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## ANNUAL FISH FRY THURSDAY

The annual fish fry of the Mentone Conservation club will be held at the Mentone school building on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The fish fry is known far and wide as one of the major features of the year, and a capacity crowd is always on hand to enjoy the mighty feast. It's a place where, if you can manage to get a ticket to get in, you are assured of all the fish you can eat. And the boys who do the frying are masters in the art, traveling throughout the state wherever the people are seeking the most delectable in culinary accomplishments.

### Membership Included.

The price of the banquet has not been increased, but remains at one dollar for a year's membership to the organization and admittance to the fish banquet and entertainment. A feed of this kind would cost several dollars at any reputable eating house, yet the members of the club desired to keep the price as low as possible. In an effort to make the affair partially self-supporting, each member has a number of raffle tickets to sell. A drawing will be held that evening and the prizes are: Two War Bonds, one a \$50 one and the other a \$25 one; four turkeys and four ducks or geese. Gifts will be limited one to a person and ticket-holders need not be present to claim the gift. Help the club by getting your share of these tickets.

### Entertainment Too

Milton Wysong, of the speaking bureau of the Department of Conservation, will give the main talk of the evening, and his experience as a conservationist, gives him a world of information to present an interesting and instructive address. Other officials from the state departments will also be on hand.

Remember: Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the school house.

## O. E. S. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the O. E. S. will be held in the Masonic hall Dec. 18th. There will be an exchange of gifts of 50-cent value, and a committee will provide the entertainment.

It is reminded, too, that this is the time to pay dues again.

## "SANTA CLAUS" TO VISIT MENTONE DECEMBER 23rd

Santa Claus, through the assistance of members of the Mentone Lions club and other interested citizens, will visit Mentone on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at about eight o'clock.

Santa wants to meet all the children of the Mentone vicinity on that evening and urges that all of them be on hand. His schedule this year is such that this will be his only opportunity to meet them.

## BURKET BOY WOUNDED

Charles Secor, S 2-C, 19-year-old sailor and a veteran of 18 months sea duty with the United States navy, has been reported seriously wounded in action, according to a telegram from the chief of navy personnel, received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Secor of Burket.

Young Secor enlisted in the navy on November 11, 1942. On December 8, 1943, the ship on which he was serving was torpedoed off Maka in the South Pacific. At that time, Secor, who survived the accident, was sent back to this country on leave. Later, he was again assigned to sea duty and has been seriously wounded in action somewhere in the Pacific theatre of operations. Information concerning the nature or extent of his wounds has not been given out.

## VERY FINE BAND CONCERT

The Band Concert was greatly enjoyed by parents and friends Sunday afternoon. We're proud of our band, and highly appreciative of those qualities which place Miss Davis in the rank of outstanding band leaders.

## WAR MOTHERS TO MEET

The War Mothers will meet at the school house next Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30. All are urged to be present as this is the time for election of officers.

## NOTICE

The final meeting of the year for the Mentone Town Council will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 29, and any firm or individual having a claim for services rendered during the calendar year are requested to have such claims filed with Elmore Fenstermaker, Clerk-Treasurer, prior to that date. Trustees Town of Mentone.

## COLORED PICTURES OF ECUADOR, S. A. AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p. m., Harold M. Hoeffinger, missionary from Ecuador, South America will bring an illustrated lecture on the life and customs of Ecuador. Mr. and Mrs. Hoeffinger have spent some time in South America and for the past two years they have been affiliated with the radio station H C J B, the pioneer radio broadcaster in Quito, the capital city of Ecuador. Their pictures have received wide acclaim thru the society of Visual Education in Chicago and the Embassy in Washington. You will not want to miss them. Everyone is cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. Hoeffinger are natives of Indiana, their present residence is in Osceola and they are members of one of the Mishawaka churches. A Free will offering will be taken for their use among the Indians of Ecuador.

## GRANDSON SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Mr. and Mrs. Ford W. Meredith, of rural route 5, Elkhart, learned through a war department telegram Monday evening the date on which their son, Pvt. Wilbur Meredith, 20, was wounded in France.

On Saturday they received a letter from the son, written Nov. 21 and reporting that he had suffered a leg wound. He gave neither the date nor the extent of his injuries. Monday's government message stated that he was "seriously" wounded on Nov. 17—four days before he wrote to his parents about his injury. An infantryman, he has been overseas three months.

The wounded soldier is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Horn, of Mentone.

## FAIR ASSOCIATION TO MEET WEDNESDAY EVENING

The annual meeting of the Mentone Community Fair Association will be held in the basement of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Every member of the association is urged to be present as there are a number of matters of business in which the opinions of every member is desired. The annual election of officers, too, will be held at this meeting. A nominating committee has been named to select the various candidates, and additional nominations can be made at the meeting Wednesday evening.

## PIERCETON MEN VISIT MENTONE LIONS CLUB

There was a fine attendance at the regular meeting of the Mentone Lions club Wednesday evening, and the meeting was one filled with a number of entertaining, instructive and interesting features.

The club was honored by the presence of four men from the armed forces, each of whom gave a few statements regarding their part in the present world conflict. Capt. Don VanGilder, in the Dental corps in the Aleutians for nearly two years; Sgt. Tommie Stanford and Cpl. Glen Shaffer, of the Marines, both of whom have seen action in the Pacific theatre, and Cpl. Robert Whetstone, radio instructor in the Army Air Forces at Homestead, Fla., were the soldier guests. Capt. VanGilder returns to his base in the U. S. Thursday. Other guests of the evening were: Glenn Denton, of the Big Drug Store; W. W. Whetstone, Mentone's tailor; Roland Ferverda, principal of the Beaver Dam schools; and four gentlemen from Pierceton. They were Lion Condict Smith, principal of the High school; Lion Jerry Bormuth, H. S. instructor and chairman of the youth center committee; Lion Lindsay, Presbyterian minister there and chief probation officer of Elkhart county, and Wayne Tombaugh, former Mentone citizen, now manager of the Pierceton Kroger store.

Dr. Lindsay, after a capable introduction by Principal Smith, gave a very interesting report on the work of a capable probation officer and urged every person present to do everything within their power to see that the children of Kosciusko county can have the services of a capable probation officer. There was no question but that Dr. Lindsay succeeded in completely "selling" every member on the advantages of a probation officer.

## Box Social December 20th

The entertainment committee has announced that there will be an old fashioned box social at the next regular meeting of the club on Dec. 20th. The ladies, of course, are invited and expected to bring a box with food enough for two persons. The boxes will be auctioned off, as in the days of yore, and the purchaser shall have the privilege of partaking of the supper prepared by the lady. The proceeds from the auction will be used for community work. A real time is expected. Be there.

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### BROKEN LINKS FOR CHAIN SMOKERS

A dog chasing his tail around a tree eventually gets to the same place he started, and a little over a decade ago a gang moved into the big stone house near the river and decided that cellars, toilets and similar holes was no place for a shot of old fashioned hooch.

The man "with the green hat" lost his priority before he got the thing patented and speakeasies faded faster than Dewey money a month ago. Violin cases could be found abandoned on every alley and the whispering in remote corners vanished as the Tony Galentos in aprons started loudly shoveling suds across the rail.

Prohibition, like the mole on the nose of a penniless widow, disappeared when a well-heeled gent coasted in.

The whispering's on again. Tobacco dealers, for the sake of their former regular customers, are saying "no" so

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often, when they actually mean "yes", that the dictionary publishers will soon be in the same fix the calendar makers have been since Thanksgiving started moving around worse than the revolving eye of a St. Vitus victim.

It's "stoopies" or nothing—and even they are deteriorating worse than cold storage eggs in a hot house. It's a seven-block race for a week's supply every time cigarettes hit town—and there's no thought of irritated throats, blistered heels, raw or toasted, honeyed or souped, long, short or stub-nosed. You circle the town to blow smoke rings a week.

The bird who used to light one cigarette after another now attaches the consuming fire to just one darn thing after another.

Even with all the pipes, any way you look at it, it takes a lot of Bull—to try to roll your own.

Mr. and Mr. Vern Rush and daughter entertained at an ice cream supper Fri. evening at their home near Tippecanoe. The affair was to honor Pvt. Rolland Meyer of Ft. McClellan, Ala. Guests were: Pvt. Meyer, Miss Lois Talbert, Richard Talbert, Miss Myrtle Barkman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rush and family, Mrs. Clara Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rush, Mrs. C. A. Breen of Rochester, Wayne Zolman and Jimmie of Tippecanoe.

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**METHODIST W. S. C. S.**

Thirty-five members of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Mentone Methodist Church were delightfully entertained at the Shafer and Manwaring home Friday evening, December 1.

The devotions were very capably given by Mrs. Irvin Waggoner and Mrs. George Rans had charge of the program, which consisted of a vocal solo, "The Star of Bethlehem" by Mrs. C. L. Manwaring, a violin solo, melody, "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World" by Miss Ellen Davis, a reading, "China Town" by Miss Grace Rans. Short talks were given by Mrs. Glen Snider and Mrs. A. G. Simmons and the Christmas story, "The Wayfarer's Candle" was very delightfully given by Miss Wreatha McFarren. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those assisting were Mrs. Everett Long, Mrs. Clair Greulich, Mrs. Alvina Shinn and Mrs. Raymond Bare.

**HARLAN A. MILLBERN DIES**

Harlan A. Millbern, 55, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Millbern, formerly of Mentone, passed away at his home in Kokomo, Ind., December 2nd, after being in failing health the past two years with Bright's disease. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. at Kokomo, with burial at South Bend.

Surviving are his widow, Mabel Millbern; three sisters, Opal, Gretchen and Dorothy Millbern, all of South Bend, and a brother, F. A. Millbern, also of South Bend.

Those from Mentone who heard Mrs. Priser review the book "Strange Fruit" in Warsaw Monday evening were: Mrs. Don Bunner, Mrs. Orpha Blue, Mrs. Charles Shaffer, Mrs. F. B. Davison, Mrs. T. J. Clutter, Mrs. John Norman, Mrs. Artley Cullum, Miss Wreatha McFarren, Miss Flora Holt and Miss Jean Manwaring.

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CHAMPION CORN GROWER  
OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY

A crop of 151.92 bushels per acre won the corn growing championship of Kosciusko county in the 1944 National DeKalb Hybrid Corn Growing Contest, it was learned this week. George Losee of Milford is the corn grower who has made this outstanding

yield in this locality in competition in which thousands of farmers from 18 principal corn producing states participated, according to officials of this biggest corn yield competition.

Mr. Losee and several other farmers in this county certainly produced more than their share or the nation's record crop of 3,258,378,000 bushels of corn, in the food front battle. The

champion's yield is several times that of the estimated average yield of the United States of 32.71 bushels.

