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**S. J. STOOKEY DIES TUESDAY
AT MURPHY MEDICAL CENTER**

Simon Jefferson Stookey, aged 69, died at 3:10 p. m. Tuesday at the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw where he had submitted to two operations, one performed on Monday and one on November 22. Death was the result of a heart ailment.

Mr. Stookey was born at Syracuse July 4, 1877, the son of Jefferson and Irene (Bartholomew) Stookey. He was a retired farmer and had lived most of his life in Kosciusko county. At one time he lived near Mentone and moved to Warsaw four years ago. November 15, 1930 he was married to Estella Loughry.

Surviving relatives include his wife; a son, Glen Stookey, of Milford; a granddaughter; a step-son, Walter Bowsher of Full Brook, Cal.; two brothers, Robert of Washington, and Curtis of Nebraska; three half-brothers, Clarence Dye of Warsaw, and Lester and Lee Roy Dye of Leesburg; two step-brothers, Tom Dye of Leesburg and John W. Dye of South Bend; four sisters, Mrs. Maude Mote, and Beulah of Oklahoma, Mrs. Linna Willies of Kansas and Eva, of Washington, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Mae Long and Mrs. Alta Dye of Leesburg.

Funeral services will be held at two p. m. Friday at the Warsaw Methodist church of which he is a member. Rev. Plank will be in charge and burial will be in Oakwood.

Mrs. Harold Markley was returned to her home here Tuesday after undergoing a major operation at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester. She is improving rapidly.

**FORMER PALESTINE RESIDENT
DIES IN HAMMOND, INDIANA**

Word has been received by Palestine residents of the death of Mrs. Harry Mackey, aged in the early sixties, which occurred at the home of her sister in Hammond Saturday night. She had been ill for a long time.

Mrs. Mackey was born in Chicago. After her marriage to Mr. Mackey they had resided west of Warsaw, until the latter part of October when they sold their farm and moved to Hammond. Burial was at Hammond.

TAYLOR-TINKEY

In an informal ceremony held at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Tinkey, of west of Warsaw, Miss Dorothy Tinkey became the bride of Lowell Taylor, son of Mrs. Clarence Taylor of Atwood, and the late Mr. Taylor. Rev. J. Jarvis, of Wheaton, Ill., read the double-ring service in the presence of the immediate families of the couple. Bouquets of carnations and snapdragons were used throughout the rooms.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a suit of powder-blue wool for her wedding. With this she wore a white blouse and accessories in black. Her necklace in pearls was a gift from the bridegroom and her corsage was of deep pink roses. Mrs. Albert Orcutt, who attended the bride, was attired in a two-piece dress of pale wool jersey. Her accessories were also in black and her corsage was of white and pink carnations.

Albert Orcutt served the bridegroom as best man. Both Mrs. Tinkey and Mrs. Taylor, mothers of the bride and bridegroom, were in black with matching accessories and each wore a corsage of yellow pompons. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

When Mr. and Mrs. Taylor return from their wedding trip, which is taking them south, they will reside on South Buffalo street in Warsaw. Mr. Taylor, who operates a filling station in this city, is a graduate of Mentone high school. He served with the armed forces for almost two years and was stationed overseas in Germany. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of the Warsaw high school and is employed in the offices of the Litchfield Creamery.

**MENTONE WINS EASILY
OVER WARSAW TEAM FRIDAY**

The Mentone basketball team journeyed to Warsaw last Friday evening expecting a bitter contest on the Armory hardwood, but found nothing but bewildered opponents after the first few minutes of play. The final score was 28 to 43 and Mentone had another basket in the air just a fraction of a second after the final gun sounded.

The Warsaw rooting section could think of nothing but "silent night" as they watched the Bulldogs pass, fake and shoot another field goal. The half ended 13 to 30. The second half continued at a similar pace with the county seat boys seemingly unable to penetrate the local defense and seldom were they able to hit at a distance. Mentone's distance-shooters, too, weren't hitting and almost every scoring shot was made in close. At one point, nine players and two referees stood at attention while Long dribbled from near the Warsaw basket to his own and made an easy shot.

Warsaw has a number of capable players and undoubtedly will make a fine showing once they get on the winning side of a score and encounter a team with less drive or ability.

The second team boys could have won their game, too, but they were somewhat overcome by stage fright and were too slow in getting into action on a play.

The Mentone team, this year, has enough ability to go a long ways in tournament play, provided they continue to practice and train diligently. They are capable, but we trust they do not let themselves be fooled by an "infallibility" complex which often plagues a winning team.

Wednesday evening of this week the Bulldogs defeated Burket by a score of about ten points. During the game Bowser and Long suffered injuries, and it is hoped that both of them will be sufficiently repaired to be able to play in the game against Leesburg Friday evening.

**READING CLUB PUTTING
ON CHILDREN'S OPERETTA**

The Mentone Reading Club is putting on a children's operetta at the Methodist church on next Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, at eight o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

**GOOD ATTENDANCE AT
LIONS CLUB MEETING**

There was a larger attendance than usual at the Lions Club meeting on Wednesday evening to enjoy the fine supper and the discussion which followed. Lion Oliver Teel was the leader in a group discussion and the affair proved to be very interesting and thought-provoking.

**NEW PARKING LINES BEING
PAINTED BY HIGHWAY MEN**

Workmen from the State Highway Department were in Mentone Thursday painting pedestrian cross walks at the Post office corner and is extending the no-parking zones back from the corners. Vision at this corner is very bad, and in a recent meeting with highway officials, it was thought that keeping cars farther away from the corner would give the drivers of moving vehicles better vision.

SHOEMAKER-EHERENMAN

At high noon on Thanksgiving day, Miss Joan Eherenman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eherenman, of Burket, became the bride of Herschel P. Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shoemaker, of Warsaw, route 5. Rev. John Chambers of Grass Creek, performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

With her street-length dress of blue, the bride wore black accessories and her corsage was of red roses. Mrs. Byron Gordon, sister of the bridegroom, and Carl Eherenman, brother of the bride, attended the couple.

Following the ceremony a Thanksgiving dinner was served to the members of the bridal party and the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shoemaker, Byron Gordon and son, Dale, Mrs. John Chambers and son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Eherenman.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY FOR
TWO MENTONE BUSINESSES**

This week marks the end of the first year's operation for two Mentone business firms—Pete's Lunch and Coopers' 5c to \$1 Store.

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NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mrs. Charlie Shock, who has been quite ill at her home for the past two weeks has been removed to the St. Joseph Hospital at Logansport Sunday afternoon. Her condition is reported to be serious.

Mrs. Odle Trussler has returned to her home in Warren after spending Thanksgiving the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Good, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy made a business trip to South Bend Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collinwood of Pendleton are the guests of her mother Mrs. L. W. Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Overmyer spent Thursday in Plymouth.

Mr. Lavoy Montgomery spent Wednesday forenoon in Bourbon.

Mr. James Good of South Bend was the Thanksgiving guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Good.

Mr. Harold Myers and family of Elkhart, were the guests of his mother Mrs. Lillie Myers, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tobey entertained the following guests at Thanks-

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giving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tobey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Tobey, Mr. and Mrs. George Tobey, all of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coplen spent Sunday in Indianapolis at the Reilly Hospital where their son is taking treatments for Polio. They reported that their son is not taking treatments anymore and that he has been moved to the exercises room now.

Mrs. Cleo Teeter of Plymouth spent Thanksgiving the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. W. Hatfield.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haines who has been quite ill is improving.

Misses Alice and Nora Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haines entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday 14 guests.

Mr. Charley Green will spend Thurs-

day in Indianapolis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenger entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday the following guests: Mrs. Frank Coplen and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coplen and son Steve.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Holloway is quite ill at this time.

Mrs. Frank Coplen and Mrs. Bill Coplen spent Saturday in Rochester shopping.

Halla Jane, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenger, is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Holloway spent Thanksgiving in Gary with relatives.

Mr. Lau Grove is spending the week in South Bend.

Mrs. Ada Bowman is on the sick list.

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"CAN WE FORGET PEARL HARBOR?" ask Mothers of World War II

The public is urged to make this Fifth Anniversary of Pearl Harbor a memorable day for our Veterans. Give generously when you buy your Poinsettia! You are giving to a Veteran in some hospital.

December the 7th, a day of such meaning to America, is especially the day of Mothers of World War II. They have chosen to commemorate Pearl Harbor Day by selling their National Flower, the Poinsettia, symbolic of December, on that day. Months ago they arranged through the Veterans Administration Special Services to have the Poinsettias assembled by those Veterans who were physically able. As the boys are paid to do this work, the doctors and nurses, in charge, repeatedly express gratitude for this project.

Mothers of World War II was organized early in the war to assist our Veterans or their families with any need or problem. They feel sure that you will cooperate with them as you visualize the story behind the flower

which some brave son of World War II has had a part in making. Be generous in your donations and be proud to wear a poinsettia on Pearl Harbor Day! That is the plea of the Mothers.

All profit from these Poinsettias has been and will be used through the Organization's Hospital Fund to provide for the countless needs of these boys.

General Kerr of the Veterans Administration Special Services at Washington, D. C. recently advised the Mothers of World War II through their National President that they as an organization exclusively for Mothers have a very definite place in the rehabilitation program. He stresses the fact that their work in the hospitals is only beginning. More and more mothers are needed to carry on. Only a mother can understand and administer to the needs of many of these Veterans who will be hospitalized for months, years, and in many cases for the rest of their lives.

Mothers of World War II can never forget Pearl Harbor, Can You?

Million Matches

One tree can make matches.

FIRE DESTROYS MILO HOTTS BARN NEAR ROCHESTER

Approximately \$10,000 damage was done Tuesday morning when the barn on the Milo Hott farm in Union township was completely destroyed by fire. The Rochester fire department and neighboring farmers fought the blaze from 4:40 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., but they were unable to save the building. Firemen saved 35 head of cattle, 800 out of 1,500 bushels of corn, and tools, but 80 tons of baled hay went up in smoke.

TALMA P.T.A. ORGANIZED

At the last report from the Membership Committee, there were 121 members in the recently organized P.T.A. in Talma.

The meetings are to be held the second Tuesday of each month.

the December meeting coming on Dec. 10, next Tuesday, at 7:30. School children and the Glee Clubs will have a large part in this program. Efforts are being made to secure a state speaker.

One of the projects in mind is the serving of hot lunches to school children. Permission has been granted to use one of the basement rooms for the lunches if a first floor room can be made available for the Home Economics students.

Officers are:

Ransford Petersen Pres.
Sam H. Brewer Vice-Pres.
Chauncey Goodman Sec'y-Treas.

Chairmen of the various committees are:

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DEFENSIVE DRIVING

"Defensive driving" was advocated for motorists by the state highway commission this week as it prepared to combat the forces of Old Man Winter.

"Skidding and reduced visibility are the main winter highway hazards and we recommend that the motorist practice what we call 'defensive driving' during the months to come," said John H. Lauer, chairman of the commission.

"Defensive driving is driving so that you can anticipate the carelessness or mistakes of the other vehicle drivers or pedestrians. You are pretty sure what you are going to do but you can't always be sure about the other fellow."

Mr. Lauer said that although the commission has received a few trucks, scrapers and plows to reinforce the equipment depleted during the war years, it will still be working under difficulty. He asked for extreme caution by the motorist in adverse driving conditions.

"This year we will use every available man and vehicle during the dangerous snow and ice periods," he said. "While proper maintenance is an important factor in decreasing accidents, in the final analysis, it is the driver himself who represents the greatest factor in highway safety."

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KUM-JOIN-US CLASS MEETS

(Intended for Last Week)

The Kum-Join-Us Class of the Methodist Church had a belling and surprise Pot-Luck supper for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise last Saturday evening. They were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. A large wedding cake centered the table.

The wedding ceremony that followed was the climax of the evening. The class presented Mr. and Mrs. Wise with a beautiful silver tray and candlesticks.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel

Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sarber, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour and son, Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Wilvin Teel and son, Billy, Rev. and Mrs. Simmons.

USED COOKING FAT NEEDED

Salvaged fat is so badly needed now for making industrial products that all housewives are again urged to save this critically needed material.

The amount of industrial fats available this year is about 22 percent less than it was in 1942, on a per capita basis. That means that every woman

will have to accelerate her fat saving if she wants to keep the shortage of soaps, automobiles, tires, washing machines and other products from getting worse.

Mrs. Lide Williamson and Mrs. Flo Borton went to Wabash Tuesday where they joined Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teel and went on to Fort Isabel, Texas to spend the winter.

Husband's Name

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Vernon Jones called on Mrs. Homer Warren on Sunday.

Salt Herring at the Mentone Locker

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Steaks Chops
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Plant.

Mrs. Neva Mattix and children, of Claypool, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones.

Mrs. Estelle Snyder is slowly improving after suffering a heart attack recently.

Mrs. Boice and Walter, of Dearborn, Michigan, spent the week end at the John Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell started on their trip to Florida Sunday where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blue and daughter have moved into the apartment above their cleaning establishment.

Salt Herring at the Mentone Locker Plant.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the E. E. Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haimbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith and Mr. Louie Foor.

Miss Sheila Anne Fitzgerald spent her Thanksgiving vacation with Miss Ethel Johnson and Miss Elma Cattell at Etna Green.

Mrs. Faye Newhouse of Peru spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meredith. Mrs. Newhouse is a cousin

of Mrs. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and Carlton Shirey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robbins.

The county rationing board closed its offices last Saturday morning. County Service Officer, Carl Latta, will handle war veterans applications for sugar stamps.

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year.

TURKEY DINNER

SUNDAY—Come and Bring the Family.

PETE'S LUNCH

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Charley Hubler is able to be out
again after his recent illness.
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Mrs. Martha Welsh returned home
Saturday evening from the McDonald
hospital.

Mrs. Mervin Jones, Mrs. Ralph Ward
and Mrs. George Clark spent Tues-
day in Fort Wayne.
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Mrs. E. D. Anderson fell down stairs
at her home last Friday afternoon and
fractured her left wrist.
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Mrs. Milo Griffiths had a major oper-
ation Monday at the McDonald hos-
pital at Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darman and
family of Michigan City, spent Sunday
at the Grover Janke home.
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swick plan to
leave for California on next Tuesday.
They plan on visiting the A. J. Bach-
man family, and will be gone until
March.
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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newell, Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Gible and son Rodney,
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Coplen and sons
Harold and Myron spent Thanksgiv-
ing with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wideman
in Larwill.
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College students who spent the
Thanksgiving vacation at home were:
Geneva Gibson, who attends North
Manchester; Bedelia Belle Weirick,
who attends Indiana U.; Freda Kes-
ler, Purdue, and Bob Nelson, North-
western.
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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones spent
four days in Chicago recently visiting
with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richard.
They also visited Mrs. Ada Morgan,
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox, of Hammond,
and Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, of
Valparaiso.
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George Emmons, Jr., of South Bend,
spent the Thanksgiving vacation with
his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Warren.

