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CHRISTMAS PARTY AT
MENTONE DECEMBER 20Lions Club to Again Furnish Free
Gifts to Youngsters

Plans are now underway, with Leroy Norris as chairman of the Lions Club Christmas party, to entertain the youngsters and grownups at the Mentone Community Building on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th. The Mentone school children and teachers, under the supervision of Principal Kent, are now preparing an entertainment program that will be presented at eight o'clock, and Santa Claus has promised to be on hand to distribute gift packages to all the children of the Mentone area, up to and including those in the sixth grade.

The school, Parent-Teacher Association and the Lions club are combining their programs and efforts for one big evening for the kiddies and grownups. The school program is expected to see more than half the students participating.

An effort will be made to send a personal invitation to every youngster in the community, and if any are missed, it will be merely an oversight on the part of the Lions committee members delegated to perform this task.

Plan now to keep that evening open so you won't miss this affair.

The Lions members, too, want to be sure every youngster will have an opportunity to be their guest on that evening and suggest that if there will be any youngster void of transportation that evening that some member of the club be notified so that transportation can be provided.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT
MENTONE THREE SATURDAYS

Coopers' Store and Lemler's Market are cooperating in a project to have Santa Claus visit Mentone each Saturday for the next three weeks. He will be at the Cooper store Dec. 9 and 23 and Lemler's Dec. 16th. While there he plans to visit many of the business places in town, also.

TAKING SUBSCRIPTIONS
FOR SCHOOL ANNUAL

Members of the Senior class are now taking subscriptions for the annual which they are publishing this year. The price is \$2.50, and any Senior will be happy to take your order.

MRS. BENJAMIN BLUE
BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday December 3 for Mrs. Benjamin Blue of North Park Avenue, Warsaw, Indiana at the Landis Funeral home with Rev. Reginald Shepley, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Mentone Cemetery.

Mrs. Blue was born March 9, 1869 Amanda Catherine Whetstone South west of Burkett the daughter of John and Ada (Adams) Whetstone. Her marriage to Mr. Blue occurred at Mentone in 1889. She had spent most of her life in and near Mentone and later at Warsaw. She departed this life Thursday November 30, 1950 at the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville, following an illness of one week, due to complications. They celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary, January 1, 1950.

Surviving relatives include her husband; two sons, Melva and Marshall Blue of Warsaw; three daughters, Mrs. Julia Lane and Mrs. Marie Ross of Warsaw and Mrs. Zoah Ross of Kendallville; 28 grandchildren and 48 great grandchildren; two brothers, Abe Whetstone of Mentone and Thomas Whetstone of Pierceton; one sister Mrs. Alwilda Johnston of East Gary, and a host of other relatives and friends.

INSTALLATION STARTED
ON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Workmen started this week in putting up the wires for the colored lights for the Christmas decorations on Main street. A large Christmas tree, too, arrived in town and will be erected at the usual spot just west of the Farmers State Bank corner.

Merchants and home owners are reminded that there are six prizes being offered by the Mentone Merchants Association for the best decorated homes and business establishments.

IN WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ethel Adams is a patient in the Woodlawn hospital where she was taken following a fall on Thanksgiving day. Fortunately, no bones were broken, but she suffered from shock.

Mrs. Adams has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Ina Davis, and has not been well for some time. While in the hospital Mrs. Adams has been taking a new arthritis remedy.

CHARLES STONER RECOVERING

We are pleased to state that Charles Stoner, of near Washington Center in Whitley county, is on the road to recovery and is expected to leave the hospital within a few days. It was reported last week that he had died from injuries received when his car collided with one occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eber, of Mentone, Nov. 25. Mr. Stoner was reported in a serious condition at the time of the accident, but it later developed that he was only suffering from shock.

Mrs. Eber, who was also injured in the accident, is able to be up and around the house with the aid of crutches.

WED IN QUIET CEREMONY

In a quiet ceremony, Saturday afternoon, December 2, at three o'clock, Jean Paulus was united in marriage to Merl E. Gibson.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hayes, pastor of the Christian church, in Mishawaka, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Rogers attended the couple.

Mrs. Gibson is the daughter of Chester Manwaring, of Mentone. She is employed as secretary and receptionist for Dr. Whitlock, of Mishawaka.

Mr. Gibson is a brother to Kyle Gibson and is connected with the Bendix Appliance Company.

Both attended school in Mentone and have the sincere best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are at home at 316½ South Spring, Mishawaka.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Jefferies of R. R. 5, Warsaw Indiana will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday December 10. They will have a family dinner at noon, then open house from 1 to 4 p. m. All relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to spend the afternoon with them.

SENIOR FISH FRY

The Senior class of the Mentone school is sponsoring a fish fry at the cafeteria of the school this Saturday evening, Dec. 9.

Serving is from 5 to 7. You won't want to miss this fish fry—all the fish you want plus salad and the other trimmings, for \$1.25 (for adults), and 75c for children up to and including the sixth grade.

The Seniors are planning to use the money thus earned to help pay for their Senior trip.

CLUB CALENDAR

Mentone Home Economics Club Christmas meeting Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. William Vernett, with a carry-in dinner.

Friendly Neighbors Club will hold their Christmas Party December 14 at the home of the President Mrs. Studebaker all day.

Mothers of World War 2 will meet Wednesday evening December 13th for their Christmas party at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. LaVera Horn. Pot luck supper, Bring table service.

Mothers of World War II, pot luck supper at 6:30, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Fred Horn. Bring 50c gift for Christmas grab bag. Bring table service.

Mentone Reading Club, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Charles Manwaring.

Jolly Janes Home Economics Club, Monday evening, Dec. 11, 6:30 pot luck supper, at the home of Mrs. George Mollenhour.

Merry Mollies Home Economics Club will meet on Monday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Carl Whetstone.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at the Legion Home.





CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Indiana
Joseph F. Jones, Minister

SUNDAY—
Bible Study 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Service 7:00
THURSDAY—
Devotions and Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mentone, Ind.

Rev. Milton L. Dowden, Pastor

You are ever welcome to this house of God.

Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Young People's Fellowship .. 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Informal Gospel & Song Service.
Thursday evening 7:30 p. m.
Prayer & Bible Study.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.
You are invited to these services.
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Evening Service 7:30
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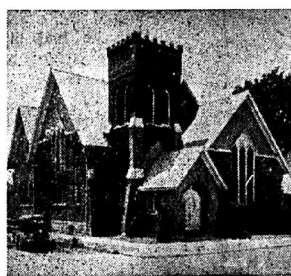
TRUTH FOR TODAY BIBLE CLASS

Oscar M. Baker, Teacher
Harrison Center Road

Radio class, Tuesday, 7 p. m. over WRSW. Regular class follows at the home of teacher at 7:45.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Gosser
Mentone, Indiana
Elizabeth Blue, Church Secretary
D. L. Bunner, Church Treasurer



SUNDAY:
Worship 10:00 a. m.
Church School 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY:
Boy Scouts 6:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
Adult Handcraft 1:30 p. m.
Junior Handcraft 3:30 p. m.
THURSDAY:
Junior Choir 3:30 p. m.
Adult and Youth Choir 7:00 p. m.
Board and Committee meetings 8:00 p. m.
Special and monthly meetings announced in the News item.

FIPPECANOE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Bernard Ward, Pastor
Superintendent, Robert Ellinger
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship
Young Peoples Meeting 6:45 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Talma, Indiana
Rev. William E. Howard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Classes for all ages.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Young People's Fellowship 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
(This includes 20 minutes of Singing)
Prayer Service and Bible Study every Thursday evening 8:00 p.m.
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PALESTINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(One mile north of Palestine on State Road 25)

Ivan H. French, Pastor

Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Service and Bible Study every Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m.
A hearty welcome awaits you.

BOURBON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Jack Aebersole

Talma Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Young people Rally at Church Sunday evening 6 p. m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

NEW LIFE RALLY

Began Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. each evening at the Talma Methodist Church with 15 minutes of Hammond Organ Harmonies preceding it. Mark December 6-17 clear of activities. You'll not want to miss a night of these spiritual treats. The guest minister for these meetings will be the Rev. Eddie Moran and Mrs. Jeanie Moran will be at the Hammond Organ each evening at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Moran will play each from 7:15 to 7:30 on the Hammond Electric organ.

Saturday evening is Youth night inviting other Churches.

Foster Chapel

Worship Service 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School 10:30 A.M.
Eddie Moran, youth evangelist of Talma, preaching.

Youth Rally at Talma Sunday evening, December 10 at 6 p. m. Since the weather prevented the Rally last Sunday We shall meet next Sunday, with Eddie and Jeanie Moran as our speaker and music director. Let's have large groups from each church.

Summit Chapel

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

NEWS — PHONE 38

GREATER MARSHALL COUNTY "YOUTH FOR CHRIST"

A must for you! 90 minutes of fun and enjoyment just for you. Try and come early and enjoy G. M. C. Youth for Christ Orchestra, made up of young people throughout the county with Willard McCuen, Director.

Congregational singing you'll love, special music by Rev. and Mrs. Muffy along with young people singing and playing.

The speaker for the evening will be a young man known throughout the states to young people as "Uncle Bob." He is a chalk artist and will be bringing the Gospel this way.

Don't miss hearing and seeing "Uncle Bob" at the Plymouth High Auditorium on December 9, 1950 at 7:30.

Otter's Strategy

Otters, when hunting for fish, always swim up stream. This is because fish, when waiting for food or reposing, have their heads up the water. The otter can more easily approach them from behind.

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Don't put off getting your car ready for winter. Drive in and see us soon.



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SCHOOL NEWS

The honor roll for the second grading period follows:

SENIORS — Monna Darr, Bonnie Emmons, Jennie Hall, Margaret Hodges, Sally Hoffer, Madeleine Holt and Karen Clark.

JUNIORS—Jacqueline Blue, Martha Creighton, Donnagene Dillman, Patricia Starr, Geneva Whetstone.

SOPHOMORES — Elaine Dunnuck, Brenda Elder, Sue Hammer, Ronald Brown and Charles Urschel.

FRESHMEN—Jon Cullum and Mary VandeWater.

EIGHTH—Larry Boggs.

SEVENTH—Orpha Kurtz, Marilyn Rathfon, Sarah Urschel, Doyle Baum and Royal Baum.

Almost all of the marks were better than before.

Attendance for the second grading period averages 98%. The fifth grade with 99% was high; the first with 95% was low. The high school averages 97.3%.

The Junior High opened its season Monday evening with victories over the Burket teams. Our first junior high team won by a score of 60-23. Mr. Burt coaches the junior high teams.

Mrs. Hoffman missed school Monday due to illness. Mrs. Johns substituted for her.

The Senior class will serve a fish supper at the school cafeteria on Saturday evening, December 9. The proceeds will be used to help finance a trip in the spring. The public is invited.

The Mentone basketball team now has a record of two victories and three defeats. The Leesburg boys defeated our team last Friday evening by a score of 60-51. The second team also lost.

Comets' Course

A comet's tail doesn't necessarily follow the head in its course through space. The tail always streams out from the comet head in a direction opposite the sun. Thus, when a comet is moving away from the sun, the tail precedes the head.

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Conservation officials urged today that hunters, conservation clubs and farmers cooperate in furnishing screening and cracked grain feed for wildlife. Since the pre-winter storms have

been so serious it is feared that without this aid much of our wild animal stocks will starve and die.

Organized feeding in snow and ice periods will do much to maintain breeding stocks for next spring; hunters going into the field during the remainder of the hunting season can

afford themselves good hunting next year by scattering grain. Rural mail carriers are offering to assist conservation organizations in distribution of food supplies and farmers are asked to put out screenings and cracked grain in known animal haunts.

In most cases, large supplies of

screenings and cracked grain can normally be secured from mills and grain elevators. 4-H clubs are asked to participate in the grain distribution and Boy Scouts too, are urged to help.

It has been predicted that this winter might be one of the coldest in recent years, and already reports have come in of rabbits being stepped on in the snow where they were chilled and starving. Since the quail population is the highest it has been in Indiana for several years, and pheasants as numerous as they were last year, the drain on natural feed supplies is quite heavy. Distribution of grain will aid these birds as well as native stocks of rabbit, grouse, partridge and other wildlife.

HEALTH FACTS FROM YOUR STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

The first phase of study by the Indiana State Board of Health Laboratory to improve the laboratory method of isolating the bacteria causing Brucellosis from blood specimens reveals encouraging results.

Observations show that the experiment in the use of the chick embryo as a possible medium for the recovery of Brucella from the blood stream has been consistent in results. This method is easily adapted to a routine procedure and affords a fairly long period for the enrichment of slow-growing strains before the yolk becomes dehydrated.

This study was started three years ago under the direction of Dr. Samuel R. Damon, director of the Laboratory at the beginning of the Indiana Brucellosis Study Project because of the cost and time involved in the older methods and the fact that the percent of recoveries from patient reported as having clinical brucellosis has been low.

A scientific paper on the subject was presented by Dr. Damon at the Third International American Congress on Brucellosis in Washington, D. C. This conference was called to review advances made in research on Brucellosis since the last Congress in 1948. An article on the study by Dr. Damon and Kathleen Gay Harper, senior bacteriologist, appeared in the September 15 issue of Public Health Reports.

Dr. Damon has recently been named chairman-elect of the Conference of State and Provincial Public Health Laboratory Directors.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

At 8:30 on Saturday morning the Boy Scouts are to meet and go to the Scout Camp at Cromwell to cut Christmas trees. Wayne Tombaugh will take his truck. This project of the Scout Movement is to teach scouts processes of cutting trees and processes of reforestation. Anyone interested in buying a long needle scotch pine tree from a Boy Scout, please refer to the add page of this paper.

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**MIGRATORY FOWL SEASON
CLOSES DECEMBER 7**

Henry P. Cottingham, Assistant Director of the Indiana Department of Conservation and Director of the Fish

and Game Division of that department has announced that the 1950 waterfowl season will close one hour before sunset December 7.

Hunting results thus far reported are said to have been spotty with only

average success on the part of thousands who went to the blinds and elsewhere. Mallard again lead the field.

Thirty-five hunters ran afoul the law as the result of violating laws protecting migratory waterfowl. One offender was picked up for killing duck out of season. Four hunters were charged with having more than the legal limit in their possession. Sixteen duck hunters failed to stop shooting at the prescribed sunrise and sunset hours. Six men paid fines for using a shotgun which was not equipped with the plug which will allow only three shells to fit into the weapon at a time.

Two Sunday hunters were arrested and two were apprehended for having in possession more than the one legal wood duck. Shooting from a motor powered boat landed two more in the pokey.

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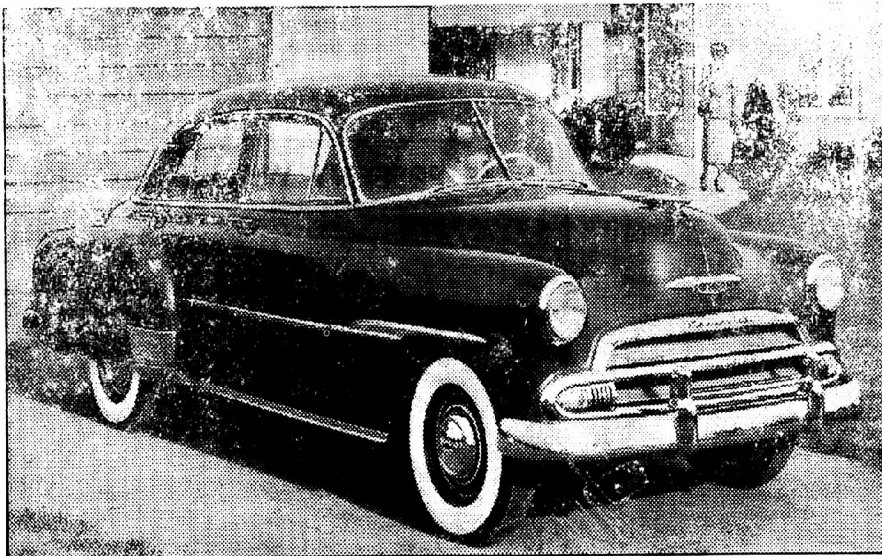
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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL WORLD WAR II VETERANS

Mentone Post 425, The American Legion, will again hold open house on Thursday night, Dec. 7th and Wednesday night, Dec. 13, for all veterans who have not filed for their state bonus.

The time is short, so don't delay any longer. December 31 is the deadline.

At the regular meeting of the post on Tuesday evening it was again decided to pass out christmas baskets this year, as in the past.

The Post basketball team has played several good games and there are more top notch teams on the schedule. Last night (Wednesday) they played

Crystal Dairy and Canada Dry from Warsaw. Thursday evening they will play the Heckman Bindery of North Manchester in the Sidney gym. The public is invited to all games.

E. P. Newcomb's name was drawn for the attendance prize and the meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Holiday Fires

You can make your holiday fires sparkle with color simply by giving the logs a quick coat of shellac and then sprinkling them with copper sulphate for blue flames, boric acid crystals for green, potassium chloride for violet, calcium chloride for orange (available at most drug stores.)

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MENTONE LOSES TO ETNA GREEN

The Mentone high school basketball team lost to Etna Green 61 to 57 last Tuesday evening. The second team won by a score of 25 to 21.

The Mentone boys have been able to maintain their record of over 50 points per game, but most of the time so far have encountered teams that managed to make just a few more points.

The Mentone teams go to Argos on Friday evening.

METHODIST NEWS

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will have their Christmas Party and sing carols on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. They will meet for supper at the church and go out from their to sing carols.

Rev. and Mrs. David P. Gosser

attended the Warsaw District Settlement Day Meeting and Missionary Conference on Tuesday at Ligionier.

Dr. Edwin R. Garrison, who is Bishop Richard's aide and assistant, and who just returned from Germany gave a picture of the work of the protestant churches of Germany. Two missionaries speakers were Dr. Norris and Dr. Workman.

