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# The Northern Indiana Co-Op. News

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## SERIOUSLY INJURED IN FACTORY ACCIDENT

Miss Gertrude McClane, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. McClane of Mentone, suffered serious injury Tuesday while working at the American Fork & Hoe Company plant at Akron.

Late reports from the Rochester Woodlawn hospital are that she is showing improvement following an operation.

Complete details of the accident or the extent of the young lady's injuries have been difficult to secure, but it is reported that she was grinding a pair of shears on a grinding wheel when the scissors, presumably thrown from contact with the wheel, entered her abdomen. The extent of the internal injuries has not been announced by hospital attendants, but an operation was performed. There have been reports of blood transfusions having been given, but this has not been verified.

Miss McClane graduated from the Mentone High School last spring.

## FIRE ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY WILBUR LATIMER HOME

The Mentone fire department was summoned to the Wilbur Latimer home southeast of Mentone Monday afternoon to extinguish fire in the roof of the house. The flames were soon under control and with the exception of the roof and the upstairs floor, the house escaped serious damage. Water damage to the downstairs rooms was almost negligible.

Mrs. Latimer stated that there had been but a small fire in the stove, but while cleaning around the home she placed a cardboard carton in the stove. It is believed sparks from this ignited the roof.

The building was covered with insurance and carpenters have repaired the roof sufficiently to guard against damage from rain or snow.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson spent Thanksgiving in Evanston, Illinois visiting at the home of their son, Ira Anderson.

## DISCUSSION GROUP TUESDAY

The discussion group of the Methodist church is to be held again on next Tuesday evening with Rev. Victor E. Stoner and Mr. Glenn Snider as leaders.

The subjects to be discussed are, "The Christian Interpretation of Nature" and "The Spiritual Basis for Democracy."

Some of the questions which no doubt will arise in connection with the discussion are:

What is Science? What may we expect from various religions in a world of industry and science?

What is the spiritual basis for "Conservation of Natural Resources?"

What is a vice? The church has stood against certain vices—Why has it done so?

How is every social relationship a moral and therefore religious relationship?

How is democracy best suited as the proper political system for Christianity, if it is?

Why should we insist on religious freedom?

Should the Church receive support from the government for any of its activities?

How far should the "Four Freedoms" of the Atlantic Charter be applied?

We are sure that everyone is interested in such questions and the problems which they suggest. Everyone, regardless of creed, is invited to join in these interesting discussions.

The pastor proposes to preach on some phase of the Christian's relationship to his national and international citizenship at the services next Sunday.

## KINDLY SUBMIT CHANGES IN SERVICEMEN'S ADDRESSES

George Clark and the Co-Op. News are having many requests for the addresses of boys in service, that gifts and cards might be dispatched to them. It would aid considerably if we were certain we had an up-to-date address.

## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DIN- NER HELD AT BARKMAN HOME

The annual Thanksgiving day meeting of the Laird kindred was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkman in Mentone. A wonderful carry-in dinner and a luscious big turkey furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barkman, was enjoyed by everyone present.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Laird, Alfred Laird and son and daughter, Byron and Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Orton Long of Bourbon; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Horn, Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Horn, Rochester; Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Laird son Joe and daughters Frances and Nancy Jane of North Webster; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meredith, Akron; Mrs. Tessie Newton, Mishawaka; Mrs. Frank Newton and daughter, Rochester; Miss Bernice Anderson and lady friend of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkman, Mrs. Kenneth Barkman of Mentone.

Young men of these families who are serving in the U. S. Army are:

Robert Laird  
Ernest Anderson.  
Roy Meredith.  
Frederick Laird.  
Howard Newton.  
Stanley Newton.  
Walter Barkman.  
Hollis Longhran.  
Leslie Longhran.

Two have been given medical discharge from army service: Wilfred Long and Wendell Long.

## VENISON DINNER AT ETNA GREEN WEDNESDAY NOON

A venison dinner will be given at the Etna Green Methodist church on Wednesday noon, Dec. 8th. The cost is to be 25c per plate and the proceeds are to go to the Etna Green school for the purchase of play equipment. The venison is being supplied by K. E. Tanis, who recently returned from Michigan with a 240-pound, 12-point buck.

NEWS?—PHONE 38

## ANNUAL FAIR ASSOCIATION BANQUET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The annual banquet and election of officers for the Mentone Fair Association will be held at the basement of the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th, starting at 7 o'clock.

Those expecting to attend should notify A. F. Mollenhour, some time in advance. His mailing address is Akron, Indiana.

## W. FRANK HAMLET BURIED NEAR TALMA FRIDAY

W. Frank Hamlet, aged 90 years, a former resident of near Talma, died at his home near Teft, Indiana at ten o'clock last Wednesday morning.

Surviving relatives are: his wife, Samantha Hamlet; three daughters, Mrs. L. J. Deardorff of Wheatfield, Mrs. W. O. Robinson of Monticello, and Mrs. Clarence Stalbaum of Teft. There are a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren who also survive.

Funeral services were held at his home at one o'clock Friday afternoon and burial was at the Reister cemetery near Talma.

## MANY FROM HERE ATTEND WEDDING AT ARGOS

A number from this vicinity attended the wedding of Pvt. Maurice Eugene Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nelson of Argos, to Miss Clea Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Miller, also of Argos, Sunday. The ceremony took place at the Christian Church at 2:00. The church was beautifully decorated and lighted by candles.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony and the couple received many lovely and useful gifts.

Those present from near here included Mr. and Mrs. Masa Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Vandermark of Burket; Mr. and Mrs. Delois White of Laporte; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Besson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leining-er of Mentone.

## "We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



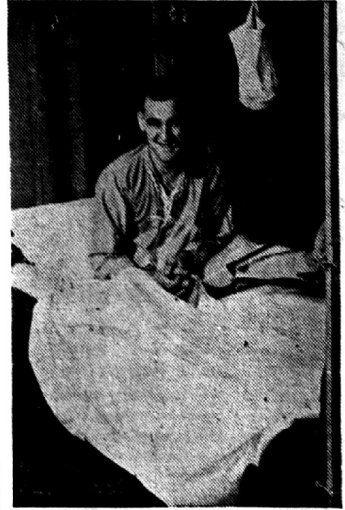
Part of Sgt. Edward Straube's left foot was shot away at Ferryville, near Bizerte, North Africa. At Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again. Sgt. Straube, from Perth Amboy, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.



Sgt. Bernard Rello, 22, of New York, was wounded by snipers during the Sicilian campaign. His grandparents live in Naples, and he has a brother in the Army. Both buy War Bonds regularly. Do you do as much?



Technician 5th Grade John A. Wisniewski, 25, of Door, Mich., lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from shrapnel in the fight to capture Tunis. He is now recovering at Halloran and is a regular War Bond purchaser.



Pvt. Bernard Heidemann's left leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Halloran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the operations in Sicily last August. His home is Chicago. He has been in traction since Sept. He's buying bonds.

### NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS By Lavoy Montgomery

Mrs. Bill Coplen and infant son David were removed to their home Sunday from the Woodlawn hospital

at Rochester.

Mrs. Frank Coplen is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souther of Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good and family spent Thanksgiving in Warren the guests of their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Good and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Trusler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatfield had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hatfield of Chicago; Miss Helen Leeter of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collinwood of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert and family were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn.

Mrs. Charley E. Coplen, who has been in the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester for treatment, has been removed to her home.

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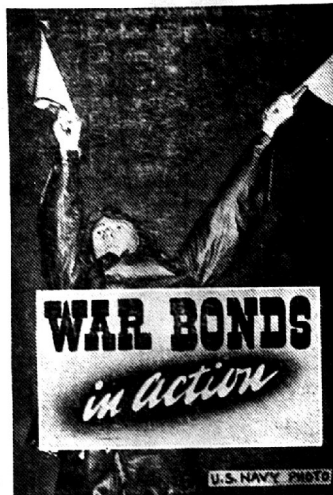
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# YEAR'S END

**W**ITHIN 30 days we will close the 1943 business year and with it comes the time when we must go to our customers with a special request.

Throughout the year our customers have been using our credit extension which calls for the payment of accounts by the 10th of the month following date of purchase. This has been quite satisfactory in the majority of instances but there have been some who abused the credit privilege by not keeping up to date.

We must again call the attention of all credit purchasers to the fact that in the month of December we require all credit accounts to be paid within the month. It is not enough to pay accounts by the 10th of January nor by the annual meeting date. Accounts must be paid within the month of December and kept clear as of December 31st to be in good standing. We realize that this is a little out of the regular monthly procedure as it sets up the December payment by at least 10 days, but our annual report will reflect the condition of our business as of December 31st and we want all accounts cleared on that date.

We charge interest on accounts over 30 days old and the reason we charge a high rate is that we wish to discourage anyone from going past the 10th of the month in payment of his account. **WE DO NOT WANT PAST DUE ACCOUNTS ON OUR BOOKS** and we feel that each customer who owes the association should examine his position in this respect and if not in line should put his account in order. And for the month of December please remember the accounts are due on the 31st and NOT on January 10th.

## NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

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**WEIGHED IN THE  
BALANCES AND —**

All of us know the words which complete the quotation in the heading above. It signifies that a man, through his own will or misfortune, has been given a fair chance and found to be a failure. And having found him a failure, it is not for us to ruthlessly condemn him, but to extend pity to him in his miserable condition.

Those who acquire by unethical means pay in kind for their ill-gotten gains. No man can look about his community without seeing definite evidence of the fact that, figuratively speaking, "those who live by the sword shall perish by the sword." In one way or another, every man shall pay.

It is unthinkable that there are those in our vicinity who would stoop to falsehood merely to acquire a few hundred pounds of coal—but there is.

Last week someone called at a local coal yard and purchased a half ton of coal "for his neighbor." A few minutes after the man left, the neighbor arrived, seeking coal for himself.

I do not know the names of those involved neither do I have any desire to know. If I did know, my responsibility for helping to maintain a healthy community for my friends and my children would impel me to bring the matter to a rather embarrassing conclusion.

This case is specific, but there are many more that are complete with as great a quantity of deceit and selfishness that may be able to escape through "the letter of the law." Those who travel that highway are equally guilty. Our testing as citizens is that we can maintain a balance perfect enough that we do not stoop—or even desire to stoop.

**They're Working on the Railroad**  
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## BONDS OVER AMERICA

Marking the spot where our Revolutionary forefathers fought the Battle of Princeton stands the Princeton Graduate School and the Cleveland Memorial Tower. The latter a memorial to President Grover Cleveland.

### Battle of Princeton



**Back the Attack With an Extra War Bond**

Since 1348 the University of Prague remained the center of culture and higher learning in Bohemia. Now it is used by the Nazis as a point from which to "shanghai" the youth of Czechoslovakia.

### NEW "CHIN TURRETS" FOR B-17's IN MASS PRODUCTION

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 26.—A new "chin with a sock" to strengthen defense of America's Flying Fortresses against frontal attack from enemy fighters is now in volume production here, it was revealed today by Malcolm P. Ferguson, vice president of Bendix Aviation Corporation.

The new two-gun "chin turret," as

it is termed, was developed by the corporation's engineers, in conjunction with the U. S. Army Air Forces, Mr. Ferguson stated.

The Bendix electrically powered "chin turret" mounts two .50 caliber machine guns which can be controlled through a wide arc from side to side and can be elevated or depressed by the operation of simple control handles to meet attacking planes from either side, and from above or

below, within automatically controlled limits, it was stated.

The "chin turret" is mounted at floor level in front of the bombardier's compartment. The bombardier, or a turret gunner, operates the guns, which extend below the fuselage at the nose of the bomber and just below the plexiglass "greenhouse."

In addition to the "chin turret," the corporation at its South Bend plant, also is producing other electrically power-driven upper gun turrets at the rate of hundreds per month, it was disclosed.

Total production of all types of aircraft power-driven gun turrets here has increased approximately 800 per cent since 1941, Ferguson stated. Turret production in 1942 was many times that of 1941 and 1943 output will be double that of turret deliveries in 1942, he said.

# TRAPPERS' BIG CHANCE!

**Over \$7,500<sup>00</sup> in Cash Awards!**

Thousands of smart trappers are discovering that *this season* is going to be a BIG money-maker for them! Trappers! *This season* is your big opportunity! Fewer men on the trapline means a bigger catch for you. Big prices and big awards through Sears-Roebuck, too! 942 in all—making a total of \$7,590.00 in cash awards for careful pelt handling in Sears 15th National Fur Show.

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Win your share of these extra fur dollars! Every pelt you ship to Sears-Roebuck during the Fur Show period is automatically entered. As soon as your furs are ready, ship them to Sears, Roebuck and Co., Raw Fur Marketing Service, Chicago.



## CORRECT PELT HANDLING MEANS BETTER PRICES!

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If FURS are worth trapping at all, certainly they are worth the time and effort needed to prepare them properly, so that they will bring you maximum cash returns!

The mink and skunk pelts shown give eloquent testimony to this creed. The fact that the *correctly* handled ones brought from \$1.00 to \$7.50 *more per pelt* than the *incorrectly* prepared ones, indicates that careful pelt handling pays.

By taking the pains to follow pelt handling standards, you are preparing the goods you have to sell in the manner in which the user prefers. It is easier for him to make up uniform lots when all pelts are shaped correctly. Thus, you are following the standards preferred by your customer—the manufacturer of fur garments. By doing that, you aim at TOP prices for your skins!

At the same time, you are protecting your pelts from spoiling. Insufficiently dried skins, or those upon which too much fat is left, are likely to reach the market in a tainted condition. Naturally, such furs bring considerably less money.

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7:00 to 9:00 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

PHONE 20 MENTONE

## 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.

Victor E. Stoner, Minister  
PHONE No. 165  
Worship Services, 9:30 and 7:30.  
Sunday School, 10:30.  
Youth Services, 6:30.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house  
of God

Police Chiefs the country over are seeking a cure for crime. Chief Dan E. L. Patch of Ypsilanti, Michigan, frankly acknowledges that they are getting nowhere. He believes there is but one way to combat the deadly perils of lawlessness which menace our nation today. "We need religion to check crime at its source," he insists. "In religion and the Bible we find the only cure for crime."