Mrs. George Clark and sons and W.
S. McBride spent Thanksgiving in
Niles, Michigan with relatives.
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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elick have
returned to their home here after
spending some time at Scott's Lake,
Michigan. Mr. Elick was building a log
cabin on a lake front property which
he bought, and plans on going back
there in the spring to erect more cab-
ins.
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Misses Annabel and Rosalind Men-
tzer spent Thanksgiving with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mentzer.
Rosalind was accompanied by Miss
Lillian Krognos, a native of Oslo, Nor-
way. She is an exchange student at
Central College. She and her family
had some interesting and trying ex-
periences during the German occupa-
tion, and on her trip to America she
was ship wrecked and lost all of her
belongings. Typical of the hardy Norse-
men, she came into America to com-
plete her intention of studying in an
American school.

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Sundays Open at 1:45.
Shows at 2-4-7-9

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JOSEPH A. BAKER

GETS AIR LINE PILOT LICENSE

Dale Tucker arrived back in Mentone early Thursday morning after almost six weeks at Fort Worth, Texas where he was studying for an Air Line Pilot License. He received his license and is now eligible to serve as a pilot on any of the air lines of the nation.

The Air Lines license is the highest possible for a pilot and Dale feels pretty proud of his accomplishment. Having the license, however, merely means that he is eligible if he should secure a position as pilot on some air line in the future.

MRS. SMITH IMPROVING

Mrs. Condict Smith, of East Market street, Warsaw, is reported to be improving satisfactorily following an operation performed Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Winners Class of the Baptist Church will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Oyler on Friday night, Dec. 13.

A Christmas grab-bag will be the feature of the evening.

LEGION BALL TEAMS TO PLAY HERE NEXT WEEK

Two basketball teams from the Mentone Legion Post 425 will meet two teams from Akron at the local gym on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th. The first game will start at 7:00 p. m.

There will be no admission charge but a collection will be taken.

YOUR COOPERATION NEEDED

The next two or three weeks will be busy ones at the Co-Op. News office and it would assist us greatly if all news items and advertising copy be submitted as far in advance as it is possible.

Our aim and desire is to give the community the best paper we can, and the advertisers the most appealing advertisements, but something done in a rush is seldom the best. We'll appreciate your cooperation.

We also invite everyone having items of news to either phone 38 and give us the facts, stop in at the office and inform us or write it out and either hand it in or place it in the news box on the front door. Many readers do this and it certainly helps get the interesting news in the paper.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Nellans has been in a Fort Wayne hospital for a week suffering with an intestinal disorder. One day last week Billy Nellans had a fall and broke one of his arms, and daughter Susie is just getting over the chicken pox. This is getting misfortune in one "lump-sum" and we hope this is all for some time to come.

WAR MOTHERS TO MEET

The Mentone unit 106 of Mothers of W. W. II will hold its monthly meeting Dec. 11 at the school building. Come at 7:00. We plan to have a social hour and exchange of presents. Bring a 25c gift.

The club has about 50 members in good standing, with dues all paid up for the year of 1947. Come and make it an interesting meeting. Those eligible always welcome to join.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jones entertained on Thanksgiving day with a turkey dinner, the occasion also being in honor of the birthdays of Mervin, Paul Vernon, and Ken. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Jones and daughters, of Syracuse.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellsworth entertained the following guests Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Burr Workman and sons David, Jimmie and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullers and daughter, Vickie Sue; Mr. and Mrs. James Sarber and children, Jimmie and Sarah Louise, of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. John Ellsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Secrist and children, Jerry, Ronald and Glenda Mae; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Flora, of Gary; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schori, of Milford.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY—

FOUND—Compact in our store. Owner identify. JUST ARRIVED, boys cotton flannel shirts, sizes 6 to 16. Cooper's Store, Mentone. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

I want to extend my thanks and appreciation for the many cards and visits while I was in the hospital.
ESTHER MARKLEY.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank my friends and neighbors for remembering me during my illness, with prayers, cards, calls and flowers. All are deeply appreciated.

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LETTER FROM CHINA

(Rev. and Mrs. John Knecht, who are serving as missionaries in China, have written the following letter to home folks.—Ed.)

In diary style on board the Lynx

Dearest ones at home,

As I write this, we are well-suffering only vaguely from return twinges of seasickness during rough weather. It is difficult to describe the roll of the ship and the consequences one feels from it. You feel as if you were caught in the grasp of some big monster who delights in torturing you by tossing you from one hand to the other. And it's impossible to escape. You know that there is no place on the ship where it is possible to avoid the roll and pitch of the thing. Later when we were feeling better we were drinking cokes on the deck. I held the bottle up to the light and was surprised to see the contents gradually assuming different levels and shapes and suddenly realized that was what was going on inside my stomach. But perhaps I had better start before this. I copy from my journal and will add explanatory notes as they are needed.

Sunday—September 29

Finally we are on our way, having started at 6:00 p.m. two hours after the scheduled time. Already the ship is rolling some and pitching less. Elsa Logan (who lived in the Co-op House with us and is going to Shanghai) says that the former is frightening and the latter is sickening. Rolling is when the vessel tips from side to side; pitching describes the movement of the ship when the bow and stern dip and rise over the waves. So far only a headache has heckled me, but I'm chewing gum just in case. From here I can see the 4 Catholic sisters knitting, mothers

tucking children in bunks around which they have stretched protective ropes to keep them from falling out, various ones reading, writing, talking, unpacking or getting acquainted with neighbors. Strings and lines are being strung from bunk to bunk to hold dresses, washing and towels. We are very crowded but all are happy to be on our way at last. The send-off was a real one, so said the old-timers, complete with paper streamers stretching from hands on shore to hands on the boat and hymn singing by all. "Blest Be the Tie," "God Be With You," "I Need Thee Every Hour," "Faith of Our Fathers," "Onward Christian Soldiers," "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," "Lead On, O King Eternal," "He Leadeth Me," "America," "America the Beautiful," and "Stand Up, for Jesus." It was indeed an inspiration to feel the Spirit of God hovering over the ship and pier.

The only friends we knew on shore were Hal and Jane Lieper and Jim Crothers. It was good to have a few friends there to wave to and to shout greetings to. There was an abundance of the inevitable cameras—Pathe News and amateurs. Up to the very last minute the stevedores were busy stowing the freight and luggage in the hold. Once one of the crates, as it was being hauled aloft, slid off and narrowly missed dropping into the harbor.... Describing a "circle" on a ship as it pitches down, then rolls north, then rises and rolls south to the starting position is a dreadful test for one's digestive system.

Tuesday, October 1

No entry for Monday since Monday should not even be mentioned. I slept well in the night and awoke Monday morning feeling just a little dizzy, but sufficient for the day—I thought. I dressed and staggered to the women's

wash room which gets all the motion of the ship since it is in the very prow of the boat. And then it started. The rest of the day was a nightmare—extreme nausea, no food at all to eat, no water, the eternal pitching of the boat, the semi-oblivion, the smells of unsavory foods, the smells that inevitably go with babies, articles swinging crazily from hooks and lines, the bright lights and the sounds of others just as sick. The one consolation was that there were many more sick than well. Even seasoned travellers were laid low. Tuesday itself was fairer. In the morning Mrs. Brownell, my neighbor, who with her husband is returning to Canton for their last term offered me a bunch of grapes and another lady gave me a piece of toast. They stayed down. In the afternoon, with the help of Adeline Bryant (the Bryants are friends from Yale), I made it up to deck. John was having just as hard a time with food as I was. When he heard that I was on deck he decided that he could make it too. Monday I thought I would never see the deck again until I was carried off at Hong Kong. After three hours of fresh air (mixed, much to everyone's consternation, with sulphur smells from the exhaust of the fuel used by the ship, and unsavory food smells) I went below and to bed again. The thoughts of ever going to the smelly, noisy, unattractive dining room again was stomach turning.

Wednesday, October 2

With the aid of a piece of toast and a bit of fruit, I made it to the deck at 9:00 John started to stand in the meal line again which was quite a feat. He brought us a tray at noon—had chicken—which he managed to eat most of. Dave brought Margaret (these are the Hams whom we met in S.F.) up in the afternoon. She was quit ill and doesn't look too steady yet. We have met many fine people on board. Dr. Mei of Yenching University wears a black beret and delights us all with his fine Pekingese accent. Bishop Tzu of the Episcopal church in China is small, wears his immaculate clerical collar and reads English books incessantly. Dr. Ma, going to Canton, whom we met our last Sunday on shore in a Presbyterian Church in Berkeley, is a delight. She is returning home after eight years in America working on her degree in education. Mr. and Mrs. Gressitt are also going to Lingnan. We also have met and talked with several Chinese men who are returning home after a year of studying phases of technology in the U.S. They all wear a pin in their lapels which aptly describes their missions in America. The pin is in the form of a triangle on which is printed a large letter "T". In each corner of the triangle their is a letter—a "C", an "E" and an "A". "C" stands for commerce, "E" for economics and the "A" for agriculture. They all seem like excellent fellows, willing to talk and to suffer hearing the foreigners (like us) mouth their country's national language. On them

rests the responsibility of teaching other Chinese in China the techniques of Western technology. They have studied such things as radio, food preservation, cattle raising, soil preservation and so forth.

Then in the afternoon, while John was below resting, the crew members staged a fire and life-boat drill. All the crew—cooks, dishwashers, stewards, engineers, electricians, mechanics—wearing the bulky life-belt were involved. The object was evidently, to operate quickly and efficiently the fire hose, connecting it, turning it on and aiming it into the sea. The next step was to "swing the life boats," that is to lower them from their positions ten feet above the deck to a position level with the deck but over the side above the water. We watched from the sun deck the doings of the crew on the starboard side and decided that we would be on the port side when and if the boat sank. My, they were slow! In the evening I sat alone on deck recuperating from my first trip to the dining room. Fresh air does a lot for the sea-sickish feeling. I had eaten about two tablespoons of food and then fought for an hour to keep it down. John didn't come up on deck since he had stood in line for three-quarters of an hour for supper and felt that he should rest.

Thursday, October 3

The bright spot of this day was the sighting of a Navy transport ship off the starboard side (north) moving steadily and stately toward the States. Everyone was very grateful for the sight of her. It reminded us that ours was not the only ship on the Pacific which the fact that we had been gone for days and days without sighting another ship might lead us to believe. Now we knew that we were not alone in the world of water, wind, sky and metal. Then came the courteous and mysterious exchange of greetings and information by blinker, using a spotlight to send a dot and dash code. We spent the rest of the day speculating as to where she would land, how many passengers she had on board and where she had come from. In the afternoon came another fire and life boat drill. In the evening we sat on the deck after most others had gone below. There is a loudspeaker radio and phonograph machine on board over which news is broadcast from the overseas service station in Los Angeles and over which transcribed music is played to entertain us. Besides this contraption, there is an intraboat public address system over which meals are announced, announcements of meetings are given and orders are given to the crew members. Just before the weighty information is given out, the announcer clears his throat. You have no idea how the clearing of the throat is magnified and transformed to resemble a noise sounding as if his dinner had just come up or as if he had just dropped the microphone. So, we call it the "burp box."

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Loren Tridle and new daughter, Lorna Louise, returned to their home from the Woodlawn hospital Sunday. The baby, who weighed 6 lb. 12 oz., arrived on Nov. 26.

Mrs. Dale Tucker and daughter have moved into the property recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blue. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have purchased this place, owned by Mrs. Geo. Lyon.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fitzgerald and family were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luckenbill, Sr., and Rupert Luckenbill of North Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lutes of Atwood.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. Coleman Ralston and Mrs. McMahan have just returned from a 5,000 mile trip which took them south to New Orleans and around the coast to New York City. Their trip took them through 17 different states.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKillip and family, Mrs. Louise Lehman, of Marion Mrs. Faye Newhouse of Peru, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn and family of Mentone were entertained at a turkey dinner Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith.

On last Monday, Rev. DeWitt was called to Larwill to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Cora Bennet, aged 71. She was a life-long resident of Larwill. Services were held in the Larwill Methodist Church where Rev. DeWitt was a former pastor.

On Thanksgiving day, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. DeWitt, Mr. Marquis L. Alger and Miss Ruth E. Jones, both of Van Wert, Ohio, were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Alger will live in Van Wert where both are employed.

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son, of Hammond; and Ruth Burt, Fort Wayne.

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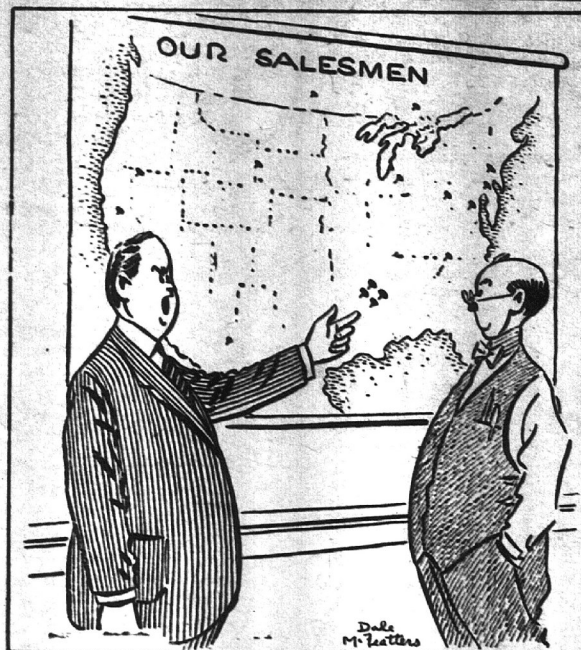
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A Christmas Pageant is being planned for both churches.

"GABBIN AT GABBY"

After reading your column, "Gabbin with Gabby," Monday night I take it that all county teams on the Warsaw schedule are "underdogs." After reading a little farther I see where Mentone and Beaver Dam pointed for Warsaw long before the season opened. Perhaps Warsaw could hit pay dirt if they started pointing for the so-called "underdogs" instead of some of the big shot schools.

As I read on I see that beating the county team meant more to Mentone than anything else in the world. Well, Gabby, we do enjoy very much beating the county seat. If you will dig out the old record books back as far as about 1929, put on the old "specks" and gaze down through the worn pages, and I think you will find that the Bulldogs have won more than their share of games from Warsaw. After looking through these pages and remembering what happened the other night, do you still insist on classing Mentone as underdogs?