Rev. Ernest Kegerreis, Rev. Lyle Case and Rev. David P. Gosser gave reports on their work in the Syracuse Advance Evangelistic Conference. Rev. Gosser also sang as a solo the old favorite "Ninety and Nine". In the afternoon the Ministers' Wives Association met at the Ligionier Parsonage for their annual Christmas Party with Mrs. Ben Hershberger as hostess. After the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Margaret Frost,

the devotions were given by Mrs. Sally Gosser. The remainder of the program was devoted to Christmas stories and carols. A gift was presented to Mrs. B. B. Shake by the ministers' wives. Each member brought a gift for displaced persons who are being helped by Neighborhood House in Fort Wayne.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the cards, letters and visits during my recent illness. They were all deeply appreciated.

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FOR SALE—Apples and cider. Harmon Orchards. 3½ miles north and 1¼ miles east of Atwood. ttf

FOR SALE—New galvanized steel roofing while it lasts, reasonable, also new angles, channel iron, etc. New tires and tubes at great savings. Ben Schneider, Bourbon Junk Yard, Ph. Bourbon 19. ttf

BULLDOZING WANTED—All kinds of work for caterpillar dozer with scraper and winch. Leveling yards, ditch banks, digging basements, burying stone, clearing land, etc. For free estimate call or write Orlo Powell, Plymouth, Indiana, R. R. 4 telephone 5233R. J1p

FOR SALE—200 bushels of new corn. Bert Holloway. 1c

APPLES—Grade A all the good kinds, every day this year. Cook's Orchard, 7 miles south of Mentone on road 19 ttf

FOR SALE—Give a live Christmas gift of a black Cocker Spaniel puppy. Esther Shoemaker, Box 102, Mentone, Indiana. d6p

FOR SALE—Farm Master incubator, like new, 1200-egg capacity; also Homart coal burning water heater. K. E. Tanis, R. R. 5, Warsaw. D6p

FOR SALE—Corded hard wood. Will deliver. Eugene Walk, Sevastapol 1p

FOR SALE—One good buck sheep, 3 years old. Ellis Tucker, R. 1 Claypool, Indiana. 1p

FOR SALE—Three weaning pigs, two boars, one sow, full blooded Duroc out of Ed Severn's herd. D. E. Leavell, Box 134, Mentone, Indiana. 1p

LOST—Red beef calf, yearling. Contact Glen Law, phone 27F21 Mentone. 1c

FOUND—Set of car keys, in leather container. Owner may have them by identifying and paying 25c for this Advertisement. Co-op. News.

WANTED—Small washing to do. Mrs. Dave Ellsworth, Telephone 115F2 1p

FOR SALE—50 sacks Portland cement. Charles Bellomo, phone Mentone 89F5. 1c

WANTED—Kodak photo finishing. Contact Harrold D. Coplen or Darrel Coplen, Mentone, Indiana. d6p

WANTED—Used bicycle, in good condition, for 9 year old girl. Box 96, Mentone. 1p

WANTED—Light housework or baby sitting after school and evenings. Shirley Nicodemus, Mentone, Ind. 1p

FOR SALE—Small white porcelain, 2-lid heater with a water front. In good condition. Adam Bowen, Box 182, Mentone, Ind. 1p

NOTICE

The Boy Scouts will have Christmas trees for sale at \$2.00 and up. They will be cut Saturday morning and will be mostly long needle Scotch Pine. Contact a Boy Scout for YOUR Christmas tree. 1c

MACHINERY AND TOOLS FOR SALE Quickway, Schield Bantam Truck Cranes \$2500.00 up. Insley Hanson Crawler Cranes \$1500.00 up. One yard Crawler Speed Crane \$3500.00. TD-14 International Tractor with 10 ft. Hydraulic Dozer. H. D. Oliver Tractor with Front End Loader. Bargains. General, 511 East Colfax Ave., So. Bend, Ind. D13c

FOR SALE—Domestic rabbits, freshly killed and frozen at the Locker Plant. 1p

AVON PRODUCTS—Christmas Gifts. Specials: Sachets \$1, Beauty dust \$1.39. Perfumes, Wild Rose Toilet water 59c. Call or visit Mrs. Kenneth Romine, phone 180F21. D6p

WANTED—Horse drawn gang plow, Horse drawn 2-row Cultivator, and horse drawn disk. Write or see Wm. J. Yoder, R. 1 Etna Green. 1p

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EGG RECEIVERS ADVERTISING

A group of New York egg receivers recently inserted in the Co-Op. News the first of a series of weekly ads in which they expect to give to Indiana egg producers some "inside information" as to how Indiana eggs are marketed in New York.

They state their ads will be instructive, educational and of practical value to the thinking poultryman. The third ad of the series appears in this week's issue.

NOTICE TO POST OFFICE PATRONS

During Christmas rush period December 15 thru December 23 the post office stamp window will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

H. V. Johns and David Johns and John F. Laird made a business visit to South Bend Friday p. m.



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are in the direction of our bank . . . home of thrift and helpfulness to businessmen and individuals. Come in!

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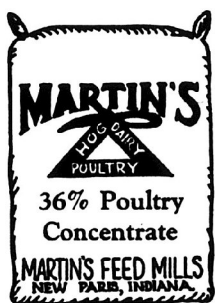
You'll find that birds fed egg mash made from

MARTIN'S 36%

POULTRY CONCENTRATES

really relish their feed. Why? Because Martin's 36% Poultry Concentrates are nutritionally built to produce eggs and the price is figured later. That's why, if you ask a poultryman that's feeding Martin's, he'll say his birds are showing a profit!

If your birds are not showing a profit we feel it's your fault if you don't ask us to help you. We feel we owe this type of service to this community.



COR WAN

ALL CORN BOUGHT ON SHELL

IF YOUR CORN OVER-RUNS

We are proud to be able to shell high moisture corn with fast, quick service.

As long as corn comes in we are able to offer new, clear

FROM OUR POULTRY HEALTH SERVICE

Be honest with yourself. Are your birds eating enough? Do your birds have to drink ice water?

Don't hesitate to come in and talk your problems over

With present feed costs high—and still going up—every day profitable on your farm.

VALENTINE

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MENTONE, INDIANA

SERVICE

CORN MOUNTED

LED CORN BASIS, 56 LBS. PER BUSHEL.

RUNS YOU RECEIVE FULL BENEFIT.

isture corn with our new John Deere sheller and still maintain

offer new, clean Cob Litter.

TH SERVICE DEPARTMENT —

ls eating enough feed? Are you feeding too much corn? Do

problems over with us.

going up — every bird must produce to keep the poultry indust-

SERVICE

MARTIN'S HI VITA POULTRY PELLETS

FOR NOON FEEDING.

HI VITA PELLETS are not just an egg mash pelleted, but are fortified with vitamins to stimulate winter egg production.

Feed 3 to 5 pounds daily and your birds will not only look better, but your mortality rate will be lower because of the additional vitamin fortification which you are giving those birds that have laid hard earlier.

MARTIN'S SOW-N-PIG CONCENTRATE

carry a well - balanced variety of animal and vegetable proteins to furnish a supply of the essential amino acids. Vitamins A, D and those of the B Complex group are furnished in excess of amounts recommended by the leading experiment stations.

Martin's Sow-N-Pig also carries vitamin B12 from antibiotics fermentation sources to make certain that adequate levels of the animal growth factor, or APF, are provided.

ELEVATORS

STONE, INDIANA

PHONE 4

SERVICE

LeBLANC TELLS HOW ADVERTISING SOLD HADACOL



Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, owner of Hadacol, speaking before the Kansas City Advertising and Sales Executives Club today, offered to put up the first \$5,000 of any organized campaign to advertise the whole Kansas City area as an ideal location for eastern and Pacific coast firms to locate branches as protection against atomic bomb attacks.

"Everywhere I go in the East business leaders are wondering what would happen to valuable records and even their plants in case of an atomic bomb attack," said the Senator. "They are seriously considering putting in branches that would be safe from such an attack."

"Kansas City is the almost exact center of the nation. You have excellent working conditions, a friendly citizenry and aggressive leaders. Why shouldn't they locate in the vast Kansas City area? I feel like I should do something for Kansas City because you folks have bought \$500,000 worth of my Hadacol since July 15th. If you will get together a fund of at least \$25,000 to advertise the Kansas City area as the center of the nation I will start it off with \$5,000—and there is plenty more where that came from."

Senator LeBlanc described how he took \$2,500.00 in borrowed money two and a half years ago and parlayed it into The LeBlanc Corporation for which he recently turned down a cash offer of \$12,500,000.

He told how he had a net profit of about \$170,000 in December of 1949, and spent it all in advertising between Christmas and New Year's of last year. As a result he sold \$2,500,000 worth of Hadacol in the first six weeks of this year, more than he sold in the entire year of 1949. He had a net profit before taxes of \$2,700,000 by July of this year and tried to spend \$500,000 of it on his Hadacol Caravan with leading movie stars. Instead of spending the profit, he sold another \$3,000,000 worth of Hadacol on the Caravan, and his net profit for the year is now between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 before taxes. He gave much of the credit of his success to newspaper advertising, explaining that he uses ads almost daily in 800 daily newspapers and twice monthly in more than 6,000 weekly newspapers.

Senator LeBlanc was introduced by William B. Terry, President of the Kansas City Advertising and Sales Executives Club. Mr. Terry commented on Hadacol as a prime example of the power of advertising and added that many looked upon Senator LeBlanc as the next governor of Louisiana.

MENTONE MURMURS

by
DAVID and SALLY GOSSER

The popular song says, "Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow," and that is what Murmurs did for ten consecutive days. The reference is, of course, to the big snow of 1950 which made Murmurs snow-bound, not to mention the countless thousands of others who were likewise caught in the fluff of winter wool.

A quick trip to Pennsylvania, "to grandfather's house we go" for Thanksgiving sang the Murmutetts, and Murmurs were reasonably sure that they knew the way to drive the Ford. (That typographical error—Murmutetts for Murmurettes—makes an interesting bit

of word play. Mute is what we wish they were at times—especially when their Christmas lists would reach to the moon—as is the case with the second Murmurette.)

We started off with clear weather, sunlight and, as daylight faded, clear moonlight which was gradually dimmed by cloudy skies as we reached central Ohio. Thoughts of being snow-bound never entered our minds.

After Thanksgiving at grandfather's house with turkey and all the traditional trimmings (our first holiday with them for ten years), our thoughts began to turn homeward. But on the Friday morning after Thanksgiving Murmurs found the roads to Pittsburgh a glare of ice with traffic moving at the rate of seven or eight miles an hour. Also snow was falling steadily, and it continued to fall. So unexpectedly had the snow come that high-

way departments called back all their men who had been given holiday vacations. Radio appeals went out for others who had equipment for meeting such emergencies. After telephone calls to the motor clubs, the highway department and to Mentone, Indiana, the Murmurs family finally resigned themselves to being snow-bound and began to shovel snow.

(To be continued).

★ Buy Co-operatively — And SAVE!

Mrs. Howard Shoemaker

GENERAL INSURANCE

MENTONE

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Plain Talk About Shipping Eggs

By **the NEW YORK RECEIVER**
to **the INDIANA POULTRYMAN**

DID YOU READ OUR AD OF LAST WEEK?

—By coincidence, the very conditions arose in the New York egg market that proved the truth of what we wrote.

Due to the storm, many of the egg shipments were delayed, arriving on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, instead of Monday or Tuesday. Those producers who sell locally based on, say, Tuesday's New York market, did not receive the benefit of the very substantial rises which occurred on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. BUT, if you shipped to a New York Receiver, you had the satisfaction of seeing your check greatly increased by these sharp rises.

This is only one of the MANY ADVANTAGES you gain by shipping DIRECT to the New York Market. Choose one of the New York Receivers listed below. Your immediate checks will tell the story better than anything we can say.

J. WEISenthal
M. WINTER
BLOOMFIELD BUTTER & EGG CO.
EGG PRODUCERS MARKETING CORP.
S. HACKEL & CO.
KALTER - WAGNER CO., INC.
LEIBOWITZ BROS.

J. PENSTEIN'S SONS
RICH & BUCHWALTER, INC.
SCHONBRUN BROS.
SILVERMAN BUTTER & EGG CO.
TRACHTENBERG & GAMS, INC.
UNITED STATES EGG CO.
WEIDENFELD BROS.

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WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO THE FOLKS OF THE MENTONE AREA FOR THE SPLENDID RESPONSE IN OUR CLOSE-OUT SALE OF THE PETERSON HARDWARE STOCK. WE'RE STILL OFFERING MANY FINE DISCOUNTS.

Items for farm or home at **BARGAIN PRICES!**

Peterson Hardware merchandise building for 45 days, so we are going to put all merchandise well afford to pay. Stock of extra good quality merchandise that Christmas gift while there is much to choose.



BENCH GRINDERS
GAS LANTERNS
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ELECTRIC LANTERNS
ELECTRIC TRAINS
TOYS
WAGONS TRICYCLES
BICYCLE REPAIRS
TOOL BOXES
TOOLS, Large Assortment.
BELTS
BOLTS
NUTS AND SCREWS
LIGHT BULBS
MILK STRAINER PADS
MILK STRAINERS

STOVE PADS
LAMP WICKS
CHAIN, Large Assortment
SHOVELS & HANDLES, large assortment.
ROPE
LAWN FENCE
CLOTHES LINE ROPE, WIRE and PLASTIC
SHOT GUN SHELLS
RIFLE SHELLS
ROOF PAINT
STOVE PIPE
PIPE FITTINGS, Large assortment of brass and malleable.
PLUMBING FIXTURES

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Minorca-Leghorn THE WHITE EGG HYBRID

You may have the hybrid vigor and high production and pay only average price for chicks.

MINORCA - LEGHORNS are line bred from top-producing White Leghorns and Black Minorcas. Minorcas put size in early eggs. Crossing brings vigor. Vigor means: more good pullets per 100 chicks, more eggs per pullet, high per cent of large eggs . . . more poultry profit.

Write or phone us now for choice hatching dates.

MERKLE'S POULTRY FARM
CLAYPOOL INDIANA

NEW CASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Calvert and family were Sunday guests of his father, Forrest Calvert, of near Rochester.

Lavoy Montgomery has returned home after spending a few days in Hammond as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southers.

Mrs. Charley Green spent Sunday in Indianapolis as the guest of her husband, who underwent surgery at the Billings V. A. hospital. Mr. Green is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Squires and Mrs. W. A. Dick spent Saturday evening in Crystal Lake and Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Ralph Hatfield is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hatfield and daughter, of Chicago, spent the week end here at their home.

O. C. Montgomery was a business

visitor in Rochester Friday.

Joe Good, of Chicago, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good.

C. M. Walker, of Indianapolis, isn't quite so well at this time. He fell at his summer home here several months ago and fractured his hip, and has been confined to his bed since that time. Mr. and Mrs. Walker spend the summer here at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Wagner spent Thursday forenoon in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kale, of Rochester, were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Charley Green, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southers, of Hammond, where Saturday afternoon callers at the home of O. C. Montgomery.

Steve Coplen is on the sick list.

Save the Lambs

The average farmer produces to market age 85 lambs from every 100 ewes. Well-managed flocks have 115 lambs from 100 ewes. Through better care farmers can save more lambs and increase their profits.

★ Today good will may starve to courtesy and careful advertising. death. Keep it alive with customer

Wonderful
for
WATER SOFTENERS

**DIAMOND
CRYSTAL
SOFTNER SALT
NUGGETS**

25 lb. bags
100 lb. bags



CO-OP. MILL

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going into another business, will sell the following personal property at public auction at farm located 9 miles southwest of Warsaw, 1/2 mile east of Burket school, 1 mile south of road 25, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

1:00 P. M.

22 HEAD OF DAIRY CATTLE

Guernsey, 4, due Dec. 7; Guernsey, 4, due Dec. 16; Guernsey, 4, due Dec. 24; Guernsey, 4, due Dec. 31; Ayrshire, 4, due Jan. 11; roan, age 4, due Jan. 12; Holstein, 4, due Jan. 12; Reg. Guernsey, age 3, giving milk, due Feb. 23; Reg. Guernsey, age 3, giving milk, due March 12; Reg. Guernsey, age 3, giving milk, due March 18; Guernsey bull, 2 years old; Guernsey heifer, 2 years old, due to freshen March 5; Guernsey heifer, 2 years old, due to freshen March 9; Holstein heifer, 2 years old, due to freshen Feb. 21; Five Guernsey and Holstein heifers, 10 months old; two Reg. Guernsey heifers, 7 months old; Reg. Guernsey bull, 7 months old. These cattle have all been raised on this farm. T. B. and Bang's tested. Calves are calfhood vaccinated.

FARM MASTER MILKER—Complete, pipe and stall cocks, double unit, almost new.

600 bushel CORN.

NUMEROUS OTHER ARTICLES.

Terms—Cash.

Not responsible for accidents.

ROSCOE NINE

KENNETH FAWLEY, Auctioneer

WALTER DUNNICK, Clerk

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PHILLIPS 66
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Clean burning! That's what you get with Phillips 66 Furnace Oil. It burns clean as it heats. It has high heat content in every gallon. It's free flowing—dependable and economical. Order your supply of fuel oil today. We're as near as your phone. Call. Your order will be delivered quickly with no fuss or bother.

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A LASTING ONE
GIVE FURNITURE

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Something New!

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Antibiotic activity

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**Gives 10 to 20%
FASTER GROWTH**

ANTIBIOTIC activity in a balanced ration keeps pigs healthier so they eat more and gain weight faster. Come in today. Let us tell you how this scientific improvement in Master Mix Feeds will mean more profit for you.

