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GEORGE LONG

George Long, 63, of three miles north of Mentone, died at 5:40 last Friday at the McDonald hospital, where he had been a patient for two months. He had been in ill health about a year.

Mr. Long was born near Mentone in Harrison township, March 23, 1889, son of Joel and Mary (Dillery) Long. He was a farmer and had resided in this community all his life. He was a director of the Kosciusko County R. E. M. C.

Surviving are his wife, the former Esther Dunfee, two sons, Everett, of Mentone, and Ralph, of near Etna Green; three daughters, Mrs. Anna-belle Tucker, of Mentone, Miss Mary Alice Long, of Rochester, and Miss Helen Louise Long, of Warsaw; eight grandchildren and a half-brother, James Aevine Long, of Ashville, N. C.

Funeral services were held at the Harrison Center E. U. B. Church with Rev. John Schroeder in charge. Burial was in the Etna Green cemetery.

The Reed funeral home was in charge.

BOY SCOUTS TO SELL
CHRISTMAS TREES

The boy scouts will have Christmas trees to sell Saturday, November 8, at Wayne Tombaugh's Truck lot. They will start selling about three in the afternoon.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Marozsan of Indianapolis are the parents of a baby girl, born December 1, at the Methodist hospital at Indianapolis. Mrs. Marozsan is the former Miss Donabelle Kehoe of Mentone.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Wayne Alderfer, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alderfer, of near Mentone, had his tonsils removed on Friday at the Woodlawn hospital in Rochester. He is recovering in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kehoe spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Marozsan and son of Indianapolis.

KINDERGARTEN TO OPEN
JANUARY FIFTH

After much discussion, planning, and activity a kindergarden for Mentone and community is now a near-reality.

A teacher and a suitable place for the kindergarden have been found.

A meeting is being held this coming Monday evening, Dec. 8, at the school at 7 o'clock to discuss the final plans. January 5 has been set at the opening day for the kindergarden.

All parents of children who were 5 years old before October 1 are invited to attend the meeting this coming Monday evening. Note the time, 7 o'clock sharp.

YOUNGSTERS, DON'T FORGET
THE LEGION PARTY DEC. 22

The members of the Mentone Post of the American Legion remind the youngsters that the Christmas party will be held on Monday night, Dec. 22. There will be treats and movies.

JOE MELLOTT IMPROVING

It is reported that Joe Mellott is improving from injuries received in the automobile accident on November 18. He is still a patient at the Murphy Medical Center.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mervin Wagner is home after being a patient in the Murphy Medical Center for 15 days following major surgery.

TO PREACH AT CHURCH
OF CHRIST

C. E. Koldenbah, of Beacon, Indiana, will be preaching at the Church of Christ Sunday, both morning and evening.

PSI IOTA XI SORORITY MEETS

Fourteen members of Psi Iota Xi Sorority met at the home of Mrs. Harold Utter on Tuesday evening.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 16 at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Ward. Names were drawn for the gift exchange.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Ralph Ward.

P.T.A. MEETS.

The PTA was brought to order by Mrs. Moore, and the secretary's and treasurer's report were read and approved. Mrs. Harold Markley conducted the devotions, "The Family," and Mr. Hoffman lead in prayer.

The Ways and Means committee chairman reported plans for a penny supper on Jan. 10, 1953. Members will be solicited for donations of food or money. The kindergarden plans were discussed. A rent-free room has been offered.

It was voted that parents who bring their children with them should pay the senior class 10c per child for his care.

H. V. Johns, accompanied by Jolaine Smythe, led the group singing and favored with a solo, "Without A Song."

Mrs. Nelson introduced State Trooper James DeArmond, who told us about organizing a safety patrol for our school. This was first organized in Newark, N. J. in 1914. The movement has had splendid growth and splendid results. In Chicago, from 1922-1944, there was a 45 per cent reduction of child fatalities. This amounts to approximately 5,000 lives saved, and approximately 33,000 accidents. In the same period adult fatalities increased about the same percentage. The Chicago Motor Club and the State Police will help start a patrol, if our school administrators wish to have one. Patrolmen are usually Jr. High students supervised by a lieutenant, captain, and teacher-supervisor.

Trooper Robert Clevenger then showed a movie of a patrol at work. The discussion was ended with a few remarks from Wayne Tombaugh, who has been investigating the possibilities of a patrol here. Trooper DeArmond then showed how to disarm and overpower a person by judo. He was assisted by Robert Nottingham and Zanna Hammer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ralph Ward, Mrs. Mervin Jones, Mrs. Iris Anderson, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour and Mrs. Harold Utter.

LEAVES FOR ARMY

Loren Gross, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gross, was one of the 14 county men who left for the army on Tuesday morning.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
ARE UP AGAIN IN MENTONE

I don't see what all the hurry is about, but they have the Christmas street decorations up again. It seems as if it were only a few weeks ago when our Main street was brightly lighted for 1951.

Buddy, it's later than you think! Before you know what is happening it will be Christmas eve and you won't have those gifts picked out, to say nothing about getting them wrapped, tagged and delivered. (And I can almost feel how it will be then, too.)

Garlen Smith and Carey Landis, who have been putting up the holiday decorations in recent years, for the Mentone Merchants' Association, do a swell job and they don't waste any time getting it done. It seldom ever took over ten or twelve of we businessmen over twice as long to do the same thing.

There are a couple of times each year when we appreciate the close-Wednesday-afternoon boys. One time is when they put up the big Christmas tree. It's usually done on Wednesday afternoon and they are the boys that get "stuck". With a little outside help, they got the tree for 1952 put up today.

The Christmas atmosphere was improved this week when about three inches of snow fell in this area. The highways are clear but the ground is still white.

CLUB CALENDAR

The Home Demonstration club of Mentone will hold their annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Weirick, with a carry in meal at the noon hour.

Mothers of World War II will meet at the home of Mrs. Maude Romine next Wednesday evening, December 10 at 6 o'clock. Pot luck supper and 50 cents gift exchange.

Jolly Janes meet at 6:00 p. m. Monday December 8, at the Drug Store corner. The Christmas dinner will be held at the home of Mrs. Lamar Anderson at Rochester. Please bring your table service.

Mentone Reading Club Wednesday evening December 10, at the home of Mrs. Don Bunner. Response, "Favorite Christmas Carol."

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THE SURF SCOTER

"What are they?" Mac shouted, his voice scarcely audible above the pounding of the surf. From far up the coast an irregular flock of chunky black birds was flying toward us, following the curves of the shoreline as though reticent to cross a single cape. Must be scoters, I mused, but which one of the three?

Soon they were among the swells not far from us. Even at a distance we could see them hit the water belly-first and plow along a moment with dark wings elevated like gulls. Surf scoters! No other ducks will land like that. Though inconspicuous, these are among the common off-shore birds to winter along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on the Great Lakes from mid-September to the end of May.



Surf Scoter
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Through the spotting scope we confirmed our judgement. It was a flock of adults. We could distinguish the Roman-nose profile and a bit of red on the thick bill. The all black body, white forehead and nape of the male were clearly visible. No wonder folks call them skunk-heads. Coot is another popular nickname. Although this 20-inch sea duck is much larger than the true coot, it is dark like that 15-inch quiet-water bird. The female scoters (rymes with motor) were brown with a dark crown and light patches behind and before the eye.

The flock drifted in among the white-topped breakers. These fellows were as much at home here as in the

smoother water. As a wave crest curved high above one, about to plunge down upon it, the duck up-ended with an awkward splashing of wings and disappeared, to pop up like a bit of driftwood on the other side.

There is nothing clumsy about the surf scoter under water, however. It's body is stoutly built to withstand great pressures; it feeds commonly at depths to 40 feet. Often it dives when wounded or to escape danger and will even plunge directly from flight. Blue mussels are its major food, but it also eats other mollusks, crustaceans, sea plants and insects. Studies have shown, however, that it does no appreciable harm to shell fisheries. Because the adult takes only 12 percent plant food, its flesh is rank and unpalatable. Consequently it is not taken by duck hunters.

Few men have ever seen the nest of the surf scoter. It is skillfully hidden among the tall vegetation of treacherous swamps far up in Northwest Territory, in northern Yukon and northern Alaska beyond the Arctic Circle to the icy Beaufort Sea. The nest, made of grasses, is well lined with down to keep the clutch of eggs



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warm in that chill country. There are usually five to nine pinkish or pale buff eggs.

On land, man's normal habitat, this diving duck is clumsy and ill at ease. Its world is one of spume and breaking seas, green ocean depths and wind-blown skies. It may not be good eating, says the National Wildlife Federation, but the surf scoter is a most interesting fellow to have around.

—By George Burrows, Cornell University.

SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scout Troop No. 58, Mentone, Indiana, under the direction of Wayne Tombaugh, Scoutmaster, were shown the operation of telegraph at the Rochester Western Union Telegraph Office, located in the Manitou Shopping Center, operated by Wendell C.

Tombaugh, Monday evening, December 1, 1952.

Thirteen boys were present. They were: Larry Teel, Jim Manwaring, Junior Bare, Terry Yynn Utter, Dewayne Cramer, Larry Nellans, Dewayne McKinley, Clifford Nicodemus, Bill Lent, Bernard Fitzgerald, Alfred Durrell, Dick Tombaugh, and Junior Clappitt.

There are forty boys in the troop, but due to a conflict in basketball practice, many were unable to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

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Mrs. Burt Rush and Mr. Roy Rush and daughter Eleanor, entertained at a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rush and son Jack, Ted and Fred Kaff, all of Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Myrtle McKeever and grandson, Bob Pearson of Jonesboro, Indiana, and Fred Rush of this vicinity. Mrs. Rush and Mrs. McKeever are sisters.

CHRISTMAS MAILING**INSTRUCTIONS**

Parcel Post Mailings for distant states should be mailed well in advance of December 11 and greeting cards for distant states in advance of December 15 to assure delivery before Christmas Day.

Christmas packages may be marked "Do Not Open Before Christmas." Patrons are urged to use the Postal-delivery zone number in addresses of mail directed to those cities in which the postal-delivery zone-number system has been established.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and son, Gail, entertained at a Turkey dinner Thursday. Guests were Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and son, Steve, and Jim Cumberland.

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D. A. R.

The Anthony Nigo Chapter, of the Daughters of the American Revolution met on Tuesday evening, in the home of Mrs. Emma Gill with Mrs. Ernest Igo, as assisting hostess.

The President General's message for Novemer and December were read by Miss Jackie Blue and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

The business session was conducted by the Regent, Mrs. Miles Manwarling.

Mrs. Ray Rush gave a very interesting history of the D. A. R. schools, and approved schools. In keeping with the Christmas season, Mrs. Ray Linn read an article giving a history of the Christmas seals.

The members brought gifts to send to the Tamasse school.

Following is a list of schools to which the D. A. R. contributes their support.

D. A. R. Tamasse school, Tamasse S. Carolina; D. A. R. Kate Duncan Smith school, Grant, Alabama.

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Following the gift exchange, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The Chapter adjourned to meet in January at the home of Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mrs. Elmer Rathfon and Miss Jackie Blue were guests.

Mrs. Earl Meredith enjoyed a turkey dinner on Thursday, with her son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith and daughter of Akron, other guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blesch and daughter, Grace of Akron.

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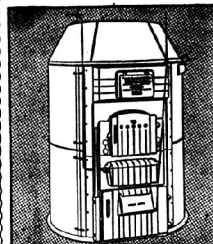
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PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Edison Vandermark

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stickler spent Thanksgiving Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Letter of the Mount Pleasant community.

Mrs. Irene Black entertained on Thanksgiving Day her children, Mr. and Mrs. William Wesslemen of La Porte, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black and family of South Bend, Dale Black and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Valentine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and daughter, Josephine were entertained Thanksgiving day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cleon Overmyer and family of Laketon.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark and Mrs. Goldie Powell of near Leesburg spent Thanksgiving Day in Warsaw.

Mrs. Joe Stickler spent Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Kohr and family in Warsaw.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Max Huffer have been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eathol Kennard of near Summit Chapel called on Mr. and Mrs. William Shanes Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Clark spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Regenos of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell called on Mr. and Mrs. George Hipsher Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McClone Sr., moved recently to their new home in Mentone.

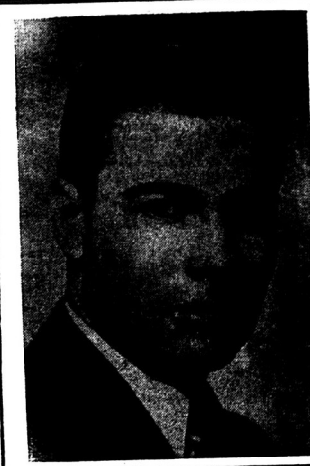
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kehoe entertained Saturday evening to a delicious oyster supper in honor of Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and Mrs. Kehoe's birthdays. Other guests besides the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wise and son and Floyd Blackwell.

Mrs. Alan Vanentine entertained with a pink and blue shower in honor of her sister, Mrs. William Wesselman of La Porte, Friday night. Those present besides the guest of honor were Mrs. Josie Smythe, Mrs. Hugh Rickel, Mrs. James Hyde, Mrs. Dale Plew and daughter, Barbara of Piercetown, Mrs. Floyd Blackwell, Mrs. Cleon Overmyer of Laketon and Miss Josephine Blackwell and Mrs. Irene Black. Gifts were sent by Mrs. Ivan Clark, Mrs. Harry Smythe and daughter Jolaine, Mrs. Harley Boganwright, Mrs. Bert Hatfield and Mrs. Charles Umberger of Burket who were not able to be present.

Fred Rush spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Dale Plew and family of near Piercetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gates and family have moved to the McClone farm just recently vacated by the McClone family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Filarski of Fort Wayne and the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Forst of Harbeson, Delaware, called at the Floyd Blackwell home



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NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Overmyer and son Tommy Lee, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Coldwater, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barr and Mrs. Edie Arter have returned home after spending the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Everhart and family of Kingsport, Tennessee.

Mrs. A. E. Walker and her mother, and Mrs. Bud Walker all of Indianapolis spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. C. M. Walker and son, Lon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chapman and family of South Bend, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman.

Mrs. Nelson Overmyer and son, Tommie Lee, spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Meiser and family will move into their new home in the near future from the Del-

bert Hunter farm.

Lavoy Montgomery was the Sunday dinner guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Blakely of Rochester.

Mrs. L. W. Hatfield has gone to

Pendleton to spend the winter with her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colliewood.

Miss Roberta Calvert was the Sunday guest of Miss Carol Holloway.

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MENTONE MURMURS

by
DAVID and SALLY GOSSER

Murmurs have long considered the possibility of a Christmas Community Sing, a time when the entire population of the community would gather around the Christmas tree which is placed annually near the bank building, and we would join in singing carols and hymns appropriate for the season. An invocation and benediction would not be out of order, given by ministers of the community churches. Towards the end of the sing, a wagon, whereon is placed life-figures representing the First Christmas, could be brought in; and the choirs of our churches present a Nativity Chorale. The end would be the singing of "Sil-

ent Night! Holy Night" and the benediction.

There is no end to the possibilities of such an experience for the community. It need not entail any expense, and a public address system may be procured to make the leading of songs easier, and a record player present the accompanying music.

The most appropriate time would be Christmas Eve, but Murmurs know that there would be conflict with family gatherings, so the Saturday evening prior to Christmas might be most acceptable.

How much richer our lives, and the life of the community would be to have a tradition of this nature which would bring us together in a common interest. Very often our sense of individuality and personal freedom which we wish to assert by not participating, is of a trivial matter when the atmos-

phere of our community may be enriched. Every effort we can put forth to create a sharing experience will help to break down the barriers of community discord and differences. We will grow together in the sense of neighborliness and good will, and however trivial may seem the event, the effort is not insignificant.

It is the bond of folk-ways and customs and traditions which help to bind the people of a nation together. Hitler's methods of government in Norway were stymied because the invisible bonds of common interest and good will for each other, in that nation were of utmost concern. Norway is a nation of people with strong tendencies towards folk customs and traditions.

The enlarging of community projects and our participation in them will help create weapons which are efficient against subversive influences. It is when we draw the boundaries of the world around our own little concepts that we have discord and strife. Let us in the Mentone Community continue to grow through friendship and the ability of getting along together. A Community Christmas Sing will be a step in that direction.

If you have any comments on such a project, drop Murmurs a line, care of the Co-Op. News, and maybe something can be done in this direction this very year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Friesner spent Thanksgiving in South Bend at the Billie Cook home. The big turkey dinner was in celebration of Mr. Cook's 81st birthday.

TIMES AN ALLIANCE THEATRE ROCHESTER

SUN., MON., DEC. 7-8



TUE., WED., THUR., DEC. 9-10-11

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the parcel for purpose of identification.

GREETING CARDS—Send holiday greetings as first-class mail to obtain the many advantages which this service affords. Such greetings prepaid at the letter rate may be sealed and contain written messages, they are dispatched and delivered first; forwarded if necessary, without additional expense to the mailer provided the senders return address is shown on the envelope. Unsealed Christmas greetings sent as third-class mail without unauthorized writing enclosed are chargeable with 2 cents postage (if weight does not exceed 2 ounces). However a minimum charge of 3 cents if applicable to such greeting cards which measure less than 4 inches long or 2 3/4 inches wide. Patrons having a number of greeting cards to deposit are urged to tie them in bundles with addresses all faced one way before mailing so as to facilitate their handling in the post office.

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PERMISSIBLE ADDITIONS AND ENCLOSURES—To encourage early mailing, senders are permitted to mark parcels "Please Do Not Open Until Christmas." In addition written salutations, such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "Best Wishes," as well as numbers, symbols, etc., for the purpose of description, may be enclosed with third or fourth class (parcel post) mail. Do not enclose letters or messages, no matter how brief, in parcels, as doing so would subject the entire parcel to the letter rate. Communications enclosed in envelopes prepaid at the letter rate may be securely fastened to the outside of parcels sent at the third or fourth-class rate.

MAILING DATE—Parcel Post mailings for distant states should be mailed before December 11 and Greeting Cards before December 15 to assure delivery by Christmas.

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The house organ for the Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company for this month, carried a picture and news story of the Valentine Elevator fire on its front page.

The article complimented the firemen of the area for performing a task that is seldom accomplished—putting out an elevator fire. The credit was given to the firemen for having the foresight to study all the possibilities of a fire in a building long before fire happens to strike. When the fire did happen the firemen knew just what they should do—and did it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell of Palestine and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Wise and son were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kehoe. The occasion was the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bloom of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand and Richard Deafenbaugh, of Warsaw ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr.

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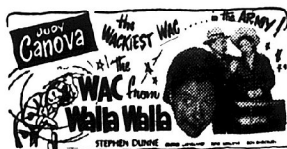
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FOR SALE—Sweet potatoes and spanish Onions. Phone 96F24. Elmer Hoffman. d10p

FOR SALE—5 room house modern, except furnace, also three lots. Call 1005 Etna Green, Indiana. Tom Miner. tfc

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FOR SALE—A modern three-cornered china closet. For rent, 401 South Franklin St. available after December 15. Chet Coplen. 1p

FOR SALE—15 ewes and one buck, good sheep, bred for latter part of February lambing. Charles Shull, on road 331 one-half mile north of Tippecanoe across from the Conservation Club. d24c

FOR SALE—1 pair, child's black boots, size 5-6. Mrs. Sherman Bybee, Tele. Mentone 176F5. 1p

Jerry Ray Newton, of Burket, spent several days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Tessie Newton.

Rustcraft Greeting cards, for all occasions at Brown's Jewelry and Gift store. tfc

WORD FROM JIM MOLLENHOUR

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

I'm doing a lot of traveling now and following are the ports we've visited. Gibraltar; Cannes, France; Genoa, Italy, Gibraltar again; Augusta Bay, Sicily; Palermo, Sicily; Le Spizia, Italy; and now we're headed for Istanbul, Turkey. I'll be spending Christmas in Marsailles, France and then New Years and my birthday in Gulf Juan, France. During one of these two ports I'm planning on taking a tour to Paris and visit Bob and Carol Nelson. I saw the leaning tower of Pisa last week.

We've been participating in N. A. T. O. operations last week and this.

Sincerely

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SCHOOL NEWS

Inspect Teeth

Dr. Van Gilder and Dr. Davison visited the school on Monday morning to check the teeth of all boys and girls in grades 2, 5, 8, and 11. Parents will be notified in case work is needed. This is part of the Kosciusko County Health program to protect the health of the school children. Colleen Kindig and Dawn Ware served as secretaries for the doctors.