No, Gabby, don't build your hopes too high for tournament time. The county "underdogs" may jump for the rebounds and put them through the hoop again.

(Seriously, Gabby, we do enjoy reading your column very much but we must have our fun. Keep up the good work.)

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Evening Worship 7:30
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Bible Study 7:30
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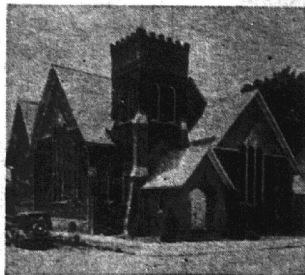
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Mrs. Ralston, Director.
Evening service 8:00 P. M.
Thursday evening 8:00 P. M.
Prayer and Bible study.
Thursday evening 9:00 P. M.
Choir practice.
Friday evening 7:00 P. M.
Fisherman's club and visitation meeting.
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Morning Worship 10:00 Subject, "The Word of Power for a Power Age." This is American Bible Society Sunday.
Sunday School 11:00 Raymond Lash superintendent. Classes for all ages.
Youth Fellowship 6:30.
Evening Fellowship Hour 7:30 Subject, "Thanksgiving and Courage."
Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30.
Bring your guests, friends and neighbors to all these services where a hearty welcome awaits you.
Less of myself, More of Christ, For me.
Less of this world, More of my Lord, Would I see.
Draw me yes, draw me, My Lord, nearer To Thee.
The W. S. C. S. will meet this Friday night at the home of Mrs. T. J. Clutter. All members are urged to be present. This will be the Christmas meeting.

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"If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God;" (1 Peter 4:11)

THE AIM OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

(This is the fifth in a series under the above title)

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b. The New Testament teaches that the Lord's Supper consists of the bread and the fruit of the vine which is a memorial of His death for us, and that it is to be partaken of on the first day of each week.

"For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance

of me. After the same manner He also took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come." (1 Cor. 11:23-26)

The early Christians "continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers." (Acts 2:42) "And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them,—" (Acts 20:7)

All history confirms the fact that, "for the three first centuries, all the churches broke bread once a week."

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**HEALTH FACTS FROM YOUR
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH****Tuberculosis**

The fact that 1,099 deaths from tuberculosis occurred in 1945 in Indiana shows the need for an intensified fight against the disease. Of these deaths only 527 were known to the State Board of Health as cases prior to the receipt of death certificates.

State law requires that all cases of tuberculosis be reported to the State Board of Health. Fifty-two percent of those who died of the disease last year had not been so reported because it was not known that they were ill. Unlike most other communicable diseases, the first symptoms of tuberculosis usually make no appearance until the disease process is well advanced. By the time many patients report to a physician complaining of fatigue, afternoon fever, chest pains, etc., the disease has long been at work. The logical conclusion from this is that hidden cases must be found before symptoms appear.

Cases of early tuberculosis can be found by x-ray screening surveys of large groups of people conveniently grouped such as workers in industry, inmates of institutions, college students. A miniature x-ray machine is used. A physician skilled in reading x-rays can tell from the miniature negative if the chest and lungs show signs of abnormalities. If abnormalities seem to be present, it is recom-

mended that larger x-rays be taken to determine the nature of the abnormality.

If the chest appears normal on the miniature negative, there is very little if any reason for re-x-raying it on a larger film for diagnostic study. Thus the suspect and sure cases of tuberculosis are separated from those positively uninfected.

Miniature x-raying is quick and economical. It is the best method known today of finding tuberculosis in the early stages before irreparable damage is done.

**\$100,000 FIRE FOLLOWS
GALA LODGE PARTY**

Fire of undetermined origin climaxed a gala Thanksgiving party in the Moose Lodge Hall early last Wednesday morning and caused damage estimated at more than \$100,000 to the building, two grocery stores occupying the three story brick F. W. Bosworth business building in downtown Plymouth and the People's Drug Store in the adjoining building.

The fire was discovered at 5:45 a.m. by W. B. Laird, 426½ South Chaplin St., South Bend, an elder in the Church of God in Christ church in South Bend, who was enroute through Plymouth to Memphis, Tenn.

Fearing spread of the flames through the business area, Fire Chief R. C. Stephens summoned aid from Bremen and South Bend. Bremen and Plymouth

firemen were battling to confine the flames to the Bosworth building when the South Bend companies arrived to bolster the forces that brought the blaze under control in less than two hours.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the Mentone Fire Department, friends and neighbors for their assistance during the fire at my home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mattie Eckert

Tone Variation

An electrical device can produce millions of tones beyond the scope of any musical instrument.

NOTICE

Triple-A township committees and delegates to the county convention are to be chosen at meetings at the following places—for Harrison township, at the Mentone School, Monday evening, Dec. 9 at 7:30; for Franklin township at the Beaver Dam School, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30; for Seward township, at the Burket school, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30. Attend these meetings, Mr. Farmer, and have a voice in selecting the farmers who administer the farm program in our county.

NEWS?—PHONE 38

Agriculture

For more than Fifty Years the Farmers State Bank has dealt with the farmers of this community, making loans on farms and lending money for farm operations and livestock feeding. This bank has always felt its responsibility to the farmers, realizing that the prosperity of the entire community is largely dependent upon the success of the farmers.

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SPECIAL VALUES STARTING MONDAY

Pacific FACTAG All Cotton Krinkle-Krepe 30-in. wide—Rose or Blue 69c yd.	Men's Work SHIRTS Full Cut and Sanforized Gray Covert \$2.19 Blue Chambray .. 1.89
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NANCY LEE Color Fast PERCALE PRINT 59c yd.	WHITE ENAMEL WATER PAILS 98c
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MENTONE BASKETBALL BOYS KNOW WHAT DEFEAT IS LIKE

Twice in the past week the Mentone basketball team has suffered defeat. Friday evening Leesburg came out victorious 39 to 46 at Mentone and Wednesday evening Etna Green won in an overtime tilt 37 to 33.

Mentone fans, however, aren't feeling too blue as they feel the team will eventually gain from the set-backs. Long has been out of the line-up because of a leg injury and Friday night Hibsman sprained his ankle soon after the game started. Bowser has continued to play despite a leg injury sustained when he was tripped by two players in the Warsaw game. Coach Bevington is able to build up some of the less experienced members of his team which may be of considerable value when the important games show up towards the end of the 1946-47 schedule.

The Mentone boys journey to Sidney Friday evening for a regularly scheduled game.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Word has been received that Alice Flenar, 82, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mary Ragen, of near Akron.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS XMAS PARTY

The R. N. A. Christmas party will be held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 17 at the home of Lydia Rynearson with pot luck supper at seven o'clock and gift exchange of not over 75 cents. Please bring your table service.

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BUY
CHRISTMAS
SEALS

DALE KELLEY SPEAKER AT ANNIVERSARY MEETING

Dale Kelley, of Mentone, was the speaker at the tenth anniversary meeting of the Claypool Lions club held Monday evening. The club was sponsored by the Mentone club and a number of Mentone folks were present to help in the observance program.

MRS. HOMER WARREN DIED LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. Homer Warren, aged 59 years, died Thursday afternoon of last week at her home six miles southeast of town. Death was due to carcinoma and followed an illness of five years.

Mrs. Warren was born in Franklin township August 6, 1887, the daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Widner) Good, and had lived all of her life in this vicinity. She was married to Mr. Warren in December, 1911.

Surviving relatives include the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Norman Kelly, and a grandchild, Jackie Ann Kelly, of Warsaw, and two brothers, Ralph Good of Burket and Russell Good of Argos.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Burket United Brethren church where she maintained membership. Rev. Wayne Johnson officiated and interment was in the Nichols cemetery. The Reed funeral home, of Mentone, was in charge.

SORORITY ENTERTAINED AT MOLLENHOUR HOME

Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour was hostess to the Psi Iota Xi sorority for the business meeting. Mrs. Curtis Riner, first vice president, was in charge. Announcement was made of the mid-year luncheon which will be given in January at Indianapolis by the state organization. Plans were made for the Christmas party, which will be given December 19 at the home of Mrs. Max Nellans. Guests will be entertained and a cooperative dinner will be served.

Mrs. Nellans received the door prize during the social hour. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mesdames Glenn Weatherbee, of Argos; Devon Hibsman, Mott Bryan, Howard Shoemaker, Ralph Ward, George Yehlick, Max Nellans, Earl Anderson, Harold Utter, Delford Nelson and Curtis Riner.

J. D. LONG, 88, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

John D. Long, aged 88 years, passed away at his home in Mentone Monday morning. He had been in poor health for a long time but the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

Born in Ohio, Mr. Long was the son of Jacob and Jane Amanda Long. In 1892 he married Helen M. Coon. He served a long while as superintendent of the Fulton county farm. While at Mentone he was an active member of the Baptist church. All his brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

A highlight in Mr. Long's later life was the celebration of his fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Surviving are the wife, and three sons, Truman of Mentone, Sylvan of Plymouth, and Leo of Rochester. Another son, Virgil, died in infancy.

Funeral services were announced for Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church at Mentone, with Rev. Ralston, assisted by Rev. Hill of Mentone and Mrs. Long's nephew, Rev. Ray Coon, of Gary, officiated. Burial was to be in the Richter cemetery, near Talma. The Johns funeral home, of Mentone, was in charge.

JOHN R. NORRIS DIES IN WARSAW HOSPITAL

John R. Norris, son of Noah and Elizabeth (Anderson) Norris, was born in Fulton County, Indiana, March 5, 1880 and died at the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw December 6, 1946, aged 66 years, nine months and one day.

On February 22, 1905 he was united in marriage to Samantha Horn and to this union were born two sons, the eldest dying at birth, and Leroy of Mentone.

Besides the immediate family he leaves one granddaughter, Elener Rose Norris; two brothers, Russel of near Mentone, and William of near Rochester, and one sister, Mrs. Howard Berkeheiser of Miami, Florida.

The deceased was a farmer and resided his entire life in Fulton county. The funeral was held at the Reed funeral home in Mentone Monday at two p. m. Rev. Silas Hill of Mentone and Rev. T. W. Chandler of Fort Wayne, officiated. Burial was made in the Mentone cemetery.

JUDGE DISMISSES ORIGINAL SUIT AGAINST RAYMOND BARE

The original state case against Raymond S. Bare, for embezzling funds from the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association at Mentone, has been dismissed by Judge Sloane for lack of prosecution. The case had been tried twice with both juries failing to unanimously agree upon the defendant's guilt or innocence.

The above case was entirely in the hands of the State and local officials had very little authority in the matter. The State, however, was preparing further evidence as Bare's motion for dismissal was accepted.

Civil suits, however, are pending against Bare. One is a replevin suit asking that the defendant turn over to the association certain personal property which it is claimed he is occupying unlawfully. At or near the time when the shortages were detected, Mr. and Mrs. Bare placed their home, an automobile and other assets in the hands of Hobart Creighton, then chairman of the board of directors of the cooperative, to make up any shortages that might be found by the auditors.

The bonding company holding the surety bond for Mr. Bare while serving as treasurer of the association, fulfilled its obligation under the bond and made full restitution of the face of the policy.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT GEORGE MOLLENHOUR HOME

The Come Join Us class of the Methodist Sunday School will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenhour on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The ladies are to bring 50-cent gifts for a lady and the men 50-cent gifts for men. All are invited to come and enjoy the evening.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey and daughter Sue Ann, of near Warsaw, entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey and daughter Rowena and Frank Molebash of Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Burgh of Etna Green. Mrs. Burgh was formerly Melva Jane Lackey.

Dr. Dale A. Rigdon

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COOPERATIVE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salinan entertained Sunday to a cooperative dinner in honor of Cpl. Lee Meyer and wife, of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Meyer just returned from overseas and will receive his discharge December 20. Sunday was a great day of celebration for the 38 guests, it being the wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salinan and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meyer, and birthday anniversaries of Kay and Ray Salinan, of Warsaw, and Dean Phillips, of Argos.

The other guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franklin and daughter, Kay

Dell, of Hammond; James Salinan, Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Whittinger and son, Jackie, daughter Marcia Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stock and son Johnnie, daughter Sharon Kay, of Frankfort; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon and son Dickie, daughter Shirley, of Roann; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coons and daughter, Rita Jean, of Bremen; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Phillips, of Argos; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Phillips of Claypool, Dale Cook, of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Salinan and daughters, Barbara and Sandra, of Pierceton; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Salinan, of Warsaw; Miss Marie Barcus and Lele May Salinan, of Fort Wayne.

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KOSCIUSKO FARMER WINS CORN CONTEST

An outstanding corn yield of 112.42 bushels per acre has won the 1946 Kosciusko County Championship for Alden Jones, of Claypool, according to official word received from headquarters of the 1946 National DeKalb Corn Growing Contest.

Mr. Jones' winning five acre plot was checked by disinterested parties and the information gained by the study of the growing practices he used to produce the big crop will be used to help other farmers to improve their corn yields. The DeKalb contest was inaugurated on a national scale eight years ago and has been

entered by thousands of farmers from many states throughout the Nation each year. The primary purposes behind the contest are: (1) to encourage better farming practices; and (2) to bring in information about the adaptability of different varieties to soils, climate, and other growing conditions.

Corn contest officials report that over four thousand farmers from 22 states and Canada entered the contest this year.

Other yields reported from this county were made by: C. O. Herendeen, Mentone — 72.88; Edward E. Kinsey, R. 1, Claypool—69.89 bushels per acre.

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CLOTHES BASKETS

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OUTDOOR Notes

By Joe Austell Small

A Matter of Courtesy

During the past quail season, I met an old man out shooting over a rather ancient pointer. Twice the dog pointed at a clump of bushes. Each time the old man walked over, kicked at the matted growth, wheeled sharply and fired into empty air. When I saw no birds rise either time, my curiosity jumped out of bonds. I asked what it was all about.

"Wal, shucks," the old man answered. "I knew there warn't no birds in them bushes. Old Jim's nose ain't what it used to be. But he's still sensitive and I'd hate to call him a liar..."

Fish Food Eats Fish

They boast of big things in Texas, and now they have a story that puts the man-bite-dog oddity back into the files for good. Personnel of the Kerrville, Texas, fish hatchery are sad-

They have no fish. Their fish food ate them all up!

Water scavenger beetles make fine fish food when they relax and take it easy. But when they grow big and gobble up bass eggs and fry so avidly that they close the hatchery, something ought to be done about them.

Something is. The hatchery folks have drained the ponds and are plowing up the ground. They are going to give bass fry a good head start on that vicious old fish food from now on.

Korean Laws Strict

The following is printed on the reverse side of a Korean hunting license: "Hunting in public streets, shrines, and temples is not permitted. Firing at buildings, people, cattle and street cars is not permitted."