Master Mix Sow and Pig Concentrate with M-V
Master Mix Pig Starter with Methio-Vite
Master Mix 35% Hog Concentrate



THE CO-OP. MILL

P. T. A. NEWS

Religious Education Vital to Child's Growth

(November Indiana Parent-Teacher publication)

One child in every two, in the United States, is receiving no formal religious instruction! This means 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 children will grow up without the moral and religious influence essential to a knowledge of the right. These future citizens are in danger of losing the religious heritage

of our founding fathers and the religious faith from which democracy sprang. To physical and intellectual fitness must be added moral strength and religious faith before education is complete.

Education takes place at the point where historical culture and contemporary living meet. The Bible holds a unique place in Christianity. Weekday Religious Education opens the Bible, but at this point, there is a re-testing, re-appraisal and reconstruction; and experience is interpreted, appraised and redirected in the light of our Christian heritage.—Florizel A. Pfeider.

Indiana 4-H'ers Win Watch Awards

HANDSOME gold-filled watches were awarded club members for achieving highest rating in Indiana for work in the 1950 national 4-H dairy achievement, leadership and meat animal programs. A brief review of their records follows:

Winning state honors in the 4-H Meat Animal program climaxed a busy and eventful nine years in club work for James E. Little, Jr., 18, of Lowell. He raised Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn cattle and Duroc hogs. James has given 12 individual and team demonstrations on feeding beef calves and feeding and managing pigs before audiences totaling 4,500 persons. He entered 27 judging contests and won many awards on his exhibits. Thos. E. Wilson, Chicago meat packer, has provided awards in this program for 21 years.

Outstanding leadership in club and community brought state honors to Dale McMillin, 18, of Lafayette, and Dorothea Raub, 18, of Romney.

A 4-H'er for nine years, Dale was asked to take over full leadership of his club early this year. He has served as junior leader four years in beef, pig and sheep clubs as well as in soil conservation and corn. Several of the members won outstanding honors in these projects. Dale has had a wide range of experience in club work completing 48 projects so is well qualified to teach younger members. He has made 131 exhibits, given 11 demonstrations and entered 16 livestock showmanship contests in addition to giving nearly 50 talks on 4-H work. Dale's club led a community safety survey and staged a highly successful Tractor Rodeo at the Farm and Home Fair this year. He is now attending the School of Agriculture at Purdue University.

Dorothea also has been a club member nine years, and has completed 49 projects. She has won outstanding honors in judging and demonstrations. In 1947-48, Dorothea coached the junior demonstrators who won "A" placings. She has served as assistant or junior leader for the last six years, and has been active in the County Junior Leader organization, leading singing and recreation. She has directed prize-winning stunts given at County Fair and 4-H Camp, and has given 44 talks on club work. Dorothea takes great pride in the fact that the Jack-

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating.



James E. Little, Jr.



Dale McMillin



Dorothea Raub



Everett Rookstool

son Township Club has been among the top ranking girls' clubs in the county. She, too, attends Purdue.

A handsome gold watch appropriately inscribed was presented to each by Edward Foss Wilson, meat packers, Chicago.

Achievement in dairy production and management has earned state honors for Everett Rookstool, 18, of Claypool, in the 4-H Dairy Achievement program. Dairy practices and care of animals learned in the project have given him an understanding of the principles of sanitation and animal health. Everett also has learned the value of teamwork and sportsmanship. A 4-H'er for eight years, he has made over 40 dairy exhibits, and has given 10 demonstrations before 600 people. Everett's pet cow, Babe, completed her 2,000 pounds of butterfat for the bronze award and is expected to qualify for the silver award. Since 1945, the youth has won four dairy showmanship awards. One of his cows, sold for \$500, previously placed in the gold emblem class at the International Dairy Exposition in 1949. Everett has served his club four years as junior leader. Lederle Laboratories provided Everett's watch award.

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THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP. NEWS

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NEW CHEVROLET ON DISPLAY SATURDAY

Added safety, greater driving ease and fresh re-styling highspot the 1951 Chevrolet which will be on display at the Mentone Motors showroom Saturday.

Important improvements and changes are featured in chassis and body. These changes range from the "big-

gest brakes in the low-price field" to extensive design innovations that make the car appear much longer and lower than any previous model.

The Powerglide automatic transmission, Chevrolet's sensational driving advance, has been refined for the latest models, although remaining fundamentally the same flexible driving control that has already enrolled a quarter of a million satisfied owners. It will again be optional on DeLuxe models only.

Fourteen passenger body types are included in the 1951 line. Two- and four-door sedans will be available in Styleline and Fleetline series. All sedans and the sport coupe will come in DeLuxe or special trim. A convertible coupe, all-steel station wagon and the Chevrolet Bel Air, which has scored so sensationally in popularity, are exclusively in the DeLuxe series. The business coupe will be available only as a model in the Special series.

Growth of Unions

Unions have grown fivefold in the United States since 1932.

HUNGRY?

EAT AT
PETE'S LUNCH

Mentone

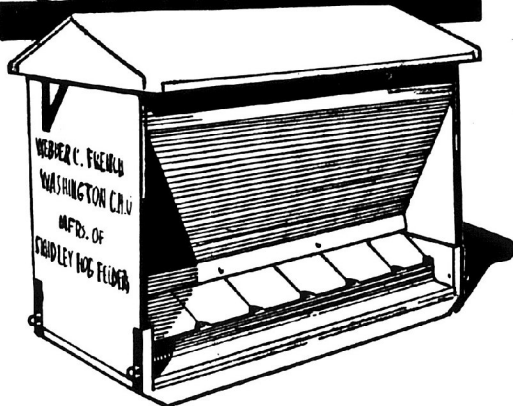
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Short Orders

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For a Treat . . . Eat with Pete

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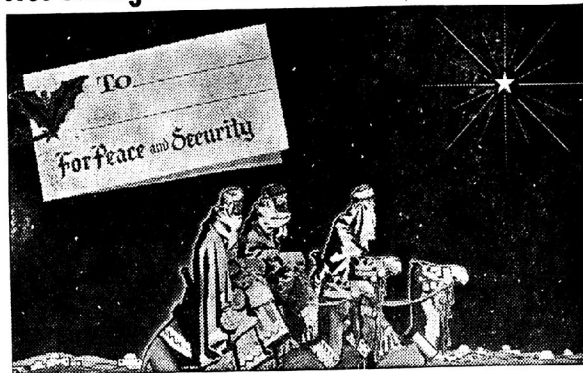
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Burket Lumber Co.

BURKET, IND.

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Free Savings Bond Gift Jacket Depicts Wise Men



This beautiful gift jacket is available now at local banks and post offices for those buying the present with a future—U. S. Savings Bonds. The folder is in four colors and shows the Wise Men on their way to visit the Holy Child.

Today's wise men give Savings Bonds as gifts because they know that they mean many Merry Christmases and Happy New Years'.

REDUCED PRICES TO CLEAR OUT

ODD SIZED TIRES

30x3 1/2	\$12 ²⁵
5.50x17	14 ⁰⁰
5.50x18	13 ²⁵
4.75x5.00x19	12 ²⁵
4.50x20	12 ²⁵
4.50x21	13 ⁰⁰
6.00x17 (only two tires)	15 ⁰⁰

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GETTING READY FOR WINTER?

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the coal of convenience!

CO-OP. BUILDING DEPT.

With GOOD heating in mind Great Heart coal offers you top rating in heating hours—surprisingly little ash—for the most in comfort plus convenience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Oil treated.



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2. Farmer owned and controlled.
3. Up to 33 year term.
4. Pay all — any part — any time.
5. No application, appraisal, or renewal FEES.
6. Good service, fair treatment, safety.
7. Membership stock earned 7% dividend in 1949.
8. Dependable source credit in BAD TIMES and GOOD TIMES.
9. More than 30 years experience making loans to farmers.

NORTH CENTRAL IND. N.F.L.A.

Call or write M. M. Bassett

23 Shoots Bldg., Phone 104, Goshen
315 Lafayette Bldg., Phone 3-7870, South Bend
120 W. Market Street, Phone 424, Warsaw

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET

The Royal Neighbors met at the home of Lillian Witham, Tuesday evening, December 5 for their regular meeting and election of officers. There were 16 present.

The Christmas program was planned for Tuesday, December 19 at the home of Fern Rickel. There is to be a gift exchange and a pot luck supper. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistant.

P. T. A. NEWS

The November meeting of the P. T. A. was held on Wednesday evening the twenty-ninth.

The President Mrs. Creighton called the meeting to order by all repeating the pledge of allegiance. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. During the business meeting the amount of five dollars was voted toward the P. T. A. scholarship fund. This fund is available to members of the senior class, who are interested in becoming teachers.

Grade count was taken with the first and ninth grades tying. A motion was made and carried to leave the aquarium in the first grade room for the next month.

Devotions were conducted by Mr. Hoffman. Mr. Kent gave a very interesting talk on the achievement tests which are being conducted in some of the grades this year.

Mr. Kelley discussed some ways in

which the seniors might raise some money to help defray the expenses of their trip at the end of the school year. Not only for this class but for all the future classes.

Mr. Owen Miller of Rochester, a former teacher was the main speaker of the evening. He emphasized the influence of the home, school and church on our children. He pointed out the fact that the family was much more closely related a few decades back when the whole family gathered around the heating stove after supper and there had a couple of hours together.

During the social hour sandwiches and coffee were served by the following ladies: Mrs. Roland Ferverda, Mrs. Noble Oyler, Mrs. Monroe Romine, Mrs. LaMar Anderson and Mrs. Ralph Warren.

We are missing several of the parents who attended these meetings last year. Are you interested in your child's progress in school? Of course we all are. Then hurry to join the P. T. A. and attend all the meetings possible and meet the teachers there by expressing your interest in our community affairs.

There is going to be a panel discussion in January. If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to hand them in at the December meeting so the committee will have time to study them over before the January meeting.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

People may spoil your reputation but you ruin your character yourself, for reputation is what people think of you but character is what God knows about you.

"Man wants but little here below

"Nor wants that little long."

This saying bears the stamp of age

But none the less 'tis wrong.

The sage who wrote that aged pun

Was wise in thought no doubt,

But here is penned a line or two

That puts his point to rout.

For that which man craves most mightily

We have universally found.

Is not a long drawn out affair

But something almost round,

And genus homo craves all this

From the moment of his birth.

The thing that we refer you to

Is nothing but THE EARTH.

Written June 1897 Still true December 1950.

Matthew 16:26 says: For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul, or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul, or life.

Cadmus said centuries ago. "Man is he who thinks." Are we retrograding?

With money goes power, with power goes control, with control goes increasing centralization and federal centralization spells the doom of our system of democratic government.

Tom Marshall once said. "What this country needs most is a good five cent cigar." I suggest that what this country needs now the most is a lot of old fashioned Daniel Webster type of statesmen to smoke them.

All who profess to be Christian people should always remember that they are the only Bible a lot of people ever read.

These are the times that try men's souls. Our boys are dying on the frozen roads of Korea. It looks like a useless sacrifice of Man power and wealth. Our government should have been content to live by the precepts of the time tried Monroe Doctrine instead of adopting a doctrine of one man.

"OLD TIMER"

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rickel, of Palestine; Mrs. Ollie Sellers, of Silver Lake, and Mrs. Lide Williamson, of Mentone, left for Wabasso, Florida last Saturday. They expect to be gone two or three months.

Alice Davis spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Ina Davis and family. Alice is working in the office of the Meyer Hardware Company, in South Bend.

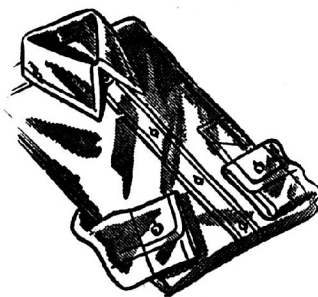
Rev. and Mrs. David Gosser and family arrived home last Friday evening after enjoying a "snowbound" vacation in Pennsylvania. The Abbys didn't get back here until Sunday.



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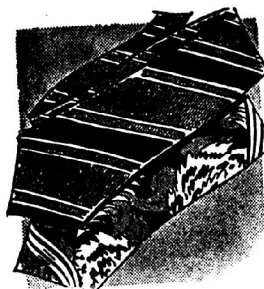
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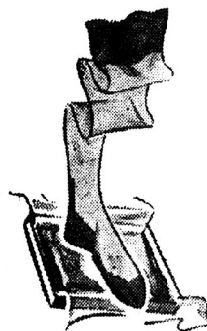
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SCHOOL TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, at 8:00, the pupils and teachers of the Mentone School will present a Christmas program entitled, "Christmas Varieties of 1950." An attempt has been made to have as many pupils as possible to participate in the program. About 200 pupils are helping with the program. All teachers have been given assignments in connection with the program. The program has been planned by a committee composed of Wendell Frederick, chairman, Elwanda Jordan, Trella Tombaugh and Walter Kent.

Some of the features of the program are the following:

A chorus of 1st and 2nd grade pupils directed by Mr. Frederick.

A playlet by pupils of the 3rd grade directed by Mrs. Buck.

"Christmas in Other Lands," by the members of the 4th grade directed by Mrs. Tombaugh.

"Christmas Poems," 5th grade pupils directed by Mr. Witham.

"The Christmas Story," with familiar carols by 6th graders under the supervision of Miss Aughinbaugh.

Junior High Chorus will sing, directed by Mr. Frederick.

"Twas the Night Before Christmas," a choral poem by the high school chorus directed by Mr. Frederick.

"Fiat Lux," a modern mystery drama in one act by high school pupils under the direction of Mr. Kent.

Miss Jordan and Mrs. Hoffman are in charge of decorating. Mr. Kelley is in charge of advertising. Programs will be printed under the direction of Mr. Law. Mr. Burt will supervise seating arrangements. Mr. Hoffman will be in charge of ushering, and Mr. Lash and Mr. Witham are in charge of staging.

The program is expected to last about one hour and twenty minutes. Following the program, Santa Claus will arrive to treat all boys and girls up to and including the sixth grade. Santa Claus has been invited by the local Lions Club. The volunteer firemen will be on hand to assist with traffic.

Since this meeting will take the place of the regular meeting of the PTA, all parents and patrons of the school are urged to attend.

JOHN H. WITHAM DIES HERE TUESDAY

John H. Witham, aged 68, died at 9:15 a. m. Tuesday at his home here. He had been seriously ill for a week, due to a heart ailment and had first suffered a heart attack, which was followed with a stroke on Saturday evening.

Mr. Witham, a retired farmer, had resided all of his life in the Etna Green and Mentone communities. He was born April 23, 1882 the son of Thomas and Magdalena (Shearer) Witham. Mrs. Witham, who was Malinda Flory before their marriage on Dec. 15, 1903, died Dec. 26, 1946.

Surviving relatives include three children, Mrs. John (Maggie) Slater and Miss Cleo Witham, of Mentone, and Henry Witham of Warsaw route 2; four grandchildren, and a brother, Harry Witham, of Warsaw route 5.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon at Stony Point church, with Rev. Carroll Odell, pastor of the First Christian Church in Warsaw, in charge. Burial will be at the Stony Point cemetery. The Reed funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

FREE TREATS FOR KIDDIES NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Mentone Lions Club extends an invitation to every youngster in the area, up to and including those in the sixth grade of school, to be at the School Christmas program Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, at the community building where Santa Claus will present them with gift packages of candy, and fruit.

WANT TO HELP SANTA AGAIN?

The American Legion Auxiliary members are again collecting new or used toys to be distributed throughout the country to many underprivileged children. The toys were greatly appreciated last year by the local welfare worker.

If you have any toys which you think the auxiliary can use in their project please contact Mrs. Jack Shaffer, unit Child Welfare chairman, at Tippecanoe, or leave the toys at the home of the units president, Mrs. Robert Whetstone.

These toys can make some less fortunate child happy this Christmas.

SHERMAN O. LEWIS DIES.

Sherman O. Lewis, of Akron, aged 75, a former resident of Mentone, died early Thursday morning at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester. He had been ill for six months, due to carcinoma.

Three years ago Mr. Lewis moved from Mentone to Akron. He had formerly been employed as an engineer on the Erie railroad, where he had 20 years service.

The deceased was born at Huntington Nov. 27, 1875, the son of Charlie and Mary (Kitt) Lewis.

Surviving relatives include his wife, the former Tressa Shamp, to whom he was married in 1947 at Plymouth; one son, Charles Lewis, of Fort Wayne; two grandsons; a step-daughter, Mrs. Annabelle Ely, of Fort Wayne; five step-sons, Ross Baney, of Atwood, Verel Baney of Fort Wayne, Walter Baney of Kendallville, Donald Baney of Hudson, and Howard Baney of So. Bend; two brothers, Bert Lewis, of Venadocia, Ohio, and Roscoe Lewis of Huntington, and four sisters, Mrs. Flora Pence and Mrs. Cora O'Neal of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Hattie Igo of Monticello, and Mrs. Ferrie Binkley of Huntington.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at the Sheetz funeral home in Akron, with Rev. Arthur Tinkle in charge. Burial was in the Pilgrim Rest cemetery, at Huntington.

HOW IS YOUR XMAS SPIRIT?

The town of Mentone has really donned a holiday garb. A beautiful Christmas tree has been erected in the street between the bank building and Frank Manufacturing Company. Each light post has been given a generous spray of evergreen foliage and colored Christmas lights. The business windows and fronts are pointing toward Christmas—which, by the way, isn't too far off. Only eight shopping days left, you know.

The weatherman has more than co-operated in giving us plenty of snow, and we do mean plenty. (Just where is the line between plenty and too much?)

We do hope many families will plan on outdoor Christmas decorations this year. Your decorations might take one of the prizes!

WILLIAM E. DICKEY DIES AT WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

William E. Dickey, 75, of near Akron, died at 8 p. m. Thursday at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester, where he was a patient for two days. He had been ill for two weeks.