"The war," Chief Patch says, "has created terrific new social pressures and emotional strains. Adding thousands to the population of a community in the space of a few months increases complications and problems far beyond the recognition of the average citizen."

"Delinquencies and crime spread rapidly. The number of arrests is alarming, and they represent, as a usual thing, only the more advanced cases."

"Law enforcement agencies are doing what they can. We put the worst

offenders through the 'spanking machine'; use whatever force is necessary to keep the situation in hand; but force alone is not a lasting cure."

"Punishment—various measures adopted by so-called law and order for deterring crime—always fails unless there is regeneration from within. Religion—the kind that exalts Jesus Christ as our personal Savior—offers the only solution."

Faced with a daily parade of wrong-doers, he is appalled at the rising tide of delinquency and crime. Offenses range all the way from senseless depredations to horrifying atrocities and mob terrorism such as marked the recent race riots.

All stem, he believes, from the selfish disregard for spiritual matters displayed by a great mass of Americans. Doubtless, many factors enter into this No. 1 community problem.

But, rooted at the very heart is, according to Chief Patch, "a moral and spiritual breakdown in family life—indifference to God and His laws."

This, then, is why he emphasizes his conviction that religion is the only hope of our nation and of the world today.

"The Gospel," he says, "puts the cure where it belongs—in the heart."

We agree with Chief Patch. Bring your children to Sunday School where they will receive Christian instruction.

Sunday School ----- 9:30 A. M.  
Morning Worship ----- 10:30 A. M.  
B. Y. P. U. ----- 6:30 P. M.  
Junior and Senior groups.

Evening Service ----- 7:30 P. M.  
Special music at all of the regular services. Come and bring your friends.

Tuesday Evening ----- 7:30 P. M.  
Orchestra practice.

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

## Dr. Dale A. Rigdon

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### NUGGETS FOR BEREANS No. 86

"STUDY TO SHEW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD, A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH NOT TO BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH." 2 Tim. 2:15.

The failure to rightly divide the Scriptures lies at the bottom of most of the misunderstandings and differences among Christians today. Without this guiding principle, the Word will soon appear to be full of absurdities and contradictions to the student. His only way out is to heed the words of this text which are so aptly explained by Miles Coverdale in the few words he gave us years ago:

"It shall greatly helpe ye to understand Scripture, if thou mark not only what is spoken, or wrytten but of whom, and to whom, with what words, at what time, where, to what intent, with what circumstance, considering what goeth before, and what followeth."

Of course many wrongly cut up or divide the Word of truth as did Jehoiakim when he cut up the scroll and threw it into the fire (Jer. 36:23). The modern method is to use the cafeteria style. They take what suits them and ignore the Word that does not appeal to them.

It is wise to always read the address on the envelope before reading a letter. This is also true of the Scriptures. Some Scripture is to and of Israel, some the Church, and some to the Gentile. All the Bible is for us, for our admonition and instruction, but not all of it is to us. So whenever we read, let us remember the command, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly

dividing the word of truth."

—Oscar M. Baker.

**103,000 School Children Eat**  
During October, 1942, daily lunches were served to 103,000 Ohio children in 1,057 schools through the co-operation of the Agricultural Marketing administration, which provided many food items free of cost.

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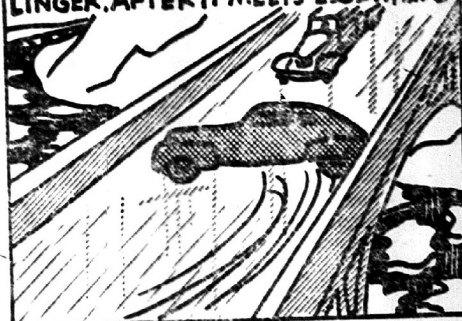
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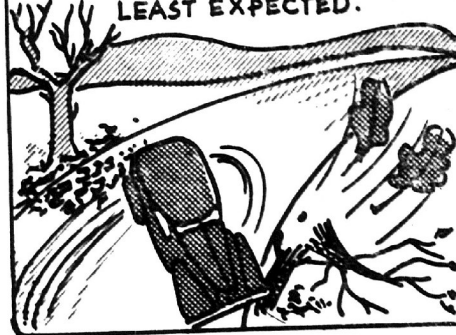
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KEEP GARAGE DOORS OPEN WHEN  
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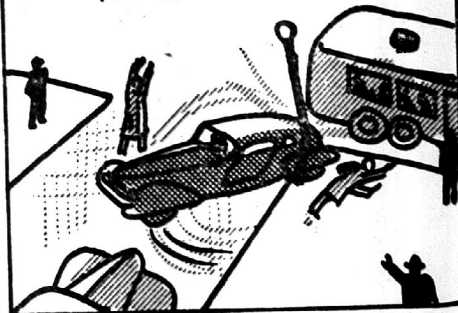
**BEWARE OF BRIDGES! CIRCULATION OF  
COLD AIR MAKES ICE AND SNOW  
LINGER. AFTER IT MELTS ELSEWHERE**



**BEWARE OF WET LEAVES! THEY  
CAUSE SKIDDING WHEN IT IS  
LEAST EXPECTED.**



**BEWARE OF INTERSECTIONS! REPEATED  
STARTING AND STOPPING CREATE  
ICE HAZARD**



## SCHOOL NEWS

The Mentone Bulldogs won their fourth and fifth County League Games as they scored wins over Burket and Etna Green. On November 24th they defeated Burket 46-27 and on the 30th they again were victorious, the score being Mentone 34, Etna Green 26. This gives Mentone a tie with Pierceton for County leadership since each team has won five games and lost none.

Burket Hawks did not play the kind of ball that had netted them three wins and one loss. From the Bulldogs jumped to a 12-3 first quarter lead, which they increased to 25-13 at half time. Mentone turned on the steam in the third quarter

and led 37-15. The final quarter saw Burket score twelve points to narrow the margin of victory. Joe Boggs, senior guard, led the scoring with 16 points although the scoring was very evenly divided among his teammates. Parker's 7 points were high for Burket.

On Tuesday nite Mentone defeated the highly-touted Etna Cubs 34-26. Mentone showed tremendous drive and at one time led by 19 points. It was not until the final quarter that Etna began to click and then it was too late. Mentone led through the entire game and only in the final closing minutes did Etna threaten. Joe Boggs again led the scoring with 12 points, while Russ

Clabaugh, Etna center, came through with 7 and 8 points respectively to help the cause.

The Pups captured both of their games also, defeating Burket 30-9 and Etna 28-17. Royal Blue, Mentone forward scored 10 and 14 points to lead the victors.

This week end finds Mentone meeting the Warsaw Tigers in what should be the game of the season. Warsaw will be led by their hot-shot forward, Virgil Risner, who was one of the outstanding players in the state last year.

Running Scores				
Mentone	12	25	37	46
Burket	3	13	15	27
Mentone	11	21	30	34
Etna Green	4	7	13	26

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mentone	2	3	3	7
Whetstone, f	2	3	3	7
Fore, f	3	0	2	6
Tinkey, c	2	2	2	6
Boggs, g	8	0	2	16
Mosier, g	3	0	3	6
Igo	2	0	0	4
Witham	0	0	0	0

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rush	0	1	0	1
Burket	3	1	2	7
Parker, f	1	0	1	2
Doran, f	3	0	0	6
Goshert, c	0	1	0	1
Richards, g	0	0	4	0
Hudson, g	1	0	0	2
Smith	0	2	0	2
Shoemaker	1	0	1	2
Higgins	2	1	0	5
Jamison	11	5	8	27

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mentone	2	3	3	7
Whetstone, f	2	4	2	8
Fore, f	2	0	1	4
Tinkey, c	6	0	2	12
Boggs, g	1	1	2	3
Mosier, g	0	0	0	0
Igo	13	8	10	34

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Etna Green	2	1	4	5
Mason, f	1	2	0	4
Feldman, H., f	4	2	1	10
Clabaugh, c	0	0	1	0
White, g	1	1	4	3
Thomas, g	1	0	2	2
Forney	1	0	3	2
Feldman, W.	10	6	15	26

### During "Taps"

Taps—one of the most beautiful but lonesome songs ever written. Each night, unfailingly, our boys in their camps and stations all over the country hear it.

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No one speaks—no one wants to. Every one knows what the other is thinking of. Not even the toughest of the sergeants would break that silence—the silence of the thoughts of home.

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—Eileen Kercher.

### Disease Carrier

Increased hog numbers mean increases in disease outbreaks. Every hog brought on the farm from stockyards is a possible carrier of disease. Hog cholera caused big losses in the early fall.

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Friday Night the Eastern Star ladies go to Argos for state inspection.

Mrs. E. E. Wagner and Mrs. Eluia Klinck were in Warsaw Friday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Pearl Lackey, an employee of the Country Print Shop and news reporter for this newspaper, has been confined to her home because of illness this week.

Sgt. Harold Linn arrived Wednesday for better than a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Linn, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Reta McDonald, of Elkhart, state president of World War II Mothers Clubs, spent Thursday night, Nov. 18th, with Mrs. Ethel Wagner, president of the unit at Mentone.

Raymond Bare and Maurice Dudley were in Fort Wayne Monday and Wednesday attending the Scottish Rite convocation. Mr. Bare is taking his work for his 32nd Degree in Masonry.

Howard Kohr has been confined to his home this week, and according to Mr. Kohr, he expects to go to Indianapolis Monday for observation. He stated he thought it was a recurrence of a former illness.

Mrs. Sarah Rhyne of Lansing, Michigan, has left for her home after being called here because of the death of her sister, Mrs. Frank Lozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Gustafson have been visiting at the Leroy Cox home the past several days. Mr. Gustafson just completed his training in the air corps at Camp Crowder, Mo., and is being transferred to California. He expects to leave Friday. Mrs. Gustafson is the former Miss Ruth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush and family entertained as their dinner guests on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Rush, Roy Rush and daughter Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rush and son Jack of Detroit, Lieut. and Mrs. Miles Manwaring and son Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest V. Hoffer and son Jimmy and Mrs. Hoffer's mother of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Artley Cullum and two children and Mrs. Bertha Cullum, of South Whitley, spent Thanksgiving in Chicago visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullum. Mrs. Emma Gardner of Larwill and Mrs. Edna Long and Kneut Jones, of South Whitley, visited at the Cullum home in Mentone with Mrs. Myrtle Reed.

Poultry supplies at the Co-Op. mill.

# Public Sale!

I have purchased the former Etta Coplen home and furnishings and must sell many items of furniture before moving into the property, so will sell at public auction at the home on North Broadway, on

## SATURDAY, DEC. 11

Starting at 1:30 O'clock

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, including 1 phonograph; 2 stands; 2 bedsteads; 2 bed springs; 2 mattresses; bed clothing; 1 dresser; 2 mirrors; 1 curtain stretcher; 5 rocking chairs; 1 copper wash boiler; 1 tub; dining room table; 1 buffet; 1 table; a few

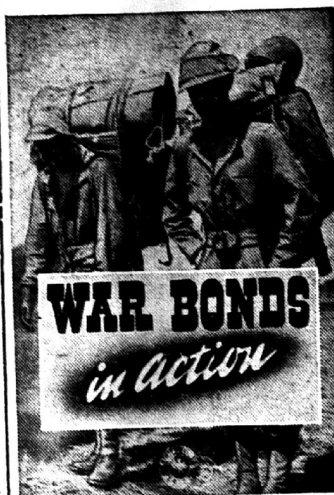
chairs; 1 leather covered couch; 1 table lamp; a few dishes; a lot of jars and jugs; some pots and pans, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

All these items are in good condition. MANY ANTIQUE ITEMS.

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### DISTRICT-GOVERNOR VISITS MENTONE LIONS CLUB

Charles Haight, of East Chicago, District-Governor of Lions clubs for this district, made one of his regular visits to the Mentone club Wednesday evening. There are 70 clubs in his district, and his report showed that the International Association is growing rapidly.

During the business session of the local club it was decided that we go ahead with plans for the usual remembrance for the children at Christmas time. Just what the treat will contain or the type of program will be presented is not known, but the committees are at work on that part now.

Special music was presented by Miss Davis, Miss Lemler, Miss East and Robert Nelson.



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LOST—Small black purse containing a \$10.00 bill, in Mentone Wednesday forenoon. Return to this office and receive reward. The Co-Op. News. 1p

LOST—Young girl's tan wool mitten, with zipper coin purse on back. Kindly leave at the Co-Op. News office. 1p

FOR SALE—Large hard coal burner, good condition. Three tons anthracite coal. Household goods, canned fruit and vegetables. Baxter, 309 N. Broadway. 1p

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1900 pounds. Fred Swick, mile west of Mentone on Road 25.

FOR SALE—Davenport and coffee table. Davenport doesn't look like a studio couch but can be made into a bed. Mary Shirey at Mollenhour Lumber Co. 1c



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## ANNABELLE WAGNER INJURED IN BUS WRECK

Six persons injured at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in a bus accident near the Charles Sigler home on the Piercetown road east of Winona Lake, were reported Wednesday as improved. Two were injured quite seriously when a Central Coach Line bus turned over at the side of the highway after being sideswiped by a Warsaw Ice & Coal company truck.

The accident occurred when Max Oswald, 23, of Warsaw, driver of the truck attempted to go around the bus. The right rear wheel of the truck caught the left front wheel of the bus causing it to leave the highway and come to rest on its side in a field 20 feet away. On Wednesday state police filed charges of reckless driving and improper license plates against Oswald.

Oswald and his companion, Melvin Gall, 17, also of Warsaw, escaped injury as their vehicle was "pulled" with the bus and came to rest, still upright, about 10 feet beyond the bus.

### Six In Hospital

Six of the ten passengers of the bus, which was driven by Grover Dillon Yontz, 24, of Warsaw, were rushed to the two Warsaw hospitals.