Work Starts on School Addition

Fred Carey, General Contractor for the new School Addition, began work last Friday on the construction of the addition. The eight elm trees on the north side were removed and hauled away. Excavation for the foundation will be started yet this week. Junior High Splits Two Games with Burket

On Monday evening in the local gym, the seventh grade team dropped a game to Burket by a score of 20-18. The local eighth grade team came back strong to win by 56-15. Pierceton's eighth and freshmen teams will play here on Thursday evening after school. Mentone Varsity Hits Winning Trail On the Wednesday evening before

Thanksgiving in the local gym, the Mentone Bulldogs turned on the steam to beset Burket's Hawks by a score of 66-39. Coach Abe Hoogenboom started a line-up of four juniors and one sophomore. He substituted freely after gaining a substantial lead. The Mentone second team also won easily. On Friday night of this week the Mentone team play at Argos. The

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Attendance Percentages For the Elementary School

Percent of attendance in the first six grades for the second grading period is as follows: 1—97.3; 2—99.1; 3—99.4; 4—98.9; 5—98; 6—98.1. These percentages are above the corresponding period last year.

Mentone Defeats Etna Green

The Mentone first team defeated the strong Etna Green team on Tuesday night at Etna Green by a score of 50-46. The game was a thriller throughout. Mentone's second team lost 36-23.

Royse Tucker Employs New Janitor

Linus Borton has been employed as school janitor replacing Jack Pritchard who has resigned to accept other employment. Linus took over the work on December 1.

Student Congress Meets at Purdue
Charles Urschel and David Gosser

will go to Purdue University at Lafayette this Friday to represent the Mentone School in the Student Congress being held there. Students from all over Indiana will participate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Groman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Sein and son of Fort Wayne, were guests at the home of Mrs. Silas Meredith over the week end.

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Informal Gospel and Song Service.
Thursday evening 7:30 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.
You are invited to these services.

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Rev. Gerald Snyder, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
General Service 10:30
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p.m.
General Service 7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Eve. Prayer Service 7:30
Come and worship with us in sermon and song. We welcome you to all of the services. Come and bring a friend.

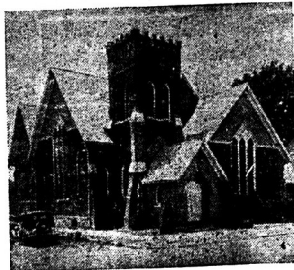
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Indiana

SUNDAY—
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY—
Devotions and Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
through Friday — "The New Testament Hour"
SUNDAY:
"Herald of Truth" broadcast on the ABC Network.
WGL - 1250 Kc. - 1:00 p. m.
WENR - 800 Kc. - 2:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Gosser
Mentone, Indiana
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Arvilla VanGilder, Financial Secretary



SUNDAY:
Worship Service 9:30 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.
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 METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John McGee, pastor
William Blackford, supt.
Morning Worship Service — 9:30
Sunday School — 10:30
Prayer Meeting, Friday night — 7:30

TRUTH FOR TODAY

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Albert Rider, Pastor
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Church service at 9:30.
Church School at 10:30
Palestine:
Church School at 9:30
Burket:
Church school at 9:30.
Church service at 10:45.
M. Y. F. at 6:30

BOURBON METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. Trumbauer, Pastor

Talma Methodist Church
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
Summit Chapel
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Foster Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Revival Meeting each evening beginning November 30. 7:30

PALESTINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Talma, Indiana
Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:45
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
(20 minutes of Gospel Singing)
Bible Study and Prayer every Thursday. 7:30 p. m.
Junior Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LOCAL DOCTOR GOES TO BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Urschel will leave on Friday evening for a trip to Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Urschel will spend next week in post-graduate study at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. This is one of the courses supervised by the American College of Physicians, and will be of particular interest to Dr. Urschel because of the pioneering work in surgery of the heart which has been conducted at Johns Hopkins. The course itself, however, is a general one, and covers recent developments in all phases of medicine.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of George Buchtel, who passed away a year ago December 3rd. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

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FOOD SALE

At Mentone Locker Plant, Saturday December 6, beginning at 9:00 a. m. A fine selection of pies, cakes, cookies, chicken and noodles, salads, etc.
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TIMELY TOPICS

By Mary Anne White

CHRISTMAS COMES SO QUICKLY
By Ogden Nash

Some people are absent-minded and other people are surly,
And other people do their Christmas shopping early.

And Christmas windows are wreathed in holly, but people who do their Christmas shopping early are wreathed in smiles.

Because they have room to move around in the aisles,

Oh, my, they are wreathed in something better than holly or smiles. They are wreathed in clover.

Because you know the feeling when you are late with your shopping, that everything has been picked over, well these early birds are the ones who have done the picking over.

They are the ones that destiny has kissed then.

Because they did their shopping at a time that when they weren't sure what they wanted the clerks had time enough to assist them.

And if you don't already know how helpful are helpful clerks.

Well, I can assure you, they are the works.

Another thing about doing your Christmas shopping previously,

It enables you to conduct your pre-Christmas conversation less deviously.

Because if Uncle George strokes his beard and says he doesn't know how much he can afford to spend on your present this year, you can answer him in a trice.

You can say you have already bought his present and it is very nice.

Or if Aunt Lulu says she'd like to give you a handsome present this year but she doesn't see how she can arrange it.

Why, you have time to take the handsome present you have bought for her back to the store and change it.

While on the other hand, if you have put your shopping off to the last minute.

Well, there's the soup, and you're in it.

So I hope everybody is convinced that Christmas is the day that they ought to do their shopping long before.

Because then when I do my own Christmas as usual on Christmas Eve, why I will be in the delightful position of being the only customer in the store.

Yes — the first of December is here and that always brings to mind Christmas. We haven't forgotten the true meaning of Christmas have we? We do get presents and eat good foods, but deeper than that it's a time when our spirits remember that the day is a birthday; the Birthday of the Prince of Peace.

That's why we give presents. When you GIVE a present, give it because you get pleasure out of the giving and not because you expect to GET a present in return.

Some time in the quiet of Christmas season you might stop to think what the Prince of Peace has given you. Don't forget to thank Him for parents, home, friends, food clothing, security and safety.

This has been pretty solemn, hasn't it? So let's swing over to a gayer part of Christmas fun.

The fun of going shopping and smuggling presents into the house, the excitement of having secrets and keeping them (we don't count a few hints that you can't help giving), the fun of helping get the Christmas tree ornaments and house trimmings out of their put-away places, the fun of trimming the tree, and making all the goodies that go with the Christmas season.

In planning for Christmas it's good to think and make out a list of people to whom you will give presents. As you think of a present that you are sure a person on your list will like, write it down. Look over this list; run errands without complaining (this part for the children of the family), baby sit when your parents want to go somewhere; wash and wipe dishes; shovel the snow; (what snow?) and boys—it wouldn't hurt if you helped dad clean the car and garage.

There is no limit as to the decorations we can use this year. We can completely disguise our house from the usual trimming or we can combine the traditional with some new ideas this year. A few suggestions for using this year might be: Metallic balls hung in clusters at the window or from the overhead lights or perhaps from the side wall light fixtures. These all look bright and shiny where ever they are hung.

Oh yes, the children love the small lace paper dollies that they can paste or cellophane-tape to the window-panes. To give a little sparkle, attach a metallic foil star to the middle of each star.

Gummed gold stars of various sizes can be stuck to a transparent gauze hung at the window. Attach the stars so the effect is that of a shower of stars.

Let's not forget the liquid which

can be sprayed from a can and look like fine snow as it settles on any surface. That pressurized liquid spray is quite plentiful this year and has many great possibilities.

Well it looks like I've taken up enough of your time for this week and perhaps you have some questions in your minds concerning what to serve for parties around the holiday season—if you do drop me a card or call the extension office and I can get them answered before the season is over.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mentzer and family of Chicago, Miss Rosalyn Mentzer of Lansing, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mentzer and Annabelle of Mentone, enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Folke and family in South Bend.

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

This past Sunday evening Dr. Samuel Yoder, Superintendent of the Wabash District, brought to a close the eight weeks of University of Life Programs. He spoke favorably on the use of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, and he applauded the churches which give youth and children's work a great emphasis in their programs. His remarks were centered on The Local Church in the Stream of Human History. He lamented the fact, however, that in some situations, people have forsaken their churches because of subversive and inferior teachings and literature.

A short business session was held to make a Quarterly Report which had been postponed because of the illness and death of the appointed District Superintendent, the Rev. Dale Stackhouse. To date no successor has been named; and the remaining five Superintendents of the Conference are assuming the responsibility of the work in this District. Dr. Yoder has the supervision of the churches in this locality.

Mrs. Yoder accompanied the speaker and was also a guest at the Fellowship Supper, enjoying with Dr. Yoder the singing and visiting which are part of these annual Programs.

The snow did not keep the ladies of the J. O. Y. Circle from meeting at the home of Mrs. Herman Olson on Tuesday morning this week.

A Christmas Program Committee has been appointed, consisting of Mrs. Albert Hatfield, Mrs. Wayne Neilans, Mrs. John Ellsworth, Mrs. Harold Linn, the Pastor, and Mrs. Dan Urschel. The date of the program is Sunday, December 21, at 7:30 p. m. All children

and youth of the Church and Church School are requested to participate. All the choirs of the church, Chancel, Intermediate and Junior, will be used. There will be an opportunity for all individuals to take part.

The Chancel Choir will meet at seven o'clock each Tuesday evening until Christmas. The Intermediate Fellowship will meet to work on the program this Monday at three-twenty, the Juniors on Thursday at the same hour.

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gram will be held on Tuesday, December 9, in the newly decorated Bristol Methodist Church. This will be the Missionary Session and the following speakers have been procured: Mr. Hobart Creighton, "A Personal Report From Korea;" Dr. D. D. Etchieson, "Methodist Work Among the Indians" and Dr. W. W. Bell, "Our Methodist Work in India." Dr. Samuel Yoder will have charge of reports, and Dr. Harold D. Neel, vice-chairman, will preside.

Mr. Hobart Creighton is a well known neighbor; Dr. Etchieson is the Superintendent of the Oklahoma Indian Mission, and Dr. Bell has been a Missionary of the Methodist Church in India since 1921, interested in the field of Economics there.

This Sunday the Sermon subject is "Straining out a gnat and swallowing a camel." Some attention will be given to the controversy over the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

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SNOWBOUND IN KANSAS

Two weeks ago today Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herendeen flew to Topeka, Kansas to visit Mrs. Herendeen's sister, Mrs. Henrietta Thompson. Another sister, Betty, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, was also there. The heavy snowstorm in Kansas had the trains running late, cars and buses stalled and airplanes grounded and the local people enjoyed a little longer visit.

Chick said they had a good tail wind on the return trip. They averaged 105 miles per hour and made the trip in a little over four hours.

A/1c Thomas Fitzgerald, of Lawson Air Force Base, Ft. Benning, Georgia, spent the week end with home folks.

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KINDERGARTEN ENROLL-

MENT BEGINS

There was a fine group of parents at the kindergarten meeting Monday evening. At that time Mrs. Harold Nelson, who will teach the kindergarten group, was introduced. Mrs. Nelson has had a number of years of public school teaching, and is qualified by training, experience and personality—each being important.

The kindergarten will be held in a comfortable basement room at the Nelson home.

The greatest problem for parents is transportation, but the parents in the various neighborhoods are working this out for themselves.

Ten children were enrolled on Monday evening. All others who are interested should call Mrs. Nelson (Mentone 91) by December 15.

WALTON—HAIMBAUGH

Miss Donna Jean Haimbaugh and Pvt. Albert Walton were united in married at 8:00 o'clock, December 6, at the Baptist Church of Rolla, Missouri. Chaplin Leroy W. Raley read the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Haimbaugh of Mentone and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Walton of Virginia, Illinois.

A musical preceding the ceremony was presented by organist Pvt. Edwin Erickson and vocalist Pvt. Marion Van Dyk. Selections were "One Alone" and "Because".

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, chose a gown of pink satin, trimmed with pink pearls and matching velvet hat. Her only jewelry was a rhinestone necklace. She carried a bouquet of yellow snapdragons.

Mrs. Gerald Yoder, sister of the bride attended as matron of honor. She wore a blue satin dress. Her bouquet was an arrangement of pink mums. Pvt. Gerald Yoder, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man.

The wedding supper was served at Perry's Crescent, at Rolla, Missouri. Pvt. Albert Walton is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and the couple will reside at Rolla, Missouri.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY

Elaine Manwaring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Manwaring, underwent a tonsillectomy last Wednesday morning at the Woodlawn hospital.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Clingenpeel, of Warsaw, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue, to Max Friesner of Mentone. No date has been set for the wedding.

HAS HEART ATTACK

William Vernett suffered a heart attack on last Thursday. He is reported as resting easily but it will be several days before he will be able to be up again.

CELEBRATES 90th BIRTHDAY

Guests at the home of M. O. Mentzer last Sunday were, Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and daughter, Janie of Elkhart, Indiana. After dinner all retired to Mrs. Morgan's home where Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones, Miss Una Oldfather of Elkhart and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wissler and son, Donald of Fort Wayne were waiting to help celebrate her 90th birthday. Mrs. Morgan was born near Etna Green, December 11, 1862 and has lived in this vicinity her entire lifetime.

CHANGE MADE IN
TALMA HOLIDAY VACATION

The Christmas vacation has been changed, and students will be dismissed at 11:30 Wednesday, December 24, according to Ronald Malott, principal at the Talma school. They will return to school Monday, January 5. It had originally been set for December 20-29.

The holiday four-way basketball tournament will be played Monday and Tuesday nights, December 29 and 30, at the Mentone gymnasium.

GIVEN FREE AWARDS.

The following were given special awards during the 7th anniversary sale held recently at Coopers' Store: Morris Brannum, Mentone, and Mrs. Laurel Clingenpeel, Atwood, turkeys. Rex Witham, Mentone, Oshkosh overalls.

Orla Grubbs, R. R. Warsaw, Ever-sharp pencil.

Janet Romine, Mentone, Berkshire nylon hose.

Iris Fitzgerald, Mentone, a box of candy.

R. H. Christian, Decatur, Ill., bill-fold.

IN FLORIDA

A note has come from Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nellans at Punta Gorda, Florida asking that their Co-Op. News be sent to them there.

Hope they have a fine winter there.

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A committee from the Mentone Merchants' Association announces that a total of \$40 in prizes will be awarded to homeowners of Mentone and community for decorating their homes in the usual Christmas manner. There will be no awards for business or commercial displays.

The awards will be:

- First, \$15.00.
- Second, \$10.00.
- Five awards of \$3.00 each.

Displays must be completed by Dec. 19th to be eligible for judging, and the awards will be judged for the following:

- 1. Overall appearance.
- 2. Effort.
- 3. Human interest.
- 4. Portrayal of Yuletide Spirit.
- 5. Originality.

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We wish to state that we will have our home decorated this Christmas season and wish it to be judged along with all the others.

Name

WITH THE SICK

Fred Klingenhagen is a patient at the Woodlawn hospital where he is convalescing from an operation Monday morning. He is coming along fine. Elva Jones is a patient at the McDonald hospital where he was taken Tuesday following a fall at his home.

Mrs. Lide Williamson is a patient at the Bahr Nursing home at Bourbon.

Tom Haimbaugh, who has been a patient at the Woodlawn hospital for several weeks, is somewhat improved. At this writing Rev. E. E. DeWitt is in a very critical condition following another stroke. He is at the home of his son, Lowell, in Sturgis, Mich.

Mrs. Glen Law is recovering at her home after an operation performed at South Bend recently.

SPENDING WINTER IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Delemer White are spending the winter in Florida. Their address is:

Standard Trailer Village, R. 3.
Fort Meyers, Florida.

They report that they are enjoying the Florida sunshine.

CLUB CALENDAR

The Royal Neighbors will hold their Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 17, at the home of Jeanette Mollenhour with a pot luck supper at six thirty and a 50 cent gift exchange.

Talma Gun and Rod Club will meet at the Talma gym (old) on December 16, at 7:30.

The Merry Molly's Home Demonstration club will meet Monday evening, December 15th, at 6:00 with Mrs. Gene Sarber for a pot luck supper and Christmas gift exchange.

Eastern Star Christmas party and 50 cent gift exchange, Monday evening, December 15, 7:45, at the Masonic hall.

W. S. C. S. Thursday, December 18, 7:45 p. m. at Methodist church.

Community Christmas Sing, Saturday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. Make a "family date" to be here!

NOTICE

All members of the kids Christmas party committees of the American Legion, Fire Department, and Lions Club will meet at the Legion home Thursday night, December 11, at 7:30. Anyone else in these organizations are invited to attend.



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MENTONE MURMURS

by
DAVID and SALLY GOSSE

As a result of last week's Murmurs, there are plans being made to hold a Community Christmas Carol Sing around the Christmas Tree on Saturday evening, December 20, at eight o'clock. This really should be Community wide and will only be a partial success unless the majority of the people respond.

The young people in our school band have been approached on the subject, and they responded favorably. Sev-

eral details remain to be worked out, but the simplicity of the program and a generous participation on the part of everyone in the singing should assure its success.

This will afford every person the opportunity to sing many of the favorite Carols and Hymns associated with the Christmas Season. Yes, we do hear them on the radio, and we sing them in our church services, but what a grand opportunity this can be for every person to lift his voice in a unison chorus for the Prince of Peace to men of good will. Here, we may be as one people, regardless of political affiliations, church ties, economic conditions, and other differences which so often "stretcheth us

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apart," as Robert Frost has written in his "Mending Wall."

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tended the Missionary Institute—Settlement Day Program at Bristol. Mr. Hobart Creighton was the principle speaker of the morning, giving his personal report on Korea. In the afternoon, Dr. Hutchison, Superintendent of the Methodist Missions to the Indians of Oklahoma, spoke on the work carried on there under the handicap of decreased World Service Funds. The serious nature of his address was punctuated with personal experiences which brought forth an even greater awareness of the needs of the First Americans.

The concluding address of the day was presented by Dr. Bell, a missionary in India. His interest has been largely in the field of improving the agricultural opportunities of the native peoples through a sense of Christian stewardship. He emphasized the opportunity of spreading the Gospel a-

long with the increased ability to allay hunger and prevent famine.

The Warsaw District Quartet composed of Rev. Raymond Echols of Kendaalville, Rev. Willard Doyle of Albion, Rev. Jack Aebersol of Piercetown, and Rev. David Gosser of Mentone, presented a special musical selection.

Rehearsals for the Christmas Program of Sunday evening, December 21, are underway. The Pastor, who was to meet with the boys who are presenting a dramatization of "The Other Wise Man", was detained in Bristol on Tuesday by the prolonged session of the Missionary Institute. Friday after school is the next meeting for these boys. All other parts of the Program except the Primary groups will be rehearsed on Thursday after school.

Last Sunday evening the Pastor presented a Christmas Chalk-Talk. Following the service, the Committee on Membership and Evangelism met to discuss plans for the work to be done after the Holiday Season. A week of Evangelistic Services will be held during the third of March, with the Rev.

Ernest Kegerreis as the speaker. Rev. Kegerreis is District Secretary of the Board of Evangelism. He recently attended the Institute on Evangelism which was held in Washington D. C.

FARM OUTPUT RISES

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OWLS HELP RID BARN OF MICE

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He points out that owls are really some of the best "self-setting mouse traps" available and befriend farmers in this respect. Owls are not messy like starlings and pigeons, and they're always on the lookout for mice.

The diet of an owl can be determined by examining "pellets" found around the roosting place. These balls of fur

and bones are regurgitated after the owl's gastric juices have dissolved the digestible part of his dinner. One hundred pellets from a barn owl quar- tered in a silo near a Purdue barn contained remains of 165 small mam- mals such as mice and shrews.

Kirkpatrick thinks some people may want to encourage a friendly little screech owl to establish residence near- by. This can be done by erecting a birdhouse, perhaps a nail keg, 15 or 20 feet above the ground in a tree. It should have a hole in it about three or four inches in diameter.

Barn owls like to nest and take refuge in dark places such as barns and silos.

Seven species of owls are found in Indiana. The horned, barn and screech owls are residents, with addi- tion of the barred owl in the southern portion of the state. In winter, long- eared and short-eared owls migrate in- to northern Indiana, and about every four years there is an invasion of snowy owls from the Far North. These latter big white fellows often wind up in taxidermists' shops.

Believing that both owls and hawks are of economic importance, the state department has published a bulletin describing harmful and beneficial species. This bulletin is available upon request from Indiana Department of Conservation, Indianapolis.

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MERL BLUE IN KOREA

November 25, 1952
Suwon, Korea

Hello Artley,

I have missed the Mentone paper very much during my transferring. Since I'm permanently stationed again I thought I had better get my address sent to you so I could start getting the paper again as soon as possible. I have enjoyed the paper very much in the past. I'm quite sure all the servicemen have also. Outside of keeping up on the local news it is also a good means of keeping up with news of other servicemen. I am very much interested in the whereabouts of all the gang in the armed forces but can't find time to write them all so I rely on the good old Mentone paper to keep me posted.

We have pretty good living conditions here. Our sleeping quarters are quonset huts. Chow is pretty good considering our location. We were issued complete combat equipment including gas mask and carbine. We are not in an immediate danger zone but you never can tell just how you stand the way things are going over here.

They have quite a few F-94's here so I will get to continue working with the same radar set I have in the past.

On my journey through Japan we went through Hiroshima. As far as I could see there were no traces from the atom bomb blast. I could plainly see why they chose Hiroshima for the dropping of the atom bomb. It is almost completely surrounded by mountains which would cause the bomb to have top effectiveness.

