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# The Northern Indiana Co-Op. News

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YOU!**

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## D. A. R. TO SUPERVISE TIN CAN COLLECTION

Mrs. Ray Linn, regent of the local unit of the Daughters of the American Revolution, announces that the organization has accepted the responsibility of supervising the tin can salvage campaign in Mentone.

The program will be conducted as it has been in the larger cities and is under the direction of the county salvage committee, of which Kenneth Riner is local representative.

Tops and bottoms are to be removed from the cans and the cans flattened sufficiently so that they can be handled easier. Cans should not be flattened too much as there must be enough space left for the detinning amalgamate to reach all parts of the can, inside and out. Arrangements will be made for collection at any early date.

## SQUARE DANCE IS ATTRACTING MANY

The square dances being held on Saturday evenings in the room above the Locker Plant has been furnishing much pleasure to a group of dancers of late. The Possum Hollow folks, as they were named some time ago by the WLS folks, extend an invitation to anyone to come and enjoy the evenings with them. The dances are properly supervised and is solely for the enjoyment and entertainment of those who like to dance and those who enjoy watching.

## HOOR OF MEETING CHANGED FOR MENTONE LIONS CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Mentone Lions club Wednesday evening, it was voted to return to the former hour of meeting—6:30 p. m.

Twenty-five members braved winter's icy blasts to enjoy the chicken supper and the business meeting that followed.

A committee was named to make arrangements for the Christmas party for the children. Further details of this event will be announced at a later date.

The matter of furnishing entertainment and recreation for the young folks was discussed at length and the club members will welcome the opinions and suggestions of citizens and parents so that some workable solution may be found.

## PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sausaman entertained the members and families of the Pleasant Valley Community Club Friday evening, November 27th, at 6:30 with a community dinner.

The evening was spent socially with bingo and Chinese checkers. Music was enjoyed with Mrs. Kermit Biddinger at the piano and Delbert Hunter with the violin. Mrs. Albert Eisent favored with a whistling solo. All joined in singing several songs and were dismissed with the National anthem.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Chloris Barkman and daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eisert and son, Bettie, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Warren, Mrs. Emma Haimbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Biddinger, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hunter and daughter, Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Duzenbury and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Berrier and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Clay and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Swihart, Calvin Mikesell, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Emmons.

## ENTERTAIN FOR SOLDIER

The parents of Chas. E. Dickey, who is home from his army camp at Camp Blanding, Florida, entertained in his honor recently with a pot luck supper. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. O. Vernon Jones, Mr. and Ralph Mattix, Norma, Robert and Shirley of Claypool; Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickey, son Robert and lady friend, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dickey, Lamar and Bernard of Elkhart; Rudolph E. Dickey of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Dickey, Clarence and Rex, Kennard Dickey, Carolyn Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Eba Bayne and the guest of honor, Chas. E. Dickey.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuncé and daughter Diane, Mrs. Mabel Igo, Miss Lois Busenburg of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slabaugh and baby daughter of Warsaw, Mrs. Lena Blue and son Royal and daughter Jeanine and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Busenburg and sons spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins. A pot luck dinner was served at the noon hour in honor of Mrs. Mabel Igo's birthday, which was Thursday, Nov. 26th.

## NEW CONSERVATION AREA DESIGNATED

Wednesday some members of the Conservation Club assisted in staking out another game preserve area. The plot includes about three acres around the lake on the Lyndes Latimer farm.

It was reported that hundreds of wild ducks and geese stopped at the lake a few days ago while on their way to the Southland.

## CONSERVATION CLUB TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

It has been announced that a meeting of the Mentone Conservation Club will be held at the Lake Trail Cafe on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th. All members are urged to attend. A lunch will be served following the business session.

## PSI OTE INITIATION

Psi Iota Xi sorority initiation services were held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Todd with Jeanette Mollenhour assisting hostess, Tuesday evening, for Miss Ora Pottenger. Anne Sierk was in charge of the business session. For the duration we have combined our business and social meetings. Unexcused absences are fined a 25c war stamp and arriving late a 10c war stamp. Plans were made for our Christmas party which will be a co-operative dinner, Dec. 29, at the home of Emma Clutter. Each member will buy 25c war stamps from the secretary, Helen Harvey, for the sorority's stamp books, in place of our usual gift exchange. Orders for personal stationery may still be obtained from any member of the sorority. Mr. Currier and Mrs. Ives book of Art was ably presented by Emma Clutter. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Oro Pottenger, Maude Snyder, Pauline Riner, Anne Sierk, Emma Clutter, Mildred Bryan, Helen Harvey, Lucille Whetstone, Geraldine Clark and Flora Holt.

## MRS. WILLIAM E. HENSLILSON OF ELKHART DIES

Mrs. Lottie Barkman Henslison, 57, of Elkhart, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 22 at her home there. She was born in Rochester, Ind., July 9, 1885 and was married to Mr. Henslison Sept. 20, 1911 in Rochester where they resided until 1916 when they moved to Elkhart.

Surviving besides the husband are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Barkman, Talma; four brothers, Charles Barkman of near Rochester, Boyd and Lloyd of Talma, and John of Collinwood, Ohio; four sisters, Miss Elva Barkman and Mrs. Ed Eash of Talma; Miss Beulah Barkman of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Fred Gross of Vistula, Ind., and an aunt, Mrs. Ona Weirick of Elkhart.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Dale White funeral home in Elkhart. This is reported to be the first death in the Barkman family.



## REMEMBER Way Back When—

### 20 YEARS AGO

NOVEMBER 23, 1922

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burns of Bourbon, spent Sunday in Mentone with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burns.

Mrs. Stella Leiter of Warsaw, and Mrs. Leo Lauer of Fort Wayne, spent last Friday with Mrs. Cora Vangilder and family.

J. M. Weissert, who is serving on the federal grand jury at Indianapolis, spent Sunday at home.

D. H. Nichols, of Indianapolis, was in Mentone last Saturday on business.

### Come to the LAKE TRAIL CAFE

Mentone, Ind.

- Meals
- Lunches
- Short Orders
- Special Sunday Dinners.

ness. Mr. Nichols is employed as a salesman for a hardware firm at Indianapolis and is another one of our fine Mentone young men who is making a mark in the world.

Lost, went astray or stolen—Large splitting meat cleaver. Reward for return of same or information leading to the finding of same. C. F. Fleck.

### 30 YEARS AGO

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

NOVEMBER 28, 1912

The shooting contest at this place yesterday was quite well attended there being 14 contestants in a 50-bird event.

The prizes were awarded as follows: 1st prize, gold watch, C. L. Teel; 2nd, soup spoon, T. C. Dillie; 3rd, aluminum percolator, C. F. Blue; 4th, gold mounted pipe, Vern Blue; 5th, shaving mirror, A. Dillie; 6th, hunting knife, Wm. Robbins. Low score prizes were: 1st, 3 dozen clothespins, Joe Campfield; 2nd, bottle catsup, Winebrenner; 3rd, pint of oysters, Lyman Griffis.

One hundred thousand bushels of onions is the estimated amount lying in the fields about Knox because the

price is not enough to pay for gathering the crop.

An auto driven by a stranger ran into the broad side of Norris Ames' team on the streets of Bourbon with the result that the horse had his slats bent and the auto lamps were smashed.

Orla Grubbs and wife, who have been living at Mahala, Kansas, have returned to Mentone where they will make their future home.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette  
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NOVEMBER 27, 1902

(Headline)—Burglars At Akron.

Stoner's Bank Safe Wrecked and the Thieves Given a Merry Chase Toward Mentone. Burglars Not Yet Found as the Newspaper Went to Press.

Mr. O. L. Blue came down from Detroit Saturday and returned Sunday evening, taking with him one of Harrison township's most popular young ladies, Miss Jessie Sanders, as his wife.

The Yellow Creek people met on Tuesday in Peter Busenberg's woods for a wood-chopping. They went for

business and now a nice supply of wood will adorn the woodpile for the winter's use, as soon as it is hauled.

The question up for debate at the Literary Society next week is "Resolved that the Larger Department Stores are an injury to the country." Affirmative, Don C. Heffley and Earl Baker. Negative, L. Roy Smith and Ora Beeson.

Carl Myers is laid on the shelf because his parachute failed to open when he slid off the barn.

Town Marshal Kesler is putting in a brick street crossing between the Shinn Meat Market and Dr. Casebeer's office.

Mrs. Stookey, of Denver, Colo., is the guest of the W. B. Doddridge family.

## GIFTS

For every member of  
the family.

See our displays now!

**JOS. A. BAKER**  
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We want to take this opportunity to extend our thanks and appreciation to our many friends who visited us on our official opening Saturday. We extend an invitation to call at our store regularly and trust that we may be able to serve your every need to your complete satisfaction.

Little Elf ROLLED OATS, lge. pkg. .... 21c  
GRAPE NUTS, lge. pkg. .... 14c  
SHREDDED WHEAT ..... 2 for 23c  
DREFT, large pkg. .... 23c  
Little Elf Bathroom Tissue .... 4 rolls 25c  
DELITE SALAD DRESSING, qt. jar 25c  
TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can ..... 23c  
New TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT .... 10 for 39c  
BANANAS ..... 2 lbs. 19c  
TEXAS ORANGES ..... dozen 29c



LADIES' APRONS ..... 35c and 65c  
LADIES' SLIPS (Star Dust) ..... 1.29  
LADIES' PURSES ..... 1.95  
EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES  
Boxed, per pair ..... 1.19  
LACE SCARFS ..... 98c  
LUNCH CLOTH (printed) 52x52 ..... 1.19  
PART LINEN TOWELING, per yard .. 14c  
COMFORT BATTS ..... 75c and 89c  
CHILDREN'S KNIT SLEEPERS ..... 98c  
Children's COAT STYLE WOOL  
SWEATERS ..... 1.29

# Hill & Lemler





## Christmas SHOPPING



Children's Sleds  
Pocket Knives  
Roller Skates  
Bathroom Scales  
Corn Poppers  
Toasters  
Food Choppers and Grinders.  
Floor Brooms  
Clothes Lines

Clothes Drying Racks  
Clothes Baskets  
Thermos Jugs  
Door Mats  
Kerosene Cans  
Garbage Cans (step-on type)  
Wash Tub Stands  
Medicine Cabinets  
Leather Work Gloves

Christmas Lights and Decorations.  
Storm Doors and Windows  
Fancy Cabinet Hardware.  
Time Switches for chicken house lights, automatic.  
Tools of All Kinds . . .  
Hammers, Saws, wood rasps,  
Breast Drills, Brace and Bit

Sets, Coping Saws, Hack Saws, Planes, Folding and Rolling Rules, Soldering Iron Kits, Bench Grinders, Sharpening Stones, Butcher Steels, Saws and Knives, Sets of End Wrenches, Blow Torches, Wood cutting tools, Saws, Axes, Wedges and Mauls, and

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40% Hog Supplement	Sheep Capsules
McMillan's Dairy Supplements—32% and 24% with 30% Molasses.	Disinfectants
Blatchford's Calf Meal.	Condensed Milk
Miscellaneous	Kow Kare
Dried Brewers Grain	Salsbury's Remedies
Feeding Rooled Oats	Rex Wheat Germ Oil
Malactas Oil	—and many other items too numerous to mention here.

THE CO-OP. MILL

*For Economic Defense Trade At Your Co-Op.*

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### ACCOMODATIONS ARE APPRECIATED

Many people struggle each day of their life attempting to master the biggest and most difficult problems and pay little attention to the seemingly minor ones. The big problems must be solved, tis true, but oftentimes they would solve themselves if the little ones were cared for first.

Friends remember the little favors we do. Frequently one hears of a favor paying dividends years afterwards. Only recently one man stated that he dealt with one firm because the father of the present owner once did this man's father a favor.

All too frequent one encounters a business man that seemingly hates to see his competitor prosper and would rather see a customer leave town than to send him to another store to purchase an article that was not in stock. Situations of that kind are ideal for building up a friendship that will exist for years. Some time ago as I was in a distant city making a purchase for another party the storekeeper to whom I went was unable to supply the item desired. He did, however, advise me where I might find it. He took a further interest and asked if he might call and find out. He did call, told me where I could go and advised me of the cost of the article.

Rest assured that I will never go to that town again without attempting to make a purchase in that store. The manager has my admiration and respect.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW FRIENDS

Saturday wasn't such a nice day as far as the weather was concerned, but the people of Mentone had much for which to be thankful. Quite a number of "strange" faces were seen in our stores. They may not of all been strangers, but they had not been doing their trading



## Over the Top by New Year's Is the Plea of Secretary Morgenthau



November 13, 1942

As of today twenty-one million American workers are investing eight per cent of their salary - every pay day - in United States War Savings Bonds. This is a very remarkable tribute to our armed forces who are fighting this war. But this job is only two-thirds accomplished.

There are nine million additional American workers who are not investing in War Bonds every pay day.

This appeal is directed to two groups of Americans:

First - the twenty-one million people who are investing eight per cent of their wages. We ask them to increase their investment to ten per cent or more.

Second - the other nine million whom we ask to join the Payroll Savings Plan and to invest ten per cent or more of their earnings.

It is our earnest hope here at the Treasury Department that by New Year's Day thirty million Americans will be investing ten per cent or more of their wages in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

*Henry Morgenthau Jr.*  
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

here regularly. We trust each of you found your trip here profitable and enjoyable and that you will continue to visit us regularly.

Another thing which seemed to strike a vibrant chord was to see a group of men parked around the stove visiting. They seemed to be enjoying their little visit.

Who knows? We might "install" the cracker barrel again.

Mentone may not be the perfect city; its stores may not be the best in the nation, but we will try to make everything as nearly perfect as we can. It not only must grow in size, but it must grow to fit the demands of the time. It must have the complete support and encouragement of everyone.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WILL BE DIFFERENT

The future is unpredictable.

There is really no way of determining with any degree of accuracy just what the future months may bring. 1942 has brought us face to face with things we never dreamed of in 1941, and 1943 may be the prize-winner for revelations. At any rate, the only logical path is one of safety and security.

Christmas buying this year is very apt to include mostly those items that not only make splendid gifts but serve a useful purpose as well. Our job appears to be that of caring for ourselves at home while producing for those away from home.

It is my wish that everyone have the most enjoyable yuletide season ever, and I believe we can make it just that. Some of our dear ones may be in distant places, but friendship and the love for them can overcome the greatest distance nature has ever been able to produce. We can enjoy a feeling of

satisfaction that our job here has been well done.

The gifts which we buy this year should be practical gifts - gifts that not only extend the greetings of the season but will serve definite purposes for the months that follow.

Christmas shoppers, too, must bear in mind that gasoline rationing and the 35-mile speed limit will add a week or two to the shopping time necessary. We won't be able to dash madly here and there the last day or so before Christmas as we may have in the past. Plan your Christmas shopping now and get it done early. Gift stocks, too, may become depleted quickly and the late shopper may find nothing but empty shelves.

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SUN., MON., DEC. 6, 7—

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TUES., WED., DEC. 8, 9—

### LAST OF THE DUAINS

A FOX PICTURE

Warner Brothers' Cartoon and another Short.



## Views of a

Bench  
Warmer

The Mentone Bulldogs walked off with another victory last Wednesday night when they defeated the Burket team, 28-16. Mentone took the lead in the second quarter and held it throughout the game.

The Pups also won by a score of 27-12.

Score by quarters was as follows:

Pups	4	16	23	27
Burket	0	3	3	12
Bulldogs	4	12	20	28
Burket	5	10	15	16

On Friday night following the Burket game the Bulldogs lost a game for the first time this season to another team within the county. Etna Green defeated Mentone, 36-22.

Etna held the lead throughout the game. Louis Mason, of Etna, held high point position as well as having the highest field goal percentage.

The Pups defeated the Etna Seconds, 24-11. The Pups had a field goal average of .318 and a free throw average of .526.