Injured seriously were: Mrs. Florence White of Huntington, formerly of Warsaw, who suffered three broken ribs and a black eye, and is a patient at the Murphy medical center; Mrs. Bonnie Galbreath, 54, of Piercetown, a skull fracture at the left temple, knee and hand injury, and Mrs. Annabelle Wagner, 23, of Mentone, fracture of the upper jaw, both of whom are at the McDonald hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Napier, of Piercetown, was treated for a puncture wound and abrasions on her left leg. Mrs. Helen Bybee, of Piercetown, for a cut over her eye and bruises about her knees and left arm, and Mrs. Grant Hendricks, of Piercetown, for a nose fracture. They were taken to the McDonald hospital, and released.

Yontz, bus driver, and Thomas Carter, of Piercetown, a soldier, escaped injury. —Warsaw Daily Times.

## WAR MOTHERS MEET

The Mothers of World War No. II, Unit 106, met at the Mentone school building on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8th.

The proceeds from the sale of poinsettias, on Pearl Harbor Day, was very gratifying. The unit wishes to take this opportunity to thank those who contributed in any way to make the project a success. This money will be used to aid the disabled veterans of World War II.

The next meeting will be held in the school building on Wednesday evening, January 12th at 7:30 p. m.

Several new members were given the pledge. As there is still room for more names on the charter, it was decided not to close it until some future date. Any mother who has sons or daughters in service is eligible to membership in this organization.

## BOMBER PILOT KILLED

Mrs. Bert Rush and Mrs. Rose Morrison have received word that a nephew, William Coomler, a pilot on a bomber, was killed in the service. Lieutenant Coomler was a grandson and namesake of the Civil War veteran, W. R. Coomler, who lived in Mentone some years ago until his death.

## "TOBY HELPS OUT"

Next Friday evening at eight o'clock, the Junior and Senior classes of the Beaver Dam High School will present the play, "Toby Helps Out." The cast of the play is as follows: Robert Norris, Bob Herendeen, Fluella Kelly, Bonnie Jones, Elvin Ummel, Joyce Perry, Charles Adams, Jeanette Ault, Richard Whittenberger, Loren Cumberland, Don Kuhn and Dick Study.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. John Landis and son Carey were Pfc. Cloyse Shaffer of Stout Field, Indianapolis, Mrs. Cloyse Shaffer of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anglin of Atwood, Mrs. John Shaffer of Leesburg and Mr. and Mrs. Garlin Smith of Mentone.

## MRS. DAVISON ENTERTAINS MENTONE READING CLUB

The Mentone Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. F. B. Davison on Wednesday evening, December 8th, with Eileen Fenstermaker, Trella Tombaugh and Ellen Davis as assisting hostesses.

The president, Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour, conducted a short business meeting and welcomed the guests.

Robert Nelson, accompanied by Ellen Davis, played a cornet solo, "O, Holy Night," by Adam.

The story, "Birds' Christmas Carol," by Kate Douglas Wiggin, was read by Grace Rans.

The Christmas Cantata, "The Child Jesus," by Clokey and Kirk, was directed by Ellen Davis, accompanist, Jean Manwaring and presented by the following: Ruth Cullum, Lola Wallace, Eileen Fenstermaker, Bess Manwaring, Wreatha McFarren, Trella Tombaugh, Lois Lemler, Phyllis Lemler, Irvin Nelson, Leroy Cox and H. V. Johns.

The club adjourned by singing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. J. Clutter.

## MARSHALL GOODMAN ONE OF 900 IN TRAINING COURSE

One of the most impressive programs in modern war industry was reported at the Kingsbury Ordnance Plant, LaPorte, where it was announced that over 800 members of the large shell loading establishment's personnel have completed government-approved courses in job relations training since the training program was instituted last April.

Marshall Goodman of Mentone, is one of the KOPers who successfully completed the JRT training sessions, according to a report received from the Kingsbury plant.

## PICTURE PROOFS FRIDAY

Word has been received from the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa that their representative will be in Mentone Friday afternoon, Dec. 10, between the hours of 2 and 7, to exhibit the proofs of the pictures taken Nov. 22.

## FAIR ASSOCIATION VOTES TO HOLD 1944 FAIR HERE

The annual meeting of the Mentone Community Fair Association was held in the basement of the Mentone Methodist church Wednesday evening with representatives from all the surrounding communities. A dinner, supplied by the ladies of the church, was enjoyed prior to the business session.

The nominating committee submitted the names to be voted upon for the officials for the ensuing year. An opportunity for additional nominations from the floor was given, but as none were nominated, the report of the committee was accepted and all were elected by acclamation. The officers elected are as follows:

O. A. Heighway, president.  
Chester Herendeen, vice president and general manager.

A. F. Mollenhour, secretary.

M. O. Mentzer, treasurer.

The chairmen of the various committees, along with the officers named above, will serve as the board of directors.

O. A. Heighway, president for the past several years, presided during the evening, during which time enthusiasm for a fair in 1944 grew into a strong, unanimous determination to do our best in '44. The usual date on the third week in August—Aug. 16-19—was chosen for the 1944 event and barring any unforeseen turn of events, plans are going forward accordingly.

The association now boasts of a membership of 104, fifty of whom have been added in the past few months. The original members paid off all the obligations of the association and the money received from the recently-acquired membership is being used to paint the buildings at the fair grounds. A small financial balance remains in the treasury.

There are many others in the community who are interested in the fair association and membership is not denied to them also. It is requested that if you'd like to become a member of the fair association that you contact any of the officers.

**NEW CASTLE**

TOWNSHIP NEWS

By Lavoy Montgomery

Miss Nora Haines is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burket and son Jimmie of Rochester, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy Friday evening.

Mrs. Lillie Myers has left for California where she will be the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Harold Myers and son for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kramer and family spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

Mrs. Alonzo McIntyre is taking nurses training at the Woodlawn hospital in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatfield spent Sunday evening in Rochester.

Mrs. Frank Coplen, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tippy and family of Rochester, spent Sunday afternoon here the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tippy.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hartung and son of Chicago, have returned to their home after spending a few days here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Green and family.

**PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM TUBERCULOSIS****BUY and USE Christmas Seals**

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery made a business trip to Plymouth on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter of Plymouth were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Andy Kinzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Verde Brockey and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Coplen spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

Mrs. Lloyd Barkman and Mrs. Sid Dick attended the Times theatre at Rochester Wednesday evening.

Dr. Dick Stinson of Rochester, was a business visitor here recently.

Mrs. Fred Barr of East Chicago,



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Indiana who has been ill with heart trouble, is somewhat improved at this time. Mrs. Barr was formerly of this place.

**MRS. SARAH ALLEN, 70, DIES NEAR ROCHESTER**

Sarah L. Allen, 70, life-long resident of Fulton county, died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at her home five miles southeast of Rochester, after an illness of several months. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

She was born September 4, 1873, near Talma, to Daniel and Indiana (Emmons) Fultz. The deceased was united in marriage to Alfred E. Allen, October 23, 1896 at Rochester.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the Athens United Brethren church.

Surviving are the husband, at home, and one son, Dr. Robert Allen, dean of men at Charlton College, at Northfield, Minn.; three daughters, Mrs. Max Feece, of Rochester; Mrs. Clarence Brundige, Niles, Mich., and Miss Pauline Allen, South Bend; a sister, Mrs. James VanLue, of near Rochester; three brothers, Harley, John and Marion Fultz of Rochester and vicinity, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in the Athens U. B. church, Wednesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Floyd Hardy of South Bend officiating, assisted by Rev. R. E. Christler of Athens. Interment was at the Mt. Hope cemetery at Athens.

**MRS. ELLEN YOCUM DIES NEAR COLUMBIA CITY**

Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Stickler Yocum, 82, died at 5 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Jones, near Lorraine, five miles west of Columbia City. In apparent good health until a few days before her death, she contacted influenza which proved fatal.

On July 31, 1861, she was born at Bellville, Ohio, a daughter of William and Eva Alstad Smith. On March 26, 1879 she was united in marriage to Henry Stickler in Kosciusko county. They moved to Richland township, Whitley county, and operated a farm there, later moving to the town of Larwill where Mr. Stickler operated a meat market for several years. In 1900 the family moved back to Kosciusko county. After residing in Mishawaka for several years, Mr. Stickler passed away in 1910.

In 1916 Mrs. Stickler was married to Merlin Yocum and they resided at Palestine for 25 years until Mr. Yocum's death on Sept. 22, 1940. Since that time Mrs. Yocum has resided in her daughter's home near Lorraine.

Those remaining to mourn the loss of their dear mother include two sons, Lloyd Stickler of Marcel, Minn. and Walter Stickler of Mishawaka; two daughters, Mrs. Zo Jones, Lorraine, and Catherine of Walkerton. One daughter, Mrs. Mildred Gardner, preceded her mother in death in 1936. Seven grandchildren and one great-grandson also survive.

Her body was taken to the Smith funeral home at Columbia City and later returned to the Jones residence where the family received the sympathy of their many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Palestine Christian church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with Rev. E. C. Ralston of Mentone, officiating. Burial was at Palestine.

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## ONLY A GLOVE

Undoubtedly there are few of us, who, at some time or another, get the feeling that everything's wrong with the world—and more specifically—our own individual affairs. But Nature, in all its goodness, persistently continues to maintain a background of hope that seems to overcome and brighten all the darkness of misery and evil.

It was only a glove, but in it lies a story—and a moral with the possibility that it may have instilled a faith and a hope that will bring happiness to one person throughout life.

A young child, still unaware of the presence of many of life's baffling technicalities, lost a glove—a prized possession at her tender age. Another person, with problems entailing possibly a thousand times the value of the glove, found it and took time to return it to the child. Nothing so important about that, grownups would say, but it is the conclusion of this writer that it solved a mighty big problem—and disappointment—for a little child. To her it was absolute proof that life is good and that human beings can be trusted. A faith, we trust, was instilled that will always help her to combat the forces of distrust and remorse which are mentally-magnified obstacles on the highway to success and happiness.

It is pleasant to even be presented with the opportunity to comment upon a matter which contains only the better things of life.

"If ye be faithful in a few things, . . ."

Poultry supplies at the Co-Op. mill.

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## STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



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**BONDS OVER AMERICA** \* \* \*

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**Pioneer Woman**

**Prepare for Peace;  
Buy War Bonds**

There is little cause for mirth in occupied Europe and even the children have little stomach for play. Millions have been orphaned by Nazi guns or labor camps; all are undernourished and will bear the scars of this war to their dying day.

Mrs. Bertha Grant, county treasurer of Marshall county, spent the weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith. She also called on Mrs. Broda Clark, Mrs. Emma Yocum and other friends in Mentone.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Hill visited in Atwood and Warsaw Sunday.

Pfc. Orville G. Kern has returned to Camp Livingston, La., after spending a furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern of Sevastopol.

**PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB  
ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY**

The Pleasant Valley club was entertained with an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Clarence Peterson Wednesday. A lovely basket dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. The afternoon meeting was opened with group singing of Christmas Carols. Scriptures were read by Mrs. Edna Sausaman and roll call was answered by revealing Sunshine Friends. The new officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. Eulah Berrier as follows: Mrs. Susan Morris, president; Miss Francis Berrier, treasurer, and Mrs. Blanch Eisert, secretary.

Mrs. Frank McCarter and Elnora Peterson each gave a short, interesting talk and it was decided by the members to buy Christmas seals. Gifts of Sunshine Friends which had been placed by a lighted Christmas tree were exchanged and a grab-bag was

enjoyed by all. Contests were won by Mrs. Faye Swihart and Mrs. Marjorie Duzenberry.

It was decided to have the annual Christmas supper on December 16th. There were 18 members, five children and the following guests present: Mrs. Frank McCarter, Elnora Peterson, Maleta Borden, and Mrs. Mac Haimbaugh.

—Newcastle Reporter.

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## 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.

Victor E. Stoner, Minister  
PHONE No. 165  
Worship Services, 9:30 and 7:30.  
Sunday School, 10:30.  
Youth Services, 6:30.

The discussion group will meet again on Tuesday night, Dec. 14. Several interesting problems will be discussed in the next meetings. The race problem, economic problem, land and distribution politics, world health and labor are among the various subjects which come before the group.

If you are interested in the many phases of post war development and the maintaining of our democratic principles of government come and join in the conversations.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

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Take, Don't Send Children to Church,  
Advice to Parents.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 6. "Take—don't send your children to church" was the advice given by Juvenile Court Judge Philip B. Gilliam in a talk to parents here on the problem of juvenile delinquency.

Declaring that "we have never had an active church boy in real trouble in the juvenile court," Judge Gilliam urged:

"There is a need to teach children simple things. They need to get close

to earth. We must do something for our children now. We not only need to save the world for our children, but also to save the children for the world which will be theirs tomorrow."

Franklin Denalo Roosevelt, in The American Lutherans, said: "I wish we might have in this country a general revival of religion—a rededication of the American people, heart and soul, to spiritual things. To this end I wish that every American child might be enrolled in Sunday school."

Sunday School ..... 9:30 A. M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A. M.  
B. Y. P. U. .... 6:30 P. M.  
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Evening Service ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Special music at all of the regular services. Come and bring your friends.

Tuesday Evening ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Orchestra practice.

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

Thursday Evening ..... 8:30 P. M.  
Choir practice.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

### NUGGETS FOR BEREANS

No. 87

"REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY, TO KEEP IT HOLY." Ex. 20:8.

Now open your Bible and read the next verse. It does not speak of an 8 hour day and a 5 day week. The command is specific. All work is to be done in 6 days; no more, no less. There is no provision for any undone work to be carried over into the next week.

As for the sabbath, "in it, thou shalt not do any work." That this means exactly what it says is proven by other explanations on the same subject. No fire was to be kindled on that day, (Ex. 35:3). No sticks were to be gathered, (Num. 15:32). Any who worked in any way on the

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sabbath were to be put to death, (Ex. 31:14, 15).

