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Charles O. Latham

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the John's Funeral home, for Charles O. Latham, 65, who passed away Tuesday evening at his home here. Death was caused by paralysis, after an illness of three days.

Charles Latham was born March 31, 1888 to Adelbert and Dorothy Runells Latham at Tippecanoe. His earlier life was spent there, and the last 32 years were spent in Mentone.

He is survived by a brother Ed, of Mentone; one sister, Mrs. James Le-wallen, of Tippecanoe; a niece, Lulu Latham, who lives in the Latham home in Mentone; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Leslie Grant, pastor of the Church of Christ, will be in charge of services. Burial will be in the Tippecanoe Cemetery.

PHOTOGRAPHER IN ACCIDENT

Lloyd Miller, 22, of Fort Wayne, who has been in Mentone the past few weeks taking photographs, is in the Goshen hospital in a critical condition following an auto accident just north of New Paris last week end. The accident happened as Miller was passing a car on a curve, lost control of his car and hit a tree. He is suffering from a broken jaw and possible skull fracture, according to daily newspaper reports.

Callers last week at the Adam Bow-en home were Mr. and Mrs. Logan Van Dorn, of Winona Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dzuba, of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Blue of Macy.

Club Calendar

Mentone Reading Club — Wednesday evening, December 9, 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. H. V. Johns. Response "A Christmas Poem." Bring gifts for Mental Hospital.

O.E.S. — Monday evening, December 7, 7:45 p.m. Masonic hall. Special program honoring past matrons and patrons will be presented. \$1.00 gift exchange.

The Christmas meeting of the Menton Home Demonstration Club will be Thursday, December 10, with a carry-in meal at noon at the country home of Mrs. Elmer Sarber.

Christian Jew To Hold Services



Rev. Sanford C. Mills, a converted Jew, will hold special services at the Bethlehem Baptist Church beginning Sunday evening, December 6 and on through Wednesday evening, December 9.

He will be preaching on prophecy. Services start at 7:30 each evening. The public is given a cordial welcome to these meetings.

PSI IOTA XI SORORITY

Psi Iota Xi Sorority members met at the home of Miss Annabel Mentzer, Tuesday evening, December 1st, for the regular business meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Boggs, with 18 active members answering roll call. The Helicons have arrived and were distributed.

Discussions were held on two of our Money-Making Projects: Selling of door hangers and black walnuts. As yet, the walnuts have not arrived.

Plans were made for our Christmas dinner to be held at the home of Mrs. Forrest D. Miner on Tuesday, December 15th at 6:30 p.m. The menu was planned and names were drawn for the gift exchange.

Mrs. Harold Utter was winner of the door prize. Following the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by Miss Mentzer.

Methodist Church News

This week the Methodist Church of the North Indiana Conference is beginning its campaign to solicit \$550,000.00 for the two-fold purpose of helping to establish Methodist Churches in rapidly growing residential areas of the Conference and erecting a Wesley Foundation Building at Muncie. This building will serve the needs of Methodist Youth attending Ball State College. The Church Extension Program is necessary in the light of increased population in the Districts of the Conference to the following extent: Wabash — 13%, Richmond — 15%, Warsaw — 20%, Fort Wayne — 21%, Kokomo — 24%, and Muncie — 25%. This increase has been since 1940, during which lapse of time over 50% of the population of United States changed place of residence.

The initial phase of the campaign is in the hands of solicitors for special gifts who will be at work the first two weeks of December. The General solicitation will begin January 10.

Mr. Raymond Cooper is in charge of solicitation for special gifts assisted by Mr. Denton Abbey. Mr. Cooper is also the Sub-District Special Gifts Chairman. Mr. Charles Manwaring is Chairman of the General Solicitation and will be assisted by Mr. Raymond Lash, Mr. Lyman Mollenhour, Mr. Ralph Mollenhour, Mr. Everett Long, and Mr. James Rodibaugh. There will be additional names added to this Committee before January 10.

Last Sunday's Service was the first Religious Observance of Advent for this approaching Christmas Season. Some observance will be incorporated into each service through Epiphany on January 6. This date is the traditional commemoration of the visit of the Magi or Three Wise Men to Bethlehem and the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. Special emphasis will be made on December 20 in the morning and evening services. A program will be presented on Sunday evening, December 20, and a Candle-Lighting Carol Service will be held on Christmas Eve, the exact time to be determined later.

The sermon topic for this Sunday is "Uncorking The Wicked Genie." It is an observance of Commitment Day, a much needed emphasis on Temperance. The evening service will be devoted to "Understanding the Methodist Discipline."

Manchester Game To Be In The New Gym

Fred Carey, contractor for the new school addition, has given Mrs. Tucker assurance that the new gymnasium will be available for the North Manchester basketball games on Wednesday, December 9. Although the classrooms are not completed and some finishing touches need to be done on the stage, it is thought that all work will have been completed on the gymnasium proper. It is planned to make the opening night a special occasion with a short ceremony preceding the first team game. The Mentone Lumber Company and the Manwaring Hatchery will sponsor a broadcast of the first team game over WRSW.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT MENTONE ON DEC. 12TH

Jack Shinn, president of the Mentone Merchants' Association, announces that Santa Claus is expected to pay Mentone a visit sometime Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12th. All details are not yet complete, but if the weather isn't too bad Santa may decide to fly to Mentone. If he can he should manage to arrive about two o'clock in the afternoon. If he can use his big plane, he expects to bring treats for everyone, according to Mr. Shinn.

We're expecting to have more information about this in our next issue.

IN McDONALD HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Boggs is a patient in the McDonald hospital where she was taken last week. In a telephone conversation on Wednesday afternoon we learned that she was not doing too well. Also, it has been requested that friends not send flowers or plants, but cards or letters, which can be read to Mrs. Boggs.

MENTONE MEN ARE

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Teaberry Linn and Gerald Romine are manufacturing an upholstered rocking chair and hassock set for the little folks. The unit is sturdily built and both are covered with washable plastic upholstering materials that are available in red, yellow or gray. You can see a sample at the Brown store.

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Schools To Take Part In Clothing Crusade

Indiana schools have been asked to take part in the Twelfth Annual Children's Clothing Crusade to collect clothing to aid Korea, seven countries of Western Europe, two southwestern Indian Reservations, and handicapped rural areas of eight southern states, it was announced today by Wilbur Young, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Chairman of the Bundle Week Drive in Indiana. Every family in Indiana is being asked to send a bundle of good, serviceable clothing to school during the week of the drive, December 7th - December 11th. Universal participation of Indiana schools is expected this year in the drive which is conducted under the auspices of a national committee of school superintendents. The clothing will be distributed by Save The Children Federation, a child service organization which renders aid not only to neglected children in America but also to victims of war overseas.

Clothing for Korea will be sorted and reconditioned in Federation Clothing Centers and then shipped to Korea where it will be distributed through the Unified Command. Federation officials report that there are nine million victims of communist aggression in Korea desperately in need of aid, as well as millions still in need in Europe where in certain areas conditions are still tragic. Thousands of children in handicapped rural areas of America are unable to attend school as a result of being inadequately clothed. Leland D. Carmack, Midwest Director of Save The Children Federation, reports that thousands of American children do not attend school as they lack sufficient clothing.

LOCAL NEWS

On thanksgiving day Mrs. Earl Meredith was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith and family of near Akron. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blesch and daughter Grace.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson, Mrs. Kathleen Camplejohn and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Anderson and son at Evanston, Ill. Dr. Wendell Anderson, of Indianapolis and Miss Mildred Anderson of Flint, Michigan, were guests, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hibschan and family returned on Tuesday from Wichita, Kansas, after spending a week there with Mrs. Hazel Tanis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn, Marilyn and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Linda Kay of Tippecanoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and family of Silver Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leedy and family of Warsaw and Mrs. Myrtle Davis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyse Bemenderfer and family of Denver, a nephew of Mrs. Myrtle Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer White are now at Ft. Myers, Florida for the winter.

Thanksgiving day callers at the W. F. Hudson home were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kercher, Mrs. Kenneth Mollenhour of Talma and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson and daughters, Jennie Lu and Jody Sue.

See Baker's if you are having trouble selecting gifts for those on your Christmas list.

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Soybean Samples Germinating Poorly

An alarming number of soybean samples submitted to the Purdue University state seed testing laboratory show poor germination — some as low as 40 percent — reports A. S. Carter, assistant state seed commissioner.

And, Purdue agronomists state that only about one-half of seed from fields inspected for certification purposes meets the minimum standard of 80 percent germination for all varieties accepted.

Carter explains that many soybeans were harvested at less than 10 percent moisture, and that many seeds were split or damaged as they passed through the combine cylinder. He adds that the damage is not always visible — in some instances, the seeds are not split but the germ has been torn loose internally.

Since many farmers have saved soybeans for seeding next spring, Carter suggests getting seed tested now so that some indication of performance can be predicted.

Purdue agronomists do not recommend using seed which germinates less than 70 percent.

It's wise to mulch rose plants and other tender flowers before winter sets in, so as to avoid cold weather damage. Purdue University horticulturists suggest crushed, ground or even whole corncobs, composted material, corn stalks and straw for this job. If soil is used to mound up around the rose bushes, take it from some other place than around the plant. And remember, that exposed roots are as subject to winter damage as are exposed stems.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith are spending the winter at Leesburg, Florida.

Our stock of Philco and Zenith TV sets will give you a wide selection from which to choose that perfect fam-

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A note from Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson, of Winona Lake, asks us to send their Co-op News to St. Petersburg, Florida, where they plan to stay until spring.



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LOCAL NEWS

Walter Bowers and family of Mishawaka, spent last Wednesday night in Mentone with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snider, Mrs. Bower's parents. On Thursday morning they all drove to Dayton, Ohio to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with the Harold E. Snider family, making the return trip on Saturday afternoon.

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Mentone School News

Honor Roll For Second Grading Period

The students in grades 7-12 who had grades of B or above in every subject including citizenship were as follows:

Grade 12 — Phyllis Boyer, Janet Reed, Jackie Stidham, Sherry Shoemaker, and Robert Boggs.

Grade 11 — Connie Doyle, Shella Fitzgerald, Sue Lackey, Jolaine Smythe, David Gosser, Larry McKinley, Bill Nellans, and Joe Shoemaker.

Grade 10 — Sue Barkman, Betty Mellott, Janice Nelson, Rita Olson, Sarah Urschel, Sharon Ware, and Ronald Beeson.

Grade 9 — Sue Borton, Dorothy Christian, Junior Clamplitt, and Dale Kindig.

Grade 8 — Julie Kay Kent, and Leroy Markley.

Grade 7 — Sandra Barkman, Rose Marie Drudge, Mary Belle Mellott,

Beverly Walburn, Don Beeson, Bernard Fitzgerald, Larry Nellans, Larry Teel, and Terry Tucker.

Attendance Better Than Last Year

The percent of attendance for the second grading period was better than for the corresponding grading period last year. The ninth grade led with an average of 99.15%. The eleventh grade was not far behind with 98.73%. Attendance in the elementary grades was not quite so good as in high school due to several cases of mumps. The figures for all twelve grades were: Grade 1—96.94, Grade 2—94.54, Grade 3—97.04, Grade 4—96.69, Grade 5—98.5, Grade 6—95.8, Grade 7—98, Grade 8—98.28, Grade 9—99.15, Grade 10—97.02, Grade 11—98.73, and Grade 12—97.71%.

Standardized Tests Given

Mrs. Thombaugh recently gave intelligence tests in the fourth grade. This is part of the school's testing program adopted three years ago. Mr. Snapp recently gave a music test to all seventh grade students to determine their ability to take up a musical instrument.

Local Team Defeats Etna Green

The local team defeated Etna Green on Tuesday evening 74-37. The second team also won. On Friday evening the Bulldogs travel to Argos to engage the strong Argos five. This game would normally have been played in Mentone, but since a reversal of the place improved both the Mentone and Argos schedules, the game is being played at Argos.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Dick Stinson of Rochester, who fell and broke his hip a week ago, is reported as getting along as well as can be expected. He is at the Methodist Hospital at Indianapolis, room B 207.

Callie Dawson of Tippecanoe, called at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carblener and Mr. and Mrs. Miner Mollenhour Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and family had as guests on Thanksgiving day, Broda Clark, her sister, Cynthia Deamer and nephew Creamer Farry both of Rochester. Mr. Farry has been

bed-fast for over twenty years. Creamer was able to make the trip through the courtesy of the Reed ambulance and able assistance of Hap Utter a long time friend of Creamer and although Mr. Tarry is confined to his bed he can use a telephone and typewriter. He sells magazine subscriptions and is agent for the Mentone DeLuxe Dry Cleaners at Rochester.

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Miss Ann Liggett, Purdue University extension nutritionist, advises the homemaker or any other member of the family who cleans the rabbit, to wear rubber gloves during the process. She says you're courting trouble from tularemia, commonly called rabbit fever, if you don't protect your hands, and happen to have a cut or injury on them.

It's also advisable to use tongs, forks or rubber gloves when preparing rabbit for cooking. And don't stop there. To make the meat safe for eating, cook until thoroughly done.

These are the general precautions that must be kept in mind. Now for the important details of preparation and cooking.

Remove blood spots and gun shot with the point of a sharp knife. Then rinse the punctures with clean, cold water. The general practice of soaking to draw out blood and the wild taste is questionable, since B-vitamins and minerals are lost in the process.

Rabbit spoils quickly at temperatures above 50 degrees F. It has to be chilled as soon as possible. A 24 hour aging period in a cold place will improve the meat considerably.

As for the actual cooking, the homemaker has a choice with young rabbits. She can roast, pan fry or broil them. Older rabbits are tougher, and need moist heat and low temperature to make them tender. They are best cooked in a tightly closed container.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all who sent Birthday cards. They were very much appreciated. And also to the Intermediate Department for the basket of fruit.

Mrs. Richard Greulich

If you suspect weed or grain seeds in the straw which is to be used to mulch strawberries, get the straw early and winnow it some place away from the patch, suggest Purdue University horticulturists.

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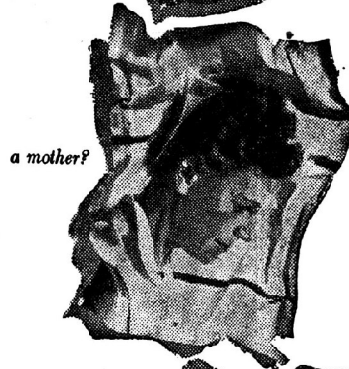
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Devotions and Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

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General Service 10:30
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
General Service 7:30 p. m.
Thurs. Eve. Prayer Service 7:30
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METHODIST CHURCH

Mentone, Indiana

Rev. David Gosser

Alice Mollenhour, Church Secretary.
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
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Dale Peterson, Superintendent

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
Rev. Green will be a guest speaker.

Summit Chapel

Ralph Bitting, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

Foster Chapel

Russell Shively, Superintendent

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Denton are
moving into their recently remodeled
home.

BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT

Rev. Carl Thompson, Pastor

BEAVER DAM:

Sunday School 9:30
Worship Service 7:30
Church Class meeting Dec. 10, at 7:30.
Ronnie Malott, Supt.

BURKET:

Unified Sunday School and Worship
Service 9:30 to 11
Family night, potluck supper in church
basement on Thursday evening, Dec.
10 at 6:30. Come and bring your family.
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FAIRVIEW:

Sunday School 9:30
Adult fellowship Tuesday at 7:30 at
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Parkers.
Ray Swick, Supt.

BURKET METHODIST PARISH

Albert Rider, Pastor

Cooks Chapel:

Church school at 9:30
Revival services at 7:00.

Palestine:

Morning Worship at 9:30
Church School at 10:30.
Intermediate M.Y.F. at 7:30.

Burket:

Church School at 9:30.
Morning Worship at 10:45.
Senior M.Y.F. at 6:30.

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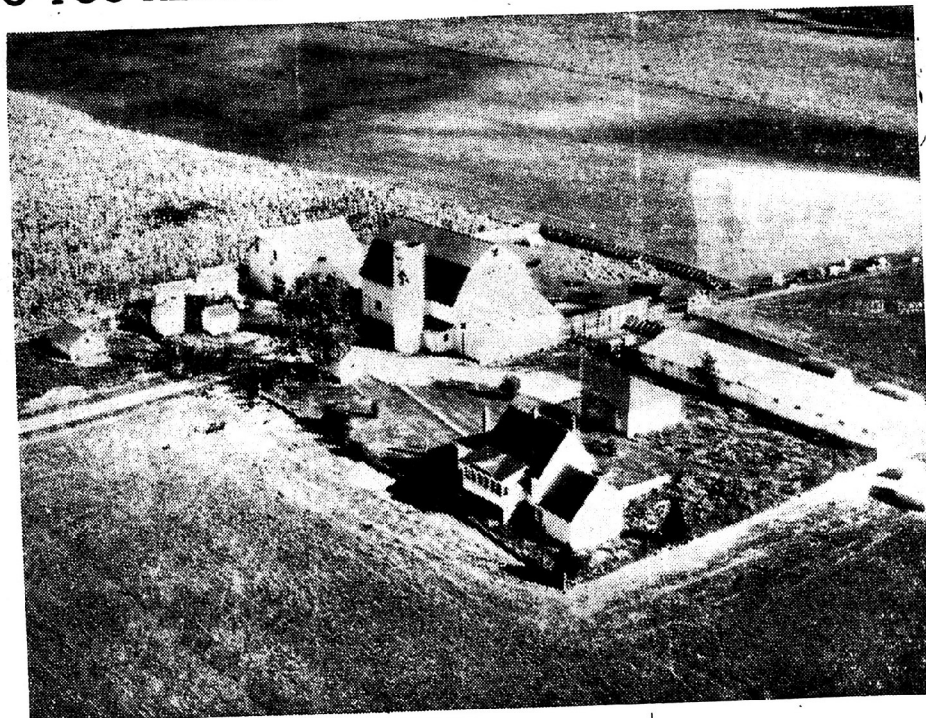
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Waylac pellets.
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Banner Hog, 44%.
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DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS SET OF FARM BUILDINGS?



WHOSE FARM IS THIS?

Can you identify the farm pictured above? This is another of the farm pictures to be printed in the Co-Op. News, and as no one knows whose farm it is, can you help us identify it? There's no prize to the first to tell us whose farm it is, but it is interesting to know who will be first in reporting the information to this newspaper.

Call, phone or write us if you believe you know the farm.

Severns Farm Pictured Nov. 25th

The farm picture series has been attracting quite a bit of interest among our readers, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Severns were quite surprised last week when they opened up their issue to see the farm pictured—and found it was their farm.

The Severns farm is located four miles northeast of Mentone, where the present owners have resided for over 21 years. The farm was purchased from the Evelyn Clark Estate.