The Mentone-Warsaw game is to be played at Warsaw, Saturday, Dec. 5.

Pups	7	9	19	24
Etna Seconds	7	10	11	11
Bulldogs	1	8	11	22
Etna	6	15	19	36
Bulldogs	PF	FT%	FG%	TP
Igo, M.	0	.250	.190	9
Mosier	2	.500	.143	4
Fore	1	1.000	.000	1
Sarber	1	1.000	.000	2
Boggs	4	.667	.000	2
Igo, N.	2	.667	.000	2

## Harold Teen says—



"On the level folks, we've all got to buy more War Bonds! Let's top that 10% by New Year's."

Whetstone	0	.500	.000	1
Witham	1	.500	.000	1
Smith	4	.000	.000	0
Team	15	.571	.102	22
Etna	PF	FT%	FG%	TP
Mason, L.	1	.500	.462	17
Mason, S.	2	.000	.333	4
Miner	1	.750	.286	11
White	3	.000	.250	2
Stetzman, H.	2	.667	.000	2
Feldman	4	.000	.000	0
Stetzman, A.	3	.000	.000	0
Team	16	.465	.257	36

## NUGGETS FOR BEREANS

"THIS MAN RECEIVETH SINNERS." This was not meant to be praise, but rather, biting criticism of our Lord by the preachers of His time, (Luke 15:2). Jesus did not do as they expected Him to do. According to their idea, he should have been more of the showy evangelistic type, one who would barricade himself behind the pulpit of the synagogue and berate and damn and condemn sinners with all the epithets he could find in the dictionary. They thought he should expose all the harlots, tavern keepers, and publicans (Jews who gathered taxes for the Romans).

But Jesus disappointed them very much. He actually went out and mingled with these outcasts, giving them a message of hope and love

that changed their lives. He ate at the house of a former publican who had left his job to follow the Lord. At another time. He was left standing alone in the temple area with an adulteress. Again a woman of evil reputation washed His feet with tears, and we might go on with many more such instances. Jesus went to the sinner and offered help and salvation. The Pharisees and Scribes never thought of going to these people and inviting them to come to the Synagogue and learn God's Word. They were angry with anyone who did not do as they did.

Jesus' method is sorely needed yet today; not the Pharisaic method which is so prevalent. Surely, if the enemies of our Lord would say it, how much more ought ministers of the Gospel proclaim the good news, "THIS MAN RECEIVETH SINNERS."

Oscar M. Baker

COLD WEATHER IS  
DANGEROUS FOR CREAM

With the arrival of cold weather the farmer must take steps to safeguard his cream against a new threat—freezing. Freezing changes cream so that it yields a mealy, oily, undesirable butter. Frozen or partly frozen cream is not good cream, no matter how sweet and clean it may be.

No less than in summertime, it is important right now to keep cream held on the farm as cold as possible—without permitting it to freeze. Keeping the cream in a milkhouse or a cool place indoors is most helpful. Where spring or other running water is available, the problem of cooling and holding it without freezing is easily solved by piping water to the milkhouse and allowing it to flow through the cooling tank. On farms where running water is not available, the cream should be placed in a tank of fresh water where it will not freeze, and the tank emptied as soon as the cream is removed. There is no worse place for keeping cream in winter than in a warm kitchen.

Covering a can of cream with a heavy blanket will protect it from the cold while being hauled from the farm to market.

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The present low contract rate of 4% on Federal Land Bank loans cannot be increased for the life of the loan. In addition, a special rate reduction to 3% is in effect on all loan installments maturing before July 1, 1944.

Kosciusko County National Farm Loan  
Association

118½ West Main Street

WARSAW

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends who extended kindness, sympathy and financial assistance during our hour of sadness. Also to those who sent flowers.

Cecil Nicodemus and Children  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swihart  
Mr. and Mrs. George Howard  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swihart  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Swihart.

Mrs. Allie Lyon, Mrs. Don Lyon, Mrs. Robert Reed and daughter Janet, and Miss Betty Lyon spent Sunday at the Robert Hoover home near Milford.

Mervin Jones took Sunday dinner with his father and mother, Vernon Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dickey and two sons spent the week end in Chicago visiting her sister.

## Church Notes

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Ind.

Bible Classes ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study (Thursday) .. 8:00 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mentone, Ind.

You Are Ever Welcome To This House of God.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 A. M.  
"There never was a time in the history of American civilization when the work of the Sunday school was more necessary than it is at this moment. In this age when law observance is one of our chief problems, the teaching and preaching in the church is a matter of vital importance. If I had my way, I should have every child in America come under the influence of the Sunday school."—Roy S. Copeland, U. S. Senator from New York.

Are you as vitally interested in your children as we are? We maintain a Sunday school for their benefit and yours. Why not start this Sunday and bring them to Sunday school? Classes for all ages. Everyone welcome.

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.

Rev. Hill will be the guest speaker

B. Y. P. U. .... 6:30 P.M.

Evening Service ..... 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Hill will bring the message.

Play Practice Friday .... 7:30 P.M.

Those who are in act one of the Christmas play to be given at the church Sunday Evening, Dec. 20th, will meet at the parsonage for practice.

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MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE.

Make It A Habit!

HEAR OTIS Q. SELLERS

WJJD—DIAL 1160

8:15 A. M., Tue., Thurs., Saturday.  
Recommended by Oscar M. Baker

Rev. Ralston will be the guest speaker at the dedication services of the First Baptist Church at Knox.  
Rev. E. Coleman Ralston, Pastor.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Mentone, Ind.

Worship and Study .... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School follows at 10:30.  
Evangelistic services are at 7:30.  
Bible Study and Prayer services are at 7:30 on Thursday evening.  
VICTOR E. STONER, Minister.

## Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the Joe Bechtol farm, 1 mile north of Burket, 4 miles east of Mentone or 9 miles southwest of Warsaw, on

**Wednesday, Dec. 9**

Sale to Begin at 11:00 o'clock

## 4 HORSES

- 1 Strawberry Roan Mare, coming 5 years old, wt. 1500 pounds.
- 1 Strawberry Roan Gelding, coming 4 years old, wt. 1400 pounds.
- 1 Grey Mare, smooth mouth, weight 1300 pounds.
- 1 Black Gelding, 8 years old. All these horses are good workers.

## 11 HEAD OF CATTLE

- 1 Jersey Cow, 5 years old, will freshen Jan. 11.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 6 years old, was fresh in October.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 6 years old, was fresh in November.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 9 years old, was fresh in October.
- 1 Jersey and Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, was fresh in November.
- 1 Jersey and Guernsey Cow, 4 years old, will freshen March 4.
- 1 Jersey and Guernsey Cow, 2 years old, will freshen February 12.
- 1 Heifer, 18 months old. 2 year-old Heifers. 1 six-month old Heifer.

## 25 HEAD OF HOGS

- 3 Hampshire Gilts, with 18 pigs six weeks old.
- 1 Red Sow with 3 pigs six weeks old. Sows all immune.

## CHICKENS

- 200 New Hampshire Red Pullets, laying 60 per cent. Wet Pox immune from blood-tested stock.

## FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Deering Binder, 6-foot cut.
- 1 Deering Mower, 5-foot.
- 1 Easy-Way Hay Loader.
- 1 Hays Corn Planter with bean attachment.
- 1 Oliver 2-horse Riding Corn Plow.
- 1 Oliver 14-in Riding Breaking Plow.
- 1 404 Oliver Walking Plow.
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Take a tip from our fighting men and "Be watchful for danger" is the theme of the November safety poster currently being distributed to 38,000 classrooms in the Chicago Motor Club territory in Illinois and Indiana. Safety authorities stress safety education in the schools because they can reach a large percentage of the population through school children. The November poster warns against carelessness at unprotected intersections, where many pedestrian injuries and fatalities take place.

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## VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP

There have been numerous requests for information pertaining to voluntary censorship of newspaper and news broadcasts in regard to war news.

The Office of Censorship has sent some material to us which will be printed under the head of "Voluntary Censorship."

The first of these articles follows: Why Is Certain News Withheld?

Some of the news is not published in newspapers nor broadcast by radio stations in these critical times. The reason is that editors and broadcasters are cooperating with the government to deprive the enemy of certain information which would help him to kill Americans.

A Code of Wartime Practices for press and radio was drawn up by the Office of Censorship last January and has undergone revision from time to time in the light of experience. The preamble of the Code puts it this way:

"It is essential that certain basic facts be understood. The first of these facts is that the outcome of the war is a matter of vital personal concern to the future of every American citizen. The second is that the security of our armed forces and even of our homes and our liberties will be weakened in greater or less degree by every disclosure of information which will help the enemy."

The Code suggests that editors and broadcasters act as their own censors, applying the dictates of common sense. It is recommended that they ask themselves "Is this information I would like to have if I were the enemy?" and then act accordingly.

The Code lists certain classes of information which would be of obvious value in enemy hands. It does not deal with editorial opinion, or criticism of the government, but is confined solely to the distribution of information.

The Basis of Cooperation

The Wartime Code under which ed-

itors and broadcasters cooperate with the government rests on an assumption that certain kinds of information should be published only when officially disclosed.

The reason for this assumption is set forth as follows in the code itself: "Special attention is directed to the fact that all of the requests (in the Code) are modified by a proviso that the information listed may properly be published when authorized by appropriate authority. News on all of these subjects will become available from Government sources; but in war, timeliness is an important factor, and the Government unquestionably is in the best position to decide when disclosure is timely."

In other words, editors and broadcasters are asked to recognize that "business as usual" will not be in order during the war, but are assured at the same time that there will be no news or editorial blackout because official sources themselves will be making completely privileged disclosures as often as they can be made safely.

"It is the hope and expectation of the Office of Censorship," says the Code, "that the columns of American publications will remain the freest in the world, and will tell the story of our national successes and shortcomings accurately in much detail."

The specific requests in the Code and the reasons behind them are discussed below.

## 3. TROOPS

The voluntary censorship code requests that there be no unauthorized disclosure of the size, location, movements or weapons of our fighting forces.

Newspapers and broadcasters naturally learn a great deal about troop movements and the identity of regiments overseas. The reasons for withholding this news are, in the main, obvious. No one wants to tell the enemy that certain troop transports are on the high seas, or to advise him

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that tank or air force units are being concentrated at a certain point.

Enemy spies like to report exactly what fighting men are where and what equipment they have.

At first thought it might seem harmless to say that Willie Jones was with the Nth Field Artillery in Australia. But by picking up such items here and there an enemy agent could piece together the whole story of General MacArthur's manpower, his equipment, and what special training his troops have had.

Anyone having this information could make a good guess as how the troops would be used and how strong a force would be needed to defeat them.

## 4. SHIPS

The voluntary censorship Code asks that the movements, identities, and cargoes of naval and merchant ships be not reported, and that details of construction and prospective launchings be withheld except as officially announced.

Ten months of naval warfare underline this request. Enemy spies risk their lives in attempts to report shipping information.

If we tell the enemy where our ships are, he will know where to attack them. If we tell him what cargo they are carrying, he will know what ships would be his most valuable prizes. If we tell him that we know where his own ships are, he is likely to move them to our disadvantage.

The enemy is especially anxious for information about convoying methods, new shipping routes, how shipments of strategic materials can be cut off, and technical details of our busy shipyards.

He will make good use of every scrap of information on any of these subjects.

## 5. ENEMY ATTACKS

The voluntary censorship Code requests that only official statements

be published regarding the sinking or damaging of ships from war causes; or regarding other enemy damage to military objectives such as docks, railroads, airfields, and war plants.

The less the enemy knows about the effectiveness of his guns, bombs and torpedoes, the less solid ground he will have for planning future attacks.

Enemy forces often are out of communication with their bases. Very often they will not know what points have been left vulnerable unless someone tells them.

Detailed stories about ship sinkings, told by survivors and others, can do immense harm. Information about cargoes and destinations will form an index to our supplies of strategic materials. Information about the precise effect of torpedo hits will tell the enemy how effective his weapons are.

An attacking submarine can report only incomplete information, and it can make that report only by radio at great risk to itself or by returning to its base, which many submarines never do.

One of the most important and difficult tasks of an attacking commander is to gauge the effect of his fire. Enemy commanders should not be aided in this task.

(To Be Continued)

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

There is a meat shortage—use fish, fresh or salt. Mentone Locker Plant.

Miss Betty Lyon, of Indianapolis, spent the week end in Mentone.

Mrs. Dora Slider, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting this week with Mrs. Pete Grubbs of Mentone.

Miss Eunice Reed, of Angola, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at her home here.

Orville Sarber, who now resides at Warsaw, was in Mentone Saturday visiting with old friends.

A son, Kenyon Keith, weight 8½ pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jones Saturday afternoon at the Rochester hospital.

Miss Evelyn Abercrombie, Greenville, South Carolina, is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Pete Grubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Larzelere and son Norbert and Mrs. Robert Eff and children, of Toledo, Ohio, spent Monday at the Robert Reed home.

Mrs. George Howard, of near Seattle, Washington, was in Mentone to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Nicodemus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour, three daughters and granddaughter enjoyed a bounteous Thanksgiving dinner at the F. R. Burns home at North Manchester last Thursday.

Miss Mary Jane Borton of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. George Borton and sons Larry and Lynn of Huntington, were Thanksgiving day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Borton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn made a business trip to Fort Wayne Monday

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and while returning that evening their car slid off the highway near Silver Lake. No material damage was done to the car but they did have to leave it parked in the ditch.

Word has been received from Orville Stiver son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stiver who formerly lived south of town, that he is on sea duty and that it might be several weeks before he could write them again.

Mrs. Lewis Staddon was taken to the Rochester hospital Tuesday in the Johns ambulance. It was expected that she might have to undergo an operation, but late word is that she is expected to return to her home Friday or Saturday.

This vicinity was visited by a nice snow Saturday evening which covered everything with a heavy blanket of white. The scenes that greeted Mentone folks Sunday morning resembled those often seen on calendars and other works of art. Monday evening another light skiff arrived. The appearance of the snow was a welcome change although there are places where it has interfered with farm work that remained uncompleted.

### MRS. ALVA P. KALE DIES AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Mrs. Alva P. Kale, 69, passed away at her home, two and a half miles south of Tiosa early Tuesday. Death was due to complications. Mrs. Kale had been in ill health for the past 12 years.

The deceased was born on October 19, 1873. Her parents were Michael and Lovina Walters. On January 24, 1897 she was united in marriage to Mr. Kale.

Survivors are: the husband; five daughters, Mrs. Jacob Miller, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mrs. William Busert, Mrs. Dallas Thompson, and Mrs. Virgil Long, all of Rochester; three sons, Walter of Tiosa, Paul of East Chicago, and Charles at home; one brother, Charles M. Walters of No. Manchester; 15 grandchildren. Three daughters preceded her in death.

### CHILI SUPPER

Methodist Church, Saturday, Dec. 5th. Servings from 5 to 7. Price 25c. The Methodist Youth Group invites you to eat with them.



### Betsy

The little girl tugged gently at her mother's sleeve.

"Now, Mother?" she asked. "Now can't we write my letter?"

"Why, of course, Betsy," Mrs. Carson grinned. "Are you going to write it or am I?"

"Well," Betsy said. "Maybe you'd better kind of say it to me. Only I'd love to write it."

"All right, then, Miss Carson, take a letter," her mother said, walking slowly up and down the room.

"Ready?" "Dear Mr. Morgenthau: The way I save money for War Stamp buying is to steer all the small household jobs toward my daughter, who is eight years old. She is so keen about buying War Stamps that I know all the money I might have paid to someone else



for doing the jobs will go toward Victory when paid to her."

"Now make a list, Betsy. 'Windows washed, 60 cents. Apples picked from under the tree, 25 cents. Emptied trash cans, 4 cents. Sold string beans from the garden, 15 cents. Sold strips of spoiled film to children for sun-gazing, at one cent a yard, 20 cents. Total, \$1.24. Yours helpfully, I hope,'—and then I'll sign it at the bottom."