The weekly sabbath was the 7th day of the week. No other day was ever designated in all the Scriptures as such. No doubt the Jews knew of the Babylonian Sun-day, but we have no record that they ever adopted it as a sabbath.

It was some time after the canon of Scriptures was completed that this Babylonian Sun-day was adopted by so-called Christendom. It was borrowed from the Babylonians who worshipped the queen of heaven,

Semiramis. Her name was changed to Mary, the mother of God and the rest of the system remained almost intact.

But nowhere in all the Bible do we find that God has said to us Gentiles, "REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY, TO KEEP IT HOLY."

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## SCHOOL NEWS

The Warsaw Tigers, using a fast break to perfection, defeated the Mentone Bulldogs 46-28 on Saturday nite. It was not the fact that their fast break was so good but more that Mentone could not make anything. The Bulldogs have hit very good in all but the Akron and Bourbon games and had they been able to make them like they did against Buck and Elna Green the outcome might have been different. All the Bulldogs missed good shots and to ether with their floor play fell apart. All the boys feel that if they get Warsaw in a tournament it will be a much different game. Virgil Risner, Warsaw star, was hld to 11 points, of which 10 came in the third quarter. He was greatly helped by Engle and the rest of the team as they all hit well. Jimmie Whetstone, star forward, was high for Mentone with 10 points.

The Pups, after leading 17 to 7 at the start of the fourth quarter, narrowly won 20 to 17. This gives them 7 wins and only one loss. Royal Blue and Rex Witham, with 7 and 6 points led Mentone.

Friday nite Mentone meets Leesburg and hopes to get back on the victory trail. The game is to be played at Leesburg.

Warsaw	FG	FT	PF	TP
Risner, f	6	2	0	14
E. Goshert, f	1	0	2	2
Engle, c	4	1	0	9
L. Goshert, g	1	1	0	3
Johnson, g	3	0	2	6
Wilfrout	2	1	0	5
Rowe	2	0	2	4
Phillips	1	0	0	2
Lozier	0	1	1	1

Mentone	FG	FT	PF	TP
Whetstone, f	4	2	0	10
Fore, f	3	2	1	8
Turkey, c	2	0	2	4
Boggs, g	1	0	2	2
Mosier, g	2	0	3	4
Blue	0	0	1	0
Igo	0	0	0	0
Rush	0	0	0	0

## Running Score

Warsaw	14	19	35	46
Mentone	3	11	16	28


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## MARRIED SUNDAY AT THE WALNUT CHURCH

Sunday, December 5, 1943 at the close of the church service at the Walnut Church of the Brethren in a double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. C. C. Cripe, Miss Annabelle Starner of Fort Wayne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Broda Starner of Argos, became the bride of Warren E. Groman, son of Mrs. Marie Groman of Portland, Indiana.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Beulah Starner of Plymouth, Indiana sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Ruth Bell of Argos, Indiana.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Starner of Hammond, brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in powder blue crepe with brown accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

The bride's attendant chose a fuchsia dress with black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The bridegroom's mother chose a black dress, black accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Following the wedding ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents to the following guests:

Mrs. Marie Groman of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Starner and daughters of Hammond; Mrs. Vivian Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Meredith of Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chenowith and son, Dr. and Mrs. H. Holm of Bourbon; Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Snyder and family of Argos, and Mrs. Beulah Starner and daughter Phyllis Jean of Plymouth.

The bride is a graduate of the Argos High School with the class of 1941 and of Wayne University of Ft. Wayne. At the present time she is an inspector at the General Electric plant at Fort Wayne. The groom graduated from the Portland High School in the class of 1941 and is a junior auditor for the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Groman will be at home to their many friends at 2536 Caroline St., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. Yolande Riner is confined to her home with the influenza.

Mrs. Lavina Shinn spent Sunday in Warsaw visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ferd Chapman.

Gertrude McClane, who is a patient at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester, is reported to be improving.

Lt. Richard Manwaring is stationed at Venice, Florida where he is flying Thunderbolts in the Army Air Force.

Mrs. Myrtle Arnold, of Warsaw, called on Mrs. Joe Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Frank D. Smith, of Mentone, is reported to go to Indianapolis Monday for examination and induction into the armed forces.

Mrs. Mildred Preisch called on Mrs. Lydia Rynearson Saturday evening.

Mrs. Snowden Halderman is assisting at the post office during the pre-Christmas season.

We've been advised to announce that the library will be closed on Thursday evenings.

M. O. Mentzer reports the sale of the Gail Zinn property on Morgan street to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dillman.

Pvt. Robert J. Laird, son of Dr. and Mrs. Laird of North Webster and grandson of Mrs. Joe Johnson of Mentone, is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri with the U. S. Army Air Force, in Sq. D 29th Tng. Group.

Mr. Seth Flenar of east of Mentone, underwent a major operation Monday at the McDonald hospital in Warsaw.

Mrs. Sheridan Snyder, who spent the past week as the guest of Mrs. Irvin Snyder, returned to her home in Flint, Michigan Wednesday.

Clarence Lackey of Beaver Dam and Russell Eber of Mentone, reported at Fort Benjamin Harrison for active duty in the army Tuesday.

Mrs. Arnie Gustafson has accepted a position with the Lake City Machine Shop and is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cox.

George Rans won the 14-lb. turkey and Dana Starr the duck which were raffled off by the Junior class Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Davison spent Nov. 19 to 30 in Waterville, Ohio visiting Mrs. Davison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dorman. The doctor reports the hunting was excellent.

Mrs. Eva Irvine of Leesburg, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Lydia Rynearson. Mrs. Irvine was going to Indianapolis to spend the winter with her son, Fred and family.

Lt. Chas. L. Kern and wife of Marfa, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Langdon of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern of Sevastopol.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harvey of So Bend, attended the Warsaw-Mentone basketball game at Mentone Saturday night. Mr. Harvey is an instructor in the South Bend High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise and son Leroy entertained 29 guests at their home Sunday with a pot luck dinner. Those in attendance were: Rev. Frank Johnson of Berne; Harley Johnson and family, also of Berne; Ivan Johnson and family and Mrs. Jene August and son of Chattanooga, Ohio; Arley Johnson and family of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Gail Sausaman and son of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King and sons of Peru; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wise of Deedsville.

The Mentone War Mother's sale of poinsettias on Pearl Harbor Day was quite successful. The Mentone chapter met Wednesday at the Mentone school house. Mrs. E. E. Wagner is president of the local organization.

The following youngsters are among the many who have the measles this week: Dick and Billy Clark, Joyce Stoner, Johnny and Jay Clutter, Billy Whetstone, Frankie Manwaring, Shirley Marie Horn, Beverly Sue Horn, Shirley Igo, and Sharon, Linda and Larry Horn.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Rans with Mrs. Charles Madeford, Mrs. Dora Goodman and Mrs. Broda Clark as assisting hostesses. After election of officers was held, an inspiring Christmas program was presented by the following: Mrs. E. E. Wagner, Mrs. Chester Manwaring, Mrs. Don Bunner, Broda Clark, Miss Jackie Blue, Miss Grace Rans, Mrs. Lillian Witham and Mrs. Charlotte Dillman. The hostesses served delicious refreshments to about forty members and guests.

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## DESSIE LLOYD FOUND DEAD AT HER HOME TUESDAY

Miss Dessie Lloyd, 73-year-old lady who lived alone at her home a mile east and two miles south of town, was found dead at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. She was found by Ray Rush, rural mail carrier, and L. A. Rickel, postmaster. Mr. Rush became suspicious that something was wrong when no mail had been removed from her mail box since the Thursday before. He and Mr. Rickel found her lying in the back part of her home. One shoe and overshoe was at the back step and evidently she was attempting to get back into the house after suffering a heart attack. The coroner's verdict was that she had died of natural causes.

Funeral services were to be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Johns funeral home with Rev. E. Coleman Ralston, pastor of the Baptist church officiating. Interment in the Mentone cemetery.

Surviving relatives are one sister, Armade Alexander, 1410 East Sheridan St., Warsaw, and one brother, Mace Lloyd of Niles, Mich.

## CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES WELL TOWARD GOAL

Sale of Christmas seals in Kosciusko county totaled \$1,937.88 and was three-fourths of the way toward the goal of \$2,500 at the close of the third week of the campaign. It has been announced by the executive secretary of the county Tuberculosis association. Mrs. F. B. Davison reports the sales to date in Harrison township total \$95 and Mrs. A. D. Cullum reports the sales for Franklin township as \$60.35.

Ninety-five percent of the money raised by the sale of Christmas seals in Indiana is spent in the state, with five percent going to the national association for research work and other activities. Since no drug has been found for a cure and there is no means of immunizing against tuberculosis, the research and educational work and preventative programs of the national association are vital.

## MAKING PLANS TO ELIMINATE SOME OF THOSE PESKY FOXES

The fox population in this neck of the woods is getting too large, and your Conservation club is making plans to round up and destroy a few of the little rascals that have been eating our wild game and the neighbor's chickens. The club is planning an old fashioned fox hunt. Are you going to help and join in the sport?

We are asking the cooperation of every farmer in this worthy endeavor, and if there should be any land owner who would object to traveling across his land, he is asked to please notify Gus Mollenhour immediately.

When the areas to be hunted are determined, you will be notified of the time and place of the event.

## D. A. R. HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Anthony Nigo chapter of the D. A. R. met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Yolande Riner for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Ersie Manwaring and Mrs. Eileen Fenstermaker were assisting hostesses. After a short business session conducted by the regent, Mrs. Ray Rush, a Christmas cantata, "The Child Jesus," by Clokey and Kirk, directed by Miss Ellen Davis, and with Miss Jean Manwaring as accompanist, was presented by the following: Ruth Cullum, Lola Wallace, Eileen Fenstermaker, Bess Manwaring, Wreatha McFarren, Trella Tombaugh, Lois Lemler, Phyllis Lemler, Irvin Nelson, LeRoy Cox and H. V. Johns.

A gift exchange was enjoyed by all the ladies and special gifts were presented to the men.

Delicious refreshments, in keeping with the holiday season, were served by the hostesses. During this hour phonograph music of Christmas carols was featured.

The chapter will meet January 25 with Mrs. Max Smith, Mrs. Orpha Blue assisting.

Mrs. Carl Myers and daughters, Patricia and Sally of South Bend, formerly of Mentnoe, visited in Mentone Sunday.

## SGT. DON LYON IN GROUP RE- COVERING PLANE VICTIMS

In a letter to Robert Reed, S-Sgt. Don Lyon of Mentone, who is in the Army Air Force at Del Rio, Texas, writes about a recent trip he was on. The letter, in part, follows:

"Fourteen of us went 300 miles into the interior of Mexico to get the bodies of four men who were killed in the crash of one of our planes. We slept in mud, climbed a 6,000-foot mountain that was nearly straight up and gathered up what was left of the men. There was sure some tough going and it was probably the tireddest I will ever be. After that work I should make a good assistant at the Reed Funeral Home because I don't think anything can ever turn my stomach again. It was really rugged and we all came back in good shape. They put us on DS for 14 days to make the trip and we were back in 6 so you can see we didn't waste any time. They are sending each one of the families a letter about us because they had informed them that the bodies could not be recovered.

I finally got to see some real cowboys and range land. Those Mexicans ride like cats and they all like black horses. I saw a lot of the horses tied by just dropping the reins on the ground. The pasture land there is real good and the cattle all look fine. It was some trip and I wouldn't have missed it for the world.

I had a letter from the Conservation Club and a check for a carton of cigarettes. Tell Cloice thanks. Tell him I was glad to see him elected.

## MENTONE FAIR DATE WAS ANNOUNCED INCORRECTLY

The date of the proposed Mentone Community Fair for 1944, as printed in our last week's issue, was incorrect. The date as voted upon at the fair association meeting, was "the third week in August," but the tendency of some months to start in various parts of a week, this designation was too broad to be easily or definitely defined. The date, as announced by the fair officials, will be August 23 to 26th, inclusive.

## MRS. MARGARET BALLENGER DIES AT HOME AT ROCHESTER

Mrs. Margaret Ballenger, 76, died at two o'clock Thursday morning at her home in Rochester. Death was attributed to heart trouble and pneumonia. She had been in ill health for the past three years.

Mrs. Ballenger was born October 11, 1867, in Fulton county, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Woods McIntyre. In 1891 she was married to Frank Ballenger. She spent her entire life in the Rochester vicinity. She was a member of the Church of God at Rochester.

Surviving are her husband, Frank Ballenger; one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Boldman of Warsaw; four sons, William of Macy, Allen and Oliver of Rochester, and Thomas of Boggs-town, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. John Zolman of Mentone, and one brother, Riley McIntyre of Rochester. One daughter preceded her in death in 1932.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Saturday at the Zimmerman funeral home in Rochester, with Rev. L. E. Powell of the Rochester Church of God in charge of the services.

## HONOR ROLL NOW BEAUTIFULLY ILLUMINATED

The citizens committee that has been sponsoring the soldier honor roll and memorial at Mentone, has now completed the installation of floodlights and each evening one can view the board and read every name that's listed.

This writer has been privileged to view a number of the honor boards the past few months, and it can be safely stated that the one at Mentone is among the best. The citizens committee can be complimented upon their accomplishment. The citizens, too, have contributed liberally to the project in money, time and materials.

Donnis Henderson has been named in circuit court as trustee for Blonde V. Kelley under terms of the will of Rosa B. Kelley.



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Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 15.—Mary Olive Rippey of Warsaw, and Mrs. Esther Kelley Wise, of Beaver Dam, will be graduated from Indiana university Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, at the fifth commencement held by the university since the inauguration of its war-time accelerated program.

Two hundred students will receive degrees this Sunday. The commencement will be held in the auditorium at 2:30 p. m., and will be preceded by the customary academic procession of faculty and candidates for degrees.

Speaker for Sunday's commencement will be Dr. Tingfu F. Tsiang, chief political secretary to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of China, who will present an interpretation to the American public of the present and future world policies of China.

