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## TWO NEW BUSINESS FIRMS TO OPEN HERE SATURDAY

Mentone will have two new business firms Saturday, Dec. 8, when the Coopers' 5c to \$1 Store and Pete's Lunch open their doors to the buying public.

The Cooper store will provide a line of merchandise that has been badly needed for many years, and it is expected that in the next few months the proprietors will add many more lines of merchandise that will help to make Mentone a real shopping center.

The store is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper, young people who come to Mentone well recommended and experienced in their line of business. They have completely redecorated and modernized the old Cook building and present indications are that they have a mighty fine variety of merchandise in stock for their opening day.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a full page advertisement of the Cooper Store. You're invited to read it.

### New Lunch Room

Pete's Lunch Room, located in a new building recently constructed just west of the Lake City Machine Shop on the north side of Main street, starts its life of service to the general public on Saturday, also. The new business is owned and will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peterson and will be equipped to nicely serve the needs of many of the citizens of the community. They will feature lunches, short orders and Sunday chicken dinners and complete fountain service. The room is nicely equipped with red leather upholstered booths, modernistic counters and other items that go to make up a modern eating establishment.

### WAR MOTHERS TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Mothers of World War II will be held at the Mentone school building next Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

### MENTONE HOME EC CLUB

The Mentone Home Economics club will hold their Christmas dinner with Mrs. William Vernet December 13. Exchange of gifts will take place in the afternoon.

## MARRIED TUES.

Miss Mary Alice Mosler, daughter of Harry Mosler, of Mentone, and Leonard Estep, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Estep, of Piercetown, were united in Marriage Tuesday afternoon at four-thirty o'clock. The double-ring ceremony was performed at the home of R. D. Smith, of Rich Valley. The bride chose a street-length dress of sheer net over pink with black accessories and wore a corsage of carnations. Mrs. Estep is a graduate of the Mentone high school and owned and operated the Mary Alice beauty shop in Atwood. Mr. Estep is a graduate of the Piercetown high school and Purdue university. Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left on a trip to California.

### ATTEND WEDDING.

Those who attended the wedding of Patricia Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers, of South Bend, and Major John Scott, also of South Bend, held in St. Paul's Memorial Methodist church at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, were: Mrs. Emma Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tinkey, Mrs. M. G. Yocum, Mr. Maurice Dudley, Mr. Dale Kelley, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. VanGilder, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Manwaring, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manwaring, Mrs. I. F. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Riner and Miss Annabel Mentzer.

### AL TO ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL

Mrs. Tena Yoder, 49, of near Etna Green, died at 4:15 a. m. Sunday at the Plymouth hospital where she was taken for treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident which occurred at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, four miles east of Plymouth. Mrs. Yoder received a fracture of the skull, which caused her death.

Keith Snell, 16, who was driving the car at the time of the accident, was reported slightly improved at parkview hospital, Plymouth.

## E. KNEPPER DIED SUNDAY

Edward Knepper, 78, died at 10 p. m. Sunday at the Morris hospital, Plymouth. He had been an invalid for the past five years following a stroke of paralysis and heart trouble developed, causing his death.

Mr. Knepper was born in Warsaw, May 31, 1867, the son of Cyrus and Elizabeth (Dunnuck) Knepper and lived all of his life in Kosciusko county, with the exception of twenty years spent in Marshall county. On October 20, 1888, he and Augusta C. Linn, who died July 9, 1940, were united in marriage. During the active years of his life, he had been a farmer. He was a member of the Methodist church of Tippecanoe.

Surviving relatives are four daughters, Mrs. Nellie Faulkner, Bourbon, Mrs. Florence Elzinger and Mrs. Mary Elzinger, both of near Tippecanoe, and Mrs. Pearl Marsh, of Plymouth; one son, Hollis, of Akron; twenty grandchildren and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the John's funeral home, at Mentone, with burial in the Pleasant View cemetery.

## GIFTS FOR VETERANS

The American Legion and the ladies of the Auxiliary are gathering gifts to send to the soldier boys and girls in the hospitals, and a container is located in Clark's Store where anyone may leave any gift packages they may desire to send to the wounded veterans. The program carries the slogan: "Give to a Yank Who Gave," and ends Dec. 15th.

The packages need not be neatly wrapped as each of them must be examined and inspected, and the hospitals will not permit gifts of food. The container at Clark's lists a few of the items which will make nice gifts.

## MAKING PLANS FOR EGG SHOW

Over four years have elapsed since the last egg show was held at Mentone, but from what one hears around the sidelines, chicken-in-the-rough must have been a memorable delicacy. Any egg show banquet would have to specialize on chicken, so the members of the committees for the 1946 show gathered at the Mollenhour Lumber company Monday evening and tried frying whole chickens in deep fat. Those who partook of the banquet expressed themselves as well pleased with the meal. (Dr. Clutter was given a special invitation to try the new style fry and he expressed himself as being very well pleased. In fact, he said it beat chicken-in-the-rough all to, well, in other words, his professional vernacular left no element of doubt.)

Considerable enthusiasm is being demonstrated in the 1946 show and the tentative dates are March 14 and 15. The committees have been active and it is felt that by the time of the next regular meeting rather definite plans will be put into operation.

## DIES MONDAY

Mrs. Lucille Bonewitz, aged 65 years, died at 6:30 p. m. Monday at her home five miles northeast of Mentone. She had been in failing health for two years and complications, which developed after a light paralytic stroke which she suffered a number of weeks ago, resulted in her death.

Mrs. Bonewitz was born in Mentone, December 8, 1879, the daughter of John and Mahalia Entsminger. With the exception of a few years during which she lived in Nappanee, she had resided in Mentone, Warsaw and vicinity all her life. Her marriage to John Bonewitz took place in 1932.

Surviving relatives are her husband; one son, Lee Roscoe Warren, who also resides at the home where Mrs. Bonewitz passed away, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Reed funeral home in Mentone. Burial was in the Mentone cemetery.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. William Nye, of Warsaw, and Mrs. Irvin Nelson spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lydia Rynearson.

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Mrs. E. E. Jones spent a few days last week in Elkhart visiting her daughter, Mrs. U. R. Oldfather and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stanford were in South Bend on business one day last week.

Mrs. George Rans, who was severely burned on her arm and back is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Snyder and daughter spent Tuesday evening with Mr. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Snyder, at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Snyder and Mrs. Kathrine Daley, of Crystal Lake, left Wednesday to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. Leslie Grubbs and Miss Faun Grubbs have written that they arrived at Bremerton, Washington, November 25, where they will visit the former's husband, Leslie Grubbs, who is in the Navy.

Mrs. Lucille Whetstone spent last week-end in Quantico, Va., with her brother, Pfc. Arden Stutzman, who is studying watch repairing in the Ordnance School at the Marine Base. Saturday afternoon and Sunday were spent in Washington, D. C. sightseeing.

## Dr. Dale A. Rigdon

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Mrs. I. F. Snyder was in Fort Wayne on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Seifert, sister of Charles Madeford, is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Madeford.

Miss Dollie Grubbs visited in Palestine Monday evening with Miss Doris McGill.

Miss Patricia Goodman was the guest of Miss Doris McGill on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Wagner, of Logansport, spent the week end with Ivo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wagner.

Mrs. Charles Warren and son of Elkhart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wagner, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Poltz, Jerry and Hubert Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haws, of Swayzee and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs.

Virgil Cooper and son of Marion, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper and son David.

Tuesday, Rev. Simmons attended the Second Warsaw District Settlement Day at Bristol and Mrs. Simmons visited her sister, Mrs. George Chase of Elkhart.

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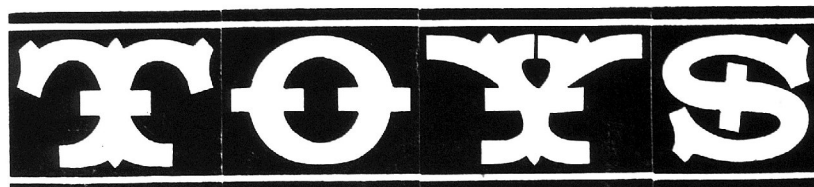
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### FOREST ACT EXPLAINED BY PURDUE MEN

"Farmwoods owners would do well to take advantage of the provisions of the Indiana Forest Classification Act for the protection and improvement of their farmwoods", says J. L. VanCamp, Purdue University, associate extension forester. "The primary purpose of this

law is to encourage farm owners to keep livestock out of the farmwoods, to give it a chance to grow and develop under good conditions. With this protection the farmwoods will reproduce itself and grow at a higher rate making money for the farm owner and providing cover and protection for the soil at all times."

Forest land entered under the classification law requires only protection from livestock in order to qualify, if a sufficient number of trees is already present on the ground. A minimum of three acres of land may be entered, with no upper limit to the acreage involved. Technical advice is available to owners of classified forests in problems of timber marketing, woods management, and home use of timber.

The last session of the legislature made it easier for owners to enter their land under the forest classification act. Maps may be drawn by any licensed surveyor or engineer from aerial photographs, which are available in all AAA offices throughout the state. Cost of the survey, which

is the only cost involved, is thus lowered considerably, and only a few dollars are involved in the survey and application to enter the land under this protective act.