Betsy was puffing like a grampus from her labors. The tall, painstaking letters tottered bravely across the sheet of paper. Gravely Mrs. Carson took the pen to sign.

"Mother, would it be the proper etiquette if I signed it too?"

"Perfectly proper, I think," Mrs. Carson said without a smile, and handed the pen back to Betsy.

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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FOR SALE—Men's shoe skates, size 11. Raymond Hibschan, phone 499 Mentone. 1p

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## REGISTRATION OF

### 18-YEAR-OLD MEN

Registration in Kosciusko County of the men who have or will become eighteen years of age between July 1, 1942, and December 31, 1942, inclusive, will be held at the office of the Local Board, Armory Building, Warsaw, Indiana, during their regular open hours and in the following order:

(A)—Those men who reached the age of 18 during the period July 1, 1942 to August 31, 1942, inclusive, shall register on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942 and ending Thursday, Dec. 17, 1942.

(B)—Those who reached the age of 18 during the period September 1, 1942 to October 31, 1942, inclusive, shall register on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, 1942 and ending Thursday, Dec. 24, 1942.

(C)—Those who reach the age of 18 during the period Nov. 1, 1942, to Dec. 31, 1942, inclusive, shall register in any day during the period commencing Saturday, Dec. 26, 1942 and ending Thursday, Dec. 31, 1942.

(D)—During the continuance of the present war, those men who reach the age of 18 on or after Jan. 1, 1943 shall register on the day such age is attained, unless this date falls on a Sunday or legal holiday, in which event registration shall be accomplished on the following day.

Office Hours: Daily except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, 8:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. Saturday, 8:00 to 12:00 a. m. only.



## RECREATIONAL PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### Dr. Urschel Offers Place for Meetings

As a result of recent discussion, the Lions Club is sponsoring an activity and recreational program for the boys and girls of Mentone and surrounding community. Dr. Dan Urschel has generously offered the basement and rear room of his offices as a meeting place and club-room for these activities. The program is well under way now as a radio code and theory class under the direction of Elmore Fenstermaker has been started. This class meets on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p. m. and all boys interested are urged to enroll at once.

Plans are being made to start a home nursing class for the girls.

Suggestions from citizens of the community for expanding and developing this project are most welcome and anyone having ping-pong tables or other recreational equipment, kindly contact Dr. Urschel or A. I. Nelson, president of the Lions Club.

## SALVATION ARMY DIS- TRIBUTES GIFT BOXES

Members of the Salvation Army unit have announced that a number of collection boxes have been placed throughout the county and welcome everyone who cares to do so to contribute whatever amount they feel they would like. The money received will be used for the Christmas gift baskets which the Salvation Army distributes each Christmas and the balance will be placed in the testament fund. This fund is used to give testaments to every boy that leaves the county for army service.

Guido Shirey, of Chicago, and Junior Wallace were both guests at the C. O. Mollenhour home Sunday. The daughters, Mary Shirey, Ilene Fenstermaker and Cara Lynn were also present and all enjoyed their Christmas dinner, a bit early but none-the-less, enjoyable.

Mrs. Bessie Matthews of South Bend, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Tessie Newton.

## FARMERS UNDER OPA MEAT RESTRICTIONS

### Can Slaughter and Store for Own Use Not Permitted to Slaughter for Retail More Than Last Year

Kenneth Kunkel, state rationing officer for the Office of Price Administration, in announcing the interpretation by the OPA legal department on recent meat regulations, said that while farmers who raise their own meat animals and slaughter them for consumption on the farm are under no restrictions, but they cannot peddle meat to others without being subject to the same regulations that govern meat packers and slaughterers generally.

That restriction, he added, applies not only to farmers who slaughter their own meats but also to those who have their meat prepared by custom slaughterers. However, he added, custom slaughterers whose output is less than 500,000 pounds of meat a quarter may slaughter 100% of the amount of meat slaughtered for a comparable period last year. Larger slaughtering houses, however, are limited to a lesser output. For instance, on beef they are limited to 70% of the output for any quarter compared with a similar 1941 quarter.

Furthermore, the OPA rationing officer pointed out, farmers who sell their meat must keep detailed records of their business, and a farmer who was not in the retail meat business last year cannot enter it now.

The administrator said that a patriotic appeal is being made to farmers to keep their own meat consumption to less than two and a half pounds a week.

The restrictions to date, in no instance or particular, prohibit or restrict a farmer from slaughtering for his own use regardless of whether the meat is stored on his own farm or in rented space in a commercial storage plant.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all those who extended sympathy and assistance to us in the death and burial of our son, John Albert.

MR. AND MRS. TONY RANSO.

## BRONCHIAL PNEUMONIA CLAIMS RANSO INFANT

John Albert, the five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ranso passed away Saturday afternoon at the hospital at Rochester. Death was caused by bronchial pneumonia. This was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ranso who reside at the David Harsh farm two and one-half miles southwest of Mentone.

Funeral services were held at one o'clock Monday afternoon at the Harsh home. Burial was in the Mentone cemetery. Rev. E. Coleman Ralston, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated, and the Johns funeral home had charge of arrangements.

## CONSERVATION CLUB MEETS AND ELECTS OFFICERS

There was a good attendance at the Conservation club meeting held at the Lake Trail Cafe on Tuesday evening and several matters of importance were discussed and action taken upon them.

It was voted, after a motion by H. V. Johns, that the club purchase 3 Series F War Bonds at \$74.00 each.

A motion by Forrest Kesler to send paid-up membership cards to all former members of the club who are now in the armed forces, was seconded and carried. Christmas gifts were also voted for each of them, the total cost of such gifts not to exceed the sum of \$30.

Elmore Fenstermaker was named chairman of a committee to investigate the possibility of holding a fish fry the fore part of the year.

The president, C. O. Mollenhour, reported that a total of 622 pounds of gar, carp and dog fish were taken from Yellow Creek and Mud Lakes during the year.

E. G. Harrison was acting secretary and in the balloting that followed, was elected to that position. C. O. Mollenhour was retained as president while the following were named to the board of directors: Hack Teel, Ralph Warren, Charles Manwaring, Elmore Fenstermaker, Forrest Kesler, A. H. Mollenhour and Cloyce Paulus.

## REMEMBER Way Back When—

### 30 YEARS AGO

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

DECEMBER 5, 1912

Russell Norris and family visited his brother, John, near Big Foot last Sunday.

A. J. Meredith and wife will attend the Fat Stock Show in Chicago and visit his niece, Miss Goldie Ford.

It should be most emphatically understood that the machine which arrived Tuesday is an excavating machine for laying water mains, notwithstanding, somebody said it was a dehorner for those who are opposing the enterprise.

Mrs. Lydia Davis, of Talma, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Laird last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coplen and daughter Zora, of Big Foot, Sundayed with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Anderson.

Mrs. Stephen Cooper has been very

ill for the last week with pneumonia, and as we go to press her condition is reported critical. Her sons, one living in Michigan and one in the west, have been summoned.

The Claypool Journal says: "Mrs. Don Bunner and son, of Mentone, spent Sunday with friends here."—"Mr. Kern, of near Mentone, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. F. C. Tucker, and family."—"B. M. Vangilder and family of Mentone, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with the Wm. Jameson family."

### 40 YEARS AGO

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

DECEMBER 4, 1902

A shooting accident of more than ordinary seriousness occurred at Burket last Friday. A son of Levi Walters' was working with his shotgun preparing to go rabbit hunting, when it was accidentally discharged, the contents entering his mother's upper leg. The doctor succeeded in removing some of the shot, but she is still suffering from the injury.

Mrs. Wm. B. Doddridge gave a very enjoyable dinner Sunday in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Stuckey, formerly of Denver, Colo. Mrs.

Stuckey enjoys the proud distinction of having cast her vote for the present governor of Colorado. The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cattell and daughter Elma; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leiter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith. Mrs. Elma Cattell and Mrs. Mabel Meredith provided the music, while Mrs. Doddridge provided a dinner suitable for a kings table.

Miss Grace Hipskin, of Wabash, has been the guest of Miss Letha Jenkins during the past week.



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A lot of motorists are getting their ABC's in driving—in seven easy trips to the rationing boards.

An order has been given to reduce the production of pens and pencils below the general average of past years. With more forms and reports to fill out each day something just isn't going to work out. Like the old gent that decided that his white horse wasn't working in the winter and he shouldn't feed him. About the time the horse got accustomed to it he died.

### MUCH FOR WHICH TO BE THANKFUL

One can usually find much to complain about, but we should still find time to be thankful, too.

This week as we listened and read of the bombing of Turin, Italy, and how the city was almost blown and burned beyond repair, it brought to mind how fortunate we have been. The schools are to be closed while the children are evacuated to some place where they might have some semblance of safety.

Our armed forces have been able to keep the enemy away from our homes and the sacrifices which we have been compelled or asked to make here are nothing compared to the seemingly unbearable things which come with the mass bombings of other cities throughout the world. Man can bear to suffer many hardships and even give his life in defense of his home and country, but how can he endure the agony of seeing his wife and children blown to bits, or listen to the cries of agony of the wounded?

We can still sacrifice much in a material way and yet not be in as bad a position as millions of other people throughout the world.

The sacrifices we must make are material and care must be taken lest we become confused and permit democracy to be destroyed at home while we are

fighting for it abroad. We are further interested that war and confusion be kept from our homes. The essence of democracy is the four freedoms and the fruit of them is a free people sufficiently honest and capable to maintain a well-balanced life without reverting to force or prison bars. Laws should be only for those people who do not possess the qualities of a good citizen, but many of our laws have been instigated by some who were not good citizens. They were promoting a selfish scheme and utterly disregarded the rules of human decency.

A free country is one where man may live peaceably and exercise his every desire so long as it does not work a hardship upon his neighbor—and if his desires are normal, or right, he will live within those bounds. That is what makes America the great nation which it is. That is why we like it and will do all we can to protect and preserve it. The exercise of freedom rears an attitude, too, which all too often is disregarded or not considered by many, and that is that an American will go a million miles

to do a favor or grant a reasonable request but won't budge a fraction of an inch if he is being forced or driven. That spirit will endure in America, and glad as I am that we possess it, I live in constant dread of the things and places into which it will lead us in the not so distant future.

The rationing programs, all of which may or may not be necessary, like all total-restrictive laws and rules of the past, are breeding discontent and utter disregard for law and national disunity. Most Americans used less sugar when a possible scarcity was apparent; most of them had curtailed needless wear on their car and tires when they learned that it was necessary to do this to aid in the war effort. War Bonds and Stamps are still being purchased, while almost everyone did his best when contributing scrap or to the relief drives. But when the controls of democracy were taken from their hands by mandatory measures, unrest started growing.

Gasoline rationing has its merits. It may eliminate much needless driving, but Mr. Public is a critical gent and he would

have eliminated most of those evils in due time. I wouldn't make any purchase or contract of a man who was just roaming the land, using valuable tires and precious time when I could do the purchasing myself. The other day a gent tried to sell me a magazine subscription, and that very morning, as he was having his "shot" of wine, he stated "that he had driven so far the day before that he couldn't sit down." Americans know the difference between right and wrong—between necessary and unnecessary—and if given a chance, will do the necessary eliminating.

If all the forms, pledges, priority applications, releases, etc. used in America since Pearl Harbor were dropped in the middle of Germany today, it would make a pile so big Hitler's tanks couldn't crawl out of it for a month. The total man hours necessary for just one rationing set up is as much as 150,000 man-years.

Americans, I believe, can secure the same results with less wasted time, effort and materials without restrictions and there would be fewer liars and cheaters among us.

Fellow Americans, let's each one do our part to be Americans by doing our part in being fair by adhering to the rationing programs and national appeals. Let's go even farther and do everything we can to prevent any further mandatory decrees. That, and that alone, will keep bitterness and confusion from our very midst.

## Attention Please

It is now approximately 20 days until the end of 1942. We must, therefore, call to the attention of our customers a matter of special importance.

Many of our customers have used the privilege of a charge account. Such accounts are due to be paid in full by not later than the 10th. of the month following date of purchase.

However, it is necessary to ask that ALL accounts be paid IN FULL BEFORE JANUARY 1st, due to the fact that we close our business for the year as of December 31st, and we settle with our patrons and stockholders in the annual February meeting as of the close of business on the previous December 31st.

For this reason we cannot allow the 10 day grace period following December 31 and all accounts should be paid by the end of 1942 and not extended into 1943.

Your attention to this matter will insure the continuance of the pleasant relationship thus far enjoyed.

**NORTHERN INDIANA COOPERATIVE  
ASSOCIATION**

Mentone,

Indiana

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THEATRE

— Akron, Ind. —

THURS., FRI., SAT., DEC. 10-12—

**PIERRE of the PLAINS**

with John Carroll and Ruth Hussey.  
Battle of Midway, MGM News, and  
Cartoon

SUN., MON., DEC. 13, 14—

**LADY IN A JAM**

with Irene Dunne & Patric Knowles  
Paramount News and Cartoon

TUES., WED., DEC. 15, 16—

**UNITED WE STAND**

News Documentary and 2 Fox Shorts



## Views of a

## Bench Warmer



It was a hard game for the team to lose last Saturday. The Bulldogs had been scheduled to play the Warsaw Tigers on the 5th. The boys had been looking forward to this game for quite some time.

The Pups helped to build up our spirits when they defeated the Warsaw Seconds, 19-11. The game was tied, both at the end of the first quarter and at the half, after which the Pups took the lead.

Fore had a free throw percentage of 1.000, making his one attempt, and a field goal percentage of 1.000, making good one attempt. Witham had a free throw percentage of .250 from four attempts and a field goal percentage of .500 from his six attempts. Ned Igo's field goal percentage was .444, making good four of his nine attempts, which is still very good.

The team free throw and field goal averages were .250 and .286, respectively.

In the main game of the evening, the Bulldogs received the tip-off and made the first field goal of the game.

At the end of the first quarter Mentone led by two points. In the second quarter both teams put up a good defense. At the half the score was tied at 14-14. After another quarter of banging away at the basket the score was tied at 22-22. In the last quarter Warsaw began to take a lead, but, this was promptly reduced by the Green-and-White. The last few minutes were nip-and-tuck, and when the gun went off the score was

## The Yokums say—



Holy Smokes! We gotta get some cash somewere's so we kin put 10% into War Bonds. Everybody's got ter do that by New Year's.

27-26 for Warsaw. The team free throw average was .500 for both teams. Mentone had a field goal average of .244 against Warsaw's .234.

Score by quarters:

Pups	6	10	16	19
Warsaw 2nds	6	10	10	11
Bulldogs	13	14	22	27
Tigers	11	14	22	26

Individual playing:

Bulldogs	PF	FT%	FG%	TP
Whetstone	4	.600	.429	9
Mosier	1	.000	.375	6
Sarber	1	.000	.167	2
Igo	0	1.000	.154	5
Smith	1	.667	.143	4
Witham	0	.000	.000	0
Team	7	.500	.244	26

Warsaw	PF	FT%	FG%	TP
Goshert	0	.000	.571	8
Hankins	0	.500	.250	3
Gill	3	.000	.200	6
Klon Daris	3	.000	.200	2
Risner	1	.750	.182	7
Perkins	2	1.000	.000	1
Engle	0	.000	.000	0
Team	9	.500	.234	27



## PUNCHES CLOCK AGAIN...FOR BOY IN JAP PRISON

Retired machinist back in harness puts 20% in War Bonds

Oscar used to be a first-class machinist. Five years ago he retired to live out the rest of his life on a pension.

The other morning he showed up again at his old plant, which now makes war equipment, and asked for his old job back. When payday came, he signed up with the Payroll Savings Plan to put 20% of his pay in War Bonds.