Mr. Dickey had resided on a farm three miles north of Akron for 38 years, and was well known in that community, where he had assisted as assessor in Henry township.

The deceased was born Sept. 30, 1875 the son of William T. and Sarah (Rickel) Dickey. In 1896 he was married to Sadie Engle, who died in May of 1948.

Surviving relatives include three sons, Edson of Fort Wayne, Robert of Akron and Herbert of Chicago; two brothers, Frank of near Akron, and George of Warsaw, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the Beaver Dam Evangelical United Brethren church, with Rev. D. L. Slaybaugh, of Akron, in charge. Burial was in the Nichols cemetery. The Moyer Haupt funeral home at Akron, was in charge of the arrangements.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmitt, of Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter, Glenna Marie, weighing four pounds, five ounces, born Wednesday night at the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw. The father worked as Linotype operator for the Co-Op. News for several months the fore part of the year.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sensibaugh, of Warsaw, are the parents of a daughter born at 8:15 a. m. Tuesday at the Murphy medical center at Warsaw.

CLUB CALENDAR

The O. E. S. will meet Monday evening, December 18, at 7:30 in the hall. This will be our Christmas Party with a 50c gift exchange. There will be a Home Fund offering taken.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Fern Rickel Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 6:30. Pot luck with gift exchange.

Don't forget the Community Christmas party at the community building on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:00 p. m. Santa will be present.

PLEASANT VALLEY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Pleasant Valley Community club met Wednesday for their all-day Christmas party. A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour, with 22 members and three children present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Dee Berrier.

The group sang carols, led by Mrs. Devon Eaton. Mrs. Chloris Barkman sang a solo, "I Heard the Bells of Christmas Day." Mrs. Clyde Harvey and Mrs. Albert Eisert sang "Silent Night." Mrs. Kermit Biddinger read "The Christmas Story," and a Christmas poem "Tale of Dondor Deer" "Much to be Thankful For," was read by Mrs. Dee Berrier.

It was voted to give to the WLS Christmas Neighbors Club and the Westville Mental Hospital Project.

Mrs. Lou Groves gave the installation of the new officers for 1951. They are: Mrs. Charles Borden, President; Mrs. Wallace DeMein, Vice-President; Mrs. Clarence Griffiths, Secretary; and Mrs. Donald Pfeiffer, treasurer.

Plans were made for the annual pot-luck Christmas and family night party to be held December 15, at the Talma community building.

Sunshine gifts were exchanged and a grab bag was held. The Sunshine

names were drawn for 1951. A gift was presented the out-going president.

At the close of the meeting, the collect was repeated and a social hour was enjoyed.

MERRY MOLLYS HOME

EC. CLUB NEWS

Cheerio pals were revealed with the opening of many lovely gifts at the December meeting of the Merry Mollys Home Economics Club. Mrs. Carl Whetstone was hostess, with Mrs. Eugene Sarber as co-hostess.

"Hark The Herald Angels Sing" was the opening song after which the club creed was repeated. Among the highlights of the evening was the installation of the newly elected officers for 1951. They are:

Mrs. Marian Smith, president.

Mrs. Heston Creviston, vice president.

Mrs. Carl Whetstone, secretary.

Mrs. Everett Welborne, treasurer.

A short business session was held after which new Cheerio Pals were drawn for the oncoming year.

Games were enjoyed by all, as were the delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

The meeting was then adjourned with the January session to be held at the home of Mrs. James Rodibaugh.

Members present were: Mrs. Ken-

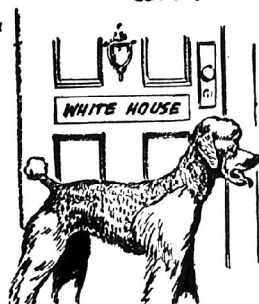
neth Simcoe, Mrs. Clayton Holloway, Mrs. Noble Oylar, Annabelle Rathfon, Mrs. Eugene Sarber, Mrs. Jack Pritchard, Mrs. Ed Smelser, Mrs. Marian Smith, Mrs. Everett Welborne, Mrs.

Heston Creviston, Mrs. Darrel Coplen, Mrs. Robert Nottingham, Mrs. David Bowser, Mrs. Whetstone and two guests, Mrs. Elmer Sarber and Mike Whetstone.



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A survey of the safety of shoe-fitting fluoroscopes made by the Industrial Hygiene Division of the Indiana State Board of Health in Indianapolis, Evansville and Hammond revealed only three out of thirty machines examined as satisfactory, according to Dr. Louis W. Spolyar, director of the division.

The danger from improperly operated and adjusted fluoroscopes lies in X-ray radiation damaging human tissues if not properly controlled. A normal person tolerates small doses of x-ray radiation but may suffer if the x-ray exposure is too strong or too frequent.

Too strong an x-ray beam strength, too long exposure, excessive scatter radiation and improper shielding were the hazards found by H. E. Bumsted,

chemical engineer of the division, in the survey.

Requirements for the protection of both the customer and sales-people in the use of the shoe-fitting fluoroscopes adopted in July by the State Board of Health are being mailed to shoe stores using the fluoroscopes. One recommendation is that the machine shall be provided with a warning sign which states that repeated exposure to x-ray may be harmful, including the exposure of human feet in shoes, and that fluoroscopic examinations for shoe fitting shall be limited to five exposures in any one day and to not more than 12 exposures a year.

JOLLY JANES ENJOY**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The annual Christmas carry-in dinner was held at the beautifully decorated home of Helen Mollenhour Monday evening.

In a very impressive candlelight service, Iris Anderson installed the officers for 1951 as follows: President, Clara Parker; Vice-President, Dorothy Nelson; Secretary, Lucille Teel; Treasurer, Phyllis Bowser.

The program chairman, Lucille Teel, introduced Rev. David Gosser who gave a very interesting chalk-talk in keeping with the birth of the Christ-child. Christmas carols were sung at intervals by the group accompanied at the piano by Sally Gosser.

The new president announced the

various standing committees for 1951.

Christmas gifts from secret pals were distributed with each member trying to guess her secret pal.

Three new members, Clare Kent, Betty Boggs and Donna Romine were welcomed into the club.

New secret pals were drawn for 1951.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mary E. Romine.

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MENTONE MURMURS

by DAVID and SALLY GOSSER

Last week the better half of the Murmurs left us in a snow bank that covered the western part of Pennsylvania and the most of Ohio and Indiana. Since Thanksgiving, in fact, we have had more days of snow than fair weather, but the next record-breaking fall will certainly be some snow, and until then we will be telling our grandchildren of the great snow of 1950.

Most of the folks of Mentone have seen pictures of Yosemite National Park in winter. The hills of Westmoreland county looked the very part of the western wonderland. Evergreen trees sagged under their weight of heavenly fluff, and one-story dwellings were mounds of snow with exhaust pipes stuck in like soda straws pushed through the top of vanilla floats.

Trench warfare was in progress by Sunday morning, November 26, when neighbors began shoveling out. Occasional snow balls were lobbed from trench to trench as men and women took turns clearing paths to coal bins, chicken houses, and other nondescript buildings that usually appear in communities where modern plumbing has not been one hundred percent approved. The mole hills along the side of streets and roads, and frequently in the middle of what were once traffic lanes, were abandoned cars. The latter, of course, proved no end of trouble to road crews who tardily appear to open at least a single lane of traffic on main thoroughfares.

No traffic was moving to the county seat just nine miles away on Monday. Bus service was nil, and in spite of the slogan of our mail service, there wasn't any. Milk and bread deliveries were forgotten, and the local telephone exchanges in western Pennsylvania were accepting only emergency calls. Like some commercial radio operators, the "hello girls" were snowed to their posts, some for over sixty hours, while others were not able to get to their stations for that length of time.

In Delmont, Murmurs had placed his little Henry in a garage on Friday evening, expecting to start for Indiana early the following morning. After a kind neighbor called on Saturday, he drove it outside, because the roof of the building began caving in from the weight of the snow. Only the timely shoveling prevented the building from collapsing. Later in the week an appliance store and tin shop did collapse. Many town folks were out shoveling snow from their roofs. Murmurs had his taste of that, along with shoveling the drive open several times, and the side street, when the snow plows pushed the walls of snow into the cleared areas.

By Tuesday it was possible to drive to Greensburg where Murmurs met

four gentlemen from Indiana who had gone east to hunt. It took them three days to make the trip one way, having left Tipton county early on Saturday morning. The nearest they could drive to the hunting camp was a mile. From their autos they had to tote their bedding, food, arms, and selves through the thirty inches of snow. Murmurs will vouch for that, because he broke the trail for them and helped set the cabin in order. The little retreat is known as "Saints' Rest," a cabin just a few miles from Delmont, but Murmurs did not remain with the hunters. It was an idellic spot, however, once a person got there. This location is one of the farm sites mentioned by Agnes Sligh Turnbull in her book, "Rolling Years," and Murmurs has many recollections of happy times in the fastness of the silvan hills and vales.

Resigning themselves to the weather conditions, Murmurs made the most of their visit east and enjoyed the most pleasant stay with the home-folks to date, not starting back until the road conditions were safe for travel with the Murmurettes. Before beginning another journey eastward, they will make certain of any such possible re-occurrences of record-breaking weather conditions.

SCOUT NEWS

Twelve Scouts, their leaders and neighborhood commissioner, Wayne Tombaugh, were guests at a Christmas party held by the Scout troop at Etna Green, this past Tuesday evening. On Monday evening, January 1, the boys of Troop 58 of Mentone will be hosts to the Etna Green troop un-

der the leadership of Paul Waggoner. So enthusiastic were the boys over their tree cutting experience that another opportunity will be given those who desire to cut trees this coming Saturday. Be at the residence of Mr. Tombaugh at seven o'clock sharp. Orders are being received for trees, Jack and Scotch Pine, by the Scouts, Scoutmaster Gosser, and Commissioner Wayne Tombaugh.

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NEW CASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson and family have returned to their home here after spending sometime in California with his parents.

Mr. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy spent Tuesday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mikesell and son and Mr. Wayne Mikesell spent Friday in Indianapolis.

Mr. Lavoy Montgomery has received word that Mr. C. M. Walker of Indianapolis remains in a very serious condition.

Mike, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowers, confined to his home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grile of Peru spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Charles Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haines and family of Warsaw spent Sunday evening here with his sisters, Misses Alice and Nora Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myers of near Rochester were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick entertained at dinner Saturday Rev. and Mrs. Jack Aebersold and Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Moran, all of Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kale of Rochester were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Charles Green, Sunday.

Mr. Walter Sweet remains in a very serious condition at the Rochester Nursing Home.

Mr. Lavoy Montgomery spent Sunday evening in Rochester.

Mrs. Maude Kinzie entertained at supper Sunday night, the Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Moran and Rev. and Mrs. Jack Aebersold, all of Bourbon.

Miss Charlotte Emmons, of So. Bend, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Helen Emmons.

Charley Green, who underwent surgery at the Billings V. A. hospital at Indianapolis, is getting along as well as can be expected. He will be released from the hospital some time this week and return to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Jean, to Bethal Olinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olinger of near Rochester. The wedding will be Dec. 17, in Rochester.

Mrs. Vincent Teeter is confined to her home with a broken ankle suffered over a week ago.

LIBRARY NOTICE

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SCHOOL NEWS

School will be dismissed for the Christmas vacation at noon on Friday, December 22nd. School will reconvene on the morning of January 2nd. Several of the grade rooms will have Christmas parties and gift exchanges on Friday morning.

Members of the Future Homemakers Association held a party at the school on Monday evening. Thirty girls attended. The seventh grade held a Christmas party in the cafeteria on

Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hoffman sponsored both of these parties.

Frank Manwaring, Richard Clark, Larry McKinley and Terry Utter are caretakers of the American Flag. They put the flag up, take it down in the evening, and see that it is folded properly.

Mentone will play the strong Syracuse team at the local gym on Friday of this week. The coach and players are planning an upset for Syracuse. A large crowd is expected. Argos defeated our boys at Argos last week by a score of 70-51. The second team boys lost their game in an overtime affair.

The Junior High boys defeated Beaver Dam on Monday evening by the one-sided score of 61-11. On Tuesday evening fifteen members of the basketball squad, with Mr. Burt, attended a basketball game at Manchester College as guests of the college. The boys reported an enjoyable evening.

Members of the art classes, under the direction of Miss Jordan, are decorating the high school for Christmas. Several of the grade teachers have their rooms decorated in an attractive manner.

PREDICTS EGGS AT \$1 DOZEN NEXT FALL

Western egg handlers and producers did not appear greatly disturbed this week by the government announcement that price support for eggs will be abandoned January 1. There was no immediate effect on the market.

Producers for some time have been selling well above the support price. Harold N. Barbour, past chairman of the poultry department of the San Bernardino County Farm Bureau, predicted eggs will be selling at \$1 a dozen retail by next fall.

Mr. Barbour said elimination of price support may cause a reduction in egg prices between now and next spring, but said this would result in a sharp curtailment of the spring pullet crop, causing a shortage of eggs in the fall. The Pacific coast poultry industry

does not object in general, to elimination of price support on eggs, but wants lower grain prices, too, he pointed out. Low prices for eggs are impossible, Mr. Barbour said, under an arti-

ficially supported grain market. Under the present program price supports on grains are to be retained.

(The above article was written prior to the egg price advances of last week.)

We'll Miss You

We'll miss all of you who have come each year, many of you from miles away, to see the Christmas display at the Bayler-Volpert Farm. We just couldn't devote the time to it this year. We're mighty sorry we won't be seeing you at the farm . . . it has always been a great pleasure to us.

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THE CO-OP. MILL

DON'T LET DEATH TAKE YOUR HOLIDAY

"Don't let death take your holiday," warns Mrs. Paul Flinn, director of farm and home safety for the Indiana Farm Bureau. Because of the increased seasonal activities, December has become the most costly month in traffic accidents, she points out.

In 1949 there were 430 more lives lost in December traffic than in July, which had been the traditionally worst month. Because of shorter days, more driving is now done in darkness than at other seasons.

Rain, sleet, fog, snow and ice make fast driving not only unwise but almost suicidal, says Mrs. Flinn in suggested program material sent to local Farm Bureau groups. Christmas shopping takes more people outside their homes during this month. Thus more are potential victims. Fatigue from shopping often causes falls.

Then there is the Christmas tree, which has caused so many fires and taken so many lives. Mrs. Flinn suggests that a fresh tree be obtained and placed in a basin of water to prevent dryness. Light cords should be checked carefully to see that there are no broken insulations.

Further, she warns, never leave a lighted tree for very long. Sparked by a faulty light, a tree can burst into flames in a few seconds. For outdoor lights, she urges home owners to use

weather-proof wires and sockets. When you have finished with a tree, do not try to burn it in the furnace or fireplace.

Because of the increased cooking due to more guests, many accidents occur in the kitchen. Here, too, extra precautions must be taken to keep the accident toll low. "Let's all keep the spirit of Christmas—alive," concludes the farm leader.

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Three Iowa hog houses; one 10x12 brooder house, one 10x12 range shelter; chicken fountains and feeders; rubber tired wagon and rack; metal stock tank; windmill; McCormick-Deering double unit milking machine, complete with pipe line; 405 breaking plow; sausage grinder; lard press; 5-ft. clover seed buncher; set of double work harness; small tools found around a farm; 18-in. Allis-Chalmers plow, on rubber, used one season; 9x12 and 8-3x10-6 rugs.

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the girls of Mrs. Davison's Sunday School class are meeting in the church to pack gift packages for shut-ins. Following the supper, which is being given by the pastor and his wife, the young people will distribute the gifts and sing carols.

The sermon topic for the morning service is, "We Have Seen His Star." The evening service will continue with "Traditions and Legendary Tales" and the singing of Christmas carols, at 7:30.

The hour for the candlelight carol service will be determined on Sunday morning and an announcement will be made in the next issue of the Co-Op. News. Both the junior and adult choirs will participate in the morning and evening services of Sunday, December 24.

There will be an adult choir rehearsal following the W. S. C. S. program on Thursday evening, December 21.

SALT FISH !! at the Locker Plant

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkman, Mrs. Earl Meredith and Mrs. Ethel Miller prepared a birthday dinner surprise for John F. Laird on Monday, Dec. 11. It was a real surprise as Mrs. Laird had been wise to the plot. A birthday cake with candles and other good food was enjoyed by those present.

TIMES

An ALLIANCE Theatre

ROCHESTER

SUN., MON., DEC. 17-18

DAVID BRIAN in

"BREAKTHROUGH"

TUE., WED., DEC. 19-20

MAUREEN O'HARA in

"TRIPOLI"

Color by Technicolor

THURS., FRI., DEC. 21-22

Box office will not be open —

Merchants' Community Christmas Party.

(Admission, Merchants' Ticket)

"COUNTY FAIR"

Rory Calhoun, Jane Nigh, in

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SATURDAY, DEC. 23

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EVERFAITHFUL CLUB MEETS

The December meeting of the Everfaithful club was held at the home of Fawn Tucker Dec. 7.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Fro Tucker. Roll call was responded to by telling what each one wanted for Christmas. It was decided to have our Christmas party at the Beaver Dam school Dec. 16th at six o'clock.

Our Club Pal's name was revealed in the exchange of Christmas gifts. Our president was presented with a very nice outdoor thermometer.

Bunco was played with high score going to Margaret Butts; second, Roselyn Nellans; low, Thel Hoffman; most buncos, Bernice Valentine, and travel prize to Georgia Nellans.

COOPERATION WOULD HELP

It seems everything brings up some new problem—and also presents another opportunity for thoughtful citizenship to work. The recent snows created a lot of driving problems in

town, especially if you tried to back away from the curb. The state highway snowplow operator was willing and ready to clear our streets all the way up to the curb, but the automobiles were in the way and he couldn't do it.