Owners who have land in classification find great advantage to the farmwoods, from this protection against livestock. Without it, the farmwoods slowly deteriorates, becoming useless as a timber producing area. Owners who wish to sustain a good farmwoods, capable of producing a portion of the farm income, providing erosion cover, shelter and building supplies, may inquire from their county agricultural agent regarding provisions of the forest classification act.

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Two Kosciusko county farmers—Gail Walgamuth and H. V. Nellans, who live near Mentone, are featured in stories in the December issue of *Capper's farmer*, which describe their smart management methods.

Walgamuth is cited in a story headed "Shortens Dairy-Chore Time."

"The milkhouse on the Walgamuth farm has an electric hot-water heater with a storage tank that provides plenty of hot water any time it is needed," the story in the *Nationally circulated farm magazine* points out. "All cleaning chemicals, brushes and other equipment are within arm's reach of the washtank. Milk can be carried in, strained and stored and all utensils cleaned without having to leave the house. It is made of concrete blocks and is so insulated that the temperature never goes to freezing in the winter and the house is cool in summer."

Nellans, who runs the farm with his two sons, is featured in a story entitled "Cheap Poultry Floor." Nellans built a two-story laying house. He laid

a cheap native-lumber floor, put low-priced building paper on it, tacked down some old hog wire and troweled on an inch of cement. The floor cost no more than a tight wooden one, is easily flushed and scrubbed and there is no danger that it will warp.

Raymond Hudson and family, of near Warsaw, spent from Wednesday until Thursday morning with his mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rickel left Sunday morning for Florida where they will spend the winter.

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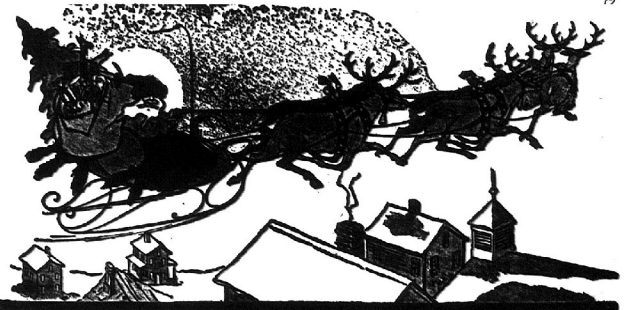
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Wednesday, December 5, 1945

THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP. NEWS

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WILL OPEN

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8:00 A. M.

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<b>FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES</b> 10c	CHILDREN'S <b>TEA SETS</b> 19 pc. .... 1.29 27 pc. .... 1.69	<b>HOLSTER SETS</b> 50c to \$1.79	<b>BUBBLE FLUID</b> New Metal Can 39c

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**DR. VANGILDER TO REOPEN  
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Dr. D. J. VanGilder, former Mentone dentist who left in May, 1941 to serve with the armed forces, has returned and will reopen his office on West Main street Tuesday morning, Dec. 11th.

Dr. VanGilder spent over two years in the Aleutian Islands and attained the rank of Captain before returning to the United States.

Only nine purchase coupons left for Tru-Fit Hosiery this month. Order now. Charlotte Dillman.

**ENTERTAINS FOR DAUGHTER**

Mrs. Esther Borton entertained several neighbors and friends Thursday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Williamson, of near Claypool. The party was a surprise on Mrs. Williamson.

A social afternoon was enjoyed after which refreshments of angelfood cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Otie Homan, of South Bend; Mrs. Lide Williamson, Mrs. Ray Rush, Mrs. Ira Borton, Mrs. Garrie Rose, Mrs. Verl Halterman, Mrs. Flo Borton, Mrs. Wm. Cook,

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Mrs. Claude Gates, Mrs. Artley Cullum, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, and the hostess, Mrs. Esther Borton.

**O. E. S. CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The annual Christmas party will occur in Masonic Hall, December 17th. There is to be a fifty-cent gift exchange, a program and refreshments. All members are urged to be present. When you miss one of these parties you are missing a good time.

Harold Utter, manager of the Mentone Standard Oil Station, has been confined to his home this week with pneumonia. Latest reports are that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Molenhour, son George E. and daughter Marjorie were in South Bend on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gast were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. VanGilder.

Eighteen teachers of the Mentone and Beaver Dam schools were entertained by the Mentone Lions Club on Wednesday evening. Five teachers were absent because of illness. Rev. Dan Slaybaugh, of Akron, was the speaker.

**FOR SALE—400 NEW  
CEMENT BLOCKS**

JACK SHINN  
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chosen for the evening and his address, as always, was very inspiring.

Mrs. Robert Whetstone and new son returned to their home at Mentone on Thursday.

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For every searcher there.

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May I its fragrant flowers glean,  
May light upon me shine."  
—Edwin Hedder.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash  
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Classes for all ages.  
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Evening Worship 7:30.  
Subject, "The Obscure Three".

Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30.  
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Mentone, Ind.

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Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7:45.  
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The country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rans, of Near Mentone, was the scene of a beautiful six o'clock wedding and reception Sunday evening when their youngest daughter, Grace Alice, became the bride of Mr. Raymond Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis, of Argos.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Coleman Ralston, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mentone, before an altar of palms and autumn flowers. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Besson, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, and the usherettes, Mrs. Kenneth Romine and Miss Gertrude McCane. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Philip Blue played "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" and Miss Phyllis Lemler sang "Because" and "Always". Mrs. Blue played Lohengrin's "Wedding March" for the processional and following the ceremony Miss Lemler sang "The Lord's Prayer". The bride was lovely in a street length white wool dress with black accessories. She wore a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried an arm bouquet of white pompoms. She also wore a coronet of white pompoms. Mrs. Besson chose a fuchsia rayon jersey dress and wore

a corsage of white pompoms. Snap dragon corsages were worn by the mothers of the bride and groom, the usherettes, and Mrs. Blue and Miss Lemler. Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left for a wedding trip of unrevealed destination. For going-



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away Mrs. Lewis wore a black and white suit with a blue coat and matching hat. Mrs. Lewis is a graduate of Mentone

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high school class of 1942 and was employed in the office of the Lake City Machine Shop. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Argos high school in the class of 1939 and is a veteran of over 39 months in the Pacific Theatre of operations.

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## XMAS TREATS AND PROGRAM

Arrangements are being made for a community treat at Mentone for the children on Saturday evening, Dec. 22. It is planned that the Methodist church will be opened and following a program of Christmas music, singing and an appropriate motion picture, treats will be given to the youngsters.

The program is still in the formative stage, but judging by past Christmas seasons, the citizens of the city will have something for all the kiddies. An effort is being made to make the program interesting to all. A special invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

### MRS. BOGGS ENTERTAINS D. A. R. (Delayed from last issue)

The Anthony Nigo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Boggs November 27. The annual family night was observed with a carry-in dinner and a delicious turkey, prepared by Mrs. Boggs was served at 6:30 and enjoyed by all.

The meeting was opened in the usual manner, by the Regent, Mrs. Boggs, followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The clarinet quartette, composed of the following: Freeda and Ellen Kesler, Violet Friesner and Dorothy Sensibaugh, played several numbers and a vocal solo, "Sylvia", was given by Violet Friesner.

Mrs. Dora Taylor described the Washington Memorial chapel to be erected at Valley Forge. The building of the tower enclosing the carillon of bells representing each state in the Union has been allocated to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The guest speaker of the evening was Attorney Porter B. Williamson, who spoke on "Our National Defence", including "Military Conscription" and "Unification of Our Armed Forces."

Due to the O. E. S. inspection dated for the same night as the Christmas party, the meeting will be changed to Wednesday night, December 19, at the home of Mrs. Bernice Rush.

Renuzit—gallons 65c at Clark's.

## FARM BUREAU ELECTS OFFICERS

The Harrison Township Farm Bureau met Thursday evening, Dec. 6, at the Mentone school. A fish fry, one of the features of the evening, was a decided success, due to the cooperation of the Mentone Jonah club.

Mr. Salmon, of Fort Wayne, addressed the meeting, substituting for Hal Royce, who was unable to be present. Mr. Salmon stressed the need for farmers to organize, if they are to take their rightful place among organized labor and industry.

Election was held for officers for the coming year, with Orin Deaton, president; Ray Wiltrout, vice president; Kyle Gibson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Walter Lackey, Social and Educational leader with Mrs. Frank Smith as assistant leader.

Mrs. Boyd Howard, county Social and Educational leader, was present and gave some interesting reports on the Indiana Farm Bureau convention held recently at Indianapolis.

At the above convention, Kosciusko county received a beautiful plaque, a reward for having the largest percentage of increase in Farm Bureau membership of any county in the state, during 1945. If you haven't paid your membership fee for the coming year, do so, and help put Kosciusko over the top.

### MRS. LEONARD F. SMITH DIES AT STARKE, FLORIDA

Word has been received by Warsaw relatives of the death of Mrs. Leonard Smith, at her home in Starke, Florida, which occurred Tuesday evening. Mrs. Smith underwent an operation for a tumor of the brain six months ago at the Riverside hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., from which she never recovered.

Mrs. Smith was the former Miss Georgia Little, of Peru. Mr. Smith is a native of this county, having lived at Mentone and Winona Lake.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Smith was a primary teacher and attended Winona college. She was active in church and civic work.