It's about sack time so guess I'd better sign off and catch a little shut-eye. Thanks a million for the paper in the past. I'm looking forward to receiving it again. Give everybody my best regards. Here's my address in case anyone cares to write.

Yours truly,
Merl R. Blue

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NEW CASTLE

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Miss Susan Chapman of North Manchester has been quite ill with Virus infection. Miss Chapman is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman of this place.

Lon Walker has returned to his home here after spending the past week in Indianapolis as the guest of his family.

Mrs. Thurl Alber and family of Rochester and Mrs. Harry Striver and daughter of this place were the recent guests of Mrs. Ota Dick of Mentone.

Little Miss Caffy Everhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Everhart, of Kingsport, Tennessee, was taken seriously ill sometime ago and has been removed to the home of her parents from the hospital. Her condition is improving. She is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barr of this place.

Mrs. Nadine Striver was a recent visitor in Logansport.

Mrs. Lottie Cram, who has been confined to the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester for some time, remains in a very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Alber and family of Rochester were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Striver Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Deward are moving to Rochester for the winter. Mr. Deward is employed at Kingsbury, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Calvert of near Richland were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good Thursday evening. The evening was spent in watching television.

Mrs. Loren Kramer is on the sick list.

Archie Grove of Mishawaka will undergo

major surgery at the St. Joseph hospital at Mishawaka, Friday. Mr. Grove is formerly of this place.

Mrs. Ralph Hatfield, who has been confined to her home on account of illness is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Orah Byrer of South Bend was the recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove.

Mrs. Charley Green is confined to her home on account of illness.

Misses Nora and Alice Haines spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

Mrs. Charles Good and son, Joe, spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

Mrs. Fred Miller was a visitor in Rochester Saturday afternoon.

Miss Roberta Calvert of near Richland Center, was the guest of Miss Jean Bowers Thursday evening.

Master Bruce Chapman of North Manchester was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman a

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MENTONE DAIRY

few days last week.

Lavoy Montgomery spent Sunday in South Bend as the guests of his aunt, Mrs. Orah Byrer and his cousin, Mrs. Bea Berryman.

TALMA GUN AND ROD CLUB WILL MEET

Due to a basketball game at the Talma gym on Monday evening the Talma Gun and Rod Club will meet on Tuesday evening, December 16, at

7:30 at the Talma High School gym. (old). President Joe Duzan stated that all members should be present at this meeting as there will be election of officers for the coming year. There will be other business matters to be taken up at this meeting. Following the business meeting there will be refreshments served to the members. Conservation officer Ray Reker will be a guest of the club at this meeting.

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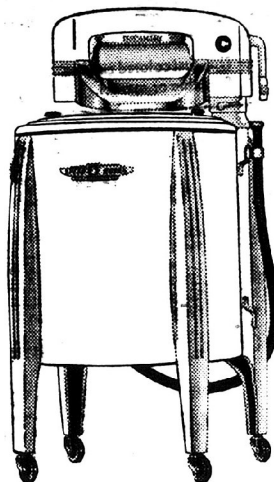
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SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRESSES

23-year-old California widow this month became the 5-millionth social security beneficiary on the nation's old-age and survivors insurance rolls. She is the 225,000th mother with children who is now getting monthly survivors benefit payments; her two small children have joined 865,000 other youngsters on the social security benefit rolls.

This milestone in the growth of the old-age and survivors insurance program was marked by a special ceremony in San Francisco. Mrs. Dolores Plaa, of nearby San Rafael, was presented an official certificate to commemorate the occasion by Federal Security officials in San Francisco, as her children, Larry James, 4, and Michele Marie, 1, looked on. The occasion pointed up the expansion of the system since the close of 1940, the first year of monthly benefit payments. At that time, only a little over 200,000 persons were on the rolls.

The first check mailed to Mrs. Plaa was for \$423.90, representing a lump-sum death payment of \$255 and the first of the \$168.90 monthly payments which Mrs. Plaa and her children will receive for many years under provisions of the social security program, administered by the Federal Security Agency.

Sixteen years after the program went into effect in January 1937, the five million persons on the rolls are receiving more than \$200 million a month in insurance payments. The benefits to the Plaa family are the maximum now payable under the program. Because the father had relatively high income as a foreman, the payments are substantially higher than the average now being awarded to widows with 2 children. The average amount in these cases is about \$130 monthly.

Tragic circumstances led to Mrs. Plaa and her children becoming survivors insurance beneficiaries at this time. On November 17 her husband, James P. Plaa, 30, was accidentally killed by carbon monoxide fumes from a defective gas furnace in the Plaa home in San Rafael, California. Mrs. Plaa and the children were also overcome but were saved from possible death by fellow workers of Plaa who became concerned when he failed to pick them up on their way to work and went to his home to determine the reason for his absence.

Mr. Plaa was one of the youngest foremen employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. He started with the firm in 1940 when he was 18 years of age. He paid into social security from that date until he enlisted in the Navy on August 27, 1942. He was a Radioman First Class (T) and was honorably discharged on December 25, 1945. While in the navy he, like other servicemen, did not pay social security, but received credit for every month in the service as is provided in the law for men and women who were in the armed forces during

World War II and thereafter. After Plaa's discharge from the Navy in 1945, he returned to his job in the telephone company.

The social security payments which Mrs. Plaa will receive monthly are her major source of support for herself and her youngsters, although group insurance carried through Mr. Plaa employers and a private life insurance policy bolster the family resources. According to Mrs. Plaa these combined assets will enable her to remain at home and take care of her youngsters. The contributions which her husband and his employer made to Social Security enabled them to build up this insurance protection for his family although he did not keep up his National Service Life Insurance after discharge from the Navy. Mrs. Plaa will not have to be separated from her children and can, as she puts it, devote full time to being both mother and father to her babies. The first social security payments will be delivered within the first month after her husband's death.

The family will receive survivors benefits of \$168.90 each month from social security—a widow's payment of \$63.30 and \$52.80 for each child. These benefits will continue, if she does not remarry or take employment covered by social security, until the children reach age 18. At that time, the widow's benefit ceases, but it will be resumed when she reaches age 65.

Altogether, benefits paid the children alone are scheduled to total \$20,038. Depending on life expectancy, Mrs. Plaa herself may receive payments of from \$12,000 to more than \$20,000.

Mrs. Plaa consented to publication of these facts about her benefits because of the unique nature of this five-millionth milestone, and because it was believed the information would help other families understand their rights under the program.

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PASTURING, FIRE CAUSE FARM WOODLOT LOSSES

Pasturing and fire are the two greatest enemies of Indiana's farm woodlots, Purdue University foresters assert.

Farmers not only damage trees by pasturing, but they are also not making the most efficient use of their land. According to E. J. Lott, of the Purdue forestry department, nine acres of woodlot pasture are required to equal one acre of open pasture in nutritional value. The ratio is even greater when woods pasture is compared to a good legume pasture.

Lott also points out that pasturing damages trees in a number of ways. The young trees are either torn out completely or broken off. The older trees suffer damage to the bark and feeder roots. In addition, livestock damage all trees by trampling the soil so that it won't hold moisture, by destroying the leaf mold, and by open-

ing up the woods to drying winds, thus causing low vigor in the trees because of loss of moisture in the soil.

Fire damage is rated as the second largest enemy to Indiana farm woodlots. During the first ten months of 1952, almost 19,000 acres of Indiana woodland has burned over resulting in damages amounting to almost \$94,000. The bulk of this land was privately owned.

Precautions which the farmer should observe in his woodlot are to be careful when burning brush fires, be sure all cigarette butts are extinguished and protect the woodlot with a fire break.

In a short letter to George Clark, "Tubby" Coplen says it is cold and damp in Korea. He has acquired a young Korean helper, 10 years old, who lives in the tent with him. The lad has no home or parents and appreciates the dollar a month he gets for doing odd chores for Tubby.

GROWERS URGED TO GET SEED TESTED EARLY

Farmers who intend to retail some of their surplus seed should send it in for testing as soon as possible, declares A. S. Carter, assistant state seed commissioner at Purdue University.

He reminds farmers that they must have their seed tested and tagged if they are going to advertise or deliver it off their own premises. This is required under the Indiana state seed law.

Many farmers wait until January or February to send their samples in for testing, Carter explains. Because of the rush at that time, they have to wait several weeks for the results.

The state seed commissioner maintains a free seed testing service for residents of Indiana. To take advantage of this service, all the farmer needs to do is send a sample to the Commissioner at Purdue. At least one half pint of clover or other grass seed and at least one pint of soybeans or seeds of similar size should be submitted.

Ernest Plymale, of Beaver Dam, is now employed at Baker's as an electrician, plumber and serviceman.

Elgin and Calvert watches make the perfect Christmas gift for any member of the family. See them at Baker's.

Liberal supplies of straw for bedding during winter months provide one of the best means of protecting the cow's udder when she is lying on a concrete floor. This reduces the danger of mastitis, explain Purdue University extension dairymen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and children, of Hammond, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Tessie Newton and family.

Does Jesus Believe in Santa Claus?



When Patsy asks this question, "Does Jesus Believe in Santa Claus?" Her parents like millions of other parents are brought face to face with the necessity of making clear that Christmas is more than a holiday—it is a Holy Day.

A plan to make Christmas a Holy Day by special observance in the home, and one that every parent can follow, is suggested by J. Manning Potts, editor of The Upper Room, Nashville, Tennessee. The reading of the story of Jesus' birth from the Bible is a Christmas custom that has been followed in some families for generations. Dr. Potts says that if the family will have a time of carol singing, meditation and prayer along with the reading of the Christmas story, it may mark the

beginning of family devotions. He adds, "What better time than the birthday of Jesus to begin such an observance?"

"Does Jesus Believe in Santa," is a quotation from the radio program "Christmas is a Holy Day" which will be heard on hundreds of stations across America on Christmas Day. It is a public service program of the radio stations and The Upper Room which is the world's most widely used devotional guide.

Every family is urged to have a real family worship service on Christmas Day. Suggestions for such an observance can be found in The Upper Room and other devotional guides. If a devotional guide is not available, Dr. Potts says, "Your Pastor will be glad to help you."



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FARM FOR SALE—138 Acre, Van-Curen Farm located one mile west and one-fourth mile north of Burket. Modern home and plenty of out-buildings. Make us an offer on this operating farm. Terms can be arranged. Halderman Farm Management Service, Inc. Box 192, Wabash Indiana. d31c

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FOR SALE—Deluxe space oil burner with fan built in. In good condition. One large right hand corner sink with drain board. Enameled on iron in good condition with fixtures. ph. 23F14 Mentone, Clarence Leininger. 1p

FOR SALE—2-wheeled trailer. Also 600 bales clover hay never been wet. Eldon Horn, Warsaw, Route 2. 1p

FOR SALE—Heavy duty table saw. Adam Poe, Broadview Farm two and a half miles west of Palestine on road 25. 1p

FOR SALE—5 piece chrome dinette set, like new, eight piece walnut dining room suite, electric range, kitchen cabinet. Also 8" floor model gear-driven power saw, 12 inch band saw. Russell Eber, phone 61F22. 1p

NOTICE—Open nites until 9 o'clock every nite until Christmas. Will close at 6 p. m. Christmas Eve. It's easier to shop at Coopers'. 1p

WANTED—A five or six room house to rent, in or near Mentone. Address Co-Op. News office. 1p

FOR SALE—15 ewes and one buck, good sheep, bred for latter part of February lambing. Charles Shull, on road 331 one-half mile north of Tippecanoe across from the Conservation Club. d24c

FOR SALE—One 24-inch boy's bicycle, in good condition, \$20; also one 26x45 wood cabinet with built in 18x30 cast iron sink, \$10. Mrs. Ora McKinley, phone 43. 1c

SPECIAL—Universal Heating Pads. Four thermostats, waterproof, \$9.95 value only \$7.77. Magic-Maid 2-slice automatic toaster \$12.77 at Coopers'. 1p

FOR SALE—Approximately 300 six-inch tile and 75 eight-inch. Dale Hawley, third house west of the pear orchard. 1p

A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR that boy—No. 8½ Erector Set with electric motor unit. Used very little. Priced reasonable. Jon Cullum. 1p

THE GIRL SCOUT MINUTES

The Girl scouts held their regular meeting Tuesday, December 2, 1952. The pledge to the flag was given, then the Girl Scout promise and laws. We voted to go to Leah Nell's to practice Christmas Carols instead of the regular meeting. We earned another dollar the other day. We drew names for the Christmas exchange. It was voted on to present Joan with a present. Fifty cents to a dollar was decided on for the exchange. Leah Nell, Patty and Shiela were chosen for the committee to get Joan's present. It was also voted on to have our Christmas party Thursday, December

18. Patrol 1 is to have clean-up. Patrol II refreshments and Patrol III games for the Christmas party. We decided to have our Christmas Carols December 22 at 7:30 at the drug store.

We voted to participate in the International Exchange after Christmas. We decided to pay \$2 to Juliet Lowe World Friendship Fund.

LUCY COPLEN, Secretary

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all the friends for their kindness, cards and flowers received during the loss of our husband and father.

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PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Edison Vandermark

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker called on Mrs. Louise Summy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Estlick spent Thursday in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Horn and daughter, Karen were Fort Wayne visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stickler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stickler, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Horn and daughter, Cheryl and Karen, Mrs. Lucille Fisher and daughters, Valreia and Marsha, Mrs. Emma McCloughan and Mrs. Edison Vandermark were among the folks from this community who attended the Jamboree held at Mentone gym last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker and children were in Mentone Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Irene Black, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Valentine and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wesselman, of Valparaiso, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell were Fort Wayne visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren of near Tippecanoe were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Clark.

Mrs. Ray Wilttrout, who has been staying at the home of Don Vance of Napoleon, Ohio, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stickler called at the Blackwell home recently.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark visited with Mrs. Vern Powell of near Leesburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pletcher spent Saturday evening at the Marshall Eaton home.

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Many factors cause skidding, but speeding claims the highest rating, according to the Chicago Motor Club. The most frequent causes are: speeding up too suddenly or applying the brakes too hard; driving too fast on curves; swerving suddenly from a straight course; driving too fast while on rough roads or while crossing the crown of a road; uneven braking on the four wheels; improperly inflated tires; worn tires which result in a low coefficient of friction and sometimes in blowouts.

If your car starts to skid, you're in trouble. There are no standard steps which will always get you out successfully. However the Club has suggested these rules which are generally wise:

1. Keep yourself under control.
 2. Steer in the direction in which the rear end is skidding, but do not over-steer.
 3. Avoid braking.
 4. Keep the clutch engaged.
 5. Don't lift your foot from the accelerator pedal suddenly.
- As a caution for winter driving the Club advises: always reduce speed on wet or icy roads.

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3/0x7/0 STORM DOOR, Fir	each	15.00
24x24 2-light Window Frames, Dirkes	each	5.00
24x24 2-light STORM SASH, Glazed	each	5.00
CORNER CABINETS, K. D.	each	36.75
25/32x2 1/4 #1 OAK FLOORING	per M ft.	160.00
1x8 YELLOW PINE SHIP LAP	per M ft.	120.00
2x10 and 2x12 Y. P. BOARDS	per M ft.	125.00
1x3 B & Better E. M., Y. P. FLOORING	per M ft.	160.00
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OUTSIDE HOUSE PAINT	in 5s	per gal. 5.00
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SCHOOL NEWS

Bulldog Staff Meets

The staff of the 1953 Mentone School Annual, the Bulldog, met at the school on Tuesday evening. It was decided to publish a 70 page annual which will include individual pictures of all pupils and teachers. All school activities will be presented. The annual will be printed by the Country Print Shop. The cost of publication will be paid from sale of the annuals at \$1.75 each and sponsors willing to pay the cost of each page sponsored. Those attending the meeting were: Charles Urschel, Jon Cullum, Barbara King, Elaine Dunnuck, Larry Joe McKinley, Ronnie Brown, Jackie Dowden, Eleanor Rush,

Kay Hatfield, Sherry Shoemaker, Jaine Smythe, Betty Lou Mellott, Jackie Stidham, Mary Ellen Bryan, Frank Manwaring, Betty Cochran and Carol Rule.

Attends Livestock Show at Chicago

Mr. Jackson and Mr. Dale Kelley drove two car loads of agriculture students to Chicago on Saturday to visit the International Livestock Show. Those boys attending were: Burdell Blackburn, Larry Boggs, Joe Hedington, Mack Smalley, Garwin Eaton, Frank Manwaring, Walter Rodman, Wayne Romine, James Romine. Burdell Blackburn and Mack Salley gave reports of the trip to the students on Tuesday.

Charles Urschel and David Gosser gave reports of their participation in the Student Legislature at Purdue Uni-

versity.

Mentone Defeats Argos 67-58

The Mentone Varsity continued its winning ways by downing the strong Argos team 67-58. The contest was close throughout, but the locals pulled away in the waning minutes of the game. The Mentone second team lost 47-34. Mentone Plays Syracuse this Friday in the local gym. The second team game at 7:00. Doors will open at 6:15.

Mr. Kent attended a Principal's meeting at Warsaw on Tuesday evening. The Mentone Faculty held a regular teacher's meeting on Monday evening. Topics discussed were dancing, use of class time for extra-curricular activities and plans for Christmas parties.

The Junior High basketball teams

will play at Sidney Thursday at 3:30.

Work On New Building Progresses

On Tuesday members of the vocational agriculture class under the direction of Mr. Jackson, moved the playground equipment. Actual digging for the footings began on Wednesday. All pupils are now using the front door at dismissal time. School buses are parking in the street in front of the school.

Art Classes Decorate For Christmas

The art classes under the direction of Miss Nell Harriman have been decorating the school for Christmas. In the lower grades the pupils and teachers have done a major portion of the work. On Sunday members of the Student Council erected a large tree in the assembly and proceeded to apply the decorations as a surprise for the rest of the student body.

LEMLER'S



Santa Claus

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Sat., Dec. 13th and 20th.

CHRISTMAS TREES, CANDIES

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SHREDDED WHEAT, Nat. Nab. family size 11^c

PEAS, TruValu brand 2 303 cans 27^c

TOMATO JUICE, TruValu brand 46 oz. can 27^c

BURCO COFFEE 1 lb. bag 77^c, 3 lb. bag 225

COOKIES

Vanilla big bag 25^c

CORN, Imperial Yel. or Wh. cream stle 2 cans 35^c

PEACHES, mix pcs. 2 1/2 size can 28^c

GRAPE JELLY, Little Elf glass jar 19^c

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Our Lady, qt. 39^c

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Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Informal Gospel and Song Service.
Thursday evening 7:30 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.
You are invited to these services.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
General Service 10:30
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p.m.
General Service 7:30 p.m.
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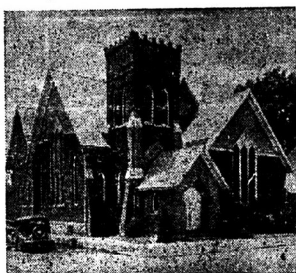
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Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY—
Devotions and Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
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SUNDAY:
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Mentone, Indiana

Alice Mollenhour, Church Secretary.
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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.
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.

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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
(20 minutes of Gospel Singing)
Bible Study and Prayer every Thursday. 7:30 p.m.
Junior Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

TO STUDY OLD AGE

Farmers and homemakers this winter will devote time to problems of old age. Extension agents and local health and welfare organizations are preparing plans for community projects to be presented at winter meetings.

It started at the St. Louis "gerontological congress," says Capper's Farmer. That conference on problems of old age brought out the fact that better mental health, physical care and

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Summit Chapel
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Foster Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 7:30 P.M.
Revival meeting which has been going on for the past two weeks will come to a close on this Sunday evening, December 14.

nutrition and wholesome community projects for the elderly can postpone old age 10 to 15 years.

SEE STABLE FARM PRICES

Prices farmers receive for products will see no sharp change in 1953, predicted experts at the State-Federal Outlook Conference in Washington, D. C. A Capper's Farmer report on the meeting says farmers received less than a quarter of the \$3 billions increase in consumer food bills between 1951 and 1952.

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The Virginia world opened sleepy, surprised eyes to find snow sparkling white beneath a cloudless sky. 'Twas then memory found a picture that will never fade. A holly tree with its dense tangle of thick short twigs and stiff foliage had caught innumerable puffs of glistening white. Bright red berries, rich green leaves, pure white snow and deep blue sky; strong colors intermixed with bold strokes. The melting snow wetted leaves and berries making them glisten in the Dixie sunlight. Red, white, green; white, green, red—up and up in a towering mass of resplendent tricolor like a 40-foot bouquet, against a foil of blue.

**Holly**

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Man has noted the beauty of the holly since earliest time, says the National Wildlife Federation, as evidenced in songs, poems and folktales. The spirit of old superstitions, of gnomes, and wood spirits hangs among its

twisted branches. It brings dreams of happy Christmas. Holly hanging came from the old Roman Festival of Saturn or from the Teutonic practice of hanging evergreen as refuge for sylvan spirits. In parts of England it

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is considered unlucky to bring in holly before Christmas eve. By Derbyshire tradition the husband or wife will rule, depending on whether the holly brought in has rough leaves or smooth.