If this should happen again, the cooperation of the motorists and the assistance of the town marshals would give the state highway boys a chance to prove their desire to be of the best service.

Gifts for the Home—Westclox electric clocks; also Big Ben alarm clocks. Table lamps, bed and pin-up lamps, Cosco stools. Coopers' Store.

BOOKKEEPER AT ELEVATOR

Mrs. Pauline Borton is now employed by the Valentine elevator in Mentone, as bookkeeper. She has been there for the past few weeks.

To date, no one has been selected to fill her place at the telephone office, although there are several applicants. Mrs. Ethel Whetstone will let us know as soon as a decision is reached.

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Outline Santa's beard and cap with the back of a knife (you can follow these from your diagram)—then after baking, let your cookies cool and decorate the outlines with snowy white frosting. You can touch up the trees with frosting too for added effect.

As an extra note of gaiety, get the artist in your family to letter "Merry Christmas" on paper plates—use a few colorful decorations, and you've got all the fixings for a perfect children's party.

Wednesday, December 13, 1950

THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP. NEWS

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LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

Members of the Eel River Unit No. 286 of North Manchester, who were guests at the meeting of the Mentone Legion Auxiliary unit Tuesday even-

ing at the Mentone Legion Home were: Mrs. George Hartung, Mrs. Joe Ruppel, Mrs. Harvey Burch, Mrs. Gerald Kindy, Mrs. Corlyle K. Paulus and son Jay.

The entertainment for the evening was provided by this group. Jay Paulus recited "The Night Before Christmas" and sang "Away In A Manger," "Jingle Bells," and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town." The women presented three hilarious comedy acts, an imitation of Spike Jones band, a Chorus number, and Mrs. Ruppel presented a solo Polka number.

The rest of the evening was spent in singing Christmas carols and playing games. In a short business session preceding the program, reports were heard from the unit chaimen. Mrs. Allen G. Shirey, chairman of the Fun-Raising committee, reported that the public bingo party was a success. Knightstown Home chairman, Mrs. Eldred Paulus, asked that all members remember our little eight-year-old girl at Knightstown Home with Christmas cards. Her address is: Beatrice J. Jones,

Div. 5, Knightstown Home, Knightstown, Indiana. The unit still needs a few more members to make the Dec. 26 deadline for the membership quota. Mrs. George Mollenhour, Sr., Membership chairman, stated. Mrs. Robert Kinsey reported on the meeting which the Mentone unit was invited to attend Monday evening at Rochester. Mrs. McQuire, the music chairman of the Rochester unit, presented a playlet depicting, through the singing of Christmas carols, the story of the birth of Christ.

Announcements were made by the president. The December 26 meeting of the Mentone unit is canceled. The Legion and Auxiliary will have a dance at the Legion Home December 30. This concluded the business meeting.

Members of the program committee were Miss Norma Jean Nellans, chr., Mrs. Eldred Paulus and Mrs. C. L. Ernsberger. Members of the refreshment committee were: Mrs. Jack Van Gilder, chr., Miss Blanche Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. William F. Hudson, Jr.

REPUBLICAN CHRISTMAS

PARTY DECEMBER 21

It has been announced that the Republican Christmas party will be held at Hotel Hayes, Warsaw, on December 21st, starting at 7:30 p. m. All young Republican vice-committeemen to be special honored guests. All members, regular and associate are invited to attend and to bring new members.

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rare problem. Nor with an investment in sufficient equipment to stand idle most of the year to be on hand when such an occasion arises. It would require the addition of some millions of dollars worth of stand-by equipment. In the recent storm season many worked not only nights, but Sundays. M. A. Newlin, the Office Engineer, was at his desk in the State House Annex all day Sunday and handled about 2500 calls from anxious motorists, about road conditions, between Sunday and Wednesday. Visitors from other states have been profuse in their appreciation of the effort of the Indiana State Highway Commission and its personnel have made to meet the unusual burden put upon the maintenance crews. Newspapers throughout the state as they always do have furnished motorists with detour and other information, frequently maintaining a special road information department.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollis Doran of Rochester spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Laird.

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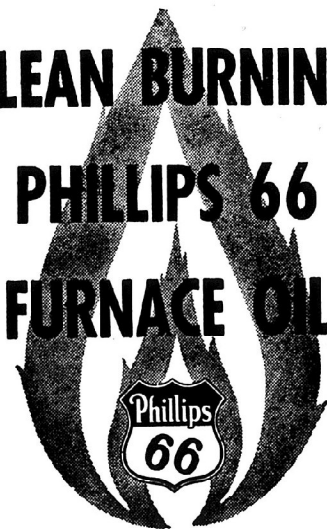
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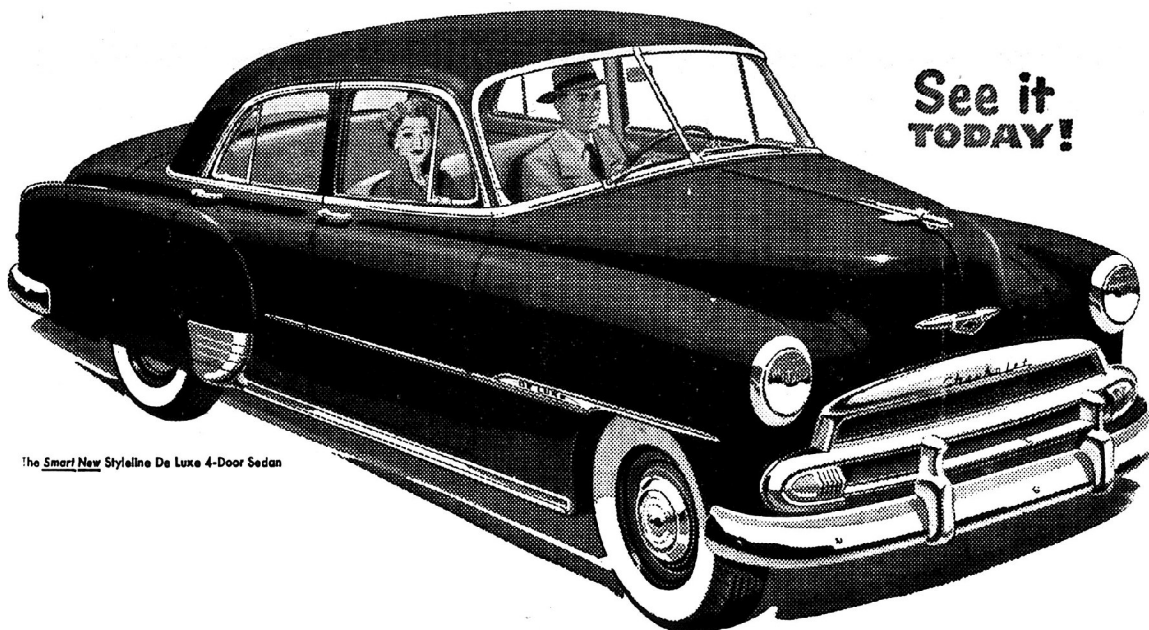


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Elizabeth Blue, Church Secretary
D. L. Bunner, Church Treasurer



SUNDAY:
Worship 10:00 a. m.
Church School 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY:
Boy Scouts 6:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
Adult Handcraft 1:30 p. m.
Junior Handcraft 3:30 p. m.
THURSDAY:
Junior Choir 3:30 p. m.
Adult and Youth Choir 7:00 p. m.
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Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
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Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

This is the last week of the New Life Rally at the church. Rev. Eddie Moran is the guest minister and Mrs. Jeannie Moran is at her Hammond Organ to play each evening.

Summit Chapel

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Foster Chapel
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

WORD FROM FAR-OFF SUNNY CALIFORNIA

Long Beach, Calif.
Nov. 27.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is check to cover year's subscription to "home" paper. It will replace the expired term of mother's. Seems we don't know so many any more, but still look forward to its arrival. The old timers doings and passings are of interest to the four of us in this general ear and we pass it around.

Our interest is father's nieces, Sadie Black, Olive Sarber, and a nephew, Lloyd Rickel. Otherwise, it's only friends.

Weather reports show much bad snow and wind in your area. You can have it. Our winter garden is in full swing now. Had green onions Thanksgiving day and radishes almost ready.

Beets, turnips, endive, lettuce, carrots and peas are well on their way. Naturally, we think this country wonderful.

Yours very truly,

MRS. SUSAN DUNLAP BERARD.
(Mailing address: 6347 Cerritos, Long Beach 5, California.)

FRANKLIN CLUB HAS

CHILI SUPPER

Elsener Norris entertained members of the Franklin 49ers 4-H club at a chili supper recently. Miss Norris presided at the business session at which names were drawn for the Christmas gift exchange.

Games were enjoyed during the social hour. Mrs. Alden Jones and Mrs. Gerald Ballenger, adult leaders, were present. Others who attended were: Marilyn Rathfon, Beverly and Carol Teel, Sandra Ballenger, Wilburta and Karen Latimer, Marilyn Horn, Joan Tucker, Mrs. Leroy Norris and David Norris.

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NOTICE—The Boy Scouts will have Christmas trees for sale at \$2 and up. They will be long needle Scotch Pine. Contact Wayne Tombaugh or Rev. Gosser. 1p

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS — A New shipment just arrived. Buy next year's card for this year. They are new and different. Coopers' Store.

FOR SALE—600 bu. of oats, 1200 bu. corn, 500 bales clover and timothy hay, 100 bales alfalfa hay, 100 bales oats straw. Hay never wet. Wilbur Tinker, south of Kralis Poultry Plant. 1p

FOR SALE—Old Fashioned Salt Fish at the Locker Plant. 1c

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING appointments for Income Tax Service. Nellie Reed, M. O. Mentzer. d20p

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1939 PONTIAC, six cylinder and 1942 Buick super, sedan, for sale or trade. Donald Barrett, Tippecanoe, Ind. 1p

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ZENITH RADIOS—A gift the whole family enjoys. Zenith Clock Radio \$39.95. F. M. and A. M. Table Models \$49.95, \$54.95 and \$79.95. Coopers' Store.

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FOUND—Set of car keys, in leather container. Owner may have them by identifying and paying 25c for this Advertisement. Co-op. News.

FOR SALE—About 117 large bales of good clean clover hay, never wet. Gifta Boganwright, phone 71F31, Mentone. 1p

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FOR SALE—Apples and cider. Harmon Orchards. 3 1/2 miles north and 1 1/4 miles east of Atwood. tfe

SORORITY ENJOYS YULETIDE PARTY

Mrs. Grant Croy and Mrs. Homer Smith, patronesses of the Delta Theta Tau sorority, Warsaw, were guests at the annual Christmas party given recently at the home of Mrs. Charles Manwaring. A large Christmas tree and individual table decorations and favors made a lovely setting for the party which was attended by 52 members.

Following the roast turkey dinner, served by Oweeda Ferguson, a gift exchange was held. Canasta was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. Frank Saeman, chairman, Mrs. Manwaring, Mrs. Ted Bradway, Mrs. Cleon Marsh and Miss Lucy Minton, were in charge of arrangements.

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auto appliance store for a few cents. If the automobile has a defroster it should be used whenever the heater is turned on full to prevent possible clouding of the windows. Windshield wipers should be checked for the effectiveness of their motors and blades: they must carry an extra load in sleet or in a wet snowfall.

Winter snow, sleet, icy roads and early darkness are beyond the motorist's control. But he can and should keep driving visibility good when it is in his power, says the Chicago Motor Club.

Frosted windows are a major hazard to cold weather driving says the motor club. Motorists hurrying to work in the morning will wipe clean a small space in the windshield in front of them, leaving great blind areas to their right and left and to the rear. One minute's work with scraper or rag would clear the windows and restore the driver's sight.

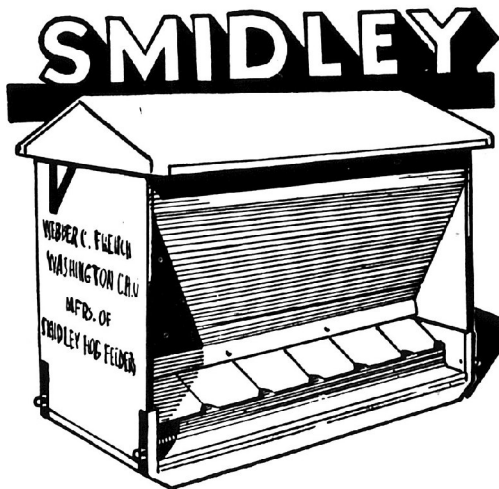
'Rain, snow or ice on the windshield' is at the top in a list of seven causes of visual obstruction involved in fatal accidents. And these are year-round figures; the mention of obscured windshields in winter accidents grows way out of proportion to the others.

A rag should be kept in the car's glove compartment at all times, advises the motor club. A small scraper for the windows can be secured in almost any service station, hardware or

If the defroster is off, the vent in the side window should be opened slightly. The circulating air will not only prevent clouding of the windows but will also protect against the presence of carbon monoxide fumes.

Wiping a few drops of glycerine on the inside of the windows will lay an effective fog-resistant film on the glass. There is another effective means of keeping ice from forming on the windshield. A wad of paper placed under the hood at the point where it joins the car body in front of the windshield will allow a stream of warm air from the engine to flow back upon the glass.

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- Costume Jewelry
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- Hickok Belts
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- Shanhouse Jackets
- Oshkosh Overalls
- House Slippers
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SPECIAL W. S. C. S.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

All members and friends of the W. S. C. S. are urged to be present at the Christmas meeting which is to be held at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m. The W. S. C. S. of Atwood Methodist church will be our guests at this special Christmas meeting. They will bring with them and present to our society a birthday cake in honor of the tenth anniversary of the W. S. C. S. Each chairman is entitled to light a candle for the goal attained this year, when she is presented with the birthday cake. Our Mentone W. S. C. S. is very happy that we will be privileged to light every one of the candles on our cake and we hope that every member and friend of the W. S. C. S. will be present to rejoice with us.

There will be the regular devotional service under the direction of Mrs. David Gosser and the lesson will be given by Mrs. Jack VanGilder. As a special feature of the program, under the direction of Mrs. Dan Urschel and Rev. David Gosser, will be presented a playlet, entitled, "Calling All Christmases." The radio announcer will be Mrs. Harold Nelson. The Christmas Carol and the Choral Reading will be presented by the Girl's choir. The Little Dutch girl will be Janet Ann Tucker. Babauscka will be played by Mrs. Joe Boggs; the Mexican family by Mrs. Lamar Anderson, Joyce Anderson, Sue Fenstermaker, Larry Teel and Dick Teel; the American family by the Gosser family; the three wise men by Charles Urschel, Dave Gosser and Dick Tombaugh. The Girl Observer will be Sue Ellen Long.

Following the playlet will be the Birthday Candle Lighting service.

The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Earl Anderson, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Richard Manwaring, Mrs. Elmer Sarber, Mrs. Eugene Sarber and Mrs. Devon Hibschan.

Freight Cars

Freight cars are in the hands of shippers and receivers of freight for loading and unloading about 50 per cent of the time.



CHRISTMAS GREETING

ISSUE NEXT WEEK

One a year—the issue just before Christmas—the merchants, professional people and citizens use the columns of the Co-Op. News to extend greetings and best wishes to their friends and patrons. The people of the Mentone area are especially faithful and mindful of the trust and favors extended to them throughout the year and almost with one accord, join in wishing all the season's best.

Employees of the Co-Op. News will make an effort to contact everyone concerned, either by telephone or personal solicitation. It will facilitate the task if those interested could drop in at our office and select the illustration you would like to have printed.

RITCHARDSON IN CHARGE OF SINGSPARATION

Fred Richardson, Youth for Christ director will be in charge of "Singspiration" in Plymouth Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening December 17th from 9:30 - 10:30 p. m. Fred promises another hour of good fellowship with group singing and special numbers. Pastors are urged to bring a delegation and worship with us.

CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Inwood, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of a son, Omer Thompson, at Argos.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are the parents of nine children, including Mrs. Elsie Minear of North Webster, Mrs. Leota Tinkey and Emmett Thompson, both of Warsaw; Omer, of Argos; Mrs. Elba Janke and Mrs. Francis Smith, both of Mentone, and Kent Thompson, at home.

Frank Thompson, who is 82 years of age, is still operating a blacksmith shop in Inwood.

CANDY—Large assortment of bulk candies 29c lb. and up. 1 lb. boxes 69c, 3 lb. boxes \$1.98, 5 lb. \$3.29. Coopers' Store.

SIT-DOWN STRIKE ON

THE RESERVATION

The Wolf Point, Montana draft board seems to be getting into the news these days with its refusal to draft any more of its young men into the armed forces until the powers in control start using some of the facilities it is supposed to have to save American fighting men's lives in Korea.

Your editor has known one member of this draft board personally for well over 30 years, and I can assure you that he is a man that knows world history well enough to not be misled just because a delegation might happen to come over from England on a "social" call, or we send the navy down to Cuba to set the price of sugar, etc. He's fully aware of the fact that, like Spain, we spent enough money and had been assured we had the best fighting equipment available — until we made an about-face in Korea and found we didn't have much of anything but a bunch of boys with all the intestinal fortitude in the world.

Frankly, I'd hate to definitely state whether this draft board's request to use the atomic bomb, etc. is best or not, but I can assure Gov. Bonner, Gen. Hershey, President Truman or all others concerned that there are plenty of both white and Indian citizens at Wolf Point to put up a big battle whether with guns or letters. When it looks like a good fight is brewing there, 30-30s and 45s show up thick and fast, and there are several people there who can write some letters using words (even the kind that are proper to put in a dictionary) that

our president never heard of before. Regardless of the outcome of the present situation in Montana, history will some day prove whose judgment is best. We'll watch with interest for further developments.