Seems Oscar's boy was on Bataan

The Most You Can Save Is the Least You Can

With people like Oscar making real sacrifices to help win the war, is it too much for you to put aside as little as 10% of your pay for War Bonds? Sign up for at least 10% at your place of business today!

## Importing Tea

Last year the United States imported more than 100,000,000 pounds of tea, one of the largest annual tea imports on record.

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while interest rates are low, and avoid the "HUMPS."

The present low contract rate of 4% on Federal Land Bank loans cannot be increased for the life of the loan. In addition, a special rate reduction to 3½% is in effect on all loan installments maturing before July 1, 1944.

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NUGGETS FOR BEREANS  
No. 40

"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO: AND WHEN HE IS OLD, HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT." (Proverbs 22:6)

The words TRAIN UP as used here mean to "Hedge in." It has the idea of, "to straiten the child in as cattle are guided."

IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO might have been translated, "concerning his way," or as the Hebrew expresses it, "at the mouth of his way." This is a figure of speech meaning of course the opening or beginning of his way. The great C. H. Spurgeon once expressed it as,

"the way you wish you had gone yourself."

But you may say, "a child may go astray in the best of families." That is true. But it is equally true that God has spoken and He says that if the child had been brought up properly, he would not stray. Then where does the blame and responsibility rest? According to the Word, it rests on the parents.

I have heard parents put the blame on evil companions, on the school teacher or the college professor, when their children have gone astray and lost their faith, (if they ever had any). But they may excuse themselves all they wish, the Word of God cannot be explained away or

made of none effect. God has spoken. They failed in their training somewhere. We need more children trained like Joseph, who was sold into Egypt when a lad of 17. In a land of idolatry with not a one of like faith, he stood true and kept his faith and his purity.

—Oscar M. Baker.

## VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP

(Continued from last issue)

## 6. AIR ATTACKS

The voluntary censorship Code requests that radios be silent during an air raid except as used by our own armed forces; that newspapers publish only official statements during a raid; and that the greatest care be taken afterward to exclude unconfirmed reports and sensationalism.

It may be assumed that any air raid on continental United States would be designed for morale rather than military effect. If the enemy can spread panic, he will have accomplished his purpose.

Radio is asked to be silent not only because radio stations act as beacons to guide enemy planes, but because broadcasting would instantly convey valuable information to the enemy overhead.

Air raids are always accompanied by rumors of all sorts, and many of these rumors may be started by enemy agents to increase panic.

An attacking plane usually flies high and cannot always be certain of its exact route or location. If the enemy is told that his planes were on the target or off the target, or that they followed this or that route, he will make good use of that information next time.

If a raid comes, the city under attack will be actually in the war zone. Many things representing good judgment in ordinary cases will not apply at such time and place.

## 7. PLANES

The voluntary censorship Code requests that nothing be said except on official authority regarding the disposition, movements or new characteristics of our fighting planes, or the activities of the Civil Air Patrol or the Ferrying Command.

With so much of this war being fought in the air, and so many battles turning on air support, it is more than common sense to be extremely cautious about every disclosure relating to air forces.

Planes and their armament and equipment are being changed constantly as a result of experience and scientific experiment and development. The tempo of these changes will vitally affect the outcome of the war.

Furthermore, many military and civil missions of high wartime im-

## Church Notes

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Ind.

Bible Classes ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study (Thursday) ... 8:00 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mentone, Ind.

You Are Ever Welcome To This House of God.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 A. M.  
"We need in America an awakening of the spiritual sense and a strengthening of the moral fibre of our citizens. The Sunday school is one of our institutions which builds character and on that building depends the welfare and progress of our country in its moral, commercial, industrial and political life."—Norman S. Case, Governor of Rhode Island in 1930.

Give your children this much-needed spiritual strengthening. Bring them to Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.  
B. Y. P. U. .... 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Rev. E. Coleman Ralston, Pastor.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Mentone, Ind.

Worship and Study .... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School follows at 10:30.  
Evangelistic services are at 7:30.  
Bible Study and Prayer services are at 7:30 on Thursday evening.  
VICTOR E. STONER, Minister.

portance are carried out by air. Even news of the training of our air forces calls for special scrutiny because it is bound up with technical development, speed, armament and tactics.  
(To be continued)

Come to the  
LAKE TRAIL CAFE

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—Meals  
—Lunches  
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15  
MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE.

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WJJD—DIAL 1160

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Recommended by Oscar M. Baker

## Public Sale!

I will sell at Public Auction at my place, located 3½ miles south of the intersection of Highways 331 and 25, or 4½ miles north of Athens, on

**Thursday, Dec. 17**

Starting at 12:30 O'clock Sharp

## 6 Head of Cattle

- 1 Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, will freshen Feb. 3.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 3 yrs. old, calf by side
- 1 Jersey Heifer, 1 yr old in January
- 1 Jersey-Guernsey Heifer, 1 yr. old in March.
- 1 Registered Swiss Heifer, 9 mo. old

## 7 Head of Hogs

- 4 Shoats.
- 2 Duroc Sows
- 1 White Sow.

## Chickens

- 100 White Leghorn year-old Hens.

## Corn

- 1,000 Bushels corn, more or less.

## Household Goods

- Dining Table and 6 chairs
- 1 Round Oak Range
- 24-vol. Britannica Encyclopedia
- 1 3-piece Overstuffed Suite
- 1 Floor Lamp
- Beds, Springs, Rugs, Dressers and Lamps.

## Farm Implements

- 1 Wagon and Flat Rack
- 1 Wagon and Grain Bed
- 1 5-ft. Deering Mower
- 1 Dump Rake
- 1 Dane Hay Loader
- 1 14-in. Oliver Riding Plow
- 1 14-in Right Hand Walking Plow
- 1 2-bottom 12-in Oliver Tractor Plow
- 1 Single Shovel Plow
- 1 Double Shovel Plow
- 1 Spring Tooth Harrow
- 1 8-in Burr Mill with cob crusher, good as new.
- 1 Bradley Cream Separator
- 1 Trailer on rubber
- Some Lumber and Timbers
- A lot of pipe and fittings
- 2 Maytag Engines.
- 1 7-ft. Disc.
- 1 Black Hawk Corn Planter and Fertilizer attachment.
- 1 Pivot Axle Cultivator
- 1 Ajax Cultivator
- Doubletrees, Forks, etc.
- 1 Hog Feeder and Troughs
- 2 Hog Fountains, one with heater.
- 300 feet new Poultry Fence.
- 5 Spools new Barbed Wire
- ½ keg Staples
- 1 10x16 Brooder House
- 2 Oil-burning Brooder Stoves
- Chicken Feeders, Fountains, Heaters
- Several Chicken Crates
- Tools, Cross Cut Saws, etc.
- 1 Pump Jack
- 1 1¼ Rotary Pump

TERMS CASH

**C. C. FOUT**

MURTHA, Auctioneer

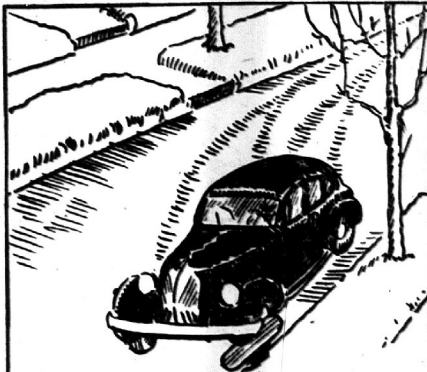
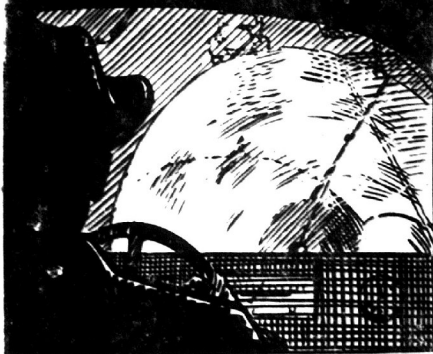
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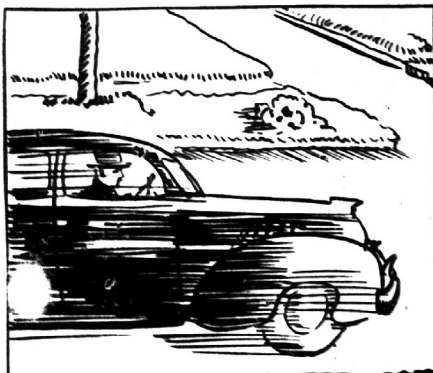
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WINTER WARNING FROM THE CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB

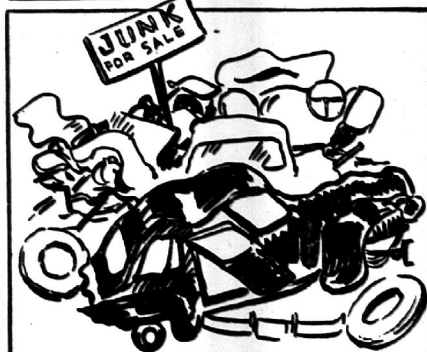
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AND SPEEDS THAT ARE NOT LOWERED TO WEATHER CONDITIONS



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will be scarce.

At least until after Jan. 1st.  
Use FISH as a SUBSTITUTE  
The following kinds are now available:

FILLET OF  
SOLE, pound ----- **42c**  
WHITING  
FILLETS, pound ---- **38c**  
HADDOCK  
FILLETS, pound ---- **32c**  
POLLOCK  
FILLETS, pound ---- **27c**  
**MENTONE LOCKER PLANT**

Have you reserved your locker?  
Plans are drawn for an additional 125 lockers but the government will not give us priority to proceed with the installation until at least 80 per cent of them are rented.

### FUNK'S "G" HYBRID

Does It Again!

For the sixth consecutive year Funk's "G" Hybrids won Illinois 10-acre yield contest. 1942 world's record of 191.64 bu. per acre.

Get in touch with me while I can still supply you.

### WILBUR LATIMER

Franklin and Harrison Township Representative

### TWO MEN WANTED AT ONCE

Manager of large, well known feed company must appoint two men for good paying work in the localities where this newspaper is circulated. Render service and do sales work. Farm experience or any kind of sales experience helpful. Must have car. Pleasant, permanent work. Send only name and address. Personal interview arranged. Write Box 10, c/o this newspaper.

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Kenneth Horn left Monday after a weeks furlough with home folks.

Junior Wallace, who is on a furlough, spent the week visiting his parents at Warsaw.

George Clark spent Tuesday in Chicago. He went as far as Hammond with Chas. Madeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Lehman, of 816 Monroe Street, Elkhart, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Mary Bidelman.

Corp. Howard Junior Gross, who has been stationed at Kansas City, Mo., for the past three months, telephoned his parents Saturday evening that he had finished his radio school there and was leaving for another school in Florida that evening.

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HOMINY	No. 10 can	37c
PEACHES	No. 10 can	75c
PORK and BEANS	No. 1 can	2 for 15c
CORN or TOMATOES	No. 1 can	can 5c
SALMON—Pink	can	27c
SPAGHETTI or MACARONI	2 lbs.	13c
LARD CANS—while they last	each	35c
PUMPKINS		5c
BULK PEPPER	pound	25c
CHRISTMAS CANDY	pound	19c
CHRISTMAS CARDS	10 for 10c & 18 for 25c	
CHRISTMAS TREES and DECORATIONS		
MEATS OF ALL KINDS		

Cloice Paulus is in the Billings Hospital at Chicago for observation. Friends may write him at 950 E 59th St., Room 504, Billings Hospital, Chicago.

An eight pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Nellans at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Nellans are paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reed and daughter Janet enjoyed a sleigh ride Sunday afternoon. The horse, too, was seemingly enjoying the occasion as much as those in the sleigh and the spectators who were attracted by the "usual thing of many years ago."

Mrs. Rea B. Ward left Saturday evening for Alexandria, Va., after having spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Rea H. Ward of Mentone, and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Callander of Nappanee. She is joining her husband who will begin making flights the first of the year as radio operator or operating on the TWA Ferry Command. His headquarters are to be Alexandria.

**Coaches**  
Railway passenger cars are called coaches. The first cars were built in the style of coaches. Coaches took the name from Kocs, Hungary, where they were first made.



## Irene

When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My sissy hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days.

She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-looking a man as Irene was pretty. On the blotter pad lay the



telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work. With those long, well-shaped fingers she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrinkled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau", but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round handwriting spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A.E.F. in Ireland. He has cabled me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been thinking it over and decided to buy a War Bond to help Uncle Sam instead. This may help to bring my boy friend home sooner, and then he can help me select my ring."

Slowly she began to sign her name. "Irene"

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Public Sale!

Having rented my farm I will sell the following property at the George Graff farm, 1/4 mile north and 1 mile east of Burket, Ind., on

**THURSDAY, DEC. 22**  
Starting at 12 o'clock CWT

Registered Cattle, Farm Machinery, Straw, etc.  
(Watch for sale bill and complete listing next week)

TERMS CASH

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## CHRISTMAS SEALS



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## WANT ADS

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**FOR SALE**—New 24-inch furnace, complete ready to install. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mentone Metal Works. 1c

**FOR SALE**—10x14 brooder house at Matt Bryans. Robert Snyder. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Elliott "combination post card printer & addressing machine"—good as new—\$40—less than half price. A good buy for anyone wishing to print post card messages and automatically address them to a mailing list. Manwaring Leghorn Farm, Mentone, Ind., phone 163. 1c

**WANTED**—A late model culti-hoe or rotary hoe with tractor hitch. Manwaring Leghorn Farm, Mentone, Indiana, phone 163. 1c

**FOR SALE**—Holstein and Jersey cow, 5 yrs. old, to freshen Feb. 1. Gives 6 gallon milk a day. Aca Dirck, 1 mile south, 2 miles east of Burket. 1c

**FOR SALE**—O. I. C. brood sow and nine pigs nine weeks old. J. F. Laird, Mentone phone 690.

**LOST**—600x16 tire chain in Mentone. Finder kindly notify R. C. Greulich, phone 134. 1p



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## FREE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND TREATS WEDNESDAY

Lions Club Annual Christmas Party  
At Community Building.

A program of special music and readings has been arranged for the Lions club annual Christmas party, which is to be held at the Community building on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

Following the program a special treat is in store for all the kiddies. Members of the club and the business people of Mentone invite one and all to enjoy this evening here. The program starts at 8:00 p. m.

## TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE ON GOLDEN WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. William Deamer will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Thursday, December 24th, 1942.

They announce that they will hold open house to their friends from one thirty until four in the afternoon, and from seven until nine in the evening.

## SENDING GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS

This week we wish to notify Wm. T. Nelson, 15315 Bledsoe St., San Fernando, California, that through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nelson, he will receive the Co-Op. News for the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leininger, too, are remembering friends with gift subscriptions. They are: Delois White, 401 State St., LaPorte, Ind., and Mr. A. J. Bachman, 149E3 Winthrop Ave., Detroit, Michigan.



## HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lizzie Morgan celebrated her 80th birthday last Friday. Many friends remembered her with cards and the Friendship class of the Methodist church, of which she is a devoted and faithful member, presented her with a delicious birthday cake baked by Mrs. Ringenberg.

All are hoping that she may enjoy many more birthdays.

## JUNIORS AND SENIORS GIVEN PHYSICAL EXAMS

Doctors Davis and Urschel have been examining juniors and seniors from the various schools this week, the first step in the physical fitness program recently adopted by the Indiana schools.

The examinations are in four parts and include blood-pressure and heart; musculo-skeletal; urinalysis; and a complete medical summarization.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dec. 20, at 7:30 P. M.

Pageant, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Narrator—Frances Kamp.

Angels—Phyllis Lemler, Jeann Nellans, Ann Williamson.

Shepherds—Charles Nottingham, Dean McIntyre, Richard Boganwright.

Wise Men—Mickey Eaton, Wayne Baker, Malcolm Long.

Mary—Jeanine Blue.

Joseph—Roscoe Davis.

Music—Church choir accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Baker.