The Mentone Home Economics Club met on December the ninth with Mrs. Agnes Rans for a pot-luck dinner and Christmas party.

The creed was repeated and Club Prayer sung. History of the Song of the Month was read by Blanche Paulus. "Silent Night" was sung by all. Roll call was "A Christmas Gift I have Cherished." During the business meeting it was voted to send delegates to the Purdue Conference in January.

Names were drawn for 1944 Cherrio Pals and Cherrio Pals for this year were guessed. The gift exchange was the climax of the day.

There were 19 members, one new member, Mrs. Ralston and one guest, Miss Mildred Anderson, present.

January meeting will be with Mrs. Ada Meredith and will be postponed one week due to the Purdue conference.

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"HENCEFORTH WALK NOT AS  
OTHER GENTILES WALK." Eph.  
4:17.

To obey this command will cause a  
separation. Paul has just reminded  
us (Eph. 2:11) to remember that in  
times past we had no hope and were  
without God in the world. But now  
we have been made nigh by the  
blood of Christ. Seeing that this is  
true, it is only reasonable that we  
should yield our members to Christ  
and cease to act like the rest of the  
world.

This is no new thing that we are  
commanded to do. God chose Israel  
to be a peculiar and holy people,  
(Deut. 26:18,19). Peter in his first  
Epistle (2:9) reminds his brethren,  
the Jews, of this same thing.

So there is only one conclusion to  
the whole matter. The Christian must  
be different from other folks, yes,  
even peculiar. He is exhorted to walk  
in a different manner. We under-  
stand WALK to mean one's daily  
manner of life.

How do the other Gentiles walk?  
"In the vanity of their mind . . .  
understanding darkened . . . alien-  
ated from the life of God . . . igno-  
rance . . . blindness . . . past feeling  
. . . given over to lasciviousness . . .  
uncleaness and greediness." (Eph.  
4:17-19). How aptly this describes  
the people of today! We read the  
newspaper, listen to the radio, look  
about us a little, and we find all of  
it on every hand.

Today, as never before, the Chris-  
tian should take heed that he "hence-  
forth would walk not as other Gen-  
tiles walk."

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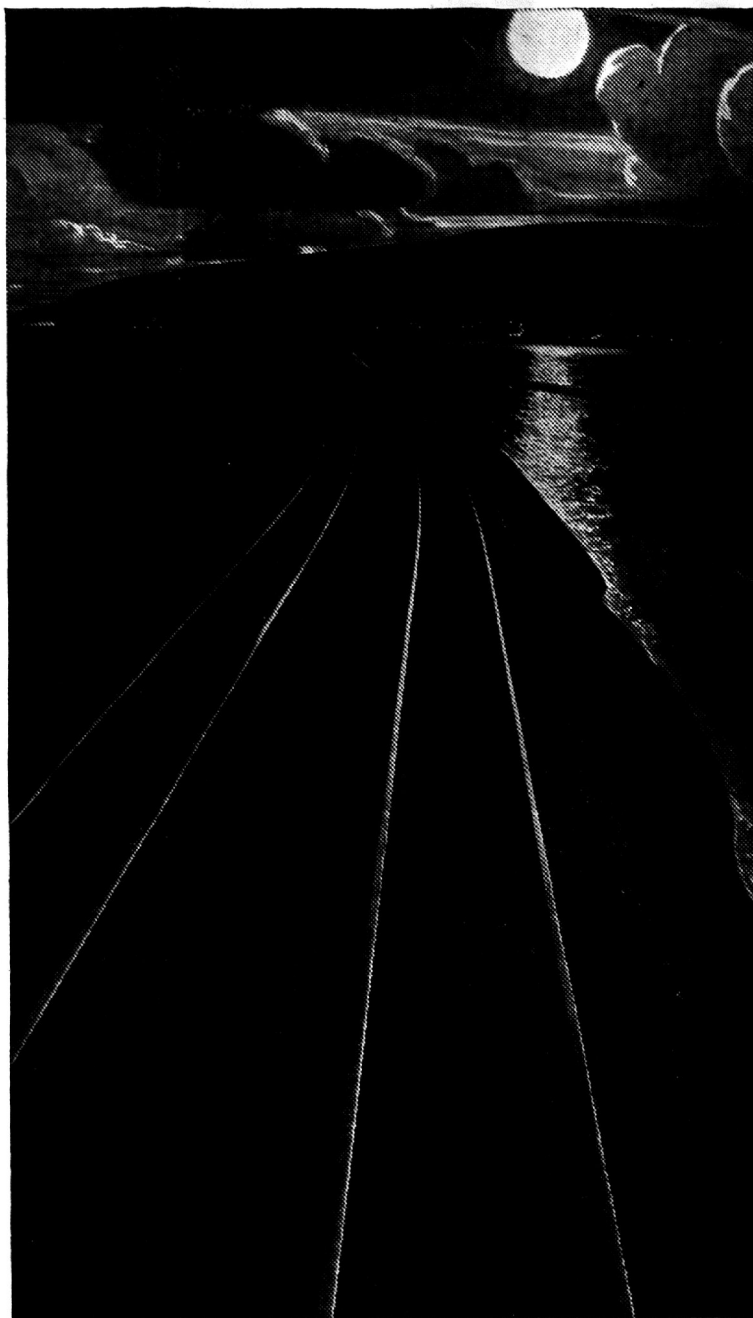
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### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

Bible Classes ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Bible Study (Thursday) ... 8:00 p.m.  
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### METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

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Worship Services, 9:30 and 7:30.  
Sunday School, 10:30.  
Youth Services, 6:30.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

A Christmas party will be held next Tuesday evening, December 21, at the Mentone Methodist church for all its friends.

A potluck dinner will be enjoyed at 7:00 o be followed by a playlet by the Junior department entitled, "Gifts for the King," at 8:00, in the auditorium.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this evening program.

Christmas worship services will be held Sunday morning at 9:30 to be followed by the study period at 10:30.

A meeting of the Epworth League will be held at 6:30.

The discussion groups will be resumed the first week of January.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

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"It was in the Sunday school that I got first a sense of the power and beauty of the Bible. Words always fascinated me and I delighted particularly in the sonorous, militant passages of the prophets, and of the Psalms. From memorizing golden

texts I formed the habit of committing to memory every phrase and sentence that appealed to me. Due to my early instruction in the various Sunday schools that I attended I keep the Bible and a Concordance on my desk, and carry them with me on my travels.

"The Sunday school is almost as much of an American institution as the flag itself. As an agency for spiritual culture its value is inestimable. It may truly be said that the future of the church rests with the Sunday school. Its importance was never so great as now, when our youth are so seriously menaced by forces detrimental to society and inimical to the perpetuation of our Christian heritage."—Meredith Nicholson, Author. Do you value the Sunday school as you should? Bring your children this Sunday. Classes for all ages.

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Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A. M.  
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Evening Service ..... 7:30 P. M.  
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New Year Eve Fellowship supper at 7:00, followed by our regular quarterly business meeting and program.  
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### TWO PLAYS AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY, DEC. 19

Two plays will be presented at the Baptist church Sunday evening, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

The cast of the first play, "The Christmas Guest," is as follows:

Mother, Violet Freisner.  
Father, Lee Edwin Norris.  
Daughter, Ramona Goodman.  
Son, Harold Norman.  
Small daughter, Leah Nell Lemler.  
Angel, Alice Davis.

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Good Reason To Be Thankful—Merrill Peterson.

Christmas Prayer—Carol Peterson.

If Jesus Had A Birthday Cake—Elaine Goodman.

Whose Birthday—Johnny Davis.

Our Christmas Gifts—Donna Rae Coplen.

When We Make Room for Him—Fatty Ballenger.

My Wish—Monna Lou Darr.

It's Good To Know—Velma Coplen.

The Jolliest Tree—Kermit Zent.

The First Christmas—Lillie Norris.

What I Like Best—Dale Norman.

What The Stars Saw—Norbert Darr, Roger Goodman, Donald Peterson.

Merry, Merry Christmas—Juniors.

Could There Be a Sweeter Story—Carol Lee Eaton.

Christ Was Once a Little Baby—Juniors.

A Baby is Sleeping—Joyce E. McIntyre.

"The Christmas Voice"

Time—Christmas Eve, 1943.

Place—Living room of the Brown home.

Prologue—Two angels, Jeannine Blue, Martha Warren.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Frank Brown, Jimmie Gates.

Joe, Ernest Stoops.

Grace, Mary Esther Smith.

Sara, Vera Stoops.

Ethel—Grace Rans.

Beth, Bedelia Bell Weirick.

Pearl, Phyllis Lemler.

Nell, Frances Kamp.

Davie Wood—Roscoe Davis.

A Woman, Jessie Alderfer.

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**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hudson of Sevastopol, entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Mary Frances Huff, of Fort Wayne. Sprigs of evergreen, red candles and bright colored Christmas napkins added to the table decorations.

Guests celebrating the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mollenbaur and Bob Herendeen of Rochester; Don Herendeen and Miss Joyce Perry of Beaver Dam; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hudson and family of Roanoke; Miss Betty Hudson and Miss Brown of Chili; and Mrs. W. F. Hudson and son Jerry.

**THE RULE IS "YESTERDAY"**

The story goes, according to the particular one this writer heard, that during the grasshopper plagues a few years ago, many turkey growers suffered bankrupting losses in their growing flocks. A turkey, it seems, relishes a grasshopper, and this is the story a friend brought into my office during the grasshopper invasion in the west a few years ago:

Said the turkey grower: "Art, when those grasshoppers started appearing those turkeys of mine nearly ran themselves to death catching and eat-

ing 'hoppers. They really were enjoying the "manna,"—but they're all dead now. They got so full of grasshoppers that they broke their necks trying to dodge them."

Selective Service, too, it appears, can have its mind changed quite frequently. There's just no way any of the boys can tell what to expect. It is reported the group scheduled to be inducted this week was given final instruction not to appear—a new ruling had been announced.

We're glad for the boys who were to go in that they will have a little more time with home folks, but it is evidently difficult for a person to continue to acclimate himself to the fact that he is going—and then find he is delayed again.

Selective Service, in many respects, reminds me of a person with a Roscoe Yates impediment and a Floyd Gibbons mind—or 'tother way round.

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and  
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HAROLD PEARY in

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. John Allen Teel has been ill with the influenza this week.

Mrs. Wm Cook is confined to her home with influenza this week.

Mrs. Bertha Sarber has been sick with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Walters have returned from a visit in Pennsylvania.

Russel Eber left the allocation center at Fort Benjamin Harrison Friday for an unknown destination.

Miss Jackie Blue has been absent from school because of sickness, this week.

We've been advised to announce that the library will be closed on Thursday evenings.

Miss Mildred Anderson has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio to work in the head office of the Willis Music company for the next two weeks.

Isaac Kesler reports that their son, Sgt. Miles Kesler, has arrived in England. He is in a maintenance crew in the ordnance department.

We are in receipt of a Christmas greeting from Pvt. Mervin Jones, who is in a medical detachment "somewhere in the Pacific area."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush received a letter from their son, Carl, Tuesday stating that he had arrived safely in England and that he had a swift and safe trip across the ocean.

John Wilson has returned to Mentone and is confined with a bad case of sinus trouble.

Cpl. Harold Horn spent a couple days this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn.

Pvt. Lewis Fawley arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with home folks. He leaves for Camp Claiborne, La. again Sunday.

Pvt. Bob Enyert, grandson of Mrs. Etta Holderman, has recently become a member of the armed forces and is stationed at Camp Croft, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Dillman, who recently purchased the residence on North Morgan Street, formerly owned by Mrs. Leota Zinn, are moving into their new home this week.

Bert Holloway was returned to his home Tuesday after undergoing an operation for a double hernia two weeks ago at the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McMahan of Marion, Ohio, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. Coleman Ralston.

Bud Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, has received an honorable discharge from the U. S. army and has returned to his home south-east of Mentone. Bud has been a patient in the army hospitals for many months.

Cpl. Tobie Blalock of Fairfield Air Base in California, has been spending the past week with his wife, the former Miss Dorothy Nottingham, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nottingham.

The Co-Op. News this week received a V-mail Christmas greeting from Cpl. Herschel Shoemaker, who is in a glider unit "somewhere across." The greeting was drawn by Lt. Dave Breger, of Pvt. Breger fame in the cartoons.

Carl Eherenman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eherenman of Burket, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is stationed at Camp Polk, La. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eherenman are both former residents of Mentone.

Vere Kelley and Lewis Erwin, executors of the estate of Eliza Ann Guy, have been authorized in circuit court to sell two tracts of land in Harrison township at private sale. The court found that the assets of the estate couldn't be distributed as required by the will and codicil without sale of the property.

Lt. Wilber H. Smith, who is with the Air Forces Troop Carrier Command, stationed at Baer Field, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith. He was suffering with the flu and when he returned early Monday he entered the hospital. Latest report is that he is improving.

The Royal Neighbors lodge enjoyed a pot luck supper and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mildred Friesner Tuesday evening. After a bounteous supper, Santa appeared to preside over the presentation of Christmas gifts. Guests of the lodge were Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Ora McKinley. There were fifteen members in attendance.

### O.E.S. NOTICE

The next regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will occur on December 20th. There is to be a Christmas party, gift exchange (gift fifty cents value) and a committee. All who are entitled to do so are urged to be present.

Garnet Latimer, Worthy Matron  
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### TRIPLE A ELECTS

The members of the AAA Administration of this area met at the school house on Thursday evening, Dec. 9th and elected the following officers:

Clifford G. Snyder, delegate to the county convention and chairman of the group.

Geo. Long, vice chairman.

Kyle Gibson, third member of the committee.

Oral Welch and Carl Mahoney, alternates.

Lewis Foor, Sr., spent the fore part of this week in Kendallville, the guest of his son, Ben Foor, and family, and his grandson, Lewis Foor, Jr., and family.