The county winner's corn was grown from Hybrid No. 450 and his yield calculated from the best five acre tract of corn on his farm. In recognition of his achievement the winner is being presented with an appropriate plaque by the DeKalb Agricultural Association.

Other big yields recorded were made by: Melvin Huffer, Nappanee, 100.40; Percy W. Swick, Akron, 97.74; Robert Bowman, Claypool, 94.93.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gross and daughter Lois entertained at a goose roast Sunday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Craig and daughters, Mrs. Carl Dick of South Bend, Miss June Dick of Rochester and Mr. Wm.

Dick, who furnished the goose as a result of the election.

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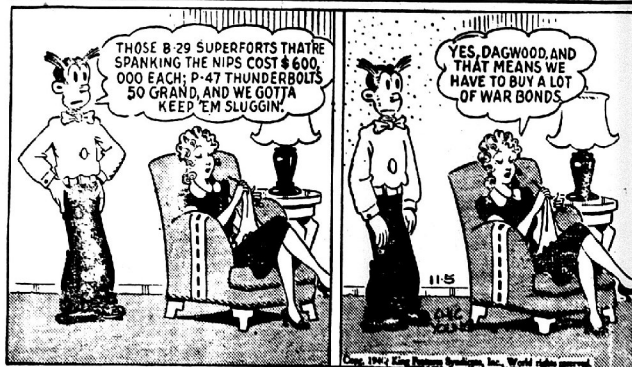
NOVEMBER

Issued by CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB

"Keep from between Parked Cars" is the subject of the November school poster in the series, "Take Care of Yourself," being distributed to more than 38,000 classrooms in Illinois and Indiana by the Chicago Motor Club. The poster emphasizes pointedly one of the major causes of pedestrian fatalities. Designed to stress the contribution children can make in working together for victory, this poster series has been commended by leading educators throughout the United States. Instruction sheets accompanying the poster enable teachers to use the safety lessons to the best advantage for pupils of all ages in various localities.

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MENTONE

The Royal Neighbors will hold their Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 12, at the home of neighbor Helen Mollenhour. There will be a pot-luck supper at six-thirty; bring your own table service and exchange of gifts not to exceed fifty cents. If for any reason you cannot attend, please send your gift.

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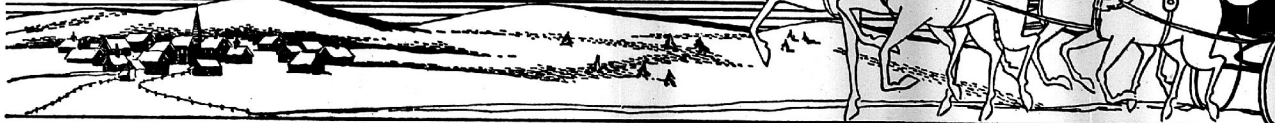
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## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

The following is the church schedule of services:

Bible Study, ..... Sunday 9:30  
 Preaching ..... Sunday 10:45  
 Communion ..... Sunday 11:30  
 Sunday Evening—  
 Singings and Preaching ..... 7:30  
 Mid-week activities—  
 Prayer Meeting -- Thursday 7:30

### METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

Promptness and faithfulness will bring success.

The fine attendance at all services last Sunday was very inspiring to all who attended, as we almost reached our goals of 125 at the Worship service and 100 at Sunday-school. You start next Sunday and help reach these goals.

Morning Worship 10:00.  
 Subject, "Have You Been to Bethlehem? Have You Seen the Babe?" There will be special music.

Junior church at this hour.  
 Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Leah superintendent.

Classes for all ages.  
 Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30  
 Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.  
 Evening Worship 7:30.  
 Subject, "Small Things in the Hand of God."

Second Settlement Day at First Church, Mishawaka, December 14.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.  
 Bring your friends, guests and neighbors to all these services where a hearty welcome awaits you.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

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Workers Prayer Meeting .....9:15 A.M.  
 Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers are expected to attend.  
 Meeting in the choir room.

Bible School ..... 9:30 A.M.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.  
 Subject, "Repentance".  
 Young People's Fellowship .....6:30 P.M.  
 Senior young people meeting in the young people's room upstairs.  
 Jean Manwaring, Lecturer.  
 Booster Band ..... 6:30 P.M.  
 Junior young people meeting in the Junior room in the basement.  
 Mrs. Ralston, director.  
 Bible Study Class ..... 6:30 P.M.  
 Studying the Book of Revelation.  
 Everyone welcome.  
 Meeting in the choir room.  
 Mrs. C. L. Manwaring, teacher.

Evening Service ..... 7:30 P.M.  
 An informal gospel- and song service with special music. We know you will enjoy it. Come and bring someone with you.

Tuesday ..... 7:30 P.M.  
 Orchestra practice. If you play an instrument and do not attend church elsewhere, we give you a cordial invitation to come and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Thursday ..... 7:30 P.M.  
 Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.  
 Meeting in the upper room.

Thursday ..... 8:45 P.M.  
 Choir practice. All members are urged to be present.

Thursday, Dec. 14 ..... 7:30 P.M.  
 Illustrated lecture by H. M. Hoeflinger, from Ecuador, S. A.

Friday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Fishermans Club.  
 E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

Pvt. Robert Squires, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Squires of near Talma, was home on a 24-hour furlough Saturday afternoon. He visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dillman and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dillman. He is changing camps and doesn't know what his new address will be.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zolman and Jimmie of Tippecanoe, entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of Private Rolland Meyer of Ft. McClellan, Florida. Guests were: Pvt. Meyer, Miss Lois Talbert, Mrs. C. A. Breen, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bryan, Mrs. Clara Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rush and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rush, Donna Jean, Kathryn, Devane and Audrey Bryan, all of Ro-

## Dr. Dale A. Rigdon

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chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rush and daughter of Tippecanoe.

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The Sodales Club was entertained Thursday evening Nov. 29, at the home of Mrs. D. L. Bunner. Rook was the entertaining feature of the evening with first prize being won by Mrs. C. W. Shafer, Second prize, Mrs. Ora

McKinley, and Mrs. Walter Fenstermaker won the consolation prize. The prizes were war savings stamps.

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welcome extra-cash from trappings. It's proving a healthful and profitable way to make use of spare time in the winter months.

Success appears to come quickly with a little practice, for last season hundreds of very young boys were among the trappers who sent regular pelt shipments to the nation's raw fur marketing centers. Older men, women too, are finding trapping a real money-making hobby.

There's real sport, they say, matching your wits with the sly four-footed creatures, learning to recognize their tracks, homes and feeding places—and catching them! What's more, there's healthful fresh air and exercise—and delightful views of woods, fields and streams. There's the fun of learning to skin the animal and get the pelt ready for marketing. And, best of all, there's the check that comes back to provide money for some of the things you want.

By way of encouragement—experts predict a good fur crop this season!

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Word was received Saturday, Dec. 2 that Warren J. Garrison, grandson of J. F. Warren's had been slightly wounded in action Nov. 19.

Miss Ellen Davis received word Mrs. Brane of Lafontaine had passed away. Funeral services were held at Lafontaine and burial was at Converse, Indiana.

Mrs. Davis of North Manchester, mother of Miss Ellen Davis, and sister, Mrs. Russell Kertz of New Paris, attended the Band concert Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Broda Starner of

Argos and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Meredith and granddaughter Mitzie Sue were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long and family.

Those attending the Achievement Day program of the Home Economics Club Thursday, Dec. 6, were Lenna Anderson, Helen Mollenhour, Ada Meredith, Lennie Vernette, Mary Barkman, Eloise Long and Esther Sarber.

Word has been received that a brother of Rev. V. E. Stoner, of Kokomo, was seriously injured in a factory accident recently. Rev. Stoner, former Mentone minister, is now located at Pierceton.

A number of school friends enjoyed a birthday party for Betty Witham last Thursday evening. Those pres-

ent were: Sally Huffer, Bonnie Jean Emmons, Madeleine Holt, Bonita Miner, Phyllis Bowser, Jennie Hall, Mary Jane Tucker and Jo Lynn Cullum.

Mr. and Mrs. Devon Jones of south of Mentone, entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of their son Gaylord, who left Monday for induction into the army. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Jones and daughter, Letitia Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bitner and daughters, Phyllis and Free Dona and son Gerald, all of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meredith of Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. George Dickey and grandson Kennard Dickey, of Warsaw; Mrs. Neva Mattix and daughters Norma and Charlene and Son Robert of Claypool; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones of Mentone; Nelson Holloway and the host and hostess.

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Miss Kate Snider of South Bend is spending the week with her parents. ○ ○ ○

Mr. Conda Walburn was in Chicago Wednesday on business. ○ ○ ○

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Welsh spent Sunday in Columbia City. ○ ○ ○

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Workman are moving to Warsaw Thursday. ○ ○ ○

Floyd and Chancey Tucker were in Chicago Tuesday on business. ○ ○ ○

Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Paulus are spending a few days in Chicago. ○ ○ ○

Mrs. Floyd Tucker spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Anglin of Cluette. ○ ○ ○

Mrs. Mervin Jones, Mrs. Don Ernsberger and Mrs. George Clark were Peru shoppers Tuesday. ○ ○ ○

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holloway and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blue and family. ○ ○ ○

Cpl Bob Whetstone is home on a 20-day furlough. He is a radio mechanic and works in the radio school at the Homestead Army Air Base at Homestead, Fla. ○ ○ ○

Mrs. George Rans spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Laganasport visiting with Mrs. Ray Pownall. ○ ○ ○

Mrs. Floyd Tucker and Mrs. Mabel Nellans were in South Bend Tuesday, Sunday evening that her grandmother. ○ ○ ○

Pvt. Meyer left Monday for New York where he has been assigned for overseas duty. ○ ○ ○

Ned Igo is home from Great Lakes Naval Training Station for a visit with home folks. ○ ○ ○

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manwaring and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Fenstermaker spent the week end in Chicago. ○ ○ ○

Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. Naoma Baker and Mrs. Emma King spent Monday in Peru on business. ○ ○ ○

Mrs. Dale Wallace, who is employed in South Bend, spent the week-end at the Chancy Mollenhour home. ○ ○ ○

Mrs. Mary Mollenhour has received word that her husband, "Deed" Shirey has landed in this country after two years in the South Pacific. ○ ○ ○

Mrs. Chester Ballenger, Mrs. Devon Tucker, Mrs. Edison Tucker and Mrs. Gene Marshall were South Bend shoppers Monday. ○ ○ ○

A cantata, "The Christmas Story" will be presented Tuesday evening, Dec. 19 at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church under the sponsorship of the Mentone Reading Club. The public is given a cordial welcome. ○ ○ ○

Mrs. Ruth Baker-Gustafson, and baby daughter and Mrs. Rose Baker are back in Mentone from California for the winter. ○ ○ ○

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cumberland and son Max were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Devon Tucker and son Larry. They were celebrating Max and Larry's birthday, Monday, Dec. 5. ○ ○ ○

Capt. and Mrs. D. J. VanGilder and daughter Dona Kay, left for Alexandria, La. where he will be stationed at Camp Claiborne for a few weeks. Capt. VanGilder has been in the Aleutian Islands for 25 months and spent a short furlough here with relatives and friends. ○ ○ ○

Mrs. Pearl Horn, Mrs. Grace Craig and Mrs. Elvora Craig Spent Wed. with Mrs. Jacob Gross. They spent the day sewing. ○ ○ ○

Capt. and Mrs. John Doran are the proud parents of an 8 lb.-8 1/2 oz. daughter, born Nov. 27 and named Janet Adrain. The Dorans are located at Newport News, Virginia. ○ ○ ○

Elmer E. Kesler, father of Forest Kesler is seriously ill with encephalitis (sleeping sickness) at the Methodist hospital in Fort Wayne. Mr. Kesler was born and reared in Mentone and at one time operated a store here but for the past twenty years has lived in Fort Wayne. ○ ○ ○

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### JONAH CLUB PUTS ON ANOTHER MAMMOTH FISH FRY

A general holiday was declared in Mentone and vicinity for Thursday evening when the annual Conservation Club fish fry was held at the school building. The Jonah club, as always, were in charge of the supper and they lived up to their reputation as masters in the art of frying fish. The crowd was as big as usual, and the school cafeteria room was filled to overflowing.