Recitation—"Welcome"—Iva June Vandermark.

Recitation—"A Big Word"—Marilyn Rathfon.

Recitation—"The Little Lord Jesus"—Leah Nell Lemler.

Recitation—"Goodbye for the Beginners"—Glen Davis.

Vocal Solo—"Dwell In My Heart"—Tommy King.

Recitation—"A Caution"—Elaine Goodman.

Recitation—"Helping Others"—Bobby Holloway.

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## BOBBIE MOLLENHOUR, DALE WALLACE MARRIED FRIDAY

A pretty Christmas wedding took place at the Chauncey Mollenhour home Friday evening at eight o'clock when their youngest daughter, Bobbie, became the bride of Private Dale Wallace, Jr., of South Plains Army Flying school, Lubbock, Tex. Pvt. Wallace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wallace, of Warsaw. The bride wore a dinner frock of red jersey with a corsage of white pompoms. The color scheme of red and white was used in the house decorations and refreshments. Cara Lynne Fenstermaker, niece of the bride, carried a tiny Christmas wreath in which was concealed the ring. Christmas corals were softly played before the ceremony and as the vows were taken "The Rosary" was played. The bride and groom are both graduates of the Mentone high school. The groom is also a graduate aerial engineer of the United States army.

Guests were the couples' parents, and sisters of the bride, Mrs. Guido Shirey and Mrs. Eileen Fenstermaker, of Mentone.

Mrs. Wallace will reside with her parents and Pvt. Wallace left Tuesday morning for his camp.

## R. N. A. MEETS; CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 22

The R. N. A. met with Neighbor Mable Warren Tuesday, Dec. 1, with election of officers. After the business meeting lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

A Christmas party will be held with Neighbor Helen Mollenhour on Tuesday, Dec. 22, with a pot luck supper. Bring your own table service. Supper at seven.

Installation of officers will be at the home of Neighbor Emma Cook Jan. 5, with Neighbor Mary Goodwin as installing officer.

The annual Mothers-Daughters banquet will be held in the M. E. church this coming Saturday evening at six o'clock, Dec. 19th. All daughters are requested to meet at the church a little before six o'clock. Mrs. Pearl Lackey and Mrs. Davisson have charge of the program.

## TO PLAY CHRISTMAS CHIMES FROM CHURCH TOWER

Mentone and vicinity is going to be able to enjoy a rare treat this season. Rev. Ralston plans to install his loud-speaking system in the belfry of the Baptist church and beginning Sunday evening, will play and broadcast your favorite Christmas carols for a half hour.

This loud-speaking system is an excellent way of spreading Christmas cheer through the whole community. In the one location where it was used, Rev. Ralston said that a family who lived three miles out of town heard the music, so it should be heard, easily, by all in town.

## D. A. R. HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY AT RUSH HOME

The D. A. R.'s held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Bernice Rush on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th.

After the business was over we were delightfully entertained with a Christmas story by Miss Rheatha McFarren and Christmas corals by Mrs. Eileen Fenstermaker. The climax of the evening came when we drew out presents which were under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Delicious refreshments were served ten members and three guests, by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Emma Pontius. Guests of the evening were Mrs. Artley Cullum, Mrs. Harold Weissert and Miss Rheatha McFarren.

—Reporter.

## FOX HUNT SUCCESSFUL

A posse was formed Wednesday to try to track down and eliminate a fox who had been doing some damage to the Manwaring chicken flocks southeast of town. Pierce Jeffries was the lucky man to shoot the fox, which weighed fourteen pounds.

## CLOSING NOTICE

We will be closed from 12 o'clock noon on through the rest of the day on Christmas.

Albert Tucker.  
Leroy Cox  
Kenneth Barkman.

## REMEMBER Way Back When—

### 30 YEARS AGO

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

DECEMBER 12, 1912

On Thursday, December 5, occurred the marriage of Miss Sarah Jeffries to Wm. Austin, of Gary, Rev. O. Tevis Martin officiating.

James Nelson, of near Elwood, was knocked over the fence and had 3 ribs broken by the kick of his auto crank.

Mrs. Dillingham has taken her mother, Mrs. Mary Kintzel, to her home to care for her during the winter. Mrs. Kintzel has been quite sick.

Helen and Roy Poulson spent Saturday night and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Jay Griffiths.

The Bourbon News says "Mrs. L. Q. Jeffries accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cormick on a visit to Mrs. S. A. Guy, near Mentone, on Friday."

An important business change took place last week when Elmer Leiter bought Roy Goodman's livery equipment and the building of Frank Lyon. Elmer is now owner of the whole ranch.

Mrs. Nancy Hudson and daughter, Mrs. Grace Jones, visited over Sunday with relatives west of Bourbon.

### 40 YEARS AGO

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Published by C. M. Smith

DECEMBER 11, 1902

The last Literary Entertainment was well attended, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. A very interesting and instructive program has been prepared for next Tuesday and everybody is invited.

Program  
Music—Willis Nelson and Emmet

Dunlop.

Recitation—Eva Robinson.

Society Current—Pearl Kessler.

Select Reading—Philip Doddridge.

Discussion—Resolved: That all telegraphs and telephones should be owned and operated by the government.—Affirmative, Dow Nichols and Ora Beeson; negative, Earl Shinn and Frank Jennings.

Song—Bertha Turnbull and Ethel Leiter.

Recitation—Delta Blue.

Character Sketch—Samuel Garrison.

Sketch—Tressa Blue, Maud Ross, Herbert Bennett, Willie Kessler.

Soliloquy—Prof. W. H. Davis.

Music—Willis Nelson and Emmett Dunlop.

Louis Tucker, of N. Birmingham, Ala., is visiting friends in this vicinity. He is a brother of Tucker Bros. of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hartman, of Warsaw, have been spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. Susan Sarber.

### Fanner Bees

Fanner bees are worker bees which ventilate the hives by vibrating their wings, which beat at the rate of 11,400 strokes a minute.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

**FOR SALE**—A few White Rock fryers. Weight around four pounds. Mrs. Harold Utter, Washington St., Mentone. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Parlor circulating heater, in good condition. H. O. Blodgett, Mentone. 1c

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**—See I. F. Snyder at Mentone Cafe. 1c

**FOR SALE**—Large steel coaster wagon, good as new. Mrs. Harold Weisert.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—

(Continued from first page)

Recitation—"A Gift for Jesus"—Johnny Davis.

Recitation—"When Jesus Was a Baby"—Tommy King.

Song—"Star of Christmas"—Beginners, Primaries and Juniors.

Recitation—"The Meaning of Christmas"—Ramona Goodman.

Recitation—"Angels Told the Story"—Monna Lou Darr.

Recitation—"The Sweetest Story"—Wallace Oiler.

Recitation—"A Christmas Lullaby"—Kermit Zent.

Recitation—"A Christmas at Our House"—Carol Lu Eaton.

Recitation—"The Best Story"—Mary Ann Gambee.

Vocal Solo—"Mary Watched"—Jeanine Blue.

Recitation—"A Country Christmas"—Lois Boganwright.

Recitation—"To All People"—Norbert Darr.

Recitation—"A Christmas Gift for Uncle Sam"—Roscoe Davis.

Vocal Solo—"Dear Little Stranger"—Winifred Eiler.

Recitation—"A Little Child"—Joyce Elene McIntyre.

Recitation—"A Baby Was Born"—Alice Davis.

Trumpet Duet—"Joy to the World"—Phyllis Lemler and Robert Nelson.

Play—"The Guiding Star"—Joab, the inn keeper, Eugene eWirick.

Lydia, his wife, Grace Rans

Sandra, his daughter, Bedelia

Bell Weirick.

Janna, his younger son, Mickey Eaton.

David, his elder son, Robert Nelson.

Mary, the Mother of Christ, Frances Kamp.

Joseph, her husband, Charles King.

Travelers, Mary Esther Smith, Isabel King, Irene King, Iris Boganwright, Jimmie Gates, Don Baker.

Song—"The Parting Hour"—Beginners, Primaries and Juniors.



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## SUNDAY DINNERS

We have appreciated the response we have had to our Sunday dinners, but long hours during the week and the shortage of help, makes it necessary for us to close Sunday afternoons and prepare no regular Sunday dinners.

We trust you'll continue to visit us and enjoy a steak dinner or a good lunch.

We close at 1:00 p. m. Sundays, starting Dec. 20th.

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### GIVE THE RATION BOARDS A "BREAK"

I'm not personally acquainted with any member of any ration board, to my knowledge, and as a consequence anything I might say cannot be construed as to appear as if I were handing out any undue eulogies or condemnations.

The work of a ration board must be a difficult task. Sometimes they are personally acquainted with the applicants and then again they may have nothing tangible upon which to base a conclusion. There is bound to be inequalities—some in favor of the applicant and some against. Before any of us have any right to complain, we should refer our grievance to the board members.

Indications are that the rationing programs have been handled very fairly in this county. Irregularities may be through an error in computation or the failure of the applicant to give the proper or necessary information.

I think the government, too, in the gasoline and rubber-saving program, desires much more than just "limited driving." A stable industry or condition is a healthy one. I believe they want an inventory of just what the actual needs of the people are that proper precautions can be taken to be able to satisfy those needs. If the regulations entitle you to an "A" card, then that is sufficient. If you should have a "B" or "C" card, then I feel it is your responsibility to make proper application. It won't be a sin to return your book at the end of the first period with part of the coupons left in it.

One can easily imagine what a mess it would make if, after the program was seemingly well stabilized, that a good percentage of our drivers simultaneously applied for more mileage. When dealing with 30 million car and truck owners, any percentage reaches mammoth proportions in a very short period of time. Get the book to

## 18% OF HER PAY GOES INTO WAR BONDS

### War Plant Worker Buys Bonds for Warrior Husband

Although she has two children to support on her wages as a power press operator at a war plant, Mrs. Mabel W. puts 18% of her pay every week into War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.

Mrs. W. thinks of every bond she buys in terms of what it can do for her soldier husband out in Australia. "Already," she says, "I've bought Jim a Garand rifle and a gas mask in War Bonds. I feel I'm helping to bring him back safe and sound!"

#### You Can Spare 10%!

Maybe you can't save as much as 18% of your salary in War Bonds. But

which you are entitled, then use as little of it as you can without jeopardizing your farm, your business or the health and efficiency of your family.

### VINDICATED

Several months ago the Co-Op. News announced a policy of not printing the names and addresses of the boys in service.



you can stretch yourself a bit more—make a few "sacrifices"—and reach Uncle Sam's goal of 10% for War Bonds every payday! Sign up today with the Payroll Savings Plan where you work!

We formerly had been doing this for the benefit or convenience of those who made it a practice of corresponding with the boys.

At the time the practice was discontinued, a number of people gave us that skeptical look that would likely be given to a person when you didn't believe what he had told you. Everyone, however, took it in good faith and remained cour-

teous. Under date of October 16th, 1942, this office received a communication from the office of voluntary censorship requesting that the names and complete addresses of service boys be not published. The reason is obvious. It would be an easy matter for any foreign agent or sympathizer to pick up a number of different publications wherein the addresses and unit numbers of service boys were printed, and thereby locate every unit we had. In other words, it supplied a convenient inventory of our fighting forces, and to us, it placed an additional hazard upon the lives of the service boys. To me the principle involved was too important to sacrifice for the sake of news value, financial gain or prestige, notwithstanding the fact that some newspapers still continue the dissemination of such information.

True enough, the addresses of the boys are on file or display in many places accessible to the public, but that is a different matter. No one is going to incite suspicion by openly copying fifty or a hundred addresses but when they are printed in a newspaper he can slip it in his pocket, unnoticed, and then use or check it when he is in some secluded spot.

There is no doubt but that there shall be many times when we will be wrong, and we trust our friends will be true enough to confidentially warn us, but always a stand must be made and time alone can prove any of us right or wrong.

P. W. Keiser, of Warsaw, was a visitor at the George Clark home Sunday.

## Attention Please

It is now approximately 20 days until the end of 1942. We must, therefore, call to the attention of our customers a matter of special importance.

Many of our customers have used the privilege of a charge account. Such accounts are due to be paid in full by not later than the 10th. of the month following date of purchase.

However, it is necessary to ask that ALL accounts be paid IN FULL BEFORE JANUARY 1st, due to the fact that we close our business for the year as of December 31st. and we settle with our patrons and stockholders in the annual February meeting as of the close of business on the previous December 31st.

For this reason we cannot allow the 10 day grace period following December 31 and all accounts should be paid by the end of 1942 and not extended into 1943.

Your attention to this matter will insure the continuance of the pleasant relationship thus far enjoyed.

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## Views of a Bench Warmer



Well, it seems that the Bulldogs added another victory to their collection.

The Mentone-Leesburg game ended with a score of 29 to 13. The game was a bit slow in comparison to previously played games.

Whetstone made a field goal average of .444 and a free throw average of .500. Smith had a field goal average of .600. The team averages were: free throw .538, field goal .219.

The score by quarters was:

Bulldogs	8	12	17	29
Leesburg	4	9	13	13
Pups	6	16	22	28
Leesburg 2nds.	3	5	5	16

Bathless Groggins says—



Yep! I'm back at work agin. I figger on buyin' lots of War Bonds to help our boys. Don't forget—we're all supposed to be signed up for 10% by New Year's!

A number of children are out of school due to heavy chest colds.

### HOUSEWIVES — SAVE YOUR TIN CANS!

Machinery has been set up in Kosciusko county for salvage of used tins cans, for tin has become the No. 1 critical material in our war effort. More than ninety percent of our pre-war supply has been cut off. Our country needs tin. We must have it—there is no substitute for it—but we haven't it.

We believe we can get the tin we need in the kitchens of America. That's how every housewife can get on the team and help Uncle Sam win. If we can reclaim used cans, we can continue our normal and customary use of enormous quantities of canned merchandise. If we cannot, our war production effort is dangerously handicapped and essential canned goods will disappear from our own pantry shelves and cupboards.

All food cans, coffee cans, tobacco cans, condensed milk cans, etc., are wanted. No paint, oil, grease or beer cans can be used. Cans should be washed thoroughly, both ends removed and placed inside and paper removed. They then should be pounded almost flat to conserve space and prepare them for de-tinning process, which yields 22 pounds per ton when a fluid is forced through and around them. If pounded completely flat the fluid will not flow freely through them.

A woman was heard to say she was willing to save the cans but it was too much trouble to prepare them for collection. How about the American boy, who has left his home, his job, his family—even his native land—to fight for decency and democracy? What would he think, as he works in the blistering heat of the south seas or of Africa, choked with dust and sand, hungry, thirsty, fighting eighteen hours a day—of a woman back home, safe, comfortable and well-fed, who can't spare five minutes of her busy day for her country's war need of tin?

The women of Kosciusko county,

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we are certain, are proud and happy to do whatever they can to shorten this war to win, this war, to give our government the vital materials from which it can fashion our weapons.

So, housewives, let's open, wash, flatten and store these cans in a special box or basket until we receive instructions for their collection.

#### SALVAGE COMMITTEE,

Mrs. Charles R. Wagner,  
County Chairman.  
Mrs. W. A. Gasaway,  
County Advertiser.

Dr. Davis reports that Mr. Theo. Haines, who has been confined in the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester, is improving.

A. O. Miller has been called to serve on the jury for this term of court. This is a new experience for "Dobbs" but we can assure you that he will fill his place in the jury box.

### DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED!

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LITTLE ELF PEAS	2 cans	29c
FANCY RICE	2 lbs.	25c
DUZ	large pkg.	23c
NuCrest SOAP CHIPS	pkg.	23c
WHEATIES	2 pkgs.	19c

### NUGGETS FOR BEREANS No. 41

"AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH AND DWELT (Gr. tabernacled) AMONG US, (John 1:14).