American holly is much like the European species. It grows in moist sunny places from east Texas to New Jersey, and north along the coast to Cape Cod, Massachusetts. In Louisiana it attains a height of 100 feet, with its stocky, rough gray trunk 4 feet in diameter. In spring the inconspicuous flowers of some trees are all staminate, of the other, all pistillate. Only the latter, of course, will produce the one-half inch berrylike fruits. Lustrous evergreen leaves, bright berries and pyramidal crown make it a fine shade or ornamental tree, particularly near the coast where it is resistant to salt spray. Europeans make hedges of it.

Holly wood is white, hard, tough,

uniform and stains well. It is used for artificial ebony, colored inlays, scientific and musical instruments, wood turning, cabinetwork, interior finishing sporting and athletic goods. The bark was employed in making bord-lime.

The holly is the state tree of Delaware. It is protected by law in several states. Before Christmas, unscrupulous people trespass and tear off branches indiscriminately, killing many trees. Holly grows slowly. No berries are borne until it is 10 years old. If the branches are cut cleanly at their junction and restraint is used, however, no harm is done. Correct holly clipping is a proper and profitable annual harvest. The public can help most in protection of this fine tree, says the National Wildlife Federation, by seeing that all boughs offered for sale were legitimately harvested. Destructive stealing must be made unprofitable or the American holly will be gone forever.

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LEGION AUXILIARY HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Twenty-three members of the Mentone Unit No. 425, American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion home for their regular business session and Christmas potluck supper. Those present were Mrs. Ward Williamson, Mrs. Fred Horn, Mrs. Ralph Ward, Mrs. Ruth Rogers, Mrs. Tom Stanford, Mrs. Mervin Jones, Mrs. Jack Pritchard, Mrs. Byron Nellans, Mrs. Cloice Paulus, Mrs. Eldred Paulus, Mrs. Guido Davis, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Bud Clouse, Mrs. Jack Shaffer, Mrs. Omer Morrison, Mrs. E. E. Wagner, Mrs. Myrl Wagner, Mrs. Glen Sechrist, Mrs. Guy Baker, Mrs. Orville Vandermark, Mrs. Harry Gible, Mrs. Edward Schudorick and Mrs. Robert Whetstone.

The president, Mrs. Williamson, presided at a short business session, following the meal. Reports were made

on the outcome of the Kosciusko County Jamboree held last week. The unit wishes to thank the business places of the county for their splendid cooperation and also our thanks to everyone who so graciously gave of their time or talents to help make our show a huge success. The proceeds derived from the show will be useful in various places. One of the major activities of the A. L. A. is the great task of caring for the disabled veterans of World War I and II, also the Korean Conflict, who are still hospitalized and assisting thousands of others of the veterans to regain a place in civil life. Our child welfare program is built upon the pledge to maintain the integrity of the American family home. When needed, assistance is given widows of veterans and wives of disabled men in keeping their families together.

The Auxiliary always stands ready to bring relief and to cooperate in times of disaster and Units throughout the country are working with their Posts for the betterment of their communities. They are conducting safety campaigns; obtaining playgrounds; sponsoring units of Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts; conducting health clinics and aiding hospitals in securing equipment; cooperating with safety councils and curbing juvenile delinquency.

These are but a few of the undertakings of any American Legion Auxiliary Unit so with the special effort applied by our unit in the past several weeks we have the satisfaction of knowing that perhaps some veteran's or Knightstown Home orphan's Christmas will be a little brighter and happier. That is the pledge of the A. L. A. "For God and Country".

Anyone wishing to send cards or letters to Ed Latham may address him as follows:

Ward 4 west Room 736, Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The president asks that all dues be in by December 22, so we may have those coveted merit points and keep our unit with a superior rating.

The December 23rd meeting has been cancelled—the next one being January 13 at 8:00 p. m. at the Legion Home. Come one and all—we need your support!

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Jolly Janes met Monday evening, December 8, for their Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. La Mar Anderson at Rochester. Mrs. Walter Kent, Mrs. Dwight Reichert, Mrs. Loren Tridle and Mrs. Forest Miner assisted the hostess in preparing the baked ham dinner.

The invocation preceding the dinner was given by Mrs. Kent.

The twenty-one members present were entertained with Christmas Carols sung by Mrs. Kenneth Romine and Mrs. Wayne Bowser. Mrs. Raymond Lewis and Mrs. Loren Tridle each gave a reading. Mrs. Robert Whetstone conducted a contest.

Mrs. Delford Nelson, the retiring president presided. An installation ceremony for the 1953 officers: Mrs. Wayne Bowser, president; Mrs. Loren Tridle, vice president; Mrs. John Ellsworth, Secretary; and Mrs. Dwight Reichart, Treasurer was conducted by Mrs. Robert Parker.

The door prize was won by Mrs. John Ellsworth.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by secret Pals.

Mrs. Delford Nelson will be hostess for the January meeting with Mrs. Forest Miner, co-hostess.

Mr. Charles Byer and Mr. Frank Bybee of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neidig of Plymouth were

afternoon callers at the William Vermett home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Meredith was a dinner guest on Sunday at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith and family at Akron. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Meredith, also her granddaughter, Miss Marcia Meredith, birthday anniversaries.

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**FRANCIS PARTRIDGE DIES
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

Francis E. Partridge, 77, well known Newcastle township farmer passed away at 8:39 a. m. Sunday at his home near Talma. Death followed a stroke of paralysis which he suffered on November 30. He had been a resident of the Talma community for practically all of his life. He was never married. He was born November 9, 1876, in Fulton County, the son of Clinton and Martha (Edison) Partridge.

Survivors are four sisters, Misses Olive and Mina Partridge at home; Mrs. Florence Archer, Toledo, Ohio; and Miss Mae Partridge, Washington D. C.; two brothers, Lee of Illinois and Merrit of California.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, in the Foster funeral home at Rochester, with Rev. Grant Blackwood officiating. Burial was made in the Reaster Cemetery near Talma.

ROY SLOANE

Roy Sloane, 76, a resident of Palestine and a Spanish-American War Veteran, died at 10:15 a. m. Monday at the veteran's hospital in Fort Wayne, due to a heart ailment. He had been ill two years.

Mr. Sloane, a retired farmer, was born near Warsaw, on August 28, 1876, and had resided in Kosciusko county his entire life. He was the son of Oliver and Elizabeth (Hively) Sloane. He was a member of the Palestine Christian church and the Odd-fellows lodge in Warsaw.

On September 1, 1915, he was married to Jennie Nelson. She survives along with a brother, Judge John Sloane, of Warsaw, and the following nieces and nephews: Wilbur Sawdon, of Ober, Indiana, Oliver Sawdon of Fort Wayne, Ruth Sharp of Fort Wayne, Mildred Radatz, of Fort Wayne and Helen Sloane of Elkhart.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Palestine Christian church, with Rev. Ivan Franch, of Winona Lake, officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. Lawrence Lawler, also of Winona Lake. Military service will be conducted by the Warsaw American Legion Post. Burial will be in the Palestine cemetery. The Johns funeral home of Mentone is in charge.

BUY HOME IN MENTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams and six and a half year old sons, Robert and Russell, are moving into their recently acquired home in Mentone. They have purchased the Chet Coplen property on south Franklin street.

Mrs. Adams works at the Farmers State Bank, and Mr. Adams at Bendix. They have been living near Talma.

Mr. and Mrs. Coplen and family have moved into the Sarber property near the school, which they have purchased.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING

The first Community Christmas Sing is planned for 8 o'clock this Saturday evening around the Community Christmas Tree.

Roger Kelly and the band will be there to lead out on the melodies.

Why not plan a family group and come and enjoy this experience of singing these lovely old Christmas songs while forgetting those everpresent and demanding cares of life. Your Christmas will be richer because of time thus spent.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. William Church are the parents of a daughter born Tuesday at the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces. The mother is the former Shirley Nettrouer and the father is in the Air Force.

**BIG KIDDY PARTY TO BE HELD
ON NEXT MONDAY EVENING**

Mentone Post 425, American Legion and Auxiliary, the Mentone Fire Department and the Mentone Lions Club are cooperating to put on a big Christmas party for the kiddies next Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, starting at seven o'clock at the Mentone Community Building.

The entire evening's program is free and Santa Claus will be on hand to make the affair authentic. There will be carol singing, movies, organ music and treats. Cloyd Swartz, of Sidney, will entertain with several selections on his Hammond electric organ.

Everyone is welcome and invited. If you want to enjoy the evening and also make the sponsors happy, be on hand Monday night.

**REV. E. E. DEWITT
BURIED ON TUESDAY**

Rev. Edward E. DeWitt, aged 72, retired Methodist minister, died at 4:15 p. m. Saturday at the Sturgis Memorial hospital at Sturgis, Mich. He had been ill for some time but had been improved enough so that he and Mrs. DeWitt had gone to visit their son, Lowell, and family, at Sturgis, Michigan. He had maintained his home here since his retirement from the ministry eight years ago.

Born September 15, 1880, at Lapel, Indiana, Rev. DeWitt was the son of James A. and Mary (Bodenhorn) DeWitt. He was married to Bessie Mae Brattain at Pendleton, Indiana in the year 1900. During his 40 years of active ministry he served churches at Fishers, Shidler, Desoto, Gaston, Selma, Converse, Topeka, Bourbon, Mentone, Logansport and Larwill and following his retirement he served three years as supply pastor for the Methodist church at Tippecanoe. He was a member and past master of the Mentone Masonic lodge, was affiliated with the Knights Templar Scottish Rite and Eastern Star and was a charter member and past president of the Mentone Lions club.

Surviving are his wife, Bessie, three sons, Leland L. DeWitt, of Converse, Lowell DeWitt, of Sturgis, Mich., and Francis DeWitt of Pendleton; one daughter, Mrs. Edyth Tunes, of Pendleton, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Methodist church with Rev. David Gosser, pastor of the Mentone Methodist church and Rev. Paul Smith, of Edgertown, Wis., officiating. Burial was in the Mendon cemetery at Pendleton, with the Reed funeral home, of Mentone, in charge.

**CHRISTMAS GREETING
ISSUE NEXT WEEK**

The annual Christmas Greeting issue of the Co-Op. News will be mailed next week. The printing of the issue will be done Monday and Tuesday so that they can be distributed before Christmas Day.

An effort will be made to contact everyone in the area that would like to use this method of extending their holiday message and to express their appreciation for the favors of the past year. However, so that we do not miss you, telephone 38 or drop into the office and make your selection.

**FEW ENTRIES IN THE
HOME DECORATIONS CONTEST**

Members of the Mentone Merchants' Association, sponsors of the home decorations contest, announced Wednesday that at that time there weren't even enough official entries to share the seven cash prizes being offered. Seven prizes being offered amount to \$40, and all homes in the Mentone area are eligible to enter. Anyone desiring their home to be judged must notify the Denton Drug Store by Dec. 19th, so the judges will know which homes to judge.

**PRODUCERS MARKETING
GROUP MET MONDAY**

About 25 or 30 representatives from Harrison township met at the Northern Indiana Cooperative office Monday night where Bernard Marquess, manager of the Logansport Producers Livestock Marketing Yard, explained the operations of the concern.

A similar yard is to be built at Mentone to serve this immediate area and already several thousand dollars in stock has been sold. Sale of stock in Harrison township is now under way, under the leadership of Kyle Gibson.

VENISON SUPPER FRIDAY

Henry Konneck, who came back from a Michigan deer hunting trip with his car decorated with a fine specimen of a deer, will supply the venison for a supper at the Lake Trail Cafe Friday, Dec. 19th.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. John Beeson, of Rural Route 4, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, weighing nine pounds, three ounces, born at 11:20 p. m. Friday at the Murphy Medical center.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY

Phyllis Alderfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alderfer, of near Mentone underwent a tonsillectomy last Wednesday at the Woodlawn hospital in Rochester. She is recovering at home.

CLUB CALENDAR

W. S. C. S. Thursday, December 18, at 7:45. Bring gifts for shut-ins. Women who have been making junior choir robes, bring them.

No P. T. A. meeting to be held in December.

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MERRY MOLLYS MEET MONDAY

Joe Tucker treasurer.

The Club Collect was then repeated.

A president's pin was presented to the new president, Mrs. Herschel McGowen and a gift to the outgoing president, Mrs. Marvin Romine, who presided over a short business meeting.

The Club Creed was repeated and the entertainment committee, Mrs. Glenn Mellot, Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Al Reynolds presented "The Jeanettes" Miss Mary Fites, Miss Charlene Fites and Miss Ruth Welsert from Tippecanoe High School. They sang several Christmas selections with Mrs. Harold Welsert at the piano.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and new Cheerio pals were drawn for 1953.

Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Marvin Romine and Mrs. Elwin Teel received birthday gifts from their cheerio pals.

Mrs. Kenneth Simco will be hostess for the January 12th meeting.

The Merry Mollys enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange revealing their Cheerio pals Monday evening, December 15th at the home of Mrs. Gene Sarber with Mrs. Carl Whetstone as co-hostess. Preceding the dinner Grace was given by Mrs. Donald Horn.

Tables were decorated with red lunch cloths and green ribbons with a Christmas tree center piece. Place cards revealed numbers with Mrs. Joe Tucker receiving the number for the door prize.

Guests were Mrs. Elmer Sarber, Mrs. John Allen Teel, Mrs. Devon Hutchison, Mrs. Harold Swihart, Miss Mary Fites, Miss Charlene Fites, Miss Ruth Welsert and little Deby Swihart.

Mrs. Elmer Sarber conducted the installation ceremony for the 1953 officers. Mrs. Herschel McGowen, president, Mrs. Gene Sarber, vice president, Mrs. Donald Horn secretary, and Mrs.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Students Look Forward to Christmas Vacation.

The students and faculty of the school are anticipating the Christmas vacation which will begin about 2:15 next Tuesday afternoon and last until 8:00 a. m. Monday, January 5th. Next Tuesday morning regular classwork will be studied, but in the afternoon various grades will hold Christmas parties, have gift exchanges, and enjoy programs. A special Christmas dinner will be prepared and served for those eating in the cafeteria. Since this special Christmas meal will be served at a loss, all pupils planning to eat in the cafeteria on Tuesday are required to buy Monday's meal also. Price for the meals will be thirty cents each.

Classes Hold Christmas Parties

The eighth grade held a Christmas party on Tuesday evening. Pupils gathered at the school for lunch and gift exchange, then attended the Manchester College-Indiana State basketball game as guests of Mr. Ralph Hoffman. Wayne Tombaugh drove the school bus which took them to North Manchester.

The seventh grade will hold a Christmas party at the Charles Manwaring home on Monday evening, December 22. The Freshmen class will also hold a party that evening. This party is scheduled for the cafeteria.

Mentone Defeats Syracuse.

The Mentone Bulldogs added two more victories to the record by winning both the first and second team games last Friday evening. The first team fought an uphill battle to nose Syracuse at the finish by a score of 42-40. The second team won by a score of 37-30. This Friday evening Mentone plays Atwood in the local gym. As a novelty feature, the evening

has been designated as "hobo" night by the Student Council. All Mentone students will dress up in clothes appropriate for tramps and hoboes. The final home game before Christmas finds Mentone playing Pierceton at Mentone next Tuesday evening. Mentone now has a record of six wins and three defeats.

Freshmen Team Clicks

The freshmen team easily defeated the Syracuse Freshmen at Syracuse on Monday evening. The Syracuse eighth grade, however, proved too

strong for the local eighth grade, 26-21. Mentone eighth and freshmen will play Pierceton at Mentone after school this Thursday evening.

Beverly Witham Elected F. F. A. Queen

In an interesting contest held recently by the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America, Beverly Witham was selected to be F. F. A. Queen. Runners-up in the contest were Sarah Urschel, Connie Doyle, and Eleanor Rush. These girls were designated as the Queen's attendants. Bob Boggs was selected by the Future Homemakers of America to be F. H. A. King.

Attends Schoolmen's Club at Indianapolis

Mr. Kent attended the winter meeting of the Schoolmen's Club at the Claypool Hotel at Indianapolis, Saturday. Dr. Wendell Wright of Indiana University gave a report on the Indiana School Commission; Noble Shaw, Director of the "Little Hoover" Commission, summarized the work of his group. A noon luncheon featured Dr. Harold Richardson, President of Franklin College, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Van Gilder missed school on Monday due to a sore throat. Mrs. Nelson substituted.

Melvina Secor has entered the third grade at Mentone. She formerly attended school at Huntington.

Pupils Will Be On the Air Saturday

This Saturday on radio station WK-AM, at 11:30, the Mentone School will present the fourth in a series of radio programs. The third grade will furnish a major portion of the program. Miss Nell Harriman is in charge of these radio broadcasts.

FRANKLIN CLUB MEETS

Mrs. George Cumberland was hostess of the Christmas meeting of the Beaver Dam Franklinites, Dec. 10, with Mrs. Merl Harrold as co-hostess.

Mrs. Cumberland opened the meeting with the verse from the club book. The song of the month, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," was sung and the creed repeated. Mrs. David Bryant read a poem for devotions and the Lord's Prayer was given by all present.

Secret Pal names were drawn during the business session. Mrs. Charles Adams, president, called a program committee meeting for Jan. 6.

Mrs. Maynard Summe installed the officers with an impressive candlelight service.

Games conducted by Mrs. Wayne Baumgartner, Mrs. Don Kuhn, the hostess and co-hostess, were enjoyed by the 18 members and one guest.

Refreshments were served followed by the gift exchange.

NOTICE DAIRY CUSTOMERS

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MENTONE DAIRY

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LEAST BITTERN

Not infrequently during the fall or spring migration of birds someone may come upon an ungainly, streaked brown bird about a foot long most of which length is taken up by the neck and head. The tail is only a couple of inches long and the wings when fully spread extend about 18 inches. Usually the bird holds its beak erect with its neck bent to form the letter S. The behavior leads one to suspect something of the snake about to strike when the bird is in a defensive or hiding position.



Least Bittern
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This smallest of our bitterns, the Least Bittern, has many of the characteristics of the American Bittern whose length is twice that of the Least Bittern. It walks like an ungainly wet hen but infinitely more cautiously. It may hold a given position for a long time during which if it is in its natural setting of reeds and

rushes it may practically vanish from sight. Its hiding ability is such it may live long in an area without its presence being even suspected. During the migration season it flies at low altitudes, at night, with the result that not too uncommonly it crashes into some obstruction and is found in difficulties in an environment not suited to satisfy its hiding instincts.

The Corey's Least Bittern is a rare color phase of the Least Bittern and is characterized by being deep chestnut where the more typical form is light brown. There are two subspecies, the western ranging more or less generally from Oregon south through central lower California for its nesting range and on to western Guatemala for its winter range. It may winter as far north as Arizona and southern California. The eastern subspecies breeds from Maine through southern Quebec to central Minnesota and south to southern Mexico and the West Indies. It winters from Texas to eastern Guatemala and east to the West Indies.

For 17 days the 3 to 6 eggs may be incubated by both parents in a plant platform nest among plants in a marsh or swamp. The eggs are bluish green to blue and 1 by 1 1/5 inches in size. The young are awkward, naked or nearly naked youngsters and there may be two annual broods in the South though there is but one in the

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northern part of the range. The food consists of the smaller animals of the bird's wet environment. The bird can hardly be considered of economic importance because of its small numbers and because it lives in terrain that usually yields little that man sees fit to cultivate.

When frightened, the Least Bittern may fly a short distance awkwardly and apparently with effort. It may give a soft repeated "coo" while in flight. Even in flight it is sometimes possible by those who know the birds well to distinguish the males from the females and young. The back and

some other spots that are dark brown in the female and young are lighter in the males.

These birds are not game birds in any sense and in a way they express the spirit of the swamps and marshes in which they live. They are protected by law and the National Wildlife Federation hopes that they may long survive in their native territory.

—By E. Laurence Palmer.

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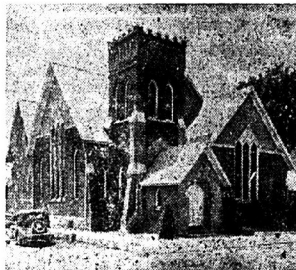
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On Sunday evening at 7 p. m. the church members will have their annual Christmas Caroling singing from house to house.
At 7:30 p. m. the group will return to the church where they will have their annual Christmas program given by the children.

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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

Foster Chapel

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

TIPPECANOE RIVER CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY IN MIKESELL HOME

The Tippecanoe River Club met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Mikesell of near Talma on Wednesday for their annual Christmas Party, with a carry-in dinner at the noon hour.

The home was attractively decorated in keeping with Christmas and gifts were placed under a large beautiful Christmas tree.

The group sang "Silent Night" and several other Christmas songs followed by the history of the song of the month, by Mrs. Calvin Mikesell. Mrs. E. M. Wagoner had charge of the devotions and roll call was answered by "The Hardest Job I Ever Did."