Harrel F. Mosbaugh, of the State Department of Fish and Game, of Indianapolis, served as master of ceremonies for the evening. H. P. Cottingham, of the Federal Wild Life Habitat program, gave a few remarks, as also did Arthur Tiernan, editor of Outdoor Indiana magazine. A staff photographer for Life magazine had planned to be present to take pictures of the affair but was called elsewhere just before the Indianapolis party left for Mentone. Milton Wyssong, of Syracuse, really gave the address of the evening and it was evident that neither he nor his audience knew exactly what he was going to say next. His message was on the humorous side and he evidently took over where Irving S. Cobb left off and then improved the language. He's a conservationist in every respect except with the more descriptive words of the Americans.

Clayton Holloway and Jacob Kesler won the \$50 and \$25 war bonds, respectively, and turkeys went to Merl Harrold, H. V. Johns, Rev. DeWitt and Lloyd Rickel. Geese went to Omar Williams, J. W. Heaton, A. Dewispelaki and Ivan Kern.

The Jonah club held one of its usual business meetings and added a couple of green members to their otherwise mature group of whale tummy ticklers. Leo Valentine and Art Cullum took the oath designed for the ladies aid groups and passed the examination for active service. Elmore Fenstermaker, who by circumstantial evidence was declared AWOL from the Jonah ranks and oath, was placed back into good standing when he demonstrated the "three-cornered one-pin" buckle on a doll. The oral questioning preceding indicated he was familiar with the square-tie too. A diploma was presented to Art Tiernan, of Outdoor Indiana, by Claude Ellings, a member of the Jonah Club. Skinny Higgins, as the Kingfish, had the privilege of presiding at the Jonah club's "business" session.

### ATHOL KELLEY BABY DIES

Death claimed the ten-day-old son of Aviation Machinist's Mate (second class) Athol V. Kelley on Sunday. The infant died Sunday night at 11:30 following a gastroenterostomy performed Friday at the McDonald hospital. The little fellow, named Michael Vere, was born on December 1 at the hospital and the emergency stomach operation was performed just a week later.

He is survived by his parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vere Kelley, of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bachman, of San Jose, Calif., formerly of this city. The mother, the former Miss Jean Hart, is still a patient at the hospital. The father is attached to the naval pre-flight school at Athens, Ga., as an enlisted flight student. The leave, given him when the baby was born, was extended until Wednesday of this week.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Johns funeral home in Mentone, with Rev. J. S. Johns, of Indianapolis, officiating. Interment was in the Palestine cemetery.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Christmas program will be given at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The committee has worked hard, so make your plans to be present. In that connection the children are asked to practice Friday at 6:30 and Saturday at 1:30. Parents kindly see that the children are reminded of this.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 19

On next Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at eight o'clock in the Methodist church, a Christmas Cantata is being presented by the mixed chorus, under the direction of Miss Ellen Davis. In addition, several of the high school band members are going to present a special Christmas number. The public is invited to hear and enjoy this program, which is sponsored by the Reading club.

Following the cantata, the Reading club members and their special guests of the evening, the Home Economics club, will enjoy a social hour in the church basement.

Earl Nellans and Grover Janke recently completed redecorating the interior of the Claybaugh home which was damaged by fire some time ago.

### LIONS CLUB BOX SOCIAL AT SCHOOL ON DEC. 20TH

The box social planned for the members of the Mentone Lions club and their ladies will be held at the school building on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, starting at the usual time of meeting—7:00.

Each member of the club is expected to be present and the ladies will bring, in addition to a box containing lunch for two, table service as well. A real time is expected. The boxes will be auctioned and the money paid for them will be used by the club in some form of community service.

### JOHN KESLER DIES AT SON'S HOME IN SOUTH BEND

John Lewis Kesler, aged 76, died at 5 a. m. Saturday after a week's illness, in the home of a son, Herbert E. Kesler, in South Bend, with whom he resided.

Born in Newcastle township, Fulton county, Dec. 19, 1867, the deceased went to South Bend 14 years ago. He was married to Eulalia M. Meredith Dec. 17, 1887, who died in 1928.

Surviving besides the son are these children: Mrs. Anna Correll and John M. Kesler, both of Mishawaka; Mrs. Lola Geiselman, Mrs. Gladys Willmarth, Garland D. and Dewey O. Kesler, all of South Bend; Ben O. Kesler, of Knox, Ind., and Mrs. Harriett Gigl, of Holcombe, Wis., also four sisters, Mrs. Laura Van Doren and Mrs. Minnie Emmons, Warsaw, and Mrs. Nora Severans and Mrs. Effie Rathfon, of Mentone, and by a brother, Milton, of Rochester but formerly of Mentone.

Prayer service was held at the Hay funeral home at 11 a. m. Monday in charge of Rev. Clinton J. Everett, pastor of the River Park Gospel center. The body was then taken to the Christian church in Talma, Ind., for services at two o'clock Monday afternoon, with Rev. Everett officiating. Burial was in the Sycamore cemetery at Talma. He was a member of the Gleaners lodge.

### CHRISTMAS GREETING ISSUE NEXT WEEK

The Co-Op. News will present its usual issue of Christmas greeting advertisements next week, and it would assist us greatly if all those interested in being listed would drop in at the office and make their selections—or telephone 38.

### GEORGE A. STOCKBERGER DIES AT HOME IN TIOSA

Death came at six o'clock last Thursday morning to George A. Stockberger, 91, a pioneer citizen and farmer of Fulton county at his home in Tiosa, the result of infirmities and complications, following an illness of two weeks.

Born in Marshall county on August 22, 1853, he was the son of Solomon and Frances Stockberger. Many years ago he settled to farming in Newcastle and Richland townships and only two weeks ago moved from Talma to Tiosa. He was a member of long standing in the Palestine Baptist church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Martha Stockberger, two sons, Jonas W. of Warsaw, and George, Jr., of Fort Wayne, and two daughters, Mrs. Eva Wolf, and Mrs. Ethel Coplen, of Rochester.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Foster funeral home in Rochester at 2:30 P. M. with Rev. Harry J. Bailey in charge of the services. Burial was in the Richter cemetery, near Talma.

### FAIR ASSOCIATION RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Mentone Community Fair Association, held in the basement of the Methodist church Wednesday evening, the members re-elected all the officials who have been serving. They are:

Orven Helgway, president.  
C. O. Herendeen, general manager.  
A. F. Mollenhour, secretary.  
M. O. Mentzer, treasurer.

After much discussion of various problems, a vote was taken and it was agreed that no attempt would be made to hold another fair until the present war restrictions are lifted. The organization, however, remained firm in its belief in the fair association and the community, and is looking forward to the day when conditions permit and the members have the available time to once more present one of those good old fashioned fairs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunner entertained at dinner Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Newby Sr. and son Donald of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Emmons and daughter Nancy and Mrs. Merl Newby, Jr., and daughter Joyce Ann, all of Fort Wayne, and Pfc. and Mrs. Bernard Newby and son Camoran of Camp Lee, Va.

**CAPT. URSCHEL WRITES TO  
SORORITY ABOUT THE  
VALUE OF BLOOD PLASMA**

(The following letter was recently received by the Mentone chapter of the Psi Iota Xi.)

Dear Friends,

After seeing the article in the Co-Op. News listing the blood donations from the Mentone chapter, I wish to take this opportunity to write and give you some idea of what such donations mean.

At the present time, we have a large number of patients here who have recently been evacuated following injuries received in action in Europe. Almost every one of these injured men has received from one to ten transfusions of plasma, and many of them could not have lived if it had not been for the plasma.

So when the Red Cross tells you that your blood may save a soldier's life, you can be mighty certain that it will do just that. And even if it isn't necessary to save his life, it may hasten his convalescence and cut down his period of hospitalization.

Plasma has received its greatest publicity, justifiably, in emergency at or near the front lines. However, you must not forget that blood transfusions and plasma transfusions are good treatment for various types of medical conditions. We use much plasma here and it is often just as important in saving the life of a sick soldier as it is a wounded one.

Keep up the good work and if this letter will do any good in getting more people to contribute, you have my permission to use it.

With sincere regards,

Dan L. Urschel, Capt. M.C.  
(Battley General Hospital, Rome, Ga.)

**ROUGH ON THE RAILROADS  
IN ITALY NOW**

(Staff Sgt. Hiram I. Meredith, who is in an army railroad unit in Italy, recently sent the following letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meredith, of Mentone.)

Hello Folks:—Well I have been busy

moving and set up and have a little time left to write.

It's always moving up, moving up and up. Well, some day it will end, I hope. Moving is no fun. The place we are in is the worst of them all. The last place we were in was heaven compared with this.

The streets are all blown up and being filled with any old thing from bombed buildings, rocks, cement, iron, boards, anything that will fill up a hole.

The building we are in has the top blown off but it doesn't leak, but it is that way all over the city.

There is all kinds of furniture in the buildings that were bombed but it is kindling wood now. Everything is gone. Where a bomb hits it looks like a big pile of rocks, cement and iron. Just a big pile of rubble.

I think it would be a good idea for the people back home to see this so they would realize what war is. There are towns here that are gone. Just a pile of rubble.

I may be able to get a few pictures to show what it is if I can get some films. If you can get them, send along some cigarettes and a flashlight.

There isn't even people here so you couldn't buy anything.

So long,

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**PSI OTES MEET.**

Beta Epsilon chapter of Psi Iota XI held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Irvin Snyder on Thursday evening.