This statement is a record of two distinct events, the CONCEPTION and the BIRTH of the Lord. The conception, as we find from all records now extant, occurred on Dec. 25, 5 B. C. This was at a time of the year when Judea had a mantle of winter. No shepherds were keeping flocks in the fields then. Mary could not have made a trip of over 70 miles at an average elevation of 3,000 feet at that time of the year. Nor is it likely, when we consider the temper of the Jews at that time, that the Romans would have had them return to their tribal homes for a census at such an unseasonable time of the year. This day was set aside and celebrated by the early church in memory of the conception,

the Word made flesh, and not a pagan holiday as is popularly supposed.

The real birthday of the Lord was celebrated by the early church by the Festival of Michael and All Angels, better known as Michaelmas, par excellence. This was on Sept. 29. So we find that our Lord was born in Bethlehem on Sept. 29, 4 B. C. on the first day of the Feast of Tabernacles. How fitting then is the Greek, TABERNACLED, in John 1:14, for Christ took upon Himself the form of sinful flesh and dwelt among us.

—Oscar M. Baker.

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Mentone Home Economics club met on Thursday, Dec. 10th for a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Linnie Vernett. Mrs. Maude Cox was assisting hostess.

Creed was repeated and club prayer sung. "Silent Night, Holy Night," was sung by all. Roll call was answered by giving "Christmas practices in my home."

## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Ind.

Bible Classes ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study (Thursday) .. 8:00 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Mentone, Ind.

Worship and Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School follows at 10:30.  
Evangelistic services are at 7:30.  
Bible Study and Prayer services are at 7:30 on Thursday evening.  
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mentone, Ind.

You Are Ever Welcome To This House of God.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 A. M.  
"No boy or girl will be a recruit to subversive activities against our traditions if he or she has been correctly reared and taught by responsible parents that American can exist only as a community of God-fearing men and women . . . the United States is in dire need of a spiritual awakening."—J. Edgar Hoover.

were by giving "Christmas practices in my home." The secretary's report was read and it was voted upon not to send a delegate to the Purdue conference this year. Names for the 1943 Cheerio Pals were drawn. Everyone enjoyed the gift exchange.

There were 22 members, two children Reed Riner and Sue Borton, and four guests, Mrs. L. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers of Rochester, Mrs. Maraget Earwood of Detroit, and Mrs. Leona Eber present.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Esther Sarber.

—Reporter.

Buy your coal now—The Coop.

A spiritual awakening of the nation can come only if the individuals of that nation are awakened. But merely an awakening is not enough. To diagnose a case and prescribe a cure does not make the patient well. The remedy must be applied to be effective. The spiritual awakening must be applied; there must be a change in the hearts of the individuals of the nation.

Every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit."—Matt. 7:17-18. Jesus said, "Ye must be born again"—John 3. "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature: old things are passed away: behold, all things are become new," 2 Cor. 5:17.

Is Mr. Hoover right? If so, are you doing anything to help bring the "Spiritual awakening" about?

Come and bring your children to Sunday school and church every Sunday.

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Christmas message, special music.

R. Y. P. U. .... 6:30 P.M.  
(Omitted because of program)

Evening Service ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Special Christmas program. See program printed elsewhere in this issue.

Thursday ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

New Year's Eve watch night service, Thursday, Dec. 31. We will have a fellowship supper at 6:30, followed by a varied program, Devotional hour and a Communion service. Make your plans now to come for the best time you've ever had.

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- 1 Durham Male Calf, 5 months old.
- 1 Durham Heifer Calf, 3 months old.
- 1 Polled Durham Bull, 2 yrs. old, registered. From Clifford Weirick herd.

(The above cows are from the Leroy Leonard herd, Silver Lake, Ind.)

### 1 HORSE

- 1 Brown Mare, coming 2 yrs old

### 2 HOGS

- 1 Belt Sow, to farrow Feb. 9.
- 1 White Sow, to farrow Feb. 13.

### 13 SHEEP

- 12 Ewes.
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## MENTONE READING CLUB

The Mentone Reading Club met on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. Onda Walburn. Mrs. Chauncey Mollenhour, vice president, was in charge of the business meeting.

The program, given atmosphere by dimmed lights and a blazing fire in the fireplace, was as follows:

Christmas poems—"No Room in the Inn," "A Soldier's Silhouette" and "Follow the Star"—were given by Mrs. D. L. Bunner.

Recordings played during the evening by Eileen Fenstermaker were: "Christmas Fantasy," and Clement Moore's beloved poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," the popular number sung by Bing Crosby, "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas." Harp solo of Christmas hymns: "Sleigh Ride in St. Petersburg," "The First Noel," "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Carol of the Bells," and "Silent Night," all by Fred Waring and his Glee Club.

A story, "Lights and a Story," by Christine Whiting Parmenter, was given by Wreatha McFarren. A fine display of the work of the blind was shown by Mrs. Orpha Blue, and the members responded by purchasing many of these useful articles.

Guests of the club were Jean Manwaring, Mrs. Chester Manwaring and Alma Cattell.

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Hollis Knepper, Orville Kern and Verl Roose are home from their various army camps visiting home folks.

Maurice Dudley and Dr. F. B. Davison were at Indianapolis Saturday where they attended the Shrine Cereimonial. 322 were in the class.

Wm. Blodgett, aged 94, who spent the summer here with his son, H. O. Blodgett, is reported as quite sick at the home of his son, Joe, in Warsaw.

Word from Cloice Paulus states that he successfully came through an operation for stomach ulcers on Wednesday morning. He is in the Billings hospital, Chicago.

Frank Carles is expected to return to his home Friday from the Parkview hospital at Plymouth where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Dec. 7th.

Bob Davis, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Davis, is home on a few days leave. He has just finished the Officers Candidate training at Ft. McClellan, Alabama and will go to Ft. Benning, Georgia next week.

Reports from the radio class are very encouraging. To many of the boys, radio opens a new field of learning, and the boys are responding with one hundred percent interest and pep.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn are the parents of a son, born Sunday at the Woodlawn hospital in Rochester. He weighed six and three-quarters pounds and has been named Larry Lee.

Corp. John D. Newell and wife have returned to Madison, Wisconsin after a 11-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newell and other relatives and friends, and at Silver Lake with Mrs. Newell's parents.

### EASTERN STAR MEETING ON DECEMBER 21ST

The last stated meeting in 1942 of Mentone Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, is Dec. 21. A committee will entertain and there will be a 25-cent gift exchange. At that time the annual contribution for the Masonic Home will be made.

Every member is urged to be present.

### To the Rural Patrons of the Mentone Rural Route

For the past sixteen years it has been my privilege and a pleasure to make two deliveries on the day before Christmas. Due to the emergency of our war efforts in conserving rubber and equipment during this period of strife, it will be impossible for me to deliver parcels on the afternoon of December 24, 1942.

Ray Rush, Rural Letter Carrier.

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## SODALES CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party of the Sodales club was held at the home of Mrs. Cora VanGilder, with Mrs. Ray Linn, Mrs. Dan Urschel and Mrs. Kenneth Riner assisting hostesses. The house was decorated in patriotic colors of red, white and blue.

Coming into the reception room was like one great outdoors, all in sparkling, beautiful white. Going on into the living room we were greeted with the bright and cheerful shade of red.

Music was played as the guests were arriving. We were then invited to the dining room where soft pure blue completed our national colors.

The delightful dinner was served cafeteria style at small tables, decorated with Christmas tree candles, miniature hat nut cups, and Evergreen corsages. Christmas carols were played during the dinner hour by Robert Nelson and Jack Dillman.

Miss Flora Holt gave a book review on "We Took to the Woods," which was very interesting. After which Little Judy Clutter distributed the beautifully and cleverly wrapped Christmas packages.

A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was concluded with music by a clarinet trio by Violet Freisner, Freda and Ellen Lee Kesler.

We then went to our various homes having had another lovely Christmas party.

The next meeting will be Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour.

## SON WRITES FROM "SOME- WHERE IN SOUTH PACIFIC"

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn received a letter from their son, Harold, who is stationed on an island somewhere in the Southwest Pacific. He states he is feeling fine, goes in swimming almost every day, says he sure is getting a good sun tan, and the people there are so much different than at home. He said to tell all his friends hello and he would be glad to hear from them.

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## HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL

★  
As  
we  
count  
the many  
blessings of  
the year we  
are made to realize just how fortunate we are to live in a Nation that is free from the ravages of total war. The roar of enemy bombing planes isn't heard overhead; the whine and thud of falling bombs isn't to be the children's lullaby; and the endless chain of mixed humanity and wounded soldiers doesn't wind into the invisible distance where some degree of refuge may exist. The rustle of new, crisp gift wrappings and the laughter of the children won't be muffled by the percussion of "block-bursting" bombs or heavy cannonading. The gifts and expression of love and good will at Christmas time are not evaluated in dollars and cents—their only value is in the spirit with which they are given, and the condition of the heart which prompted the individual to give them. The spirit of Christmas day is a wonderful thing, and if we would find the complete vision of the moment, we must enter fully into the real reason for the day. Christmas, too, should not end as December 25th fades into the night. Its true spirit and meaning should take an active part in our lives every day in the year.

1942 will pass with

no pangs  
of regret  
if we can  
look back  
and know  
that we did  
our best on  
every occasion.

As we prepare to bid welcome to 1943 may we extend our best wishes to everyone.

## FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was given Faun Grubbs, Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn. She left Friday for Dayton, Ohio, to take up work for Uncle Sam.

Light refreshments were served and games were played.

Those present were: Eileen Kersch-er, Georgia Dillingham, Margret and Mark Newell, Norma Blue, Lowell Dee, Mildred and Mrs. Dewey Whetstone, Mrs. Eileen Bergstrom and baby Dixie Lee, Faun, Dollie, Max, Leslie and Mrs. Pete Grubbs, Evelyn Abercrombie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn and children, Leota, Lea Jean, Paul, Richard, Shirley, Dona Lee and Beverly Sue.

Miss Grubbs received many useful gifts. All departed wishing her the best of success in her new role of life.

## AIR MAIL FROM PANAMA

December 11, 1942

Dear Publisher:

I have received the weekly edition of your Co-Op. News for the last fifteen months, and I wish to send my sincerest thanks for the many hours of pleasure that your reading matter has given me. I appreciate the efforts of you, and your associates for the great interest shown to the men in the services. I can assure you that we all enjoy reading news from home.

At this time I wish to send my sincerest apologies for not sending this letter of appreciation sooner. I can assure you that it will not happen again.

P. S. I hope this letter finds you all in good health, and I want to wish you all, "Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

Staff Sgt. C. K. Paulus.

## ENTERTAINS FOR BIRTHDAYS

In honor of the birthdays of Silas Meredith and granddaughter Mitzie Sue and little Sheila Fitzgerald, Mrs. Silas Meredith entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. Edwin Meredith and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith and family and Miss Helen Mead.



December 23, 1942

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS

ALLEN BLUE SENDS  
SEASON'S GREETINGS

327 McKinley Ave.,  
Kewanee, Illinois  
December 15, 1942.

Editor Co-Op. News,  
Mentone, Indiana,

I wish through the medium of your paper to send greetings of the Christmas season to all my friends and relatives living in Mentone and vicinity. Here is wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Having been born just outside the corporate limits of Mentone and lived in the town and vicinity all my life, I miss the smiling faces and kindly greetings all more and more

as days and months go by. I often think of my friends, young and old, and miss their smiling faces and kindly greetings.

My son-in-law, Mr. Charles Bruner, is superintendent of the Kewanee schools, the city has a population of 18,000 and has seven grade schools and with the high school they have 83 teachers in all. Mr. and Mrs. Bruner are both very busy with his school work and getting the schools lined up for war work. Mrs. Bruner is president of the Junior Red Cross organization for the city.

I should like very much to visit my old friends and relatives in Mentone and vicinity but do not think I will get to until we get Hitler licked, and I hope that will be soon.

With kindest regards to all and

hoping to meet you in that land where sickness, sorrow nor death never come and where "The Gates

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Sincerely,  
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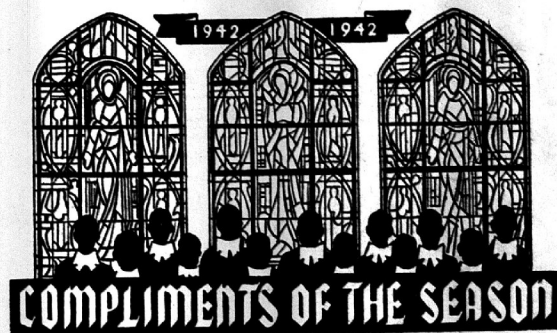
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—Clothes Drying Racks  
—Clothes Baskets  
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—Garbage Cans (step-on type)  
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#### MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET HELD SATURDAY EVENING

The Methodist church basement  
was the scene of the annual Mystery

Mother and Daughter banquet Saturday evening at 7:00 p. m. The tables were decorated with cedar and red and green candles. At each place was a crocheted Christmas bell in various colors. These were made by Emma Clutter. Other decorations were in tune with the Christmas season and a decorated tree under which the gifts were laid was the center of attraction. Applause greeted the men as they came out to serve this group of 100 women and girls.

Below is the program:  
Mistress of ceremonies, Eileen Fenstermaker.

Processional, Ruth Urschel.  
Song, "Joy to the World."  
Grace, Virginia Rush.  
Song, "There's a Song in the Air."  
Dinner.  
Welcome, Rev. Stoner.  
Response, Georgia Dillingham.  
How They Say It, Trella Tombaugh.

Away in a Manger, Patty Witham and Violet Freisner.  
Christmas Story, Faye Sarber.  
Silent Night, Carol Weissert.  
Poems, Mrs. Bunner.  
Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, Carol, Violet and Patty.  
Distribution of gifts.  
White Christmas.  
Benediction.

On Sunday, Dec. 20th, the following gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Severns and daughter Anna Marie and son Ronald, for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart and daughter Sandra, Mrs.



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## Attention Please

It is now approximately 10 days until the end of 1942. We must, therefore, call to the attention of our customers a matter of special importance.

Many of our customers have used the privilege of a charge account. Such accounts are due to be paid in full by not later than the 10th. of the month following date of purchase.

However, it is necessary to ask that ALL accounts be paid IN FULL BEFORE JANUARY 1st, due to the fact that we close our business for the year as of December 31st. and we settle with our patrons and stockholders in the annual February meeting as of the close of business on the previous December 31st.

For this reason we cannot allow the 10 day grace period following December 31 and all accounts should be paid by the end of 1942 and not extended into 1943.

Your attention to this matter will insure the continuance of the pleasant relationship thus far enjoyed.

**NORTHERN INDIANA COOPERATIVE  
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## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

Bible Classes ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study (Thursday) .. 8:00 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.

### METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

The Methodist church of Mentone extends to the community its heartiest Christmas greetings.

Were it not for the story of the Christ we would not observe the day. And were it not for the message of Christmas the world would have little hope in its present demoralized confusion.

The Church has given the word of human redemption through the Christ of Christmas and it has no other mission. The message of Christmas is given at every service.

Close this year with a renewal of loyalty to Christ's Church and begin the new year by showing faith in the "Hope of the World," Jesus of Bethlehem and today.

During the winter months services will begin at 10:00 on Sunday morning at which time the pastor will lead in worship. The Sunday School convenes at the close of the worship hour.

Youth services are a 6:30 and evening worship is at 7:30.

The midweek prayer hour is Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

A Watch Night service is planned for the youth of the church on New Year's eve. Complete announcement will be made on Sunday morning.

VICTOR E. STONER, Minister.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house of God, where friends meet friends and Christ Meets All.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralston wish to take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation to the Co-Op. News and to extend their greetings to the readers of this home-town paper in a splendid community.

We appreciate the way that you have welcomed us and made us feel at home in your midst and we are anxious to get personally acquainted

with all of you.

May this Christmas season find your hearts at peace with God and may the year to come bring you much happiness.