Moral for Game Hogs

The New York Game and Fish Department thinks that a low-life game hog may have pulled a bigger boner than he planned when he killed and dragged away by night one of the world's most valuable bucks from the Department's Wildlife Research Center. The deer was full of hormone injections, part of a cooperative scientific

research program on bone and antler growth conducted by the Harvard Medical School and the Department.

Not only did the thieving so-and-so seriously interrupt the experiments, but it's nice to toy with the idea that he may wake up some morning to find has satanic appetite has been rewarded with a neat set of antlers growing right in the middle of his forehead!

Handy Kink.

Fill an empty 16-gauge shotgun shell with matches, slip an empty 12-gauge shell over it, and you will have a handy damp-proof match box.

TAXES, TAXES, AND MORE TAXES

Hoosier taxpayers face 46 federal and state taxes and fees which create 372 paying and filing dates next year, according to the new 1947 Tax Calendar for Indiana compiled by the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce as a handy reminder for Indiana businesses.

The 1947 edition of the Tax Calendar contains the latest information available on administrative changes which have been made in the various tax laws. It lists the various paying and filing dates in each month and in a special section headed "Every Month" the regular monthly reports are grouped under the dates upon which they must be filed.

Several tax laws have no specific date for filing and reports can be made any day of the year. The following are under this classification: Federal Estate Tax, Securities Dealers License, Securities Issuers' annual reports, Non-

profit Cooperatives annual statement, Tourist Camp licenses, and Employment Agency licenses.

The month of January is the big month for taxpayers according to the calendar which lists 24 different dates for paying and filing during its 31 days. August appears to be the taxpayers' most peaceful period as this is the only month in which some special tax does not come due and the calendar dismisses the month with the notation, "Regular monthly reports only."

Taxpayers are reminded that the Indiana General Assembly which will be in session for the first two months of 1947 may cause changes in the new listing and that the National Congress which devoted little time last year to taxation is expected to consider various and numerous changes in the federal statutes during the coming months.

Copies of the 1947 Tax Calendar are being mailed to State Chamber members and are available to the general public upon request.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Tuesday, December 10, a birthday supper was held honoring twins, Mrs. Kenneth Barkman of Mentone, and Laurie Wilson, at his home near Packerton. Mrs. Byron Nellans, a sister, was also honored for her birthday, however, her's isn't until Christmas day.

The very large birthday cake and fried chicken supper was enjoyed by the twenty-five friends and relatives who had gathered for the occasion.

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BETTER HOMES CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LEVOY HUFFMAN

The Better Homes Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Levoyn Huffman, with Mrs. Fred King as assistant hostess.

The meeting was opened with a group singing of "Upon the Hearth," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Silent Night."

The creed was repeated and roll call was answered by the revealing of Sunshine Pals. The secretary's report was read and approved. It was decided to give fruit and vegetables to the Woodlawn hospital and these are to be brought to the next meeting.

The song of the month, "O Come All Ye Faithful," was given by Mrs. Harley Walburn. Officers were then installed by the county president, Mrs. Zartman.

A grab bag was enjoyed. A program then followed. Readings were given by

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Mrs. Catherine Coplen and Mrs. Harley Walburn. Contests were conducted and Mrs. Levoyn Huffman received the prize. Later it was voted to give five dollars to the Christmas Neighbors club. Eight members, six children and three guests, Mrs. Charley Huffman, Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mrs. Zartman, were present.

—Newcastle Reporter.

NOTICE

The Atwood Beauty Shop will open full time, starting Dec. 16, 1946.

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Railroad Quarters

American railroads are replacing the boxcar living quarters formerly used by section crews with trailer coaches.

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LEGION TEAM WINS OVER AKRON HERE WEDNESDAY

The Mentone American Legion basketball team won a hard-fought game from the Akron Legion team at the community hall Wednesday evening. The final score was 38 to 42.

Mentone	PF	FG	TP
Wiltrout	2	1	2
Wallace	3	5	11
Jefferies	3	6	13
Linn	0	0	0
M. Igo	0	1	3
Shirey	0	1	2
K. Paulus	2	4	11
	10	18	42
Akron	PF	FG	TP
Gast	2	5	10
Nye	5	2	6
Bradway	0	0	0
Riley	1	2	6
Landis	1	4	8
C. Gast	2	1	2
Thompson	0	2	6
Utter	0	0	0
	11	16	38

Score by quarters:

Mentone	9	21	33	42
Akron	12	21	21	38

In the preliminary game the second team of the Beaver Dam Independents won over the Mentone Legion second squad 39 to 43. Foor, Dale Tucker, Curly Cochran, Secor, Bowser, M. Igo, D. Nellans and N. Igo saw service for Mentone, while E. Marshall, Cumberland, Babcock, Johnson, DeTurk and D. Kuhn were on the Beaver Dam aggregation. Foor, with 9 points, and E. Marshall, with 15, were high point men.

HEARING HELD ON PETITION TO ABANDON WINONA LINE

A hearing on the petition of the Winona Railway Co. to abandon its line from Warsaw to Peru Junction, was conducted in the Kosciusko circuit court room on Friday by Examiner Pritchard of the Interstate Commerce Commission of Washington, D. C.

Several owners of property along the railroad presented objections to the proposed abandonment, stating their reasons why the line should be continued. Among them were the Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association of Mentone, the Bashore Feed Store of Warsaw, and C. Grogg, Akron coal dealer.

W. S. C. S. MEETS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Clutter on Friday evening, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Curtis Riner had charge of the program. She read several Christmas carols. The devotion was given by Mrs. E. E. DeWitt. She used as her subject, "Service of Prayer."

Miss Wreatha McFarren gave the Christmas story. She presented it by several readings, accompanied by mu-

sic.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Mary J. Johnson, Mrs. Russell Carper, Mrs. Walter E. Dillman, Mrs. Ralph Ward, Mrs. Wilvin Teel, Mrs. M. O. Bryan and Mrs. Dove Kercher.

The society will meet on Jan. 3, 1947 at the home of Mrs. George Mollenhour.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Powell, of Argos, called on Louis Foor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weissert of Mishawaka spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones. Ivo Wagner and wife were in Young America and Logansport over the week end visiting and Christmas shopping.

Calvin Wagner was home over the week end. He is now working in Elkhart.

Mrs. Ervin E. Wagner and daughter returned Sunday from Ellsworth, Maine where she had visited her parents a few weeks.

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A demonstration by Mrs. Moneta Quinn was given during the afternoon social hour.

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LETTER FROM CHINA

(Rev. and Mrs. John Knecht, who are serving as missionaries in China, have written the following letter to home folks.—Ed.)

(Continued from last week)

Friday, October 4

Someone said when we came up on deck this morning that we met a steamer early this morning. The day must have gone quite normally, for I have nothing else recorded.

Saturday, October 5

Around about 11 a.m. the ship gradually came to a halt. It was difficult to realize that we had really stopped. The air seemed so empty without the sound of the motors. Various speculations were made as to why . . . Of course, we all knew that there was engine trouble of some kind. Later we knew that one of our boilers had had sea water let into it with ruinous results. After 15 minutes huge volumes of black smoke were belched forth from the funnel and we gradually got under way again.

Sunday, October 6

Because of the large number of people on board the morning worship service had to be held in two shifts or divisions. We originally thought that Sunday would be the day we'd skip because of the international date line. Wouldn't it be a catastrophe, everyone said, if 410 missionaries on their way to China and the Islands skipped Sunday especially Communion Sunday. However since our boiler developed more serious trouble in the night and the ship was only traveling half speed (8 knots per hour) we had not crossed the line. The service was very impressive despite the lack of usual worship surroundings. The services were held in the dining room. Walter DeVelder (a friend from Yale) was in charge. Bishop Tzu gave the communion meditation. We used as wine a bottle of grape juice given to the Bishop by a pastor friend of his in S.F. Because of our number, we dipped the communion wafer into the wine instead of drinking a bit and then partook.

All day the boiler, which was out of kilter, caused us to creep along, but as the Chinese proverb says "Don't be afraid of going slowly; just be afraid of standing still." . . . In the evening the other boiler was repaired and everyone's spirits rose accordingly. We will skip Monday so tomorrow will be Tuesday. Queer doings!

Tuesday, October 8

This week starts out to be a fast one. Already it is Tuesday. We have often wondered what Magellan thought as he (the first man to sail around the world) sailed across these waters taking not weeks but months, not knowing what would meet him the next day, seeing no other ships, relying on the winds to drive his small vessels scarcely one-third the size of the Lynx. (I spent (not Magellan) most of the day reading and knitting one sleeve of my sweater. The body of it is finished thank goodness, and I will have enough

yarn to make at least one pocket. The trip gets better right along. The ocean seems much smoother, the food more tolerable and the weather is warmer. Tell Wayne we eat off tin trays, sectioned for the food—navy style. It goes very much against my sensitive grain and has contributed much to my lack of appetite. I know we have both lost weight, but will probably put it back on quickly enough after arriving in Canton.

I always had the queer idea that the farther one advances toward the center of the Pacific the rougher it becomes. However, we found that the land swells close to shore caused by water striking the land and bouncing back are most uncomfortable. Of course, this doesn't mean we couldn't have rough weather in the mid-Pacific.

Thursday, October 10

We never cease to be amazed at the rapidity with which rumors travel on board ship. They probably have a bit of truth as basis, but by the time they have been kicked around for half a day there is very little sense to them. There are rumors about the state of the engines, illness on board, miles to go, course to be taken, nature of ships sighted, probable weather and names of places sighted.

Friday, October 11

The day started a bit rugged—the orange I ate came back up. Most embarrassing and quite a blow to my ego. After listening to the world series in the morning on the sun deck, I went below and stayed sleeping until 2:30. During the crossing we have used the radio quite a bit on the trip, especially since we know we won't have to conserve the battery for Canton. We have tuned in Shanghai, New York, and the Los Angeles Overseas Broadcast Service. In the afternoon we sighted our second boat off the port side. Rumor had it that it was a liberty ship with service men on board. Every night we are told (via the intra-boat loud-speaker system) that the ship's clocks would be retarded one half hour at midnight. On the other two nights we are told to retard our clocks a whole hour. We have calculated that every 700 miles traveling west calls for a turning back 1 hour of our clocks.

Saturday:

In the morning we listened to the World Series (the game Boston won from St. Louis 6-3). The game is broadcast three times during the day. As we were listening, the score being 6-1 at the time, someone who had heard an earlier broadcast came up and told us the final score—most unthoughtful of him, don't you think? Just like reading the last page of a mystery story first to find out who done it. About noon land was sighted to the left of the ship—land which later turned out to be two small islands, the larger one being called Hachijo Jima. If you don't think sighting land after not having seen anything but water on the horizon for two weeks causes excitement, you should have been here to see the crowds gather to gaze with joy at the shape looming out of the



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sea. The larger island had one small village on it containing, according to more information from the bridge, a few thatch-roofed houses and some warehouses. But it was on the sides of the hills that the first sights of oriental life was evident. They were terraced for the cultivation of crops. The whole island was a beautiful shade of green and, as someone said, looked like mold. One could see the white surf pounding on the rocky shores. There were small fishing boats to be seen close to shore. The smaller island was a beauty, looking ever so much like a volcano rearing out of the sea. So—we decided we were not lost at all, that the captain was an excellent chap who knew where he was

going and all was right with the world.

(Continued next week)

LEGION TO PLAY BEAVER DAM

This item almost got its tail caught sneaking under the wire.

It was just reported a few minutes ago that the American Legion basketball team of the local post is to play the Beaver Dam team next Saturday, December 14. It is to be a double feature with the first game starting at 7:00 in the local gymnasium.

We played this team once before and they defeated us by about four points. This promises to be a very interesting game. Plan to be there.

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NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP P. T. A.

The Newcastle P. T. A. had its third meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. The crowd more than filled the regular assembly room. The program was furnished by the high school members of the Sophomore English class, supervised by their teacher, Mrs. Fultz, and the members of the Glee Club, supervised by Mrs. Parker.

The first number on the program was a puppet show, "The Three Wishes," by the English class, which was appreciated very much by all present.

The stage, properties and puppets were all made by the members of the class. Then followed a vocal solo by Lillian Risenhour, a piano solo by Barbara Duzenbury, a violin solo by Juanita Rose, and finally, an arrangement of "The Night Before Christmas," by the Glee Club. (This program was also given before the other schools of Fulton county on Dec. 11th.)

Our speaker was Mrs. Gladys Umbaugh, the state membership chairman. She gave child welfare as the goal of P. T. A. There are three mil-

lion mothers, over one million fathers and over a half million teachers in the organization. Some of the things it sponsors are summer round ups, school lunches, equalization of education and adequate school facilities. "What to teach and how to teach is settled cooperatively by the parents and teachers. A school will be just as good and no better than a community supports. The P. T. A. program is based on community needs," states literature from the association.

The minutes of the last meeting were

read and approved. The chairmen of the standing committees were then asked for reports and comments. The By-Laws were then read by Lester White, and adopted.

Mrs. Don Nichols reported on the possibilities of the P. T. A. sponsoring a hot lunch program. The group voted to have a school lunch program next semester. Mr. Brewer then suggested the executive board meet at an early date to implement the program, after which the meeting was adjourned.

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NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mrs. Cora Bryant, who has been confined to her home on account of illness, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Myers, of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman spent Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. Charley Shock, who was removed from the St. Joseph hospital at Logansport to the Robert Long hospital in Indianapolis Thursday, is reported to be holding her own. Mrs. Shock has been seriously ill for the past couple of weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Giliam, of St. Joseph, Mich., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker and son Lonnie have returned to their home in Indianapolis after spending a few days at their cottage here.

Glenn Emmons, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, remains about the same.

Mrs. Claude McKinney, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ada Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coplen spent Sunday in Indianapolis the guest of their son, Dave, who is taking treatments for polio at the Riley hospital. They report that they may be able to bring him home in the very near future.

There will be Sunday school and church at the Talma Methodist church on Sunday, Dec. 15th.

Mrs. Frank Coplen and Mrs. Bill Coplen spent Friday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenger and family were the guests of Mrs. Wenger's mother, Mrs. Frank Coplen, Sunday afternoon.

Elza Thompson spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coplen and son Steve spent Saturday afternoon and evening in South Bend visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ada Bowman left Sunday for Fort Wayne where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Claude McKinney.

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Miss Bonnie Scott, who has been seriously ill at the Woodlawn hospital in Rochester, has been removed to the home of her parents and is slowly improving.

Charley Green made a business trip to Indianapolis Thursday.

Charley Shock is spending some time in Indianapolis with his wife, who is in the Robert Long hospital.