Beside the husband, she leaves three sons, Leonard, Jr., 20, who was called home from Germany, William aged 15, and Thomas, 11, both at home.

## FAIR BOARD ANNUAL MEET

Thirty-four members of the Mentone Community Fair association met at the Mentone school Wednesday evening for their regular scheduled annual election meeting.

Following an appetizing supper, the subject of discussion was the continuance—or abandonment—of the Mentone fairs. Many plausible reasons were given for both sides, and there was no question but that the discussions were of great value in helping each one to better evaluate the fair and eventually arrive at some definite conclusion.

The men who have managed, promoted and financed the fairs the past few years feel that they have done their share and that the ravages of extra work during four years of war plus the infirmities of old age, they are no longer able to perform the laborious tasks necessary for the production of the high class fairs to which our people are accustomed. All, however, seemed to be extremely interested in the fair and its activities, and are willing to put forth every effort to assist in every way possible.

The group, also, feared that there may be many of the younger men of the community interested in the fair and that they should be given a special invitation to express themselves and offer their services. In view of this fact, the meeting was continued until Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th, when an invitation is extended to all the fair members and other interested citizens to come to the Mentone school when the final decision will likely be made.

The nominating committee reported the following officers to be placed on the ballot Dec. 18th:

R. G. Reed, president.  
Leo Valentine, vice president and general manager.

Ora McKinley, Secretary.  
Eugene Marshall, Treasurer.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor before balloting begins. Everyone—young and old—should attend the meeting Dec. 18th at 7:30 at the school.

Reports are that Herschel Linn is home with a discharge from the navy.

## CORN GROW- ING CHAMPION

DeKalb, Ill. (Special)—A crop of 114.77 bushels per acre won the corn growing championship of Kosciusko county in the 1945 National DeKalb Corn Growing Contest, it was learned this week. Merl Shunk, of Mentone, is the corn grower who has made this outstanding yield in this locality in competition in which thousands of farmers from 19 principal corn producing states participated, according to officials of this biggest corn yield competition.

Mr. Shunk and several other farmers in this county certainly produced more than their share of another three-billion bushel crop.

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:

Emanuel A. Plew, Warsaw, 112.93 bu.  
Ford Smith, Claypool, 109.59.  
Michael Reuter, Milford, 108.69.  
Chester Brown, Syracuse, 98.62.  
Arthur Anglin, Leesburg, 98.22.  
Percy W. Swick, Akron, 98.07.  
Fred Holloway, Silver Lake 97.97.  
Ralph E. Remy, Warsaw, 96.79.  
George Sparrow, Atwood, 95.84.  
Cloyce E. Hoffer, Nappanee 94.56.

### FARMER NIGHT AT LIONS CLUB NEXT WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, will be held the annual farmer night program at the Mentone Lions club. This is the occasion when each member invites a farmer friend to come and share the food and hospitality of the club. These meetings are always highly interesting and inspirational to the members as well as the guests.

### BOURBON NEWSPAPER SOLD.

Phil Bennett, former editor of the Plentywood, Montana Herald, this week purchased the Bourbon News-Mirror from the G. B. Harris estate and has now taken possession.

Bourbon is composed of a mighty fine group of loyal business people and citizens and there is little question but that the new editor will have the finest kind of support, morally and financially.

## SOLDIER GOES TO RIVIERA

Private First Class Joe Boganwright, son of Mrs. L. E. Boganwright, rural route 1, Mentone, with Company A, 318th Infantry Regiment, recently spent a seven day rest furlough in the U. S. Riviera Recreational Area at Nice.

During his stay on the famous Blue Coast, the "Cote d'Azur," frequented by millionaire cosmopolites before the war, Pfc. Boganwright enjoyed the many vacation pleasures organized by the U. S. Army to give its soldiers a chance to rest, and relax. Swimming, cruising, bicycling, and sight-seeing are

favorite GI activities on the Riviera. Motor coaches take U. S. soldiers to Grasse, perfume center of the world, to Vallauris where artisans make earthenware vases and utensils, and to Monte Carlo, famous for its Casino.

Pfc. Boganwright has been in the army 18 months, eleven of which he spent overseas. He wears the ETO ribbon with three battle participation stars for campaigns in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He also was awarded the Good Conduct ribbon.

## SCHOOL NEWS

The seniors voted Wednesday for the three candidates for the Good Citizenship award presented each year to a senior girl by the Mentone Anthony Nigo chapter of the D. A. R. Betty Cain, Freeda Kesler and Pat Shinn were chosen by the class. Betty Cain was then chosen by the final vote of the faculty for the award.

The girl is chosen because of the following four qualifications:

1. Dependability—truthfulness, loyalty and dependability.
2. Service—cooperation, courtesy, consideration for others.
3. Leadership—personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility.

4. Patriotism—unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

Harry Kinsey submitted to an appendectomy at the Murphy hospital Dec. 3. He was released Dec. 11.

The seniors held a class meeting Wednesday morning discussing the plate lunch for the following Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Last week David Cooper joined the eighth grade class.

Monday morning the freshman class welcomed Marilyn Johnson, of Sidney, to their class.

The senior girls health class has been discussing careless driving, the use of nicotine and drugs. (We hope to drive with precaution now.)

Betty Cain, who served as a substitute teacher for Mrs. Leroy Norris for five and one-half days, is now back in class. Mrs. McSherry, of Palestine, is now teaching until Mrs. Norris returns.

The grades have been handclapped because of so many absences due to illness.

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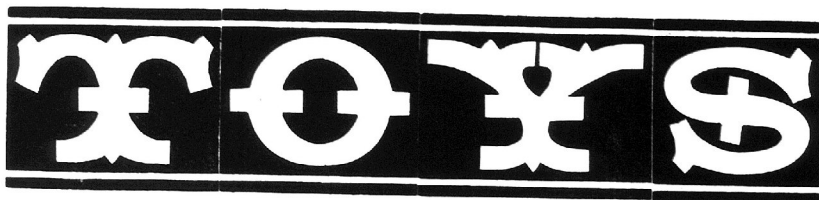
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Mrs. Clark says, thank you and come again.

#### HOSTESS TO W. S. C. S.

Mrs. George Mollenhour was hostess, on Friday evening, to the members and guests of the Womans' Society of Christian Service, of the Methodist church. Mrs. Chester Manwaring had charge of the devotions. She used as her subject, "God's Gifts to Us."

The following Christmas program was given:

Christmas music—June Aughinbaugh.  
Christmas poems—Mrs. Wayne Tombaugh.

A vocal duet, Jolly Old Saint Nicholas—Patty Starr and Jackie Blue.

Christmas Carols—Carolyn and Marilyn Lockridge, Patty Starr, Jackie Blue, Mary Bryan and Beverly Coleman.

The Christmas Story was read by Mrs. Phillip Blue.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Chester Manwaring, Mrs. Don Bunner, Mrs. Miles Manwaring and Mrs. Orpha Blue, served refreshments in keeping with the holiday season.

The society will meet in January with Mrs. Don Bunner.

#### FOLLOWING THE BIRDS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith left Wednesday forenoon for a warmer climate. They will reside in a lovely house car. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith, son Don and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Romine, left also on Wednesday for the same destination. They, too, have a nice modern house car for their temporary home.



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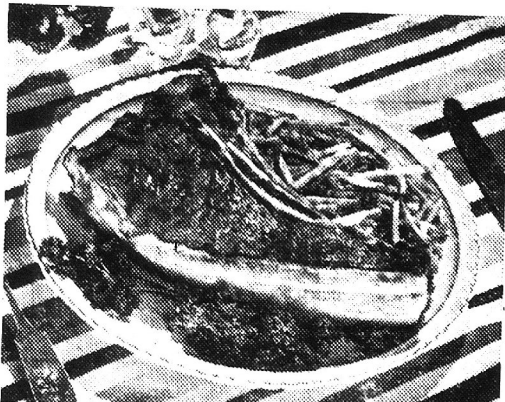
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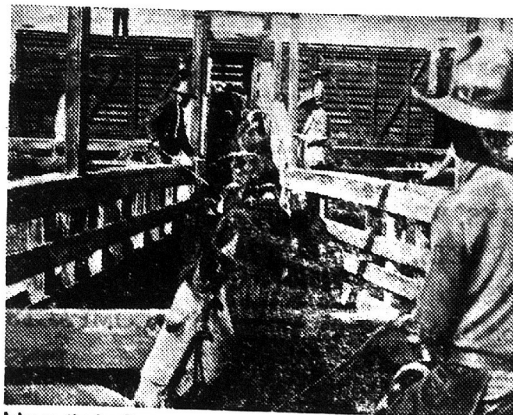
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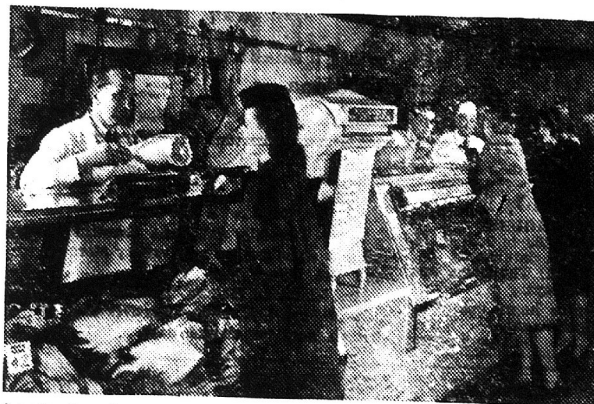
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## LOCAL NEWS

Harry Meredith did some beautiful  
window signs for the new variety store  
and the library last week.