We are happy to advertise the church, for it has a vital message to proclaim in the face of a confused and lost world. Therefore, we invite your cooperation in our church program.

The Walgreen system was built by deliveries so prompt that the caller had scarcely hung up the receiver before the delivery was made. It is in precisely that spirit that our church wishes to serve you.

To all who are weary and need rest

To all who are lonely and yearn for a friend,

To all who are troubled and need help,

To all who are in sorrow and seek comfort,

To all who are in sin and need a Savior,

To whosoever will we say come.

A host of friends and a hearty welcome awaits you.

Our rule of life is: "We are not here to be ministered unto but to minister.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 A. M.  
Classes for all ages.

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

B. Y. P. U. .... 6:30 P. M.  
All young people are urged to attend.

Evening Service ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Subject: "The Frailty of Man."

Thursday, Dec. 31 ..... 6:30 P. M.  
Fellowship supper, song and praise

service, program and devotional hour with the Lord's Supper. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Come prepared to enjoy the entire evening.

Rev. E. Coleman Ralston, Pastor.

Buy your coal now--The Coop.

### INJURED IN KANSAS

Minnie Dunlap, who lived in this section as a child, later moving to Kansas, was injured in an automobile-train accident, in which her husband, Mr. E. W. Thompson, lost his life. The pair was enroute to St. Joseph, Mo., to spend Thanksgiving. The accident happened near Cherryville, Kansas.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother who passed away on Dec. 29, 1941.

One sad year has slowly passed  
Since we saw our dear one last.

CLAUDE GATES  
and Son, JIMMY.

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear husband who passed away Dec. 17, 1941.  
Just a year ago today, Dear, you left me.

In a world of toil and care,  
For you to join the loved ones yonder  
In that city bright and fair.

Where the day is ended  
And the twilight doth appear.  
Then I am sad and lonely,  
As I view your vacant chair,  
But I know that you'll be waiting for me

When the trial of life is run,  
When my work on earth is ended,  
And the angels beckon "Come."  
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# Public Sale!

As my son has gone to NYA school, and because of my wife's health, I will sell at auction, at my farm one mile south of Burket, and one-half mile east, the following property, on

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29**

12:00 Sharp

### TWO HORSES

One 7 year old black mare, wt. 1650; one 7 year black mare, wt. 1600. This is a good pair of mares, and fat.

### NINE HEAD OF CATTLE

Two Guernsey cows, four years old, each with calf by side, one Guernsey, four years old, to calve Jan. 20; (These are all two-calf heifers); one Jersey and Holstein cow, 9 years old, giving milk, bred; one Red Heifer, fresh toward spring; one Guernsey Heifer, 18 months old, bred; one Holstein, 8 months old; two veal calves.

### 39-HEAD OF HOGS-39

Four Chester White sows, bred for last of February; three gilts, bred for March 1. (These are all Chester White sows.) 32 shoats weighing 60 lbs. HAY--Two tons alfalfa, more or less.

### FARM MACHINERY

One F-20 tractor, on rubber in front; tractor cultivator; J. I. Case 14-inch tractor plow, good as new; John Deere single bottom 16-inch plow; No. 11 riding plow; one 405 plow; tandem disc; Oliver cultipacker; one 24-tooth spring harrow, steel lined, a good one; Superior 12-disc, drill; 8-foot 1. H. C. binder in good shape; 5-ft. 1. H. C. mower; Johnston side rake; clover seed buncher; single-row corn plow; one farm wagon with steel tires, one with rubber tires.

Two 10x12 brooder houses; one 300 amp. D. C. arc welder.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO EVERYONE 1942

MANWARING LEGHORN FARM



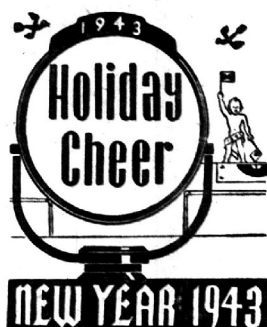
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## 4-H GIRLS GIVEN AWARDS

Several Kosciusko county girls have been listed for awards in Indiana 4-H club contests which replaced some of the activities of the state fair, an announcement from Purdue university shows.

Attractive gold medals have been received in the county extension office. Awards were made following the judging of outstanding record and achievement books submitted from Indiana counties in September.

Miss Genevieve Kraatz, of Palestine, was awarded a medal for exceptional work entered in clothing. Miss Kraatz worked in clubs directed by Miss Flora Holt of Mentone.

A medal is awarded to Helen Louise Long, of Etna Green, for superior work in canning, done also under the supervision of Miss Holt.

Miss Betty Lee Wilt, of Syracuse, is to receive an appropriate medal for a brilliant home economics record.

Miss Joyce Burchby, of Claypool, who submitted an achievement book in baking, has received prizes in baking equipment as honorable mention in state competition.

Pins have also arrived for the blue ribbon group in the 1942 county review. The five girls who won these pins were: Wilda Gene Garman, of Claypool; Betty Henwood, Syracuse; Genevieve Kraatz, Warsaw; Lola Tucker, Mentone, and Joyce Miller, Milford. Miss Garman of Claypool, was chosen at 4-H achievement day as the first prize dress review winner of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Zent are the parents of a son, born Tuesday, Dec. 15, at the Woodlawn hospital in Rochester. He weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Ronald Eugene.



Johns Funeral Home

## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY.. 1943



Now sailing below the horizon is a ship of hope, coming this way. That ship—New Year, 1943—will soon be putting into port here with a cargo of our very best wishes for happiness and good cheer to all our friends



Among the outstanding pleasures in the year that now lies behind was your continued patronage. We are grateful for it, and will do everything in our power to merit its continuance during the coming year.



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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

### WRITES FROM THE SOUTH

December 16, 1942

Editor Co-Op. News,  
Mentone, Indiana,  
Dear Sir:

Kindly ask that you change my name on your mailing list to my new address at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

I was moved here from Charleston a few days ago and, of course, the paper is being delayed. I certainly appreciate receiving it and reading about the things that are happening back home.

As far as I am concerned, everything is swell. Am located at a very nice place and am doing clerical work for the Quartermaster section of this squadron.

Would appreciate your saying hello to all my friends around Men-

tone and letting them know that I would sure like to see them all again.

Sincerely,  
Corp. Robert Tucker.

### Views of a

## Bench Warmer



The Pups got off to a hot start last Friday night against the Sidney Seconds. They held the Sidney Seconds down to one point in the first quarter. By the half they hadn't loosened up any but had allowed them one more point, the score being 11-2 for the Pups. In the second half the freshman team managed to hold the opponents to ten points. At the end of the game the Pups were victorious with a score of 19-12.

Boys with high free throw averages were: Nellans with .667, and Filarsky with .500. Deaton held the high field goal percentage—.333. Team free throw averages were .500 for Mentone and .250 for Sidney. The team field goal averages were .162 and .094 for the Pups and Sidney Seconds, respectively.

"Fritz" Mosier started the first team game by taking the tip-off and making the first field goal of the game. The Bulldog defense was very good. They let through only one point in the first quarter and nine in the second quarter. The Bulldogs

tightened down again in the third quarter, but the Sidney team managed to score two points through free throws. At the end of the game the Bulldogs had nearly doubled the score of their opponents with a score of 41-21.

Smith seemed to be in tip-top shape for he played a very snappy game.

#### Score by quarters:

Pups	3	11	15	19
Sidney Seconds	1	2	2	12
Bulldogs	7	14	29	41
Sidney	1	10	12	21
Mentone	PF	FT%	FG%	TP
Sarber	2	1.000	.400	10
Whetstone	2	.500	.400	10
Igo	3	1.000	.333	8
Boggs	1	.000	.250	2
Mosier	4	.000	.250	4

Smith	2	.750	.154	
Nellans	0	.000	.000	
Tinke	1	.000	.000	0
Witham	1	.000	.000	0
Team	16	.733	.283	41
Sidney	PF	FT%	FG%	TP
Metzger	4	.714	.222	9
Tennant	1	.400	.200	4
Hill	0	.000	.167	2
Frantz	4	.333	.125	3
Winger	4	.000	.125	2
Bryan	1	.250	.000	1
Harris	0	.000	.000	0
Simson	0	.000	.000	0
Team	14	.450	.111	21

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## DOROTHY NOTTINGHAM MARRIED CHRISTMAS DAY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage Christmas afternoon when Dorothy Nottingham, and Private Tobie H. Blalock were united in marriage by Rev. E. Coleman Ralston, pastor of the Mentone Baptist Church.

The bridal party stood beneath wedding bells with a background of a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The bride was attired in a wedding dress of smoke blue with red accessories.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nottingham, father and mother of the bride, Charles Nottingham, a brother, Nina Clay, an aunt, and Mr. A. C. Nottingham.

The bride is employed at the Packard defense plant in Indianapolis and the groom is in the Technical Department of the Aviation School, Chanute Field, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush were very pleasantly surprised on Christmas Eve on receiving a large box of cut flowers, wired them by their son-in-law, M. K. Hire, who is serving in the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Pacific. The box consisted of roses and chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Severns of South Bend entertained at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Severns, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Severns and daughter, Anna Marie, and son, Ronald, of near Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barkman of Plymouth; Mr. Ralphus Severns and a daughter, Velma of South Bend, and son Bobby, of Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana; Mrs. Rosemary Mickell, of Mishawaka; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Severns and daughter, Sandra Kay, of Mishawaka.

Friends will be happy to learn that Cloice Paulus is now able to eat foods which he hasn't had for a long time and, if all goes well, will be able to return to his home in Mentone Friday or Saturday.



## A GAY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Chas. and Mrs. Besson entertained at a sumptuous Christmas dinner, their son Earl and wife and two children, Linda Lee and Keith, both firm believers in Santa Claus; Wayne, a soldier boy home on furlough, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eaton and small daughter, Donna Lou, their sons John and Paul, Mrs. S. A. Guy and Miss Stella Alcock.

Santa Claus made everyone happy with his special gifts.

## COOP. BUILDING DEPARTMENT TO CLOSE NEW YEARS

The Northern Indiana Cooperative building department will be closed all day New Years while inventory is being taken. All the other departments will close as long during the day as will be necessary to take inventory. The main office, however, will be open as usual.

## NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

It will be necessary to get rid of some of the stray dogs in town. Kindly keep your dogs locked up so they won't "get caught in the draft." FRANK WARREN, Marshal.

## FARMERS MEET AT GEORGE LONG HOME

A number of farmers of Franklin and Harrison township met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Long, north of Mentone, Monday evening, to discuss the possibility of getting an active Farm Bureau unit in Harrison township.

County president, Waldo Adams, was in charge of the meeting. County Agent Joe Clark explained the plans his organization has for aiding the farmers in compiling their 1943 tax forms.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Welch, north of Mentone, entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and daughter, Mary Lynn, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Borton and sons, Larry and Lynn of Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blue and daughter, Jacqueline; and Mrs. Martha Welch of Mentone; Mrs. Olive Johnson and daughters, Jo Ann and Mary Lou, and sons, Max and Deney.

A very enjoyable time was had.

Poultry supplies at the Co-Op. mill.

## BURKET BOY ON "MISSING" LIST

Lieut. Charles E. Mendel, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Mendel, of south of Burket, is reported missing in action, presumably piloting a flying fortress from England in a raid over Western Europe. He has been missing since his plane failed to return with his squadron on Dec. 20.

## PROGRAM WELL ATTENDED

The community Christmas program given at the Community building on last Wednesday evening, was very well attended.

Several numbers by our Community Chorus and High School Band were on the program, also a reading by Miss Pottenger and numbers by the Tonette Band, all of which were much enjoyed.

Santa Claus had shown himself before the program, and we must compliment the children for their patience and fine behavior during the program.

A beautiful Christmas tree stood at the front of the hall and near it dozens and dozens of treat packages for the children. Who could blame them for being anxious for Santa Claus to come?

The Lions club sponsored the Christmas treat for the children, and the committee in charge reports that about 200 children were remembered.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish through your paper to extend thanks to my many friends who remembered me during the Holiday Season with cards, letters, good reading material and many other remembrances; also the Sunday school class for the beautiful plant. Again I thank you. May the Lord bless each one of you.

MRS. ETTA COPLEN.

Barney Nellans reports that he saw a farmer digging potatoes this week. This is a bit unusual—to spend the Christmas holidays digging potatoes.



## REMEMBER Way Back When—

### 30 YEARS AGO

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

DECEMBER 19, 1912

The bottom has completely fallen out of the onion market. A carload shipped from Knox netted 5c a bushel and many acres were not even gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Kesler entertained at Sunday dinner Wallace Hibbschman and family, Bert Holloway and family, Elmer Rathfon and family, uncle John Kesler and Mr. and Mrs. Strouder Doran.

A. C. Manwaring changed his residence this week from Broadway to the "White City" east of town. As he has a cozy cottage out there in connection with the other buildings of the poultry ranch, he will now be more conveniently located for looking after the business.

Mrs. Alice Emrich, of Rochester, has a very badly cut hand as the result of a fall, being tripped by a hobble skirt.

Stephen Cooper will remain at his residence a short time before visiting his sister in Indianapolis.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette  
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DECEMBER 25, 1902

The entertainment given at Opera

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### WINTER SCHEDULE

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Hall last Saturday evening by the Mentone Literary Society, was well patronized. A crowded house of appreciative listeners greeted the young people, all of whom played their parts exceedingly well. They are to be congratulated on the success of their first attempt at an entertainment of this kind. Over \$30 was realized, which sum will be applied on the purchase of an organ for the school.

Mrs. C. W. Cutler and son, of New York City, are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Kestler, also a brother, E. H. Carpenter, of London, England, is visiting his mother at the old homestead near Atwood.

Carl Myers and John Underhill are at Midland, Texas buying stock cattle which they expect to ship back here to feed.

Grandpa Cattell has been quite poorly again during the past week. He is now staying with his son-in-law, W. B. Doran.

James Rathfon, who has lived on Simeon Blue's farm southwest of town for a few years past, will move to near Huntington in February and John Clark will take his place. Mr. Rathfon is a good citizen whom we are sorry to lose.

Clif Zolman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zolman, fell through the hatchway of the Black school house Monday, breaking his left leg in two places. He had gone up to clean snow out of the belfry, and in some way lost his hold.

## NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS By Lavoy Montgomery

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr and daughter, Lois Jane, spent Christmas here the guests of Mrs. Barr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arter.

Ms. Ada Bowman spent Thursday in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Good were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove.

The Misses Alice and Nora Haines have returned to their home here after spending the past few days in Mishawaka with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lamb spent Wednesday in Kokomo the guests of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter of Plymouth, spent the week end here the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Kinzie.

Mrs. Lloyd Barkman attended the Times theatre at Rochester Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bryant entertained at Christmas dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Estil Bryant and family of near Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatfield of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenger entertained at an oyster supper Thursday evening, Mrs. Frank Coplen and son George and Mr. and Mrs. Art Coplen and son Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert and family spent Thursday evening in Rochester.

Mrs. Cleo Teeter and daughter Helen of Fulton were guests of her mother, Mrs. L. W. Hatfield, Christmas.

Miss Virginia Ann Hubbard, who has been on the sick list for the past week with flu, has resumed her position at the Lambs grocery and meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery spent Thursday afternoon in Rochester.

Mrs. Waldo Gray, of Rochester, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant.

Mrs. Loren Kramer and family will spend a few days in Plymouth visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and family.

Gene Tippy, of Elkhart, spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Good spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant, Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Good of this place, and Mrs. Waldo Gray of Rochester, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove.

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# NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS

## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study (Thursday) 8:00 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.

### METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Let 1943 be a year of Loyalty to God and His Church.

The leaders of the country recognize the fact of God and the dependence of man upon God.

The Methodist Church calls upon all its friends to make the first Sunday a day of redemption at its services next Sunday.

Worship at 10:00 and 7:30.

Sunday School 11:00.  
Youth Groups 6:30.  
Prayer and Bible Study Thursday at 7:00.