There are 147 acres in the farm and Mr. Severns and Son have been quite successful in the production of purebred Duroc hogs. They are consistent ribbon winners at not only the local county fairs, but are strong contenders in the Indiana State Fair. The son, Ronald, 13, also raises poultry under a 4-H program and Mrs. Severns is just getting started with Mattadale sheep. The farm also produces corn, wheat and oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Severns have one other

child, a daughter, Ann Marie, aged 21 years.

All Guesses Are Correct

There are usually a few "unofficial" guesses about the owner of the farm pictured, but those who called the Co-Op. News were, in this order, Mrs. Dean Nellans, Jr., Mrs. Ed. Severns, Albert Tucker and Mrs. Turner Boggs. All listed it as the Severns farm.

Whose Farm Is This?

Here's another picture in the series. If you know whose farm it is, phone Mentone 38 and notify us of your "guess."

Your editor is as much in the dark about the farm owners as everyone else, except we have the original picture which shows more detail than the printed one. It so happens we could read the name on the barn. However, we're not "talking."

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore of Rochester, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Mr. Jack Miller and Miss Huffman were Monday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller.

Bobby Griffis spent the Thanksgiving vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Judy Trowbridge of near Bourbon.

Max Friesner is greatly improved. He is at the Murphy Medical Center in Warsaw.

LOCAL NEWS

Rex Borton, who was turned over to military authorities last week after overstaying his leave at home, was given a ticket and given orders to report back to his base at Norfolk, Va. However, he arrived back in Mentone Saturday and was picked up a second time Monday evening.

Miss Kathryn Bunch of Talma, called on Mrs. Garrie Rose Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Imus, of Tippecanoe, was a Mentone visitor last week. Mrs. Imus will be 95 years young the 13th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reiwold spent Thanksgiving vacation in Youngstown, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tuckers.



BETTER VALUES IN USED CARS

- 1951 CHEVROLET Fleetline 4-door Sedan, R&H.
- 1948 DESOTO Deluxe 4-dr. Tip-Toe shift - Fluid Dr.
- 1947 PLYMOUTH Deluxe 4 Dr., R & H.
- 1947 CHEVROLET Fleetline Aero Sedan, A nice one.
- 1947 DESOTO Custom 4-dr., Tip-Toe shift - Fluid Dr.

PRE-WAR CARS

- 1941 CHEVROLET Club. Cpe. R&H.
- 1942 Chrysler New Yorker, 4-dr.
- 1939 Buick 4 door sedan.
- 1939 Plymouth 4 door Sedan

Cox Motor Sales

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Phone 65W

Banking Association Leads 'Free Enterprise' Campaign

A campaign to alert the public to the threat to free enterprise inherent in the spread of banking monopoly was launched this week by the Independent Bankers Association of America, of which the Farmers State Bank is a member. The Association is composed of some 5,000 community owned and operated banks.

In announcing the Association's program this week, its secretary, Ben DuBois of Sauk Centre, Minnesota, said:

"Karl Marx, the father of Communism, listed 'centralization of credit in the hands of the State' as one of the ten points in the Communist Manifesto. Lenin said: 'One central bank is nine-tenths of the communist apparatus'."

"Banking monopoly is the first easy step toward the socialization of bank-

ing and all business," Mr. DuBois' statement continued. "This threat is immediate and current. In an address during the American Bankers Association Convention last September, R. M. Evans, one of the Governors of the Federal Reserve System, said: 'There is more and more danger that concentration of power may destroy our traditional freedom. If all the banking business of the United States were concentrated in a few hands, I have no doubt that there would be a popular uprising against it. That would be one of the easy roads to socialism.'"

Federal legislation to regulate the expansion of bank holding companies was listed by Mr. DuBois as the immediate objective of this campaign to stop the spread of banking monopoly. A bank holding company regulatory bill, introduced by Senator Homer E. Capehart of Indiana, is now pending in the Senate.

"In the past," Mr. DuBois said, "the community banks of the country have borne the brunt of the battle to preserve the free enterprise system by opposing banking monopoly through the holding company device. But it's time the public realized that this isn't our fight alone. Every business man — every farmer — every individual who believes in free enterprise has an equal stake with us. We are confident that they will join forces with us once they are properly alerted. Plans are now under way for an intensive campaign of education at the grass roots, to be carried on through the more than 5,000 member banks of the two independent Bankers Associations. The public sentiment, thus aroused, is certain to result in Federal legislation which will end, once and for all, the ever-growing threat of banking monopoly — the easy road to socialization of business and industry."

LOCAL NEWS

Devon Jones and Mrs. Vernon Jones spent Friday in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and family of Hammond and Mrs. Elena Sottilli of Florence, Italy, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mrs. Tessie Newton and at the Franklin and Stanley Newton homes. Mrs. Scottilli is the mother of Mrs. Howard Newton and plans to spend several months in this country.

Mrs. Mary Barkman has been very sick with a cold.



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See your Authorized Swift Feed Dealer. He carries the complete line of Swift Feeds for every class of livestock and Poultry. He will be glad to help you plan a balanced feeding program—one that's bound to help boost your profits!



SWIFT'S FEEDS

FOR POULTRY FOR DAIRY CATTLE FOR BEEF CATTLE
FOR HOGS FOR TURKEYS

THE CO-OP. MILL

Wednesday, December 2, 1953

THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP. NEWS

Hard Legume Seed Problem Revealed

Legume seed samples received at the Purdue University seed testing laboratory this fall contain a high percentage of hard seed reports A. S. Carter, assistant state seed commissioner. Much of the hard seed — seed too hard to germinate under standard test conditions — has been found in samples from southern Indiana where the drought has been especially severe.

Carter explains that hard seed in alfalfa and lespedeza isn't such a serious problem as it is with other legume seeds, however. Wetting, drying, freezing and thawing at seeding time will cause hard lespedeza to sprout, and about half of hard alfalfa may come along in time to contribute to the stand.

"But when you talk about hard seeds of red clover, alsike and sweet clover," Carter continues, "you're talking about something pretty hard." He cites the experience of an English seed analyst who soaked a large sample of hard red clover seed in distilled water for 40 years. At the end of that time, less than two-thirds of the seed had sprouted.

What can farmers do with seed containing a high percentage of hard seed? Carter recommends increasing the rate of seeding to compensate for seed that won't sprout.

Another practice is to scarify the seed mechanically. This means, scratching the seed coat so that moisture can enter and stimulate germination. One disadvantage is that if seed is scratched too hard, seedling vigor may be impaired.

The seed commissioner adds one more bit of advice — let the official tag on the bag be the buyer's guide. The state seed label lists complete information about germination, weed seed content and origin of the seed. Anyone who can read will know what he's buying.

Popcorn should contain from 12.5 to 13 percent moisture for good popping, say Purdue University horticulturists. Shell the popcorn, and treat and store in an air-tight container. Then, you can store it almost anywhere, and the popcorn will retain its high popping quality.

AKRON THEATRE

Now Under New Management
AKRON, IND.

Fri., Sat., Dec. 4-5

TWO FINE FAMILY HITS

Shadows-TOMBSTONE
REX ALLEN and KOKO

CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER
DICK HAYMES-AUDREY TORRES-ILLY DANIELS-STEVEN HOLLAND

Sun., Mon., Dec. 6-7

Warner Brothers presents the mighty mystery sensation of our time.

"HOUSE OF WAX"

This is the picture you've heard so much about. No mystery on the screen can compare with this sensational picture.

Also Late World News, Color Cartoon and Uproarious Comedy

Tuesday, December 8

WOMAN THEY ALMOST LYNCHED
LINDA DONLEVY-TOTTIE LESTIE
Outlaw Women... where passion meets the law!

Also World News and Color Cartoon

Wed., Thurs., Dec. 9-10

DRAG MARTIN **THEY'RE CROOKY GUYS**
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CADDY
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Noon Feeding Pellets

POULTRY SNACKS ARE NOT AN EGG MASH IN PELLET FORM, BUT A SPECIAL FORMULA, DESIGNED AS A MANAGEMENT AID, TO KEEP THE BIRD'S HEALTH IN SUCH GOOD CONDITION THAT THEY CAN LAY ALL THE EGGS THEY ARE BRED TO PRODUCE.

BANNER BRAND EGG AND BREEDER MASHES

Swift and Company, as you know, is very vitally interested in Milk, Eggs, Livestock and Poultry production, as they are buyers of these farm products throughout the country. For many years the Swift Research Laboratory has been working on nutritional formulation which will provide the farmer with feed products, designed not only to produce better results, but to *lower your feeding costs*.

Swift's Feeds contain that amount of MEAT which they feel will provide the most efficient feeding program, as blended with minerals, vitamins, vegetable proteins, etc., in the most efficient ratios to produce products which you can depend on for better results. The opinion is held by leading feeders throughout the country that Swifts have the most efficient Feed Formulation known to modern science.

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Swift's Feed Technical Service Division is ready to assist you in any special problems, so please call on us and get more detailed information on these NEWLY IMPROVED, HIGHLY EFFICIENT feed products.

SWIFT'S POULTRY SNACKS

Poultry Snacks are now made in a NEW and IMPROVED form. This improved product is displaying superiority over the former product.

POULTRY SNACKS ARE:

- ★ A revitalizer.
- ★ Rich in vitamins to provide that extra boost necessary to keep egg production at a high level.
- ★ Processed in an 1/8" pellet which gives wider distribution and encourages greater Egg Mash consumption.
- ★ High in appetite appeal.
- ★ A body conditioner — contains molasses and whey.
- ★ Formulated to increase appetite for greater egg producing feed consumption.

Now is the time to start your feeding of Poultry Snacks — just a few to get the birds accustomed to them, so that when it becomes more profitable to feed heavier, the birds will be ready for greater consumption.

Buy a few bags of Poultry Snacks and see for your self why more and more poultrymen are feeding this fine product.

YOU CAN PAY MORE MONEY BUT YOU CANNOT BUY BETTER FEEDS AT ANY PRICE

Co-Op. Mill

Preparation Of Christmas Mails

The Post Office department recommends that Post Office patrons use the following suggestions to facilitate the handling, dispatch, and delivery of their Christmas mails.

Postage — Save time. Purchase stamps in advance of the rush period. Fully prepay postage on all mail matter.

Addresses — Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, give street address and apartment number, if any, or box or rural route number whenever possible. The delivery zone number should be shown when applicable. Place sender's return card in upper left corner of the address side. The use of address tags should be avoided. However, those articles addressed by such means should have a copy of the address and return card placed inside the parcel for identification in the event the tag is lost.

Packing and wrapping — Pack articles carefully in strong durable containers. Wrap and tie articles securely, but do not seal them unless they are endorsed: "Contents Merchandise — May Be Opened for Postal Inspection If Necessary," together with the name and address of sender, as sealed parcels not so labeled or endorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate.

Perishable matter — Articles such as fruits and meats likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation should not be presented for mailing.

Permissible additions and enclosures — Parcels may be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas," this being per-

mitted in order to encourage early mailing. Written greetings, such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," and names, numbers or symbols, for the purpose of description, may be enclosed with third or fourth-class (parcel post) mail. Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject parcels to letter postage.

Do not enclose letters in parcels, as doing so would subject entire parcel to letter rate of postage. Communications prepaid at the first-class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at the third or fourth-class rate by securely attaching the envelopes containing the letter or other written matter to the outside of parcels.

Seals — The requirement that domestic mail, bearing on address side adhesive seals or stickers other than lawful postage stamps, shall be treated as unmailable is suspended for the month of December. Christmas seals and stickers should not, however, be placed on the address side of mail.

Greeting Cards — Send holiday greetings as First-class mail to obtain the many advantages which this service affords. Such greetings prepaid at the first-class rate may be sealed and contain written messages; they are dispatched and delivered first; forwarded if necessary, without additional charge, and, if undeliverable, returned at no further expense to the mailer provided the sender's 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

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not exceed 2 ounces). However, a minimum charge of 3 cents is applicable to such greeting cards which measure less than 4 inches long or 2 3/4 inches wide.

Special Services — For those mailers who wish to expedite handling and delivery of cards and gifts, there are the air mail, special delivery and special handling services.

Christmas gifts should be registered or insured. Parcels containing small articles of considerable value, such as watches and other articles of jewelry, should always be registered. If desired

mailers may obtain return receipts for registered and numbered insured articles.

BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREES

The Boy Scouts will have 100 trees on the Tombaugh lot on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. The scouts are going to cut the trees Saturday morning.

Prices will be in proportion to the size of the tree.

If you want to order a tree, call 3 or notify any boy scout.

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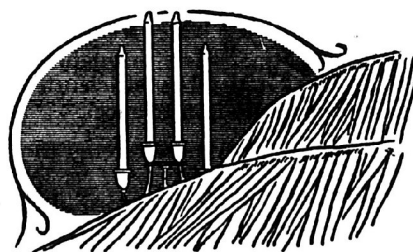
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WANTED—Well drilling and repairing. Homer Saner & Sons, Akron, Ind. Phone 3899. J2p

FOR SALE—Channeledrain and corrugated roofing, all sizes, farm fence, baling wire, railroad end posts, structural steel, reasonable. Bourbon Junk Yard. Tel. 19 Bourbon. Jy30c

FOR RENT—Room for elderly woman or retired person. Meals available if desired. For information write Box 266 Winona Lake, Ind. tf

SAND, GRAVEL, LIMESTONE, fill dirt. Phone 31J. Wayne Tombaugh. tfc

WE'RE AFTER BUSINESS! We've slashed that bargain-priced Westinghouse Clothes Dryer down to \$169.95. Save \$30.00 more than last week's advertisement and own this full-size feature-packed dryer today. Phone Nappanee 62 for a free home trial. Pletcher Furn. Co., Nappanee. D2c

YOUNG BOARDS FOR SALE—Purebred Duroc boards, ready for service. Ed Severns and Son, Phone 172F23, Mentone, R. 5, Warsaw. D9p

YOUNG HAMPSHIRE HOGS for sale, or exchange for one non-related. Joe Meiser, 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Mentone. 1p

BE WISE—Glamorize your holiday parties, Mantel pieces, door decorations, party nut-cups, napkins, and gifts. The Hostess Shop, Mentone 150F21. D9c

APPLES AND CIDER—All kinds, priced to sell. Cider put up for freezer. Cooks Orchard, 6 1/2 miles south of Mentone on 19. tfc

NEW—Lamb-Olin Baby Pants. Made of Goodyear Porolated Vinylfilm. They breathe. Snap on style. Introductory price 79c. Coopers' Store.

ROLLAWAY NESTS—Automatic Egg Maid, the hen's nest that pays for itself, imitated but not equaled. Walt Safford, R. 2, Akron, 1 mi. west of Olive Bethel Church of God. Nine miles southwest of Mentone, or 4 miles west of Beaver Dam school. tf

FOR SALE—Used electric water pump, or will trade for record player. Mrs. Kenneth Swihart. Phone 2428, Tippecanoe. 1c

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CEMETERY WREATHS—Beautiful, distinctive, weather proof wreaths with stand. \$2.00 to \$3.95. Coopers' Store.

REAL ESTATE

HOME & INCOME on route 30, 5 big lots, 11 room good house, 7 bed rooms, equipped for tourist. Near Plymouth. Plenty of room to build motel. Out of state owner says give it away at \$5,750. About 1/2 cash. Furniture extra.

4-room house, large barn 40x80 equipped for poultry on State Road 25 at Palestine Lake. Fruit and large maple shade trees. Price \$3,300, with 500 down. Ideal for capon or broiler business. 3 lots.

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FOR SALE—16 shoats, about 140 lbs. each. Three miles east of Mentone on road 25. Adam Poe. 1c

BARGAIN—To make room for other stock, we are closing out our entire supply of new oil heaters. Brown's Jewelry, Gifts and Appliances. tfc

FOR A DIFFERENT Christmas Gift, see the James Halloway Novelty Shop for moon and star shaped whatnot shelves. Also make wall shelves and children's tables and chairs. Phone 115F23 Mentone. D9p

ROAD and CEMENT gravel, mason fill dirt and limestone for driveways. Contact Sid Dick at Talma, or phone 1267X Rochester. D9p

PAINT YOUR OWN Christmas Cards, 36 assorted cards with design outlines on special water color paper. Water colors, artist's brush, envelopes, instructions \$1.69. Cooper's Store.

FOR SALE—Sorghum Molasses, Popcorn, Pumpkins and Squashes. Whit Gast, Akron. D23c

NEED MONEY for repair or remodeling of home or farm buildings. See us for easy ABC credit of \$30 to \$2,500, three years to pay. Mentone Lumber Co., Mentone. Both labor and materials furnished. tfc

CLOTHES LINES are for the birds. A Westinghouse clothes Dryer at the bargain price of \$169.95 will help solve your drying problems at a big savings. Act now. Pletcher Furn. Co., Nappanee. D2c

FOR RENT—10 outdoor clothes lines. These belong to ladies who are now happy with their new Westinghouse clothes dryers or phone Nappanee 62 for a free home trial of a new Westinghouse Clothes Dryer—now at the New Low Price of \$169.95. Terms if desired. Pletcher Furn. Co., Nappanee. D2c

FOR SALE—Homemade mincemeat, starting Thursday, December 3. Ph. 29F12, Agnes Rans. 2c

WANTED—Farmer Salesman. Sell mineral and supplement feeds in home community. Pleasant. Profitable. Reliable Company. Write for interview. Box 96 % this paper. D2c

JUST ARRIVED AT The Doll House—Live Christmas trees, suitable to plant later. Loads of games and puzzles—Monopoly, Authors, Game of States, Bask-Ette, 15c to \$3.95. Books, adult inspirational, including Dr. Fossdick's books. Children's special Christmas books and all-time classics, 5c to \$2.95. And, of course, DOLLS—Make-up dolls, nurse dolls, walking dolls, and wetting dolls. 1c

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Sun., Mon.,

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SECOND CHANCE
TECHNICOLOR

Tues., Wed., Thurs.,

Dec. 8-9-10

ROBERT TAYLOR

and

ANN BLYTH

In

ALL THE BROTHERS WERE VALIANT

Fri., Sat.,

Dec. 11-12

JOHN LUND

and

AUDREY TROTTER

In

THE WOMAN THEY ALMOST LYNCHED

— 2ND FEATURE —

EDMOND O'BRIEN

and

EDMOND FRANK

In

THE HITCH-HIKER

CARD OF APPRECIATION

For the good folks that called in person and those that sent flowers, cards and letters while I was a patient at the Hospital. In all sincerity I want to say thank you in the fullest measure. They all help so much in a wonderful way.