Mrs. Clarence Mikesell conducted the services for the installation of the new officers which are as follows, vice-president, Mrs. Howard Matthews; Secretary, Mrs. George Schwenk; and Treasurer, Mrs. William Squires.

Mrs. Noel Simpson gave an interesting reading on "I Believe."

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TIMELY TOPICS

By Mary Anne White

Gracious me—here it is almost Christmas. Am presuming most of you

have your Christmas shopping all done and your tree up and decorated. I know you have your menus planned for next week because chances are your shopping list is all made out for the week-end shopping. Of course you're going to wait until Wednesday to get

those fresh vegetables, so they will be extra perfect for Thursday.

With the weather changing so everyday it is very hard to keep a suitable overshoe handy for this changeable snow, rain or slush. It seems as though one of the most practical styles of overshoes on the market today is the "Totes". "Totes" have been designed for every member of the family.

Neoprene, because of its extra wearing qualities, has been selected by a manufacturer for the sales on the featherweight latex rubbers and overshoes. They are appropriately named "Totes" since they occupy little space, are lightweight, and easy to carry. A tiny plaid fabric drawstring bag or plain-colored fabric envelope made it possible to tuck them into a purse or drawer so they're always ready for year around use. From a service standpoint, they offer longer wear, since neoprene is highly resistant to deterioration from oils, grease, sunlight, and heat. They are also simple to wash. You can put them in the washer or wash by hand. You also have a choice of colors—red, amber, navy or gray. I'm sure you'll like yours as much as I like mine. They are especially nice for those "not too fond of wearing overshoes people."

I think perhaps there is more worry over getting the laundry white during these dingy winter months than any other time. The question often arises "To Bleach or Not to Bleach?"

The past year, the good housekeeping institute decided to conduct a full-scale investigation of the merits of both the powdered and the liquid bleaches. Their study included six typical suburban families with children. New clothing, sheets, and towels were bought and each week these were mailed in, examined and returned. This continued for twenty washings, then results were evaluated. At the same time, the Du Pont Company carried on laboratory tests on cotton fabrics, using standard methods of testing. Here is what the results of both testing programs revealed:

1. Bleaching is needed in laundering the average family wash. Perhaps here we need to answer the question, "Why bleach?" Tests show bleaching is needed to maintain the original whiteness or brightness of a color and to remove stains. With the natural build-up of ordinary stains, soaps, or syndets need assistance in their cleaning action. They cannot do the job alone.

2. When powdered bleaches containing sufficient sodium perborate were used under good washing conditions, excellent whiteness retention was obtained without adverse effect on the tensile strength of the fabric.

3. Powdered bleaches, when used in three times the quantity normally recommended, did not affect the dyes in fabrics used in the practical laundry tests.

4. If clothes aren't extremely dirty, powdered bleaches keep them white

and fresh; in the case of extreme soil, a liquid bleach will be more effective.

5. Powdered bleaches were reasonably effective in removing stains, although not quite as effective on some stains as the hypochlorite bleach.

6. Perborate bleaches seem to give the best results in hot water (150 F.).

7. Powdered bleaches can be used without diluting, and they have no harmful effects if spilled on clothing. While this study was mainly with cotton, it did include some of the man-made fibers. Results indicated the perborate bleaches are safe for all fibers.

8. While the effect of the new powdered bleaches in removing stains from fabrics of the man-made fibers could not be part of the Good Housekeeping study, they have done much careful work along those lines. They are of the opinion that careful laundering right from the start is the best insurance against graying and yellowing of these fabrics. Soaking a discolored garment in a solution of powdered bleach, according to directions, will be helpful.

We are of the opinion that both the laboratory and practical laundering tests indicate that satisfactory home laundering can be obtained with the powdered bleaches when good laundering procedures are followed and when a bleach containing sufficient perborate is used. In the last analysis, the homemaker will have to choose between the convenience and safety of the powdered bleaches and the rapid action of the chlorine bleaches.

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Editorial Page: The American Rifleman, December, 1952

Once again we have arrived at the most festive season of the year—Thanksgiving just past and, in the month ahead, the pleasures of the venerable and inspiring holiday which is Christmas.

Christmas, of course, is the time-honored celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Christ—a joyous occasion. This birth was one of a highly special nature. But birth of ordinary mortals, is, in the eyes of normal people, an event marked by joy as well. For birth in effect is life, and the meanings and values of life to everyone—especially in this abundant land—are great.

Here, in our fortunate and wonderful country, life is every day becoming easier to retain. Medical advances, improved safety measures, higher living standards continue to lessen human suffering and reduce mortality rates.

All of our people, however, do not possess such advantages to the fullest degree. There are U. S. citizens in foreign lands whose circumstances are far different from those that we at home are privileged to enjoy. Of these, the citizens whose lives and welfare are in greatest jeopardy are those young men of our armed forces in far-off Korea.

On the wild, inhospitable, ravaged hills and mountains of Korea, in bitter snow and sleet and cold these young men—the finest of our youth—are engaged in a horrible conflict against a vicious, barbaric foe. All are suffering; great numbers have been wounded, and many have died. Each day brings word of mounting casualties. Recently there came a report of an action in which our forces suffered greater casualties than in any thus far fought in the Korean War.

As the fighting and suffering and dying continue, more replacements are needed, draft demands mount. Young men in increasing numbers are rushed off to training bases for preparation to take their places on the field of battle—preparation often amounting in duration to the minimum four months.

Four months is a meager amount of time to acquire the knowledge and character a soldier needs for effective participation in warfare. And, at the present time, only a small share of this time is allotted to training in the basic function of the infantryman, the use of the rifle—the personal weapon. Of this, a mere 82 hours is devoted to instruction and practice in marksmanship.

For the novice, who in a matter of weeks will be called upon to destroy the enemy and defend himself against the enemy, this amount of marksmanship training is pitifully limited. Skill with the rifle, the ability to hit a mark, true confidence in the weapon are not gifts acquired overnight. Most top-flight marksmen devote long hours

through many years, often from early childhood, to attain their high levels of competence.

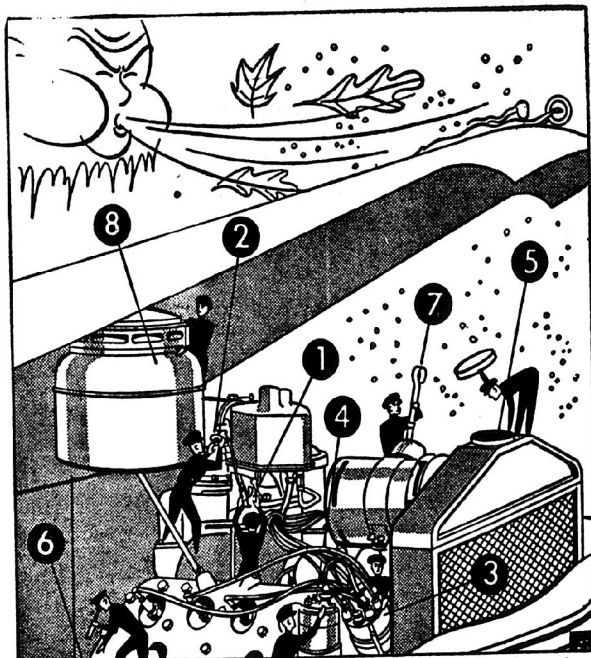
Yet, for the young man on his way to Korea today, the difference between being a poor marksman and a good marksman, and the difference between having little confidence in his weapon and having full confidence in his weapon, can mean the difference between death and life.

Just how many Korean war wounded would be whole and how many Korean war dead would be living, had they possessed real marksmanship ability would be impossible to say. But men experienced on the battlefield know that, if it were ascertainable, the number would be high.

It is because of the fact that the armed forces inductee seldom obtains enough marksmanship training after induction and because of the possible consequences of that fact, that the NRA makes vigorous efforts to encourage the pre-induction rifle instruction of youths who may, or will, be called upon to serve their country. Much has been done in this field by individual members and component organizations of the NRA. But a great deal more can be done.

Which brings us to the matter of giving.

For More Go in the Snow



IN WINTER DRIVING the modern car will far outperform those of pre-war years. But for top results it requires a lot more adjusting than simply adding anti-freeze, according to R. J. S. Pigott, president, American Society of Mechanical Engineers and engineering director, Gulf Oil research. To get sure cold-weather starting, stall-less running, and full power, he recommends checking the proper operation of: (1) automatic choke, (2) carburetor, (3) spark advance, (4) electrical system and battery, (5) radiator thermostat, (6) heat riser thermostat. He also advises (7) more frequent oil changes, and (8) frequent servicing of air cleaners. Going over these points with your serviceman will help give you more care-free Winter motoring.

In your community there are young men—possibly among them neighbor's sons whom you have known since they were born—who soon will be inducted, yet who have had little or no experience with small arms. Think of the disadvantage at which lack of shooting ability will place these boys, when, after abbreviated marksmanship training by service facilities, they face the enemy. Then think what you can do about it — You can give.

Yes, now in this season when giving

is an integral element in the celebration of the birth and life of Christ, you have an opportunity for giving that can be more satisfying, more helpful than any giving you have ever done.

Resolve now to offer to give some boy or boys training in how to shoot. Or offer to participate, or participate more extensively, in your club's pre-induction marksmanship training program. Then give your time, your energy and your knowledge to carrying out your offer.

In so doing you will be making a vital contribution to your country's welfare. You will be giving some young man or men a greater chance for survival. You may be giving a boy his life.

There is no greater gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King of near Rochester received a telephone call from Pearl Harbor on Tuesday morning. It was a very pleasant surprise to hear the voice of their son, Tommy. He will perhaps remain there for some time.

NEW WEED KILLER

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NEW CASTLE**TOWNSHIP NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Chapman and family of North Manchester spent Sunday here as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman.

Mrs. Lester White, who has been confined to her bed on account of illness for sometime, was able to go to the table for her meals now. Her condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good and son Joe spent Sunday in Warren visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Hatfield, who has been confined to her home on account of illness is able to be out and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griles and family of Rochester were the Sunday

guests of her sister, Mrs. Charley Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chapman and family of South Bend were the Sunday evening guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman.

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Miss Ruth Barr is spending some time in Rochester where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wagoner spent last Sunday with his brother, Charles Wagoner of south of Rochester. Mr. Wagoner fell recently and broke his ankle.

Mrs. Charley Green is able to be out and around after her illness.

Mrs. Fred Barr and her mother, Mrs. Eda Arter spent Thursday afternoon in Rochester.

Mrs. Robert Kale and daughter of Plymouth were the recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Green.

Mrs. C. M. Walker spent Thursday evening in Rochester as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lottie Cram, who is confined to the Woodlawn hospital.

Wishing you a very merry Christmas, and a very happy New Year to the readers of this column.

Mr. Lou Grove of South Bend spent the week end here at his home.

Archie Grove of Mishawaka, who underwent major surgery at the hospital in that city last Friday is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. A. J. Blakely of Rochester and Lavoy Montgomery of this place have received word that their cousin, Mr. Harry Ellsasser of Mishawaka is quite ill at his home.

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GOOD CITIZEN GIRL CHOSEN

Anthony Nigo Chapter D. A. R. announces the winner of the annual Good Citizens Contest as Miss Elizabeth Ann McSherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clancy McSherry of Burket. Miss McSherry is a senior in the Burket school and an outstanding student. Participants in the contest from six surrounding schools were Sandra Kintzel of Atwood; Marcille Morris of Claypool; Elaine Dunnuck of Mentone; Donna Coplen of Beaver Dam; Marcell Haney of Silver Lake; and Elsie Hoppas of Sidney.

Each of these contestants must possess the following qualities to an outstanding degree to participate in the contest. Dependability, which includes truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality. Service, which includes cooperation, courtesy, and consideration of others. Leadership which includes personality, self control, and ability to assume responsibility. One of the most important is Patriotism which includes unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

Senior students by vote, chose three girls in their class and from these three thus elected the high school faculty selects one who becomes a good Citizen of the school. Miss McSherry's paper will be entered in the State Contest from which the winner will receive from the National Society D. A. R. a \$100 Series E Government Bond.

All seven girls will be entertained by the local D. A. R. Chapter at the March meeting. They will be presented with Certificates of Award and Good

Citizen pins by the chairman of the Good Citizen Committee, Mrs. Frank Smith.

BEAVER DAM 4-H MEETING

The Beaver Dam Agriculture Club met on December 9 at the Beaver Dam gym. New officers were elected for the coming year. They were:

President, Gerald Smalley.
Vice president, Wayne Smalley.
Secretary, Shirley Igo.
Treasurer, Mary Doering.
News reporter, Ernie Heighway.
Song leader, Larry Tucker.
Recreation leaders, Mary Drudge and Mort Haney.
Health and Safety Leader, Karen Heighway.

Delford Nelson gave an interesting and detailed report on the point system of this area.

First, third and fifth year pins were presented to those who had completed the stated number of years in 4-H club work. Special awards were given to Karen Latimer, Mary Doering and Larry Creakbaum.

Old record books were returned and enrollment cards were passed out.

Forty-two members, one adult leader and six guests were present.

ERNIE HEIGHWAY, Reporter.

Mrs. Ora Anderson of Lafayette, and daughter, Bernice, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Earl Meredith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laird of Bourbon.



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★ METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The Christmas Program will be on Sunday evening at seven-thirty. Children and youth of the church, the choirs, and committees are preparing a beautiful service for that occasion.

The passing away of Rev. E. E. DeWitt is felt deeply in the fellowship of this church. His work as a Pastor and builder will ong be remembered, and out of the appreciation for his services many of the friends are contributing towards a memorial. An account of his demise is found in the front page of the Co-Op. News.

It is not yet certain, but the Gossers may spend their Christmas in Pennsylvania. If the absence of the Pastor continues through Sunday, December 28, some provision will be made to have the pulpit supplied and the ser-

vice of worship will be directed by Raymond Cooper, the Lay Leader. A definite announcement will be made in the next edition of the Co-Op. News.

ETNA GREEN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Special Christmas Services will be held at the Church of Christ in Etna Green on Sunday December 21. There will be special music and readings during the morning worship period; this will be a unified program.

In the evening a Pageant, arranged by Allie Norton Fort and entitled "The Story of Christmas." It will consist of Special Music both by an adult group and one number by a group of children and will feature eight Tableaus as follows. "The Prophecy" "The Annunciation" "Mary and Elizabeth" "The Birth of Jesus" "The Prophecy Fulfilled" "The Shepherds and the

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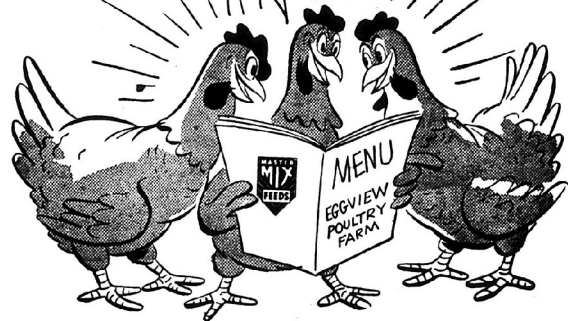
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Angel" "The Visit of the Wise Men" and the final— New and beautiful costumes have been made and this promises to be a very impressive program. The public is invited to attend either or both of these services.

Attendance at Bible school Sunday was 126. Completing a full year of attendance of over a hundred, high was 201 and low was 109.

A group from the church will go caroling Christmas eve.

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PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Edison Vandermark

PALESTINE NEWS ?? ?? ?...

Mrs. George Mollenhour and Mrs. Edison Vandermark attended the War Mothers Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Monroe Romine near Mentone Wednesday evening.

Neil Estlick had an operation on one of his eyes at Fort Wayne, Monday. He is getting along fine.

Mrs. Jos Stickler and Mrs. Edison Vandermark called on friends in Warsaw Tuesday afternoon.

The men's Brotherhood meeting was held in the Palestine Methodist church Wednesday evening. The W. S. C. S. Ladies served the supper. Hobart Creighton was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and daughter, Josephine, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beeson of near Warsaw.

Mrs. Alan Valentine entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her son, John's birthday anniversary. Those present were, Suzanne Wiltrout, Jean Anne Surguy, Debra Johnson, Karen and Christian Hyde, Danny Ray and Dianne McClone, Mike Shirey, Jo Ellen Valentine and the guest of honor, John Valentine. The honored guest received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and daughter, Josephine, were guests at the Roy Stickler home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Valentine and children and Mrs. Irene Black were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black of South Bend recently.

Mrs. Henry Pletcher entertained the Palestine Home Makers Demonstration club at her home Tuesday with a co-operative dinner and a lovely Christmas party with gift exchange.

Roy Sloane passed away at the Veteran's hospital in Fort Wayne Monday. He leaves a wife and brother, Judge Sloane of Warsaw.

Family night was observed with a Christmas program cooperative dinner and an old fashioned Christmas tree on Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Santa Claus was there and a gift exchange was enjoyed by all.

Miss Sue Anne Barkman of Mentone spent the week end with Mrs. Marjorie Mollenhour.

Merry Christmas to All.

Fred Rush has just returned from an eleven day trip to Los Angeles, California, where he visited his daughter, Jessie and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hire formerly of Warsaw. Temperature was 72 and 82 degrees. He also was over in old Mexico and saw a lot of wonderful sights. Mr. Rush made the trip by plane.



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**MENTONE CLUB HAS
 GIFT EXCHANGE**

A dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Raymond Weirick, of near Mentone, was recently held by members of the Mentone Home Demonstration club. A cooperation turkey dinner was served and gifts were exchanged in celebration of the Christmas season. Mrs. Fred Swick, an honorary member was a guest.

Articles for the meditation were given by Mrs. Cloice Paulus and Mrs. Royse Tucker. Officers for the coming year were installed in a ceremony conducted by Mrs. Gertrude Hill. A letter from Mrs. Earl Smith, a member of the club, who is spending the winter at Fort Myers, Florida. Mrs. Howard Horn, vice president, introduced the program, and Mrs. Harry Vernetta presided. Mrs. Claude Gates received the mystery gift.

Mrs. Ralph Tucker and Mrs. Elmer Rathfon assisted Mrs. Weirick in entertaining the 27 members present and their four guests.

Mrs. Mace Nelson will be the hostess at the next meeting, Thursday, January 8.

FARM EXPENSES RISE

Farm expenses are taking a larger amount of farm income, reports Capper's Farmer. From 1942 through 1947 farmers retained 50 percent of their annual gross income. By 1952 only about 38 percent of the gross was retained in net form. That's the smallest percentage on record except in the depressions of 1921 and 1931-33.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norris and daughter, Mrs. Tessie Newton and Miss Sandra Barkman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barkman.

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MENTONE READING CLUB MEETS

"The Perfect Gift," a sacred Christmas play, was presented at the meeting of the Mentone Reading Club held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. L. Bunner. Mrs. Russell Smith, Mrs. Carl McHugh, Mrs. C. H. Bennett, Mrs. Paul Miner and Mrs. James Smith, members of the Tuesday Dramatic Club of Warsaw, comprised the cast.

Christmas carols were sung by

Jackie Dowden preceding the play. A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Walter Lackey, the president. Reports were given by Mrs. Miles Manwaring and Mrs. Walter Kent.

Delicious refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season were served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Conda Walburn.

Mrs. Orpha Blue and Mrs. Virginia Peterson were in charge of the program.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour on Jan. 14th.

SOLICITING FUNDS HERE

William M. Knutson, of Mishawaka, was in town recently in the interest of the Children's Aid Society of Northern Indiana, which maintains a home for unfortunate children at 1411 Lincolnway West, Mishawaka.

The representative left five contribution boxes in Mentone where citizens may make contributions to help provide a big Christmas for the little folks who are now at the home.

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Reports Wednesday were that W. P. Dillman is much improved after about a week in the McDonald hospital at Warsaw.

SOLDIER IN KOREA—

Pvt. Don A. Baker, RA16397873, is now driving a truck hauling ammunition to the heavy artillery in Korea. The balance of his address is:
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Mervin Wagner was released from the Murphy Medical Center Wednesday after several days of treatment and observation.

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ROUND STEAK, U. S. Choice	lb.	89c
BEEF ROAST	lb.	59c
PUMPKIN, Little Elf	2 1/2 can	17c
PEAS, Little Elf Early June	can	18c
PORK & BEANS, Van Camp	No. 2 can	17c
PINEAPPLE, Little Elf Crushed	2 1/2 can	38c
JELLY, Dutch Girl, Assorted Flavors	jar	19c
WALDORF TISSUE	3 rolls	23c
MARSHMALLOWS	14 oz. pkg.	29c
MY-T-FINE PUDDING	2 pkgs.	13c
OLEO, Colored quarters	lb.	21c
MICHIGAN BEANS	5 lb. bag	69c
BURCO COFFEE	lb.	77c
Perfection SALTINE CRAX	1 lb.	25c
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INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Harry Sullivan, who lives on road 25 east of Mentone, suffered extensive injuries last Friday morning when he fell asleep while driving home from his work at the Warsaw Plating Company. The accident occurred at 7 o'clock this side of the "Devil's Backbone" area. The car left the road, knocked down several guard posts, and crashed into a tree.