After enjoying a huge potluck supper at seven o'clock the chapter's officers initiated five new members. We are happy to welcome into our sorority Mrs. Esther Shoemaker, Mrs. Ralph Ward, Mrs. Earl Dwyer, Mrs. Glenn Weatherbee and Miss Genevieve Kraatz. A door prize was awarded to Mrs. Lucille Whetstone.

Other members present were Miss Flora Holt, Mrs. Curtis Riner, Mrs. Delford Nelson, Mrs. Clarence Campbell, Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour, Mrs. Thomas Clutter, Mrs. Max Nellans, and Mrs. Harold Utter.

Plans were made to meet at Mrs. Utter's home on Tuesday evening to finish the sewing we are doing.

**FARM BUREAU MEETS**

Over two hundred Farm Bureau people met at the Burket Community Building Wednesday evening, Dec. 6th, and enjoyed a turkey and ham supper together with a fine talk by Glenn Workinger, district representative of the Farm Bureau from Decatur, Ind. Singing and speaking by home talent made the evening very entertaining for all. Visitors from Clay and Franklin townships were present.

Seward township has 14 members already paid up for 1945, and the following officers have been elected for

the year: Boyd Howard, president; H. R. Regenos, vice president; Lloyd Summe, secretary-treasurer, and Cleo Tinkey, S. & E. leader.

**D. A. R. HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Anthony Nigo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution enjoyed their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Max Smith, with Mrs. Rex Parker and Mrs. Erle Manwaring as assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Yolande Riner and Mrs. Hazel Linn had charge of the Christmas program.

The members enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange and during the social hour the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

The chapter will met in January at the home of Mrs. Sherman Bybee with Mrs. Walter Fenstermaker as assisting hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rans, of Fulton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rans, also of Fulton, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rans and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Besson.

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## Precaution Urged to Combat Wood Tick

The American dog tick, or common wood tick, occurs generally and may be encountered in grassland and brush areas. Those who have to walk through tick-infested areas should search carefully for ticks on their persons at least twice a day. This precaution is especially important since it has been shown that a tick infected with Rocky Mountain spotted fever must be attached at least two hours before the virus is transmitted.

Stuffing the bottoms of the trousers or slacks into one's socks and tucking upper garments into the lower, will help to keep ticks off, since they always crawl upward on a person before attaching themselves. It is advisable for women to wear slacks, if exposed to this insect. Dogs often bring ticks into the house and this source of infestation should be carefully watched.

Although known in western states since 1893, Rocky Mountain spotted fever was not discovered in the east until 1931. The mortality rate from this fever is about 25 per cent, placing the disease in the very dangerous class. It is more dangerous to children than adults.

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## CO-OP. OIL COMPANY ENTERTAINS TRACTOR MEN

Despite the drifted roads and bad weather Tuesday evening, better than eighty tractor men and other interested individuals gathered at the school house for the tractor owners meeting sponsored by the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association of Mentone. Forrest Kesler, chairman of the oil committee of the firm, presided and in due course presented Kenneth Shilling of Fort Wayne and Joe Mack of Indianapolis, representatives of the Tydol Oil Company. From their talks the visitors learned just from what fields and from what type of crude oil was used to make the famous 150 Hour Tydol Tractor Oil handled by the local firm. One would naturally expect to use the best crude oils to obtain the best lubricating oils, and the crude used by Tydol is, and always has been, one of the highest priced crudes in the nation. Mr. Hines, of Bourbon, was later presented and gave a brief talk on tractor maintenance. A motion picture, showing the Indiana and Illinois state corn husking championships, was interesting and showed a few of the boys that could really strip a corn field in short order.

The highlight of the evening was music and dialogues by the Wilbur Bickie family, of east of Burket. The Top Rail Tunesters, as they are known professionally, were greatly enjoyed.

Two five-gallon cans of tractor oil were given away, one to the guest coming the farthest distance and the other to the oldest one present.

Lunch had been prepared by other members of the firm. Over sixty stayed to partake of the ham and barbecue sandwiches, pickles, coffee, etc.

# Prompt Returns

We, the undersigned New York Receivers of eggs from the Mentone car, wish to announce that in order that the best possible service be rendered to our shippers, we have made arrangements for any claims for "lost" cases to be handled at once by Mr. Oliver Teel.

We suggest that shippers use due diligence in stamping cases or attaching tags to their shipments. But in the event of difficulty in shipments to us, please report to Mr. Teel at once.

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## Rural Bond Sales Effective Step In Postwar Planning

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard today called on American farmers to invest all "extra" dollars in War Bonds during the Sixth War Loan beginning November 20 as an "effective step in postwar planning" for rural America.

Directing his appeal "To the Farm People of America," Secretary Wickard said, "the farm people of this country have an outstanding war record."

"It still takes a lot of money to finance the war, even though we are winning. The single task of supplying the Pacific theater is a tremendous undertaking. Add to that the equipment which was needed on the invasion coast of France, the supplies that are required now to knock down the walls of Hitler's Germany, and the total is staggering. So our job here at home is by no means over, just as the war on the fighting front isn't over. Our homefront responsibility is twofold: One is to stick to our job and do it well until total victory is won; the other is to buy War Bonds."

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And conserve the coal he is able to deliver to you. You can make your coal supply go at least 10% further—and save that much on your fuel bill—by taking a number of simple precautions.

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One of the biggest jobs of the C&O Lines is hauling coal from the mines along its routes, so we're in a position to understand the problem, and to know how essential coal is these days.



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## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

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Bible Study, ..... Sunday 9:30  
 Preaching ..... Sunday 10:45  
 Communion ..... Sunday 11:30  
 Sunday Evening—  
 Singings and Preaching ..... 7:30  
 Mid-week activities—  
 Prayer Meeting .. Thursday 7:30

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Christmas program and services 10 to 11:30. Come hear the children and join with others to make this a most helpful day.

After the program there will be a lesson study period.

Raymond Lash, Sunday School superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30

Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.

Evening Worship 7:30.

Subject: "God and Abraham's Household."

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.

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Workers Prayer Meeting ..... 9:15 A.M.

Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers are expected to attend.

Meeting in the choir room.

Bible School ..... 9:30 A.M.

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

Elwin Creviston, guest speaker.

Subject: "The Book that Speaks to Our Day."

Young People's Fellowship ..... 6:30 P.M.

Senior young people meeting in the young people's room upstairs.

John Kenecht, lecturer.

Booster Band ..... 6:30 P.M.

Junior young people meeting in the Junior room in the basement.

Mrs. Ralston, director.

Bible Study Class ..... 6:30 P.M.

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 Thursday ..... 8:45 P.M.  
 Choir practice. All members are urged to be present.  
 Friday ..... 7:30 p.m.

Fishermans Club.  
 Friday, Dec. 22nd ..... 7:30 P.M.  
 Winners class Christmas exchange.  
 Saturday ..... Dec. 23rd.  
 Play practice. Time to be announced later.  
 Sunday, Dec. 24 ..... 7:30 P.M.  
 Christmas program.  
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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Maurice Barfell is home from Hunter Field, Ga., on a 15-day furlough.

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Mrs. Amanda Eaton, of this place, entered the Murphy medical center on Monday afternoon as a patient.

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Virginia Rush spent the week end in Peru visiting her sister, Mrs. Thur-

man Ridgway.

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Mrs. Ella Stanford, Mrs. J. F. Warren and Mrs. Artley Cullum spent Friday in Fort Wayne shopping.

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The Talma Townsend Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dillie Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Lydia Rynearson is spending the week end with her sister, Eva Ervine, of Leesburg.

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Miss Wreatha McFarren and Mrs. Eileen Fenstermaker spent the week end in Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linn, of Etna Green, announce that their son, Leo, had written saying he was in Scotland but leaving soon.

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Pfc. Albert M. Tucker is now based at the 380th AAP base unit, Barksdale Field, Sq. U., Shreveport, La. Mrs. Tucker and son are with him.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Minnix and daughter of Muncie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnix's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ora McKinley.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard and Mrs. Eva Middleton spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Starr and Patty Sue.

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. R. L. Clark of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. N. L. Bradley of Fort Wayne, neices of Mrs. Cora Williams, are spending the week with her.

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Mr. and Mrs. Broda Starner, of Argos, Mrs. Vivian Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long and daughter Sue Ellen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Groman of Fort Wayne.

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Mrs. Lewie Lambert, of Nappanee, and Miss Phyllis Lemler spent the week end in Chicago visiting the former's husband, who is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training base.

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Mrs. I. F. Snyder was the week end guest of Miss Margaret Ide in Chicago. Jimmy Gates and Dale Kelley spent Saturday and Sunday at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

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Mrs. H. V. Johns and Mrs. Dora Goodman attended the Tippecanoe Home Economics Club meeting held at the Ethel Kennard home, northeast of Summit Chapel, Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Igo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook and Dale Kelley were entertained Monday night at the Arlo Frelsner home with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Ned Igo, who returned to the Great Lakes Nav-

al Training Station after spending a leave with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fawley and sons were evening guests and the evening was spent by Dale Kelley showing moving pictures.

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Mrs. Howard Williams and two children, Mrs. Charles Hershberger and daughter Elnora and son Bud of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blue and daughter Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel and three sons and Mrs. Snowden Halterman were guests at a birthday surprise dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Teel. The honored guests were Mrs. Mary Teel and John Allen Teel.

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The fire department was called to Palestine Tuesday evening, but the fire which prompted the call was extinguished before the department ever found out exactly where it was. Paper over an open chimney hole, it was learned by telephoning later, began to burn from the heat of the smoke entering the chimney from another stove, which prompted the call for the aid of the department.

### LOGGING IN THE PACIFIC.

U. S. ARMY IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC.—Combat engineers of the 40th infantry division are operating the biggest little saw mill in the Pacific. Under the command of Lieut. Col. John K. Wright III, Tujunga, Calif., the army jacks, whose only previous experience with saw mills was reading tales from the great northwest forests, have turned out nearly one and a half million board feet in about five months, averaging between 10,-

000 and 23,000 feet per day. One man from Argos, Ind., and another from Plymouth, Ind., are members of the mill crew. They are: Pfc. Raymond L. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Lewis, of Argos, who keeps the saw mill's machinery in

son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Null, of Plymouth, who supervises loading and stocking of finished lumber. Both have been overseas more than two years.

(The two boys in the article above are well known to many in this vicinity.)

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## SANTA CLAUS TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Santa Claus will be looking forward to meeting all the kiddies of this community on Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd at about 7:30 o'clock in the evening. (The bad roads make it difficult for him to say just exactly when he will arrive, but his most recent announcement was that he would get here about 7:30 o'clock.)

His announcement did not state exactly what he might have in store for the youngsters, but he never has been known to call without having something to give the little fellows to help show his appreciation for their friendship.