Mrs. Thurman Ridgway and son Ste-  
ven, of Peru, are visiting relatives and  
friends here for several days.

Rex Witham arrived home on Thurs-  
day for a two weeks delay enroute. He  
has been in Texas and is on his way to  
Camp Pickett, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neff and son  
Richard of near Macy, were dinner  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn and  
family on Thursday evening.

## THE GREATEST SHOWS ON THE AIR



### BOB HOPE . . . Tues., 9 pm

. . . is just one of the gag-gang that makes  
Tuesday your night to howl. And, as  
usual, there's Jerry Colonna and Skinnay  
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### KAY KYSER . . . Wed., 9 pm

. . . the "Ole Prof." and his musiccrew  
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### JACK BENNY . . . Sun., 6 pm

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And the things that seem unfair. We did not see him die, We only know he is missing, with his crew of eighty gallant men While on a submarine patrol.

DAD, MOTHER, BROTHER and SISTER.

Message From Submarine Overdue

(How can it ever be said we are lost ... who are always together?)

How can we tell you there on land What only the sub crews understand? How can we say what the spirit means? There is no death for Submarines.

And nights when the boom hangs thin and low

From Truk to Guam to Hokkaido Submarines lying secure and deep Presumed to be lost, but only asleep, Shudder and tremble and upward glide A mile or more in the surging tide; Shadows moving with never a wake Along the course that the Nip must

make—

Men of the vast, unsounded waters At general quarters.

(This is part of a poem, written by a relative of a crew member of the U. S. S. Escolar. The poem was published in an issue of the Saturday Evening Post in 1944.

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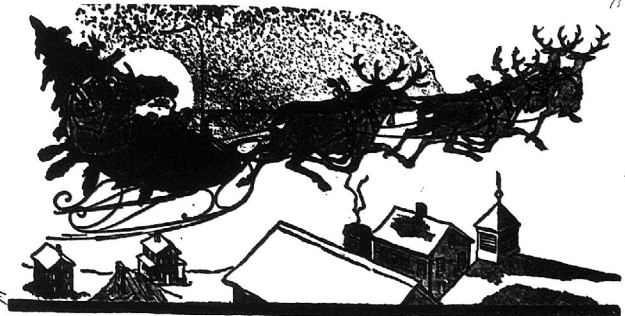
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## MENTONE STOCK YARDS

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## LOCAL NEWS

The fire department was called to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker Sunday evening, when it was found the roof shingles were afire in two places. Mr. Baker, however, had the fire pretty well extinguished by the time the truck arrived and very little damage was done except the holes in the roof. The fires started from some of that "substitute and experimental"

coal that many have attempted to burn the past winter or so.

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Jesse Grubbs moved to Kokomo on Monday where he will work for the Miller Transfer. He has been employed as truck driver for the NICA here at Mentone.

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Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Paulus are home and Don Lyon has his discharge from Uncle Sam's services. The community rejoices to see the servicemen back home again.

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We extend a cordial invitation to you to visit our store regularly.

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### CHRISTMAS STREET LIGHTS

#### ERECTED LAST SUNDAY

Several of the industrious citizens of Mentone braved the icy blasts of winter last Sunday and erected the colored Christmas lights on both sides of Main street. The citizens and businessmen are appreciative of the energy of the men and can rightfully feel proud of the Christmas-y appearance of Mentone.

During the war, when every effort was made to conserve electrical energy,

complete Christmas lighting was abandoned.

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## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

FOR SALE—9x12 Burgundy, all-wool Mohawk rug. Wayne Nellans, Mentone. 1c

FOR SALE—Front and rear four wheels and tires from 1932 Chevrolet. Price \$30 with 4-wheel trailer hitch. Located at Earl Anderson welding shop, Mentone. Jesse Grubbs, 929 North McCann, Kokomo, Ind. v

FOR SALE—1931 Chevrolet radiator. Delemer White, Mentone. 1p

HELP WANTED — Capable, reliable girl for light housework. Top wages, comfortable home. Phone No. 4, Atwood, 8 to 5, No. 256 after 6 pm.

FOR SALE—White enamel wood and coal range, 3 years old; kitchen cabinet, and buffet. Merl Shunk, Mentone, phone 5 on 82. 1p

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, Queen Anne two-tone, eight pieces, 6 chairs, table, buffet, pad and 3 boards. Can be seen at my home on North Tucker St., Mentone. Mrs. Frank Fisher.

LOST—Bird pin. A gold flamingo with body set in red stones. Safety clasp. Reward. Mrs. Maude Onthank, Mentone.

FOR SALE—350 Leghorn year old hens, \$1.00 each. Phone 1223M Rochester. Lewis S. Murray, route 5, Rochester.

WANT TO BUY—Old dishes, kerosene lamp, brass bells, old walnut and cherry furniture, old clocks and other old used articles. Fifer Barn Store, Warsaw, Ind. D17

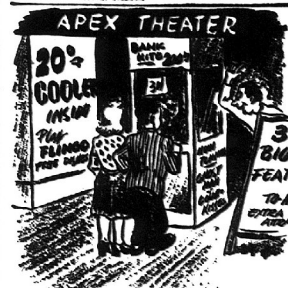
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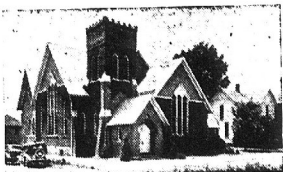
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## Church Notes METHODIST CHURCH

Mentone Ind.  
Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor



Promptness and faithfulness will bring success.  
Morning Worship 10:00.  
Subject, "God's Christmas Gift To the Children of Men."

I know not how that Bethlehem's Babe  
Could in the God head be;  
I only know the manger Child  
Has brought God's life to me.

Junior church at this hour in charge of Mrs. Simmons.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.

Evening Worship 7:30.

Subject, "Judas Iscariot's First Mistake".

Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30.

Our Christmas program will be held Sunday morning December 23. The committee is working for a fine program.

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

### TIPPECANOE METHODIST CHURCH

A. G. Simmons, Minister

Sunday School 10:00.

Prayer meeting every other Friday night.

Preaching the second and fourth Sundays of a month.

All Methodists and others interested are urged to be present at all services where a hearty welcome awaits you.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Ind.

### Sunday Services:—

Bible Study, 9:30.

Preaching 10:45.

Wayne Porter will preach both morning and evening Sunday.

Communion 11:30.

Evening Service 7:30.

### Mid-Week Activities:—

Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7:45.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

### TIPPECANOE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. A. J. Spacht, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Orville Eizinger, Superintendent.

Morning worship, 10:30.

Evening worship, 7:30.

You are invited to these services.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house of God

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Ralston, director.

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

Tuesday ..... 7:30 P. M.

Orchestra practice.

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

Prayer meeting and Bible study.

Thursday ..... 9:00 P. M.

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Every Friday afternoon ..... 3:30 P. M.

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### TO O. E. S. MEMBERS

Don't forget the O. E. S. Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. Dec. 17th in Masonic hall. There is to be a committee to serve refreshments, a 50c gift exchange and a program.

### THANKS TO FIREMEN.

We want to thank the firemen, neighbors and friends for responding to the fire call at our home Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Baker.

Richard Eller, of Cedar Lake, Ind., and two members of his Boy Scout troop visited one day last week in the C. O. Eller home.

Miss Nondas Hodges spent Wednesday night with Miss Winifred Eller.

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Dean Nellans, Jr., arrived in Mentone Wednesday after securing his discharge from the U. S. navy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ohm of North Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bloom of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hand and Richard Deafenbaugh, of near Warsaw, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr have sold their property on West Main street to Loren Tridle and have purchased the Clarence Julian property, in southwest Mentone.

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## OUR THANKS . . .

*We want to thank each and everyone for the splendid response at the opening of our new lunch room.*

*We appreciate your patronage and invite you to make our place a regular habit.*

## PETE'S LUNCH

## LOCAL NEWS

Word has been received that Wayne Bowser has landed back in the States. Robert Whetstone arrived home today for a 20-day leave with his family. Order large 3-layer special Christmas Cakes now. \$1 at Clark's.

Wm. Guy, who lives west of town, is reported seriously ill at his home.

Mr. A. Miller, of South Bend, visited his sister, Mrs. George Mollenhour, and family a few days last week.

Mrs. I. F. Snyder and Mrs. Cora Van-Gilder were in Peru on business Monday.

Miss Patricia Goodman was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise and son LeRoy on Sunday.

Mrs. Deloise White and Mrs. Allen Herendeen were in South Bend on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Aca Dirck spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Ida Hohman at Yellow Creek Lake.