W. S. C. S. Friday, Jan. 8, 2:00.  
VICTOR E. STONER, Pastor.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

We give all strangers and newcomers invitation to attend our friendly church. True Christian fellowship and spiritual development is our delight. If you do not attend church elsewhere, why not make this your church home? Why not start the new year off right? Resolve to come to church and Sunday school every Sunday. James R. Ogden says: "The Sunday school movement is the

mightiest organization for good in the whole world. If every one of our vast army of members—over thirty-three million—would do his and her duty, we could capture the youth of the world for Jesus Christ in one generation."

"Only one life to live,  
Twill soon be past  
Only what is done for  
Christ will last."

A new year of opportunity is here. What will you do with it?

Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P.M.

All young people are invited.

Evening Gospel Service 7:30 P.M.

This is an informal Gospel service with special music that we are sure you will enjoy.

Thursday, Dec. 31, 6:30 P.M.

Watch Night service.

Fellowship supper, program and devotional hour. Everyone invited.

Bring basket dinner and your own dishes and silverware.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

### NUGGETS FOR BEREANS No. 42.

"AND I WILL BLESS THEM THAT BLESS THEE, AND CURSE HIM THAT CURSETH THEE." (Gen. 12:3, also 27:29 and Num. 24:9). This is a promise made to Abraham and his seed, (the Jews). This promise still holds good, and at the end of this age the nations will be judged on the basis of how they have treated Christ's brethren, the Jews, (see Matt. 25:40).

Pharaoh, the ruler of the Egyptians, blamed all his misfortunes and the plagues on the Jews. God judged Egypt.

The wicked Haman tried to have the Jews all killed while captive in Babylon. God over ruled and Haman

was hanged on the very gallows he had made for the Jew, Mordecai.

Nero blamed the burning of Rome on the Jews and it is said that in the executions of the great masses of Jews that followed, the apostle Paul met his death. God judged Rome.

Adolph, Schickelgruber, being ignorant of God and His ways, and not willing to learn from facts of history, also has used the Jews as a scapegoat to cover up his own mistakes and bungling. Germany will be judged.

Even in this great country of ours, and even in our own community we have godless men who try to blame all our political and financial ills on the Jews. "Be not deceived, God is not mocked," for God has said, "I WILL BLESS THEM THAT BLESS THEE, AND CURSE HIM THAT CURSETH THEE."

God has spoken. He will judge.  
—Oscar M. Baker.

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# A FULL YEAR AHEAD

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As this is written, the folks are all gathered around the bedside of 1942. His condition is grave . . . his days are numbered . . . he's almost gone forever. There may be a bit of sadness in his passing, but all of us can look forward to 1943 as a year with even greater opportunities.

The Northern Indiana Cooperative Association was founded for the purpose of supplying the needs of the community in the best possible manner. We look forward to 1943 with a determination to continue serving you to the best of our ability. We want 1943 to be a Banner year for you . . . one of prosperity . . . one wherein your every hope and ambition may be realized.

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Vig-O-Ray	Hog Wormers
Cut-Cost	Udder-Aid
40% Hog Supplement	Sheep Capsules
McMillan's Dairy Supplements—32% and 24% with 30% Molasses.	Disinfectants
Blatchford's Calf Meal.	Condensed Milk
Miscellaneous	Kow Kare
Dried Brewers Grain	Salsbury's Remedies
Feeding Rooled Oats	Rex Wheat Germ Oil
Malactas Oil	—and many other items too numerous to mention here.

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### A TOKEN FRIENDSHIP

Some time ago a soldier boy came on a furlough commented upon how he was treated in a strange city. At one place it seemed everyone wanted to entertain him or make life pleasant with gifts and treats.

I have also noticed many local people buying a lunch or drink for the boys when they are home. Business men, too, have been doing more than their share in extending a hand of friendship and fellowship. Possibly no one fails in this respect, but it is being mentioned in the hope that no one will pass up an opportunity to show the real spirit of friendship and Americanism by treating the boys when they are home. It will help them to go back to their camps and duties with a strong determination to do the best they can. They'll believe in us more than ever before.

### SOLDIER ADDRESSES NOT ALWAYS REPORTED

The Co-Op. News has been sending the newspaper free of charge to all the boys in the service since Selective Service was first placed into operation. Today that list is rather large and entails considerable work, but we are glad to do it. However, there are a number of soldiers or parents who fail to give us their change of address promptly. When we send a boy the paper we really want him to receive it, but there is no possible way for us to get it to him if his address is not known. Newspapers, unlike first-class mail, is not forwarded by the postal department except when the boy is in a foreign land.

### NO CHARGE ON NEWS ITEMS

On many occasions, as someone brings in a news item, they ask what the charges are. Not knowing what the history may

## THE FRONTLINER

by Bowen Lewis



be of this matter, it is difficult to understand why the query is made. Regardless, we wish it known that there is no charge for printing any news item. The fact of the matter is that we are eager to have these items to print. News is our business and the more we receive the better we like it. Phone, write, or bring in any item of news you have.

The only charges a newspaper makes is for an article that carries an advertising message. Social, community or charitable societies that do not operate for personal gain, are given the use of our news columns free of charge.

### I WONDER WHY?

One can always wonder, and there are times when one's inquisitiveness seems to want to get out of the "corral." Others, too, have commented upon the same things, so we wonder—

Why there isn't at least one passenger train stop at Men-

tone? It wouldn't be necessary for a regular stop, but if flag stops were permissible it would give us some semblance of passenger train service. Lack of this service is a severe penalty to Mentone and vicinity. Often it prevents business and social visits to our town, and, under present travel accommodations, it has our local citizens rather handcuffed. After all, the people of any community patronizing the freight, express and telegraph services of a railroad pay that railroad's tax. The railroad doesn't pay a cent of taxes except from the revenue derived from the people themselves. It's our own money coming back and we are entitled to a fair amount of service and accommodation.

Why there is no regular bus stop in Mentone on Sundays? (And incidentally, why the bus company doesn't use the facilities available to properly inform the people of their time

schedules or any changes in the schedules?) The bus route thru Mentone is of value to us, and likely many of our citizens do use it frequently.

Why it isn't possible to have a roller skating rink going here? Many have discussed the proposition, but results are slow in coming. Many wonder why the community building couldn't be utilized for that purpose. It is maintained now solely for a few of the young people who play basketball while everyone, old and young, could use it for roller skating. Skating is hard on a floor and it would have to be sanded oftener and replaced sooner, but the folks who contributed toward putting up the building rather figure that they did it willingly and that it should be handled just as generously. The contributors, too, being willing to make the original contribution, will be just as willing to pay their proportionate share of replacing the floor whenever necessary. That would be only a fraction of the former gift.

Further, if I am correctly informed, patrons of another district assisted in the original investment. It would be a gesture of good faith and appreciation to make it possible for them to get some value for their generous contribution. The trustee and others in charge of the hall cannot be expected to take the entire responsibility of the building. It is up to the patrons to make their desires known.

Personal animosities have no right to interfere where public service is involved.

## MADRID

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### Through Different Eyes

with Frank Craven, & Mary Howard  
Sport Reel and Information Please.

## Views of a

## Bench Warmer



The Mentone Bulldogs added another game to their winning streak last Tuesday by defeating the Syracuse Yellow Jackets with a score of 29-15. The Bulldogs did a very good job of playing but they have played far better games in the past.

Mosier (alias Fritz, alias Heinie, alias Buck) isn't satisfied unless all the boys have a chance to make their points. Mosier has had many chances to be high-point man, but not that boy. He is for teamwork and consequently is well-liked among his team-mates.

Whetstone topped the field goal percentage with .263. Sarber also had a high percentage — .500, for free throws.

The Pups must have been playing in their sleep that night, because the game was very sloppy. Their field goal average was .119 which is only 5 out of 49 attempts.

We are hoping they do a better job in the next game they play.

## Score by quarters:

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Whetstone	3	.000	.316	12
Sarber	2	.500	.250	5
Igo	2	.000	.231	6
Mosier	1	.000	.222	4
Smith	3	.000	.111	2
Tinkey	1	.000	.000	0
Boggs	0	.000	.000	0
Team	10	.200	.224	29

Syracuse.	PF	FT%	FG%	TP
Kroh	1	.500	.500	3
Bauer	0	.000	.333	3
Carr	1	1.000	.333	1
Slaybaugh	1	.200	.222	5
Gordon	1	.000	.200	2
Myers	0	1.000	.000	1
Robinson	0	.000	.000	0
Stieglits	1	.000	.000	0
Team	5	.308	.222	15

## CIVIL AIR PATROL COMPLETES FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE

The Civil Air Patrol, a group made up of pilots and other air-minded individuals, has now completed its first year of service to the nation. The Wing Commander's anniversary message carries much of information regarding the unit and is reprinted for the benefit of our readers. The message follows:

"Just a full first year has passed since this country of ours was shocked into a sensibility that our freedom and right to live as a peaceful nation had been challenged by ruthless and treacherous adversaries.

"No group has been so inherently fitted to meet this challenge as the pilots and ground personnel who have banded themselves together under the colors of the Indiana Wing.

"On December 7th, 1941, we had nothing but a problem and a determination to do something about it. Today the Indiana Wing, after having flown approximately 100,000 hours in flight missions involved simulated emergencies of every nature: "After double this time in personnel hours devoted to classroom instruction and study;

"After 12 short months, starting with nothing but an idea and a sense of deep loyalty and responsibility;

"The Indiana Wing now stands ready with its five Groups and 24 Squadrons of Command, to maintain at any cost the inviolability of this country of ours, 'THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE.'

"You, the enlistees of the CAP, have given freely of your time and your money for the love of your country. You have scorned with decision, the all-too-large group of selfish blocs who have clamored 'Gimme this and gimme that.' The only 'gimme' that you have been charged with is 'gimme an opportunity to serve Uncle Sam through the Civil Air Patrol.'

"You have proved yourselves of being capable of carrying out major and independent responsibilities as a contribution to the National Defense Program.

"You have established a patrol of our National seaboard and boundaries which is well-nigh impregnable.

"You have involved yourselves with Courier Mission in the service to vital war industries.

"You have set up Forest Patrols for the preservation of our vital timber lands, pipelines, power lines, defense industries and all manner of essential activities have been guarded by your most careful scrutiny.

"You have been alert to every emergency and, through training, have proved yourselves capable of playing your part in this tragic war.

"More than 2,000 of you now constitute the backbone of our State and National Home Defense and I charge you, as you enter upon this second year of your patrol activities, that you go forward with an even firmer determination to so further prepare yourselves that the Indiana Wing of the Civil Air Patrol shall be accounted as having done its job—and that—well.



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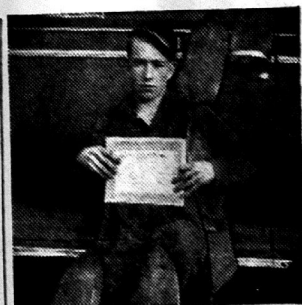
A number of Mentone citizens have taken an active part in the CAP unit at Rochester during the past year.

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WARSAW



## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mr. Welcome Fore, of Peru, spent Christmas with his parents, John and Mrs. Latham.

Paul Cullum and Ray Lederer, of Chicago, spent Christmas at the Artley Cullum home.

Frances Clark and Miss Rosalind Mentzer are spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Earl Meredith of Akron, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkman.

Mrs. Dora Norris spent Sunday in Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly.

"Kay" Paulus, who has been stationed in Panama, is home on a 30-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stookey have purchased a home in Warsaw and expect to move there shortly.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Davison spent Christmas with Mrs. Davison's parents at Waterville, Ohio.

Miss Eunice Reed, of Angola, is spending her Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Cora Erwin, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Guy, had Christmas dinner with the Erwins in Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowen from Quincy, Michigan spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Long, of Wabash, came to Mentone Christmas morning and they and Sylvan went down to the farm to hunt. Mrs. Long killed one rabbit and then went on to visit her father, Harley Barkman, and sister at Rochester. They returned to visit in the J. D. Long home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lydia Rynearson spent Christmas and the week end in Leesburg with her sister, Mrs. Eva Irvine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters, of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Walters spent Sunday in Mishawaka visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Boice, of Troy, Ohio, spent Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groshans and daughter-in-law of Niles, Michigan, were Sunday guests at the George Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aughinbaugh and children of South Bend, visited over Christmas with J. W. Aughinbaugh and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransford Peterson and family and Mrs. Daisy Barr spent Tuesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Teel's.

Faun Hire Cooley, of Indianapolis, spent a couple of days here the guest of her father, Harmon Hire, and daughter Mollie.

Soldiers who have recently enjoyed visits with home folks are: George Ervin Mollenhour, Ellery Nellans, Hollis Knepper, Orville Kern and Dale Lightfoot.

Car Rush, of Lafayette, Bob Anderson, Barbara Creighton and Chas. Judd of Bloomington, are some of the students spending their holiday vacations with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King and son Howard, of Elkhart, and Mr. and Mrs. John King of Tippecanoe, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adamson entertained their children, Glen Laws and family of Oakwood, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George Deamer and son, of Rochester, Christmas Day.

Lieut. and Mrs. John H. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Doran, Mrs. Louis Girtan and Mr. Dwight Clemans spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Trel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Severns, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Severns and daughter Anna Marie, and son Ronald, spent Christmas in South Bend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Severns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith and family entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Klise of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klise of So. Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Meredith of Mentone.

Miss Ruth Teel of Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Teel and daughters Beverly and Carol Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Harrold and son Arden, took Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Teel.

You've probably never stopped to think about the matter—but there were 12,371 one and one-half cent stamps sold at the Mentone post office this Christmas season, which means a lot of licking.

Deverl L. Jefferies and Eldred (Bud) Paulus were among those who left this county for army service on Wednesday. C. J. (Red) Paulus will leave Sunday following his enlistment and acceptance into the Liaison corp.

Miss Mary Jane Borton, of Fort Wayne, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Borton. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Borton and sons of Huntington.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Walters were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clymer and granddaughter Bonnie May and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters, of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and two children of Tippecanoe; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newton, of Burket, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Southers and daughter of Chicago.

Members of the Fred Rush family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Plew on Sunday, Dec. 27, for a Christmas party. A potluck dinner and gift exchange was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush, Mr. and Mrs. George Houck and daughter Sue Ellen, Mrs. Max Hire and Mr. and Mrs. Plew and family.

Gus Rickel wrote recently from Celinas, California to his parents telling them that in the near future he plans to accompany his superintendent and a geologist to Mexico to study guayale — synthetic rubber plants to most of us. Gus has been working in this new field of forestry for nearly a year and has some interesting reports along this line.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

**FOR SALE**—Electric incubator, Lower, model 10. This machine holds 64 trays and hatches 16 trays weekly. Come and see it and you will buy it. I'll install it and guarantee it for \$300. Earl Roydon, Hamlet, Indiana. 120p

**FOR SALE**—Good trailer on rubber. Price - \$25. Write or see Dewayne Horn, Mentone. 1p

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowser and son, Mr. and Mrs. Deverl Bowser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flory and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Guy and little Rebecca Bowser, Miss Phyllis Lemler, Wayne, David and Phyllis Bowser, all enjoyed a fine Christmas at the Ed. Bowser home. The big event of the day was the visit of Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Meredith entertained at a Christmas party Thursday evening. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Klise of Akron, Edwin Meredith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith and family and Miss Helen Mead, all of near Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klise of South Bend. The evening was spent in the exchanging of gifts, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barkman entertained Christmas Day! Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson and sons of Culver, Miss Opal Wilson of So. Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Thomas of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkman of Mentone.

It has been brought to our attention that some folks have been rather careless in leaving rabbit skins lie around where dogs and cats can get at them. Some folks have a fear of tulerama and it doesn't help matters a bit when their pet dog or kitten comes in dragging a rabbit skin. It would be better if the skins were burned.

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