Harley R. Regenos

FOR SALE—Potatoes, Onions and Cabbage. Whit Gast, Akron. D23c

WEANING PIGS for sale—Willard Kuhn, Phone 96F4, Mentone. D9c

FOR SALE—Small Deep Freeze. Carey Landis. 1p

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Good Work, Guaranteed, Reasonable
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RARE OPPORTUNITY for experienced poultryman ambitious to become part or complete owner of 5 to 6 thousand laying flock with small hatchery. Excellent buildings and equipment. No initial investment required. Adequate drawing account assured. Dr. C. S. Suddarth, Lowell, Ind., R. R. 1, Phone Lowell 2428. D9p

NEWCASTLE

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Green have returned to their home here after spending Thanksgiving Holidays in St. Marie, Mich. They were visiting with their son and daughter-in-law Cpl. and Mrs. Sonny Green and son Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haines and family of Shirley, Ind. spent Thanksgiving here with his sisters Misses Alice and Nora Haines.

Mrs. Ralph Hatfield, Mrs. Charley Green and Mrs. Cora Bryant spent Monday afternoon and evening in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe of Akron were the Thanksgiving day guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Srivver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatfield enter-

tained at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday the following guests: Mrs. L. W. Hatfield of this place, Mrs. Cleo Teeter of Plymouth and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hatfield and daughter of Chicago.

Mr. John Lewis of Warsaw, the son of Mrs. Loren Kramer entered the St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne Tuesday where he underwent a major heart operation on Saturday, November 28. The operation for Aortic Stenosis has been in use for only two years, Mrs. Kramer has been informed.

Mrs. Eda Arter of Akron is spending sometime here at her home.

Mrs. Charles Good and Mrs. Charley Green spent Wednesday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Games Good and sons of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Good of Rochester, Mrs. Frank Good, Mrs. Ola Trusler all of Warren.

Mrs. Richard Utter and daughter have been removed to their home from the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good were the Sunday guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good of Rochester.

Mrs. Harry Srivver and family spent Friday in Rochester.

Mr. Lavoy Montgomery was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alber of Rochester Sunday evening.

The members and their families of the Talma Rod and Gun Club are planning on holding a potluck supper and movies at the High School Gym on Friday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. Watch for future announcements.

Mrs. Helen Emmons of Rochester was the Sunday guest of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mathews and family.

T.H.E. Club Meets In Wagoner Home
Mrs. Goldie Wagoner entertained the members of the T.H.E. club recently in her home. Mrs. Roy Hubbard, president, opened the meeting with group singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," pledge to the flag and creed. The lesson on "Good Grooming," was given by

Mrs. Evelyn Dick and Mrs. Ann Staldine, who stressed good posture for good grooming.

Bills were allowed and money was donated to the Salvation Army. The club voted to support the "Aid to Greece" in the manner as the other clubs were doing.

A Bible verse containing word thanks was given for roll call. Mrs. Robert Calvert gave the history of the song of the month, "Prayer Of Thanksgiving." Contests were conducted by Mrs. Ann Staldine and delicious refreshments were served to 17 members, one guest and three children.

Bethlehem Mission Has Family Night
The Bethlehem Baptist Mission Circle held their family night recently in the Talma gymnasium.

The supper was served at 6:30 p.m. with 70 members and guests present.

Devotions and prayer were offered by Rev. Ericus Foor. The feature of the evening was the annual auction with Bill Zink as the auctioneer.

Mrs. Don Pfeiffer, Mrs. Chloris Bark-

man and Mrs. Wendell Duzenbury were in charge of the affair.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Cook of South Bend, called on Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook and helped Billy celebrate his 82nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Manwaring left on Sunday for Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

The children of Mrs. Vernon Jones all spent Thanksgiving with her. They enjoyed a wonderful turkey and chicken dinner.

Don't neglect to cover temporary corn cribs with reinforced paper or canvas, say Purdue University agricultural engineers. Hold the covers down with woven wire weighted down by stones, or fasten iron weights on wires that are made to hang down the sides of the crib. Install the cover in such a way that it remains held tightly against the corn. In this way it will settle with the corn as it shrinks.

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Keep Dairy Herd Free From Disease

Disease-free cows are the first essential step in the production of clean milk on the farm. It's imperative, for the success of his business, that the dairyman takes measures to insure the health of his dairy herd at all times.

F. A. Hall, Purdue University extension veterinarian, says health and breeding records must be kept for all cows in the herd. He also believes it's extremely wise to test the herd each year to make sure it's free from brucellosis and tuberculosis. In problem

herds, calves should be vaccinated for brucellosis.

Mastitis, one of the dairy industry's most costly diseases, can be kept under control by the dairyman who uses proper herd management. To be effective, he must prevent injuries, separate heifer calves so they can't nurse each other, and allow an adequate dry period for all milking cows and first-calf heifers.

A correct milking procedure is a must for mastitis control, says Hall. Milking must be done at a regular time each day, by the same person, if possible. Be sure to wash the udder with a disinfected towel, and don't use the same towel on more than one cow, he advises. A strip cup should be used on all cows before milking as a good check on mastitis.

Milk rapidly, stresses the specialist. Most cows can be trained to milk out by the milking machine in three minutes or less, a saving of 40 to 50 hours per cow per year. And always keep the milking machine in first class condition, with correct line pressure.

Barn, milk house and utensils must all be kept sanitary, reminds Hall. Part of barn sanitation involves clipping the flanks and udders in order to reduce contamination of milk.

Dairymen who are purchasing cows, should make sure these animals have been tested for Bang's and TB before they are brought into the herd. However, Hall adds, it's best for them to raise their own replacements.

His final hint — segregate immediately all animals showing symptoms of ill health. Keep them segregated until you are sure the ailment is not contagious.

For further information on disease control methods, farmers should ask their county agent for Extension Bulletin 382, on "Dairy Farm Sanitation," and Leaflet 268, "Efficiency Dairy Program." This material is also available from the agricultural publications office, Purdue University.

All Hoosier farm people are invited to attend the Annual Purdue Winter Agricultural Conference to be held Jan. 5-8. Included on the four-day agenda will be the educational programs of many of the state agricultural associations. Some 28 of these groups, including 19 livestock breed associations, will hold their annual meetings in connection with the Purdue conference. Mark these dates on your calendar, and plan to attend.

Hoosier dairy farmers won't want to miss the 64th annual Indiana State Dairy Association meeting, scheduled for Dec. 7 at Purdue University. The program is slated to start at 10 a.m., in the south ballroom of the Purdue Memorial Union. Dr. Charles E. French, Purdue dairy marketing specialist, will give an evaluation of trends in the industry, review the dairy outlook and give his opinion on the long time prospects for dairying.

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LITTLE BROWN BAT



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There are some 2,000 kinds of bats known in the world. Of the Little Brown Bat there are some 30 recognized subspecies. This bat ranges through most of North America and has been found far out at sea. When taken from its native home territory, it has been known to return a distance of over 160 miles.

Because this bat *Myotis lucifugus* is commonly found within its range sleeping in buildings, resting in caves and mines or even in hibernation in such spots, it lends itself readily to the plots of bird banders who do not hesitate to put bird bands on these flying animals. Such banding practices have helped us know the habits of Little Brown Bats better than we know many other mammals.

The Little Brown Bat is about 3 3/5 inches long with a 1 1/2 inch tail. The face is hairy; the ears, narrow; the hair, relatively long and soft and brown.

The upper parts are a bit duller and darker than the lower parts. The bat just about equals a nickel in weight.

Little Brown Bats breed promiscuously in the fall months without sticking to any one mate. True fertilization is delayed until spring by the presence of a plug which prevents the sperms reaching the eggs.

Gestation period is about 56 days and the act of giving birth takes about 1/2 hour. A single young bat is born and at birth it weighs about 1 1/2 grams.

The young bat nurses for about 3 weeks before getting its own food and during the brooding season the young and females live separately from the males. Males are ready to breed at 10 months of age; females at 14 months. The young may be carried by the female but at 3 weeks of age are able to fly by themselves.

These bats may fly as much as 30 miles from their home roost in search of food. They are most active during the period of 1 hour after sunset or 1 hour before sunrise. When flying through trees or similar danger spots these bats give off a high-pitched sound at the rate of 50 per second which is twice as frequent as the sounds given when flying free of trouble. The echo from these sounds permits the bats to avoid hitting any dangerous obstruction.

The sounds are pitched at from 5,000 to 98,000 cycles per second and may be used not only in avoiding dangers in

flight but possibly in locating flying food. The food is insects exclusively.

These bats are believed to have a life span of at least 10 years. Once a colony is established, it may return again and again to the same hibernating spot. Naturally in such spots there may be a considerable accumulation of bat manure. In one bat roost in Texas bat guano totaling over a ton and worth \$200 has been known to have been produced in a year. The great value of the bats, however, lies in their destruction of insects.

Fleas are commonly found on these bats and bedbugs are reported to feed on them but ordinarily the body parasites of bats do not favor human hosts.

—E. Laurence Palmer

Don't Let Sows Get Too Fat Gleaning Fields

Extremely dry husking conditions this fall caused an unusually large amount of corn to be left on the ground. Since many Indiana farmers allow pregnant brood sows to glean stalk fields, E. C. Miller, Purdue University extension swine specialist, points out there is some danger of sows becoming too fat. For this reason, it may be advisable to shut them out of stalk fields for a few days at a time.

As long as sows receive minerals and adequate protein to balance the

corn, permitting them to glean cornfields is an efficient use of labor and resources, comments Miller.

The Purdue hog specialist suggests the following supplement for sows gleaning stalk fields: Whole or ground oats, 600 lbs.; alfalfa meal, 300 lbs.; and protein supplement, 100 lbs. The mixture may be hand-fed or self-fed.

Miller also suggests as a free-choice mineral mixture: 40 lbs. steamed bone meal, 40 lbs. pulverized limestone and 20 lbs. trace mineralized salt.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

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Julie Kent led a discussion on Christmas customs, birthdays and fourth of July. She passed around some cookies she had made. We went to our troops. Those working on their First Aid Badge showed how to give artificial respiration.

COUNTRY NEIGHBORS CLUB

The Country Neighbors Club held family night at the old Talma gym on Tuesday night. The members and guests enjoyed a potluck supper. The Talma girls trio entertained with two numbers. Mr. Elwin Weiss of Mentone showed pictures of Finland and gave a very interesting talk. A short business meeting was held and Mrs. Wilbert Utter was elected president.

LOCAL NEWS

A/C and Mrs. Jerry C. Hudson and baby daughter Honey Leigh, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents and other relatives and friends and returned Friday to their home in Lockport, N. Y. where Jerry is stationed with the A. F. base in that city. (Parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hudson, Sr., of Akron and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Plant, of Sidney.)

Mrs. Earl Meredith was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Tessie Newton.

Mrs. Effie Personette left last week for an extended visit in California with her granddaughter, Mrs. Gloria Paries. She made the trip from Chicago by plane.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neidigh, of Bourbon, stopped at the Adam Bowen home on their way to Florida. They are cousins of Adam.

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Thomas S. Judd

Final rites for Thomas S. (Brick) Judd, who died at noon last Thursday in Elkhart, were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Beaver Dam church, north of Akron. Rev. John Cornelius of Elkhart officiated and burial was in the Nichols cemetery, five miles north of Akron.

A former resident of Rochester and Akron, he was prominent in Republican party circles in the county. While residing in Akron he operated the Winona Cafe and during his residency in Rochester he was employed as a fieldman for the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles. While residing in Elkhart he was employed in his brother's drug store.

Mr. Judd was a member of the Rochester L.O.O.M.

He was born Sept. 4, 1903, in Kosciusko county to John and Myrtle Clifton Judd.

Survivors are a son, Charles A.; his father and stepmother Mr. and Mrs. John Judd, and a brother, Charles W. Judd, all of Elkhart.

The Moyer Hauptert funeral home, Akron, was in charge.

Club Calendar

Talma Rod and Gun Club. Family potluck supper, Friday evening, Dec. 11, at old school gym.

P.T.A. and Lions Club present the Bendix Male Chorus, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, 8 p.m. in the new gym. No admission charge.

Jolly Janes will meet Monday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m., at Mrs. Raymond Lewis' home. Bring membership cards.

The Merry Molly's Home Demo. Club will have potluck supper Monday evening, December 14th at the home of Mrs. Marion Smith.

W.S.C.S. Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7:45 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Bring gift for shut-ins.

Royal Neighbors will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 16 at the home of Clara Parker. Christmas party and 6:30 potluck supper. \$1.00 gift exchange.

Mothers of World War II, will meet at the home of Maude Romine, Monday evening, Dec. 14, at 6 p.m. for potluck supper and gift exchange.

P.T.A. business meeting at new gym, Wednesday evening, Dec. 16 at 7:30 sharp.

MENTONE WINS FIRST GAMES IN NEW GYM

The Mentone basketball teams realized their big ambition Wednesday evening by winning their first games in the new gymnasium. They held no enmity for the North Manchester boys but they just happened to be the opponents on this big occasion. The second team boys doubled the score on the visitors and the first team boys went ahead 11 to 17 in the first quarter. However, in the second quarter the boys forgot they were playing basketball and soon found their lead had disappeared into a 23-23 tie. The half ended with Mentone ahead by three big points. They local boys managed to keep ahead of the visitors with two to five points and ended with a 56 to 47 score.

The local boys found things a bit different on the big floor and are still not accustomed to some of the new problems to be encountered on a regulation floor.

During the intermission between the two games, County Superintendent Glen Whitehead made an introductory address and introduced Don Lessig, the architect who designed the new school, Fred O. Carey who built it, and Mr. Klein who did the electrical work. Mr. Kent, principal, then introduced Mrs. Royse Tucker, trustee, and she in turn named her advisory board. Mrs. Delford Nelson, president of the P.T.A. and Zanna Hammer, chairman of the advisory council, were also introduced to the large crowd that had gathered for the opening of the new school facilities.

The first team game was broadcast over WRSW by the Mentone Lumber Co. and the Manwaring Leghorn Farm. Souvenir programs were supplied by the Farmers State Bank and the Country Print Shop.

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charlotte Dillman returned home Wednesday from the South Bend Osteopathic hospital where she recently underwent major surgery. She is recovering nicely, according to late reports.

Diana Kay Grindle, 11 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Grindle, was brought home from the McDonald hospital Tuesday after being a medical patient there for three days.

Isaac B. Kern

Issac B. Kern, 80, of near Burket, died at 4 p.m. Friday when he suffered a heart attack while working in his yard.

Mr. Kern resided three miles south and a half-mile west of Burket. He was a farmer by occupation.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie; two sons, Theo and Woodrow both of Route 1, Claypool; two daughters, Mrs. Herschel Drudge, Route 1, Claypool, and Mrs. Eula Mahoney, of Warsaw; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Burket E. U. B. Church Monday afternoon with Rev. D. L. Slaybaugh officiating. Burial was in the Palestine cemetery.

SANTA OFFERING FREE TREATS TO EVERYONE

Jack Shinn, president of the Mentone Merchants' Association, who has been making arrangements for a visit from Santa Claus Saturday afternoon and evening, says that everything is all set for Santa to come by air. Santa Claus is able to arrange many things, but he does not interfere with the operations of the Weather Department. In the old days with the reliable reindeer and sleigh, weather wasn't such a problem—but today, with more people in the world looking forward to Christmas gifts, Santa must use other means of travel that may save time. If the weather doesn't interfere, he'll be in by plane Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12. From two until five and from seven until nine, he'll be here to visit the many stores in Mentone, and the Merchants' Association is planning to have a good supply of Christmas sweets for Santa to distribute while he is here.

The Mentone Merchants invite you to visit with Santa while he is here Saturday.

The Christmas decorative lights are now burning each evening on Mentone's Main street, and many of the homes are taking on that Christmas look.

FRIESNER STILL IN HOSPITAL

Max Friesner is in the hospital at South Bend. He has had several tests and the doctors are still testing, but all is in his favor so far.

Train Kills Two Kosciusko Men

Two Kosciusko County men, Orval R. Secor of Warsaw and Thomas D. Hackworth of near Packerton, were killed Thursday afternoon when a truck in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania freight train at Wooster, Ohio. The men were employed by the Endicott Church Furniture Company of Winona, and were making a delivery in an Endicott truck. The crossing was protected by a flagman but there were no crossing signals. As the men approached the crossing, it was blocked by a westbound train. As that train cleared the crossing, a car ahead of the truck was driven across the double tracks. Secor, driving the truck, followed, and drove into the path of the eastbound train, sight of which was obscured by the westbound train. The body of Secor was hurled about 80 feet, while that of Hackworth was buried under the truck wreckage.

Secor was born at Palestine, July 12, 1922. He was an outstanding basketball player at Mentone in 1938-39. He married Lois Estlick, who survives together with three young sons, Dennis, 5; David 2; and Douglas 1. Also surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Secor, a brother and five sisters. He was a War II veteran. The funeral was held Sunday at the Palestine Methodist Church with Rev. Lawrence Smith and Rev. Albert Rider officiating.

Hackworth was born at Prestonburg, Kentucky, June 5, 1925, a son of James and Mary Hackworth. He married Edith Harmon, who survives, together with a daughter, Linda Lou, age 5; and a son, David Glen, age 19 months; the mother, three brothers and three sisters, among them being Malcolm Hackworth of Sidney. He also was a War II veteran.

Funeral services for Hackworth were held Tuesday at the Freewill Baptist church at Bonanza, Ky.

LIONS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Maude Snyder and three of her music pupils entertained at the Mentone Lions Club meeting Wednesday evening. The Misses Sherry Shoemaker and Marita Tucker, of the Mentone High School, sang solos and Miss Joy Rider, of Burket, played a piano solo.

Mrs. Mary Barkman is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

BEAVER DAM FRANKLINETTES

The Beaver Dam Franklinettes met at the home of Mrs. Dale Nellans with Mrs. Dale Warren serving as hostess for the November meeting. Mrs. Nellans read for meditation, two poems by Henry Beer, "Thankful" and "The First Thanksgiving Day," which everyone enjoyed. "Off the Job Safety" was read by Mrs. Don Hoffman, followed by the Song of the Month, "Prayer for Thanksgiving."

A short lesson about toy making was given by Mrs. Richard Whittenberger. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. George Cumberland, vice president.

Delicious refreshments were served to fifteen members, two guests. Mrs. John Bowen and Dennis Adams. The door prize was received by Mrs. Richard Whittenberger.

SCOUT CHRISTMAS TREES ON SALE SATURDAY

The Boy Scouts announce they will have some Scotch Pine Christmas trees on sale Saturday morning; other varieties will be available in the afternoon.

FINED FOR PARKING ON HIGHWAY

A fine of \$1.00 and costs, totaling \$15.75 was given to Charles (Chuck) Felderman last Saturday in justice court in Warsaw by Justice of the Peace, Loren Melick.