Mrs. Cynthia Deamer and Mrs. Edna Sauserman, of Rochester, spent Wednesday evening here the guests of friends.

Mrs. Fred Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove, Mrs. Charles Good, Gene Overmyer, Sonny Green and Leonard Stahl-dine were among those from this area in Rochester Saturday.

TALMA CHRISTIAN LADIES AID MEETS

The Talma Christian Ladies Aid met Thursday in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGowen for their annual Christmas community dinner. The table was laden with two large turkeys which were prepared and served by the host, Mr. McGowen, and a beautifully decorated birthday cake honored the birthday anniversaries of three members. Mrs. Olin Wagoner gave the invocation.

Dinner was served to ten men and two lady guests, twelve children and twenty-three members.

The afternoon business session was

called to order by the president, Mrs. Ada Bowman. "Silent Night" was sung by the group and Mrs. William Deamer offered prayer.

It was decided to donate two mattresses to the Woodlawn hospital.

The Christmas story was read from the Bible by the hostess. A grab bag featured the afternoon program and the members exchanged Sunshine Christmas gifts and revealed their secret friends. Names were then chosen for the coming year. Mrs. Julia

Matthews was awarded the door prize.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finney. The program committee will be comprised of Mrs. Isaac Batz and Mrs. Vincent Teeter.

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A business meeting was conducted, opened with group singing of Christmas carols, led by Mrs. James Newcomb with Mrs. Cloris Barkman at the piano. Prayer was given by Artie Miller.

The school children, under the direction of Mrs. Roland Lukens, entertained with a Christmas play. A re-

port of the Indianapolis convention was given by Mrs. James Newcomb.

The election of officers was held with the following results: Lester White, president; Cloris Barkman, vice president; Clarence Mikesell, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was in charge of Ralph Horiane of Auburn, field man for districts one and two, who entertained the crowd with a group of very interesting educational movies of the Farm Bureau possessions and activities. The program committee for the January meeting will be comprised of Mrs. Clarence Graffis, Mrs. Don Nichols, and Mrs. James Van Lue.

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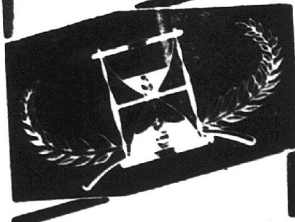
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b. Deacons to look after the temporal needs of the church. Their qualifications as well as those of the elders are given in I Tim. 3:1-13.

c. Evangelists or ministers who are not officers, but preachers of the gospel. Paul told the young preacher, Timothy, to "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." (II Tim. 4:2).

d. The ministry of all the church—every member, in his sphere doing that for which he is fitted. "From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love." (Eph. 4:16)

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Food intoxication, one type of food poisoning, may be prevented by proper refrigeration and cleanliness in food preparation and handling, but if cases of this type of food poisoning occur the State Board of Health advises that three things be done: (1) call a physician, (2) save samples of all food served, and (3) notify the health department immediately so that an epidemiological investigation may be made.

Food intoxication is caused by a toxin produced by certain germs. Moderate temperatures are favorable for the germs' multiplication; intense heat kills the germs, and good refrigeration prevents them from multiplying. So, keep the food hot or cold—or don't keep it long.

Skin abrasions, boils, pimples, and sores are sources from which food may become contaminated. Persons with such infections should not handle food. In addition, a cough or a sneeze by a food handler with a nasal or throat infection may transmit germs to the food.

This type of food poisoning always follows much the same pattern. The victims become ill within two to six hours with the typical symptoms which include diarrhea, vomiting and prostration.

After an outbreak, if samples of food served at the meal are saved and examined immediately at the State Board of Health laboratory, the germ which caused the toxin in the food may be identified.

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The occasion for this was the writing of a check for \$100,000 in the safe deposit vaults of the Mercantile National Bank in the presence of Mayor Herbert A. Frink, Maurice Liberman, President of the Mercantile National Bank, and Ruth Byrd, Sun and Fun Queen of Miami Beach.

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Mr. Reynolds announced that he would pay \$100,000 to any designated charity if, at the end of one year, the check for \$100,000 was not clearly legible.

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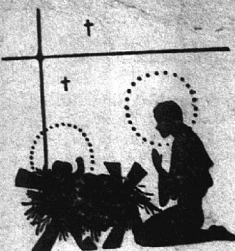


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FREE MOVIES AND TREATS FROM SANTA SATURDAY EVE

Lions Club and Merchants' Association to Entertain the Children at a Christmas Party at School House.

The members of the Mentone Lions Clubs and the Mentone Merchants' Association, will be hosts to the youngsters Saturday evening, Dec. 21 at 7:30 o'clock at the cafeteria room of the school house.

A number of children's motion picture films have been secured for the occasion and it is expected they will delight all the youngsters.

Following the showing of the pictures, Santa is scheduled to appear with gift packages for every little boy and girl present.

MENTONE READING CLUB

An operetta, "The Toys Come to Life," was given at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening by a group of school children, and was under the supervision of Mrs. Guido Shirey and Mrs. Walter Fenstermaker. Mrs. Don Sheeley assisted with the music.

After the program the Reading club members met at the home of Mrs. Vance Johns, where a business meeting was held. The hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Elmore Fenstermaker, served unusually attractive refreshments, in keeping with the Christmas season.

SHOPPING WEEK LEFT



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETING ISSUE NEXT WEEK

The regular holiday issue of the Co-Op. News will be distributed next week and due to the fact that Christmas Day occurs on publication day, it is hoped that all the printing can be completed before that time. Any advertising and news notices for next issue should be in our office by Monday noon.

An effort will be made to contact phone regarding the inclusion of their name in the greeting issue.

D. A. R. MEETS.

The Anthony Nigo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in the home of Mrs. James Gill, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th for their annual Christmas party.

The regent, Mrs. Walter Fenstermaker, conducted the business meeting. At this time the chapter voted to send a contribution to the Tamassee School at Tamassee, S. C. Toys which are suitable for children up to 12 years of age are to be brought to the next meeting and boxes will be packed to send to hospitals for crippled children.

Following the business meeting, the group assembled around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and listened to the recording of Dickens, "A Christmas Carol" and to Christmas carols. A gift exchange was enjoyed by all.

During the social hour, Mrs. Gill, assisted by Mrs. Everett Rathfon and Mrs. Arthur Brown, served refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season.

Chapter will meet January 28 at the home of Mrs. Max Smith.

CORN RAISING CHAMPION

Kosciusko championship corn production per acre this year was 112.42 bushels, and goes to the Ellis Tucker farm, one mile southeast of Burket. Alden Jones is the tenant.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Christmas program at the Methodist church will be given on Sunday morning at the time of the regular worship service. It will be a portrayal of the Biblical Christmas story in living pictures, by the children, with background music of the most loved and familiar carols, and the story from the scriptures.

BASKETBALL

Things have been a bit too deep around the printing office the past few days to permit any of us attending the basketball games, but it was reported the Mentone Legion boys won over the Beaver Dam team here Saturday night and the night before the high school boys took another wallop from the boys over at Sidney. They meet Syracuse here Friday night and it is expected that some of the regulars who have been off because of injuries will again see a little action.

LIONS PASS RESOLUTION AT MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Mentone Lions club, in regular meeting at the school house Wednesday evening, voted upon a resolution requiring that if a member plans to be absent from any regular meeting, that, unless he notify the secretary at least 24 hours before the hour of meeting, he will be held accountable for the cost of his meal whether he is there to eat it or not.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS PUT IN OPERATION THIS WEEK

The Christmas lights, used each year to add beauty to the streets at night, and remind us that Christmas is almost here even though the weather may be a bit on the balmy side and the ground free from snow, were put in operation this week. A committee of two or three, with an occasional helper, did most of the work. Others were willing to help but schedules couldn't be arranged for all of them to work at once.

Jerry Blackburn, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn, was a patient at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester last week. He was ill with pneumonia.

NEW NIGHT MARSHALL STARTING JANUARY FIRST

Arrangements have been made with Russell "Pete" Borton to assume the duties of night marshal starting on January first. He replaces Wm. F. Cook who has served faithfully for many years.

Mr. Borton spent several years in the armed forces in various points in the world in a military police unit and should be able to handle the marshal affairs very capably.

Arrangements have also been made with another war veteran, Ivo Wagner, to serve as day marshal starting March first. Frank Warren, who has been doing this work, will confine himself to the street, water and cemetery departments which have required most of his time the past few years.

Various civic groups and individual citizens have been insisting for many months that something be done to eliminate some of the traffic violations on city streets and the city council felt the only possible way would be to have two full-time men on the job. It isn't the intention nor desire to impose fines or jail sentences, but it is hoped that drivers will cooperate with the enforcement officials to the point where no arrests need be made.

MENTONE HOME EC. MEETS.

The home of Mrs. Earl Smith, of Mentone, was attractively decorated in keeping with the season for the annual Christmas party of the Mentone Home Economics club.

After the sumptuous carry-in dinner the president, Mrs. Frank Warren, presided.

The Christmas story, recorded by St. Luke, was read by Mrs. Silas Hill and the history of the song of the month, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," was read by Mrs. Linus Borton, followed by all joining in singing the hymn. Response to roll call was guising who our Cheerio Pals were for the past year. Club voted to send Mrs. Elmer Sarber as delegate to Purdue January 3 and Mrs. Earl Smith as alternate.

The pretty Christmas tree was then visited and gifts were distributed to the twenty-five members and three visitors present.

Assisting hostess was Mrs. Roy Salaman.

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1. Set up the Christmas tree away from stairs and heating and lighting fixtures and anchor it securely with the butt in a pan of water. Discard all evergreens promptly after Christmas.
2. Use non-burning ornaments on trees, and room decorations and costumes that have been treated to make them fire resistive. The solution used for this purpose contains nine ounces of Borax and four ounces of boric acid to one gallon of water. Applica-

tion by steeping in a warm solution is preferable, but dipping, brushing and spraying can also be used. The fabric then should be drained and hung up to dry.

3. Avoid all use of lighted candles. Instead, use sets of miniature electric lights that are identified as safe by the label of Underwriters' laboratories on the wires or by carton markings. People in pageants or processions should carry electric candles run by flashlight batteries.
4. Dispose of tissue paper and wrappings from gifts immediately. Accumulations of papers are dangerous.
5. Smokers should be especially careful and stay across the room from the

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6. Avoid giving dangerous toys, such as those requiring alcohol, kerosene or gasoline for motive power, to young children. Also, adults should supervise running of electric toys if children are young. The safest toys are those having transformers listed by Underwriters Laboratories.

7. Keep a pail of water handy for emergencies, but call the fire department without delay if you can't extinguish a small fire instantly.

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KOSCIUSKO COUNTY AUTO

DEALERS CONGRATULATED

The Kosciusko county automobile dealers held a meeting December 12, at the Sunnymede restaurant on East Center Street, Warsaw.

State police held an open forum regarding traffic laws and traffic safety.

Principal speaker was State Patrolman Lightfoot. Other officers present were State Patrolman Coon, State Patrolman Manrow, also Sheriff Elect Ray Henderson.

Kosciusko county automobile dealers were congratulated on being the first and only county in the state of Indiana which gives free check of automobiles for the purpose of driving safety. This automobile check includes brakes, lights, windshield wipers, steering and horn. This check is identical to the check conducted by the State Police on their road blockades.

Additional facts: 97 persons were killed in 13 counties in the first 9 months in 1946. These thirteen counties are in the northern part of the

state of Indiana and make up the Ligonier police district. This number is a 15.6% increase over the first nine months in 1945. 26% of this increase is due to accidents in rural areas. There were four people killed in Kosciusko county in the first 9 months of 1946.

The Kosciusko County Automobile Dealers under the presidency of Gerald Overmyer, of Warsaw, Indiana, are making great progress in reducing accidents by keeping automobiles in repair. A new program which will commence January 1st or soon thereafter will be the furnishing of a car to Warsaw high school for the purpose of giving driving instruction to high school students.

The new safety stickers will be blue in color and will be issued soon after January 1st by all dealers in Kosciusko county.

Hanging Woolens

When hanging woolen clothes to air, place a clothespin between each two hangers to keep them from crowding to the center of the line.

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Rev. and Mrs. Hill went to Nine Mile Sunday, where Rev. Hill preached at the morning and evening services in the Evangelical United Brethren

church. He was pastor there for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilvin Long, of near Mentone, entertained the Junior and

Senior classes of Talma high school in honor of their daughter, Joan's birthday, Friday evening. 19 were present. Games contests and refreshments were enjoyed by the young folks. Joan received a lot of fine presents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blue and sons, Neal and Linden, of Denver, Colo., spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manwaring and family. Mr. Blue was recently discharged from the army and

this was his first trip east in six years to visit relatives and friends in Mentone. He is engaged in the Real Estate business started by his father, Linden, a former Mentone man.

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CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC HAZARDS

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With the current traffic volume within three percent of the 1941 all-time high and vehicles averaging 10 years in age, he urged that Christmas holiday travelers (1) start trips early and drive safely, (2) that lights, defrosters and other equipment be checked for safe operation and that (3) motorists adjust speeds downward in event of slippery highways or rainy, foggy weather.

Colonel Killian also advised against using candles to light Christmas trees. Electric light tree decorations should be inspected for short circuits before being placed on the tree, he said.

No traffic fatalities were reported last Christmas day, state police statisticians reported. However, 19 persons were killed in the two days preceding and the day following the holiday, and a record of 866 accidents for a single day were tabulated Christmas eve.

State police reported a 17 per cent increase in state-wide traffic fatalities the first eleven months of 1946, as compared with a National Safety Council report indicating a 25 per cent national increase. A total of 883 deaths were recorded as of Nov. 30, while the

tally was 753 for the corresponding period last year. Rural deaths were up 20 per cent; urban victims increased 12 per cent.

Chinese Agriculture

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Leave Skins On

The cook who saves time by putting sweetpotatoes in the oven or kettle without peeling also saves vitamins, the department of agricultural reports. Tests show that sweetpotatoes, boiled or baked in their skins, hold their naturally rich content of carotene (for vitamin A) and vitamin C very well. If a little sugar is added to the boiling water, the potatoes will have a sweet flavor. The tests showed that this helps save C—a good tip when sugar becomes plentiful.

LETTER FROM CHINA

(Rev. and Mrs. John Knecht, who are serving as missionaries in China, have written the following letter to home folks.—Ed.)