A committee from the Mentone Lions Club, assisted by other public spirited citizens, has agreed to help Santa with his work here Saturday evening.

## SOLDIER LOSES FOOT IN THE FIGHTING IN ITALY

Foster Phebus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phebus, was severely wounded in the foot while fighting with the armed forces in Italy, and word was received this week that the foot had to be amputated.

## CANTATA ENJOYED

A large audience enjoyed the Christmas program presented at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening.

Preceding the cantata, a brass quartet, composed of Betty East, Frances Baum, Geneva Gibson and Robert Nelson presented the old traditional Christmas songs while Eileen Kercher read the Biblical story of Christ's birth.

The cantata, "The Christmas Story," was directed by Miss Ellen Davis and was presented as the December program of the Mentone Reading Club, opened to the public.

Following the program the members of the Reading Club entertained their special guests, the Home Economics Club members, and members of the chorus and brass quartet, in the basement. Recorded Christmas carols furnished a suitable background for a lovely Christmas party. The long serving tables were beautifully decorated with spruce, glowing candles and glistening ornaments. This pleasant evening will long be remembered.

Hostesses for the party were: Mrs. Don Bunner, Mrs. A. G. Simmons, Mrs. Orpha Blue, Mrs. T. J. Clutter, Mrs. F. B. Davison and Miss Flora Holt.

## LT. HAROLD E. MEISER IS MISSING IN AUSTRIA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meiser, of west of Mentone, are in receipt of information from the war department that their son, Lt. Harold E. Meiser, 23, co-pilot on a bomber of the 15th Air Force based in Italy, has been missing in action over Austria since Nov. 25th.

Lt. Meiser is a graduate of the Talma high school with the class of 1941. He sailed for overseas duty last August after training in Texas, Kansas and Tennessee. A brother, Sgt. Joe Meiser, is now enroute overseas as a member of a U. S. Ranger battalion.

Lt. Meiser has made many sorties over Austria and the Balkans since his arrival in Italy.

## SODALES CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sodales Club held its annual Christmas party at the C. O. Mollenhour home Friday evening. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the holiday season and in harmony with the evening's program. At 6:30 a delicious three-course dinner was served after which the guests were delightfully entertained with a Christmas program. Pearl Lackey reviewed the stories of our favorite Christmas songs, accompanied by appropriate recordings, and Isabelle Johns gave a delightful reading of "The Christmas Angel."

Gifts were exchanged in a very unique manner by which we discovered there were several unsung poets in our club.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The following program will be given at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Candle light service and songs given by members of the Junior group. Candle bearers: Love, Romona Goodman; Faith, Merrill Peterson; Hope, Carol Peterson; Charity, Dale Norman; Service, Monna Lou Darr; Peace, Wallace Oyler.

Vocal trio by three Intermediates—Alice Davis, Carol Lee Eaton, Joyce Elene McIntyre.

Drama, "Out of Darkness"—Senior young people.

Aram, a grain merchant—Robert Nelson.

Rachel, his wife—Bedelia B. Weirick.

Adah, Ruth, Sarah, their daughters—Nellie Christian, Grace Rans, Phyllis Lemler.

Jesse, a Roman soldier—Ivan Hodges.

Ephraim, a shepherd—Malcolm Long.

Reader—Mary E. Smith.

Coronet—Robert Nelson.

Oboe soloist—Malcolm Long.

Baritone Horn Soloist—Frances Baum.

Vocal soloist—Ivan Hodges.

## LIONS BOX SOCIAL INTERESTING AFFAIR

The box social held at the school building Wednesday evening by the Mentone Lions club proved to be a very interesting event. About forty Lions, ladies and guests were present and every minute of the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. The impromptu program following the dinner was lively, full of fun and entirely in accord with the gaiety of the evening.

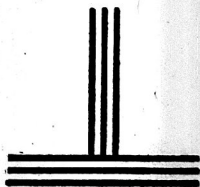
As the money derived from the sale of the boxes is to be used for community service work, and most likely for the purchase of equipment and other incidentals preparatory to serving hot lunches in the school, the bidding at the auction would make an OPA inspector tear his hair and start looking for a couple lawyers. If you didn't have a five-dollar bill your chances of eating were slim. The total proceeds of the evening were \$85.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT HARRISON CENTER U. B.

A Christmas program will be given at the Harrison Center U. B. church on Sunday evening, Dec. 24th, at eight o'clock, featuring a one-act drama, "The Light in the Window."

The public is cordially invited.

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★ YOU GOOD HEALTH AND A ★  
★ FULL MEASURE OF PROSPERITY. ★





## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

We've been informed that Earl Kessler remains about the same. He has been ill for some time.

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Mrs. K. A. Riner attended the meeting of the County Welfare Board, of which she is a member, at Warsaw on Monday afternoon.

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Rev. E. C. Ralston, pastor of the Mentone Baptist church, was in Chicago Sunday where he preached at the morning and evening services of the Galilee Baptist Church.

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Larry Eugene Warren arrived at the McDonald Hospital recently, the newborn son of Mrs. Lurena Warren who was the former Lurena Shull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shull, R. R. 5, Warsaw. The father was the late Pfc. Paul E. Warren, who lost his life on Anguar Island on Sept. 20. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Warren of R. R. 5, Warsaw.

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T/Sgt. Gerald R. Browne, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Meredith, is now overseas according to an announcement by his wife, Alice, who resides with her parents near Etna Green. Forrest L. Meredith, S 2-c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, is also overseas now. He receives his mail in care of the Fleet Postoffice at San Francisco.

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### O. E. S. HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Masonic hall and dining room were made festive with beautiful decorations in keeping with the holiday season for the Christmas party held there Monday evening by the Eastern Star ladies. A program of carols was given and Mrs. H. V. Johns told the story of "Christmas Anna Angel," by Ruth Sawyer. The refreshment committee, with Mrs. George Black as the chairman, proved their ability by serving lovely refreshments.

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### MRS. CLARA RUSH DIED AT SON'S HOME ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Clara Rush, aged 72 years, passed away Friday evening at five o'clock at the home of her son, Donald, who lives two miles north of Rochester. Death was due to a heart attack. She was ill only 24 hours.

Clara May, daughter of William and Kathryn Emmons, was born on a farm in Newcastle township on May 23, 1872. On January 14, 1898 she was united in marriage to Edward Rush, who preceded her in death in 1936. Mrs. Rush was a member of the Rochester Christian church.

Survivors are three sons, Donald and Harvey, of Rochester, and Vern of Tippecanoe; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Zolman of Tippecanoe, Mrs. Fern Bryant and Mrs. Ollie Breen of Rochester; a brother, Harley Emmons, of Loganport; ten grandchildren, Sgt. Dean Meyer somewhere in New Guinea, Pvt. Rolland Meyer enroute overseas; Mrs. Lester Zeller of Chicago, Jimmie Zolman of Tippecanoe, Harry Rush, Howard Meyer, Kathryn, Audry, Donna Jean and Deuane Bryant, all of Rochester; and one great-grandchild, Nancy Ellen Zeller of Chicago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home. Burial was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Rochester.

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### SUES FOR DIVORCE

Charging his wife refused to prepare lunch boxes for their three children to carry to school, William O. Romine, farmer, Tuesday filed suit in Fulton circuit court at Rochester for divorce from Mrs. Evelyn Agnes Romine. The father seeks the custody of the children. The couple has been married 16 years.

### NOTICE

As we are nearing the end of the year, we would appreciate having all accounts paid.

Your Times Carriers, Dave and Max.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET

The Royal Neighbors met last Tuesday Dec. 12 at the home of Helen Mollenhour for their regular meeting and election of officers and Christmas party. A pot luck supper was held at 6:30. The officers for next year are: Oracle, Mary Borton; Vice Oracle, Snowden Halderman; Past Oracle, Mae Borton; Chancellor, Lydia Ryneason; Receiver, Emma Cook; Marshal, Thelma Hilschman; Assistant Marshal, Perl Fenstermaker; Recorder, Mabel Warren.

After the business meeting we all received a nice Christmas gift and an hour of good time together. The next meeting will be at the home of Goldia Mollenhour.

### \* CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness in coming in and shucking our corn. We are deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kesler.

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS

The Mentone Home Economics Club met on Thursday, Dec. 14, for a pot luck dinner and Christmas party with Mrs. Mary Smith. Mrs. Ona Blue was assisting hostess.

Creed was repeated and the song, "Silent Night," was sung. The scripture, Luke 2:1-20, was read by Lucinda Jones. The prayer song was sung by all and roll call was a Christmas verse.

The mystery package was won by Effie Rathfon. The Cheerio Pal names were guessed and names were drawn for next year. Each member received a lovely gift off the Christmas tree.

There were 25 members and two guests, Sue Ann Borton and Mrs. Madeline Bybee present.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Helen Mollenhour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora McKinley and family are planning on spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ogle at Yorktown, Ind. Mr. McKinley will return while the rest of the family will remain for the balance of the holiday week.

Henry McMillen, aged 90, retired farmer, died at 9:30 a. m. last Wednesday in his home in Tippecanoe township, after two months illness. He was born June 12, 1854 and lived his entire life in that vicinity. He was married to Margaret C. Hoffman, who survives. He leaves also two sons, Merle McMillen, of Tippecanoe township, and William, of Argos, Ind., and 15 grandchildren. Funeral in Bourbon and burial in Reister cemetery.

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## GUESS WHERE

McC. Dwayne Bergstrom, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Whetstone, recently wrote about where he was located in the world now. Mail arrives very late from him and they held considerable anxiety about him for some time. This letter, received recently, was written Thanksgiving day, Nov. 23. It states, in part:)

Here it is Thanksgiving day and I will try to drop you a line. I am feeling good and I hope this finds everyone the same. I received your letter the other day, and I will try to straighten things out for you just a little. You are taking too much for granted about this place, and I don't know why because as I have told you before, there just isn't anything here. You asked about what kind of fruits they have over here. There isn't any unless you would consider roots from some tree or jungle vine. We haven't as much as coconuts up here, and the reason is because there isn't anyone here before us to plant them except the japs and they don't try to grow anything. The natives over here eat cooked roots and leaves and what else I sure can't figure out. There are about 60 natives up the coast about 10 miles and they go down the road about every two days and then come back with a lot of roots and leaves which they eat, but I don't see how they live on that stuff.

I think you folks are reading the papers too much for your own good. You think we have a lot of entertainment, and we don't have any at all.

We can't understand what the natives say, only a few of the kids are learning to say a few words and understand what we say.

There are no crops grown here at all. The only crop that I have seen over here is a damn big crop of mosquitoes and ants. There are plenty of them.

You said you wished that you knew what kind of country we are in. Well, it is flat from the beach back a ways then the hills begin and it is all jungle right from the beach back in as far as we have ever been. Of course, we have a place cleared out here where we are at, but we did it after we got here.