He was charged with parking his truck and leaving it unattended, on a traveled portion of highway 19, north of Mentone on November 30. The arrest was made by State Trooper Wallace Manrow.

TALMA ROD AND GUN CLUB

Talma Rod and Gun Club members and their families will enjoy a potluck supper and movies at the Talma High School Gym (old) on Friday, December 11. All members are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

Supper will begin serving at 7:00 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Their will be a short business meeting before the supper hour. Coffee will be served by the Rod and Gun Club. Mr. Frank Umbehockic of Hammond will show pictures on his trip in to Canada and other pictures of interest. The public is invited to attend this meeting if they wish to do so.

David Gosser and Jon Cullum spent Friday and Saturday at Purdue University where they participated in the Indiana State High School Legislative program.

Mrs. Leonard Bitner of Wabash, was a Saturday night and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carbiener.

Herschel Enyeart of South Bend, is in the hospital with pneumonia. He is Mrs. Etta Halderman's son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Teel of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teel of Rochester, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Alfred Teel.

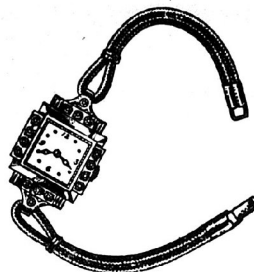
It is rushing the season but Mrs. Al Hatfield has a bouquet of pussywillows from a tree in her front yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Teel and family had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dillingham and family of Michigan City. Mr. Charles Dillingham of Plymouth. Dovie Ladd of Bourbon. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillingham, Mrs. Neva Teel and Miss Jeanie Heeter.



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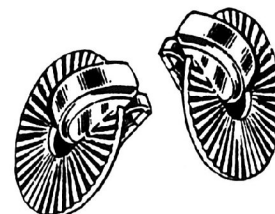
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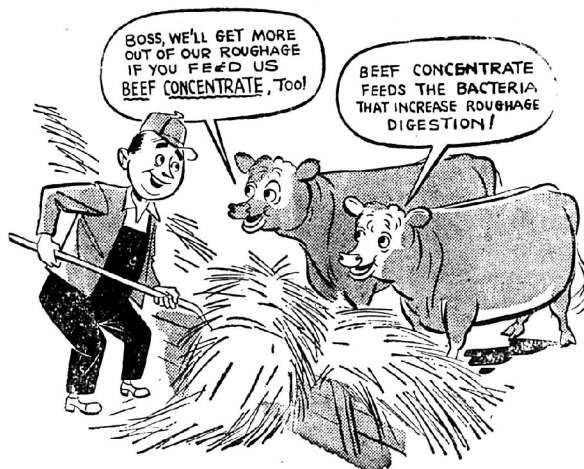
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600# cattle, 100 Beef Concentrate to 600# corn.
800# cattle, 100 Beef Concentrate to 800# corn.

For Fattening Cattle on ensilage, use 2 - 2½# per head per day.

For fattening cattle using ground cobs, we recommend:*

300# M. M. Beef Concentrate
1500# Ground Cobs
200# Molasses

OR

350# M. M. Beef Concentrate
1650# Ground Cobs
2000#

2000#

*For quality finish, cattle should be put on grain ration 60 days before marketing.

Come in and let us help you with your feeding problems. If you have a particular knotty problem, our Master Mix manager will be happy to map out a feeding program for you taking into consideration your feed stuffs on hand and your particular class of cattle.

Co-Op. Mill

NEWCASTLE

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mrs. Jim Maguire of Hammond was the guest Friday afternoon of Mrs. Charles Good.

Mrs. Ralph Hatfield and Mrs. Charley Green spent Friday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. Joe Duzan, Rex Haimbaugh and Lavoy Montgomery attended a Conversation meeting at the City Hall at Rochester Monday evening.

Mr. Fred Miller who has been confined to his home on account of illness is able to be out and around.

Miss Catherine Bunch was the recent guest of Mrs. Garrie Rose of Mentone.

Mr. Joe Duzan was a business visitor in South Bend Friday.

Mr. John Lewis of Warsaw who underwent major heart operation at the

St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne recently is improving. Mr. Lewis is the son of Mrs. Loren Kramer of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Simpson and family have moved from the Batz farm northeast of town to their new home near the local Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and family will move in the near future to Wisconsin to make their future home.

Grandmother Rogers who is confined to her sick bed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Myers isn't quite so well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kale and daughter of Plymouth spent Sunday here as a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Green.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blakley of LaPorte spent the weekend here as the guest of their nephew, Mr. Lavoy Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kramer were the guests Friday evening of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alber of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sager of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alber of Rochester will spend the weekend in Chicago where they will attend the W.L.S. Barn Dance.

Joe Duzan and Lavoy Montgomery were business visitors in South Bend, Thursday.

Christmas Party Held

The Pleasant Valley Club enjoyed a community dinner and Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Hershel Fenstermaker of Akron recently. The meeting was opened by singing "Deck the Halls." Followed by another Christmas Carol sung by the group.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Charles Borden, using Luke 11:8-14 and reading a poem "Christmas Foretold." Roll call was answered by Christmas verse or poems, among which were "A Mother's Christmas Prayer for Peace," "Custom of a Camel," "A Christmas Tree Order," "Wounded G. I.'s Christmas poem," "The Night Before Christmas," and "A Christmas List."

A Christmas gift was sent to Miss Betty Evans at Westville, Hospital, and

Cramer Ferry of Rochester was also remembered with a gift. The club voted to participate in the "Box for Greece," and a Christmas box was sent to the Mental hospital.

The Christmas Story, "Chime Bells," were given by Mrs. Lena Eaton. Installation of the new officers were in charge of Mrs. Lena Alspach as follows: President, Mrs. Russell Kock; Vice President, Mrs. Orville Long; Treasurer, Mrs. Mack Haimbaugh.

Eight members had a 100 percent attendance for the year they are: Mrs. Don Pfeiffer, Mrs. Charles Borden, Mrs. Wallis DeMein, Mrs. W. S. Duzenbury, Mrs. Clarence Graffis, Mrs. Delbert Hunter, Mrs. J. R. Bevelheimer and Mrs. Clarence Peterson.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Al Hatfield and son Larry enjoyed a day of shopping in Logansport last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook and daughter of South Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirchoff of Huntington, were

Mrs. Howard Shoemaker

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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook.

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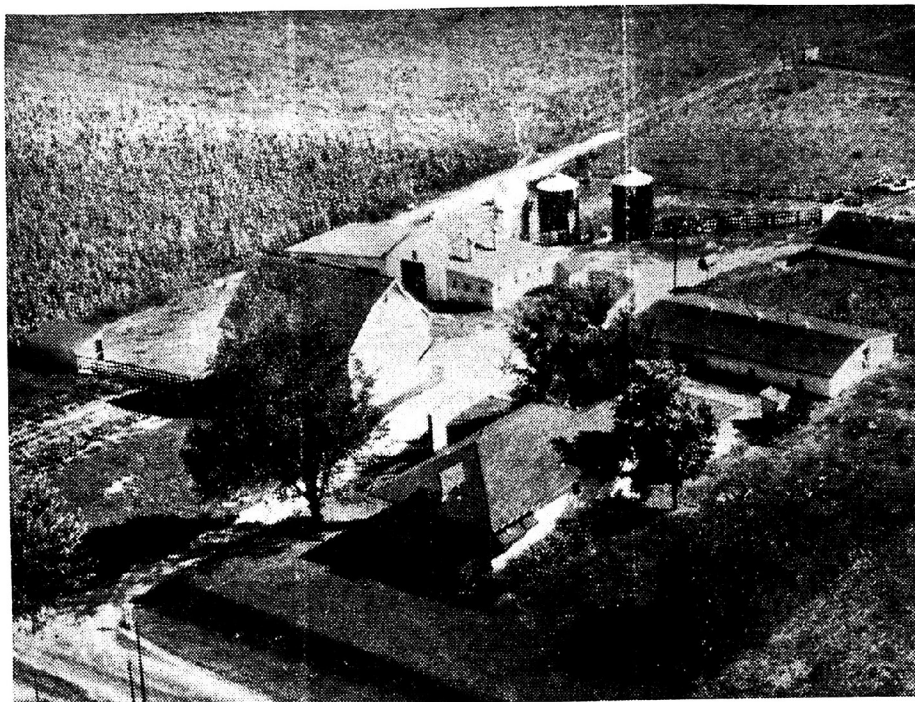
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White salt block, 50 lbs.
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Banner Grower, 18%.
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Hog Concentrate, 35%.
Hog pellets, 35%.
Sow Concentrate, 34%.
Pig Concentrate, 38%.
Pig-et pellets, 18%.
Calf pellets, 26%.
Egglac pellets, 20%.
Beef Cubes (Pellets), 32%.
Waylac pellets.
Rabbit pellets.
Dairy Concentrate, 33%.
Banner Hog, 44% A.P.F.
Banner Hog, 44%.
Banner brand, 40% hog supplement.
Pig power pellets, 18%.
Pig and Pork Pellets, 32%.
Pig and Sow concentrate, 35%.
Pig and Sow pellets, 35%.
Hog pellets, 40%.
Dairy concentrate.
Sweet cattle A pellets, 30%.
Poultry snacks, 20%.
Calf food pellets, 25%.

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS SET OF FARM BUILDINGS?



WHOSE FARM IS THIS?

Can you identify the farm pictured above? This is another of the farm pictures to be printed in the Co-Op. News, and as no one knows whose farm it is, can you help identify it? There's no prize to the first to tell us whose farm it is, but it is interesting to know who will be first in reporting the information to this newspaper.

Call, phone or write us if you believe you know the farm.

The farm pictured last week must have been a familiar one, as we had several calls from readers who identified it correctly. Robert Sittler, the owner, said it might have been because it is one of the few farms in this area that has a picture of a cow on the silo. Many folks, he says, use this identifying mark to direct people in that area.

The Sittler farm is located four miles south and one-fourth mile east of

Mentone, where Mr. and Mrs. Sittler and their two children have resided the past seven years. The 95 acre farm was purchased from Fred Walgamuth.

The Clearview Farm, as it is called, seems to handle a lot of "farming." The Sittlers milk 12 cows, feed about 50 head of western cattle each year, raise from 250 to 300 hogs and have from 1000 to 1200 laying hens.

The two children, Diane, 14, and Dick, 8, attend the Beaver Dam school and Mr. and Mrs. Sittler have been very active in community affairs in the Beaver Dam vicinity.

Many Identify Farm.

Those who identified the picture as the Sittler farm were: Marie Coleman, Harold Markley, Mrs. Max Nellans, Mrs. Leroy Norris, Bill Rathbun, Jack Miller, Dr. Anderson, Mrs. Lloyd Creakbaum, Mrs. Earl Sarber, Lester Rogers, Dale Hawley, Margret Blackburn, Mrs. Harry Sullivan, and C. O. Eller.

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- 1951 DESOTO Custom 4-dr. clean.
- 1951 CHEVROLET Fleetline 4-door Sedan, R&H.
- 1948 DESOTO Deluxe 4-dr. Tip-Toe shift - Fluid Dr.
- 1947 PLYMOUTH Deluxe 4 Dr., R & H.
- 1947 CHEVROLET Fleetline Aero Sedan, A nice one.
- 1947 DESOTO Custom 4-dr., Tip-Toe shift - Fluid Dr.

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- 1939 Buick 4 door sedan.
- 1939 Plymouth 4 door Sedan

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HARRISON CENTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kiser of Urbana, Ohio, were in Atwood on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Maurice Bumgartner. Mr. Kiser was former Ag. teacher at Atwood.

Mardene Nellans and Judy Decker are the latest mump victims from our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Marl Freeman, Mr. and

Mrs. Dale Smith and Bobby spent Sunday afternoon in North Manchester.

Mrs. Charles Vandermark and Mrs. Burl Clingenpeel were guests of Mrs. Ralph Tumbleson on Friday.

Mrs. Earl Chapman has been ill for several days. Mrs. Harry Sensibaugh called on Mrs. Chapman on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Henderson, Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anglin have all left our neighborhood for sunny Florida.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dry weather this fall serves to emphasize the need for greater field and forest fire prevention, advise Purdue University foresters. They say falling leaves will add to the dangerous situa-

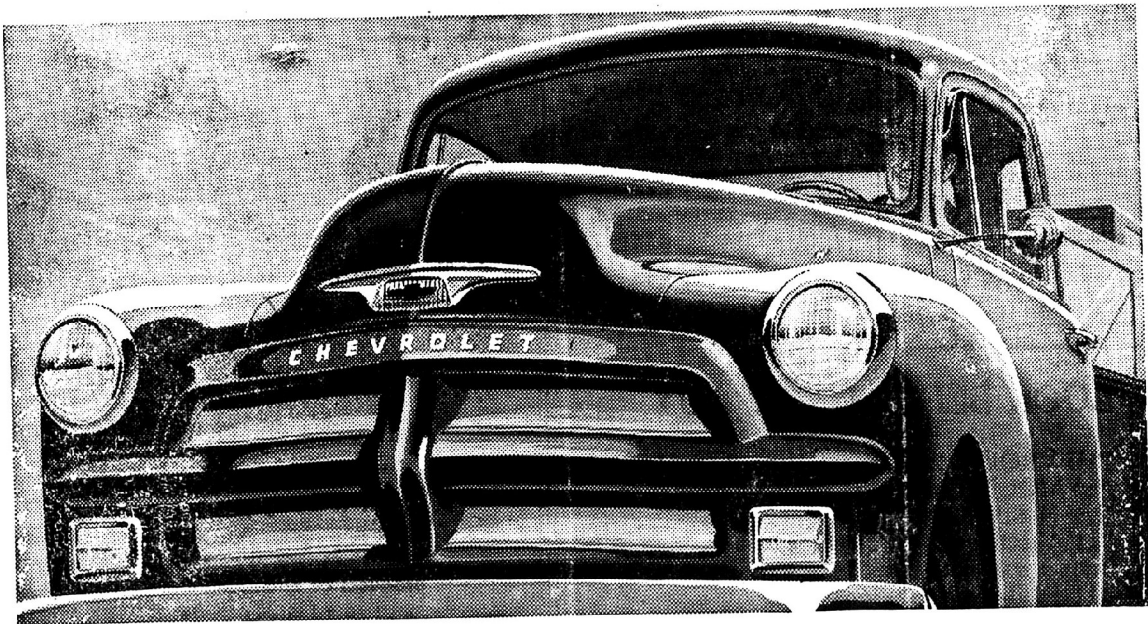
tion. Remember — it's easier and cheaper to prevent fires than fight them.

Mrs. Olive Frye, chief operator at our telephone office, was a guest at the Christmas party of Bourbon Telephone operators, Monday evening.

Mr. Dell Carbiener and Mrs. Grace Ellis were callers at the Earl Carbiener home Monday afternoon.

Headline News

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Methodist Church News

The second quarterly Settlement Day and Missionary Institute was held on Tuesday at the East Methodist Church in Mishawaka. The Rev. Jack Aebersold of Pierceton led the devotions. Rev. Gosser sang as a solo the Polish Carol, "Infant holy, Infant lowly."

The address was presented by the Rev. Joseph Persson of Johannesburg, South Africa, Methodist Missionary, publisher, printer, and author of many religious books in the native tongue of the people whom he serves. He was the first Protestant Missionary to translate and publish the complete New Testament in the Swahili tongue, and now has ready for printing, the Old Testament. He has been serving as a District Superintendent for over twenty years, the churches around Johannesburg.

The Rev. Elvin Miller, whom the local congregation remembers as having directed Religious Emphasis Services here two years ago, presented a very chal-

lenging message on The Temperance Cause in Methodism. In October Rev. Miller attended the Briefing Conference on Temperance held in Washington, D. C.

From the first Sunday in January through Easter Sunday, the local Methodist Church will observe an emphasis on Church Attendance. Not only is attendance lower than it has been for two years, but the local church treasury is practically non-existent. Many improvements have been made in the church and parsonage buildings, and more has been paid for missionary causes than ever before, but the year is only half over and there are many obligations yet to be met. Attendance at the University of Life was the highest yet achieved, an estimate of average attendance of 113 for the five sessions. Many requests have come for the continuation of the topic, "What We Believe And The Ways We Worship."

A Christmas Program, "Glad Christmas," will be presented by the Church School on Sunday evening, December 20, at seven-thirty. This promises to be a very interesting and inspiring program.

Next week a definite announcement concerning the Candle-lighting Carol Service will be made in this news item.

This Sunday the sermon topic will be "The Priority of God — The Angels' Song."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McClelland, of Columbus, Ohio, came Friday and were guests in the Mahlon Mentzer home.

PRACTICAL GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS

Insulate your attic, average cost	\$67.50
Corner China Cupboard, up from	36.75
Aluminum Storm and Screen Doors	39.50
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On Saturday they returned to their home, taking with them Mrs. Ocie Blue, who has been a guest of Mrs. Myrtle Whetstone for the past two months.

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- 1947 OLDSMOBILE 2-dr., A-1 throughout.
- 1951 CHEVROLET Sed. A. Del., like new.
- 1947 Chevrolet Bus. Cpe.
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YOUNG BOARDS FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc boards, ready for service. Ed Severns and Son, Phone 172F23, Mentone, R. 5, Warsaw. D9p

CHRISTMAS suggestions at Linn's Whims Shop, Mentone are — Beautiful hand painted wall plates and bowls and many novelty items made from old woods. So. Franklin. 1p

BE WISE — Glamorize your holiday parties, Mantel pieces, door decorations, party nut-cups, napkins, and gifts. The Hostess Shop, Mentone 150F21. D9c

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FOR SALE — 95 8-inch, 2-foot drain tile. Ralph Arnsberger. Phone 82-F24, Mentone. 1p

FOR SALE — Heavy duty tandem farm trailer, 7x10 bed. Phone 2642, Atwood. Carroll Eller. 1p

FOR SALE—2 gilts double immuned. Also one sow due to farrow. These hogs belong to my son who is in the hospital. You can see them here at my place. Adam Poe, 2½ miles East of Mentone on Road 25. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

The pupils and teachers of the Menton School wish to thank the members of the Volunteer Firemen, the Lions Club, and all others who helped get the gymnasium ready for the opening game. Walter Kent, Principal

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Dr. G. L. Sands D23c

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Igo and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Guido Shirey.

Mrs. Frank Smith is on the sick list but is some better at this time.

Mrs. Bernice Rush and Mrs. Miles Manwaring, Larry and Elaine were in South Bend Saturday, shopping.