Harry was taken to the Murphy Medical Center and has been in a great deal of pain. X-rays were taken Tuesday. They show a broken upper right jaw and the left knee cap broken in three places.

More X-rays were to be taken Tuesday afternoon. Stitches were taken in a cut on his chin, and the left arm has a deep puncture wound.

The car is a total wreck.

Harry is in room 305, and is now able to have visitors.

HAS FUNERAL AT BRISTOL

Funeral services for Phillip J. Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kern, of Baltimore, Maryland, were held Thursday in the Wagner Funeral Home at Bristol. The child, born September 15, died Monday. He had been an invalid since birth. Rev. L. G. Hoepner, pastor of the Elkhart, Indiana, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, conducted the service. Burial took place at Mentone, Ind. Surviving in addition to the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Swanson of Bristol, Mrs. Miriam Kern of Mishawaka, and Charles Kern, of Natwick, Mass. Mrs. Rose Boggess of Mishawaka, a former resident of Mentone, is the great-grandmother of this child.

WORD FROM LOUIE FOOR

Masonic Home, Franklin, Indiana
December 20, 1952

Dear Mr. Cullum:

Mr. Louie Foor has asked me to write you and to have you express in your annual Christmas Greeting Issue his heart felt thanks to his old neighbors and friends for the many favors, letters, and cards, all of which were deeply appreciated by him.

Thanking you in advance.

I remain Sincerely yours,
FRANK MAGEE

WHAT WILL YOU
ANSWER?

(The following is an excerpt from an article in a well known religious publication. It contains much food for thought for those of us who claim Jesus as our example.—Ed.)

Recently, the editor of the London British Weekly invited a fellow journalist to tell Christian readers why he is not a Christian. Among many other things which the unbeliever included in his confession and as a sort of climax, he said, "I went to your churches and came away empty. You did not appear to believe your own story. People like myself are saying to you, 'Sirs, we would see Jesus,' and all you do is to berate us for the sins you are not tempted to commit yourself. Many of us are lost because you passed us by on the other side; many of us look longingly at Jesus and think that, like us, you leave Him to be lonely too. I think you must endeavor Him to us, because He seems, when we read of Him and talk to Him, almost to look to us for company because you do not seem to want Him."

What an indictment of all of us who name His name, about whom this is said! But is this not still another case of "No room in the inn?" Too many of us observe the rituals but not His rules of life; we receive the sacraments but make no place for His sacred presence; we accept the creed, but deny the Christ. "He came unto His own, and His own received Him not." There was no room for Him in the inn so we relegated Him to the stable.

Christmas has come again and once more our hearts are deeply stirred by the carols and stories of the Savior's birth. There is no other time like Christmas on our Christian calendar. What will it mean to the world this year? What will it mean to each of us as individuals? Will it be the stable or the inn for Jesus? When He comes to our door will He see the sign "occupied" or will He be welcomed to our hearts and homes?

"If any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to Him." What will your answer be—the stable or the inn?

ICY ROADS CAUSE ACCIDENT

Last Friday, near the Wallace Anglin home on the Crystal Lake road, the car driven by Mrs. Tomas Harman going west, and one driven by Mrs. Phillis Yeiter, going east, skidded into each other, on the icy roads, causing damages of \$75 to each car.

A few minutes later, a Nash, driven by Beverly Shaffer, of Bourbon, skidded on the same incline and turned over. Her car suffered damage of around \$200.

Fortunately, due to the slow speed of the cars, nobody was injured.

BAPTIST NEWS

Last Sunday night was the Annual Sunday School Christmas program. Attendance was 233 and a fine program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Everett Rathfon and Mrs. Harold Markley. In the business meeting on Thursday night the church voted to stay on the Sunday broadcast indefinitely.

A watchnight service is planned for New Year's Eve, with a fine program planned.

On Christmas night young people will meet at the church at seven o'clock to go carolling among homes in the community. The First Baptist Church takes the opportunity to wish a Merry Christmas to all.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET

On Wednesday evening of last week the Royal Neighbors held their Christmas party in the home of Neighbor Janette Mollenhour. At seven o'clock a delicious pot luck supper with baked ham was enjoyed by all. A lovely white cake with candles on was given Neighbor Lydia Rynearson, who celebrated her 87th birthday Monday. Happy Birthday was sung to her. The meeting was opened by the pledge to the flag. Officers for the new year were elected.

High bidders at the auction were Mary Teel and Clara Parker. Mrs. Hoover drew the pillow cases.

The meeting was closed with prayer by neighbor Rynearson and singing Christmas carols and a 50 cent gift exchange.

Next meeting will be the first Tuesday evening in February. The place will be announced later.

CHARLES SHIRLEY

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Palestine Christian church for Charles Shirley, 83, a former resident of Mentone who died Saturday at his home on Route 1, Lakeville. He had resided in the Lakeville community for the past 22 years. Burial was in the Palestine cemetery.

NO RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

Kenneth Romine, postmaster at Mentone, has received notice that there is to be no rural mail delivery on Friday, Dec. 26th, as well as the day before—Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

ARE JUDGED

The following displays were chosen by the judges from the home Christmas decorations entered in the annual contest sponsored by the Mentone Merchants Association.

First prize of \$15 went to Ralph Horn; second prize of \$10 went to Rev. Gosser, five prizes of \$3 each went to Mrs. Raymond Bare, Reiwoldt-Tucker, Mrs. Ray Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker, Mrs. Ottilie Walburn.

Judging was based on the following five factors: 1. Overall appearance; 2. Effort. 3. Human interest; 4. Portrayal of yuletide spirit; and, 5. Originality.

Judges were Miss Nell Herriman, John Jackson and Norris Jackson.

COMMUNITY SING HELD

SATURDAY NIGHT

There was a rather large group that gathered on Main street near the big Christmas tree Saturday evening for the community song fest, despite the wet, misty evening. Leaflets giving the words to a number of carols had been distributed to everyone up and down the street and all were invited to join in the singing whether they were in the gathered group or standing elsewhere within sound of the director's voice.

ON THE SICK LIST

Howard Kohr, who has been confined to his home for three weeks is recovering from Virus pneumonia.

William Vernet is a medical patient in the Woodlawn hospital.

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SCHOOL NEWS

On Wednesday evening, December 17, the Mentone Bulldogs went down to defeat at the hands of the Manchester Central team, 69-54. A small number followed the team to North Manchester for the game. The Mentone second team continued its winning ways by defeating Manchester 42-36.

In spite of the sleet and rain, a large crowd turned out to see the Mentone teams whip Atwood in the local gym on Friday evening. The first team won easily 69-38 with Bob Boggs and Clarence Dickey scoring freely. The second team won by a score of 40-33. The Mentone Student Council had planned this night as "hobo night", and everything went as planned. The students dressed in various degrees of patched clothes, but not to be overlooked, Roger Kelly and Glen Law dressed in formal attire. The band presented a clever hill billy wedding with Kay Hatfield, the bashful bride and Jackie Dowden, the diminutive groom. Albert Henderson portrayed the slightly dazed preacher. After the basketball games, the Student council entertained the Atwood team, yell leaders, coach, and principal in the school cafeteria. Hot dogs, potato chips, and chocolate milk were served to seventy-five persons.

The Mentone School radio program, scheduled for Saturday morning, could not be given, since the radio station had accidentally erased the program from the tape. The program will be taped again and presented at ten this Tuesday morning.

The school poinsettia, which Jack Smalley brought to biology class three years ago, has seven blooms this year.

There is also an offshoot from this plant with two blooms.

Mrs. H. V. Johns is teaching the second grade for Miss McFarren on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Miss McFarren will spend the vacation in New Orleans. Dale Kelly plans to leave for Florida on Tuesday afternoon. Many of the teachers are planning to remain at home during the vacation period. Pupils and teachers will return on Monday morning, January 5.

The Senior class will sponsor a donkey basketball game in the local gym on Tuesday evening, January 6. Profits from this enterprise will help defray the expenses of the senior trip. With rising prices the seniors will lack several dollars of having enough to make the annual spring excursion.

School attendance has been excellent for this time of year. There have been no known cases of pupils missing school to go Christmas shopping. The teachers appreciate this cooperation on the part of parents. There have been no contagious diseases this year as we experienced last year.

With the first semester over, it might be well to point out that pupils have worked hard at their studies and cooperated with the teachers in excellent fashion. The new semester will begin on January 19. It is our hope that this second semester will find the same situation prevails.

Oven-Fried Fish

Oven-fried fish is different and will eliminate fishy odor in the house. Dip fish in salted milk, then in cornmeal. Place in shallow greased pan, dot with butter and bake in a moderately hot (375°F.) oven for about 30 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork.

SODALES CLUB ENTERTAINED AT JOHNS HOME

The Sodales club was delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. H. V. Johns Tuesday evening, December 16.

The house was beautiful with its decorations in keeping with the Christmas season.

A delicious three course dinner was served at six-thirty.

After the dinner, Miss Marita Tucker and Miss Jalaine Smythe were introduced. Miss Tucker sang two numbers, "Silver Bells" and "White Christmas," with Miss Smythe at the piano. Mrs. Johns then favored the group with several organ numbers, including "The Holy City" and "Silent Night." She also gave a reading entitled, "How Christmas came to Thunder Gap."

After the program each guest found a Christmas gift by matching the ribbons on the package with the corsage which she found at her dinner place.

The ladies who assisted Mrs. Johns in making this such a delightful occasion were: Mrs. C. E. Walburn, Mrs. Glenn Denton and Mrs. Ellen Stanford.

Pastry

All pastry should be rolled very lightly to guard against toughness. Use as little flour as possible.

Ancient Art

A leading television station now has a program of music with finger painting in sand as a feature while numbers are announced. The art of sand-painting dates back to the early Navaho Indians. Intensely religious, they painted in sand as a form of prayer, especially for the sick. The work was elaborate and symbolic, accompanied by sacred chants. When the prayer was finished the painting was destroyed. Presumably, the patient recovered or died.

Carrots, if you select small whole ones, make a nice vegetable for dinner when dipped in milk and rolled in crushed cereal flakes. Fry them until crispy, golden brown.

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STUDY COSTS, METHODS OF HANDLING FARM MANURE

Farmyard manure is an important winter-time by-product on Indiana livestock farms. It's important for two reasons: It is worth about three dollars per ton in terms of plant food, and it costs money to move a couple of hundred tons of manure from the barn yard to the fields.

To determine costs and efficient methods of handling manure, R. H. Bauman and John Fitzpatrick, Purdue University agricultural economics department, surveyed 127 central Indiana farms last fall and winter.

The study showed that moving 100 tons of manure marked the break-even point between power and hand-loading. More than 100 tons makes power loading economical; less than 100 tons makes hand loading the

cheapest, if not the easiest method.

On 40 farms using only hand loading the average handling cost, was \$1.61 per ton, making the net value of the manure about \$1.40. Cost of handling on farms using power loaders averaged about \$1.20, making the net value of the manure about \$1.80 per ton.

The economists found that one man or a three-man crew was most efficient in hand loading operations. Otherwise one man was more efficient with a power loader and spreader than either a two-man or three-man crew with a power loader and one or more spreaders. However, a two-man crew with two spreaders and two tractors cost only slightly more than the one-man operation.

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fashioned barns to their use seemed high. Bauman and Fitzpatrick estimated that the average cost of widening doors, removing posts, raising ceilings, etc., was \$185 on the 127 farms studied.

Law and the Talma bus drivers, Joe Peterson, Rudy Green, Charles Horn, Lavoy Hoffman and Omer Holloway, for making it possible for us to see the show.

STUDENTS GUEST OF THEATRE OWNER

Last Friday morning all the students of the Talma school were guests of Mr. Kenneth Law, and the Madrid theatre, at Akron. They saw approximately an hour of short comedies and then the main show, "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." As the students left the theatre, each one was given a sack of popcorn.

The student body wants to thank Mr.

WOMEN IN BIG JOBS

In the U. S. D. A. reports Capper's Farmer, there are 10 women economy experts, more than a dozen women lawyers in the solicitor's office, several women foreign-language experts in the Office of Foreign Agricultural relations and women editors for bulletins and articles, besides the many women in the bureau of human nutrition and home economics and 4-H club work.

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A POEM

We all look forward to Christmas, to
the beauty and cheer it brings,
To the message of age-old carols as
we hear the bells gaily ring.
If our hearts and ears are open and
we seek it's meaning true,
We will find it brings more than a
message—yes, a duty for me and for
you.

Have you passed with the throng
some window, with lights that brightly
glow,

Seen some ragged urchin with yearning
look unmindful of cold and snow;
Lost in childish visions and dreams
of what Christmas should really be,
Yet knowing that on the morrow,—no
gifts nor no Christmas tree.

And then did you stop and ask your-
self, "What does Christmas mean to
me?"

I, with loved ones, a home snug and
warm, from want and sorrow free,
What do I want for Christmas? I, who
have so much,

Does your heart grow warm with
unselfish thoughts, inspired by the
Master's touch.

No, I won't feel badly at Christmas
if Old Santa should pass me by.

If what I miss will keep bitter tears
from some yearning youngster's eye,

If some way, some how, I can help
to bring joy to others that might be
denied,

For no greater joy to one can come
than to give with unselfish pride.

If I can keep the things I have—
home and friends and love,

And all the other blessings I know
sent down from heaven above;

If I can follow the guiding Star in
yon heavens so bright,

Then I'll go to my rest at peace with
the world when comes the Christmas
night.

No more will I crave for mater-
ial things, things that so soon pass
away.

But, I'll try to give love and friend-
ship, gifts I know will always stay.

And in the giving new friends I'll
find, treasures to hold ever dear,

Then I can really say, "Merry Christ-
mas", and wish all a "Glad New Year."

DEVELOPE NEW SOIL TEST

A new nitrogen test that may speed
up soil sampling is being developed
at Iowa State College, says Capper's
Farmer.

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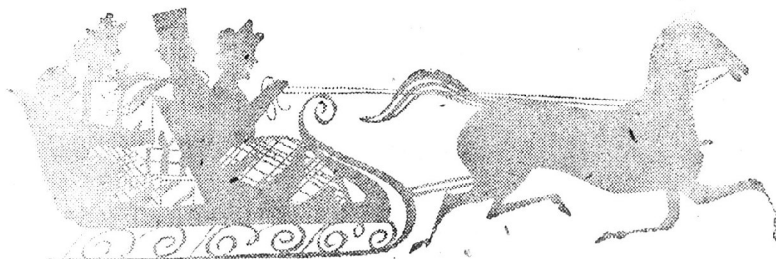
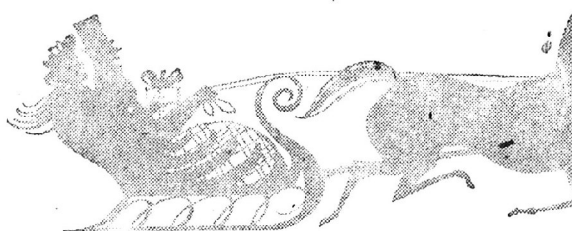
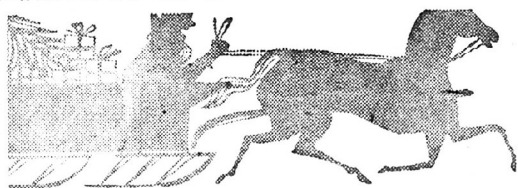


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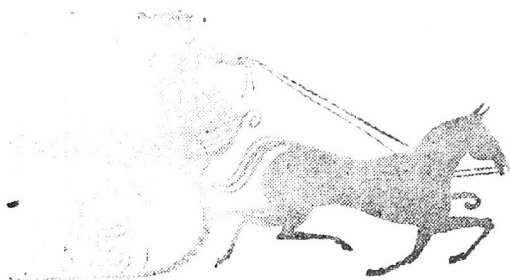


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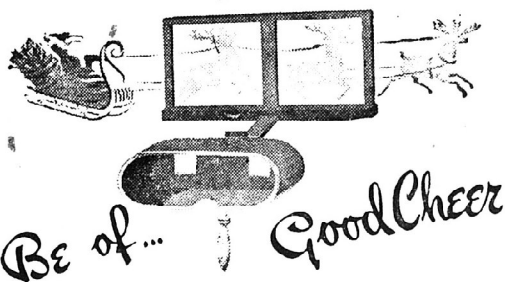
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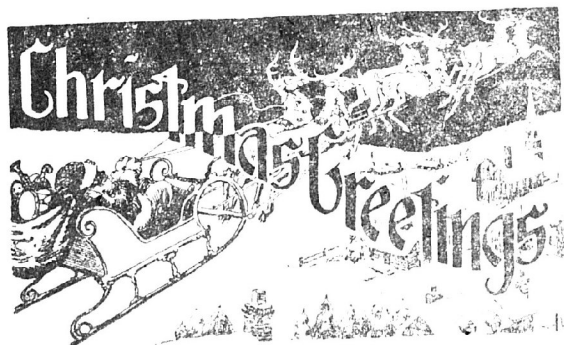
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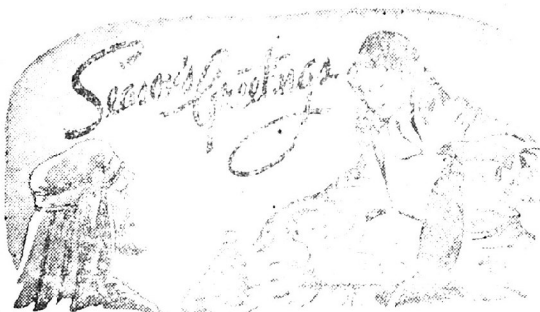
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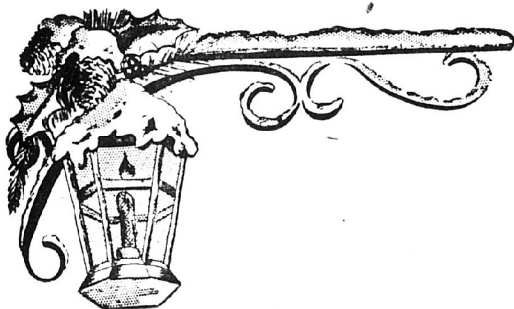
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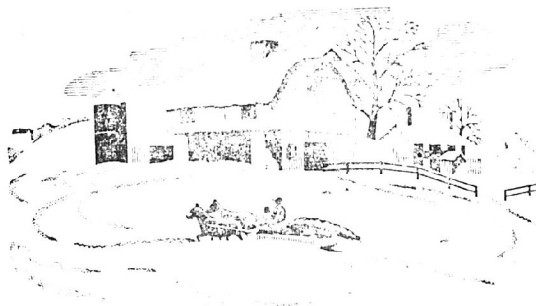
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Those who are looking ahead to the food requirements of our population which is growing at the rate of 2 million annually, realize that something must be done not only to check the declining fertility of our soil but to increase its productivity. Although research in the technological problems of agriculture continues daily at the U. S. Department of Agriculture Research Center at Beltsville, Maryland, at every State College of Agriculture at many other institutions and by private individuals, research has not kept pace with the increasing demand on our farm lands and depleted farm labor supply.

There are within the U. S. Department of Agriculture three agencies which bring to the farmers the enormous task of producing the necessary food and fibre without destroying our most priceless heritage—the soil. These are the Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service and the P. M. A. with

its Agricultural Conservation Program. The function of the first is to teach the farmer the newest research developments in production, distribution and conservation; of the second to lay out a farming system on each farm which makes the best possible use of the soil capabilities and water supply; of the third to encourage farmers to carry out conservation measures and to

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lend financial assistance in carrying out those most needed on each farm.

Dr. Robert M. Salter, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, makes the following recommendations for meeting our production, conservation and soil management needs.

1. Use 2 or 3 times as much lime as farmers now apply.
2. Growth of more grasses and legume to restore organic matter and check erosion.
3. Return of all crop and animal residues to the soil.
4. Make more efficient use of rain water for crop production and to minimize erosion.

Bred ewes should gain 25 to 35 lbs. during the winter, according to Purdue University animal husbandmen. Winter pastures such as rye, winter wheat and bluegrass are perfect natural feeds. These should be supplemented with good quality legume hay. This procedure should produce strong lambs at birth.

Best He Could Do

The family was objecting to its son's girl, insisting that he ought to be a little more particular about the feminine company he was keeping. "I'm sorry, Dad," said the boy, "but that's the best girl I can get with the car we've got."

The strawberry bed should be mulched with good clean straw during the early part of December. Leaves, sawdust or heavy mulch material will not work satisfactorily. Purdue University garden specialists also warn that tender rose plants should be protected from low temperatures. Three or four inches of soil mounded around the base of the plant will protect the graft or bud from winter killing.

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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.
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 METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John McGee, pastor
William Blackford, supt.
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Sunday School — 10:30
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Church school at 9:30.
Church service at 10:45.
"Come Any Time" M. Y. F. Play, 7.