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## COMMUNITY TREE HERE ON THURSDAY

**Lions Club to Maintain Past Custom  
of Christmas Treats for Young-  
sters of Mentone and the  
Surrounding Area.**

The Mentone Lions club members, with the assistance of other public spirited individuals and some of the high school students, will distribute several hundred sacks of Christmas goodies on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, at eight o'clock.

The items available for Christmas packages this year will be reflected in the packages distributed, but they will be presented in the same old fashioned Christmas spirit and will likely bring a smile of joy to the countenances of the children.

## LAKE CITY PLANT NOW IN OPERATION

Byron Peterson, manager of the Lake City Machine Shop at Mentone, announces that the government contract that was recently halted by government order, has been partially reinstated, and this in addition to another contract, has them working at capacity again. Only fourteen employees are now working but others are desired.

## ENTERTAINED WITH A TURKEY SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Kelley and daughter gave a turkey supper on Thursday evening for their son, Athol Kelley, and his wife.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Henderson, Dale Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy McSherry and daughter and Mrs. Fluella Blue. Athol and his wife live in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is a machinists mate, 2nd class, in the navy.

A news release from the public relations officer at Camp Pickett, Va., announces that Dean C. Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bowen of Mentone, was promoted to technician 5th grade from Pfc. He is now a corporal.

Cpl. and Mrs. Tobie Blalock are the parents of an 8 3/4 pound boy born Saturday morning at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw. Mrs. Blalock was formerly Miss Dorothy Nottingham. The new boy was named Barry K. Blalock. Mrs. Blalock will return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nottingham, Friday.

## SORORITY MEMBERS ARE BLOOD DONORS

Five members of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority were blood donors for the second time at Fort Wayne on Dec. 15th. Donors were: Millie Byron, Mary Utter, Lucille Whetstone, Dorothy Nelson and Emma Clutter. Other donors from here were Dorothy Herendeen and Delford Nelson. Appointments were made to return sometime during the week of February 21.

Anyone wishing to make appointment or information concerning the blood bank may secure this information through some member of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority or by contacting Mrs. T. J. Clutter, sorority president.

## SUPPER AND PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

Tuesday evening about 75 members of the Methodist Sunday school and church met in the basement of the church for a pot luck supper and one of the Christmas season. A delicious supper, a very well planned program and a beautiful Christmas tree were in the auditorium of the church. The primary and junior children of the Sunday school also were present and distributed to the children.

Harold Cochran, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cochran, first grade student in the Mentone school who has been a pneumonia patient since Thursday at the McDonald hospital, is improved. He had been seriously ill when pneumonia developed following his recuperation from the measles.

Mrs. Clemmie King of Fairfield, Ia., arrived in Mentone Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King.

Miss Mildred Macomber, a junior at Manchester College, is spending the two week Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahoney, is assisting in the county treasurer's office during the holidays.

Pfc. Clay Nottingham arrived on Thursday from Waco, Texas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nottingham. He will return to camp on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Maude Onthank of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Clemmie King of Fairfield, Iowa, were dinner guests at the Walter Lackey home Tuesday. Miss Gertrude McClane is much improved from her recent injury and is able to be up town.

Cpl. Gustafson arrived Monday to spend his 14-day leave with his wife, the former Miss Ruth Baker, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cox of Mentone.

## MRS. JOHN ZOLMAN BURIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held at the Reed funeral home Monday afternoon at two o'clock for Emeline McIntire Zolman, wife of John Zolman of Mentone. Rev. S. M. Hill officiated. Interment was in the Nichols cemetery.

Mrs. Zolman was 78 years of age and passed away at her home in Mentone on Saturday afternoon of a heart ailment. She had been in failing health for several years. She was born in Fulton county Sept. 10, 1865 to Thomas and Sarah Nichols Barnes. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Besides the husband she is survived by two daughters, Audrie Whetstone and Bessie McCutchin, and a son, Samuel, of LaPorte, in addition 18 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Two daughters and one son preceded her in death.

## LAKE CITY CLUB HOLDS AN- NUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sodales Club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Don Bunner with Mrs. John Nelson and Mrs. Frank Bunner as assisting hostesses. The home was beautifully decorated with original Christmas designs and a lovely Christmas tree. A delicious Christmas dinner was served at candlelight tables to the members of the club, all of whom were present. After dinner, the new president, Mrs. M. O. Smith, distributed the new 1944 program. Each guest, then, responded to a call with a Christmas poem. Christmas reading were given by Mrs. Grace Johns and Mrs. Walter Lackey. After the program, many beautiful Christmas gifts were exchanged by the guests.

Pfc. Bob Whetstone spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Whetstone, enroute from Camp Luna, Las Vegas, N. Mex., to the Billy Mitchell flying field at Milwaukee, Wis. where he is to be stationed.

Cpl. Gordan Harmon of Camp Edwards, Miss. wife and daughter Sharon Ann of Wabash; Pvt. Lee Harman of Fort Knox, Ky. and wife of Wabash, and Cecile Harman of Wabash who is having a two week furlough before going to the army, spent Friday afternoon and evening with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Julian. They enjoyed a fried chicken dinner, complete with all the holiday trimmings.

Miss Annabelle Wagner has been released from the hospital and has returned to her home in Fort Wayne.

## FOX HUNT PLANNED FOR CHRISTMAS MORNING

Members of the Mentone Conservation club met at the Lake Trail cafe on Tuesday evening and discussed the idea of holding a fox drive. Various plans and suggestions were made and it was decided that the first hunt would be held Saturday morning, Dec. 25th. Those interested are urged to meet at Mentone about nine in the morning where the procedure will be explained and all will journey to the area chosen for the drive.

Indications were that very few guns would be permitted, if any, and then only shotguns. The plan is to corner the fox in a ring of men armed with clubs.

## NEWS SPACE SHORT THIS WEEK

The exceptionally fine showing of Christmas and New Years greeting messages in this issue is making it necessary for us to confine our news articles a trifle more than usual. The type is the same size as always, but the spacing between the lines has been reduced so that we would be able to print a few more of the articles we have on hand.

We have appreciated the forbearance of our readers in times past and we trust that you will do so again. The merchants, and others, listed in this issue, are really grateful for the consideration you have given them during the past year, and they extend their most sincere words of thanks and appreciation.

Miss Nina Clay, who teaches at Steubenville, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Nottingham, and family.

A few members of the Mentone fire department drove to the Stickler home on the Huffer farm north of Palestine, Tuesday morning to guard while a chimney was burning out. A blaze started in the rafters but it was easily extinguished.

Dean Nellans is home on leave visiting at the home of his father, Dean Nellans, Sr.

Jack VanGilder, of the Bunker Hill naval base, was seen in Mentone on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Blue is a patient at the McDonald hospital with a severe infection in her throat.

Miss Frances Clark will arrive in Mentone Friday evening to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Broda Clark.

Miss Barbara Creighton, a sophomore at Indiana university, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Creighton.





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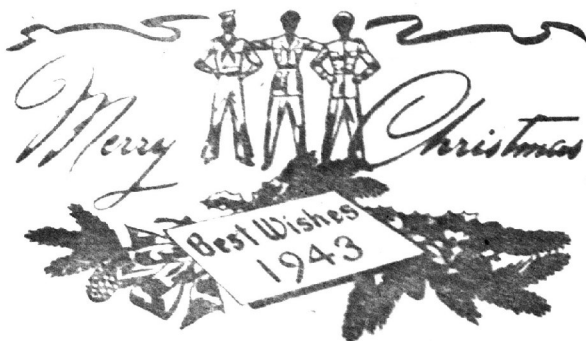
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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29**

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Guernsey cow, 5, calf by side; 2 Jersey-Guernsey cows, 5, calves by side; Jersey-Guernsey cow, 7, calf by side; Jersey cow, 7; Guernsey heifer, 2, calf by side; 3 Guernsey-Jersey heifers, to freshen soon; Guernsey-Jersey bull, 8 mos. old; Guernsey heifer, 3, bred; roan bull, 9 mos. old.

### 3 HOGS — WEIGHT 180 lbs.

### FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

1938 A1 F-12 tractor, rubber front, steel rear; F-12 tractor cultivator; Bradley mower, 2 yrs. old; power mower to fit Allis Chalmers, good condition; grain drill; corn planter; potato digger; 3-section spike harrow; side delivery rake; hay rake; hay loader; New Idea manure spreader; 2 two-wheel trailers with stock racks; 2-bottom Oliver 14-in. plow; John Deere 18-in. plow; Bradley tandem disc; farm wagon; gas engine for washing machine; cream separator, 800-lb.; electric motors; nearly new lawn mower; line shaft; set of harness; horse collars; hoes; rake garden plow; shovels; forks; log chains; emery wheel hand saw cross cut saw; oil drums; grind stone; mowing scythe.

1500 bu. CORN; 75 bu. OATS; 3 ton ALFALFA HAY; 9 ton CLOVER HAY  
95 White Rock PULLETS, 8 months old, now laying; BROODER HOUSE

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.

Electric refrigerator, 2 yrs. old; electric sweeper; electric mixer; gas stove—all 18 mos. old; heatola; heating stove, wood or coal; laundry stove; floor lamp; metal bed; new springs with inner-spring mattress; 9x12 rug with pad; 7x8½ rug to match; rug; dresser; chiffonier; commode; ward robe; piano; living room suite; small sink in cabinet; washing machine; book case; cooking utensils and many other articles. 25 bu. potatoes.

Stevens Repeating Rifle, 22 cal.; Remington shotgun, 10-ga. repeater; 10 Bee Hives.

Terms Cash. Not responsible for accidents. Lunch: Atwood Methodist Ladies

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ROBERT KNEPPER, Clerk

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**WANTED**—A few workers, both men and women, between the ages of 18 and 35. Farmers must have a Statement of Availability from the United States Employment Service before they can secure employment. Lake City Machine Shop, Mentone.

**FOR SALE**—We have in stock painted farm gates in 12-, 14- and 16-foot lengths and also picket corn cribs in 75-foot lengths. Mentone Lumber Co., Inc. 1c

Miss Rowena Lackey has returned from Jordan Conservatory, Indianapolis, to spend her vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey.

The Clarence Julian family is confined with the influenza.

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Going visiting or having visitors over the holidays? Why not phone us or write us an item about it?

Miss Eunice Reed, who teaches at Angola, Indiana, will spend the holidays in Mentone.

Sarah L. Blue and Mrs. Fred Westwood of Rochester, were business callers in Mentone Friday.

**BIBLE TEACHER:** Available for home classes. Two or more families make a class. Subjects: Man, his nature and destiny. Dispensational charts and Bible structures. Correspondence on Bible questions invited. Oscar M. Baker, B. A., R.R. 2, Warsaw, Ind. Phone Atwood, 394.

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Sec. to the Board.

Poultry supplies at the Co-Op. mill.

**Warsaw Laundry Co.  
TRUCK**

will be in Mentone next Monday.

Put card in window for stop.  
Deliver Thursday.

NEWS?—PHONE 34

**DEAD ANIMALS  
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Horses — Cattle — Hogs — Sheep  
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*The Employees*

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Your generous patronage has helped make our year a good one, and we are taking this means of sending you a word of personal thanks to let you know how much we value your friendship.

We sincerely hope that your holiday season will be exceptionally happy.

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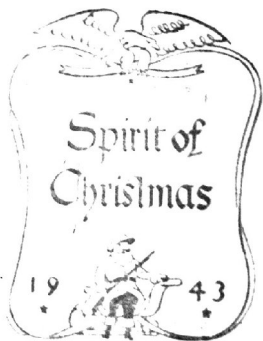
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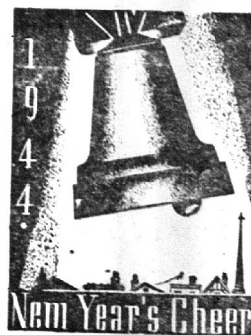
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An another year of service draws to a close with the grandest holiday of all—Christmas—we take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage and to wish you all the joys of the season.

This year, when happiness has become such a rare commodity to most peoples of the world, we hope you will keep in mind this little thought we have read somewhere—"HAPPINESS" is like a perfume—that you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself."

We find it particularly gratifying to be able to bring you health-giving foods in plentiful variety for your table.

Calumet BAKING POWDER, 1 lb can 16c  
 Nu-Crest Vegetable Shortening, 3 lb. 69c  
 KARO Golden Syrup ..... 1½-lb. jar 15c  
 Little Elf Cut Wax Beans, 19-oz. can 17c  
 Little Elf COFFEE ..... lb. 29c  
 Bursley's STUFFED OLIVES, jar .... 35c  
 Whole Kernel CORN, 12-oz. can ..... 15c  
 EGG NOODLES, 8-oz. pkg. .... 12c  
 Elf CORN, 12-oz. can ..... 15c  
 ORANGES, large size, doz. .... 49c

TANGERINES, easy to peel, .... 3 lbs. 29c  
 Sweet POTATOES ..... 2 lbs. 23c  
 GRAPEFRUIT, full of juice .... 6 for 29c  
 CELERY, crunchy and crisp, lge bch. 18c  
 Nabisco CRACKERS ..... lb. pkg. 19c  
 Hi-Ho CRACKERS ..... lb. pkg. 21c  
 Elf CORN FLAKES ..... 2 pkgs. 17c  
 WHEATIES ..... pkg. 11c  
 Ritz CRACKERS ..... lge. box 23c  
 SALAD DRESSING ..... quart 29c  
 We have a nice assortment of Throw  
 Rugs, Braided & Fluff Rugs, \$1.59-\$7.50  
 Men's DRESS SHIRTS ..... \$1.49 to \$2.98  
 Men's DRESS SOX ..... 29c to 59c  
 Men's Rockford WORK SOX .. 20c to 25c  
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 Cloths, priced from ..... \$1.49 to \$2.50  
 IRONING BOARD COVERS ..... 75c  
 Ladies' Dress HOSE, full fash. rayon 89c  
 Ladies' COTTON HOSE ..... 35c  
 Children's Anklets, ¾ and full  
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#### IVAN JACKSON VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Ivan Jackson died at 7 a. m. Friday at his home near Mentone, where he had been ill for the past week suffering from influenza. He was born near Sevastopol, the son of William and Ellen Jackson and had spent most of his life in Elkhart, where he was a railroad employee. The last eight years he spent in the vicinity of Mentone.