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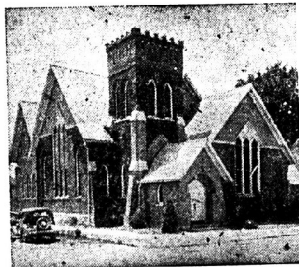
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
General Service 10:30
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p.m.
General Service 7:30 p.m.
Thurs. Eve. Prayer Service 7:30
Come and worship with us in sermon and song. We welcome you to all of his services. Come and bring a friend.

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Church School 11:00 a.m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY:
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Youth Meeting 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship Service 7:30

Summit Chapel

Ralph Bitting, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 10:45

Foster Chapel

Russell Shively, Superintendent

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Mrs. Della Dillingham called on her brother, Ervin Holloway, in Ft. Wayne. He has had another stroke and is confined to his bed.

BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT
Rev. Carl Thompson, Pastor

BEAVER DAM:

Sunday School 9:30
Ronnie Malott, Supt.

Morning Worship at 10:30

Golden Rule class meets at Leiningers' Monday evening.

BURKET:

Sunday School at 9:30

Everett Swick, Supt.

Adult Fellowship Tues. at 7:30

Builders class will meet Thursday evening in church basement.

Youth Fellowship Thursday evening at parsonage—Christmas party.

FAIRVIEW:

Sunday School 9:30

Ray Swick, Supt.

BURKET METHODIST PARISH
Albert Rider, Pastor

Cooks Chapel:

Church school at 9:30

Worship Service 10:30

Revival services at 7:00.

Palestine:

Morning Worship at 9:30

Church School at 10:20

Burket:

Church School at 9:30.

Mrs. and Mrs. Emory Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boganwright and family of Three Rivers, Michigan, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boganwright.

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BENDIX MALE CHORUS TO SING HERE



The Bendix Male Chorus, directed by Mr. John FitzHenry, will appear in the new gymnasium in Mentone, Indiana, on Wed. evening, December 16, 1953. The program will consist of several numbers by the choral group, plus a

few choice (?) renditions by the Barber Shop Quartet, and at least one piano selection by their accompanist, Helen Bodine.

The Bendix Male Chorus has been very busy in the past seasons singing

in many benefit performances. Among the more notable achievements have been appearances on radio and local T. V. This year their concert listing is highlighted by a trip to Hines Hospital, Chicago, to present a program for the shut-ins there.

Mr. FitzHenry, the director of the Bendix Male Chorus, is a graduate of Notre Dame. He was president of the glee club in his junior and senior years. After graduating, he worked for two years as a musical director in the Gary, Indiana, school system. At the present time he is a director of music in the Central High School of South

Bend.

The program is sponsored by the Mentone Lions Club for a joint meeting with the P.T.A. and will be presented at eight o'clock in the new gymnasium as stated above. The public is invited to attend this program without any admission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holbrook and son of Warsaw, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Griffis and in the afternoon called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffis and family.



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MULTIPLE USE FOR MOLASSES

Microorganisms in the digestive tracts of ruminants convert ammonium salts, urea and other non-protein nitrogenous compounds into bacterial protein, which is subsequently digested to furnish the needs of the animal for both essential and non-essential amino acids. However, full use of these protein equivalents was delayed because of their high degree of unpalatability. Recently this handicap has been overcome through the discovery that molasses is so palatable that it masks the objectionable flavors of the nitrogenous compounds. Studies with ammonium salts and urea-molasses, says Cornell's Dr. Milton L. Scott, show molasses is not only essential for increasing palatability, but also in furnishing the rumen microorganisms with minerals and sugar needed to initiate and maintain rapid growth of the protein-synthesizing microorganisms. Since the same conditions in the rumen are required to split cellulose and synthesize B-vitamins as to synthesize protein from non-protein compounds, the use of molasses permits a tremendous reduction in the cost of feeding by aiding in the use of inexpensive protein substitutes and inexpensive carbohydrates, such as corn cobs and straw.

In view of these facts, many new molasses feeds have been developed. In one of them, ammonia is made to react with the sugar in molasses to form a nitrogenous material having a protein equivalence of 15 to 30 percent. In another, a protein-mineral-vitamin supplement is formulated with molasses in such a way as to promote near-optimum growth of cellulose-splitting microorganisms so that full use can be made of cheap roughage. The value of molasses in the preservation of grass and legume silages is generally acknowledged.

The minimum levels of molasses which have been found to produce highest-quality silages are as follows: grasses or cereals, 40 lb.; mixed grasses and legumes, 60 lb.; alfalfa or clover, 80 lb.; soybean, 100 lb. per ton of silage.

Ordinarily, the use of molasses alone as a preservative, when properly handled, develops a sufficiently high lactic fermentation to reduce the pH to the optimum level for preservation. It has been suggested, however, that under certain conditions it might be desirable to inoculate the molasses with a mixed culture of lactobacilli of the streptobacterium plantarum type to be further assured of the growth of a desirable microbial flora.

A good silage preservative should prevent butyric acid formation, improve palatability, keep nutrient losses at a minimum, and be economical to use, notes Dr. Scott. Of all preservatives, molasses fulfills these requirements best.

Molasses For Swine

The evidence on the feeding of molasses to swine is more conflicting than for other farm animals. Of 54 reports

on experimental work with swine, good results were obtained in 35 cases, poor results in 19 cases. In some instances, the poor results can be attributed to the excessive use of molasses. In others, molasses was substituted for grains without adjusting the ration to make up for the reduced protein level. In still others, nutritional deficiencies appear to have been present in the basic ration. Swine, unfortunately, lack the microbiological flora of ruminants and, therefore, cannot make use of non-protein compounds. Furthermore, because they lack a rumen, most of the B-vitamins for pigs must come from the diet. When the proper effort is not made to balance the diet in protein and B-vitamins, poor results are likely to occur. In studies in which well-balanced swine rations were used, molasses was shown to give excellent results when substituted for corn, barley, or oats at proper levels.

The optimum levels of molasses in swine rations appear to be: 10% of the ration for weaning pigs. 20% of the ration for pigs weighing from 80 to 100 lbs. 20 to 40% of the ration for pigs weighing 100 lbs. or more.

When fed under these conditions, molasses has a feeding value ranging from 75 to 111% of the cereal grains. Its average gain-replacement value for swine appears to be about 85%. One investigator found that mixtures of molasses with oats gave better results than molasses and corn, probably because of the higher protein in oats. The proper use of molasses in swine feeds not only produces better and more economical weight gains, but also improves the quality of the pork.

Sweet Feeds For Poultry

A number of studies have been conducted in which molasses was substituted for corn in starting and growing rations for chicks. Levels of 4 to 5% molasses produced results which were at least equivalent to those obtained with similar rations without molasses. Other studies showed that in rations for laying hens, cereal grains could be replaced by molasses up to a level of 7.5% of the total ration with no reduction — indeed, in most cases, with an increase — in egg production as well as a decrease in mortality. For fattening poultry, 10 and 15% of molasses has been shown to produce more rapid gains than were obtained without molasses, says Dr. Scott. In one study, 15% molasses appeared to be excessive, thus indicating that the optimum level is more nearly 10%. In addition to producing increased gains, molasses has been reported to aid in the development of the deep yellow pigmentation of skin which is so desirable in broilers and friers.

Moreover, molasses appears to be beneficial in the treatment of some poultry diseases. Its "flushing" effect when fed at high levels, which is undesirable in ordinary poultry-keeping, probably helps in the treatment of disease by establishing conditions which are unfavorable for growth of harmful microorganisms, and by flushing out

of the intestinal tract these microorganisms and their toxins.

Grass and legume silages produced in the same manner as those designed for ruminants have excellent feeding values for poultry. Since chickens cannot digest cellulose, only young grasses and legume plants should be used in preparing poultry silage. If the silage is properly prepared, chickens and turkeys will consume the silage as readily as fresh-chopped grass, and at a rate up to four pounds daily per 100 birds.

Composition and Nutritive Score of Molasses

As our knowledge of the nutrient requirements of the various classes of farm animals has increased, the feeding of the animals has gradually changed from the early trial-and-error methods to the presentday scientific methods. Today, we are able to analyse an ingredient for most of its nutrients and then calculate just how its nutrient composition can best be fully utilized in mixed rations.

Investigations show that although molasses is valuable for its high content of readily-available energy, it is also an excellent source of highly-available essential minerals, and of important vitamins. One report shows that sheep fed 680 grams of molasses exhibited a 50% increase in blood calcium and magnesium levels within one hour, and that the effect persisted for more than five hours. Soluble calcium and magnesium salts equivalent to the amounts in the molasses was not as

effective in raising the blood levels, nor so persistent. It is suggested that these findings indicate the possible beneficial use of molasses in the prevention and treatment of milk fever and grass staggers.

Several investigators have demonstrated the high biological value of iron present in molasses as evidenced by its effectiveness in curing the anemia which occurs in rats fed a milk diet. Molasses has been shown also to be an excellent source of pantothenic acid, pyridoxine, biotin, inositol and certain unknown growth factors. Early studies indicated that molasses is a rich source of vitamin E. The finding that molasses is a good source of antioxidants capable of retarding the coupled oxidation of butter yellow in mixtures with linoleic acid, may support the view that molasses contains vitamin E, or, on the other hand, may indicate that antioxidants in molasses exerted a sparing effect on the vitamin E requirement of the experimental animals.

It is evident from a careful inspection of the nutrient composition of molasses that it is a valuable ingredient for use, not only in rations for ruminants, but also in rations for the non-ruminant farm animals, swine and poultry, concludes Dr. Scott.

—Dr. Feeds Illustrated

Dr. and Mrs. McFadden and daughter had as their guests over the week end, Mrs. McFadden's mother, Mrs. J. C. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague of Mason, Michigan.

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The weather here sure has been grand. The days have all been sunny with the afternoon temperatures at a very moderate 65 to 70° and the nights

quite cool and very nice for sleeping. I was very surprised to find I would be living in the new air force barracks. They have a new housing project going on air force wide which helps make service life a little more enjoyable. The new barracks are made into two man rooms with almost all the conveniences of home.

My job will be about the same as it has been the last 3 years. I will be repairing different type radar and communication equipment. The work week is 5½ days which also makes me happy because for the past 3 years I have been on a 7 day work week.

I enjoyed my stay at home very much. It is always nice to get back home among so many nice people and see the changes that have taken place in our community. The new gym is very nice and I hope the basketball boys continue playing good ball and help all the basketball fans enjoy it. I enjoyed seeing our boys play ball. They've got a nice ball club, I hope they make it a winning team.

Thanks very much for the paper in the past and I'll be looking forward to receiving it again soon.

Sincerely,

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SUE LACKEY ENTERTAINS F.H.A.

Sue Lackey entertained 24 members of the Mentone Chapter F.H.A. last Monday evening at her home southeast of Mentone.

Following a short business meeting "white elephant" gifts were exchanged. The remainder of the evening was spent with group singing and games. Several girls provided special music.

Those present were: Jackie Ward, Jolane Smith, Mary Dorell, Barbara Long, Marita Tucker, Sheila FitzGerald, LaVonne Montel, Betty Cochran, Luann Long, Donna Horn, Bonnie Grubbs, Betty Mellott, Betty Griffith, Bev. Tinkey, Linda Horn, June Romine, Leah Nell Lemler, Bonnie Cochran, Esther Quier, Karen Linn, Shirley Horn, Mrs. Hoffman, Chapter Advisor, Mrs. Griffiths, Chapter Mother, Mrs. Tinkey and Mrs. Lackey.

Mrs. Lackey assisted her daughter with refreshments.

LOCAL NEWS

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Wed., Thurs.,

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mentone School News Mentone School To Broadcast

Monday evening, December 14, the Mentone School will present another in the series of Mentone Miniatures over WRSW-AM*FM. The broadcast is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Brooks Dawson, English and Speech instructor, in charge of the broadcasts.

Four New Pupils Enroll

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Surface enrolled on Wednesday. This family has recently moved to the Harrison Center community. Philip is in the 11th grade; Alice in the 9th. Linda is in the 5th; and Markee the first. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Orcutt have

moved to the Laketon community. Lynn and Jerry Orcutt have withdrawn.

Mentone Opens in the New Gym

On Wednesday evening the Mentone Bulldogs met the strong Central of North Manchester teams. The entire community came to the aid of the school in getting the new gym ready. On Monday evening, the Volunteer Firemen moved the bleachers from the old gym to the new, and moved in the bleachers which the shop boys have built. On Tuesday evening, the Lions Club set up the new bleachers on the north side. Other individuals of the community helped. Several of the teachers and pupils worked during the

weekend to help finish for the opening. An opening ceremony was presented between games. Mr. Whitehead, Mrs. Tucker, Mr. Leesig, Mr. Carey, Members of the Advisory Board, the president of the PTA and of the Advisory Council were introduced.

Several Cases of Mumps

A number of pupils have been absent with the mumps. This epidemic which started in the lower grades has now reached the high school. A few others have been absent with flu and bad colds.

Seniors Receive Pictures

On Wednesday the Robert's Studio of Fort Wayne delivered the senior

pictures which were taken earlier this year. The Seniors are measuring for caps and gowns and preparing to order name cards and invitations in anticipation of Commencement next Spring.

FHA Holds Christmas Party

The Future Homemakers met at Sue Lackey's home on Monday evening to hold their annual Christmas party. The evening was spent in entertainment. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Ralph Hoffman is sponsor of the FHA.

TO CELEBRATE 95th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Amanda Imus, a native of Marshall County, will celebrate her 95th birthday on Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Carrie Barrett in Tippecanoe where she makes her home.

Mrs. Imus is quite active, has a good memory and can tell many incidents that took place during the Civil War. A card shower is being planned for her. Her address is Tippecanoe, Ind.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

We opened our regular meeting with the pledge to the American flag, promise and laws. The laws were recited by Suellen Shepler. Then the troop said them. The minutes were read and approved. We changed our caroling night to the 23 of December.

The refreshment committee is Janice Mollenhour, Suellen Shepler and Sharlene Ware. The game committee is Sue Shoemaker, Sue Fenstermaker, Lucy Coplen and Sue Long. Sue Borton, Leah Nell Lemler, Beverly Walburn and Carol Smith on the clean-up committee. During our Christmas vacation there will be no meeting. We closed our meeting around 4:30, then practiced carols.

REGISTRATION FOR CUB SCOUTS

Registration for Cub Scouts will begin on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, in the Methodist Church basement, at seven-thirty. Mr. Meitzler and Mr. Rasor will also give a period of instruction to Den Mothers and Committee Members. Cub fees are 50c and committee fees \$1.00.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Harley Regenos, of near Yellow Creek, is now home after being a patient at the St. Joseph hospital for nearly three weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many cards of sympathy, the beautiful flowers and the kindness of all our friends and relatives at the passing of our father, Noah L. Van Dorn. We also wish to thank the minister, Leslie Grant, the pallbearers and the Johns Funeral Home for their kind services.

THE VAN DORN FAMILY.

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LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Mott Bryan, who is chairman of the membership committee for our P.T.A. is joining with the other members of his committee to urge some 100 or more parents to renew their membership to the P.T.A.

Last year we had 207 families on the membership list as compared to 68 so far this year.

If it were possible, the committee members would make a house to house canvass to solicit P.T.A. membership. However, we feel that this is not necessary, as most parents are interested in the welfare of both the student and the school—a meeting ground of which is the P.T.A. group.

To make your "signing up" easier, Mott and his committee plan to be at the new gym next Wednesday evening when the Bendix Chorus sings here.

The other members of the membership committee are: Lyman Mollenhour, Mrs. Leonard Eller, Mrs. Albert Tucker, Mary Tridle, Bernice Rush, Wreatha McFarren.

There will be a business meeting of the P.T.A. at 7:30 sharp next Wednesday evening in the new gym, so try and be there promptly.

ROBBERY AT COX GARAGE

The Cox garage suffered a loss of \$69.70 in cash some time over the week end when someone broke out a rear window and found the cash pouch that had been hidden in a parts drawer. The thief evidently knew the approximate location of the money as not much else had been disturbed. The intruder opened a rear door when he left the building.

It is not known when the robbery took place, but it was discovered by an employee, James Whetstone, Monday morning.

Local and county law officers have been working on the case and have not announced any definite clues to the identity of the thief.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

Final notices have been mailed to delinquent water users. The Clerk-Treasurer and Farmers State Bank are instructed to not accept payment after Dec. 24, 1953 without the 10% penalty.

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MRS. TINKEY MUCH IMPROVED

In a telephone conversation with Mrs. Cleo Tinkey on Wednesday morning, we learned that Mrs. Grover Tinkey is much improved, and able to sit up for a couple of hours each day.

Mrs. Tinkey was seriously burned several months ago and has been a patient in the Woodlawn hospital, where her condition remained critical for a number of weeks.

Now that she is on the road to recovery she would enjoy seeing her friends, or hearing from them.

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KOSCIUSKO BANKS ALERTED
FOR ROBBERY SATURDAY

Considerable excitement—or interest—was created in Mentone Saturday when folks found the bank door locked as they attempted to enter.

The Farmers State Bank here, as well as all other banks in the county, were alerted that information had been received that a county bank was going to be robbed Saturday. The local bank received this information from one of the Warsaw banks, from the State Police and from the county sheriff. A state trooper was in Mentone all afternoon as a precautionary measure. No information is available as to how this so-called "tip" was picked up by the law officials.

Friends, just because the manager of the bank here served as doorman for you Saturday doesn't mean that you should expect this same courteous service every day. They are very accommodating people, but you may have to push the door open yourself again now.

In line with the fear of robbery, a number of local citizens were rather apprehensive Tuesday afternoon when some strangers were visiting about every store on Main Street. At most of the places they would appear, singly, at a front door, look in and then move on to the next. A few times they entered and then turned and walked out. Eventually three of them came back down the street and as they came to the Country Print Shop door your editor asked one of them if he was looking for someone, as I noticed him a few minutes before try the front door. He soon answered that he was selling door closers but made no apparent effort to show any samples or give any sales talk. The three went on down the street where Joe Baker managed to secure the license number of their car. One of the men did attempt to sell a card of spring door closers at the Ward Paint Store but Mr. Ward said he was more interested in watching one of the stores across the street than Ralph's reaction to the sales presentation.

Perhaps we are a bit jittery, but we should also be alert to the possibilities of robberies at this season of the year.

Mr. Miner Mollenhour is very poorly at this time.

DUNNUCK - KELLY

Mr. and Mrs. Forst Dunnuck are now at home in Warsaw following their marriage the last of November.

The bride is the former Louise Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelly, of Warsaw. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dunnuck, north of Mentone.

Mrs. Dunnuck graduated from Warsaw high school in 1952.

Forst graduated from Mentone in 1950 and will receive his degree in education from Manchester College next spring.