Clarence Leininger is a patient in the Memorial hospital in South Bend. He submitted to serious surgery. He is in Room 387, in case his many friends may wish to write him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper and Miss Bonnie Jean Cooker, of Point Isabelle, Ind.; Mrs. Francis Echelbarger of Greentown, and William Cooper and Mrs. Virgil Cooker, of Marion, assisted at the opening of the new variety store.

Fred Lemler was confined to his home Thursday afternoon when something refused to work in his back. He carried in a carton of merchandise, set it down and while bending over it working on the top of the carton, something caught or refused to work in his back. It is to be hoped he'll be up and around soon.

Ervin Wagner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner, is now at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station and according to a telephone message, will be home Friday after securing a discharge from the services. Ernest, another son who has been in Hawaii also, is expected home by Christmas.

## GIFTS FOR ALL —

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## DENTON'S DRUG STORE

Mentone, Indiana

The boys of the Jr. Baptist Young People's Union were entertained by the girls at a Christmas party at the parsonage Monday evening. Music, games, and contests were enjoyed, awards going to Dwayne McKinley, Merrill Peterson, Ramona Goodman and Geneva Whetstone. The Christmas gift exchange was an enjoyable part of the evening. Refreshments were served by the girls to 20 members.

### MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

### IN NEW BUSINESSES

Citizens of the community responded gallantly to the invitations of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper on the opening of their new variety store, and to Mrs. and Mrs. Byron Peterson on the establishment of their lunch room last Saturday. Both institutions were visited by many people, who seemingly were well pleased.

A few of the business folks of the town presented the new proprietors with nice baskets of fresh flowers.

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## A FEW SUGGESTIONS

for  
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Billfolds.

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## FAIR ASSN. HAS ELECTION

A representative group of the Mentone Fair Association met at the school building Tuesday evening, in a continuation of the annual meeting held the previous Tuesday. The final and complete report of the nominating committee was received and the committee's selection was accepted by the group and all were elected by acclamation. The new officers and heads of the various departments are:

- President, R. G. Reed.
- Vice president and General Manager, Leo Valentine.
- Secretary, Ora McKinley.
- Treasurer, Eugene Marshall.
- Horse Dept., Robert Heighway and Herschel Fenstermaker.
- Dairy Cattle Dept., Rex Tucker and Delbert Hunter.
- Beef Cattle Dept., Waldo Adams and W. R. Wedrick.
- Hog Dept., Ed Severns, and Frank Nellans.
- Sheep Dept., Harold Williamson and Wilbur Latimer.
- Concessions and Free Attractions, K. A. Riner and C. E. Walburn.
- Grounds and Equipment, Raymon Hibschan and Joe Baker.
- Publicity and Advertising, Artley Culbert and George Clark.
- Admissions, Merl Linn and M. W. Dudley.
- Merchandise Display, Ed Ward and C. D. Meredith.
- Program, Raymond P. Lash.

It was suggested that possibly other departments be added to the fair program, and the following departments and co-chairmen were named:

- Poultry Dept., Forrest Kesler and Everett Long.
- 4-H Club Activities, Bud Deaton and Charles Adams.
- Food Concessions, Curtis Riner and M. O. Mollenhour.

Nothing was said or done regarding the holding of a fair this year, but it is expected that the new officers will hold a meeting soon after the new year so this matter can be settled. It was stated that there would have been a possibility of a negative majority vote and this would have appeared unfair to the new officials to have the same

## C. KETTERMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Clem Ketterman, aged 63 years, died suddenly at 1 p. m. Saturday while in the Clark grocery store in Mentone. Mr. Ketterman had been in his usual health and was stricken with coronary embolism, causing death immediately.

He was the son of Albert and Martha Ketterman, and was the first child born in Mentone, where he had always lived.

Surviving relatives are two brothers, Ernest Ketterman and Harry Ketterman, both of Lansing, Michigan.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Reed funeral home in Mentone. Rev. A. G. Simmons was in charge of services and burial was in the Mentone cemetery.

## TWO MENTONE NAVY MEN MEET

Just recently while down town at Bremerton, Washington, S 1/c Royal Blue met Leslie Grubbs and his wife, Doris, which was a great surprise to Royal as he didn't know Leslie was stationed there. So after taking a look to see if he was really seeing folks or not, both boys got together that evening and had a very enjoyable evening visiting together. Then a couple of nights later, Royal invited Leslie and Doris to go along with him to the "Youth for Christ" rally at Bremerton, and as they enter the door at the rally, all servicemen are given a ticket with a number on it. During the service they draw out a number and the serviceman having the corresponding number gets a free phone call home, and Leslie happened to be the boy with the lucky number. He and Doris enjoyed a call home to Doris' mother, Mrs. Mildred Flenar. A couple of weeks later while attending the Youth for Christ rally, Royal also received a lucky number and enjoyed a call home to his mother. You can be sure both boys have enjoyed meeting each other and have also received great blessings from attending the Y. F. C. meetings there. Both boys are aboard a ship there, but will be leaving for another station after Christmas. Leslie's ship will be sailing out and Royal's ship is going over to San Diego, California at the present time.

representatives who had elected them a few minutes before to virtually cast them out by voting against a fair.

## TIRE RATIONING TO END

Radio reports are that tire rationing will end on January first.

## METHODIST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY MORNING

The Methodist church in Mentone will present a Christmas program in the church Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

A play, "The Angel Song" will be presented by the adults. There will be dialogues, readings and songs by the children.

They say that they think Santa Claus will be there, and all are invited to this service.

## HAS SECOND OPERATION

Clarence Leininger, of near Mentone, underwent a second operation at the Memorial hospital at South Bend Monday. He is reported as doing fine.

## O. E. S. INSPECTION

The officers and a few of the members of Mentone chapter No. 331 attended the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Helen Bonebrake, in the Masonic Temple in Warsaw on Tuesday evening. The meeting was preceded by a six o'clock dinner at Hotel Hays.

Mentone Chapter conferred the initiatory degrees on Mrs. Pauline Riner, Mrs. Helen Mollenhour and Mrs. Virginia Peterson from here and Mrs. Genevieve Slocum of Warsaw.

## D. A. R. HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party and gift exchange was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Bernice Rush by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The program of the evening consisted of two lovely violin numbers by Mrs. Robert Firkins, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Roy Goshert. Mrs. Rush read several short articles in keeping with the Christmas season.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Eileen Fenstermaker, served delicious refreshments.

Guests of the evening were Mrs. Mary Manwaring, Mrs. Robert Firkins and Mrs. Roy Goshert.

M. O. Mentzer reports the following recent real estate transactions: Sale of the Cooper property on Tucker street to Orville Wilson, and the sale of Mrs. C. L. Manwaring's interest in the drug store building to Clayton E. Goodwin.

## SANTA CLAUS HERE SATURDAY

Those in charge of the community Christmas party and treat to be held in the Methodist church Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd, announce that the motion pictures to be shown will include one reel of each of the following titles:

- Toyland in Junkyard.
- Singing With Singing Sam.
- Farmyard Whoopee.
- Boy Meets Dog.
- Village Blacksmith.
- Elephant Roundup.

The pictures were selected especially for the youngsters and it is felt that they will be both enjoyable and educational.

The evening's program will include other interesting features and Santa will be on hand to present each youngster with a little gift from the Mentone grownups.

Every youngster is invited to be at the church for the program which will start at 7:30 in the evening.

## MENTONE READING CLUB

The Mentone Reading Club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Clutter on Wednesday evening, December 12.

Mrs. Don Seeley was program chairman. The first number on her program was a violin solo, "O Holy Night", played by Mrs. Joe Hutchinson. Following this, Mrs. Sheely introduced her Girls Chorus, who sang a group of songs. They were, "Mary's Carol," "Babe of Bethlehem" and "Sleep, Little Jesus".

The Christmas story, "The Juggler of Our Lady," as recorded by John Nesbit, was then given. The Girls Chorus brought the program to a close with "Carol of the Shepherds," "Christmas Star" and "Silent Night". Members of the Chorus are: Freda Kesler, Pat Eaton, Marilyn Tucker, Zelda Sarber, Phyllis Dillman, Violet Friesner, Pat Witham, Nondas Hodges, Winifred Eiler, Bedelia Bell Weirick, Pat Hudson, June Brown. Ellen Lee Kesler is the accompanist.

Assisting hostesses were: Mrs. E. Coleman Ralston, Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour and Mrs. C. Manwaring.

**A BIBLE MESSAGE**  
**"The Church's Post-War Challenge".**  
 Rev. E. C. Ralston  
 Scripture—John 4:23-42

"Say not ye, there are yet four months and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" John 4:35.

We have rejoiced over winning the victory in World War II; yet we may lose the victory of the spiritual realm in days to come, unless the church of Christ is willing to do something about it. Our thinking is shallow in these days for we are concerned with our own physical needs of food, clothing, etc. as stated in verse 34 of our Scripture lesson, we should realize that we have meat of which the world knows

nothing. We should not be too much concerned with our temporal needs. Read Matt. 6:28-34.