(Continued from last week)

Sunday, October 13
citement began. While we were sitting on the sun deck an airplane flew over the ship very low. This was a real thrill. We went to church in the second group. About noon we sighted land in the distance. This was Kyushu, the southernmost island of Japan proper. Boy, it was good to see a big chunk of land again. This island is over 200 miles long. We followed along the coastline of Kyushu all afternoon. At times we were very close and could see the terraced fields, villages, houses, sailing boats, sampans, and a pagoda. The country was very rugged and mountainous. None of the mountains we saw were over 3000 ft. high, but there were so many of them. Some of the mountains contain active volcanoes, actually smoking. We began to see many boats but they were not so interesting now that we had land to look at. The mountain sides were very heavily wooded. I (John) could not help thinking what must have gone through the minds of our flyers as they sighted this land on a mission over Tokyo. 14 months ago this was enemy, forbidden territory. We passed through the Japan straits about sunset and were back at sea with no land in sight. One other thing that made it a wonderful day was the number of porpoises and sharks and flying fish that we saw. After supper at 7 o'clock we had a meeting on the Sermon on the Mount. There were thirteen of us younger missionaries who met with Rev. Ehlman for discussion. At 8 o'clock we had a song service in the dining hall. After strolling on the deck in the night air, we were both ready to turn in feeling that it had been a wonderful Sabbath day.

Monday, October 14

Today was very uninteresting compared with yesterday. There was no

land visible all day. One remarkable part of today was that the ocean became green instead of deep blue as it had been all of our trip. At noon we were only 200 miles from Shanghai. They say that the reason the ocean changed color is because of the Yangtze River of China. It is brown in color and empties such a tremendous volume of water into the ocean that it affects the color of the ocean as far as 175 or 200 miles out. Its (the ocean) color looks like the green of Lake Michigan

now. Tell Fred and Lois that the color before was the same deep blue that we saw on Cape Cod. This Pacific is really big. You just can't imagine it. We sat out most of the morning and part of the afternoon until it began to get a little breezy. I (John) finally managed to get a haircut. It had been four weeks. The barber on the ship has been so busy lately. There is a lot of activity on the ship today since most of the passengers will be getting off tomorrow at Shanghai. Tonight we had a service of special music and

community singing as a farewell to those who are getting off at Shanghai. We will say goodbye to more friends tomorrow. Marjorie again—I played for Margaret Hamm to sing at the special program this evening. Today while we were sitting out on the sun deck, I sunburned the top of my unprotected head and as a consequence suffered a headache with a groggy head. I must watch that since one could suffer a sunstroke, I presume.

(Continued next week)

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Conserve Leftovers

If there are leftover foods, proper storage and best use of them in tasty dishes will keep them out of the garbage pail. Meats often spoil unless placed in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Forgotten food shoved back in the ice box too often ends up in the garbage pail.

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Let me have instead these things: Some tackle and a rod and reel,

A pair of waders and a creel,

A gushing, frothy, glacial stream,

A quiet lake by which to dream;

An angel pal with whom to angle,

Magic lines that will not tangle;

And permission, Lord, with fingers crossed,

To lie about the fish I lost.

Rattle Prattle

The number of rattles on a rattle snake has nothing whatever to do with its size or age, an imminent authority on snakes tells us. Rattlers shed their "bells" or lose them sliding through the brush. A rattler three feet long may have twelve rattles, while one five feet or more may have six or eight.

To judge the size of a snake by its rattles, take the width of those rattles as the best indication of the snake's size. The wider the rattles, the larger the snake.

Kite Eats on Fly

Possibly the title is a shade misleading. We do not mean to infer that the bird sits on the back of a common house fly while eating, but that the kite captures and devours its prey while flying.

What's Cookin' Doe?

Rabbits can be hunted legally during summer months in most states. If you are one of those guys who thinks rabbit meat is not palatable, try this recipe, brother! It's smothered rabbit and onions. Clean rabbit and cut into small pieces. Season with salt and paprika. Dredge with flour. Melt three tablespoons of butter in skillet. Sauté rabbit in butter until browned. Cover meat thickly with sliced onions. Sprinkle onions with salt. Pour in one cup sour cream. Cover skillet and simmer for 1 hour, or place in 325 degree oven and bake until tender. Eat and then say rabbit is no good!

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feet at a leap. If a deer could duplicate this feat, according to its size, it might leap 100 yards! Some drip adds that the cow who jumped over the moon, according to fable, possibly had a touch of jumping mouse blood in her veins.

That Ought to Show 'Em

Stories and letters are coming in constantly about careless hunters shooting horses and cattle. During the past deer season, the owner of a fine herd of goats on a Wyoming ranch posted this sign: "HUNTERS: please be careful of my goats. I painted all their horns red, except two, which I couldn't find."

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The evergreens are being cut at Morgan - Monroe, Harrison, Frances Slocum, Clark, Greene-Sullivan, Yellowwood, Pike and Scales Lake State Forests.

The Division of Forestry also has sold nearly 900,000 board feet of mature timber from four state forests this year, producing a total revenue of approximately \$12,000. This, too, constitutes a timber stand improvement cut and is not an "out-and-out logging operation."

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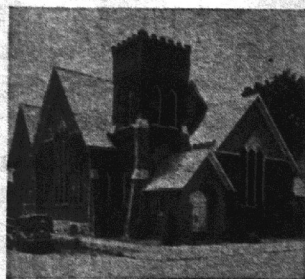
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Ringworm of the scalp, a highly contagious infection of the skin and hair of the scalp appearing in epidemic proportions in Indiana in the past two years, has created a serious public health problem for health officials, school administrators, and parents in many sections of the country. Although widely disseminated in Europe, it was until recently limited primarily in the United States to public institutions. In 1943 the disease began in epidemic form among school children in New York city.

Various fungi are responsible for ringworm of the scalp. The present epidemic in Indiana appears to be due to *M. Audouinii*, or the "human" group of the organism. The fungus is said to be highly resistant to antiseptics as well as to dryness of the air and may stay on objects for weeks without losing its virulence. The outstanding feature of this type is that hair within the lesions breaks off close to the surface.

Ringworm of the scalp is spread by direct contact with the fungus and

by handling contaminated articles. Control is made difficult by the fact that loose infected hairs which fall may be carried in the air to infect one who has had no intimate contact with a patient.

The disease shows no tendency to heal in small children but disappears with the onset of adolescence and never returns as the development of sex hormones changes the properties of the oil glands in the skin, especially in the scalp.

Anyone suffering from ringworm of the scalp should see his physician immediately. Self-treatment may be harmful. Children should not be permitted to use common toilet articles nor should they be permitted to exchange clothing as they sometimes do. Eternal vigilance is necessary to stop its spread. Effective treatment of all cases is the most important control measure.

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One 1940 B International tractor, in good running condition and on good rubber; one 18-inch bottom plow and cultivator for tractor; one John Deere Manure spreader; one International manure spreader; one Moline corn planter, pull type, with fertilizer attachment, new last spring; rubber tired wagon and hay rack; spring and spike tooth harrows; 7-ft. tandem disc; 5-ft. McCormick mower; 1-horse cultivator; 1 riding breaking plow, Oliver, 14-inch; 1 McCormick binder, 7-ft. cut; 2 sets of breech work harness; 1 electric pump jack in good condition; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 Rite-Way milker, 2 single units, complete, one year old; 1 oil tank heater; DeLaval No. 12 Cream Separator, power drive; one 60-gallon stock feed cooker; barrels and water tank.

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One Globe range stove, good condition; small kitchen cabinet; one small cupboard; one large cupboard; one battery radio; one hand wringer; three-quarter size iron bedstead and mattress; and other items too numerous to mention.

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KOSCIUSKO FARM SCHOOLS

Announcement of Extension schools, or Special Winter Meetings for farmers of Kosciusko county has been received by County Agricultural Agent, Joe Clark. The first school will be on Muck Crops to be held January 7, 1947.

The announcement came from the office of Associate Director L. E. Hoffman, of the Purdue University Agricultural Extension Service. "These schools present opportunities for the farmers of Kosciusko County to obtain the latest information on agricultural subjects, and to plan for 1947 activities," Mr. Clark said today. The subjects of the schools, the dates and

the specialists assigned are as follows:

January 7, 1947—Muck Crops—Roscoe Fraser.

January 16, 1947—Hogs and Veterinary—John Schwab and Dr. L. P. Doyle. February 12, 1947—Dairy and Entomology—F. E. DeLaCroix and G. E. Lehker.

Farmers and homemakers of Kosciusko county are invited to attend all of these meetings.

Last year 850 farm people from throughout Kosciusko county attended similar winter meetings.

Similar schools last year throughout Indiana were attended by more than 30,000 farm men and women.

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COUNTY B. B. TOUENEY NEWS

Roland Ferverda, principal of Beaver Dam high school, is in charge of the 1947 county tourney. Five committees will act under his jurisdiction. Harold Young, Milford principal, is chairman of the finance committee, which also includes Principals Court Slaybaugh, of Syracuse, and Dale Kelly, of Mentone. Condict Smith, Pierceton principal, is chairman of the advertising and printing committee. Millard Taylor, principal at Etna Green high school, also serves on that committee.

Shelly Caldwell, North Webster principal, is in charge of the admissions, which also includes Duard A. Conrad, Sidney principal, and Dewey G. Dudgeon, principal at Burket.

Principal James Riley of Warsaw high school, is chairman of the house committee. Dane Snoko, principal at Warsaw's Junior high school, and Frank Sanders, Sr., Claypool principal, are also on this committee.

Chairman of the officials and properties committee is Owen Frey, principal at Silver Lake. Glen Longenecker, principal at Leesburg, and D. G. Swanson, principal at Atwood, are members of this committee.

The officials for the tournament have already been selected. They are Thurston, Finck and Waring, all of Mishawaka.

A. A. A. NEWS

Charles C. Cross, of Warsaw, was elected chairman of the AAA county committee Friday as township committeemen met at the Triple-A office on West Main street for election of 1947 officers.

Other county officers elected by the township committeemen were Lawrence Beigh, of Claypool, who was named as second member, and Daniel K. Leininger, of Leesburg, who was elected as third member. The former was third member during 1946, while the latter served as second member.

Russell L. Hartman, of Nappanee, was chosen as first alternate, replacing

Lloyd Felkner, of Milford. Wash I. Anglin, of Etna Green, replaces Ralph Montel, of Silver Lake, as the second alternate.

These officers work throughout the county, contacting the farmers and advising them in their planting and other work.

The AAA township committeemen for neighboring townships are: Franklin township, Henry D. Smith, Ellis J. Klein and Fred D. Haney; Harrison township, George G. Long, Clifford G. Snyder and Ray S. Wiltrout; Seward township, LeRoy Goshert, Virgil R. Haupt and Otto B. Valentine; Tippecanoe township, Homer F. Hiner, Franklin B. Stump and Donald N. Hiner.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our neighbors and friends for their kindness during our bereavement.

MRS. JOHN LONG
MR. and MRS. TRUMAN LONG
and FAMILY
SYLVAN LONG
MR. and MRS. LEO LONG.

Mrs. Dan Urschel, Mrs. H. Abbey, Mrs. Walter Fenstermaker and Mrs. Artley Cullum attended the presentation of The Messiah given at the Manchester College auditorium Sunday evening.

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Don Elick, of Long Beach, California, arrived in Mentone Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elick and visit with his old friends at Mentone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nottingham are spending the holidays at the H. E. Nottingham home. Charles is in the navy and his wife resides with her parents in Severyville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nottingham and baby of Philadelphia, Miss Nina Clay of Steubenville, Ohio and Clay Nottingham of Chicago, plan on being here for the Christmas vacation.

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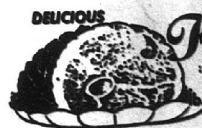


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MISS ROWENA LACKEY IS BRIDE OF FRANK MOLEBASH

In a simple ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents Friday evening at eight o'clock, Miss Rowena Lackey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey, became the bride of R. Frank Molebash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Molebash. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Simmons, pastor of the Methodist church, before a background of lighted candles and fresh gladiolias. Miss Hope Deaton, of Indianapolis, attended the bride while Mr. Carl Whetstone served as the groom's attendant.

The entire living room of the Lackey residence was lighted by candles during the ceremony.

Music selected for the occasion was "Liebestraum," "Oh Promise Me," "At Dawning," and "Sweethearts Forever." Mrs. Artley Cullum was at the piano and Jo Lynn Cullum sang.

About thirty - five relatives and friends were in attendance at the ceremony and remained for the reception held immediately afterward. Delicious refreshments consisting of a large three-tier wedding cake, ice cream servings with a large wedding bell design in the center, coffee, mints, and nuts was served.

Both young people are graduates of the Mentone high school and Mrs. Molebash is a teaching in the Silver Lake schools. Mr. Molebash, a veteran of the fighting in Europe, is employed at the Lake City Machine Shop in Mentone. After a brief wedding trip, the young people are now at home in their new apartments recently built on the second floor of the Lackey residence in east Mentone.

EXPENSIVE FIRE AT STANLEY BOGGS FARM

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed a 120-foot laying house at the Stanley Boggs farm, south of town, early Saturday morning. The only possible way the fire could have started, according to Mr. Boggs, was from the electric wiring.

Over a thousand laying hens were in the house, along with a large amount of feed and equipment. The loss was covered by insurance but not enough to fully compensate for the loss in property and potential revenue.

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It
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not seem
like Christ-
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a real Christ-
mas tree and a

Holiday issue, I
feel, isn't complete
without our little

Christmas tree mes-
sage. ★ We want to

extend our thanks and
appreciation to all of

our friends and readers
for their patronage and as-
sistance during the past year.

★ It seems but a short while
since we were enjoying the ex-
change of best wishes last Holi-
day Season, but time seems so

short in retrospect. ★ 1947 will be
but a short interlude, also, and it
won't be near long enough for us to

do all the good deeds we have to do,
let alone waste some of it in revenge,
"getting even," or under-handed manipu-
lations. ★ The Holiday season helps to

bring forth the good in men — and man
and the world would be a very enjoyable
place if the Spirit of Christmas was placed first

in the hearts of men. ★ Laws are necessary
only because some men transgress upon the rights
of others. ★ Correctional institutions are expen-
sive burdens made necessary because man — and

parents — failed to impress children with the guid-
ing star of the inevitable victory of right over wrong —
that there's no "easy way" to a complete journey thru
life. ★ Sincere, true and diligent effort is the only

pathway that leads to permanent happiness even
though the accumulations of evil men may
tempt us to believe otherwise. ★ To

the children of today, .
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MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS PEOPLE SEND GREETINGS

This issue of the Co-Op. News contains Holiday greetings from almost every business and professional person in the Mentone trading area. It is one time when all join in extending best wishes to all their friends and patrons, and from an editor's point of view and experience, I can truthfully state that no other group of business people I've known were more unanimous in extending greetings than those here.

The issue, due to the fact that Christmas falls on the day of publication, is being printed early to allow distribution, in most instances, on the day before.