GREETING ISSUE NEXT WEEK

Each Christmas the Co-Op. News publishes a special Christmas greeting issue in which every business and professional person in this immediate vicinity is given an opportunity to extend the season's greetings to their many friends and customers. The employees at the Co-Op. News will make an effort to contact everyone, but it would make it more certain if you might stop in at the News office and select the greeting which you would like us to print for you.

MENTONE READING CLUB

The December meeting of the Mentone Reading Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. V. Johns, with Mrs. Ora McKinley as assisting hostess.

After the pledge to the flag and the club collect, the group sang several Christmas Carols.

Roll call was answered by the reading of a Christmas poem.

It was decided to send a get-well card, signed by all present, to Mrs. Mary Boggs, who has been a patient in the hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Oliver Teel sang "O Holy Night" and "Toyland," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Vance Johns. Following this Mrs. Johns played "To A Wild Rose" and "The Swallow."

Miss Mary Ann Dunbar, of Warsaw, was then introduced to the group. Mary Ann spent some time last summer in Germany as an exchange student. She presented a most interesting and colorful account of her time there, having taken many fine colored slides of historical places in Germany and France.

Mrs. Miles Manwaring and Mrs. Arley Cullum were on the program committee.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING
WATER STORAGE TANK

A crew of workmen is busy this week cleaning, repairing and painting the water storage and pressure tank of the Mentone water department.

It seems that every town board for the past many years has commented that it just hoped the tank wouldn't burst until it was out of office—and your present board is no exception. But regardless of who is on the board, something had to be done before the fatal burst came. This tank has been serving Mentone for 41 years with little repair or attention. It is outdated and a similar one cannot be installed in any town in Indiana according to state regulations, but as long as we can maintain it in good repair it will prevent the necessity of spending from thirty to fifty thousand dollars to erect a tower and gravity system.

After the tank was emptied Sunday night, inspection showed that many of the 2,416 (you count them if you want to) rivets were almost rusted away on the inside of the tank. Many places there were rust pits almost a quarter of an inch deep in the three-eighths metal, and there were places where water had been seeping through the seams.

The company now doing the repair work will guarantee the tank to be just as strong as when it was first installed 41 years ago. All the seams are being electric welded and each of the rivet heads will be welded around and where necessary the centers will be built up to full strength. All the rust pits will be filled with new metal by electric welding and then the inside of the tank given a coat of flexible, odorless and tasteless sealer approved by health authorities.

The outside of the tank, too, will be painted after the proper repairs are made.

All the above repairs are being made with water department funds, none of which comes from taxation.

Because one of the two gate valves that control the water to the tank failed to work Sunday night, it was necessary to shut off a portion of the water mains as the tank was emptied on Sunday night. These valves hadn't been operated for many years and evidently one was so corroded that it could not be completely closed. The water pressure is now being maintained by the pump west of town, and a pressure

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

At the PTA meeting on Wednesday night, the following letter was read and presented to Mr. Kent.

Mr. Kent,
Any person in a position of trust and responsibility is subject to criticism, and it often seems to such an individual that there is little appreciation of effort spent and goals achieved. We want you to know that your work here has been very much appreciated, and we also wish you to know that we have some understanding of the amount of time and effort these achievements have cost you.

The completion of the gymnasium represents a visible sign of progress but we know that before it could be done there were hours of patient preparation and dealing with "red tape" which required your attention and time. The patience and persistence required were great and we wish to say "Thank you." Since the gym has been nearly completed, we are also aware of the emphasis you have placed upon care of the fine property we have acquired. We should all be glad to take care of such property without being reminded, but we know it usually isn't that way, and we commend your efforts in creating attitudes of that sort. We realize this has taken much of your time in personal work with the students.

You do many other things we appreciate, and have often failed to mention. We enjoy the school notes in our local paper and believe they perform a good service. We appreciate your presence on the fan bus at "away" games. Your work with the student council, guiding the high school boys and girls in self-government, should broaden the outlook of the entire community. Today when there is so much talk about schools fulfilling community needs, we want you to know that we appreciate your leadership, and will continue to support you to the best of your abilities.

The Executive Committee of
the Parent Teachers Association

safety valve has been placed on a fire hydrant to prevent any undue pressure on the lines. This, naturally, will show more frequent high and low pressures at your water tap until the old tank is placed back in operation.

If everything goes well, the next town board won't have to hurry out before the tank blows up.

PRACTICAL GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS

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- ★ Zippo and Ronson Lighters

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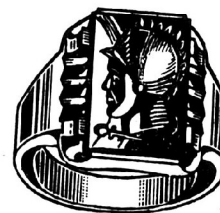


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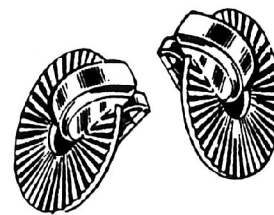
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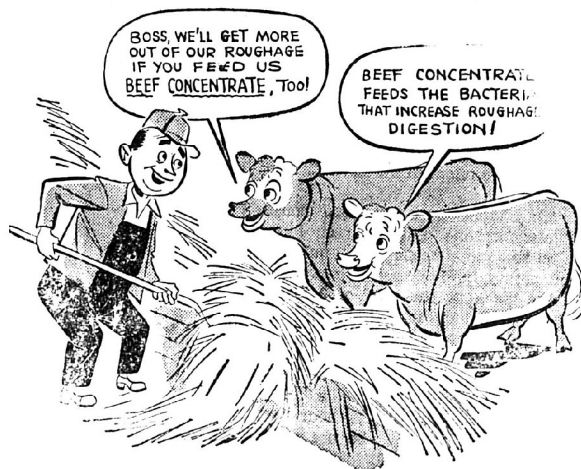
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350# M. M. Beef Concentrate
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Medicated Supplements

Feed manufacturers have long recognized that disease control and prevention, particularly as it applies to poultry flocks, is a normal and natural field of exploitation. Vaccination, while effective against many diseases, requires individual handling of the animal or bird and necessitates supplies and professional costs which represent a heavy out-of-pocket expense for the farmer. Such charges can be absorbed in the cost of raising a cow worth many dollars, but not in the case of a broiler worth only a few cents.

To date, the bacterial infections, such as coccidiosis, pullorum, fowl typhoid, enteritis, scours and others, have been among those most successfully treated by oral administration of the medication in the feed or in the drinking water. Vaccines still hold the most promise for controlling virus diseases. Some rather recent developments have offered feed medication possibilities for the control of parasitic disease and dewormers.

Sulfas

The sulfonamides—notably sulfaquinoxaline—were first chosen for their effectiveness against coccidiosis, considered the Number One disease problem of poultry. Thousands of experienced poultrymen found that the use of sulfas mixed in mash feeds not only controlled coccidial outbreaks, but generally increased thriftiness, sped growth and prevented stunting. Because of its almost universal occurrence in practical poultry operations, cecal coccidiosis is controlled early by many raisers who have adopted the use of preventive level sulfa feeding for baby chick flocks until coccidial immunity has been established.

Other derivatives of the sulfa drugs—sulfamethazine, sulfamerazine, sulfathiazole and their soluble salts—have also proven effective against pullorum disease, acute fowl cholera and coryza. These drugs have found application, too, in the field of bacterial diseases of livestock when used at therapeutic levels in feed for animals suffering from foot rot, metritis, shipping fever, scours, enteritis and certain respiratory diseases. Sulfas have the additional advantage of a high lethal dosage level, no retention in the tissues after discontinuance, and low cost per feeding unit.

Nitrofurans

Extracted as a by-product of furfural manufacture which utilizes grain wastes such as corn cobs, oat hulls and the like, the nitrofurans have been made available to the poultry industry as patented products for incorporation in the feed. Two of these derivatives are

currently being marketed—one called nitrofurazone and the other, just announced, furazolidone.

Nitrofurazone is sold in a premixed package incorporating soybean oil meal for use by feed manufacturers in preparing medicated poultry feeds effective for preventive control of both intestinal and cecal coccidiosis. Where requested arsenicals are added for their growth promotant qualities. This mix is then added to the feed at the rate of 1 lb. per ton.

Nitrofurazone throughout several years of controlled laboratory work and practical field trials has proven to be an effective coccidiostat. It does not interfere with the development of natural immunity or feed efficiency and is relatively low in price. It may be used safely up to within four days of marketing broilers, from chick to market.

Furazolidone is a chemical cousin to nitrofurazone and has been found effective against fowl typhoid, pullorum and paratyphoid diseases when mixed in the mash at the level of 2 lbs. of packaged concentrate per ton. Preventive levels are half this amount. It has a specific action against bacteria of the genus salmonella and actually kills these bacteria, stopping deaths due to fowl typhoid within 48 hours. No other coccidiostat need be used with furazolidone.

While this product is now labeled only for Salmonella infections, furazolidone has also been pronounced effective against blackhead disease after a year's field trials conducted by the University of Minnesota in which the death loss in treated flocks was reduced to 10 per cent as compared to a death loss of 50 per cent in untreated flocks.

Antibiotics

While long accepted by the feed trade as a growth promotant when used at low levels of 5 to 10 grams per ton, antibiotics have been found effective for the treatment and prevention of specific diseases when fed at therapeutic levels of 75 to 200 grams per ton. Included in the range of antibiotic treatment are such infectious diseases as "air-sac" disease; blut comb; enteritis in birds, calves and swine; and scours in calves and swine.

The producers of the major feed-grade antibiotics have also developed a water-soluble form for prompt action where the bird or animal goes off feed. This product has the additional advantage of providing specific treatment where necessary although the regular ration may already contain some antibiotic.

Arsenicals

Arsenical compounds are discussed at greater length in the "Specialty Pro-

ducts" section of this issue. However, arsenicals have been found effective in the control of coccidiosis when fed at low levels and seem to offer some additional advantage in growth stimulation even where antibiotics are fed.

Other Compounds

Additional compounds which feed manufacturers increasingly incorporate in custom feeds for the control of specific diseases include 2-amino-5-nitrothiazole (Enheptin) for prevention of blackhead in turkeys; phenothiazine for obvious internal worm infections; and paraminobenzoic acid for control of chronic respiratory disease in poultry. The nitrophenides are an-

other popular preventive of cecal coccidiosis.

Summary

Extensive field and laboratory testing has proved the worth of all medicated supplements offered the feed industry today. Acceptance, too, has been rather general from state and federal control officials. However, definite state regulations have been set up to establish their use, provide for proper feed tag labeling and feeding instructions. The future is bright for these products and the list constantly increases as both industry, feeder and researcher recognize the economic value of curbing disease by simply feeding.

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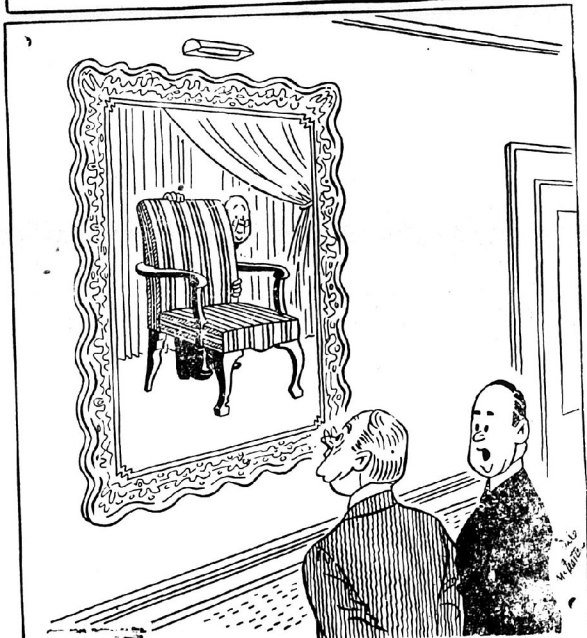
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WINTER AG. CONFERENCE

One of the highlights of the annual Winter Agricultural Conference to be held at Purdue University from Jan. 5-8 will be a joint program conducted by the Purdue agricultural economic and agronomy departments on "Farm Costs, Fertilizers, and Crop Rotations."

Opening the program on Jan. 6 will be a panel discussion on ways and means of cutting farm costs. Members of the panel include Spaine Armstrong, Bedford; Walter Hanna, Martinsville; Otto Herschel, Centerville; and Dick Ward, Crawfordsville. Panel leaders will be Profs. R. H. Bauman and A. M. Nichter, Purdue extension economists.


During the nitrogen fertilization portion of the program, C. J. Overdahl, Purdue extension agronomist, will explain the various kinds of nitrogen fertilizers, and Dr. S. A. Barber, research agronomist, will discuss the conditions favorable for the use of the various forms of nitrogen. Prof. R. R. Mulvey, research agronomist, will review some of the results obtained with nitrogen fertilization of small grains, soybeans, grass, and corn.

Rounding out the joint morning program will be a talk on "Farming in the Atomic Age," by George Scarseth, director of research for the American Farm Research Association, Lafayette.

During the afternoon, the joint agronomy and agricultural economics program will feature talks by Profs. P. R. Robbins and N. S. Hadley, extension

economists, and Dr. A. J. Ohlrogge, research agronomist. Robbins will outline factors affecting the economics of crop rotations and nitrogen fertilization and Hadley will make recommendation for adjusting cropping systems to government programs. Ohlrogge will give his predictions on what nitrogen fertilization will do to crop rotations.

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FOR SALE — Black Angus bull, full blooded, just right for service. Ralph Armsberger, Phone 82F24, Mentone. 1c

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FOR SALE — 500 bales of wheat straw, William V. Walters, Tippecanoe, Phone 2533. D17p

HOUSE SLIPPERS and slipper sox for men, women and children. \$1.39 to \$4.95. Open nights until Christmas. Coopers' Store.

BE WISE — Glamorize your holiday parties, mantel pieces, door decorations, party nut-cups, napkins, and gifts. The Hostess Shop, Mentone 150-F21. D23p

CANDY FOR THE HOLIDAYS — Bulk 29c lb. up; 3 and 5 lb. boxes \$1.98 and \$2.98. Open nights until Christmas. Coopers' Store.

FOR SALE — Baled hay, mixed. Nellans Poultry Farm, Phone Mentone 28F12. 1p

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WANTED — Rectangular library table Call Mrs. Artley Cullum at 38 or 5, Mentone.

ROAD and CEMENT gravel, mason fill dirt and limestone for driveways. Contact Sid Dick at Talma, or phone 1267X Rochester. F10p

FOR SALE — Sorghum Molasses, Popcorn, Pumpkins and Squashes. Whit Gast, Akron. D23c

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QUADRIGA PRINTS — Lots of new patterns and border prints for Apron and Dresses. Open nights until Christmas. Coopers' Store.

FOUND — A sum of money in Mentone. Floyd Tucker, Mentone. 1p

FOR SALE — Used pipe, most sizes, reasonable. Bourbon Junk Yard, Telephone 19, Bourbon. F24c

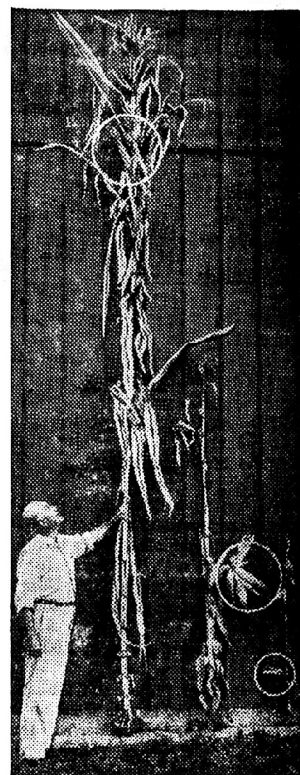
FOR SALE — 3 sows and 25 pigs. Mrs. O. V. Jones, Phone Mentone 92-F-22. 1p

FOR SALE — Little Japanese Hull-less popcorn. Carey Landis. J6p

FOR SALE — Montgomery Ward Winter King heavy service battery, 9"x7" 7½", used only 3 months. \$12.00. Omar Cox., R2, Rochester. 1p

Ancient Comfort
Persian nobles of the Thirteenth Century had their fine homes cooled during the summer months by snow from the mountain tops brought down by relays of slaves. Today, cooling systems in private homes and public buildings are regarded as an ultra-modern comfort.

Wanted—Tall Corn Pickers



It would take a star basketball center plus a step ladder to pick the ear of corn on the stalk shown on left. Charles Gunn, noted corn breeder of the DeKalb Agricultural Association, DeKalb, Illinois, stands 6 feet in his stocking feet and the big stalk tops him by almost 12 feet. It's Mexican corn grown by Mr. Gunn, and in its normal climate, reaches a height of about 14 or 15 feet. The middle stalk shown is of average height in this vicinity. The short stalk on the right is one of Mr. Gunn's inbreds, used in breeding hybrid corn.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

We opened our meeting with the pledge to the American Flag, promise and laws. The minutes were read and approved. We are going caroling on the 23rd of December.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again on December 22nd. We then will practice carols.

LOCAL NEWS

Complete assortment of Christmas cards and wrapping paper, ribbon, seals and tags. Denton's Drug Store, Mentone, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams and sons attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mickel of near Talma Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Bunch, of near Talma, was a Monday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose.

Mr. Russell McFadden of New Haven spent Tuesday with his son and family, Dr. and Mrs. McFadden.

Mrs. Howard Horn, Mrs. Kenneth Horn, Mrs. Clarence Horn and Mrs. Donald Horn spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clipp in Elkhart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milo Griffis spent Sunday afternoon in Rochester at the D. L. Carey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams, Mrs. Marie Julian and son Jack called at the Eli Julian home Sunday evening.

Christmas gift. 21 and 24 inch pictures. See them at Baker's Jewelry and Appliance Store.

Mrs. Zoah Ross, of Kendallville visited Mrs. Etta Halderman and Miss Greta Lattimer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clauss, of Camp Chaffee, Ark. have come home and he is being sent to Germany.

Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Mrs. Harold Nelson Stevie and Sandra were Saturday afternoon shoppers in Rochester.

Blanche Smith and son, Mrs. Edna Juilian and Mrs. Doris Hatchworth and two children of Warsaw called on Mrs. Eli Julian and Linda Friday evening.

Mrs. Bernice Rush, Mrs. Miles Manwaring, Larry and Elaine, Mrs. Artley Cullum and Mrs. Tom Harman called on Mrs. Tony Hight in Etna Green, Tuesday afternoon. It was a surprise visit on Mrs. Hight's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Hight and daughter Karin moved to Etna Green the first week in December.

Glen Davis is home with the mumps.

PROGRAM AT TALMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The public is given an invitation to the Christian Church Sunday evening. The children of the Sunday School are giving the program.