This war has driven more people to their knees in prayer, more often, than in many previous days. A number of times we, as a nation, were asked to pray at crucial times of fighting, and to give thanks to God for victories won, but these days have been so easily forgotten. The men in service, themselves, prayed as they never had before. Hearts are so easily lifted to God when there is danger, but when that danger is past, the praying ceases. The world's reaction to victory is hilarity and celebration, but how will the church of God face this new situation? The fields are white unto harvest. Look at our home field. In Chicago from last Friday noon to 8 a. m. Monday—less than three days, there was reported: 5 murders, 28 robberies, 26 burglaries, 10 assaults, 57 larcenies and 63 autos stolen besides other crimes. Then foreign fields: in New Guinea, Africa, China, Japan, etc., heretofore closed to the Gospel are, or soon will be wide open for the preaching of Christ. We ought to be praising God for this but are we? It has been said that if the church had used its opportunities during the past we would not have had this war. What are we, as Christians, going to do with our present oppor-

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During the business meeting a motion was made to have all officers retain their office for another year.

The next meeting will be held at the

home of Mrs. Helen Mollenhour.

—Oracle.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE MASONIC HALL

Masonic hall was the scene of a most enjoyable Christmas party on Monday evening, Dec. 17th. After the regular business session, a spelling contest created much mirth, the appearance of Santa Claus lifted the spirits of both young and old and the lovely refreshments that were served in the dining

room made a fitting climax. The tables and hall were decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season.

Much appreciation is due the Worthy Matron and the chairman of the committees.

### MENTONE H. E. CLUB MEETS

The December meeting of the Home Economics club was held Thursday, December 13, at the home of Mrs. William Vernet with Mrs. Blanch Paulus and Mrs. Edith Darr as co-hostesses.

An important feature of the day was a bountiful carry-in dinner.

The business meeting, in charge of the president, Mrs. Helen Weirick, was opened by the repeating of the creed and singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Twenty-six members and one guest responded to roll call by repeating a scripture verse pertaining to the Christ-

mas story. All business finished, the guessing of the Cheerio pals, choosing new ones and the exchanging of Christmas gifts were the next items on the program.

A very enjoyable time was had by all.

—Mrs. Gertrude Hill, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. Eugene Lancaster and Mrs. Myrtle Reed, all of South Whitley, spent Sunday at the Artley Cullum home.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Mervin Jones made a business trip to Logansport on Wednesday.

Raymond Cooper was in Indianapolis on business last Thursday.

Mrs. M. G. Yocum, who has been ill for several days, was taken to the McDonald hospital on Wednesday for special care.

Mrs. Cyrus Deaton, who has been quite ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Taylor, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Art Anglin and little son of Clunette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour attended a meeting of the Harmony Gavel Club held at the home of Mrs. Betty Moser in Leesburg on Sunday.

C. O. Eller and Rev. Silas Hill attended the funeral of Elias Parker of near Yellow Creek Lake on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Parker, of Silver Lake, are the parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. D. L. Urschel, son Charles and daughter Sarah are enroute to Muncie from Rome, Ga. They will soon be residents of Mentone again.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkman of Warsaw, were guests of Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkman, over the week end.

The Intermediate Sunday school class of the Baptist church met at the home of Winifred Eller on Monday evening. The entertainment consisted of games. Unusual refreshments were served by Mrs. Eller.

Word has been received that Russell Eber landed at Boston the fore part of the week, so we may expect another overseas veteran to arrive home shortly.

Ralph Ward was in Mentone the fore part of the week, enjoying life as a civilian again after some time with Uncle Sam's navy.

Wayne Bowser, who has been with a medical unit in the South Pacific for many months, arrived in Mentone late Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise motored to Geneva, Ind., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wise's aunt, Mrs. Frank LaRue, on Friday and returned home on Saturday from Fort Wayne.

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tion Department, gave a short talk on conservation, and Mr. Yoder, Conservation Officer for this area, was also a guest.

#### MERCHANTS EXTENDING HOLIDAY GREETINGS

This issue of the Co-Op. News carries Holiday messages from practically every individual or business firm in the Mentone area. It is one time of the year when they use the columns of this newspaper to collectively express their thanks and gratitude to every patron and friend for the many favors, cour-

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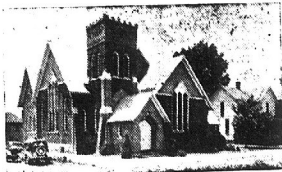
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Evening Worship 7:30.  
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Mentone, Ind.

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Preaching 10:45.  
Wayne Porter will preach both morning and evening Sunday.

Communion 11:30.  
Evening Service 7:30.  
Mid-Week Activities:—  
Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7:45.  
Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

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Dr. A. J. Spacht, Pastor.  
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Morning worship, 10:30.  
Evening worship, 7:30.  
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Bible School ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Young People's Fellowship ..... 6:30 P. M.  
Booster Band ..... 6:30 P. M.  
Mrs. Ralston, director.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Tuesday ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Orchestra practice.  
Thursday ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer meeting and Bible study.  
Thursday ..... 9:00 P. M.  
Choir practice.  
Every Friday afternoon ..... 3:30 P. M.  
Children's meetings, all children are invited to attend.

## ENTERTAIN AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Loa Jean Horn was hostess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping of the season. The party was for the girls of the Lake City Machine Shop. The farewell was for Mrs. Annabel Anglin who will leave soon with the return of her husband from the armed forces. She received a nice gift from the girls. Games were played with prizes being awarded to each one. Gifts were exchanged. The

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girls played the piano and sang Christmas Carols. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Leota Holloway, served ice cream and cake. The girls left at a late hour each saying she had a nice time. Those present were: Mrs. Annabell Anglin, Miss Dorothy Swick, of Akron, Mrs. Evelyn Hyde, Mrs. Leota Holloway of Warsaw, Miss Faun Grubbs and Miss Eleanor Lantz, of Mentone.

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## FURNACE TOP GOES OUT ROOF

The top of the hot water boiler at the Co-Op Oil Station blew off Wednesday morning and went straight up through the roof. Other parts of the single unit heating system went in various directions, but no one was injured and very little other damage resulted.

It is believed that the pressure within the unit got above the safety mark and the cast boiler unit just couldn't hold. The metal piece that went thru the ceiling and roof weighed 30 to 40 pounds and really must have been traveling. Cloice Paulus, manager of the station, had just stepped out of the room when the explosion occurred.

We're rather of the opinion that additional safety gadgets will be installed before they fire up again.

## TO CLOSE FOR INVENTORY

All departments of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association will be closed for a few days, starting New Years Day, Jan. 1, for inventory. Each department will reopen as soon as its inventory is completed.

### WITH THE SOLDIERS

Word has been received that John Ellsworth landed from overseas Wednesday and that Bob Tucker came in from his long stay in India Monday. Both are expected home shortly.

Russell Eber, who served in the ETO and suffered battle wounds, is now in Mentone with his wife after getting his official release from the army.

Donald Creakbaum, son of George Creakbaum, has an honorable discharge and is home.

A rather careful check indicates that with all the boys that are now out of the armed forces there are still about 68 from the Mentone area yet in service.

NEWS?—PHONE 28

### PATRICIA SHINN ENGAGED



—Photo Courtesy Warsaw Times

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Private Arthur Witham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witham, Sr., of Mentone. No date has been set for the wedding.

### STORE REMODELED

The Hill and Lemler grocery, at Mentone, has seen considerable remodeling the past few weeks, and the management reports a mighty fine day last Saturday. Two representatives of the Bursley wholesale house were on hand to serve coffee and doughnuts to all the visitors and Mr. Lemler stated that the day's volume of business was greater than any previous day in the history of the firm.

The dry goods and notions stock was recently sold to the Cooper store and the grocery department now occupies all of the business room. New display counters are being installed and the plans are that the store will eventually be of the self-serve style. A new refrigerated vegetable counter and bin has been installed.

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## ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES

The Northern Indiana Cooperative Association at Mentone entertained all the employees and the members of their families at an oyster party last Friday evening.

There were plenty of oysters for everyone and you could have your choice—cooked in stew or raw. In addition, the tables were loaded with celery, olives, pickles, crackers, salads, desserts, and there was plenty of coffee to drink. After everyone had eaten their fill, ice cream bars were passed out to everyone before the evening's program started. Lyndes Latimer capably supervised operations in the culinary department.

About four hundred dollars in bright new five- and ten-dollar bills had been secured as Christmas gifts to the various employees, but they could not be distributed that evening as had been planned. The money was in the main office safe, which is equipped with a time lock, and it was locked in with the rest of the day's receipts before it was removed. As a consequence the gifts weren't distributed until the following morning. The employees presented Ed Ward, general manager, and Howard Horn, mill manager, with gifts.

Miss Carroll Mitchell, of Rochester, entertained the guests with her dancing marionettes. Her show is very cute and entertaining, and the youngsters enjoyed "visiting" with the little actors after the performance.

Artley Cullum served as toastmaster for the occasion.

### MINISTER DIES SUDDENLY

Rev. Earle Nafziger, D.D., 69, of Winona Lake, pastor of the Methodist churches at Burket, Palestine, Pleasant Valley and Cook's Chapel, died at 3:30 p. m. Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, southwest of Warsaw. He and Mr. Lackey had been hunting for a short time on the Lackey farm and had returned to the house when he suffered a heart attack, which immediately caused his death.

The eleven-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nellans is home from the hospital and doing nicely.