We are getting very few packages over here now but I suppose they will catch up some time.

Now Mom don't believe all that you read in the papers about anything. . .

I know I am saying more than I should, because it will probably make you feel bad, but it sure hurt when I found out that you thought we had plenty of everything. We haven't had anything fresh for so long I don't hardly know what fresh means.

NEWS?—PHONE 34

## WAR MOTHERS MEET

Unit No. 106 of the Mothers of World War II met on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, for their regular meeting. The meeting was opened in the usual form. A nominating committee was appointed to nominate the officers for next year. Although it was a bad night, 23 members responded to roll call.

Mary Smith reported that the Red Cross had sent enough materials to make four hundred fifty housewives. These are all cut out and if anyone desires to help make them, call Mrs. Earl Smith and she will be glad to let you have them and give you the necessary instructions. We hope to get them completed as soon as possible.

The nominating committee made its report and the election will be held at the next meeting, Jan. 10. Again we urge all members to be present if possible.

The young people of the Mentone Baptist church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Norman. A Christmas story, "Lights and a Star," was read by Grace Rana. Games and contests were enjoyed by all, after which delicious refreshments were served to about 24 members and guests by Mrs. Norman and her assisting hostesses, Miss Phyllis Lemler and Bedelia Belle Weirick. The evening concluded with a grab bag exchange.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE  
AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday evening, Dec. 31st, a special program has been arranged at the Baptist church to see the old year out and the new year in. The regular evening service will be held beginning at 7:30 p. m. At the close of the service there will be a special program with vocal and instrumental numbers, colored pictures and a luncheon. Everyone is cordially invited to come for the evening services and remain for the entire evening.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Kinsey arrived Thursday for a ten-day vacation with home folks.

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## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

The following is the church schedule of services:

Bible Study, ----- Sunday 9:30  
Preaching ----- Sunday 10:45  
Communion ----- Sunday 11:30  
Sunday Evening—  
Sings and Preaching ----- 7:30  
Mid-week activities—  
Prayer Meeting -- Thursday 7:30

### METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

Promptness and faithfulness will bring success.

The fellowship and attendance last Sunday was most inspiring. Be sure to be in your place this Sunday, as no one else can fill it.

Morning Worship 10:00.

Mrs. Simmons will give Henry Van Dyke's story of "The Other Wise Man." There will be special music by a choir of young people just organized by Mrs. Eileen Fenstermaker. You cannot afford to miss this service.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.

We are expecting Santa Claus.

There will not be any Junior or Senior Fellowship or evening worship as we will attend the Christmas program at the Baptist church.

Bring your friends, guests and neighbors to all these services where a hearty welcome awaits you.

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training in morality and religion which the Sunday schools are preeminently qualified to give makes their existence and expansion vitally necessary."—The Rt. Honorable Philip Snowden, M. P., Chancellor of the Exchequer, England. Come to Sunday school Sunday and bring someone with you.

Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.

Workers Prayer Meeting ----- 9:15 A.M.

Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers are expected to attend.

Meeting in the choir room.

Bible School ----- 9:30 A.M.

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

Young People's Fellowship ----- 6:30 P.M.

Senior young people meeting in the young people's room upstairs.

Booster Band ----- 6:30 P.M.

Junior young people meeting in the Junior room in the basement.

Mrs. Ralston, director.

Bible Study Class ----- 6:30 P.M.

Studying the Book of Revelation.

Everyone welcome.

Meeting in the choir room.

Mrs. C. L. Manwaring, teacher.

Thursday ----- 7:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

Meeting in the upper room.

Friday, Dec. 22nd ----- 7:30 P.M.

Winners class Christmas exchange.

Sunday, Dec. 24 ----- 7:30 P.M.

Christmas program.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

### REV. BAILEY GIVES TALK AT NEWCASTLE TWP. MEETING

A large number of persons met at the Talma school Wednesday evening for the regular meeting of the Newcastle township Farm Bureau meeting.

A supper was served at seven o'clock by the ladies of the Christian church. After the supper the group adjourned to the high school auditorium where a program was enjoyed.

Community singing was led by Harley Zumbaugh, with Mrs. Kermit Biddinger accompanying at the piano. Rev. Harley Bailey of Rochester, led in the devotion and gave a very interesting talk. The school children, under the direction of their teachers, Mrs. Lukens and Mrs. Shriver, furnished the following entertainment:

An xylophone solo by Patsy Hunter; third and fourth grades tonette band; "Winter Land," a Christmas story, by four girls; solos and duets, and a very

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clever reading by Maralin Harvey of the Beaver Dam school. committee will be in charge: Mrs. Malne Deamer, Mrs. Wallace Morris and Mrs. Clarence Mikesell.

Mrs. Dee Berrier gave a very educational report of the recent Farm Bureau convention which she attended at Indianapolis. There will be no more meetings in the township until Jan. 17, 1945, when the following program

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lepley and family, of Larwill, spent Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Carper.

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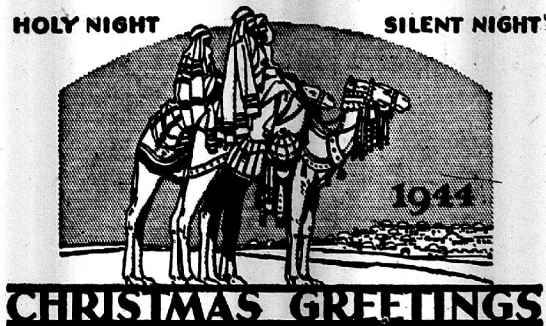


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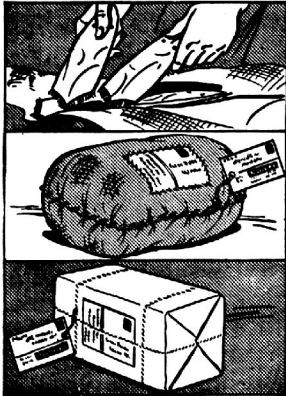


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## NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

By Lavoy Montgomery

Miss Virginia Hubbard has accepted a position at the Coplen drug store at

Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hubbard spent Monday in South Bend.

Fred Barr has been on the sick list. Warren Bowser, of South Bend, spent the week end here the guest of his wife, Mrs. Ada Bowser.

Mrs. Charles Good spent the week

end in Warren, Ind.

Miss Betty Kramer, of South Bend, spent the week end here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery spent Thursday forenoon in Rochester on business.

Carl Dick, of South Bend, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss June Barkman has returned to her home here after spending the week end in Louisville, Ky.

The Misses Virginia Ann Hubbard and Lois Jane Barr spent Sunday evening in Rochester.

Mrs. Kermit Biddinger and Mrs. Charles Emmons spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester shopping.

Mrs. Charles Green and family spent Wednesday evening in Rochester.

Mrs. Harry Wenger and Mrs. Bud Barkman spent Friday afternoon in

Rochester.

Herbert Myers, of South Bend, spent the week end here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Myers.

Lavoy Montgomery attended the theatre at Rochester Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Matthews and family of Tippecanoe, spent Sunday here the guests of her mother, Mrs. Andy Kenzie.

Miss Rosie Good, of Bloomington, is expected to arrive this week to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good.

Mrs. Ralph Hatfield spent Thursday evening in Rochester the guest of friends.

W. A. Dick spent Friday evening in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester White spent Monday in Rochester on business.

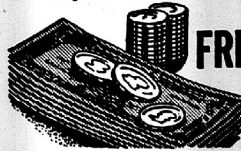
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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler spent Friday in South Bend.

Kenneth Riner, of the Farmers State Bank, made a business trip to Indianapolis Tuesday.

9½c for beef hides at the Mentone Locker Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Emmons and family are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons of Warsaw.

Arlo Friesner has received word that his uncle, Daniel Friesner, had passed away at Middlebury, Ind., near the Michigan state line.

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Barney Nellans, skipper on a landing craft in Uncle Sam's navy, arrived home this week after many months in the European theatre of operations. He carries two stars on his service ribbon, signifying his part in landing assault troops and equipment in the original landings in Normandy and in southern France. He has about a thirty-day leave while his ship is being repaired and serviced.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Riner and son Reed and Mrs. Miles Manwaring were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanGilder.

Stanley Boggs, who had been a patient at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw for three weeks, is now at his home south of town.

Please call the Locker Plant and get an appointment before you butcher.

Mrs. Kate Vandermark, of near Burket, who has been seriously ill since the fore part of October, is somewhat improved.

T/Sgt. Devon Hilschman arrived home Friday on a 15-day furlough from the DeRidder Army Air Base in Louisiana. His wife, Velma, expects to return to camp with him when he returns.

The Ever-Faithful club, of south of Mentone, held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening. Mrs. H. V. Nellans, Mrs. Max Nellans and Mrs. Clyde Brough were hostesses.

Mrs. A. G. Simmons entertained her Sunday School class on Wednesday evening at the home of Jackie Blue. The contests and games afforded by their teacher, along with the Christmas exchange, was greatly enjoyed by the ten members present. The hostess served refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season and the evening closed with a Christmas story, "When Christmas Comes to Blueberry Corners."

Opl. Robert Whetstone returned to his camp at the Homestead, (Fla.) Army Air Base Friday after spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. W. W. Whetstone. He was surprised to learn, when he arrived back at camp, that he had been promoted to sergeant.



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**METHODISTS TO PRESENT  
WATCH NIGHT PROGRAM**

At the Watch Night program at the Methodist church Sunday evening, starting at 8:00 o'clock, the following play will be given:

**Ruth the Loyal**

Naomi—Pearl Lackey.  
Elimelech—Rev. Simmons.  
Mahlon—Richard Dillman.  
Chilion—Kent Riner.  
Orpah—Lillian Witham.  
Ruth—Nellie Reed.  
Women of Bethlehem—Sarah, Pauline Riner; Rebecca, Mrs. Frank Wise; Hannah, Pat Goodman.  
Boaz—Raymond Lash.  
Zebuel, the Overseer—Henry Lockridge.  
Elder—Bud Wise.  
Micah—Frank Wise.  
Deborah, Prophetess—Ruth Simmons.  
There will also be a Singspiration. Refreshments in basement. Come and see the Old year out and the new year in.

**ROGER HATFIELD, BURKET,  
HAS UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE**

While one Indiana boy sat in an expanding emergency life raft 27,000 feet above the marshaling yards at Ludwigshafen, Germany, a second Hoosier fought the inflating rubber monster for space as it squeezed him out of the nose-compartment of their Eighth Air force B-17 Flying Fortress. "A piece of flak must have bounced off the valve," explained First Lieutenant James H. Bradford, 24, of Indianapolis, the Fort's bombardier, after his return. "When the raft began to fill, there was nothing for me to do but climb in and pin-point the target from there."