Couldn't Happen Now! President Andrew Johnson was a Democrat nominated as vice president by the Republicans to run with Abraham Lincoln. The ticket won, and when Lincoln was assassinated, Johnson became president.

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Loaf Cake

Loaf cake makes an easy dessert when you serve a slice of it topped with a slice of brick ice cream and then crown it all with sliced or crushed sweetened berries in season.

Removing Cake

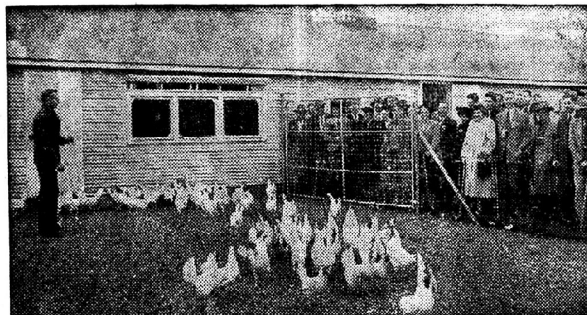
To loosen layer cake from the tin, set the cake pan on a cold, damp cloth for a few moments and it will come out easily.

Save Candle Wobbling

If candles wobble in their holders, run a strip of cellophane tape around the bottom to add to base dimension so that they will fit snugly into the candlesticks.

Fashion Favorite

Wool tweed jersey is one of fashion's favorite fabrics for this season. It lends itself to a whittled silhouette but it can still be full-skirted and casual.

Local People Visit Purina Research Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman, Mentone, Indiana were among approximately 300 farmers from this section of the country who visited the Purina Research Farm at Gray Summit, Missouri last week and spent the following day touring the company's mills and research laboratories in St. Louis.

Thousands of farmers from all sections of the United States and many

from foreign countries visit the farm each year to see results of experiments conducted there in livestock and poultry feeding and management. The 738 acre farm is devoted entirely to farm research projects.

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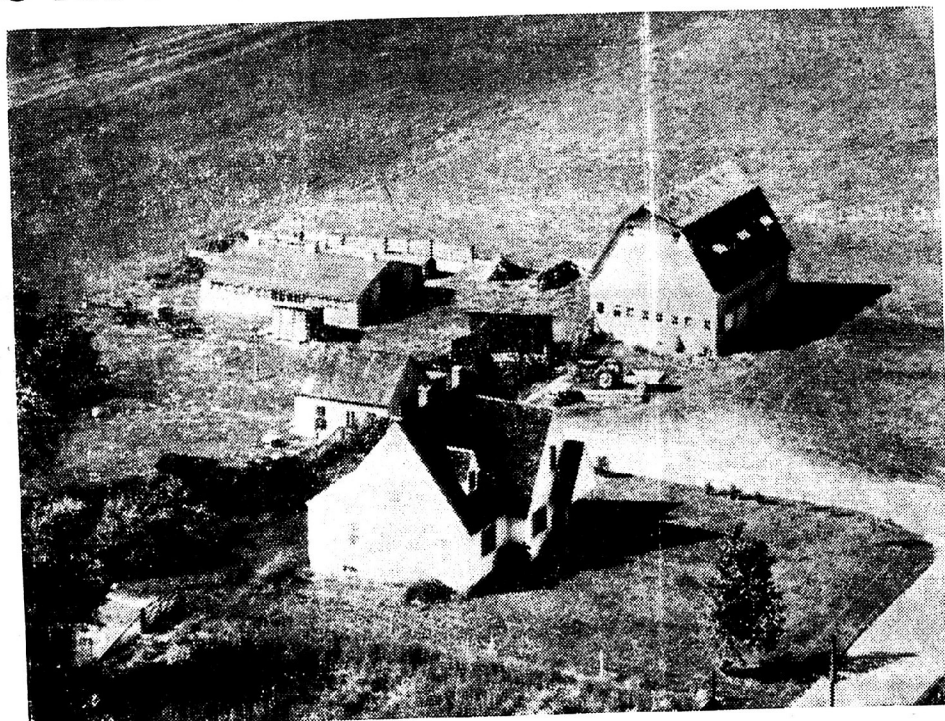
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 FRIDAY, DEC. 18

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WHOSE FARM IS THIS?

Can you identify the farm pictured above? This is another of the farm pictures to be printed in the Co-Op. News, and as no one knows whose farm it is, can you help identify it? There's no prize to the first to tell us whose farm it is, but it is interesting to know who will be first in reporting the information to this newspaper.

Call, phone or write us if you believe you know the farm.

SAM LOWMAN FARM

PICTURED LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowman, of route 2, Warsaw, were surprised last week when friends told them their farm home was pictured in last week's Co-Op. News. The farm is located near Cook's Chapel, about eight miles northeast of Mentone.

The Lowmans purchased the 55 acre farm from Alonzo Lamphrecht five years

ago after selling their home in Warsaw. Mr. Lowman had been manager of the Bashore Feed Store in Warsaw for 25 years prior to that time. The Lowmans own another farm of 185 acres just across the road from the one pictured last week.

The Lowmans rear and feed about 60 head of White Faced cattle, raise about 75 to 100 hogs a year and have facilities to handle about 1600 laying hens.

One or two of our readers thought the farm might be the Richard Greulich farm, while all the others said it was the Sam Lowman farm. Those who identified the farm correctly, were, in this order: Mrs. Cloice Paulus, Dr. E. W. Anderson, Mrs. Herbert Dorsey, Mrs. Albert Tucker, Mrs. Turner Boggs, Haven Cook, 208 E. Winona Avenue, Warsaw (who mailed us a postcard), and Mrs. Russell Huffer.

Indications are that the womenfolk are the best in identifying the farms—and perhaps they do pay a little more attention to the identifying details than us men—but the chances are that most likely the man about the house just naturally talks mother into the idea of using the telephone. (I imagine that's about the way it would be at our house under similar circumstances.)

Potato Salad

When planning supplies for a picnic, remember that two-thirds cup of potato salad is enough for one serving.

NOTICE

My office will be closed from December 21st until January 9th.

DR. G. L. SANDS

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**NOTE CONSTRUCTION WHEN
BUYING GIFT FURNITURE**

If wood furniture is on your Christmas shopping list, look for good construction, recommends Miss MaMrtha Jo Bentley, home furnishing specialist at Purdue University.

Furniture joints are the most important guide to quality. Where two pieces of wood meet, the joint should be smooth and tight. Because modern glues have great strength, nails are rarely used. If you see wood filler or

dry glue smeared around the joint it may be an indication of careless workmanship.

Good quality furniture has double dowels or mortise-and-tenon joints. A dowel is a wooden peg which joins two pieces of furniture frame together; a double-dowel joint has two wood pegs instead of one. For mortise-and-tenon joints, a tongue cut in one piece of wood fits into a groove in the wood it joins. Double dowel or mortise-and-tenoning is an indication of firm construction.

struction.

Miss Bentley suggests that you look at the tag or label for information telling how the joints have been put together. If it is not stated, ask the sales person.

Other signs of good construction are triangular corner blocks at the top of chair and table legs. These should be glued and screwed together and the wood grain should run diagonally to the grain in the side rails. Nail corner blocks are omitted in less expensive furniture. If they are used, notice if the wood has been splintered or cracked.

Better table tops are attached with dowels, screws or special metal clips. If glue is used, it may cause the top to split when it swells or shrinks with the moisture in the air.

Good drawer construction has permanent dove-tailing at all four corners of each drawer. Bottoms of drawers should be set into drawer sides. A drawer guide should be either in the center or on each side.

Look underneath and back of furniture pieces. Better furniture is sanded smooth and sealed. Finishing on the

underneath as well as the outer surface diminishes swelling and shrinking.

PRIZE WINNERS

Those who were awarded prizes at Cooper's 8th Anniversary Sale were: Joe Miller, Bourbon, a portable mixer; Mrs. Glen Mellott, Bourbon, a chrome stool; Mrs. Bernard Doyle, Warsaw, a 16-pc. Pyrex dinnerware set; Mrs. Russell Grant, Kokomo, Oshkosh overalls; Mrs. Scott Flowers, Warsaw, TV lamp; Mrs. Vern Romine, Bourbon, a 3-lb. box of candy; Mrs. Ray Eckert, Warsaw, 1 pr. of Berkshire nylons; and Ethna Scott, Mentone, Papermate pen.

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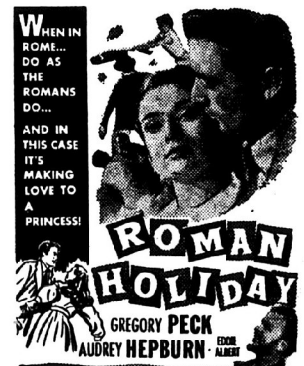
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Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday evening 7:30 p.m.
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Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.
You are invited to these services.

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Mentone, Indiana
Leslie Grant, Minister

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Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
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THURSDAY—
Devotions and Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

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Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
No Young People's service.
Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m. CST
(20 minutes of Gospel Singing)
Bible study and prayer meeting, every Thursday Evening 7:30 CST

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Fred T. Hall, pastor

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

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Rev. Gerald Snyder, Pastor

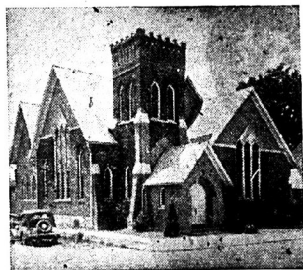
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
General Service 10:30
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
General Service 7:30 p. m.
Thurs. Eve. Prayer Service 7:30
Come and worship with us in sermon and song. We welcome you to all of the services. Come and bring a friend.

METHODIST CHURCH

Mentone, Indiana

Rev. David Gosser

Alice Mollenhour, Church Secretary.
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.

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Tuesday night at 7:30

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Rev. Paul Trombauer, Pastor

Talma Methodist Church

Dale Peterson, Superintendent

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
Christmas Party Mon., Dec. 21. 6:30 p.m.

Summit Chapel

Ralph Bitting, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Foster Chapel

Russell Shively, Superintendent

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Evening Worship Service 7:30

Make a pre-winter inspection of the drainage system, advise Purdue University agricultural engineers. Remove obstructions from open channels, and be sure tile outlets are in good repair.

BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT

Rev. Carl Thompson, Pastor

BEAVER DAM:

Sunday School 9:30
Ronnie Malott, Supt.

BURKET:

Sunday School at 9:30

AND CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Everett Swick, Supt.
Evening Worship at 7:30
First of a series on the Life of Christ.

Saturday evening, the film, "A Wonderful Life," will be shown at the Burket church at 7:30 p.m.

FAIRVIEW:

Unified Sunday School and Worship Service 9:30 to 11

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Ray Swick, Supt.

Adult Fellowship Tues. at 7:30

BURKET METHODIST PARISH

Albert Rider, Pastor

Cooks Chapel:

Church school at 9:30

Palestine:

Morning Worship at 9:30

Church School at 10:20

Burket:

Church School at 9:30.

Morning Worship at 10:45

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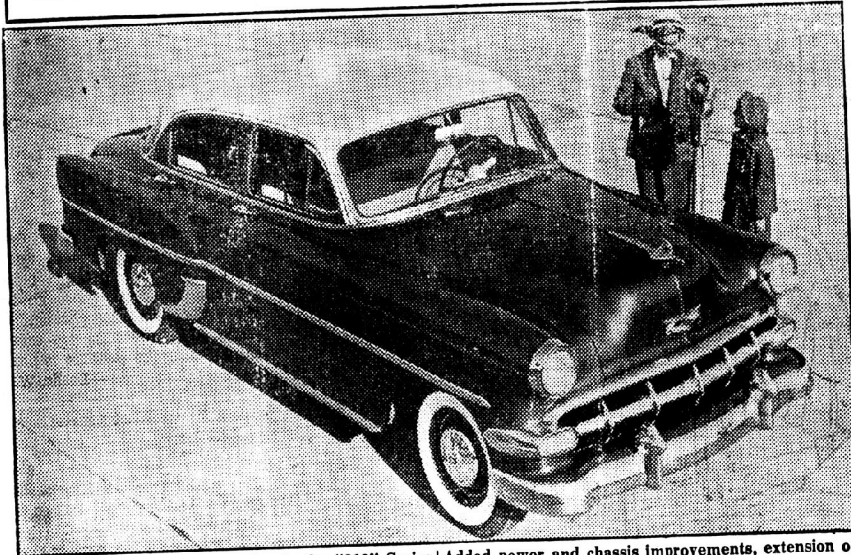
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Added power and chassis improvements, extension of the Powerglide automatic transmission option to all cars and luxurious new interiors in striking color harmonies are a few of the principal features.

More power, an extension of the automatic transmission option to all cars, and design revisions to accentuate the low, flowing beauty of the three body series highspot the 1954 Chevrolets.

The latest models, scheduled to go on display at dealer showrooms nationally, Friday, December 18, benefit as well from re-styled interiors, a wider choice of rich colors and color harmonies and chassis advances to assure quieter operation and increased performance.

Power brakes, adding safety and driving control, become optional for the first time in the low-price field

with the introduction. As still another "first" in Chevrolet's market, electric front seat and window lifts are also available. This convenience provides passenger car comfort through push button control.

Given special prominence in the presentation is the Bel Air Series, which Chevrolet pioneered so successfully as a luxury line a year ago. An eight-passenger station wagon brings to five the number of Bel Air body types. The company has also announced that convertibles will be hereafter concentrated in this series.

Another departure in the lineup of

13 passenger car models is the introduction of a utility sedan in the "One-Fifty" or lowest priced series. This body, replacing the former business

coupe, offers an amazing 54 cubic feet of storage space.

Again in 1954 Chevrolets will be powered by a choice of two engines, each more powerful and responsive than its 1953 counterpart. The 115-horsepower "Blue Flame" engine is used in gearshift models. An engine of 125-horsepower couples with the Powerglide automatic shift, now available on all cars, including the sedan delivery.

Other chassis advances cover improvements in the clutch of gearshift models, a longer, deeper-toned and sound deadening muffler, and nylon rear spring inserts to eliminate the necessity for lubrication.

Too Much Corn

Livestock feeders should use caution in turning cattle into cornfields after husking has been completed in the fall or into fields of soft corn. Veterinary medical authorities say that cows often over-eat on new corn, if given the chance. Some authorities suggest that farmers wait until a light snow falls before using down corn for cattle foraging. Farmers also were advised to let the animals fill up on hay the first few days before they are turned in to the fields. Foraging should be limited to about an hour a day, at the start.

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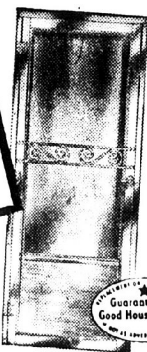
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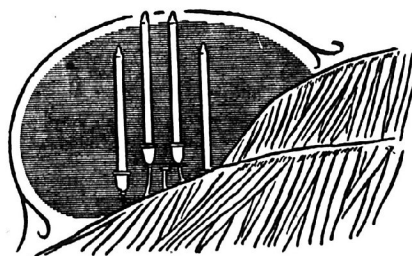
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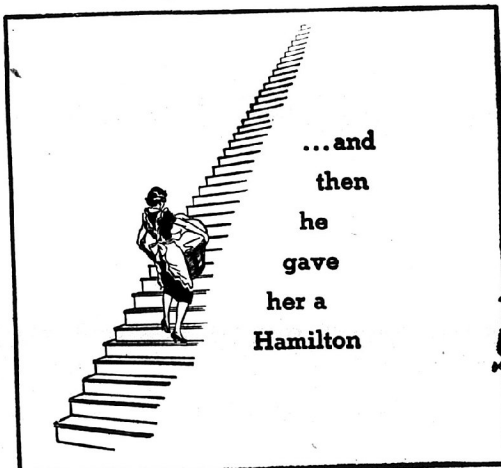


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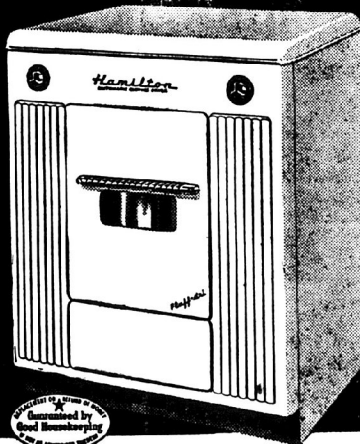
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan, R.5, Warsaw were guests at a dinner in their honor on Dec. 16, 1953 in the Country Club at Plymouth, Indiana.

The occasion was the annual Christmas banquet and meeting conducted by the Pioneer Corn Company, Inc., Tip-ton, Indiana, for Pioneer salesmen and their wives in this area.

In addition to the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were entertained by Elmo Tanner, famed whistler, and the Skat-ing Lockwells.

COOPERATION PAYS

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Sun., Mon.,

Dec. 20-21

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Tuesday

Dec. 22

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2ND LAUGH HIT
JUDY CANOVA IN
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Wednesday

Dec. 23

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Thursday

Dec. 24

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2ND CHRISTMAS JOY

John Hodick In
Color by Technicolor

CONQUEST OF COCHISE

Wednesday, December 16, 1953

THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP. NEWS

MERRY MOLLY

The Merry Molly's Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas supper at the home of Mrs. Marion Smith with Mrs. Ed Smelser acting as co-hostess.

The song of the month "Deck the Halls", was sung by the group.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Herschel McGowen, president. A secret pal exchange was made for the following year. Mrs. Marion Smith served as installing officer for installation of officers for 1954.

Christmas cards were used for exchange of secret pals, many lovely gift were received from the grab bag. Mrs. Glen Mellott won the door prize. Mrs. LaMar Leffert, Mrs. Joe Tucker were chairman of entertainment.

There were Santa favors enjoyed by 14 members present.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Everett Welborn.

COOPERATION PAYS

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Heat Water
Heat your home
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MENTONE HOME DEMONSTRATION

Members of the Mentone Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a Turkey noon day meal on Thursday at the country home of Mrs. Elmer Sarber with Mrs. Raymond Weirick and Mrs. Harry Sullivan as co-hostesses.

For meditation, Mrs. Sullivan used St. Luke's account of the birth of Jesus found in 2nd chapter. Mrs. Albert Tucker, president of "Palestine Busy Bee's" was our installing officer who installed the following for 1954.

President, Mrs. Oliver Teel; Vice-President, Mrs. Elmer Sarber; Secretary, Mrs. Howard Horn; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Verette.

Mrs. Oliver Teel, Vice-President, presided at the meeting and roll was answered by guessing who our cheerio pal has been the past year.

Gifts from the Christmas Tree were then distributed — each taking the seat of honor to open their gift.

Cards were signed by all to send to our three members who are ill — Mrs. Elmer Rathfon, Mrs. Claude Barkman and Mrs. Linnie Verette.