MANY YOUNGSTERS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY

Over two hundred youngsters were at the school house Saturday evening to enjoy the little Christmas party that had been arranged by the members of the Mentone Lions Club and Merchants' Association.

C. O. Mollenhour and Ora McKinley went to Wabash Saturday where they secured movie films of the variety most enjoyable to youngsters and these were shown before the gifts were distributed by "Santa."

JACK SHAFFER PURCHASES RECREATION ROOM

A deal was completed last week in which Jack Shaffer took over the ownership and management of the Charles Madeford Recreation Room in Mentone.

SYRACUSE WINS HERE

The Syracuse basketball team went into a last-two-minute splurge Friday evening and defeated the Mentone boys 34 to 37. Mentone led throughout the game although the score was very close most of the way.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Orville Kern suffered a slight fractured at the base of his skull early Saturday evening on highway 19 just south of Mentone when his car skidded on the icy pavement and rolled into the ditch.

Dr. Dale A. Rigdon

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HOW TO MAKE SOAP

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But if she doesn't remember, here is just about the way she made it and the way you can make it today at the cost of a cent or two a cake. All you need is a can of good quality lye; such as, Lewis', Eagle, American Indian Head, or Dixie, which you can get at your corner grocery store, and

six pounds of clean grease, lard or tallow.

Slowly empty the contents of the lye can into two and a half pints of cold water in an enamelware or iron vessel (never use aluminum ware). Stir until the lye is dissolved. It will heat up. Then let it cool to room temperature (about 70 degrees).

Then melt the six pounds of fat and let it cool sufficiently so that you can hold your hand in it (about 100 degrees) or until the fat offers resistance to a spoon. Add the cooled lye solution to the grease in a small, steady stream with slow, even stirring. Firing in the lye too fast or stirring too

vigorously is apt to cause a separation of ingredients.

Continue the stirring until the mixture becomes thick and syrupy, then pour it into a mold. A wooden or heavy cardboard box lined with a damp cloth is best. Cover this with a blanket or carpet and let it set in a warm room for several days, then cut it up into the size cakes you want. Age ten days to two weeks.

One important thing—your fats must be clean. Salt and other impurities can be removed by boiling the grease in water and skimming it off the top after it cools. The soap you get from this recipe will be suitable for toilet, dish washing or laundry use. If desired, it can be perfumed or colored. This mixture makes about nine pounds of soap.

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**664 ON PUBLIC AID
IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY**

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Annual expenditures for public aid in Kosciusko county were \$9.35 per capita as compared to a state-wide average of \$8.31, according to an analysis contained in the 1947 edition of the Indiana Tax and Social Security Manual compiled by the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce and scheduled for release this month.

A special section of the 200-page Manual on Social Security contains tables showing county-by-county compilation of grants for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Blind Assistance programs of the Public Welfare Aid.

Statistics concerning the county show that 543 persons received a total of \$14,403.00 in Old Age Assistance. The average individual payment was \$26.52 as compared to the state-wide average of \$26.51.

Under the program of Aid to Dependent Children, 110 children of 43 families received an average payment

of \$15.59 for a total of \$1,715.00. The state-wide average payment was \$15.83 per child.

A total grant of \$341.00 was made to 11 recipients of Blind Assistance in average payments of \$31.00. The average individual payment to Blind Assistance recipients in the state was \$29.39.

Distribution of the manual will be made to legislators, administrative officials, libraries, students and other persons interested in public affairs. State Chamber officials point out that it presents much data from official sources which are not obtainable elsewhere in this form and that since the first edition was issued in 1941, it has become recognized throughout the state as an authoritative source of information.

The new manual will be in the popular pocket-size and will have a distinctive yellow and black cover. It is organized into five main chapters, which are: 1. Summary of Government Financing. 2. Social Security Review. 3. State Governmental Finances. 4. Local Governmental Finances. 5. State Aid to Local Government.

Free copies are available upon request to the Chamber offices at the second floor, Board of Trade Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Ringenberg went with her son, Chas. Ringenberg, Jr., to Mishawaka to spend Christmas and will spend several weeks in Mishawaka and South Bend.

Kat Voracious

A good sized rat will eat as much as several growing chicks.

Soil conservation must be considered in relation to the great variety of farm operations and practices which make for efficient production. It is not a thing apart.

LETTER FROM CHINA

(Rev. and Mrs. John Knecht, who are serving as missionaries in China, have written the following letter to home folks.—Ed.)

(Continued from last week)

Tuesday, October 14

Our ship dropped anchor sometime in the night to await a pilot to come aboard and guide our ship up the Yangtse River to the place where it is joined by the Hwang Pu. At 9:30 we finally got underway. The pilot looked like a Frenchman in his jaunty black beret and as rumor had it had ordered us to wait for the tide before proceeding. Incidentally, the water resembled Fred's coffee (plenty of cream) when I saw it at 8:00 this morning (because of the soil in the water of the Yangtse River). The colors of the water caused by the sun and shadows are simply gorgeous and when the wind blows the sampans skim along at a 60 degree angle with the water. As we proceeded slowly up the river, the river became obligingly narrower so we could see the shore with its moored boats and houses. Shortly after noon we again dropped anchor. Meanwhile several motor launches had drawn along side to allow customs on board to begin their inspection tour and the medical ex-

aminer who examined the inoculation records. At the junction of the two rivers we again dropped anchor (mentioned before) partly to await our turn to proceed up the river and partly to await our pilot, but mostly to give the customs officials time to get most of their beastly work done. No sooner than the anchor dropped than around our ship came swarming eight or ten small sampans bearing merchants and their wares. The crew was ordered to man the firehose to keep them from climbing aboard the ship. They clamor mainly for cigarettes.

All day the decks were a nightmare of luggage, people and customs officials peering into the luggage. About 2:30 we started up the Hwang Pu toward Shanghai thirteen miles away. Now the shores were very close and the traffic on the river provided us with a great deal of variety and the pilot with a great big headache. I will resort to short choppy sentences to try to explain all we saw. Farms consisting of a thatched house surrounded with 10 or twelve acres...man plowing with a white water Buffalo...bombed brick homes with just the walls standing...the Shanghai airbase with several hundreds of airplanes...the University of Shanghai consisting of eight or ten coolies on shore pulling a boat down the river with a long rope...Standard Oil Co. of China. In the river all manners of boats. There are roughly two classes of boats in China—those propelled by the wind on a sail and those rowed, usually with a long sweep-oar at the

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back of the craft. The women and small children also help in operating these big oars which not only propel the boat but guide it too. Moreover they live all their lives in these small boats. They wash clothes, body and anything else in the river, gather and dry floating chips of wood for fuel, eat fish and so get along. John again. There were also many large ships at anchor in the center of the river, mostly American or British, which we had to dodge in and out between. The many factories lining the river bank seemed to be run by British and American money. By 4:30 we could see the pier where we were to dock. There was a tremendous crowd waiting. They probably had been waiting for hours. The crowd seemed to be mostly Chinese, but there were quite a few foreigners there. (For the first time in our lives we realized what it feels like to be in the minority, to be the foreigners.) The crowd started cheering and waving as soon as they sighted us coming up the river. We went past our pier, made a complete turn, and docked at the pier in position to go out. It took about half an hour to dock the boat, but still couldn't get off. They would not put up the gangplank until all passengers debarking in Shanghai had been through the customs, had their passports and medical inoculations examined. About 7:30 everyone had fulfilled these requirements so they put up the gangplank, and many happy reunions took place. Getting their baggage off in the dark was another thing however. Passengers were still carrying off baggage at 9:30. The longshoremen, who are called coolies here, began unloading the hold baggage and freight around 8. After getting our visas examined, Marjorie and I received permission to go ashore while we are here, so about 9:30, after things had quieted down a bit, we went ashore and helped some of our friends with their baggage. Boy, was it good to feel land again! Our feet didn't know quite what to do with themselves. We didn't go more than a block from the ship, deciding to wait for morning for longer look around. One other thing that made the day very interesting was a letter from Shoops. The customs men who had come aboard while we were steaming up the Yangtse River had brought mail aboard. The Shoops assured us that Dr. Oldt would meet us at Hong Kong...that we would live with him at no. 12 house on the Lingnan U. campus for a few weeks until we were assigned a place to ourselves. I am to teach 3 hours each of history and sociology and act as pastor to the students. Marjorie's duties were not mentioned, so we are hoping that they will not be too heavy.

Wednesday, October 16 and Thursday, October 17

Since we spent two whole days in Shanghai we thought we would lump them together. It is now Thursday evening and we will give you our impressions. We walked to the Mission Office Wed. morning. We discovered that we

were really in China as soon as we stepped through the gate. The coolies wanted us to ride in their rickshaws, street peddlers asked us to buy their wares. One was a persistent fellow who followed us two blocks in spite of our repeated "no." The streets are narrow and all sorts of vehicles crowd them. In addition to the rickshaws, there are the pedicabs, which are a variation of the rickshaw; the man pulls the rickshaw while the pedicab man peddles his vehicle, the front half resembles a bicycle. There are also carts, American jeeps and trucks, and automobiles. The first few right-hand drive automobiles you see, give you a start. Many of the shops have an open front. At the mission office, China's inflation was brought home to us. We traded our American dollars for Chinese at the rate of \$3.50 to \$1. A rickshaw ride costs between \$2000 and \$3000

and a meal for one person costs about \$6000 or \$7000. You can get almost anything you want if you have the money to pay for it. Today we saw a white Arrow shirt for \$60,000 or slightly over \$17 U. S. money. There are cameras, nylon, wrist watches and other scarce U.S. items if you have the money to pay for them. We discovered that things which were made in China are comparable in price with what it would be in America, while foreign items imported from England or America are very expensive. For example we bought a nice Chinese Bible for \$6000 (\$1.75 U.S.) and a New Test. with Psalms for \$3400 (\$98). These books were very well bound, better than most U.S. books. We also sent a letter to Wendell Flory for \$20 or about 1/2 cent. When we see a price we try to convert it into American money terms so we know whether we

are getting gypped or not. One of the biggest difficulties is the tremendous wad of money you must carry around to buy anything. However you hardly ever see anything smaller than a \$500 bill (.15). We spent \$9,420 yesterday and \$4,500 today, or about \$4 in all. We kept our expenditures down by eating all of our meals on the ship and by walking everywhere we go. It is amazing how they keep their spirits up under such conditions. The poverty and dirt are two things that hit you at first. We may get used to a little dirt, but the extreme poverty will always bother one, and make him uneasy. We are supposed to sail tomorrow at noon. We are taking on 378 passengers for Hong Kong, Manila, and the U.S. By the time you get this you will probably have received an airmail letter from Canton describing our trip down the China coast to Hong Kong. We are both well again. We miss you and think of you so often. We pray for you even as you pray for us. Take good care of yourselves.

Much love,
Marjorie and John

Balanced Room

Rooms are dwarfed by large or out-of-proportion openings. Height of a window can be cut by adding a valance at the top. A too-wide window may be remedied by using floor-length draperies and curtains to emphasize vertical lines and by letting the draperies cover part of the window. The greater the amount of light streaming in those windows, the larger the room will seem; so it may require some experimentation to discover which method will do the most for the room.

Enrich Diet

Due solely to enrichment, the 1945 food supply offered 17 per cent more iron, 27 per cent more thiamin, 12 per cent more riboflavin, and 19 per cent more niacin than was the case in the years just before the war.



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December's safety lesson for school children in 38,000 classrooms throughout Chicago Motor Club territory in Illinois and Indiana is to look both ways before crossing streets. The posters dramatizing this message were drawn by school children and were winners in a national poster contest. Aiding teachers to adapt the safety lessons to the needs of pupils of all ages are instruction sheets furnished by the Chicago Motor Club which emphasize the dangers which make December one of the periods of the year for pedestrian traffic fatalities.



TIDINGS of
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**INDIANA HOME ECONOMICS
ASSOCIATION TO MEET**

Indiana homemakers who attend the annual meeting of the Indiana Home Economics Association at Purdue University, January 3, 1947, will find an interesting program for the day.

This association is an organization of the adult home economics extension clubs of Indiana and the meeting will be held in the Hall of Music with Mrs. Worley Myers, Crawfordsville, president of the association, presiding.

On the morning program, which begins at 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. Elizabeth Patrick, fashion director of L. S. Ayres & Co., Indianapolis, will give an illustrated fashion talk discussing wardrobe planning, good grooming and wise investment of time and money in buying. Each club belonging to the association will be represented by a delegate at the business session from 11:30 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.

The 1947 association officers will be installed at the beginning of the afternoon session.

Highlights of the afternoon program will be the address given by Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, Earlham College, on "America Recovers." Special music will be furnished by the Home Economics Chorus of Montgomery county.

The Indiana Home Economics Association is composed of 40,000 members. The 1946 officers are Miss Lella R. Gaddis, Lafayette, honorary president; Mrs. Myers, president, and Miss Anna Belle Clawson, Lafayette, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee members are Mrs. Bert Dimick, Marion; Mrs. Cecelia Ginther, Winamac; Mrs. Roldo H. Michael, Quincy; Mrs. E. Guy Collings, Bainbridge; Mrs. Samson Alexander, Winslow; Mrs. Ray Lambert, Gaston; Mrs. Orville Miller, St. Bernice; and Miss Janalyce Rouls, Warsaw.

**AREA DAIRYMEN TO
GET ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

Twenty-four Indiana dairymen will receive the medal of herd improvement award at the annual meeting of the Indiana State Dairy Association, Dec. 30, to be held as part of the Purdue University Agricultural Conference, Dec. 30 and Jan. 2 and 3.

To be eligible to receive a medal of merit herd award, Indiana dairymen must own a herd of ten or more cows in which each cow produces a minimum of 300 pounds of butterfat. These outstanding herd production records are recognized through the Dairy Herd Improvement Association work. The awards will be made at the morning session by Frank E. De La Croix, extension dairyman.

To qualify for the gold medal, each cow in the herd, except heifers and aged cows, must produce 400 pounds of butterfat during the year. Silver medals are presented for individual production in the herd of 350 pounds

of butterfat or over and the bronze medal is given for a record of 300 pounds of butterfat.

The following dairymen won medals for the year 1946:

Gold medals—Emil J. Siebenthal, White county; and Ernest Higli, and Steve A. Horvath, both of LaPorte county.

Silver medals—Harold Melcher, Allen county; Marcellus Flory, Cass county; and Leander White, Johnson county.