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Young People's Meeting 6:45
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
(20 minutes of Gospel Singing)
Bible Study and Prayer every Thursday. 7:30 p.m.
Junior Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

BOURBON METHODIST CIRCUIT

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Talma Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Summit Chapel
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Foster Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

VISIT PURINA FARM

Several hundred farmers, including Marie Coleman, Maynard Johnston, and Howard G. Horn from this area visited the Purina Research Farm at Gray Summit, Missouri, last week and

spent the following day touring the mills and research laboratories in St. Louis.

The 738-acre farm is devoted exclusively to research projects concerning livestock and poultry nutrition and is annually visited by more than 10,000 farmers from all sections of the United States and Canada.

REED'S LITTLE SKIPPY

(Dedicated to Reed Riner)

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And as I go along each day, No Skippy do I see. He might of been a worthless cur to some, But very valuable to me.

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4-H WINNERS SPEND**DAY IN CHICAGO**

On Saturday morning, Dec. 13, 20 4-H winners and five adult leaders left Mentone at 6:30 a. m. by chartered bus to spend the day in Chicago.

They arrived at Marshall Fields at 10:15. Here they saw their very large Christmas tree from the eighth floor. At eleven they assembled and took a ride on the subway, returning on an elevated train to the Chicago Board of Trade Building observatory. This 44-story building is Chicago's tallest.

From the observatory the group went to the YMCA for lunch. After lunch they went on a 3-hour sight-seeing tour of Chicago conducted by

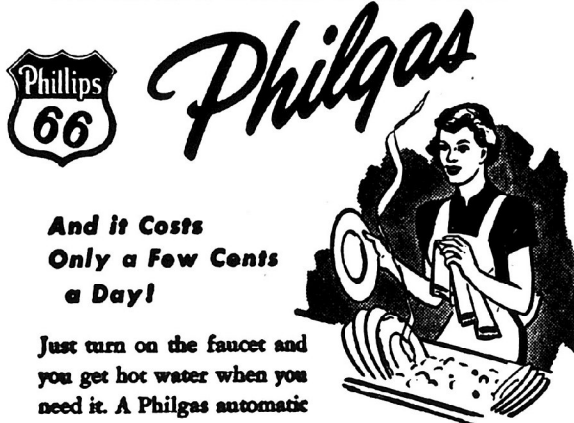
the Chicago Gray Line Co. After the tour dinner was eaten at the YMCA. The group then took in the first show of the WLS National Barn Dance.

A tired group returned to Mentone around 1:30 Sunday morning. Everyone seemed to enjoy the trip very much.

This tour was financed and sponsored by the following Mentone businesses: Valentine Elevator, Mentone Stock Yards, Northern Indiana Co-operative and the Farmers State Bank, and the Burket Elevator of Burket.

The 4-H members making the tour were: Gerald Smalley, Shirley Igo, Stan Ummel, and Wilburta Latimer, of Franklin township; Sandra Jamison, Lyle Vandermark, Jeane Bowers,

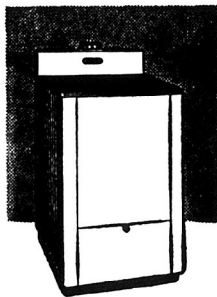
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Others making the trip were: Ed Severns, Claude Jamison, Harold Young, George Welch, Loren Tridle, Mrs. Ernest Igo and Ronald D. Malott.

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WAR MOTHERS MEET

Mothers of World War II, unit 106, met at the home of Maude Romine Dec. 10 for their annual Christmas party. Twenty-four members and several guests enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper. The usual order of business was held and Helen Rookstool was welcomed into our unit. The present officers were reinstated for another year. A letter of thanks was received from the Veterans' hospital of Fort Wayne for greeting cards and stamps sent to them for Christmas. It was voted to send \$40 to some more of the Veterans' hospitals for Christmas.

A Christmas exchange was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Dora Norris.

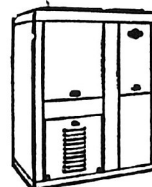
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COUNTRY NEIGHBORS MEET

The Country Neighbors Home Economics Club met Thursday for their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Joe Peterson with Mrs. Wilbur Utter and Mrs. Wilvin Long assisting. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

The club song was sung, followed by all repeating the club creed and pledge to the flag. Mrs. Roy Maxwell returned thanks preceding the dinner.

Following the delicious ham dinner, members returned to the living room where Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Clarence Pfeiffer read the Christmas Story for devotions. Roll call was answered by each trying to guess their secret pal.

The installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. Leroy Norris. Gifts were presented to the retiring officers and corsages to the incoming officers. New officers are as follows: president, Mrs. Earl Zent; vice president, Mrs. Joe Peterson; secretary, Mrs. Carl Zolman; and treasurer, Mrs. John Allen Teel.

The new president then appointed her committees for the coming year, and stressed that our meetings be started and end on time.

Secret pal gifts were received by Mrs. Robert Hoover, Mrs. Carl Zolman, Mrs. Roy Maxwell, Mrs. Glen Law and Mrs. Howard Chamberlain. Mrs. Robert Hoover won the door prize. Gifts were distributed to twenty members and one child, from under the beautifully decorated tree.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Walters with Mrs. Carl Zolman assisting.

SILOS FOUND ON ONE HOOSIER FARM IN TEN

Every tenth farm in Indiana has a silo but their use varies considerably according to agricultural statisticians at Purdue University. Almost one-fourth of the silos were not used last year at all.

The number of silos not used during 1951 varied from 17 per cent in the North Central area to 35 per cent in the West Central and South Central sections.

Of these silos utilized, about 16 per cent were filled with grass crops. The number last year was only 84 per cent of those used in 1950, probably because the 1951 season was better for curing hay. All districts showed the reduction in grass storage use.

The per centage of silos used for grass crops was highest in the Northeast district at 27 per cent and ranged down to 11 per cent in both Northwest and Southwest districts.

Slightly less than four per cent of the silos reported were trench or other temporary types, according to surveys by local assessors summarized at Purdue.

WORD FROM HENRY MILLS

We want to thank you for your wonderful paper. You should see us all go for it when it arrives. It's like getting a letter from home. It sure is a newsy newspaper and we want to thank you so much. Mentone, you know, was my home for many years and I am interested in all the good people in my or our home town. Many thanks from us all to you and your staff.

Henry H. Mills and Dunlaps.

(Henry Mills is one of Mentone's "old timers" and now resides with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dunlap on road 25, east of Palestine.

We always appreciate hearing from our readers.

—Editor

MENTONE MOTORS ANNOUNCE THE NEW CHEVROLET

A new Chevrolet that will create "entirely new conceptions of automotive beauty and performance" was promised today by John Boggs of Mentone Motors, Inc.

Mr. Boggs made his statement following a meeting with company representatives in Bloomington, where 1953 plans were revealed to an enthusiastic audience of dealers from this area.

"When we were invited to attend we were told that this would be one of Chevrolet's most important business conferences," he continued. "This was conclusively borne out by develop-

ments. Not only were we shown the most exciting product in my experience as a dealer, but the speakers made it clear that the company through its newspaper advertising and promotion would give the model unprecedented backing."

Mr. Boggs said the program should answer any doubts about the future of business.

"A company with the marketing knowledge of Chevrolet does not re-invest the tremendous capital required for a program of this nature unless it is firmly convinced of sound sales possibilities," he pointed out. "It is quite apparent from the product that the largest automobile company in the world is anticipating one of its biggest

years in 1953."

Although the date for showing the new Chevrolets has not yet been announced, Mr. Boggs is already making plans for a display of the new car here. He is confident that interest in the new model will draw record-breaking crowds to his showroom.

Max Grubbs, who is serving in the navy, is visiting home folks.

Dick Dillman is spending some time with home folks. He is in the Air Force.

Frank Wise, of Peru, was a visitor in the Co-Op. News office last Friday.



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HEART AILMENT FATAL
TO WILLIAM VERNETT

William L. Vernet, aged 78, died at 7:45 p. m. Friday at the Woodlawn hospital, at Rochester, due to a heart ailment. He was taken ill Thanksgiving day.

Mr. Vernet, native of Marshall county, was a retired farmer. He had lived in Mentone for 11 years. His parents were Frank and Hannah (Rice) Vernet. He was a member of the Mentone Church of Christ.

July 18, 1896, he was married to Minnie Flory, who died in 1930. In 1931 he was married to Mrs. Lennie Rogers, who survives.

Other relatives include one daughter, Mrs. Earl Sarber, of Burket; two grandchildren, William Sarber, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Anna Mae Zimmerman, of Bremen; four great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. John Laird, of Mentone, Mrs. Leona Snider of Chicago, Mrs. Bertha Byrer of Ft. Wayne, and Mrs. Viola Vokoun, of Pasadena, California; four step-sons, Lester Rogers of Rochester, and Donald, Howard and Hugh Rogers of San Diego, Calif.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Louise Grimes, of San Diego, Calif., and seven step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at two p. m. Monday at the Johns funeral home. J. S. Johns, of Indianapolis, was in charge. Burial was in the Mentone cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. William A. Sarber of Phoenix, Arizona; Miss Dorothy Rogers of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Leona Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Noehl and daughters Ann and Mary Lee, of Chicago; Mrs. Jesse Morty of Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byrer, Mr. Frank Bybee, Mrs. Cleo Kallenback and Mr. Roy DeWitt of Fort Wayne.

SINGSPIRATION JAN. 3

It's once again time for the monthly Community Singpiration. The host church will be the Akron Church of God.

Rev. Jack Harvey, of South Bend, will lead the group singing. Special numbers from every church are needed to make this program complete.

The date is January 3, at 7:30 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN TO
OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Kindergarten will open next Monday morning, at the home of Mrs. Harold Nelson, with an enrollment of 21 students.

The time is from 8:20 to 11:10.

ANOTHER PTA PENNY SUPPER

You folks who remember the PTA supper of last fall will be pleased to learn that another one is planned for Saturday evening, Jan. 10.

The two big features on the menu will be ham and chicken pie, with all those tasty extras (as you well remember).

It is hoped that all school patrons will contribute food or money to this supper, as the funds are to be used, as always, for a worth while school project.

The committee for soliciting food is headed by Mrs. Bernice Rush. Her committee is: Mrs. Earl Smalley, Mrs. Albert Tucker and Mrs. Elmore Fenshtemaker.

Mrs. Iris Anderson will solicit funds from those who wish to contribute but who do not have time to make a special dish.

Those who are planning to contribute chicken for the pies should have the cooked chicken and broth at the school house by two o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Mark this date, Saturday evening, Jan. 10, on your calendar.

RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Miss Frances Clark is convalescing at her home after having rectal surgery at the St. Joseph hospital last week. She is also suffering with flu, which is making her recovery slow.

WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE

The will of the late George Long, who died Nov. 28, has been admitted to probate. His wife, Esther A. Long of route 2, Etna Green, was bequeathed personal property estimated at \$5,000 and a 120-acre farm in Harrison township during her lifetime. Mrs. Long was named executrix. At her death the five children are to have the farm in equal undivided shares. The sons and daughters are: Everett R. Long and Dorothea A. Tucker, of Mentone, and Ralph, Mary Alice and Helen Louise Long, of Route 2, Etna Green.

ELLIS A TUCKER DIES SUDDENLY

Ellis A. Tucker, aged 76 years, of Warsaw, died suddenly at 12:15 a. m. last Friday at his home there, due to a heart ailment. He was a retired businessman and farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker moved to Warsaw recently from near Burket. He had lived in that vicinity all his life.

Mr. Tucker was born Sept. 15, 1876, the son of Joshua and Catherine (Hartung) Tucker. Mrs. Tucker was Myrtle Silfe before their marriage at Burket on March 19, 1898.

Other surviving relatives include three sons, George, of Laketon; Ray, of Burket, and Everett, of Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Alta) Zolman, of Claypool, and Mrs. Chas. (Irene) Albertson, of South Bend; three brothers, Charles Tucker, of Claypool; Ottilie Tucker, of Memphis, Tenn., and Elva Tucker, of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Abe Wertenberger and Mrs. Edward Kesler, of Warsaw; 23 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

An infant son and a daughter, Mrs. Deverl (Thelma) Jamison, preceded their father in death. He was also preceded by a brother, Lewis Tucker, and three sisters, Mrs. Dora McSherry, Mrs. Fluella Blue and Mrs. Leona Bruner.

Funeral services were held at two p. m. Sunday at the Burket E.U.B. church, with Rev. Wayne Johnson in charge, assisted by Rev. Carl Thompson. Burial was in the Palestine cemetery. The Charles Tucker and Sons funeral home at Claypool was in charge of the arrangements.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weller, Mrs. Miles Weller and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hosting, of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Merl Tucker, of Angola; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tucker and O. C. Tucker, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson and family, of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkwood and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kozack, of South Bend; Alva Tucker, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blue, of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dreitzler, of Michigan.

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UNDERGOES KNEE SURGERY

Harry Sullivan, who has been a patient in the Murphy Medical Center following an auto accident, underwent surgery on Tuesday for the removal of his knee cap, which was broken in 12 pieces. At the same time his broken jaw bone was reset.

Harry is pretty uncomfortable, but is coming along as well as can be expected.

HAS MENINGITIS

Reta Lou, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Paulus, is in the Memorial hospital in South Bend where she is receiving treatment for meningitis. She is in a very serious condition.

TOWN BOARD REORGANIZES

The Mentone town board met in special session Tuesday evening to handle the final business of the year and to make the appointments for the coming year. William Schooley and Eli Julian were reappointed marshals, and Arlo Friesner was again appointed fire chief.

During the reorganization meeting, Councilman Harry Smythe was named chairman for 1953. This honor, in the more friendly circles of the city, generally brings with it the handle of "mayor."

One of the first big jobs for the new "mayor," we fear, will be the perennial problem of stray dogs. In years past a number of these stray animals disappeared behind the "iron curtain," and the same possibility still exists.

CLUB CALENDAR

Mentone Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday 1:30 p. m. January 8 at the home of Mrs. Masa Nelson.

The Sodales Club will meet with Faye Bunner Tuesday evening, January 6 at 7:30.

The J. O. Y. Circle will meet Tuesday January 6, 9:00 a. m. with Mrs. Walter Kent.

The Psi Iota Xi Sorority will meet Jan. 8 at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jack Pritchard. Important, study of constitution and by-laws.

O. E. S., 7:45, Monday evening, Jan. 5, at the Masonic Hall.

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PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Edison Vandermark

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pletcher entertained Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cook and daughter, Margaret Deane of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wagner of New Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Subkowski and son, Gordon of New Haven.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark and Mrs. Vern Powell of near Leesburg spent Christmas Day in Warsaw and saw "Stars and Strips Forever" at the Lake Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and daughter, Posephine, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Overmyer and children of Laketon, Christmas eve.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark called at the Joe Huffer home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pletcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and sons, Rickie and Kirk, and daughter, Dee Ann Cook of Ligionier, Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shirey entertained their children and families Sunday in celebration of the Christmas Season. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shirey and sons of Columbia City, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shirey of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Guido Shirey and children of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stanley and children of Silver Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evans and children of Claypool, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harmon and daughter of Leesburg and Dean Shirey and sons of Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Overmyer and children of Laketon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and Josephine. Mrs. Blackwell, who has been ill the past week, is not feeling so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Estlick spent Friday evening with former's mother, Grandma Estlick of Columbia City.

Mrs. Helen Long, Harry Kinsey, Mrs. Bonnie Fisher of Mentone and Catherine Stickler of Warsaw spent Christmas Day with the Blackwell Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Secor, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Estlick spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Secor and family of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilttrout entertained their children and families Christmas Day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Vance and Sons, Stephen and Douglas of Napoleon, O., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilttrout and son, Bobby, and daughter, Suzanne, and Mrs. Ada Brown.

Mrs. Dwight Bechtol called on Mrs. Louise Summy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Summy and son, Paul, of Warsaw, James Rose, of Warsaw, were guests of Mrs. Louise Summy and daughter, Mary, and son, Norman, Christmas Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pletcher and family of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pletcher spent the week-end with the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover, of Nautone, Illinois.

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NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

2nd Lt. Robert E. Peterson is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson. 2nd Lt. Peterson has finished four months training at Fort Sill, Okla., and will report to Camp Stoneman, Cal., on January 26th, for further assignment to Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good and son Joe of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welch of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. James Good and family of Elkhart spent Sunday in Warren, Ind., visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Lillie Myers was the overnight guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Calvert and family of near Richmond Center Friday. Other callers in the Calvert home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers and family of near Mishawaka.

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

Mrs. C. M. Walker entertained at dinner Friday the following guests: Mrs. A. E. Walker and son, Bud, of Indianapolis, Dr. and Mrs. Rus Eckert and daughter of Vista, California, Bill Kubley, and Lavoy Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Green spent Christmas Day in Plymouth as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kale and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Trusler of Texas and Mrs. Ota Trusler of Warren were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good and son, Joe, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe of Akron were the Sunday guests of their son-

in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Srivier and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Orah Byrer and daughter, Bea, of South Bend entertained at a Christmas dinner Thursday Mr. Lou Grove and Archie Grove of Mishawaka, Mrs. Celia Grove, and Lavoy Montgomery of this place.

Mrs. Cleo Drudge, who has been confined to her home on account of illness is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and son, Robert, entertained at a Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barkman, Linda and Jimmie of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borden, of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Russell of Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Overmyer and son, Tommy, spent Christmas in Coldwater, Mich., with relatives.

Mrs. Lottie Cram remains in very critical condition at the Woodlawn Hospital at Rochester.

Mr. Lavoy Montgomery has received word from his cousin, Bea Berryman, of South Bend who fell recently and chipped a bone in her foot. She is getting along as well as it can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove spent Sunday in Logansport as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Imler. Mr. Imler has been quite ill for some time.

Miss Ruth Barr, who has been spending some time in Rochester, has returned to her home here.

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Koontz and family have returned to their home in Iowa, after spending the holidays here visiting old friends. Rev. Koontz was a former Pastor of the local Methodist Church here.

Mrs. Lulu Diller of Rochester, Mrs. Callie Dawson of Tippecanoe, and Mrs. Faye Swihart and daughter, Mrs. Ker-

mitt Biddinger, of this place were the callers in the home of Mrs. C. M. Walker, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Snipes US55328747; Co. C; 6th QM. Bn. CCR. 3rd plt.; 6th Armored Div. Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Miss Carol Smiley, nurse in surgery at the Memorial Hospital in South Bend, has returned to her duties, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Ethel Smiley, for a few days.

Mr. A. E. Walker has returned to his home after visiting in Indianapolis for a few days.

Mrs. Lester White, who has been confined to her home for some time on account of illness, was able to go to the doctor's office at Mentone recently.

Catherine Bunch, of near Argos, was the caller at the home of Mrs. C. M. Walker, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bud Walker has returned to his home in Indianapolis, after spending the week end here as the guest Memorial Hospital at South Bend, is of his grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Walker. Miss Carol Lee Eaton, nurse at the

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Eaton.

Mr. Sheldon Mikesell has returned to Indianapolis, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mikesell.

Mrs. Ed Staldine has been on sick list.

The Talma School, which has been closed for the holiday seasons, will reopen on January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Teeter entertained the following guests during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher and Patsy Sue of Watervliet, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fisher of Hartford, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alderfer and Dixie; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teeter and children of Lake Manitou.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinderer and sons of Clayton, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Peru were also Sunday guests in the Cook home.

Mrs. Harry Srivier will return to her duties at Rochester on Monday, January 5th. Mrs. Srivier is a teacher in the Cities School at Rochester.

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TIMELY TOPICS

By Mary Anne White

A New Year is about to begin and don't we often wonder just what it is going to have in store for us? Time will tell.

I might mention a few of the activities I know will be listed on the calendar for 1953.

First on the January list is Purdue's Winter Agricultural Conference. This is being held January 5 through the 9th. Most of this Conference is for the men but on Wednesday is State Rural Youth Day. Our Kosciusko County Rural Youth has not been as active as it should be, but with the help of Lois Franks of Atwood and several other young people from the county, who will be attending sessions all day on Wednesday perhaps we can revive the Rural Youth.

Also during the conference will be a session on Farm and Home Safety which we will have a representative attending. Mrs. Mary Duncan of Milford will represent the Adult 4-H Club Leaders and will accompany the Home Agent at the Clothing workshop on Friday, the 9th. This workshop will be conducted by Jean Henkel of Purdue, on "Simplified Methods in

Clothing Construction."

Also on the agenda for January is the Leader Training meeting the 27, 28 and 29. Miss Martha Jo Bently, Specialist from Purdue, will give the lesson on "Color in the Home." She would like for each leader that will be giving this lesson in their clubs to start now collecting magazine articles showing "color—how and where it is used in the home." If we start now it will save that "night before" preparation which no one likes.

This leader training meeting is being held three days—making it possible for smaller groups to assemble for each. The first eighteen clubs will meet on the first day, the second eighteen on the second and the last eighteen on the last day. If at anytime a leader cannot attend on the day assigned to her—she may attend either of the other two days. The one important point to remember is "attend one of the day's lessons."