TALMA W. S. C. S. MEETS

The Talma W. S. C. S. met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Aebersold in Bourbon on Wednesday of last week.

A pot luck dinner was held at noon. Nora Brockey was leader of the worship service. Mrs. Aebersold was program leader. A short Christmas playlet was given and Christmas carols were sung. Response to roll call was a Bible verse. Florence Hibbs read the Christmas Story.

Other features of the afternoon were a gift exchange and Christmas music by Rev. Aebersold. A shower gift of money was presented the hostess in honor of the coming "blessed event."

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kinkead and daughter, of Detroit, spent the week end here with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Kinkead, Jr., and daughter, Cindy. Cindy returned home with them until the Christmas holidays.

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OLIVES, Little Elf No. 5 size jar 34c

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CRANBERRIES 1 lb. box 19c

SWEET POTATOES 3 lbs. 29c

ORANGES, Fresh Calif. Navel doz. 55c

BANANAS 2 lbs. 29c

FRESH GROUND BEEF lb. 59c

CUBE STEAKS lb. 79c

PORK ROAST lb. 49c

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PICNIC HAMS, Armour's lb. 39c

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OVER 100 ATTEND ANNUAL PARTY AT SMITH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith had over one hundred youngsters in attendance at their annual Christmas party held on Monday evening.

During the evening Christmas and comic movie films were shown and each youngster was given a fine Christmas treat.

MOVE TO AKRON

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel and family are moving to Akron where they have purchased a home. They have sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. James Goshert of near Atwood, who plan to move this week.

WITH THE SICK

Don Emmons was taken to the Murphy Medical Center, Saturday, where he is a patient. Don has a blood clot on his leg and will need to remain in the hospital until this is completely cleared up.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Fenstermaker went to Chicago, Sunday, where he has entered the Billings hospital for a complete check-up.

Mrs. Leonard Boganwright is a patient at the Woodlawn hospital where she was taken following a fall on the ice on Tuesday. She struck the back of her head and was unconscious for nearly 12 hours, but is improving at this time.

Clem Teel was somewhat improved on Wednesday after having several days of severe pain.

WORKING IN CALIFORNIA

Word has been received from Melvin Teel stating that he is working in the Community Emergency hospital at Long Beach, California. Mr. Teel plans to make his home in California.

A pre-Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Nellans and family Sunday for Mrs. Bessie Wilson of Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Wilson and family of Packerton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barkman and family and Mr. Earl Nellans of Mentone and Mr. and Mrs. Verling Kershner and son of Culver.

ELMER COPLEN DIES AT ELKHART, INDIANA

Elmer Coplen, 83, former Newcastle township resident passed away 7 a. m. Monday in the General Hospital at Elkhart, Indiana. He has been ill for six months. Mr. Coplen has been a resident of Elkhart for the past 25 years.

He was born in Fulton County on November 13, 1867. In April of 1891 he was married to Frances Rodibaugh. He was the son of Martin and Sarah (Servens) Coplen. Mr. Coplen was a member of the Talma Christian Church.

The following children survives: Earl Coplen, Plymouth, Floyd Coplen, Elkhart, Mrs. Joseph Grass, Elkhart, Mrs. Max Aeheberger, Elkhart, Mrs. Russell Filson, Plymouth, Mrs. Ellsworth Phelps, Granger; 16 Grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. in the Walley Funeral Home in Elkhart. Burial was made in Reaster Cemetery. The Casket was opened at the Cemetery.

—Newcastle reporter

CLARENCE LEININGERS IN WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leininger escaped serious injury a week ago Saturday evening when their car was wrecked. The accident occurred near Talma when their car struck a dog, skidded on the icy road and hit a tree. Mrs. Leininger was thrown against the windshield and received a severe bump on her forehead. Both suffered from bruises and shock.

Damage to their car amounted to around \$450.

IN JANUARY DRAFT QUOTA

The names of Dean McIntyre and Floyd Nicodemus are included in the list of young men to go to Indianapolis on January 2 for a physical examination prior to entering the service.

LEGION AUXILIARY SPONSORS BROADCAST

The American Legion Auxiliary units of Kosciusko County are sponsoring a radio program over WKAM, Sunday, December 24, at 11:30 a. m. to 12:00. The program will feature Christmas and religious music.

MARRIED SATURDAY

James Robert Hicks, 27, of Mentone and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Hicks of Winter Haven, Florida, and Pearl Margaret Dorsey, 39, of Mentone, were married in Warsaw at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

HOW OLD ARE YOUR TEETH?

There's a record for almost everything, and the chances are that Mrs. Olive Johnson, of north of town, may be close to first place when it comes to hanging onto a good set of store teeth. M. O. Bryan says his mother-in-law is 81 years of age, and just the other day suggested that perhaps her false teeth could stand a little repair work. It seems she started wearing this set when she was 22 years of age, indicating that the "up-town" molars had seen some 59 years of service.

ENTERTAIN PRINT SHOP FORCE

Mr. and Mrs. Artley Cullum and family entertained the Country Print Shop employees at their home last Saturday evening at a baked ham supper.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scott and daughter, Georgia Helen of Winona Lake; Mrs. Orpha Blue; Mr. and Mrs. Don Kinkead and Floyd Dorsey of Mentone and Tom Harmon of Etna Green.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CHRISTMAS PARTY HERE

It was estimated about one thousand people, old and young, were in attendance at the Christmas program given by the Mentone school at the Community Building Wednesday evening. Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the fine program that had been arranged by the pupils and officials of the school.

The community party was a joint endeavor of the school, PTA and Lions club, and following the program gift packages were distributed by the Mentone Lions club to all youngsters up to and including the sixth grade.

CLUB CALENDAR

The December 26 meeting of the Mentone Legion Auxiliary has been canceled.

HATTIE MELTON

Mrs. Hattie Melton, 73, died at 11 p. m. on Thursday, December 14 at the home of a son, Ted Melton, at Etna Green. Death due to angina pectoris, followed a seven-years' illness. Mrs. Melton was born near Culver, September 13, 1877, the daughter of Henry and Esther Platt. On September 5, 1905 she was united in marriage to Elza Melton, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Ted Melton of Etna Green, Ellis Melton of near Mentone and Roy Stapes of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a brother, Harry Platt, of Columbus, Ohio.

Last rites were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Burket Evangelical United Brethren church, of which she was a member. Rev. Wayne Johnson of Claypool assisted by Rev. Fruth of Burket conducted the service, and interment was in the Palestine cemetery. The Johns Funeral Home was in charge of the service.

SCHOOL BAND IS PRESENTED WITH FLAG

A gift of a large silk American flag has been made by the Warsaw American Legion auxiliary unit to the Mentone school band. Mrs. Vernon Dimon, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Fox, representing the unit, made the presentation as the Mentone high school pupils were assembled in the school auditorium Friday morning.

Walter Kent, principal, presented Charles Urschel, a member of the sophomore class, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Wendell Frederick, music instructor and director of the band, received the flag, which was presented by Mrs. Dimon. As David Gosser and Merrill Peterson, high school students, held the unfolded flag, all assembled stood and gave the pledge of allegiance. The boys then told what the Stars and Stripes stand for and also the proper way to care for a flag. They then demonstrated the correct way to fold a flag.

At the opening of the program, "America the Beautiful," was sung by H. V. Johns, who also led group singing. Mrs. Cullum was at the piano.

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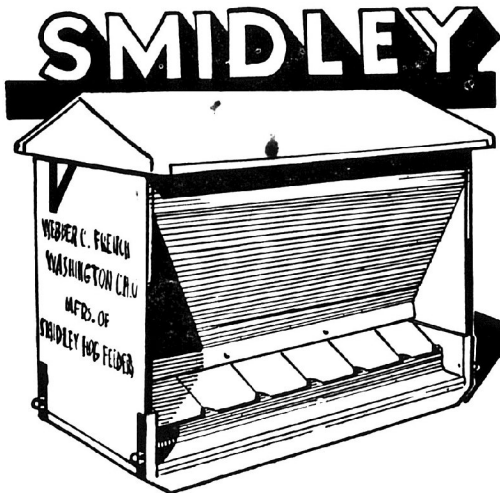
On Sunday evening, December 24th, the church service will be given over to the Sunday School for their annual Christmas program. Mrs. Ora McKinley and Mrs. Everett Welborn are in charge of the program and the public is cordially invited. Free bags of candy and fruit will be given to each child that attends the service. Heston Creviston and Everett Welborn are on the committee to see to it the candy and fruit are provided.

A nomination committee has been appointed of the pastor, Lee Edwin Norris, Mrs. Roland Ferverda, Mrs. Dewey King and Ora McKinley to nominate candidates for the offices for election this coming year. The office of deacon will expire for Howard Reed and Raymond Lewis and the term of Earl Zent as trustee will also need to be filled. The annual meeting will be the first Thursday in January. At that time the church will also vote as to whether they will stay on the air with the Family Altar Broadcast which is heard over WKAM each week-day morning at 7:15. Encouraging letters

have been received from Royal Blue and family and Lee Shoemaker and family, who are going to school in Los Angeles at the Bible Institute there. Both families live in Van Nuys, California, and the men drive in to school each day. Miss Marilyn Goodman will be leaving after New Years for the Moody Bible Institute where she will enroll as a student. Miss Viola Thomas will be home for the holidays from the Bible Institute in Grand Rapids where she enrolled in September. Other young folks home for the holidays will be Bedelia Belle Weirick from Wheaton College, Malcolm Long from Purdue, Carol Lee Eaton from Nurse's Training in South Bend and perhaps Lou Ellen Rouch from Bryan University.

Bob Mufley of Three Rivers, Michigan visited over the week end with Mrs. Anna Hudson also with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudson.

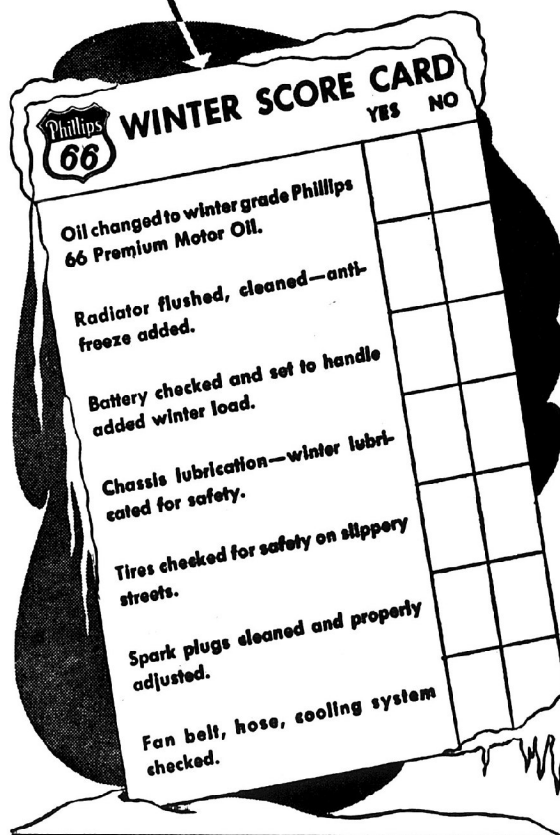
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TALMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The young people of the church are presenting a Christmas Pageant, in title "A Light in My Window" Sunday Evening December 24 at 7:30.

Characters, Larry Stavedahl, Lois Busenburg, Betty Fritz, Juanita Clemans, Bill Reese, Lyle Kump, Patricia Howard, and Gene Stavedahl. Junior voices in the choir.

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MENTONE READING CLUB

Mrs. Charles Manwaring and Mrs. D. L. Bunner were hostesses to the Mentone Reading Club on Wednesday evening at the Manwaring home. Holiday decorations included the lighted tree and were truly beautiful. The spirit of Christmas was more deeply felt as recordings of familiar carols were played, at intervals, throughout the evening.

Mrs. Harold Nelson's greeting included a welcome to several guests. The business session, which she presided over, followed the usual form. Response to roll call was, "The Nicest Christmas Gift I Ever Had".

Mrs. Wreatha McFarren and Mrs. F. B. Davison arranged for the feature of the evening. They invited Mrs. Madison Stevenson of Argos to review the book "The Five Marys" by Isabell Heaps. In presenting its contents, Mrs. Stevenson gave a most interesting description of these five Biblical characters, who served their master in variable ways.

During the social hour, delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Anna Hudson greatly appreciated the calls that came from the Sunday School class of which Jeanie Heeter was a member, also the box of delicious cookies that were presented to her.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Mentone Bulldogs have a season record of three wins and six losses. After losing a thriller to Syracuse by a score of 49-48 on Friday night, the team came back strong against Sidney to win 63-36. The scoring was well balanced in both games. This Friday at the local gym, the local teams play Atwood. This is a traditional battle each year. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend.

Orpha Kurtz, a seventh grade student, had the misfortune to break a bone in her ankle while playing basketball in physical education class on Tuesday. Sheila Fitzgerald cut her finger painfully on Tuesday noon. Both pupils were taken to Dr. Urschel's office.

Several subjects will change at the end of the first semester. Pupils in grades 7-12 will be studying literature rather than English. Occupations will replace health in the tenth grade. Bible will be taught in grade twelve. Citizenship will replace history in the eighth grade.

School will be dismissed at 11:20 on Friday. School will reconvene on the morning of January 2nd. The pupils and teachers of the Mentone School wish you a Merry Christmas.

NOTICE

We will be closed all day Christmas Day.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the illness of our son.

**PAUL CREAKBAUM
and FAMILY.**

Mrs. Lide Williamson is spending the winter months in Florida. Her address is Kromhout Apt. 7, Vero Beach, Florida.

Roswell Miller, of Wabash, visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Meredith.

Mrs. Hattie Guy was guest of honor on her 90th birthday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vining of Etna Green, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Goodman and daughters, Virginia and Sharon Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Whetstone were in attendance. Mrs. Guy is an aunt of Mrs. Whetstone. In the afternoon nieces and nephews of Banning, California called to wish her a happy birthday.



—From Lois and Fred, Wayne, Francis and Pierre.

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Little Elf MACARONI 2 lb. box 33c
Little Elf SWEET POTATOES can 24c
Little Elf CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 cans 29c
Gerber's BABY FOODS 4 cans 35c
Blue Winner PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 31c
Little Elf PEANUT BUTTER, economy size jar 57c
JELLO 3 boxes 25c
Little Elf FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 can 35c
WHOLE SPICED PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 33c

Little Elf OLIVES, Stuffed No. 5 jar 34c
Ann Jones CATSUP 2 bottles 37c
PEAS, King Bee 2 cans 31c
GROUND BEEF lb. 59c
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NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Trustee Charley Green has returned to his home after undergoing surgery at the Billings V. A. Hospital at Indianapolis recently.

Mr. Joseph Good of Chicago spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good.

The Talma High School will close on Friday December 22, and will reopen on January 2nd. for their annual holidays vacation.

Mr. Lavoy Montgomery spent Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday evening in Rochester.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Aebersold and Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Moran of Bourbon were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Calvert and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haines and family of Warsaw were the guests Sunday evening of his sisters Misses Alice and Nora. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Striver and family entertained at a lovely supper Tuesday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Aebersold and Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Moran all of Bourbon.

Mr. Lavoy Montgomery spent Sunday evening Rochester and Akron.

Mrs. Mel McGowen and son Merl Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and son Jimmy attended the Sonja Henie Ice Review at Indianapolis recently.

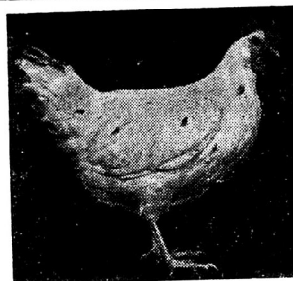
The condition of Mr. Walter Sweet who is confined to the Rochester Nursing home at Rochester remains unchanged.

Mrs. Lillie Myers of Rochester was the weekend guest of her daughter Mrs. Robert A. Calvert and family.

John McGowen has returned to Corpus Christi, Texas after a 15 day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nel McGowen and other relatives. His address is: John W. McGowen AM2/c U.S.N.S. O. & R. Div. 3000, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Miss Roberta Calvert is on the sick list.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Everybody.



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Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Service 7:00

THURSDAY—

Devotions and Bible Classes 7:30 p.m.

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Young People's Fellowship .. 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
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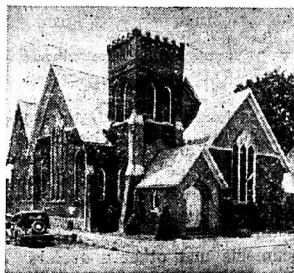
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METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Gosser
Mentone, Indiana

Elizabeth Blue, Church Secretary
D. L. Bunner, Church Treasurer



SUNDAY:

Worship 10:00 a. m.
Church School 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY:

Boy Scouts 6:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY:

Adult Handcraft 1:30 p. m.
Junior Handcraft 3:30 p. m.

THURSDAY:

Junior Choir 3:30 p. m.
Adult and Youth Choir 7:00 p. m.
Board and Committee meetings 8:00 p. m.

Special and monthly meetings announced in the News item.

TIPPECANOE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Bernard Ward, Pastor
Superintendent, Robert Ellinger

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship

Young Peoples Meeting 6:45 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Talma, Indiana

Rev. William E. Howard, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Classes for all ages.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Young People's Fellowship 6:45 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
(This includes 20 minutes of Singing)

Prayer Service and Bible Study every Thursday evening 8:00 p.m.

— Come and Worship With Us —

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Methodist Church Worship Service will emphasize the Christmas Story on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Special music will be provided by both the Junior and Adult Choirs. The sermon subject is "Bearing Tidings of Great Joy".

Following the Worship part of the service the Study Classes will meet for a short time, and when they reassemble, a short program will be presented. The annual Christmas treat will be distributed by a Santa Clause.