### TONY DILLEY DIES

We failed to mention in our last issue that T. C. Dilley, former resident of this vicinity, had passed away at Crown Point, Indiana, a week ago. Mr. Dilley had been troubled with a heart ailment for several years and the reports reaching Mentone stated that he died soon after a sudden attack.

A number of Mentone friends had planned to attend the funeral there last week, but the heavy snow made driving too hazardous to attempt the trip.

## LIONS ENTER- TAIN KIDDIES

Between two and three hundred children, and a number of older folks, assembled at the Methodist church last Saturday evening to enjoy the sound motion pictures presented by the Lions club. Following the entertainment, "Santa" was on hand to give each youngster a bar of candy and an orange.

### PSI IOTA XI HAS INITIATION

The Beta Epsilon chapter of Psi Iota Xi recently met at the home of Mrs. Delford Nelson for the annual Christmas party. The house and tables were gaily trimmed in the Christmas colors of red and green. Following a delicious dinner, served by the refreshment committee, the sorority initiated three new members in a beautiful ceremony. The new members welcomed into the sorority were Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour, Mrs. Earl Anderson and Mrs. Kenneth Barkman.

Bridge was played and a Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Denzil Nelson, of Burket, was a guest and the following members were present: Mrs. Howard Shoemaker, Mrs. Glenn Weatherbee, Mrs. Lucille Whetstone, Mrs. Earl Dwyer, Mrs. Russell Henderson, Mrs. Curtis Riner, Mrs. Max Nellans, Mrs. Mott Bryan, Mrs. Harold Utter, Mrs. T. J. Clutter, Mrs. Elery Nellans, Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour, and Mrs. Ralph Ward.

Rudolph Dickey, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickey.

## PUBLISH BOOK ON CO-OPS

To commemorate the centennial of the first successful cooperative's establishment at Rochdale, England on December 21, 1944, prominent leaders in the movement have collaborated in the writing of a symposium in book form. The volume entitled *United for Freedom*, edited by the Rev. Leo R. Ward, C. S. C., professor of philosophy at Notre Dame University, was released last week by the Bruce Publishing Company, Milwaukee.

United for Freedom traces the history of the movement, its philosophy and thinking, tells what co-ops have done, what they are doing and what they promise to do.

In his preface to the book, Father Ward says: "The great point about co-operatives is what they can do for the people, and as the matter has worked out it is proper to ask what the people can do for themselves through the co-operatives. One hundred years ago, men had reason to doubt that the 'co-ops' could do anything except give trouble. In one form or other they had been tried, especially

throughout England, and in the long run they had always failed.

"Then, as we shall see in this book, a handful of weavers at the town of Rochdale in England faced a tragic situation, and challenged by that and helped by the study of co-op autopsies they found rules that gave both the co-ops and the weavers a new lease on life.

"What they do and what they promise to do is the subject of this book, in which, of course, each author commits himself only to what he has written. One chapter states, on the basis of wide and intimate knowledge, the place of co-operatives in the post-war reconstruction of society. Other chapters outline or at least suggest what is their spirit and meaning, their history, their effectiveness as an economic procedure, their place on the Land, in Labor, in the schools, and their development in the urban areas, and in relation to the State, our family life and the liturgy and to vocational groups. In all the aim is a comprehensive statement of the good that is had or can be had through the cooperatives for a Christian democracy."

Besides Father Ward, the contributors include: Pope Pius XI, Andrew J. Kress, Don Luigi Sturzo, A. B. McDonald, Martin E. Schirber, George

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Lela May Salman, a nurse in the St. Joseph hospital, Ft. Wayne, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salman.

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The funeral of Mrs. Theodore Parker was held in Claypool Monday afternoon, with Rev. S. M. Hill of Mentone, in charge of services.

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Ben Baker has been removed from the hospital at Indianapolis to the Ewing nursing home at Rochester, where his friends can see him.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones had a Christmas dinner for their children, Sunday, Dec. 23. Turkey, chicken and all the trimmings were served to all except a grandson, Gaylord Jones, who is in Japan, and his wife and two children of Syracuse who were ill. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Devone Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jones and son Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and daughters Mary Linda and Paula Jean of Elkhart.

Santa Claus came in the afternoon bringing gifts for everyone.

Afternoon callers were Mrs. Vera Mattix and three children of Claypool and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McIntyre.

This was the first time the family has been together for three years and it was a very merry Christmas.

The guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Riner on Christmas day were Mrs. Ray Riner, Mr. and Mrs. Don Baum of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Riner and sons Jack, Kent and Kay and Maurice Dudley.

## 1946 POULTRY, EGG OUTLOOK

Development of greater domestic markets through the production and marketing of a quality product, will enable the poultry industry to hold most of the gains made during the war period, in the opinion of Hobart C. Creighton, chief of the poultry branch, Production and Marketing Administration. Mr. Creighton discussed the 1946 egg and poultry situation before marketing officials attending the Michigan Egg Marketing conference at the State College of Agriculture, East Lansing, Mich. Dec. 12.

During the war, the annual turnover of the poultry industry grew to two and one-half billion dollars, more than two and one-half times the turnover of pre-war years, Creighton pointed out. "We want to hold the gains we have made and I believe we can hold most of

them by developing greater domestic markets than we had before the war." He suggested that the industry cooperate throughout the nation with state agencies and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in the furtherance of a uniform grading program aimed toward the development and maintenance of quality poultry products.

"The benefits of grading should begin with the producer and should increase as the program develops. The consumer will become a better customer because he knows he can buy a dependable product. 'Grade A Michigan or Grade A Indiana Eggs' can become as meaningful as the catchy words manufacturers use to advertise their product."

To obtain the full benefit of this post-war merchandising program, poultrymen have the additional job of informing packers and distributors how grading will benefit them and how the marketing of small, poor quality, or dirty eggs hurts the market for the good ones. Considerable improvement is also needed in the marketing facilities and methods to conserve the quality of eggs in processing and distribution channels. Better organization of effort is needed, Creighton stated, to apply available knowledge and to stimulate further research on marketing problems "so that eggs can take their rightful place in accordance with production possibilities and nutritional values."

One of the most serious handicaps to satisfactory marketing of eggs, Mr. Creighton pointed out, is the hodge-

podge of grade specifications and terms used to describe quality and sizes of eggs in the retail stores throughout the country.

Creighton urged poultrymen to plan their 1946 egg production goals in line with those recently announced by Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton P. Anderson, or face the prospect of egg surpluses that could create a disastrous situation. Secretary Anderson recently recommended a 17 per cent cut in the number of chickens raised for 1946 flock maintenance and replacement. "These cuts," Creighton stated, "appear to be drastic and they are, but they are needed to bring egg production in line with anticipated demand during 1946."

### CHRISTMAS PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT METHODIST CHURCH

A play, "The Song of the Angels", will be given Sunday night at 7:30 in the Methodist church at Mentone.

The Characters are: Rebecca, keeper of the inn—Mrs. Art Witham; Ruth, her blind daughter—Beverly Witham; Servants—Patty Goodman, Wanda Smith, Marjory Lockridge, Donna Linn and Mary Wilson; Bethlehem women—Mrs. Orpha Blue, Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour and Mrs. Allen Herendeen; Shepherds—Raymond Lash, Henry Lockridge, Frank Wise and Leroy Wise; Joseph—Ralph Mollenhour; Mary—Mrs. Max Nellans; Angel—Betty Witham; a group of Bethlehem children. You are welcome.

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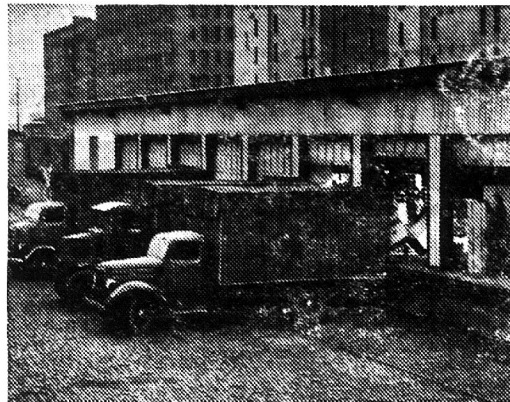
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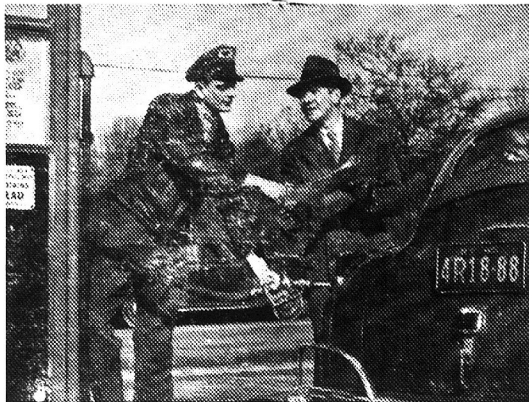
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# NOTED ATHLETE TO SPEAK HERE

Gil Dodds, known throughout the world as one of the outstanding athletes of all time and holder of the world indoor mile record of 4:06.4 minutes, will speak at the community building at Mentone Saturday, January 5, in a great interdenominational youth rally sponsored by the Tri-County Youth for Christ organization.