Surviving relatives include one sister, Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Elkhart; three brothers, John, Frank and Charles Jackson, all of Elkhart. Mrs. Clarence Tinkey of near Mentone, is a niece of the deceased.

Funeral services were held at the Reed funeral home Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. Victor E. Stoner officiating. Burial in Mentone cemetery.

#### MISS HELEN LONG TO WORK IN COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

Effective January first, Miss Helen Louise Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Long of north of Mentone, will replace Mrs. Chester (Clara Belle) Demaree, of Warsaw, as assistant in the county agent's office in the court house at Warsaw.

Mrs. Demaree, who took the post in July, 1937, when County Agent Joe Clark re-opened the office, is resigning to move with her family to Florida.

The new assistant, who graduated from Mentone High School in 1941, has been active in 4-H club work for nine years and has won many honors in this connection. Among the awards she has received are: First in county canning judging for two years; first in district canning judging in 1942; free trips to the Purdue roundup in 1940 and 1942; free trip to the Indiana state fair in 1940, when she was selected and sponsored by the Home Economics club; free trip to the State Junior Leadership conference at Greencastle in 1942; alternate star camper award at county 4-H camp in 1943.

In 4-H club work Miss Long has spent four years in clothing projects, five years in canning and four years as a junior leader.

#### NEW PASTOR AT MENTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Clyde Sloan and family of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, was expected to arrive in Mentone Thursday.

The gentleman is the new pastor of the Mentone Church of Christ.

#### BANK NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

The Farmers State Bank here has qualified in circuit court as administrator de bonis non with will annexed in the estate of Franklin T. Lloyd.

Desse M. Lloyd, the executrix of the estate, died Dec. 15 without completing administration and with approximately \$1,000 in personal property of the estate remaining in her hands.

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#### WILLIS EUGENE BAKER DIES AT ETNA GREEN

Willis Eugene Baker, aged 85, died on Thursday at 3:30 p. m. at the home of his son, Raymond Baker, of Etna Green, after a three-day illness with heart trouble.

He was born in Kosciusko county, the son of the late Abraham Baker and wife, and had resided in and around Etna Green all his life. Mr. Baker, a retired farmer, was a member of the Christian church. His wife, Sarah Hazen Baker, preceded him in death 14 years.

Surviving relatives include: three sons, Raymond of Etna Green; Clarence A. of Chicago, and Lester of Etna Green; two sisters, Mrs. Theo. Parker of Cedarville, Ohio and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Nappanee; one step-sister, Alvina Shinn of Mentone; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Etna Green Christian church Sunday at two p. m., Rev. Frederick Sears officiating. Burial was in the Etna Green cemetery.

#### CONSERVATION CLUBS SHOW GAIN IN STATE

Increased activity among the conservation clubs of the state is being reported by field representatives of the Department of Conservation, according to Hugh A. Barnhart, director. Many new clubs are being organized, and membership rolls are increasing. A survey is being made by the department's staff of field representatives, which will include visits to every county in the state before the middle of March. Many clubs which disbanded or suspended activity immediately after Pearl Harbor, are reorganizing and resuming their programs, according to reports of the field men. Much of the renewed interest is attributed by the director to the realization by the local club members that they will play an important part in providing outdoor recreation for the returning service men after the war.

#### FOX HUNT A SUCCESS; ANOTHER ONE SATURDAY

About fifty or sixty hunters of this neck of the woods (which included both optimists and skeptics) gathered Christmas morning for the first fox hunt in years. The day was ideal and the results were well worth the effort. Three foxes were killed.

Sticks, clubs, shotguns, baseball bats, and various other implements of destruction could be seen in the group of "fox hounds," and once Mr. Reynard broke cover, there was very little chance of escape, being entirely surrounded by a blood-thirsty lot. Like a group of jungle natives, the chase was wild and loud.

One of the group, literally run-down by one fox in an effort to escape, let loose with his trusty scatter-gun and the fox lay still. He was so astounded that he just picked up the little red devil and headed for home, never realizing that about 49 other hunters wanted to see what he looked like. It was recovered in time for the group picture that was taken after the hunt.

All pelts, bounties and contributions accruing from these hunts will go to the conservation club and will be used later in conservation work and in supplying a big feed for the hunters who have participated. The Manwarwing Leghorn Farm handed the club a check for \$10 for the two fox caught near their lands and other individuals have intimated their intention of making similar contributions.

#### Next Hunt New Year's Day

The next fox hunt is scheduled for Saturday, January first. All hunters are to meet at Mentone at 9 o'clock in the morning and they will go to the hunting area in trucks. Each one is urged to stick a little lunch in his pocket as they expect to hunt past the noon hour. Gus says, too, for you to bring anything you have that will make a lot of noise, such as sleigh bells, etc. Be on time and keep your red underwear tucked in. We don't want to settle any arguments with any steaks on the hoof.

Get your 1944 hunting license of C. O. Mollenhour.



## SCHOOL NEWS

(Sufficient space wasn't available in our last issue to include these news articles.—Ed.)

Mentone's Bulldogs broke even in their games with Leesburg and Sidney, winning at Leesburg and losing to Sidney.

On December 10 Mentone journeyed to Leesburg and returned victorious by the narrow margin of two points. What appeared to be an easy game turned into a hectic battle which wasn't decided until the last second of play. Mentone trailed 28 to 27 in the final minute of play, but a foul shot by Jim Whetstone tied the score. Just as the gun sounded, Fore scored from underneath to give Mentone the victory.

On last Friday night (Dec. 17) Mentone suffered its second county defeat at the hands of the Sidney Wildcats, the score being 47-41. Mentone trailed the entire game and only in the final two minutes did they come close to tying the game. The

Bulldogs trailed 14-6 at the first quarter and 24-17 at the half. They dropped out of the running in the third quarter trailing once more at 39-27. The final quarter saw Mentone gradually close the gap until the score was 43-41. Sidney scored four points then to cinch the game. Mentone was without the services of Ned Igo and Junior Fore who were both at home with the flu. Metzger led Sidney with 25 points while Boggs scored 17 for Mentone.

With Junior East showing the way with 13 points the Pups defeated the Leesburg Seconds 28-16. However, they were defeated by Sidney 30-25. "Curly" Witham and Shilling each scored 7 points for Mentone.

Mentone	FG	FT	PF	TP
Whetstone, f	2	0	1	4
Mosier, f	2	1	1	5
Tinke, c	4	0	0	8
Boggs, g	8	1	2	17
Rush, g	1	2	2	4
Witham	1	1	3	3
Blue	0	0	0	0

Sidney	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tennant, f	0	2	0	2
Heeter, f	4	0	1	8
Brandenberg, c	4	0	2	8
Metzger, g	12	1	3	25
Mishler, g	2	0	4	4
Hawkins	0	0	1	0

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Whetstone, f	1	1	0	3
Fore, f	1	0	1	2
Tinke, c	2	0	3	4
Boggs, g	4	1	1	9
Mosier, g	2	0	2	4
Igo	3	2	1	8
Blue	0	0	1	0

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Leesburg	FG	FT	PF	TP
Watkins, f	3	0	4	6
Rader, f	2	3	1	7
Ellis, c	4	2	3	10
Stookey, g	1	2	2	4
Lozier, g	0	1	1	1
Irvin	0	0	0	0

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—M—

The Junior class of our high school has been studying the make up of a news story. As an exercise each member was asked to write one similar to what we see in the newspapers. The following are two stories written on the same subject, the murder of Julius Caesar.

#### MOB STABS JULIUS CAESAR By JOSEPHINE CREIGHTON

Soothsayer Prediction Correct  
Rome, March 16.—The Ides of March have come and gone. With them has gone the greatest leader that our Roman Empire has ever known.

Yesterday Gaius Julius Caesar was assassinated, receiving over a score of wounds from the daggers of men who had accepted favors at his hands and whom he had believed his friends.

Caesar had been warned by the Soothsayer who stands before the Capital that harm would come to him if he left his home on the Ides of March. Disregarding this timely advice he proceeded to the Senate-House and soon afterwards was killed.

It is reported that the assassins believed Caesar to be aspiring to make himself king of our beloved country and that they felt it their duty to have his heroic and victorious career ended in this way. Brutus, who had been one of his most devout friends, led in the fatal attack which took place at the base of Pompey's statue in the Senate-House.

Mark Antony, who had no part in the fatal plot, when asked if he thought the stabbing was justified, replied;

"You all did see that on the Lupercal I thrice presented him a kingly crown, which he did thrice refuse: was this ambition? Yet Brutus says he was ambitious; and, sure, he is an honourable man. I speak not to disprove what Brutus spoke, but here I am to speak what I do know."

Brutus, who led in the slaying,

justified it in this manner.

"Not that I loved Caesar less, but that I loved Rome more. Had you rather Caesar were living and die all slaves, than that Caesar were dead, to live all free men? As Caesar loved me, I weep for him; as he was fortunate, I rejoice at it; as he was valiant, I honour him; but as he was ambitious, I slew him."

Julius Caesar was born fifty-six years ago. He was first married at the age of seventeen to Cornelia, daughter of Cinna. After she died he was married to Pompeia who remains to mourn his death.

He was made imperator for life four years ago which is, perhaps, the greatest honor bestowed upon him.

#### CAESAR BRUTALLY MURDERED By ERNEST STOOPS

Rome, March 15.—All of Rome was shocked today to learn that Caesar was treacherously stabbed to death by Brutus and his accomplices.

After many years of just and faithful service to his country he was set upon and killed.

Some said that Caesar wished to be king but you know that he only wished for the betterment of his country.

This outrage was committed soon after he entered the Senate-House today. As he was stabbed by his enemies and his best friend, Brutus, he was heard to utter, "Et tu, Brute?"

Although he had a headache and was not feeling well, he came to the Senate today to serve his country. He was warned by his wife not to come because she said something would happen to him, but he trusted his fellow countrymen. Even as he entered the Senate he joked and laughed.

You know that in his lifetime he has done more for his country than any other man. He has reformed the calendar; kept the Gauls and Germans in check; conquered the Britains; provided employment for the needy, and then they killed him saying he wished for personal gain.

His wife and his nephew Octavius are mourning over his body at this instant.

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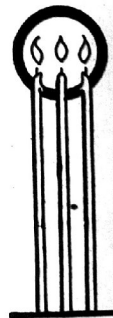




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Among our assets we would like to count the only one that money cannot buy—*your good will.*

And so, at this holiday season, we extend to you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, our very best wishes



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### COOPERATING FARMERS SHOULD TURN IN REPORT

George Long, township committee-man for the AAA, announces that all farmers who have not turned in their farm reports for 1943 do so at once.

Many cooperators, it is feared, who received a compliance check last summer may presume that this was payment in full. It was only a partial payment.

Mr. Long further stated that he will not make any farm inspections this year.

Poultry supplies at the Co-Op. mill.

### Mrs. Esther Shoemaker GENERAL INSURANCE

MENTONE PHONE 3 on 33

## Public Sale!

Four miles south of Bourbon, Ind., beginning at 10:30 o'clock, on

**JANUARY 6th, 1943**

13 hd Guernsey COWS and HEIFERS

20 head HOGS.

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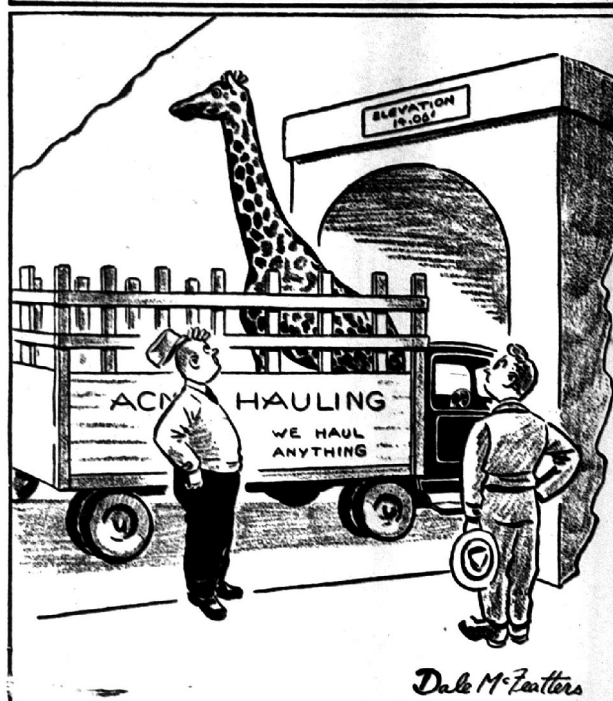
HOUSEHOLD GOODS in which there are many antiques.

A span of excellent MULES and harness.

**ANDY A. PETERSON**

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

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"Maybe, to be safe, we'd better put in a call to the ODT"

### SHOT REMOVED FROM THIGH

Earl Shirey, of near Palestine, was treated at the Murphy medical center Saturday, one shot removed from the lower one-third of his right thigh, having been peppered with pellets from the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for the flowers, cards and other expressions of kindness and cheer extended to me while I was in the hospital.

MRS. DALE M. COOK.

NEWS?—PHONE 38

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George King were Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and family of Chicago. Elma Jean King returned home with them to spend the holidays.

### BATTEY HOSPITAL DEDICATED AT ROME, GEORGIA

Lt. and Mrs. Dan L. Urschel sent the Co-Op. News a copy of a special edition of the Rome (Ga.) News-Tribune which tells of the dedication of the new three-million-dollar government hospital in that city.

The hospital was named in honor of Dr. Robert Battey, a famous physician who began his study of medicine at Rome in 1849. He won world wide acclaim for many of his writings and medical accomplishments. He died Nov. 8, 1895.

Indications are, from a rather hasty glance through the large special edition, that the former Mentone doctor is among the youngest on the staff. He is but 33 years of age.