A CAROL CANDLELIGHTING VESPER SERVICE will be held at 4:30 in the afternoon. Special music will again be presented by the Junior and Adult Choirs. This service will take the place of the Evening service and M. Y. F.

On Friday afternoon at one o'clock the Junior Choir will hold a rehearsal. At two o'clock the Sunday School Class taught by Mrs. John Ellsworth will practice the Christmas Program.

Choir rehearsals will be held during Christmas week at their regular time.

For Sunday evening, December 31, a Watch Night Program and Service is being planned. The hour will be announced in the next issue of the CO-OP News.

ENTERTAINED BY ELECTROLUX

Mr. and Mrs. LaMar Anderson attended a Christmas party, Saturday evening, held in the Electrolux club room at South Bend, as guests of the Electrolux Corporation.

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Prayer Service and Bible Study every Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m.
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BOURBON METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. Jack Aebersole

Talma Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Summit Chapel

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

Foster Chapel

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

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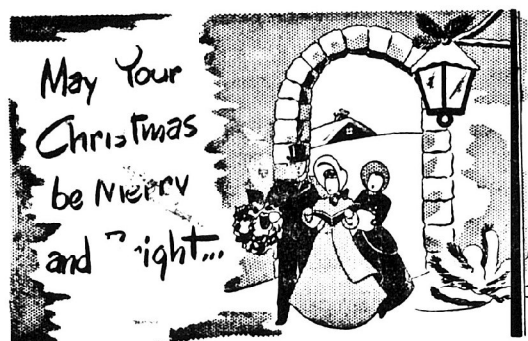


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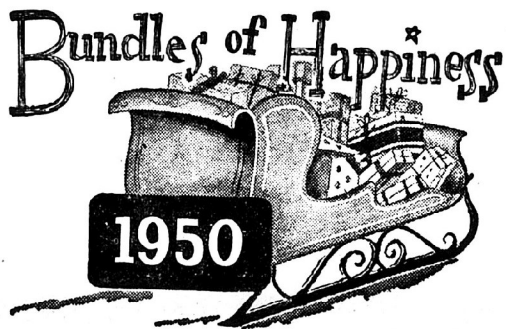
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And the employees and members of this concern are grateful to you for the happy relationship we have enjoyed during the year, and pledge ourselves to strive still more earnestly to deserve your continued friendship.



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by
DAVID and SALLY GOSSER

Murmurs has always believed that the American people made extra-special effort to make Christmas the most colorful event of the year. This blanket statement includes the religious services, the decorating of homes and communities, the special programs of

secular, civic, and fraternal organizations, and the good-will that prevails in spite of confusion and frustration which both abundant means and limited means may place upon mankind.

There issues forth from the piles of greenery and cartons of colored lights, however, the murmur of complaints, of discordant notes of lack of cooperation, and the feeling that unless there is some personal gain. Christmas is too much trouble. On the other hand, Murmurs is aware that there are individuals who go all out to make Christmas merry for the folks of the community by the labor and toil on civic projects, by its size in Northern Indiana.

arrayed community around, and comments floated about for some time after the holiday season, but a depression of public spiritedness has hampered the effort to produce results equal to those last year. It may be that circumstances, personal and financial, make some difference, but everybody has twenty-four hours a day, and some folks don't need all of them for sleep. Now Murmurs is aware that health is an important concern for everyone, but for the few weeks it takes to prepare for this holiday, most of us could concentrate on some phase of the work after dark to bring forth a brain child that would make our neighboring communities take notice.

Suggestions for next year's program's would include: life-size creche, full scale Santa and reindeer, community pageant and Carol Sing, and a greater effort on window decorations.

There is one thing more to be said, and that is: the real spirit of Christmas does not need to be neglected by

these other activities. We do not use nearly all of our mental and spiritual resources at any time. There is a trend toward laxness in the concern of making the communities and world brighter and better by our presence. This may well be the occasion when we draw from the depth of our spiritual insight to bring Christmas Cheer to our neighbors as well as our friends.

Rev. E. E. DeWitt was called to Columbia City on Wednesday December 20 to conduct the funeral service of Dr. D. W. Tennant of Ft. Wayne, who before retiring from the Medical profession spent his entire Medical career at Larwill, Indiana. Rev. DeWitt was the pastor of the Tennant family during his residence in Larwill.

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There will not be a meeting of the Boy Scouts on Christmas Night, but the Board of Review planned for this past Monday evening will be held

without fail on Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. All Scouts and Leaders are urged to be present, this includes a special invitation to the Committee.

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On New Years Night, January 1, the Boy Scouts of Troop 58 will be hosts to the Scouts of Etna Green and Atwood at a party to be held in the Scout Room. Again, all Scouts, Leaders, and Committeemen are invited.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES

Hear the merry merry chime,
Ringing in the Christmas time.
Blithe and merry, happy, gay,
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Loud hosannas we will sing.
Christ the new born King has come
Now to call each wanderer home,
Hear ye now the happy song
Of the great angelic throng.
Hear the music, sweet the sound,
Yea the echoes will go round
To the hearts in every clime,
At this Merry Christmas time,
Gifts we give to friends so dear,
Gifts of love from year to year,
But the greatest gift of love
Comes to all from one above.
So let us praise Him one and all,
Answer love by love's own call,
Then our sorrows all will cease,
And our gift will be "Sweet Peace".
OLD TIMER

SOCIAL SECURITY NOTICE

Gerald Kelter, manager of the Elkhart social security office, will be at the Herschner Realty Office in the Arcade Building at Warsaw, Indiana each Wednesday from 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. He will take claims of retired workers, dependents and survivors; issue security cards; and distribute informational leaflets explaining phases of the amended Social Security Act.

Mr. Kelter calls attention to the provision in the amended act permitting greater earnings to retired insured workers. Under the new social security law, a retired worker may have cash wages in social security covered work up to \$50 a month and still accept his benefit payment check for that month. Heretofore, he was restricted to \$14.99 a month cash wages from such work. Mr. Kelter says that if wages are over \$50, the retired worker should report this fact to the Social Security Administration and not accept his benefit payment for that month. If the beneficiary is over 75 there are no restrictions on the amount of his earnings in any kind of employment.

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The International Live Stock Exposition began its second half century in a spectacular way at the 51st edition of the big show which closed here Saturday in the International Amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock Yards.

Despite perilous driving conditions, brought about by adverse weather, attendance exceeded the 300,000 mark.

The 11,000 head of livestock entered in the Exposition were among the highest number on record and both exhibitors and visitors agreed that the quality of animals in all divisions topped any previous show.

Entries came from Maine to California this year, a total of 41 states and 5 Canadian provinces. Four states were represented by entries for the first

time and many "first time" exhibitors were present.

Show auctions, both for fat and breeding stock, brought owners over one and a half million dollars. Steers raised by boys and girls for the Junior Livestock Feeding Contest were auctioned at an average of \$40. per cwt., nearly four dollars over top price paid on the open market during the same period.

Lloyd Robinson, 19 year old 4-H boy of Big Springs, Texas, captured grand champion honors with a 1025 pound Hereford steer. The animal sold for \$12 a pound to the Congress Hotel of Chicago, smashing the previous record of \$11.50 paid last year.

The hotel exhibited the champion steer in their lobby during the week following the show.

The grand champion barrow of the Exposition, a Hampshire, owned by Joe Pecharich and Son, of Bushell Illinois, also established a new high price when it sold for \$3.10 a pound.

Another record was broken when the champion carlot of sheep sold for \$75 per cwt. They were Southdown lambs owned by H. C. Besuden, of Winchester, Kentucky, who claimed his fourth carlot win since the war.

THE DATES FOR THE 1951 SHOW HAVE BEEN SET FOR NOVEMBER 24 THROUGH DECEMBER 1. It will open on the Saturday following Thanksgiving.

Those from this vicinity who attended the funeral Wednesday of Ivan Horn, of Plymouth, formerly of Tippecanoe were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn, Mrs. Howard Horn and Mrs. Samantha Norris and son Leroy.

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MOTHERS OF WORLD WAR II

Mrs. Lavera Horn was the hostess at the annual Christmas party of the Mothers of World War II unit 106 held Wednesday evening, December 13th. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas holiday. The meeting was preceded by a co-operative supper which was served at seven o'clock.

After reading the preamble to the War Mothers constitution in unison, pledging allegiance to the flag and singing one verse of America, prayer was offered by Mrs. Davis, acting chaplain in the absence of Mrs. Meredith.

The meeting was declared opened for business by the president, Mrs. Paulus.

Roll call found 21 members and several guests present. Secretary's report was accepted, the treasurer reported a balance of \$111.90, under communications a letter was read asking for \$10 to be sent to the General State Funds. Following this a card of appreciation from Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tucker and Calvin Wagner and a letter from Robert Nelson were read.

Several bills were allowed. Mildred Plenar assumed the War Mothers' obligation which was read by Mrs. Paulus and cash donations were presented the club by Cora Bowen and Elmyra Fisher. Birthday money was given by Sarah Ellsworth, Maude Romine, LaVera Horn and Fawn Janke. It was decided to send \$5 each to Cold Spring Road hospital, Fort Wayne Veterans hospital Indianapolis Veterans hospital and Health-win hospital at South Bend.

A report of the year was given and the unit has helped to the extent for rehabilitation, \$194.18; supplies sent to hospitals, \$38.40; for community service, cash donations amounting to \$79.50 for different projects also have 6 wheel chairs which are all in use, 2 beds, both in use, 1 pair of crutches, and one set of side rails for bed. For Americanism we have given Bibles to two high school students, took part in the Memorial Day service, gifts of six flags. We had a talk by World War Mother on the need of universal military training.

The meeting was closed with the War Mothers Creed, singing "God Bless America" and prayer by the chaplain. Mrs. Paulus read a poem in closing, also.

The social hour was spent by group singing of Christmas carols. A piano duet by Mildred Fawley and Marie Coleman was enjoyed. Myrtle Davis won the door prize, and the auction apron was bought by Maude Romine. The Christmas exchange was then presented and each received a lovely gift.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our thanks and appreciation to all the friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy tendered us in our recent hour of sadness.

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KORTHAL - SMITH

Mrs. Flay Korthal of Bourbon, announces the marriage of her daughter, Jean to Walter Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Mentone.

The wedding took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt of Mentone, Saturday December 23, at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Smith of Mentone attended the couple. The bride wore a dark green suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The matron of honor wore a dark green suit, brown accessories and a corsage of yellow pom-poms.

A reception was held at the groom's home immediately following the ceremony. Cake, ice cream, mints and coffee were served.

VIRGIL L. HIRE DIES

Virgil L. Hire, 58, Rochester, died at six a. m. Monday at the Billings hospital, Ft. Harrison, near Indianapolis, where he had been a patient for the past 13 days. He had been in failing health for three years and seriously ill for two weeks.

Born Nov. 27, 1892, at Mentone, he was a veteran of World War I and moved to Rochester about three years ago from Akron.

The deceased was the son of Harmon L. and Minta Eldora (Underhill) Hire and was married to Ethel Sausman June 14, 1920, at Crown Point.

A retired farmer, he is survived by: The wife, at home; two brothers, Malcolm D., of Dayton, Ohio; and Harvey L., of Indianapolis; two sisters, Mary Edith Jefferies, Dayton, Ohio, and Rella Faun Merley, Lafayette; two nephews, Gene A. Merley, and Frank Lee Hire, both of Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at two p. m. Thursday at the Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home in Rochester. Rev. D. L. Slaybaugh, of Akron, will officiate, and burial will be in the Akron IOOF cemetery.

LEWIS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis are the parents of a seven pound eleven ounce daughter born Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Woodlawn hospital. The new girl has been named Sharon Kay.

LOCAL BOYS ENLIST

Jerry C. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson, R. R. 2, Akron; Bill Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Reed, R. R. 2, Etna Green, and Dick Dillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillman, have enlisted in the Air Force.

The group, which included 12 county men, went to Indianapolis Tuesday for their physical test. According to Staff Sgt. Charles Wallace, those who pass will be sent directly to the Lackland air force base at Waco, Texas.

SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith are the parents of a daughter born Friday, Dec. 22, at the Woodlawn hospital. The new daughter has been named Marilyn Louise.

DR. THOMAS J. CUTTER BURIED HERE TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Mentone Methodist church for Dr. Thomas J. Clutter, aged 73, a practicing physician in this county for 46 years. Dr. Clutter died at 7:30 p. m. Saturday at the McDonald hospital in Warsaw after an illness of nine months. Death was due to carcinoma.

He was a native of Allen county, a Spanish-American war veteran, and a member of the Methodist church and Masonic lodge at Mentone and the Elks lodge in Warsaw. He is survived by his wife, Emma; a son, Clayton, of Warsaw, and five grandchildren.

Rev. J. Thomas Frost, of Warsaw, assisted by Rev. David Gosser of this city, officiated. Military rites were in charge of the Mentone American Legion Post. Burial was in the Mentone cemetery with the Reed funeral home in charge.

CLUB CALENDAR

The J. O. Y. Circle will meet the second Tuesday, January 9, instead of on January 2. Place of meeting to be announced later.

On Monday evening January 1st a New Year's Party will be held for the Boy Scouts of Mentone and Etna Green.

O. E. S. Monday night at 7:30.

DON EMMONS DIES SUDDENLY

The Mentone community was again shocked and saddened by the unexpected death of one of its highly respected citizens, Don Emmons.

Don had been suffering with a blood clot in his leg and was taken to the Murphy Medical Center about two weeks ago. To all appearances and knowledge, he was doing all right. Death came quickly at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Donald L. Emmons was born on July 2, 1910 to John and Phoebe Grubbs Emmons at Mentone. He had resided here his entire life.

On June 20, 1931 he was united in marriage to Stella Wehrly.

He is survived by the widow, a son Junior, a daughter Bonnie Jean, at home; his parents, and two brothers, Chauncey and Richard, of Warsaw.

Don had been employed by the Bendix Corporation of South Bend. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Lions club, at Mentone.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at two p. m. Rev. David Gosser will be in charge. Burial will be in the Mentone cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johns funeral home after one o'clock Thursday.

JACK KRUTSCH BURIED TUESDAY

Jack Krutsch, aged 84, died at his home at Tippecanoe at 11:15 a. m. Saturday, after an illness of three years due to heart trouble.

The deceased was born in Ohio on Sept. 3, 1866 to Henry and Laurette (Louden) Krutsch, and has resided in the Tippecanoe area since 1910. He was a retired farmer and was a charter member of the Tippecanoe Methodist church. He was married to Alice Kochel, who died in 1931. June 2, 1932 he was married to Rosabell Kochel, who survives. Other relatives include a brother, Charles Krutsch, in Birmingham, Alabama, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Tippecanoe Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. John McGee, pastor, of Bourbon, officiating. Johns funeral home, of Mentone, had charge of the arrangements.

VACATIONING IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riewoldt left last Friday for Florida. The Riewoldts plan on flying home this week end but Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will remain for three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker and Mrs. Wesley Orcutt left for Florida Tuesday morning. They plan to remain until in April.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Francis says that Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carbiener are enjoying the fishing at the camp there.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY WINNERS CHOSEN

Winners were chosen in the annual Christmas decorating contest which was sponsored again by the Mentone Merchants' Association. Raymond Cooper, who was chairman of the contest committee, wishes to thank the judges, Mr. W. Kent and Mr. W. Frederick, for their time and interest in judging the various entries.

Much time was spent and a great deal of originality was shown in both the home and business Christmas displays. Enough cannot be said in favor of these displays. First, these displays do much to aid the community spirit, and second, they mark our community as outstanding in the eyes of travelers and neighboring communities.

Such displays do take time and effort, but the appreciation and joy in the face of one child is compensation for all the effort and time spent.

Winners in the home decorating are: Raymond Bare home, first. Rev. Gosser home, second. Fred Klingenhagen home, third. In the business displays winners were:

The Country Print Shop, first. Bernice Beauty Shop, second. Utter's Standard Service and Mentone Lumber Company tied for third place.

In each division awards of \$15, \$10 and \$5 went to the winners.

FLENAR

A five pound nine ounce son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Larry Flenar at the Murphy Medical Center Wednesday.

FRANKLIN 49th'S 4-H CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party of the Franklin 49th's 4-H Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Sandra Ballinger. While the members arrived recorded Christmas music was enjoyed.

The meeting was called to order by Elenor Norris. The pledge to the flags was led by Wilburta Latimer. The secretary's report was given by Marilyn Rathfon. Junior leadership was discussed. It was decided that Elenor Norris, Wilburta Latimer and Sandra Ballinger represent the club in the "4-H quiz of the Air" on WKAM January 6 at 10:00.

Songs were led by Carol Teel and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Games were played by the group and refreshments served by Mrs. Chester Ballenger. Those present were Marilyn Horn, Marilyn Rathfon, Elenor Norris, Norreen Bibler, Beverly and Carol Teel, Wilburta and Karen Latimer, Sandra Ballinger, Joan Tucker, Lois Ummel, and the leaders Mrs. Alden Jones and Mrs. Everett Rookstool.

KAREN LATIMER, Reporter.

P. T. A.

The December meeting of the P. T. A. fell on the same evening as the Christmas program of the school and the Lions party for the children of the community.

Before the beginning of the program Mrs. Creighton, president made a few remarks in regard to the P. T. A. and introduced the chairmen of some of the committees.

Earl Smalley membership chairman made a plea for more parents to join our P. T. A. For a more effective school system we must have close co-operation of parents, pupils and teachers.

The next meeting will be held in the school building on Wednesday evening January 24.

At this meeting we hope to have the question box but we must have the questions.

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Christmas dinner guests were: Mrs. Stella Dustman, of Warsaw; Keith and Kenneth Wagner, of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Wagner, of Burket; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wagner and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wagner and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. George King and daughters and Mrs. Jack Pritchard, of Mentone. Mrs. Orville Pop and Mom Wagner received a

Vandermark called in the afternoon. number of presents from their children. The centerpiece on the table was apple blossoms which Mother Wagner had cut and forced in water. The only thing that spoiled the day was the thought of their son, Calvin, not being able to get home from service for Christmas.