"Yes! and while Jimmy was sitting there so snug and comfortable, I was being edged out of the compartment," said Second Lieutenant Roger C. Hatfield, 23, of Burket, Fort navigator.

Only after "bombs-away" did the two officers deflate their nautical intruder, and drag it out of harm's way. Nothing could have been permitted to interfere with that precise moment when a plane drops its load on the target.

Lt. Hatfield is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hatfield, of Burket.

**MASONS ELECT OFFICERS**

At the last regular meeting of the year held Monday, December 25, Mentone Lodge No. 576, F. & A. M. elected and appointed the following officers to serve during the coming year:

Ora L. McKinley, W. M.  
Hubert T. Latham, S. W.  
Wilbur W. Latimer, J. W.  
Chas. W. Shafer, Treas.  
Wilbur W. Whetstone, Sec'y.  
Sherman E. Bybee, S. D.  
Eugene Marshall, J. D.  
Robert G. Reed, S. S.  
Wilbur C. Cochran, J. S.  
Edw. E. DeWitt, Chaplain.  
Lloyd A. Rickel, Tyler.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Girl Scouts were delightfully entertained on the eve of Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Harold Nelson. Several lively games and contests were enjoyed, followed by an exchange of gifts.

The hostess, assisted by Jody Culum and Bonnie Emmons, served refreshments in keeping with the season to Virginia Rush, Alice Davis, Norma Blue, Delores Julian, Joyce and Nancy Ware, Mildred Whetstone, Mrs. Leroy Norris and the hostesses.

**FIVE VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTE  
AT FT. WAYNE BLOOD BANK**

Forrest Kesler, Charles Manwaring, Merle Linn, Dale Kelley and Delford Nelson were in Fort Wayne Dec. 15th where they each contributed blood at the Red Cross blood bank. The group will return for another donation on Feb. 24th and Delford Nelson, chairman of this committee in the Mentone Lions club, announces that they have reservations for five more on that day. Anyone desiring to do their bit for the fighting men in this manner should see Mr. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner and son Calvin entertained at their home Christmas eve and Christmas day two aviation cadets from the Navy Air Station at Bunker Hill. They were A. C. Shaw and A. J. Ryberg, very fine young men. Mrs. Wagner says that this is the best way to solve the empty chair problem caused by this war. The boys were thankful for the invitation and said they had a good time. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Wagner, Mrs. Ervin Wagner, Jr. and Elma Jean and Dick King.

**ROBERT MILLIGAN, BETTY  
LYONS MARRIED SATURDAY**

Miss Betty Lyons, daughter of Mrs. Allie Lyons, of Attica, and Robert Milligan, also of Attica, were married at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, December 23rd at the Methodist parsonage at Attica. Rev. Collier performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Lyon, brother and sister-in-law to the bride.

Mr. Milligan and his father have extensive land holdings and the new bride and groom will have charge of the farming operations. The elder Mr. Milligan is in ill health and expects to go to Minnesota for medical treatment in the near future.

The bride is well known in Mentone, being born and reared in the southwest part of town and attended the Mentone schools. She is a graduate nurse and has been engaged in nursing the past several months.

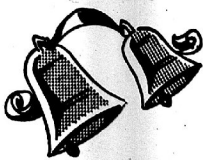
**WATCH NIGHT SERVICE  
AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday evening, Dec. 31st, a special program has been arranged at the Baptist church to see the old year out and the new year in. The regular evening service will be held beginning at 7:30 p. m. At the close of the service there will be a special program with vocal and instrumental numbers, colored pictures and a luncheon. Everyone is cordially invited to come for the evening services and remain for the entire evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunner spent Sunday in South Bend with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bunner and family.

Mr. Ed Bowser, son David and daughter Phyllis and Bessie Blue entertained at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flory and son Reney of South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowser and son Carl Ray of Piercetown; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruner and son Steven of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Deverle Bowser, son Douglas and daughter Margaret Ann of Warsaw; Mrs. Hazel Guy; Rebecca Mae Bowser; Phyllis Lemler; Mr. Alva Bowser, Ed's father, who is 77 years old and enjoying the best of health; children of Bessie Blue, Glen, Merl, Boyd, Adam, Paul, and Julian; Mr. Nate Dunnuck of Burket; Allen Valentine of Warsaw and even Santa Claus made his appearance in the afternoon.

A Happy New Year...



For your many evidences of good will we  
thank you, and we look forward to a con-  
tinuance of the happy relationship we  
have enjoyed in the past.

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Greening Apples \$2.50 bushel at Clark's.

Mr. Irvin Nelson made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday Dec. 27. Marion Davis of the U. S. Navy

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bunner spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry Oram of Warsaw.

(New Orleans) is enjoying a 23 day leave with his mother, Mrs. C. Davis and family.

Mrs. Henry Mills, who is in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Max Dunlap, White Bear, Minn., is reported quite ill.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Coleman Ralston left Sunday afternoon for Marion, Ohio to spend the week visiting relatives. The parents of both Rev. and Mrs. Ralston live there.

A son, James Millard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Bryan just two hours before Christmas day arrived. The lad weighed five and one-half pounds and mother and son are doing nicely at the McDonald hospital where the little fellow was born.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Little of Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Hale (Herd and son of Lucerne; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smalley and sons of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johns and son of Mentone, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David F. Swick.

Cpl. and Mrs. Louis Girtlen, of San Antonio, Texas, arrived Tuesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Girtlen, at Plymouth. Cpl. Girtlen has just been transferred from the air Corps (as a member of the Medical Detachment) to the Infantry. Mrs. Girtlen is a sister to Mrs. Dwight Clemans.

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New shipment of men's and boy's Red Wing Work Shoes at Clark's.

Mrs. Emma Lash is spending a few days with her son, Raymond Lash and family.

Cpl. and Mrs. Dwight Bechtol of Burket are enjoying a two weeks furlough with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ora Anderson of Rochester, and daughter, Bernice; Mr. Oran Davis of Indianapolis and Miss Mildred Anderson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manwaring and sons, Frankie and Jimmy and Mrs. Erle Manwaring spent Christmas with Mrs. Charles Manwaring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nye of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Manwaring and daughter, Jean spent Christmas with Mrs. Shafer's brother, Jack Shoup of Warsaw.

Guests at the M. O. Mentzer home for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Lizzie Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mentzer, Jackie and Mary Ann; Mrs. K. O. Foulks; Annabel and Rosalind Mentzer and Mr. E. A. Blue.

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# Happy New Year

**A**T THE close of the trying year of 1944 we wish to extend to all our customers and friends a sincere wish for a brighter and happier New Year with the hope that our boys will be on their way home.



We will be closed in all departments on Monday, January 1st. for the purpose of inventory and will remain closed until inventory is taken. In the Building Department it will be Tuesday or Wednesday before inventory can be completed. We ask your indulgence while we complete this very important task.

We ask that all accounts owed to us be paid by SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th. However, the Main Office will remain open on Monday, January 1st. to accommodate those who are unable to get in by the 30th. Keep accounts in good shape by observing these dates, please.

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CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**



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### A SOLDIER'S SOLILOQUY

#### MY DEAR JOEY:

The next time the call comes to make the world safe for democracy, I'm taking a crack at the Navy. As you know, I was a victim of Class "A". The next time I want to be in Class "B". —B there when they go, and B there when they come back!

I remember when I was registering. I went to the desk and my milkman was in charge. He said, "What's your name?" I said, "Young man you know my name." "What's your name," he barked, so I told him "August Childe." He said, "Are you an alien?" I replied, "No, I feel fine." Then he said, "When did you first see the light of day?" I said, When I moved to Philadelphia from Pittsburgh." He asked me how old I was so I told him "twenty-three the first of September." He said, "The first of September you'll be in Australia, and that will be the last of August.

A veterinarian started to examine me. He asked me if I ever had the measles, smallpox or St. Vitus dance,

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## STRICTLY BUSINESS

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"All of a sudden it grew!"

and if I took fits. I said, "No, only when I stay in a saloon too long." Then he said, "Can you see all right?" I said sure, but I'll be cockeyed tonight if I pass." Then he listened around my chest and said, "I think you have a wart somewhere." I said, "Wart my neck, that's a button in your ear." The doctor said he had examined 140,000 men and that I was the most perfect physical wreck that he had examined. Then he handed me a card—Class "A".

Then I went off to camp and I guess they didn't think I'd live long. The first fellow wrote on my card, "Flying corps 2." I went a little further and some guy said, "Look what the wind's blowing in." I said, "Wind nothing, the draft's doing it." On the second morning they put these clothes on me. What an outfit! As soon as you are in it you think you can lick anybody. They have two sizes—too large and too small. The pants are too tight. I can't sit down. The shoes are so big I turn around three times and they don't move. And what a raincoat they gave me. It strained the rain. I passed the officer all dressed up with a fancy belt and all that stuff. He said, calling after me, "Don't you notice what I have on?" I said, Yes, what are you kicking about, look what they gave me."

I landed in camp with \$75.00. In ten minutes I was broke. I never saw so many 3's and 12's on a pair of dice. No matter what I did I went broke. Something went wrong even

in cards. One time I got five aces and I was afraid to bet. A good thing I didn't, the fellow next to me had six kings. Finally, I said, "This is a crooked poker game." The fellow next to me said, "We're playing pinochle, not poker." Everything was crazy. If you were a livery hand you were put in the medical department. If you were a watchman, they made you officer of the day. I saw a guy with a wooden leg and asked him what he was doing in the Army. He said, "I'm going to mash the potatoes." Oh, it was nice. Five below zero one morning they called us out for underwear inspection. You talk about scenery—red flannels, BVD's, all kinds. The union suit I had on would fit Tony Galento. The Lt. lined us up and told me to stand up. I said, "I'm up. This underwear makes you think I'm sitting down." He got so mad he put me to digging ditches. A little while later he passed and said, "Don't throw that dirt up here." I said, "where am I going to throw it?" He said, "Dig another hole and put it in there." By that time I was pretty mad myself, so another guy named Jones and myself drank a quart of whiskey. Finally, Jones acted so funny that I ran to the doctor and told him that Jones was going blind. He asked me what we were doing and I told him. So he asked me if Jones saw pink elephants. I said, "No, that's the trouble, they're there and he doesn't see them." Three days later we sailed for Australia. Marching down the pier I had

some more bad luck. I had a Sergeant who stuttered and it took him so long to say "halt", that 27 of us marched overboard. They pulled us out and the Captain came along and said, "Fall in." I replied, I have just been in." I was on the boat twelve days, seasick all the time, nothing going down, everything coming up. I leaned over the railing all the time. In the middle of one of my best leans, the Captain rushed up and said, "What company are you in?" I said, I'm all by myself." He asked me if the Brigadier was up yet. I said, "If I swallowed it, it's up." Talk about your dumb people. I said to one of the fellows, "I guess we dropped the anchor." He said, "I knew they'd lose it. It's been hanging out ever since we left New York." We had a lifeboat drill and when the boat was being lowered over the side of the ship it spilled some men into the water. Only the 2nd Lt. and I were left on the boat. The Lt. gave orders to pull the men out of the water by the hair of their heads. I was struggling with the men when one fellow with a bald head yelled, "Pull me out." I said, Go down and come up the right way."