Mrs. Broda Starner of Argos and Mrs. Vivian Snyder of Mentone, went to Hammond Sunday and were guests at a turkey dinner at the home of the former's son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Starner and daughters Sharon and Glenda Sue. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Groman of Ft. Wayne. Mrs. Starner and Mrs. Snyder returned home Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Rynearson spent Christmas day in Peru with several of her cousins.

Fluella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Kelley, southwest of Burket, underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw.

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## FROM NEW GUINEA

Capt. Wendell Anderson, writing from New Guinea, tells of the beauty of the sunsets on that island and sends two poems written by Chaplain A. R. Mullins of the 124th station hospital. In one, "God's Afterglow," the chaplain describes it beautifully.)

## NEW GUINEA

O we're down here in New Guinea  
Where the sun is always hot;  
And your net to bar mosquitos  
Makes a coffin of your cot.

O we're down here in New Guinea  
Where the rain pours down each day;  
And jungle birds flop awkwardly  
As they squawk their doleful lay.

O we're ants without the picnic  
And steam heat without the coal;  
We've long dark nights without a date,

But you bet we've got a goal.  
Not here for the duration,  
We're always on the go;  
Forward always toward our homeland

By the way of Tokio.

—Chaplain A. R. Mullins,  
Nov. 30, 1943.

## GOD'S AFTERGLOW

I saw God's Afterglow tonight  
Across New Guinea's skies;  
It brought a prayer upon my lips  
A glory to my eyes;  
And bathed a jungle waterfall  
With lights from Paradise.

It draped a shell-marked battlefield  
Where a riddled helmet lay;  
It streaked across a ghastly scene  
Of blasted barges in the bay.  
Yet in my heart I knew it was  
God's footlights for a grander Play.

I saw God's Afterglow tonight  
Upon New Guinea sod,  
Where a dying soldier lay  
Whose last hard march had trod;  
And knew that glow was Mother's prayers  
Lighting her boy to God.

—Written the night of Nov. 28, 1943,  
after a long remembered sunset afterglow had cast its sublime spell upon me as it lighted up the steaming jungle hills and quiet waters of the bay.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Rev. Victor E. Stoner spent the fore part of this week visiting his mother, who lives near Indianapolis.

Christmas day guests at the Ray Rush home included Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rush and Mrs. Ersie Manwaring.

Mr. Alva Stockberger, of west of Mentone, and Mrs. Lydia Rynearson celebrated their birthdays, which occurred on the same date, last Wednesday at the Stockberger home, and report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mentzer and children of Marion, Ind., Mrs. K. C. Foulks of Bloomfield, Ind., Miss Rosalind Mentzer of Lansing, Michigan, and Annabel Mentzer of Mishawaka, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mentzer.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of George King and family were Mr. King's mother, Mrs. Stella Dustman of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner and son Calvin and Mrs. Ada Wagner.

Christmas dinner guests at the G. M. Rose home included Mrs. Rose's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Huffer, her nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Huffer of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Huffer of Warsaw, her niece, Miss Jean Huffer of Warsaw, and Amos Huffer of north of Warsaw.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our thanks to all those who so generously remembered us with gifts, donations, assistance and expressions of sympathy. The SETH FLENAR FAMILY.

Mr. Orville Sarber, of Warsaw, was a Mentone visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush and son Don are now up and about after a week's confinement with sickness.

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## METHODIST CHURCH

Mentone, Ind.

Victor E. Stoner, Minister  
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Worship 10:00.

Sunday School 11:00.

Youth Services 6:30.

Evening Worship 7:30.

Regular services will be held next Sunday at the Methodist Church. The hour of the morning services will be 30 minutes later during the remainder of the winter season.

The next discussion group will meet Tuesday evening, January 4. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the conversations.

(The above notes were received after the church announcement page was printed, hence the change in the hours of services were not made in the other announcement in this issue. —Ed.)

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bloom of Ft. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ohm of North Manchester, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr and grandson, Richard, at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Towne of South Bend, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Towne's mother, Mrs. L. C. Bowen and Mr. Bowen.

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## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

Bible Classes ..... 9:30 a.m.  
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A hearty welcome to all.

### METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Victor E. Stoner, Minister  
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Sunday School, 10:30.  
Youth Services, 6:30.

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"Surely, when war clouds gather as at present, we should be drawn closer to God's word in our daily life; for

there only can we find the needed help and strength and counsel to meet life's problems. If the various kings and dictators of Europe had only learned this lesson long ago, this earth would now have peace instead of war."

Sunday School ..... 9:30 A. M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A. M.  
Subject: "The Dual Possession"  
B. Y. P. U. .... 6:30 P. M.  
Jr. subject: "Cities of the Bible".  
Sr. subject: "Prayer in These Times".  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Subject: "New Year's Resolutions."  
This is an informal gospel and praise service which we are sure you will enjoy.

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

Friday ..... 7:00 P. M.  
Fellowship supper and the regular quarterly business meeting followed by a program.

Special music at all our regular services. Everyone welcome.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

### NUGGETS FOR BEREANS

NO. 89.

"I BESEECH YOU THEREFORE, BRETHREN, BY THE MERCIES OF GOD, THAT YE PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY, ACCEPTABLE UNTO GOD, WHICH IS YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE." (Rom. 12:1).

In the chapter before this the apostle speaks of the gifts and mercy of God. It reminds us of the greatest gift in all history which is recorded in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." How fitting that such a thought should be followed by an exhortation to give ourselves, our all, to God!

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But the world, and often even the church, forgets this. Like the heathen, they give gifts to each other and forget God. Of course man's love is limited, and Scripture reveals this. In Jno. 15:13 it says "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

God had a greater love, for "God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" Rom. 5:8. So Christ died not only for His friends, but for His enemies as well.

There is a day coming in which the wicked of the earth will rejoice and make merry and send gifts one to another. It will be the end of the Great Tribulation when the last witnesses of God will have been killed in the streets of Jerusalem. (See Rev. 11:3-12).

So let our giving today be set by the pattern given by the Word, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

—Oscar M. Baker.

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All clover and alfalfa seed will be less plentiful for spring seedings than they were in the spring of 1941. The need for good legume seedings is greater than a year ago because fertilizers carrying nitrogen are hard to get.

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## SGT. DON LYON VIEWS GERMAN AIRFIELD IN MEXICO

Sgt. Don Lyon, of Mentone who is stationed at Del Rio, Texas in the Air Force, recently gave us a brief report of a trip into Mexico, but in a letter written to his mother, Mrs. Allie Lyon, December 8 he goes a little more into detail. His letter follows:

One of our ships crashed about 300 miles in the interior of Mexico and Headquarters instructed each squadron to send three of the meanest, toughest and orneriest men they had to the Executive Officers office. They told us to get ready for the trip to bring the bodies of the men back. We left here last Tuesday and stayed in Rosita, Mexico Tuesday night. The next day it took us ten hours to drive 90 miles to a ranch house. We slept there that night and the next day it took us ten hours to drive 25 miles. Some country! I went bear hunting with a Mexican Guide and an interpreter and nearly got one. The airplane was nearly at the top of a 6,000-foot mountain. We had to climb with one hand and hang on with the other to get to it. We gathered up the bodies of the four men and started down and it was some job. Three of the men gave out and we had them on our hands along with the rest of the stuff. I was so tired when I got down that I didn't care whether I fell down or not. You should try putting about 125 pounds on your back and climbing down a straight rocky cliff some time. It took us three and a half hours to come down and I was beginning to think it would be a lot easier to just let loose and fall the rest of the way. We slept in mud about six inches deep for three nights and it was sure a mess. Ruined all of our clothes and bedding. It was the roughest trip that

I was ever on and I guess it was about as close to foreign service as I will ever get.

Now I have something for you to tell all of the people that opposed the President when he wanted to get this country ready to defend itself and all the hard heads were opposing him. The ranch where the plane crashed was formerly owned by a German. When Mexico declared war on Germany the Mexican government took over the ranch and put the owner and all if his help in a concentration camp. All the horses and cattle on the ranch are branded with a Swastika. There is a hidden landing field that the Germans built in the mountains, and in the ranch house is one of the finest short wave radio sets in the world. From this hidden landing field alone the Germans could have ruined every air field in the State of Texas and no one would have known where they were coming from. They had plenty of arrangements to get their equipment from the Gulf of Mexico to the field. I saw all of that stuff with my own eyes and if we had failed to get this country ready I believe that we would have been invaded long ago. It took years to set up that place and that is proof enough for me that they intended to put this country in the same condition that they have Holland, France and all those other countries in today. Mexico has no use for the United States, never did and never will. The only reason that they came in with us was the fact that they found out how powerful we made ourselves in a short while. That is not hard to realize when you are down here.

I don't care what Roosevelt has done in the way of WPA and all that other stuff. You can rest assured that he saved this country and without him we would be ruined today. More and more a fellow opens his eyes and



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## GARMAN AND SON

# John Deere Day

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finds out just how smart that man is, and I for one will vote for him if he runs for President the rest of his life. I would a lot rather spend the rest of my life helping pay for this war than spend it having a man stand over me with a club telling me what to do and all that stuff that is going on in the old country today. This is no political speech. It is just the plain truth and I stood on my two hind feet and saw it with my own eyes.

We had a change in Engineering Officers while I was gone and it sure was a break for me. Our new Engineering Officer is the former Lt. I worked for at Kelly Field. He is a Captain now and just as swell as he ever was. I liked this work before and this will make it all the better. We had a big talk today and sure had a good time talking over the old times. He is crazy over sports and all that kind of stuff. I'm in charge

of the basketball team again and he said for me to take all of the time that I wanted to run it right and that he would see that no one bothered me. That is what I call a real break.





## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. Katherine Judd made a shopping trip to Indianapolis Monday.

Mrs. Sam Leech, of south of town, is well on the road to recovery after an attack of the flu.

Mrs. John Knecht of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hill this week.

Miss Phyllis Lemler spent Monday and Tuesday in Mishawaka as the guest of Miss June Weisweaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Goodwin entertained Mrs. Ellen Stanford at dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowers of Mishawaka, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snyder, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxwell were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Maxwell of Tippecanoe.

Morris Barfelt is spending his leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Blanche Barfelt of Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler and family spent Christmas day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lemler of Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cohen of So. Bend and Mrs. Doris Smith of La Porte, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Whetstone and family.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Davison spent the holiday week end in Ohio the guests of Mrs. Davison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullum, of Chicago, spent the holiday week end in Mentone at the home of their son, Artley Cullum, and family. Sunday all visited in South Whitley at the home of Mrs. Bertha Cullum.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hill spent the day Christmas in Hartford City as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht and Mr. Knecht's parents.

Mr. Sam Blue who is employed by the International Harvester Co. of Indianapolis spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Lindsey Blue.

Chester Manwaring, who has had the flu for the last three weeks, is still confined to his home but is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kern took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Drudge. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kern were dinner guests of Mrs. Eula Mahoney of Warsaw.

Mrs. Russell Eber had a telephone call from her husband, Pvt. Eber, of Camp Shelby, Miss., Tuesday evening. He had been ill with the flu and still wasn't completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groshans of Niles, Michigan, Mr. McBride of Chicago, Miss Frances Clark of Knightstown and Mrs. Broda Clark were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and sons of Mentone. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole and daughters, Sue and Sandra.

Capt. William Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxwell, who has been transferred to Berry Field, Nashville, Tenn. where he is commander in chief of the dental department of the base hospital. Capt. Maxwell has specialized in facial surgery and not only does he oversee all the doctors in charge of dental and facial surgery but he performs many difficult and serious facial operations himself. His wife and daughter accompanied him to Nashville and will make their home there.

Mr. Ava Overstreet of Ottawa, Kans., made a short visit with his old schoolmate, John Latham, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole and daughters Sandra and Sue, of Bourbon, spent Sunday visiting at the M. O. Mentzer and Geo. Clark homes.

Mrs. Mollie Jefferies has returned from Dayton, Ohio after a three weeks visit with her brother, Malcolm Hire, and family.

Mrs. E. E. Jones spent Christmas and the week end in Elkhart the guest of Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Oldfather and son Ruskin and was a guest Tuesday in the W. D. Groves home in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shafer, Mrs. Chester Manwaring and Miss Jean Manwaring were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shoup and Mary Katherine Shoup of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madeford spent Christmas at Hammond, Indiana as the guests of Mrs. Madeford's sons, Miss Jacqueline Gibson of Hammond returned to Mentone with Mr. and Mrs. Madeford to spend this week as their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey entertained at dinner Sunday evening in honor of the birthdays of their daughter Rowena and their niece, Sue Ann, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, Miss Melva Jane Lackey, Miss Sue Ann Lackey and Miss Rowena Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lackey of Beaver Dam entertained at Christmas dinner Saturday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lackey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey and daughter, and Mrs. Clarence Lackey and son.

Corporal Clyde Johnson of Fort Custer, Michigan, spent Christmas day in Mentone with his wife, Loa Jean and his son, Steven, at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fleck. Other Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fleck were: Pfc. George Dudash of Fort Custer, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fleck and daughter of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halderman and daughter of Warsaw, and Mrs. Grace Halderman of Mentone. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fleck and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Fore were Christmas guests of the former's mother, Mrs. John Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boice spent part of their Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Latham; also going on to Elkhart to spend Christmas day with Mr. Boice's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aughinbaugh and Beverly Anne, Carolyn and Dean of South Bend, spent Christmas and Sunday at the J. W. Aughinbaugh home.

Tech. Corporal Stanley Newton left for Fort Devens, Mass., Sunday evening after spending an eight-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Tessie Newton, Franklin Newton and family and other relatives.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long and daughter Suellen and the latter's mother, Mrs. Vivian Snyder, entertained the following guests to a Christmas party: Dr. and Mrs. H. Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chenoweth and son Jerry of Bourbon, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Holm and son Bobby of LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snyder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Broda Starner of Argos. Lovely refreshments were served and everyone parted with many beautiful gifts.

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