Hoffer Family

Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Hoffer entertained their children and families and several other guests at their home on Christmas day.

Those present for the bounteous dinner and the gift exchange were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ott, of Albion; Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffer and Janice, of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Idyll Hoffer; Emery Hoffer; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hoffer and sons Paul and Danny; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Koler; Amos Hoffer; Elias Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Park-

er, Anita and Stephen; Mrs. Helen Hoffer, Sally and Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose, of Mentone.

Rush Family

Mrs. Bernice Rush had several members of her family and their families home for Christmas. Carl and wife are in Texas, and mumps in the Forrest Hoffer family, of South Bend, kept them away.

Those present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ridgway and son Steve; Virginia Rush, of So. Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rush, of Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Manwaring and children and Don Rush.

DeWitt Family

Sunday, December 24, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. DeWitt had the pleasure of having all of their children home for their annual Christmas turkey dinner. Their children are Leland and Georgia DeWitt and their son George Edward

and daughter BethAnn of Converse, Ind.; Edythe DeWitt Tunes and husband Horace and daughter Jo Ann of Pendleton, Ind.; Lowell K. DeWitt and wife Beulah and daughters Marjorie Kay and Marcie Sue and son Warren Lee of Sturgis, Mich., and Francis G. and wife Virginia of Pendleton, Ind. They also had as their special guest, Mrs. Mary Childs of Costa Mesa, California, mother of Horace Tunes.

Zolman Family

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Zolman entertained at a family Christmas dinner Sunday in their home in Warsaw. After the delicious dinner, a gift exchange was enjoyed.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Zolman and Wanda, of St. Petersburg, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman and family, of Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zolman and family, of Tippecanoe; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mock, of North Webster, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mock and son, of Packerton.

This is the first time that all the children and grandchildren had been together for 11 years at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman and family entertained at dinner Monday Mr. and Mrs. Willard Zolman, of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mock, of No. Webster, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zolman and children of Tippecanoe.

Paulus Family

Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Paulus had their children home for a six o'clock Christmas dinner on Monday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kay Paulus and sons, of North Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Paulus, of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinsey. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowman and son Danny, of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, of Rochester.

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HINTS FOR MOTORISTS DRIVING IN FOG

The best defense motorists have against fog is to stay home. But the Chicago Motor Club says that the following precautions will help reduce the hazard for those who must drive in 'soup'.

Use dim lights. The brights shoot straight ahead into the wall of fog without piercing it. Instead they are reflected back into the driver's eyes. Dim lights will give better illumination because the beams are directed down to the road. The best is that given by fog lights.

A blast of the horn at frequent intervals says Charles M. Hayes, club president, helps warn other motorists of your presence. In fog-bound areas where the effectiveness of the sense of sight is so reduced, use of the horn is valuable as a means of alerting approaching motorists.

A car should not try to pass another in fog. But when this is unavoidable, such as in meeting a stalled vehicle, a warning blast should be sounded on the horn. This is preferred to the ordinary night driving device of flashing headlights.

The motor club saves its most important advice till last. And that is, to avoid the two extremes: too much speed and a sudden stop. When driving in fog, a driver will find that obstacles loom up immediately ahead of the car. If he is driving at 35 miles per hour, it will not be possible for his reactions to cope with the danger in the fragment of a second available.

The motorist also invites trouble by stopping on the highway in a fog. If he is fearful of the fog or has lost his way, he should keep moving even though at a very slow pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand and son John, and Richard Deafenbaugh were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bloom of Ft. Wayne.

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Talma Methodist Church

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NEW CASTLE

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Miss Rosa Lee Good is spending the Holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert and family entertained at a lovely Christmas dinner a number of relatives.

Mr. Charles Good who suffered a strained back sometime ago is improving.

Rev. Jack Aebersold of Bourbon was a visitor here Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Good entertained at a Christmas dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James

Good and son of Elkhart, Miss Rosa Lee Good of South Bend, Mr. Joseph Good of Chicago and Mrs. Ota Trusler of Warren, Indiana.

Mr. Lou Grove is suffering from a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haines and family of Warsaw were the Sunday guests of his sisters, Misses Alice and Nora Haines.

Miss Charolotte Emmons who is taking nursing training at South Bend is spending the Holidays here with her mother Mrs. Helen Emmons.

Mr. Joe Good of Chicago spent Christmas here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good.

Miss Carol Eaton of South Bend is spending the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Devon Eaton. Miss Eaton is in Nurse training at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Calvert and family entertained at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers and family of Mishawaka, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myers and Mrs. Lillie Myers of near Rochester.

Mr. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bakley of Rochester.

Mr. Carl A. Dick was the recent guests of his father Mr. W. A. Dick and Mrs. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hatfield and daughter of Chicago, are spending the Holidays here at their home.

Mr. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy

spent Wednesday afternoon in Rochester.

The employees of the Freeman Manufacturing Company of this place enjoyed a Christmas party Friday. A pot luck dinner was held at the noon hour and a gift exchange was held.

Mrs. Johnny Hatfield and Mrs. Ralf Hatfield spent Friday afternoon in Rochester.

Mrs. Ralf Boling has received word that her husband arrived safely overseas. Mr. Boling is a former coach at the Talma High School.

BAPTIST NEWS

The Sunday School program for Christmas was held Christmas Eve. A fine program was put on and attendance was 211. The Christmas missionary offering amounted to \$515 and total offering for the day was \$875 of which over \$630 was for missions. This is the second year that a special offering has been taken for our missionaries. Sunday evening a watch night service will be held at the church. Dr. Paul R. Bauman, Vice President of Grace Seminary at Winona Lake, will show colored pictures of the Holy Land at 9:30. Fellowship and special music with a light lunch will be served in the basement and at 11:30 the people will come back upstairs for prayers and testimony till midnight. All are welcome to this special service.

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On last Thursday afternoon several friends of the C. . and Oliver Teel families met at the farm and husked the corn.

Those present included Allen Herendeen, Wayne Shunk, Robert Norris, Lee Norris, George Craig, John Teel, William Rathbun and Russel Walters.

The work was completed in such rapid time that a check was not personally completed for those who may have additionally helped. The family gratefully appreciates this act of neighborliness and kindness.

C. L. Teel who has been seriously ill with muscular rheumatism for the past two weeks and was bed-fast at the time is much improved again and able to sit up a part of each day.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holloway entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holloway and sons, Robert and Max Daniel; Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Hibschan and son, Bob; Mr. and Mrs. Devon Hibschan and daughters, Diane and Paulette and Miss Betty Tanis.

Mrs. Vernon Jones Sunday entertained her children to a Christmas dinner and supper. All the children were home. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Devone Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jones and son Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and daughters Linda and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Caylord Jones and daughters Letitia and Chiryl, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Meredith and daughter Marinella. The children arrived at two o'clock with an abundance of gifts. Everyone enjoyed the day.

Mrs. Rhoda Jones took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Neva Mattix and her children of Claypool.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and family were Mr. and Mrs. William Schooley, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reichard of Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. George Grubbs and family of Warsaw. A gift exchange was held.

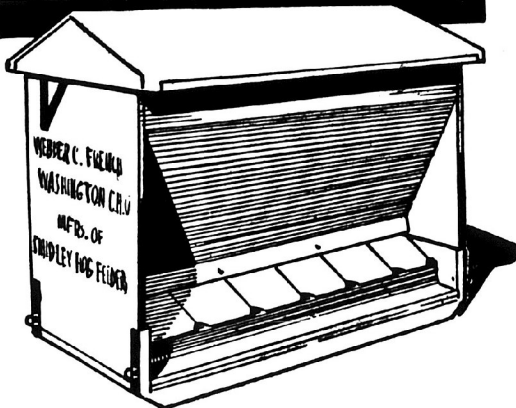
Mr. and Mrs. William Schooley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reichard and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and daughters Christmas day.

Mrs. Doris Green, who is medical technician of the State School at Grafton, North Dakota, and son, Cadet Richard Green of St. James Military school, Faribault, Minnesota, are spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nottingham.

Mary Jane Borton, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania and Mr. and Mrs. George Borton and son spent Christmas with their Mother, Mrs. Mae Borton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and Mrs. Joe Johnson spent Christmas with Clyde Johnson and family.

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W. S. C. S.

On Thursday evening, December 21, the Woman's Society of Christian Service held their monthly meeting at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Walter Lackey, President, opened the meeting with a welcome to several members of the Atwood society. These guests brought a birthday cake in celebration of the tenth anniversary of this world-wide organization.

After singing, "Silent Night" the group was led in a devotional period by Mrs. Sally Gosser and Mrs. Jack Van Gilder briefly reviewed the lesson on "Spiritual Resources for Health". "Joy to the World" was sung while the stage, which represented a television studio, was set up.

"Calling all Christmases" was written by Mrs. Lackey and with the Junior Choir furnishing the musical selections and choral readings, Mrs. Dan Urschel the organ music and Mrs. Harold Nelson at the microphone, we viewed scenes of Christmas celebrations in other lands.

First Gretchen, a little Dutch girl, carried the Star of Bethlehem and represented "Christmas in Holland". This part was played by Janet Ann Tucker. Mrs. Joe Boggs then portrayed "Babouscka" a woman of Russia. The celebration of Posadas, which is acted out by all Mexican families, was presented by Mrs. Lamar Anderson, Jo

Anderson, Sue Fenstermaker, Larry and Richard Teel. The scene representing the night before Christmas in America was played by the entire Gosser family. At the end of the broadcast, the mystery of "The Light" and its meaning was explained by a little girl from the audience, Suellen Long.

Charles Urschel, David Gosser, Jr., and Dickie Tombaugh assisted Mrs. Urschel, who as program chairman, had directed and planned for the presentation of this impressive performance.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Iris Anderson, Mrs. Geraldine Smith, Mrs. Richard Manwaring, Mrs. Earl Sarber, Mrs. Belva Hibschan and Mrs. Eugene Sarber.

A WORD OF THANKS

Mentone, Indiana
December 27, 1950

Mr. Art Cullum,

Dear Art:

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Methodist Church will observe Watch Night with a service beginning at eight o'clock Sunday evening. A varied program is planned which will end with a consecration service. This is a service planned for the enjoyment and benefit of all ages. A party for the Junior choir will be held Thursday, December 28th at the church at two o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church for the beautiful potted plant, the carollers for the songs and box of cookies. All this is greatly appreciated.

MRS. BYRON LINN

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to try to thank all of our neighbors, friends and brother for the wonderful Christmas they gave us. May their Christmas be a happy one is our wish.

Mr. and Mrs. JERRY ROBBINS

Sfc. Carl Gross and family, of Fort Knox, Ky., and Mr. and Mr. Harold Wagner and daughter of Union, Michigan, visited recently at the Jake Gross home. All enjoyed a pre-Christmas supper at the George Craig home a week ago Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingenhagen spent Sunday and Monday in Wabash visiting with cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Fenstermaker have returned from Chicago where he spent several days in the Billings hospital for examination. He is somewhat improved.

Pvt. Larry Flenar, of Scott Air Force Base, is spending the Christmas vacation here with Mrs. Flenar and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McKinley and sons spent Christmas with Mrs. McKinley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ogle, at Yorktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and daughters entertained at a Christmas dinner Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Walther, Silver Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Parker and family of Akron; Mrs. Ray Deafenbaugh and children of Warsaw.

Mrs. Garold Baker and son of North Webster spent Saturday afternoon with grandmother Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mrs. Ethel Miller, who resides with Mrs. Earl Meredith, was a Sunday visitor at the Albert Street home in Akron. She spent Christmas day in Wabash with her son, Roswell Miller and family.

Mrs. Charles Darr, of Rochester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jake Gross. Mrs. Ora E. Nelson, of Logansport, another sister, entered the St. Joseph hospital there Monday evening for observation and X-rays.

White Cashmere

White cashmere is scarcest and most in demand. Gray and brownish gray are other natural shades. Each goat yields two to four ounces, little compared to the 12-pound fleece of some sheep. A cashmere sweater may represent the wool of six or more goats, while the yield of some 30 might be required in an overcoat.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The Royal Neighbors met at the beautifully decorated home of Fern Rykel for their Annual Christmas Party.

Food and supper was enjoyed by all. Beautiful birthday cake was lighted honoring the 85th birthday of Lydia Rynearson.

Mary and Kathryn Teel had charge of the program and a hilarious time was had by all trying to pin the mus-

tache on Santa Claus. Prizes for various contests were won by Jo Ann Cooper, Thelma Hibschman and Clara Parker. At the conclusion a gift exchange was held and all departed wishing each other a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The January meeting will be held January 2nd at 7 o'clock at the home of Emma Cook. Installation of officers is planned. Bring sugar for taffy pull.

NEWS — PHONE 38

COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

The Country Neighbors home economics club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Meredith for their Christmas dinner. Mrs. Clearance Pfeiffer as Co-hostess.

A turkey dinner was served at noon with the 1950-51 officers seated at a table beautifully decorated in keeping with this Christmas season. All other members and guests were seated at small tables with lighted candles as center pieces.

After dinner the regular meeting convened. Mrs. Earl Zent gave the Christmas story for devotions. Christmas carols were sung as Mrs. Richard Noty, a past president prepared to install the new officers. The candle light service was used and each outgoing officer was presented a gift and each new officer a corsage of red roses, the club flower. The officers for 1951 are Mrs. William Rathbun-Pres. Mrs. Sam Norris-Vice President, Mrs. George Craig-Secretary, Mrs. Wayne Shunk-Treasurer.

Roll call was answered by guessing your mystery pal. Many were not revealed until the Christmas gifts were opened and found a card enclosed. The majority were surprised.

The Christmas gift exchange and social hour was very much enjoyed by all, everyone departing at a late hour amid choruses of Merry Christmas and thankful for our many blessings and of good friends and neighbors.



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CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Friendly Neighbors club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Studebaker for their annual Christmas party. A delicious carry-in dinner was enjoyed by all. Her assisting hostesses were Mrs. Gerald Ballenger and Mrs. Everett Rookstool.

After dinner the following program was given:

Singing of Christmas Carols, led by Mrs. Hershel Teel.

A story "Christmas in China," by Mrs. Turner Boggs.

A comical reading, "Mama Spanks Me," by Mrs. Donald Boggs.

A duet by Mrs. Monroe Romine and Mrs. Turner Boggs.

A Christmas reading by Mrs. Hershel Teel.

Mrs. Orian Deaton gave an article on "Being Careful of Fire Hazards in the Home During the Holidays."

The officers were then installed with

a very pretty candlelight ceremony. The new president, Mrs. Greulich, then presided.

After each member had made a guess of who her secret pal was she received her present with her mystery pal's name enclosed.

With the drawing of new pals and the singing of more Christmas carols, the meeting was closed.

There were 20 members and two children present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mahlon Jefferies on Jan. 4.

D. A. R. HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, the Anthony Nigo chapter of the D. A. R. held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Porter Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the regent, Mrs. Frank Smith. Following the ritual opening and pledge of allegiance to the flag, the president

general's message was read by Mrs. Miles Manwaring.

The regent reported that a large box of clothing had been packed and sent to one of the D. A. R. sponsored mountain schools.

Mrs. Porter Williamson, chairman of the good citizenship committee, reported all seven high schools in our district had selected their good citizenship girls for this year. Each year one girl is selected from the senior class by the members of the class and the teachers.

The following girls were selected: Carol Parks, Atwood; Lily Norris, Beaver Dam; Carolyn Bowen, Burket; Marilyn Frantz, Claypool; Madeline Holt, Mentone; Patsy Frantz, Sidney, and Bessie Carpenter, Silver Lake.

Later one girl will be selected from the county by questionnaires which have been filled out and graded by competent parties. This girl will be eligible to enter the state contest.

Mrs. McGinnis, of Warsaw, formerly a native of Yugoslavia, was introduced and gave a very interesting and informative talk on her native country. She answered many questions about the churches, and schools, and also the observance of Christmas.

She emphasized that she is indeed glad to be in good old U. S. A.

At the close of the meeting, Christmas records were played and the gifts from under the beautifully decorated tree were passed. The gift a member was holding when the music was stopped was hers to keep.

The house was decorated throughout in keeping with Christmas.

A beautiful ginger bread house with its surroundings in harmony, was in place on the radio.

Dainty refreshments in Christmas colors were served by Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Ray Rush, assisting hosts, to seventeen members and two guests, Mrs. McGinnis and Mrs. Ernest Williamson.

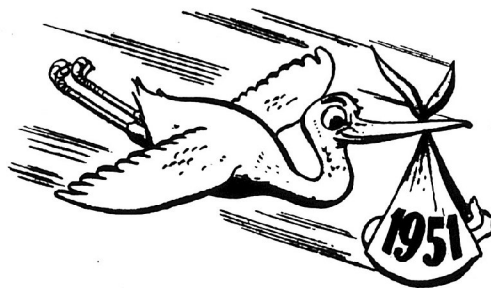
The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Max Smith.

TALMA P. T. A. MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

The Talma P. T. A. met Tuesday evening at the school gymnasium. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Don Nichols. The secretary report was given by Mrs. Sid Dick. Sam Brewer gave a talk on the hot lunch program. A dramatic reading of the Christmas story was given by the Rev. Jack Aebersold. A program was given by the third and fourth grades and the girls' chorus, it was built around the story "Why The Chimes Rang." Sidney Alber played the part of Sam Claus. The meeting was dismissed by Rev. Aebersold.

Miss Judy Teel of Rushville is spending her Christmas vacation with the Clem and Oliver Teel families.

Mrs. Earl Meredith was a Sunday dinner guest of her son and family in Akron. On Christmas day she dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blewett and family of Akron.



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JOHN and IRENE.

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