Well, we landed in Australia and were immediately sent to the trenches. After three nights in the trenches all the cannons started to roar and the shells started to fall. I started to shaking with patriotism. I tried to hide behind a tree but there weren't enough trees for the officers. The captain came around and said, "five o'clock we go over the top." I said, "I'd like to go on a furlough." He asked, "Haven't you any red blood in you?" I said, "Yes, but I don't want to see it." He said, "Where do you want to go?" I said, "Anywhere where it's warm." He told me where to go. Five o'clock and we went over the top. Ten thousand Japs came at us. They all looked at me as though I started the war. Our captain yelled, "Fire at Will," but I didn't know any of their names. I guess the fellow behind me thought I was Will. He fired his gun and shot me in the excitement. On my way to the hospital I asked a fellow where they were taking me. He said, "You're going to the morgue." I said, "There's some mistake, I'm not dead." "Lie down," he replied, do you want to make a fool out of the doctor?" Finally a pretty nurse came in, winked, and said—well, that's another story. Yes, sir. The next time the call comes to make the world safe for democracy, I'm taking a crack at the Navy.

—The Postmasters Gazette.

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**Mrs. Esther Shoemaker**  
GENERAL INSURANCE

MENTONE

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Mr. and Mrs. Mac Haimbaugh entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas day; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haimbaugh of Fulton, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hunter and daughter Patsy Lee, of Talma, and Mrs. Laura Van-Doran of Warsaw.

#### Influence Action

If possible, beehives in the orchard should be placed where the sun will shine on them and with the entrances toward the east or south. The heat from the sun, and the additional sunlight induce the bees to fly and work on the blossoms at times when colonies in the shade will not be active.

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LIGHT-WEIGHT AIRMAIL ENVELOPES and Writing Paper. Envelopes 20c for 25; 500 sheets paper \$1.25. The Country Print Shop, Mentone.

## "Soldiers of Safety" Winning Accident War



School safety patrols, sponsored and equipped by the Chicago Motor Club, guard more than a million children in Illinois and Indiana. As a result of patrol activities and safety education taught in schools, child fatalities have steadily decreased until the school age group has the lowest traffic fatality record of any age group. More than 5000 lives have been saved since the patrol was organized.



## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

The following is the church schedule of services:

Bible Study, ..... Sunday 9:30  
Preaching ..... Sunday 10:45  
Communion ..... Sunday 11:30  
Sunday Evening—  
Sings and Preaching ..... 7:30  
Mid-week activities—  
Prayer Meeting .. Thursday 7:30

### METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

In the Christmas story are many characters. Each reacts differently to that first Christmas gift, God's gift to the earth—His Son. We find their counterparts in the world today.

Mary and Joseph represent those whose chief desire is to protect and strengthen the Church. The innkeeper sees in the coming of the Christ-child only a chance for profit, and an opportunity to fill his inn with guests. The shepherds, like the present-day parish shepherds, have witnessed a great event and must publish the glad tidings. The angelic choir are the Christmas carolers singing heavenly music to a sad and weary world. Out of the darkness comes the song of a new day—"Peace on earth, goodwill..." The Magi are those who follow the star until they find the Christ and bow down and worship Him. The Pharisees can tell you His heritage, but they never really see Him. Herod and the powers of evil try to destroy Him. Simeon is the Christian whose dreams are fulfilled in Him. Somewhere in this story we find ourselves. Where?

Your presence always brings inspiration and help to the services, so we will be looking for you on Sunday. Promptness and faithfulness will bring success.

Morning Worship 10:00.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. There will be special music by the young people—you will want to hear them.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.  
Help us reach our goal in this last Sunday of 1944.

Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30  
Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.  
Watch night service 8:00. A fine place to say farewell to the old year and greet the new. Look for program elsewhere in this paper.  
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.  
Choir practice Thursday night.  
Bring your friends, guests and neighbors to all these services where a hearty welcome awaits you.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house of God

What the world's great people say about the Sunday-school.

My Mother and father have been in Sunday-school work in a small Missouri town for forty years. I have taught Sunday-school classes in two towns near New York. I am in sympathy with Sunday-school work. I think it is difficult to see what results are being accomplished, the teaching being so uneven and the period so brief. But there is a cumulative effect that is wholesome and far-reaching.  
—George F. Thompson, Former Editor of St. Nicholas.

I not only attended but taught Sunday-school, both in Oyster Bay and in Washington. I hope the classes I held helped the children who composed them, and I know the classes I attended helped me.—Theodore Roosevelt, Governor of Porto Rico.

The classes you attend will also help you; why not make it a practice to come every Sunday? A cordial welcome awaits you.

Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.

Workers Prayer Meeting ..... 9:15 A.M.  
Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers are expected to attend.  
Meeting in the choir room.

Bible School ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.

Young People's Fellowship ..... 6:30 P.M.  
Senior young people meeting in the young people's room upstairs.

Booster Band ..... 6:30 P.M.  
Junior young people meeting in the Junior room in the basement.

Mrs. Ralston, director.

Bible Study Class ..... 6:30 P.M.  
Studying the Book of Revelation.  
Everyone welcome.

Meeting in the choir room.  
Mrs. C. L. Manwaring, teacher.

Evening Service ..... 7:30 P.M.  
After the regular evening Gospel service there will be a special watch-night service with a varied program and luncheon. Everyone is cordially invited.

Tuesday ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Orchestra practice. If you play an instrument and do not attend church elsewhere, we give you a cordial invitation to come and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Thursday Jan. 4, 1945 ..... 6:30 P.M.  
The regular annual business meeting of the church will be held, preceded by a fellowship supper at 6:30. All members are urged to bring a well filled basket and come for the supper. If it is impossible to come for supper, come as soon as possible for the business meeting and program.

Friday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Fishermans Club.  
E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

Mrs. George Borton and sons, Larry and Lynn, spent Christmas with Mrs. Martha Welch and Ira Borton family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith of Rochester, Ind. were dinner guests for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. C. K. Paulus, of Newcastle, Delaware, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Paulus and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burns.

After a period of four weeks, in which most employees were laid off, the Mentone Manufacturing Company gathered together at the factory to enjoy a Christmas party. Gifts were distributed by the management and a good time was had by all.

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Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Fore of Mishawaka spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Latham.

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Mr. Alfred Worsham and Miss Celma Berg of Bourbon called on Mr. and Mrs. John Latham Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boice of Dearborn, Mich., spent Christmas with Mrs. Boice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Latham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dinius of Warsaw spent Sunday with Mrs. Dinius' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John and Ella Latham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nye of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nelson and son Robert were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grove of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holloway were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holloway and sons.

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Junior Fore's new address: Welcome Winfield Fore, Jr. a/s 83 Batt. Co. D. Plaz. 3 c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif. He was formerly at Great Lakes and is now training with the Seabees in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Deamer of near Talma entertained at supper Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rathfon and daughter, Marilyn Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hunter and daughter Patsy Lee; on Sunday they celebrated their 52nd. wedding anniversary and on Monday they entertained at Christmas dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Boyer and daughter Betty of Warsaw.

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The following firms receive a substantial portion of all eggs shipped in the Mentone Cars. Why not ship to one of these firms and be sure of payment and prices? These firms are banded together to guarantee payment for eggs shipped to them but are highly competitive in that each wants your eggs and will return highest prices it can obtain for your eggs.

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"If I don't wave back, they get mad and complain to the union!"

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullum, daughter, Mrs. Martha Chaplin, all of Chicago, and Sgt. Paul Cullum of Ft. Riley, Kansas, spent Christmas day at the Artley Cullum home.

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T/Sgt. and Mrs. Devon Hilschman; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hilschman and son Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holloway were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holloway and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Meredith entertained at their annual Christmas party Christmas eve. A Christmas tree surrounded with gifts yielded something for each person present. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Klise of Akron; Pvt. John B. Klise and wife and daughter of Ft. Benning, Ga.; Mr. Edwin Meredith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith and family and Miss Helen Mead, all of near Mentone. Private John Klise is a brother of Mrs. Frank Meredith.

**Police Can't Save You From "Robber" Hens**

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. Ida Blue and Tommy spent Sunday at the Phillip Blue home. ○○○

New shipment of men's and boys' Red Wing Work Shoes at Clark's. ○○○

Dale Kelly spent Christmas day with relatives near Swayzee, Ind. ○○○

Miss Elnora Wallace of North Webster was calling on friends last week. ○○○

Mrs. I. F. Snyder attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Snyder at Bourbon Monday afternoon. ○○○

Miss Frances Clark of Knightstown is spending a few days vacation with her mother, Broda Clark. ○○○

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush and family and Mrs. Miles Manwaring and son Larry were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Huffer in South Bend. ○○○

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long entertained at dinner Christmas night: Dr. and Mrs. Hakon Holm; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chinoweth and son of Bourbon, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snyder and family; Mr. and Mrs. Broda Starnier of Argos, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Groman of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Vivian Snyder. ○○○

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Riner and son Reed were guests of Curtis Riner and family on Christmas. ○○○

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Davison spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Dorman of Waterville, Ohio. ○○○

Mrs. Lydia Ryneerson spent the week end with her sister, Eva Irvine, of Leesburg. ○○○

Greening Apples \$2.50 bushel at Clark's. ○○○

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise and son Leroy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King and family of Peru over the week-end. ○○○

Mrs. Eileen Fenstermaker and daughter Cara Lynne had supper on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Leroy Norris, daughter Elener and mother, Bertha Sarber. ○○○

Lake City Machine Shop employees enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange on Saturday morning. The management also favored the employees with gifts. ○○○

Ned B. Igo, S 2-c, is now at Camp Parks, California in Co. D. of the famous 40th CB Battalion. Ned was recently placed in the CB's and is seemingly well pleased. His brother, Miles, has been on duty in the Pacific for some time and the mother of one of his shipmates home on furlough, wrote Mrs. Igo stating that Miles had been in most of the recent major engagements in the Pacific. ○○○

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tinkey were Christmas dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Emma Underhill. ○○○

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and daughter entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long and family; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tucker; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Klinefelter of Atwood. ○○○

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Walburn made a business trip to South Bend Friday Dec. 23. Mr. Walburn called on the Bowers' while in the city. ○○○

Lt. J. F. Davis of Camp Crowder, Missouri, pleasantly surprised his stepmother, Mrs. Ina Davis and brothers and sisters last week. He spent three days among his relatives and friends. ○○○

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