The rally is scheduled to start promptly at 7:30 p. m. and is open to the public. There is no admission charge and a warning is issued to come early in order to get a good seat. Dodds has become known throughout the world for his great track accomplishments along with his being a follower of Jesus Christ. He set his world record in the Chicago stadium on March 18, 1944, after breaking it the first time the week before in Madison Square Garden in New York. Dodds also was adjudged the outstanding amateur athlete of 1943 when he was awarded the famous Sullivan award, given annually

to the amateur athlete who by his conduct and action in his sport has done the most to further the cause of sportsmanship and clean athletics.

He retired from the track on Jan-



uary 20, 1945, at what is believed to be the peak of his career. His coach, famous Jack Ryder of Boston, told Gil at that time that he still had his greatest races in him. Dodds retired to go on the road and preach the Gospel in all parts of the land. Since that time he has been traveling constantly across the United States and Canada in bringing his testimony of how prayer brought him his records and what the power of Jesus Christ can do in his life.

Only 27 years of age, Dodds has been running for 15 years since he started chasing jack rabbits down in Nebraska. He didn't run for quite a while when a lad because people had told him he couldn't be a Christian and an athlete at the same time. If ever any athlete has disproved that false theory it has been Gil Dodds.

Dodds joined the staff of Youth for Christ International in August of 1945. He will be speaking at rallies similar to the one scheduled here for the remainder of the year and on into 1946. He joins on the staff of Youth for Christ International with such outstanding men as Rev. Torrey M. Johnson, director of this great movement which is sweeping the nation like wildfire. Rev. Billy Graham, young Southern evangelist from Charlotte, North Carolina, and Bob Finley, former president of the student body at the University of Virginia and undefeated intercollegiate boxing champion in the 155-pound class.

Youth for Christ now is reported to have organizations in 500 cities and is said to reach close to 500,000 young people each Saturday night. The movement, along with its deep spiritual basis of bringing American youth back to God, also has been rated as one of the outstanding curbs against the rising tide of juvenile delinquency. Two years ago it was unknown except in a few cities, but now it has sprouted up all over the North American continent and is likely to go to foreign nations in the winter of 1946. It has truthfully been labeled as the Twentieth Century wonder in the religious field.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johns on Christmas day.

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A marriage license was issued last week to Lowell D. Whetstone, 18, a sailor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Whetstone and Lora Horn, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn.

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Floyd Walters, son of Russell Walters of Mentone, and Miss Kathryn Naomi Green, daughter of Marland Green, of Claypool, were united in marriage on last Friday. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. Donald H. Koontz, pastor of the Bourbon Methodist circuit, Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanGilder, of Chicago, were guests of relatives here and in Argos over the Christmas holidays.

### IN MEMORY OF

Gladys Borton Gates, who passed away Dec. 29, 1941.

Oh how we miss her yet.

THE BORTON FAMILY.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. VanGilder and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gast in Akron, on Christmas day. ○ ○ ○

Robert Nelson, student at Northwestern University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Nelson.

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Mrs. J. F. Warren, Mrs. I. F. Snyder, Mrs. Eva Madeford of Warsaw, Don Smythe and Dale Kelley left Friday noon for a week's visit in Gulfport, Miss.

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The M. O. Mentzer family visited their parents over Christmas. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Foulks of Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. James Mentzer, son Jack and daughter Mary Ann, Miss Annabel Mentzer of Elkhart and Miss Rosalind Mentzer.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williamson of Claypool, and Ota Homman of South Bend, ate dinner with their mother.

Mrs. Borton, Christmas day.

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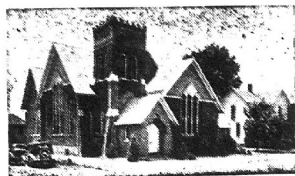
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Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.  
Classes for all ages.  
Evening Worship 7:30.  
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30.  
Bring your friends, neighbors and guests to all these services where a hearty welcome awaits you.

### TIPPECANOE METHODIST CHURCH

A. G. Simmons, Minister  
Sunday School 10:00.  
Prayer meeting every other Friday night.  
Preaching the second and fourth Sundays of each month.  
All Methodists and others interested are urged to be present at all services where a hearty welcome awaits you.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Ind.

**Sunday Services:**—  
Bible Study, 9:30.  
Preaching 10:45.  
M. F. Cottrell, of South Bend, will preach morning and evening.  
Communion 11:30.

Evening Service 7:30.  
**Mid-Week Activities:**—  
Prayer Meeting Thursday, 7:45.  
Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

### TIPPECANOE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. A. J. Spacht, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Orville Eizinger, Superintendent.  
Morning worship, 10:30.  
Evening worship, 7:30.  
You are invited to these services.

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Workers Prayer Meeting ..... 9:15 A.M.  
Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers are expected to attend.  
Bible School ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Young People's Fellowship ..... 6:30 P. M.  
Booster Band ..... 6:30 P. M.  
Mrs. Ralston, director.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Tuesday ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Orchestra practice.  
Thursday ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer meeting and Bible study.  
Thursday ..... 9:00 P. M.  
Choir practice.  
Every Friday afternoon ..... 3:30 P. M.  
Children's meetings, all children are invited to attend.

### METHODIST S. S. PARTY

The following members of the Queen Esther class spent a lovely Christmas party at the home of Marjorie Lockridge: Pat Shinn, Eileen Kercher, Doris Snider, Joyce Ware, Wanda Smith, Patty Goodman, Donna Lee Linn, Mary Louise Wilson, Lois Gross, Rita Lynn, Marilyn and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockridge and of course, our hostess, Marjorie Lockridge. We enjoyed a pot-luck supper and opened presents afterwards. We were entertained later by "Fuzzy" the cat.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mentone Public Library has been closed for several days due to the fact there is no coal available.

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The holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson were their daughter, Miss Mildred Anderson of Flint, Mich. and Orrin Davis of Indianapolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Notz received a telegram from their son, Richard Notz S 2 c, last week. This was the first they had heard from him for about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swick entertained their daughters and families to dinner on Christmas Eve. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Little of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Hurd and family of near Logansport, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Earwood and daughter of Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johns and son David of Mentone.

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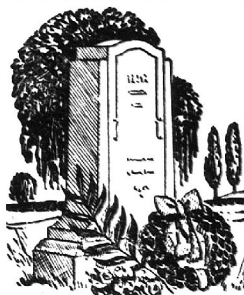
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton, of Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Newton, daughter Frances and Son Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newton and Son Jerry spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Tessie Newton. A bountiful turkey dinner was enjoyed by all, and exchanging of gifts was in the order of the day.

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burns of North Manchester, called on friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and daughter were week end guests of their son, Raymond Cooper, and family.

Wm. Mollenhour, of the Warsaw Daily Times, was a visitor in Mentone on Thursday.

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

Mrs. A. H. Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roman of Rochester Christmas day.

Mrs. Nettie Mollenhour is with her daughter at 721 Walnut St., Zone 6, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ella Styles, of Warsaw, is spending the winter with her son John. Friends may address her at 2235 Belste Pl. Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Bessie Blue, Mrs. Dovie Kercher, Mrs. Bessie Bybee, Mrs. Cora VanGilder and Mrs. Kenneth Barkman were in Warsaw on business Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker and family and Mrs. Thomas Witham and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Naoma Baker.

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## CO-OP. OIL STATION

Mrs. Ota Homman of South Bend, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Darrel Tucker.

Clarence Leininger, who has been in a hospital in South Bend, is regaining his health.

Mrs. Curtis Nellans was returned to her home from Bluffton where she has been in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Artley D. Cullum and family spent Wednesday evening in South Whitley visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lancaster and children and Mrs. Myrtle Reed.

Rev. and Mrs. John Knecht, of Yale University, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Knecht's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Hill, in Mentone. They will return to Yale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullum and Mrs. Martha Chaplin, of Chicago, and Sgt. Paul Cullum, of Ft. Riley, Kansas, spent Christmas day at the Artley Cullum home. The drive from Chicago the Christmas eve was a rather nerve-racking affair on those icy highways, but the trip was made without mishap.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thorn, of Minnesota, and son Bob are visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lide Williamson, who was taken to the Murphy Medical Center last Friday is improving.

Mrs. M. G. Yocum is gaining very satisfactorily in the McDonald hospital at Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Manwaring and Mrs. Linden Blue, of Denver, Colo., left Friday for Florida to spend the winter months.

Our last week's issue contained Christmas greeting messages from 64 business firms and individuals of the Mentone trading area, which is very complimentary to those firms and individuals. The Country Print Shop, where the Co-Op. News is edited and printed, unfortunately failed to get the greeting from the Lucille Beauty Shop in the edition. One other greeting Denton's Drug store, appeared twice in the issue. And incidentally, the work involved in the issue had our days and nights running pretty close together, too.

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SEEDLESS RAISINS ..... 2 lbs.	29c
DAWN TISSUE ..... 4 rolls	22c
POST'S BRAN .....	15c
DILL PICKLES, Large ..... 2 for	15c
DARK KARO ..... 1-2 gal.	37c
PANCAKE SYRUP ..... gal.	1.89
CHEDDAR CHEESE ..... lb.	39c
PORK CHOPS ..... lb.	35c
BEEF LIVER ..... lb.	32c
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