The girl 4-H clubs are starting their 1953 Club year but they need more support from other organizations. This not only applies to financial support but moral support as well. If they are going to be our future leaders it is up to us to see they have the right help. Many of the clubs need leaders to guide them through the year. If two or three women in the community would volunteer their services, I'm sure the club, county, and state would be most happy. Leaders are especially needed around Mentone and Etna

Green and all the clubs need leaders (THE PARENTS) behind them and with them.

POULTRY NEED DRY LITTER IN HOUSE

Exceptionally fine weather this fall has allowed farmers to build deep, absorbent litter in the laying house. But some damp days are inevitable, warns J. W. Slicer, Purdue University extension poultry specialist.

Wet spots around the water fountains should be eliminated and the holes filled with old litter. If litter becomes generally damp, a good stirring is in order.

Some poultrymen like to spread lime on moist litter. Slicer says to wait until dampness in the litter becomes bothersome, then sprinkle about one pound of hydrated lime for every four or five square feet of floor space, mixing the lime thoroughly with the litter.

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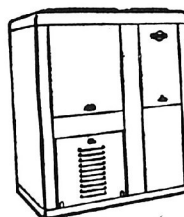
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CAROL LONG BRIDE OF WENDEL AZBELL

Miss Carol Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Long of near Talma, became the wife of Wendel Azbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Azbell of Rochester, R.R. 4 on Christmas Day at 7:30 P.M.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Ericus Foore at the Bethlehem Church in the presence of the immediate families.

Mrs. John Hunter of Silver Lake played musical selections of "Always", "Because", and "I Love You Truly" on the piano before the ceremony. The altar was decorated with baskets of poinsettia and lighted candles.

The bride wore a white nylon street length dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Miss Bernadene Callahan of Bruce Lake, maid of honor, wore an aqua street length dress and a red rose corsage.

Mr. Maurice Azbell, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride is a graduate of the Talma High School and is employed at the Gast Furniture Center at Rochester. The Groom is a graduate of the Rochester High School and is now in the U.S. Air Force.

The couple will make their home in Yuma, Ariz., after December 27th.

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE MEETS

The Mary, Martha Circle met in the home of Mrs. Harriet Abbey Monday evening, December 22nd, with Mrs. Rea Ward, president, presiding.

Mrs. Rosa Kinsey gave the Devotions, depicting two interesting and inspirational stories of the Savior, during his service here on earth.

Mrs. Walter Lackey, assisted by Harriet and Dentone Abby gave a concise review of the book, "Peter of Shanty Town" which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Rosa Kinsey closed the circle by prayer, to meet January 26th with Mrs. D. L. Bunneer.

WEDDING RING CLASS HOLDS SUPPER IN BEEHLER HOME

The Wedding Ring class of the Talma Bethlehem Baptist church held a community supper and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beehler Sunday evening.

Following the supper, devotions were given by Mrs. Morris Coplen from the second chapter of Luke.

Election of officers were held with Mrs. Don Pfeiffer being elected president, Mrs. Marion Leininger secretary, Treasurer and Mrs. Chloris Barkman, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leininger furnished the entertainment for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ned Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beehler and family; Mr. and Mrs. Don Pfeiffer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borden; Mr. and Mrs. Chloris Barkman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Kermitt Biddinger; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Coplen, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Leininger.

DIXIE LEE SEDAN BECOMES BRIDE OF RAYMOND SHOEMAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook of New-castle township announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Dixie Lee Sedan, to Raymond Shoemaker of Rochester, R. F. D. 5.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry Bailey at his residence in Rochester, on December 24th, at 2:30 p. m. Miss Nancy Sperry, cousin of the bride and Jack Shultz of Spencerville, Indiana were the only attendants.

The bride wore a white wool winter dress with white accessories and a red rose and white carnation corsage. Miss Sperry wore a beige dress with red accessories.

The groom is employed at a trailer factory at Bremen, and after a short honeymoon, the couple will be at the home of the groom's parents.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS ENJOY DINNER

The Friendly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner Monday evening, December 15th at the home of Mrs. Monroe Romine with Mrs. Gerald Balenger as co-hostess.

For meditation Mrs. Alden Jonese read an interesting story, "Christmas Is for Everyone."

Mrs. Everett Rookstool, the president, introduced Miss Mary White who presided over installation services for the 1953 officers.

The new officers were: President, Mrs. Charles Manwaring; Vice president, Mrs. Monroe Romine; Secretary, Mrs. Mahlon Jefferies; Treasurer, Mrs. Orien Deaton; and Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Alden Jones.

The new president presided over a short business meeting.

Gifts were exchanged and new Cheerio pals were drawn for 1953.

During the social period Mrs. Ernest Studebaker played several piano selections. Mrs. Herman Olson and Mrs. Oral Welch gave a very clever skit, "Bargain Hunters."

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Milo Fawley on Monday evening January 12.

NEW CUSTODIAN AT COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Ed Bowser, of Mentone, has been employed by the Kosciusko county commissioners to serve as custodian No. 1 at the county court house, replacing Howard Hemmer. He will assume his duties on Jan. 1 and will receive a salary of \$2,860 per year.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Service Commission of Indiana
Docket No. 23957

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC., FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE AND DISPOSE OF \$1,000,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ITS FIRST MORTGAGE 3 5/8% THIRTY YEAR BONDS, SERIES E.

Notice is hereby given that the Public Service Commission of Indiana will conduct public hearing in this cause in Rooms of the Commission, 401 State House, Indianapolis, Ind., 10:00 a. m., Friday, January 9, 1953.

Public participation is requested.

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All ewes gained about the same amount of weight during the gestation period, or between 40 and 46 pounds. However, the alfalfa fed ewes lost less weight at lambing time—only 16 pounds—compared with 25 to 32 lbs. weight loss for ewes receiving the other rations. Wool clip averaged between two and three pounds more for the ewes fed the alfalfa.

The researchers report that the percent of lambs weaned and the percent of lamb crop were both slightly in favor of the vitamin B12 group.

There was no difference in the average daily gain among the lambs from any of the four lots of ewes.

Mrs. Earl Meredith of Mentone, visited with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith of near Akron, over the Christmas holiday and week end.

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SOME FARMERS CUT LARGE TREES TOO SOON

Removing the largest trees from a woods isn't always the best practice, says a Purdue University forester.

Daniel DenUyl, experiment station researcher, cites as an example 34 large trees which were slated for removal from some permanent sample plots in 1945. The large trees were left standing instead.

Inspection of the same trees in 1951—six years later—showed that only 4 could be placed in the "low" tree vigor group. This verdict was based on their growth records. The remaining 30 large trees were placed in the "good" or "excellent" tree vigor groups.

Trees that would have filled the vacancies left by the larger, growthier trees were classed as only fair, poor or very poor producers DenUyl ex-

plains. Even with the increased growth of the trees that would have been left, total timber production from that experimental plot would have suffered by 50 per cent. This is in comparison to the volume growth contributed by the large trees permitted to remain in the stand of timber.

The sample plot study is a pretty good indicator that large trees in a woods are not always mature, that they might still be the best producing trees in the woods, summarizes DenUyl. Also, residual stands of timber cannot be expected to sustain past volume production when high vigor trees are removed from the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith and family were entertained on Christmas Day at a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Silas Meredith of Mentone. Other present were Lesse Klise and William Childers of Akron.



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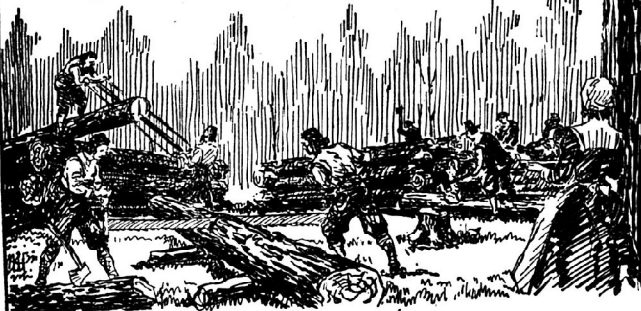
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PALESTINE NEWS

(As our last issue was printed one day early to get into the mails before Christmas, the following items were received too late to be printed last week.—Ed.)

Mrs. Edison Vandermark and Mrs. Vern Powell, of near Leesburg, visited with Mrs. Laura Smith, of that community, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith lives with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Beatty and husband. Mrs. Smith fell and broke her leg about two months ago, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hipsher entertained their children to their annual Christmas gathering Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Hipsher, Mr. and Mrs. John Hipsher of

Wabash, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hipsher, Mr. and Mrs. Conn Hipsher and Mr. and Mrs. L. Ramsbottom.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark entertained her son, Paul Vandermark and wife of Jefferson, and Mrs. Vern Powell of near Leesburg, for their Christmas dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Eaton has been ill a few days the past week.

Mrs. Henry Pletcher and Mrs. Edison Vandermark were Warsaw callers Monday afternoon.

George Hipsher is not so well at this writing.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hubert Shilling to a lovely Christmas party. At the noon hour a delicious

carry in dinner was served. Mrs. Marshall Eaton gave the lesson in the forenoon. Mrs. Ray Wilttrout conducted a short business session after which Mrs. Sunny Nakamaru gave a very interesting talk about her native land, Japan, after which a gift exchange was enjoyed by all. Those present were, guests: Mesdames Don Shilling, Ella Mae Ramsbottom and Cindy Lou, Mrs. Esther J. Grindle and Gregory, Mrs. A. Rider, Mrs. Martha Grady, Mrs. Blonde Warner, Mrs. Sunny Nakamaru, and the members: Mesdames Jennie Anderick, Wm. Shanes, Lois Secor, Bessie Pletcher, Sylvia Stickler, Edith Dunlap, Louise Tucker, Bonnie Secor, Geraldine Perry and Dawn, Faye Stickler, Mary Horn and daughter Karen Horn, Arma Eckert and daughter Sandra, Blanche Estlick, Helene Eaton, Dorothy Wilttrout and son Bobby, Ada Brown, Mattie Loher, Carrie Wilttrout, Evelyn Shilling and Esta Vandermark.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 22 at the home of Geraldine Perry.

Joe Huffer is suffering with an attack of the shingles.

Mrs. Blonde Warner called at the Joe Huffer home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Blackwell is on the sick list.

Richard Clark is home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Barkman entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barkman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Jefferies.

Mrs. David Johns, of La Mesa, California, flew home last Sunday and will be visiting in the Harry Sullivan and Vance Johns homes. She plans to be here about a month.

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Jamison and Gagnon hit 20 and 19 points respectively for Burket while Melvin Fuller came through with 17 for Tippecanoe.

In the preliminary game Tuesday evening Atwood came out in third position when they defeated Talma 69 to 56.

Bradway hit 25 points for Atwood to help pile up the big score.

In the first round games Monday night Tippecanoe defeated Talma 72 to 50 while Burket won over Atwood 53 to 47. Atwood led this game for three quarters but because of 37 per-

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TUESDAY JAN. 6



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sonal fouls, they had to finish the game with only four players on the floor. Burket had 22 fouls called on them, which gave a total of 59 fouls called in the game.

LIKES NAVY SERVICE

Max J. Grubbs, who spent nine days with home folks recently, expected to spend New Year's with his sister, Dollie, who is stationed at Ft. Lee, Va., about 50 miles from his base at Norfolk, Va. He said things haven't changed too much around the old town, but the kindness of the people remains the same and that, he says, is what the men in service appreciate. He said to keep the letters coming and he would try and answer. A letter from home, he stated, was like a visitor from heaven.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and children, of Hammond; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Newton and family, of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newton and children, of Burket, spent Christmas with Mrs. Tessie Newton.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Laird and sons of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Dean Shirey and sons of Palestine, called on their grandmother, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Idyl D. Hoffer, of Warsaw, entertained on Christmas the following: Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hoffer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hoffer and son Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wagner and daughter Sheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hoffer and son Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose.



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Malcolm Long, who is stationed at Laredo, Texas, was home for the holidays.

Dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chuker of near Akron, at Friday noon was Mrs. Earl Meredith.

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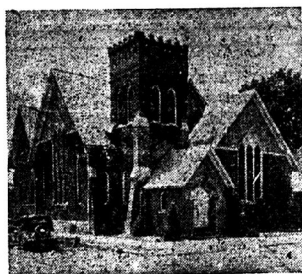
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Indiana

SUNDAY—
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY—
Devotions and Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
through Friday — "The New Testament Hour"
SUNDAY:
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WGL - 1250 Kc. - 1:00 p. m.
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METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Gosser
Mentone, Indiana
Alice Mollenhour, Church Secretary.
Arvilla VanGilder, Financial Secretary



SUNDAY:
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Church School 11:00 a.m.
M. Y. F. 8:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY:
Boy Scouts 6:30 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 METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John McGee, pastor
William Blackford, supt.
Morning Worship Service — 9:30
Sunday School — 10:30
Prayer Meeting, Friday night — 7:30

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Albert Elder, Pastor

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Church service at 9:30.
Church School at 10:30
Palestine:
Church School at 9:30
Burket:
Church school at 9:30.
Church service at 10:45.

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Ivan H. French, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study, Sunday night at 7:30.
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TALMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Talma, Indiana

Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 6:45
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
(20 minutes of Gospel Singing)
Bible Study and Prayer every Thursday.
Junior Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness, sympathy, flowers and cards that were sent to us during the sickness and passing away of our husband and father. Your kindness will always be remembered.
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Rev. Trumbauer, Pastor
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W.S.C.S. meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. Morris Hibbs January 2, at 1:30 P. M.
The lesson title is: Modern Samaritans
Worship Service Mrs. Lois Hubbard
Program Service Mrs. Della Shock
Co-Hostess Mrs. Lois Doud
Roll Call Give A Thought From The Upper Room

Summit Chapel
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Foster Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dougherty of Logansport are the parents of a daughter, Mary Kathleen, born December 17 at the St. Joe hospital in South Bend. Mrs. Dougherty is the former Gertrude Enyert. Mr. and Mrs. Harschel Enyert of South Bend are the grandparents and Mrs. Etta Halterman of Mentone is the great-grandmother of the new arrival.

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BAPTIST NEWS

Sunday night the guest speaker was Rev. Kenneth Dodson, Winona Lake. Brother Dodson was our evangelist a year ago, and Sunday evening his message brought blessing to many.

The total Christmas Missionary offering this year was \$596.00. This has been divided up among the missionaries and will be added to their January checks as a Christmas offering.

Wednesday evening, New Year's eve, a watch night service was held in the church with Mrs. Florent Toirac of Sidney, Indiana as the main speaker. She and her husband were missionaries in Haiti and she showed pictures of the work there.

On Friday evening a group of young people of the church may go to a youth Rally at Central Baptist church in Gary. This will be a one-night meeting and young people from Northern Indiana will attend.

ATTEND ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King and Irene went to Lakeville Monday evening to a surprise 25th wedding anniversary for Rev. and Mrs. George Russell. Rev. Russell is pastor of the church there and the congregation presented them with a beautiful 52-piece set of Rogers silverware.

Dr. Dan Urschel, who frequently writes technical articles for various medical journals, recently received a request for a reprint of an article, by a person in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Employees of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association gathered at the main office of the association on Wednesday evening of last week and presented Ed Ward, general manager, with a TV lamp and coffee table. The occasion also was the distribution of beautiful baskets of fresh fruit and a cash gift to each employee.

19 LIVESTOCK GROUPS TO MEET AT PURDUE

Nineteen Indiana livestock breeders associations will meet Wednesday, January 7, during the annual Agricultural Conference at Purdue University.

As an added attraction for these livestock farmers, the Purdue veterinary science department will present a morning session on "Farm Animal Disease Control" with Dr. F. A. Hall, extension veterinarian, presiding. Also during the morning, the Indiana Sheep Breeders Association will hold a special educational session. A talk on "Maximum Returns from Commercial Ewes" by Robert Terrel of New Vienna, Ohio, and a panel of Hoosier Gold Medal Club winners discussing "Heavy Lambs from Grass and Milk" will highlight the program.

After a short business meeting in the afternoon, the sheep breeders will divide up into various individual breed association meetings. These will include Cheviot, Corriedale, Dorset Horn, Hampshire, Oxford, Rambouillet, Shropshire, Southdown, Surloik, and Romney breed groups.

The Indiana beef breed association meetings will be held Wednesday afternoon. These will include Aberdeen-Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Poll, Milking Shorthorn, and Polled Shorthorn associations.

The Indiana Draft Horse Association meeting will also be held Wednesday afternoon with C. O. House of Arcadia presiding.

To round out the day's activities, the Indiana Livestock Breeders Association banquet will be held in the south ballroom of the Union Building Wednesday evening. J. K. White Noblesville, president, will direct the program of entertainment, awards, pictures, and speakers. A meeting of the directors of the association will follow the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King spent Tuesday evening with Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Claybaugh, of near Argos.

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Benefit Supper**

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CAFETERIA STYLE

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King and Irene were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and son Michael, of Bourbon, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn had their children home Christmas day to a potluck dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horn and Debra from Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holway, Diana and Ronnie from Talloma, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whetstone, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow from Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horn, Freddie and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Horn, Betty, Larry, Linda, Sharon and Judy, Ralph, Shirley, Donnabel, Beverly and Linda Pevin at home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horn, Jimmy and Sammy were unable to be here Christmas day so at the Fred Carey home in South were here Friday evening for supper. Whitley.

Miss Martha Zillmer, of Bremen, and Mrs. Thomas Harman, of Mentone, drove to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., last Wednesday to visit Pvt. Wayne Dinkeldin and Pvt. Thomas Harman. Pvt. Harman returned home with them Saturday for a short visit.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King were Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and son and Irene King. Afternoon callers were Joseph Baker and daughter Linda and Mrs. Ella King.

Mrs. Myrtle Reed came on Tuesday to spend several months with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Artley Cullum. She has been visiting unable to be here Christmas day so at the Fred Carey home in South were here Friday evening for supper. Whitley.

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**SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
JANUARY 1, 1905**

(The following is a record of a silver wedding anniversary printed in the Tri-county Gazette on January 1, 1905. The article was contributed to us by Mrs. Dora Whetstone.)

Twenty-five years ago today I landed at the home of Benjamin Blue to witness marriage of Henry Morgan and my daughter, Miss Lizzie Shatto. I having traveled from near Lincoln, Neb., and today, at the age of nearly seventy-eight years, I meet with them at their place of residence at the home of Samuel Barr, to witness the celebration of their silver wedding, the number present being sixty. All seemed to enjoy themselves. Mrs. Doddridge, the photographer, was present, as usual with her guns and marshalled us on

the front veranda and lawn and after getting the proper range with her ten pounder she shot us twice but no one appeared to fall, but some trembled.

After the military exercises were over, dinner was announced and to say it was not good would not have done justice to the ladies who prepared it. As I was one of the old boys I got to eat at the first table with a lot of other friends.

After dinner a lot of us found our way into the parlor to see the fine presents which were numerous and useful.

While admiring the presents I noticed a young looking lady that seemed to have her eyes fixed on me but said nothing. However on closer inspection I noticed she was a mute and a card of writing pinned to her dress which read something like this, "I am a native of Nebraska. I came to Indiana

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twenty-five years ago today with H. J. S. to be at the wedding of Henry Morgan and Lizzie Shatto. I now have my home with Leona Blue now Haimbaugh, near Rochester, and today I am at the silver wedding well and hearty but twenty-five years older."

As the shades of evening began to approach we all departed to our homes knowing full well that we can hardly ever expect to be all gathered again on a similar occasion but let us all so live that we may have a place at the table at the feast of the celebration of the Lamb of God where the Bridegroom ever waiteth to receive all who

are his.

Henry J. Shatto

(Mrs. Morgan informs us that the Mute was a little china doll which her father brought as a present and gave to Leona when she was a small girl when he came to the wedding.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and children of Bourbon entertained the following guests on Christmas day; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slabaugh and daughters Joan and Janet of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yazel and daughter Mary Sharon of Etna Green and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blue of Mentone.

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These objects are particularly dangerous to cattle because cows swallow their food whole and don't notice small foreign objects, says Dr. F. A. Hall, Purdue University veterinarian. The sharp pieces of metal will usually rest in the stomach while the food is regurgitated and chewed.

Movement of the cow's body causes the object to shift forward, piercing the diaphragm, lungs and often the

heart. The cow may go off feed, be reluctant to walk downgrade, or in the advanced stages, show a swelling in the brisket.

The objects are usually picked up either as the cow grazes or as she is fed ground feed or chopped hay. The only method to prevent the consumption of hardware around the farm is to have a good clean-up at least once a year, especially after any new building or fencing has been done.

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If the cow begins to show the symp-

toms mentioned, a veterinarian should be called immediately, Dr. Hall warns. A successful operation can be performed if the trouble is noticed in time. A pregnant cow with "hardware disease" is often placed with her front on an elevated platform. The release in pressure after calving will often give her enough relief to make an operation unnecessary.

**VISITS DAUGHTER AND
SON-IN-LAW**

Mrs. Glen Snider left Wednesday morning to enjoy Christmas in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper of Port Austin, Michigan. She returned to her home Friday to welcome their family home on Saturday and Sunday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider and children from Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowers and sons of Mishawaka, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas and son and

daughter of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whetstone and sons of Mentone.

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