Bronze medals—Sharpe & Boicourt, Boone; William Hubenthal, Cass; C. J. Gerber, James Ummel, Harold Bemiller and Russell J. Wenger, all of Elkhart; Warren Crooks, Parke; Ernal Walker, Hamilton; June Mishler, Kosciusko; John Bowmar, LaPorte; Clyde T. Myers, Marion; Edgar Ball, Madison; L. M. Butler & Clair D. Hall, Marshall; P. O. Shierling & Son, Ran-

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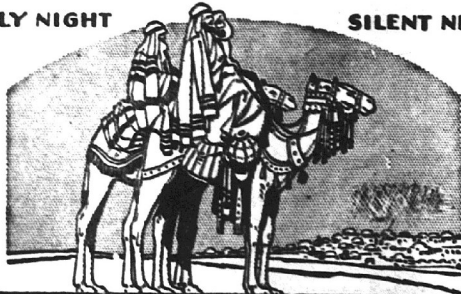


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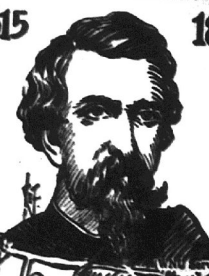
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1862



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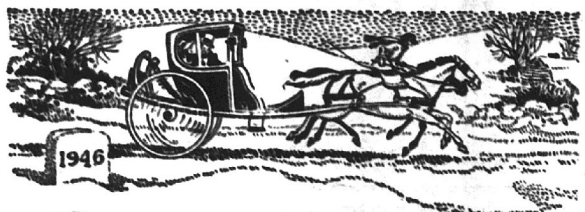
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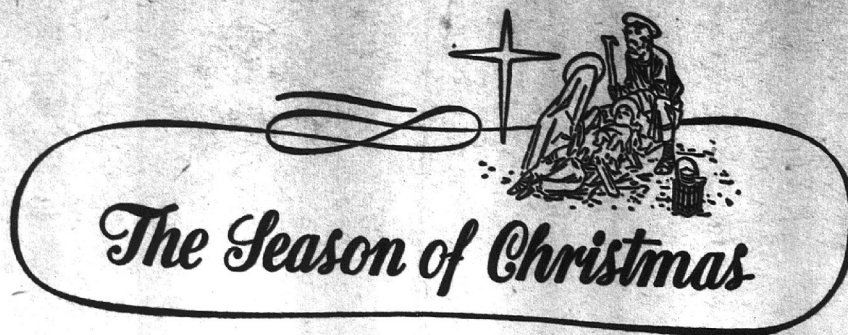
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PUBLIC ACCESS TO LAKES AND
STREAMS SOUGHT BY STATE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24. (Special).—The Indiana Department of Conservation will request a \$50,000, biennial appropriation from the 1947 Legislature to provide public access to Indiana lakes and streams.

Pointing out that much of the land bordering Hoosier fishing spots is not open to the public, John H. Nigh, conservation director said, "it is becoming increasingly necessary that some of this land be under state ownership in order to give the fishermen a chance."

Under the program outlined by the Division of Fish and Game the department would purchase areas on popular lakes and rivers to the extent of \$25,000 a year for the next two years.

It was pointed out that such a program would give the state the right as a property owner, to enter court cases involving the lowering of the lake levels, pollution and other conservation problems.

Mr. Nigh pointed out that maintenance expense on public access areas could be kept at a minimum. "All the fishermen want," he said, "is a chance to get to the water."

Later on, he added, the department would consider erection of outdoor ovens, boat piers, and picnic tables in the larger areas, in order to transform them into small park sites.

Several states, including Michigan, have recently adopted such a purchase program in order to guarantee permanent access to fishing waters for the public.

The Commission, meeting in regular session, discussed advisability of a general hike in hunting, fishing and trapping licenses and other fees to compensate the Fish and Game division for some \$450,000 which is being lost annually through issuance of free licenses to veterans.

Lisle Wallace, Commission chairman, said two alternatives are open to the department in its attempt to keep the division self-supporting. He said the commission will consider doubling the \$1.50 license rate, which is considerably under rates charged in

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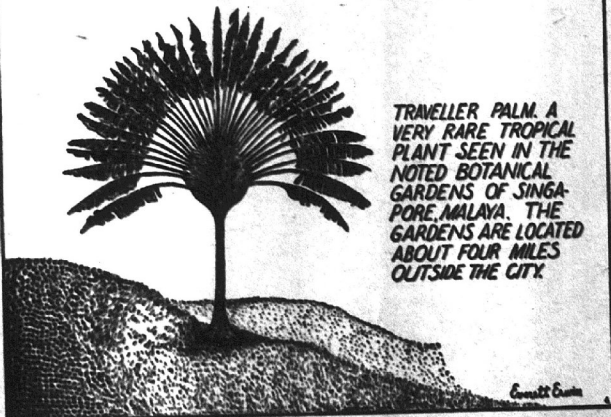


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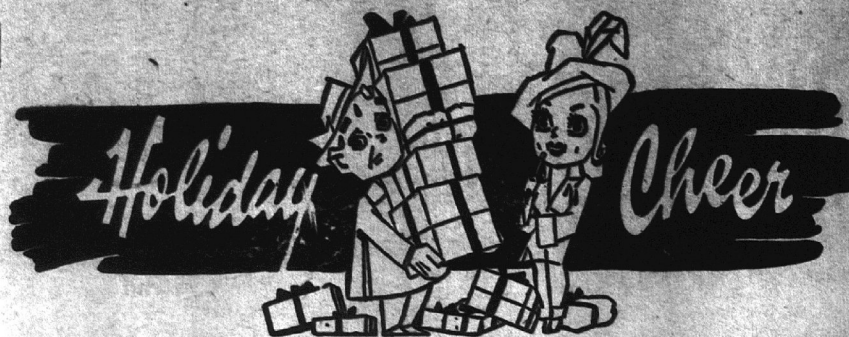
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Rev. H. W. LePage, Pastor

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

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Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Young People's Fellowship ... 7:00 p. m.
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Booster Band 7:00 P. M.
Mrs. Ralston, Director.
Evening service 8:00 P. M.
Thursday evening 8:00 P. M.
Prayer and Bible study.
Thursday evening 9:00 P. M.
Choir practice.
Friday evening 7:00 P. M.
Fisherman's club and visitation meeting.
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Morning worship, 10:30.
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CONSERVATION WORK INTERESTS HOOSIERS

John H. Nigh, director of the Indiana Department of Conservation, has announced completion of attendance tabulations made by two divisions of the department at the 1946 Indiana State Fair. These tabulations reveal that in the course of one day's time, from six o'clock in the morning until 10:15 o'clock in the evening, a total of 43,000 persons went through the building housing a display of fish and reptiles.

This display is set up each year by the Division of Fish and Game, and the aquariums contain nearly every species of fish native to Indiana. The display of caged animals drew approximately 300 persons an hour, according to the figures released, and in less than two hour's time, one evening, more than 900 persons gathered to view this wild life exhibit.

In addition, the fire tower, under the supervision of the Division of Forestry, attracted an average of 1,000 persons daily. These people not only viewed the educational forestry exhibit on display, but made the strenuous pilgrimage to the top of the 108 foot tower.

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"If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God;" (1 Peter 4:11)

THE AIM OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

(This is the eighth in a series under the above title)

It is our aim to further a movement, comprising churches and individuals, for A COMPLETE RETURN TO CHRISTIANITY AS IT WAS AT THE BEGINNING.

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7. The abandonment of all sectarian names and ecclesiastical titles; and the practice of calling Bible things by Bible names.

We urge people to assume no other names or titles than those originally given to the followers of Jesus. They were called disciples, brethren, saints, or Christians. God never made any of the sectarian names in the world today! He made Christians and they chose to call themselves by less lovely names. We ought to wear no denominational name peculiar to any certain group. Their congregations were called churches of Christ. (Rom. 16:16) or the whole body of Christians was known as the church of Christ or the church of God. (Acts 20:28; 1 Cor. 1:2.)

An early departure from the faith was the distinguishing of the so called "clergy" from the

rest of the congregation, which not only was contrary to the spirit of Christianity, but led to the ecclesiastical machinery headed by the pope and imitated by many today. This distinction between the clergy and the laity is not of God, but of man, as is the common practice of calling preachers, "Reverend." This title is used but once in the Bible (Psalm 111:9), and here it is used in connection with God. Certainly we should give no man the title which, in the scriptures, is given only to God.

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Fifteen annual meetings of livestock breeders' associations will be held at Purdue University Monday, Dec. 30 as part of the Agricultural Conference which opens on that day and is continued Jan. 2 and 3. The annual banquet and business meeting of the Indiana Livestock Breeders' Association will conclude the first day's program.

Members of Indiana Beef Breed Associations will meet at the livestock judging pavilion at 10:00 a. m., when they will hear Paul Thompson, Terre Haute, discuss his pasture program. Mr. Thompson is one of Indiana's outstanding cattle raisers and uses pastures almost exclusively in his beef cattle program. Luncheon will be served in the pavilion.

Annual meetings of the six beef breed associations will be held at 1:00 p. m. Associations which will meet in the Memorial Union include Hereford, Polled Herefords, Shorthorns, Polled Shorthorns and Milking Shorthorns. The Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association will meet in Agricultural Hall.

The 35th Annual meeting of Indiana Draft Horse and Mule Breeders' Association will be held at 10:00 a. m.

at the Union when Prof. W. W. Smith, Purdue University animal husbandryman, will conduct a discussion on problems in horse feeding. Wayne Dinsmore, Chicago, secretary of the Horse and Mule Association of America, will talk on pastures at the afternoon meeting. Presentations of the Percheron trophy and the Association medal will be made at this time.

The Indiana Sheep Breeders' Association's annual meeting will open at 9:30 a. m. at the Union. Principal speakers will be J. F. Walker, Gambier, Ohio, who will talk on "What's Ahead in Sheep Production," and Dr. G. D. Scarseth, Lafayette, who will discuss "Some Factors in Producing Abundant Sheep Pasture." A summary of the Hoosier gold medal lamb project will be given at the afternoon session, which will be followed by a business session. Seven sheep breed associations will hold annual meetings at 2:30 p. m. They will include Corriedale, Dorset Horn, Hampshire, Oxford, Rambouillet, Shropshire and Southdown.

Dan Casement, well known veteran rancher and cattleman of Manhattan, Kansas will be the guest speaker at the banquet to be held at 5:00 p. m. at Lincoln Lodge. Special entertain-

ment features are being arranged for the affair. In addition trophy awards and medals will be presented. Announcement will be made of the pictures of Indiana breeders to be hung in Agricultural Hall.

TO CLOSE FOR INVENTORIES

As in the past, all units of our association will close for inventory. The time and approximate duration of the closing will be:

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To give our employees a much needed vacation, our plant will be closed until Monday, Dec. 30th.

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HOME EC. CLUB

ENJOYS DINNER

Country Neighbors' Home Economics Club enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mildred Meredith, Thursday, December 19 with 20 members and four guests present. A decorated birthday cake honoring the birthdays of Uda Maxwell and Emma Zoleman centered the dinner table.

The afternoon program opened with the singing of Christmas Carols. A Christmas story was read by Doris Newton. The club creed was repeated in unison. A collection was taken to be sent to the "Christmas Neighbors' Club". Roll call was answered by the guessing of "secret pals".

Officers for the coming year were cleverly installed.

President Dorothy Herendeen
Vice President Kathryn Teel
Sec.-Treas. Virginia Law
Ass't. Sec.-Treas. Uda Maxwell
News Reporter Wilma Nellans

Committees were appointed by Mrs. Herendeen for the coming year. Numbers were drawn for the attendance contest and names were drawn for "secret pals".

Gifts were exchanged and a bell contest was conducted by Helen Shunk and Mary Konneck.

The meeting was adjourned to meet in January.

The war has shown the importance of this nation's resources, making it unthinkable to allow wasteful use of those resources to continue. We must act in a manner making conservation more adequate than in the past.

Miss Gerturde Carew of Gary, spent the week end at the Earl Shinn home. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blodgett and daughter Suzannah, and Rex Witham who recently returned from the armed forces in Germany.

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PSI IOTA XI ENJOY SUPPER

Mrs. Max Nellans was hostess to the Psi Iota Xi Sorority Thursday evening for the annual Christmas party. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by candlelight and light from the beautifully decorated tree. The tables were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. Harold Utter and Mrs. Glen Weatherbee. Mrs. Ralph Ward won the door prize. A gift exchange climaxed the evening. Others present were: Mrs. Clifford Breeden, Mrs. Delford Nelson, Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour, Mrs. George Yehlik, Mrs. Wayne Nellans, Mrs. T. J. Clutter, Mrs. Devon Hilschman, Mrs. Wilvin Teel, Mrs. Mott Bryan, Mrs. Curtis Riner, Mrs. Esther Shoemaker, Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour and Mrs. Earl Anderson, all of Mentone; Mrs. Russell Henderson, of Warsaw and Mrs. Earl Dwyer, of Chicago.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD FOR CO-OP. EMPLOYEES

A Christmas party was held at the Hawkins cafe at Rochester last Thursday evening for over eighty members of the Co-Op. family, including employees and officials and members of their families and guests.

Following a delicious dinner served in the cafe, the group retired to the club room where motion pictures were shown by Dale Kelley, principal of the Mentone schools. Individual gift envelopes were distributed to each employee and the directors as Christmas gifts. The envelopes contained several hundred dollars in new paper money.

Group singing was enjoyed, along with impromptu messages from several of the officials and employees. Ed. Ward, Howard Horn, Harold Markley and Robert Green were presented individual gifts from the employees in their departments.

Artley Cullum served as toastmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Whetstone entertained at Christmas dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walsh and family, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cowen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whetstone and Mildred Whetstone, all of Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morehouse of LaPorte.

Mrs. E. D. Anderson, who broke her wrist recently dropped in at the Co-op. News Office Friday. She says she hasn't suffered particularly but finds it a bit bothersome since she can't write.

A family Christmas party was held at the Artley Cullum home Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lancaster and family, Mrs. Myrtle Reed and Steve Michael, Jr., all of South Whitley.

Christmas poinsettias, azaleas, African violets, and other holiday plants will last through the year by following a few cultural details, says Gordon Milne, Purdue University extension horticulturist. The "know-how" is described in two circulars entitled "Home Care of Greenhouse Flowering Pot Plants" and "Foliage Plants for the Home and in the Home," available from the office of the county agricultural agent or the department of horticulture, Purdue University.

SISTER-IN-LAW SAILS FOR EUROPE

Mrs. William Weisweaver, sister-in-law of Mrs. Allen Herendeen of Mentone, and daughter Billie sailed Wednesday from New York City on the Gen. C. H. Muir to join her husband, T-Sgt. William C. Weisweaver, who is stationed at Heidelberg, Germany. They expect to arrive in time for Christmas where Sgt. Weisweaver says he has the tree all decorated and waiting.



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