24 members were present and also 2 visitors who were, Mrs. Isaac Horn and Mrs. Albert Tucker.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were in Indianapolis last Wednesday and Thursday on a business and shopping trip, and to attend the annual trustees association held at the Claypool Hotel. The meeting was well attended by trustees from every part of the state.

Wet Paint May Kill Calf

When doing painting around the farm, don't forget that calves as well as older cattle like to lick freshly painted surfaces. They will also lick what is left in the bottom of discarded paint containers. This vice is responsible for many fatal cases of lead poisoning every year. The only way it can be stopped is to keep animals out of reach of lead paint.

VICKI BOWSER

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Vicki Lee Bowser was guest of honor at a birthday party given at her home on Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Those present were Elaine Manwaring, Kathy Shinn, Louise Cox, Mary Ann Peterson, Mary Sharon Yazell, Dixie Parker, Sherry Lewis, Debbie Bowser, Patsy Smith, Cindy Ellsworth, Rex Bowser, Steve Lewis, Ken Romine, Danny Brunner, Steve Brunner and the guest of honor.

Vickie received many lovely gifts. Mrs. Raymond Lewis and Mrs. Earl Brunner, Jr., assisted Mrs. Bowser.

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 Poultry snacks, 20%.
 Calf food pellets, 25%.

NEW CASTLE

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mrs. Fred L. Safford of Clyde, N. C. is spending several days here visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove.

Cpl. and Mrs. Sonny Green and son Andy, St. Marie, Mich. arrived at the home of his parents Friday night. Cpl. Green has received his honorable discharge.

Mrs. Nelson Overmyer and son Tommy of Osceola called on friends here Thursday. Mrs. Overmyer is a former resident of this place.

Trustee Charley Green attended a trustee meeting at Rochester Monday. There was a large number of sport fans accompanying the Talma Tigers basketball team to Deedsville Saturday night where they met the Deedsville basketball team.

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Grandmother Rogers condition remains about the same.

Mrs. L. W. Hatfield has gone to Pendleton to spend some time with friends.

Mr. Gene Overmyer who has been stationed at Camp Atterbury for some time has received his honorable discharge and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Overmyer of Osceola.

Mr. Frank Umbehockic and guest of Hammond and Mr. Harry Louderback of Rochester were guests Friday in the home of Mr. Joe Duzan.

Seaman and Mrs. Robert Duzan of Long Beach, Calif. are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holloway of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duzan.

The Talma High School will close Thursday, December 24 at noon and will reopen on January 4th.

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

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Christmas Party and Potluck Supper

The members and their families of the Talma Methodist Church will enjoy a Christmas Party and a Potluck Supper in the church dining rooms on Monday evening, December 21, at 6:30 p.m. Following the supper hour the classes will give a Christmas program and the small children will receive their Christmas gifts and treat by Santa Claus who will visit during the evening. All members are ask to bring a covered dish and their own table service.

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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

The Friendly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Gerald Ballinger on Thursday, December 10 for their Christmas Party and potluck dinner.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Charles Manwaring after repeating the pledge to the flag we sang the song of the month "Deck the Halls". Meditation by Mrs. Ernest Studebaker. Christmas Carols were played by Mrs. Richard Greulach followed by a poem, "The littlest Stork".

Mrs. Charles Manwaring read two poems. "I know something good about you" and "Hope's Wish." Installation of new officers was in charge of Mrs. Everett Rookstool as follows.

President, Mrs. Monroe Romine; Vice-president, Mrs. Herman Olsen; Secretary, Mrs. Dean Nellans, Jr.; Assn't. Secretary, Mrs. Chester Coplen;

Treasurer, Mrs. Mahlon Jefferies; Assn't. Treas., Mrs. R. O. Greulach.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Chester Coplen on January 7th.

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MOTHERS OF WORLD WAR II

Mothers of World War II met at the home of Maude Romine on Monday evening, Dec. 14, with 17 members and 3 guests present.

After a delicious potluck supper, the new officers were installed for the coming year. They are: president, Dora Whetstone; first vice-president, Mildred Fawley, second vice-president, Bertha Meredith, recording secretary, Lavera Horn; financial secretary, Iris Fitzgerald; treasurer, Emma Clutter; Sergeant-at-arms, Sarah Ellsworth and chaplain, Ellen Stanford.

A number of communications were

read from several of the boys overseas who received Christmas boxes. The boys were very thankful that they had been remembered by our organization.

A gift exchange was enjoyed by all present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

The Churches of Christ now sponsor a radio program called the Herald of Truth on ABC network. They have been asked by DuMont TV network to broadcast a like program on TV. A preview showing of the proposed program that is designed to go on the network in 1954, was viewed at the building of The

Church of Christ in Mentone, Indiana last Monday evening. Watch for further news on this matter.

With the burdens of the yuletide season and the many appointments each will have the week of Christmas, the mid-week meeting of the Church will not be held the week of Dec. 25th. We are continuing the study of Revelation each Sunday evening.

This month a different leader was used in the song service each Sunday. Dec. 6th Ike Scarborough led the singing. Dec. 13th J. H. Carlile did the leading and H. V. Johns and Delford Nelson will do the leading on the re-

maining Lord's Days of this month.

To all of our many friends we wish you a very joyous holiday season.

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Methodist Church News

The local Methodist Church will have a Christmas Eve Candle-lighting Carol Service on Thursday evening, December 24, at eight o'clock. This is the first Christmas Eve Service the local church has planned in several years except when the occasion came on Sunday evening. The service will not exceed an hour's duration but will include the most favorite Carols combined with the significance of candle lighting which becomes an act of worship participated in by the entire congregation. It is one of the most beautiful of services in church observances.

This coming Sunday evening The Church School and Choirs will present the annual Christmas Program at seven-thirty. This year the program is "Glad Christmas."

On Sunday morning the Christmas Worship Service will have as its theme "Christmas — The Perpetual Gift."

Christmas sermons will be presented the two Sundays following Christmas Day to complete the observance of the Holiday Season as Epiphany, the observance of the visit of the Three Wise Men, does not come until January 6.

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MENTONE SCHOOL NEWS**Pupils Look Forward To Vacation**

The pupils and teachers are looking forward to the Christmas vacation which will begin at 11:00 on Wednesday, December 23. All pupils are expected to attend until Wednesday, since the reason the vacation is not longer is to make it possible to get out of school earlier in the spring. School will resume on Monday, January 4.

Mr. Weiss Ill

Mr. Weiss, vocational agriculture teacher, has fallen victim to the mumps and has been absent from school since last Thursday. Mr. Gosser and Mr. Farthing have served as substitute teachers. Mrs. Van Gilder was absent on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. McKinley, who teaches part of the first grade in the afternoon, substituted for Mrs. Van Gilder.

Sophomores hold Christmas Party

Members of the Sophomore class held a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Dawson, Winona Lake. A gift exchange, games, and refreshments were features of the evening. Mrs. Dawson is Sophomore class sponsor.

Complete Final Plans For Tourney

At a meeting at Beaver Dam on Monday evening, the principals of the Beaver Dam, Akron, Silver Lake, and Mentone schools completed plans for the first team four-way tourney to be held at Akron on the evenings of January 1 and 2. Doors will open at 6:00 each evening. The drawing for the tourney will be held on January 1 at 6:15. Tickets are on sale at the school office. Season tickets good for the four games are priced at one dollar. Adult and student prices are the same. It was also decided to hold a four-way second team tourney involving the same schools on Wednesday night, January 6, and Monday night, January 11, at Silver Lake.

School Library Receives New Books

The school has recently received several new books. They include books from the American Adventure series for the elementary grades and books from the Landmark series for high school.

School Addition Nearing Completion

Contractors are attempting to finish the new addition by the first of the year. The work yet to be completed includes installing the blackboards, the stair railing, and laying the asphalt tile floors. The plumbers have some pipes to insulate and two unit ventilators to hook up. The electricians have about finished their work. Last Thursday evening, Clayton Holloway and helpers sewed the canvas for the gym floor. Mr. Holloway contributed his labor as a donation toward the gym. On Tuesday evening, Mr. Albert Tucker, Mr. Delford Nelson, Mr. Lorin Tridle, Mr. Dale Kelley, and Mr. Walter Kent completed hanging the stage curtains. The Kentuckiana School Equipment Company workers were unable to hang

the curtains when they were here because the sanding and spraying had not been completed.

Mentone to Play Atwood In New Gym
The second game in the new gym will

find Atwood and Mentone tangling in what will likely be a real game. At 6:00 the Mentone 5 and 6 will play Atwood's 5 and 6. The second team game will start about 7:00. Next Tuesday eve-

ning, Mentone travels to Pierceton for two games. At present the Bulldogs have won eight straight. The second team with almost as good a record have been defeated but once.

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MARTILLA E. ROGERS

Mrs. Martilla E. Rogers, 98, Talma, died of complications at 3:45 p.m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Myers, Talma.

She was born Oct. 23, 1855 in Fulton county, the daughter of Hugh Bowman and Sarah (Gordon) Bowman and was married in 1873 to Francis A. Rogers, who died Dec. 14, 1921. A lifetime resident of Fulton county, she was a member of the Talma Methodist church.

Other survivors include a son, Raymond, Rochester; two daughter, Mrs. Ida Norris, near Mentone; Mrs. Elsie Gross, Rochester; 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, 5 step grand-children.

Two step sons preceded her in death. Funeral services were held at the Mentone Baptist Church on Wednesday with Rev. Chester Doden in charge. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Rochester.

The Johns Funeral home was in charge.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Waltz, of R. 3, Rochester, announce the engagement of their daughter Betty to Jack Fawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fawley of Mentone.

Miss Waltz is a graduate of Richland Center high school and employed at the Public Service Company. Jack is a graduate of Mentone high school and is employed at the Mentone post office.

SNIPES

Mr. and Mrs. Don Snipes, of Talma, are the parents of an 8 lb. son, born Tuesday at the Woodlawn hospital. The new boy has been named Gary Wayne.

Mrs. Stella Emmons is the maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. William Snipes of Talma are the paternal grandparents.

PHOOEY ON SANTA

Larry McKinley had an invitation to spend the Christmas holidays in Florida, but he didn't want to miss playing in the four-way basketball tourney at Akron this Friday and Saturday. Monday evening, while practicing with the high school team, he suffered a badly sprained ankle and won't be in shape to play after all. Tough luck, Larry.

FOUR-WAY TOURNEY AT
AKRON FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Mentone joins in with the Akron, Silver Lake, and Beaver Dam schools in a four-way tourney to be held at Akron. The preliminary games will be played Friday night, with the first game starting at seven o'clock. There will be two games Saturday night to decide the championship and consolation winners.

Drawing for opponents will take place just a short while before the first game is to be called.

JAMES LEWALLEN DIES

James Noble Lewallen, Tippecanoe, aged 81 years, died at 10:30 p. m. on Tuesday at the McDonald hospital of complications after an illness of two weeks.

The deceased was born March 7, 1872 in Tippecanoe township, the son of Samuel and Mary Jane (Biddle) Lewallen and was married in 1897 to Irene Latham. A lifetime resident of the Tippecanoe community, he was engaged in farming.

Survivors include the wife, a son, Robert of Tippecanoe, and a granddaughter, Martha Jane Lewallen, of Tippecanoe.

Friends may call at the Beigh funeral home, Bourbon, until noon Friday and then at the Tippecanoe Congregational Christian church from one p. m. until time for the services at two o'clock. Rev. John Reed will officiate. Burial will be in the Tippecanoe cemetery.

NO SANTA CLAUS THIS TIME

Some unknown persons evidently thought the Valentine Elevator and Mentone Stock Yards would help out in this Santa Claus business, but secured nothing of value but a few bars of candy after breaking into both establishments Christmas night. The intruders had drilled into the Valentine safe but failed to complete their work. The stock yards yielded nothing but they certainly messed up the place trying to find something.

Sheriff Carl Latta and State Detective Dave Milbourn investigated, but no report of any arrests have been received.

CELEBRATES 95th BIRTHDAY

The following article, written by Ruth Early for the Plymouth Pilot, was in honor of Mrs. Amanda Imus, of Tippecanoe. She is well known in our community and is a sister to Mrs. Samantha Norris.

"Aunt Amanda" Imus, as she is affectionately known to her many friends and neighbors, celebrated recently her 95th birthday in Tippecanoe where she makes her home.

Born on a farm near Mentone on Dec. 13, 1858, she has seen the area grow from "nothing but a few houses in each of the places where Mentone and Tippecanoe now are" to the towns of today. She recalled that there was only horse and buggy transportation—and walking—until the Nickel Plate railroad was built in 1881.

Walks to Post Office

Each day she walks to the post office and believes that many today would be better off if more walking was done. "The days when mother had butter and eggs to take to market, my brother and I would start early in the morning, walk there and back, returning about noon."

The family group walked the two miles each way to Sunday school every Sunday. Evening services were regularly attended also. Mrs. Imus believes that Christians were more sincere in those days.

Mrs. Imus, keen and interested in people and life, attended the Bourbon and Rochester centennials this year as well as the Bourbon Fair. She is proud of the record of having missed only two fairs at Bourbon since their origin.

A son, Charles Fields of Tipton, and a daughter, Mrs. William Gordon of near Shelbyville, Mich., receive letters from their mother each week, and write her weekly also. She looks forward to their frequent visits. She also has two sisters living, Mrs. Stell Snyder and Mrs. Samantha Norris, both of Mentone. Mrs. Imus makes her home with Mrs. Steve Barrett in Tippecanoe.

Made Clothing

Recalling the clothing for the family when she was a child, Mrs. Imus said, "I remember spinning yards and yards of yarn and it would then be taken to be made into cloth. Mother would cut out the piece of clothing to be made and then give me a needle and thread to make them inasmuch as I was the eldest." All the family clothing, includ-

LeROY STEPHEN BENNETT

LeRoy Stephen Bennett, aged 60, died at his home near Burket at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been ill for 4 years with a heart ailment.

The deceased was born in Mentone, Jan. 1, 1893 to Dr. Herbert and Ella (Cartwright) Bennett. He had resided in Kosciusko County his entire lifetime. He was a retired farmer.

In June 18, 1921 he was married to Mary Ruth Goodman, who survives. Other survivors are 5 sons, Eugene of Atwood, Don of R. 2, Warsaw, Gaylord of Philadelphia, Goendol who is with the armed forces in Germany and Chauncey, at home; one daughter, Edna Marie Mock, of Syracuse and five grandchildren. One son and daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral plans are incomplete pending word from the son in Germany.

CLUB CALENDAR

The J. O. Y. circle will meet with Mrs. Albert Hatfield at 9 a.m. on Tues., Jan. 5.

O.E.S. Monday, Jan. 4, at Masonic hall, 7:45 p.m.

ETNA GREEN LADY DIES

Miss Luella Jane Moses, Etna Green, aged 87, died Tuesday at the Bair nursing home at Bourbon of complications after an illness of five months.

The deceased was born April 27, 1866 in Skowhegan, Me., the daughter of Thomas R. and Frances Moses. A member of the Etna Green Methodist church she had made her home the past 18 years with Rev. and Mrs. Homer Farthing, Etna Green.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Kersey funeral home at Dana. Rev. Farthing will officiate.

ing that for the brothers and her father, were made at home.

Asked for her recipe for a long and full life, she said "I really don't have one." She said that her life had been full but that she had experienced her share of sorrow and joy. She is thankful for the good health she has enjoyed during the years. It wasn't hard to detect that her 95 years add up to a lot of thoughtfulness for others.

FISH BY-PRODUCTS AS COMMERCIAL FEED INGREDIENTS

By Ralph C. Holder

Consultant By-Products Division, National Fisheries Institute, Inc.

Fish meal is no longer used by the feed industry primarily as a protein concentrate. Seed protein by-products, such as soybean oil meal, peanut meal, and properly processed cottonseed oil meal, can serve as a more economical source of the major source of supplementary protein required by chickens, turkeys, swine, dairy cattle, or young beef animals.

However, for most efficient growth, a protein of the quality found in fish meal undoubtedly improves the efficiency of rations for young animals of these species, and certainly in fox, mink, dog, and cat foods.

In addition, fish meals have been shown to contain vitamin factors of special importance to growth of these species; namely, vitamin B12, unknown growth factors, and a good supply of niacin, pantothenic acid, choline, and other B-complex factors.

Hence, fish meal is generally classified as a protective feed ingredient; an ingredient which, when added to a common ration, supplies multiple values.

1953 Research Work

A vast amount of research work has been published during 1953 on rations containing fish meal. In so far as growth of chickens or turkeys is concerned, the most interesting work has been on supplementation of efficient diets with methionine. It has been shown that rations containing fish meal have been improved by addition of methionine; not in all cases but in most carefully controlled conditions.

The general assumption has been made that this improvement, by addition of methionine in rations containing fish meal has resulted because fish meal supplies a factor (or factors) of vitamin nature essential for maximum performance in growth. At any rate, these data showed that for a good response from methionine, fish meal must be present in the ration.

That fish meal contains an unknown growth factor (or factors) appears definite, basis the volume of data which has been presented. However, what part of the increased growth response, from the use of 2½ per cent to 5 per cent fish meal, is due to improvement in overall efficiency of a ration, or amino acid balance, remains as a problem for future research.

Considering what is now known about the composition and availability of amino acids from grains and their by-products, seed proteins, and fish meal, no one is justified in concluding that quality of protein, in a good fish meal, does not add to the efficiency of rations for poultry or young animals.

A large proportion of our research work on fish meal is on growth factors for chicks or turkey poults. We must be ever mindful of the fact that fish meal has proved values with respect to reproductive factors required

for chickens, turkeys, and mammals. Whether growth and reproductive factors are similar can only be determined by future research.

Values of Fish Meal

Thus far, properly processed fish meal has proved to be of value in the following respects: (1) as a source of high quality protein; (2) of vitamin B12; (3) of B-complex vitamins in general; (4) of unknown growth factors particularly the recently labeled "fish factor (or factors)"; (5) of phosphorus and trace elements.

On this basis, some of our leading nutritionists have labeled properly processed fish meal as a protective ingredient in commercial feeds. It is obvious that fish meal has multiple values, and that practical feed nutritionists must evaluate it on the basis of the over-all content of nutrients.

Eventually, the so-called "fish factor" (or factors) will be identified and produced synthetically or by fermentation process. This development will not mean that fish meals are no longer practical ingredients in feed formulation. It will mean that progress has been made in evaluating the overall values in fish meal.

The commercial industry, as represented by the National Fisheries Institute, fully realizes that fish meal can be sold to the feed industry only on its intrinsic worth, and that this varies with quality of fish meal. Hence, fish processors are constantly endeavoring to produce better quality fish meals.

Condensed Fish Solubles

Basically, by manufacturing process, condensed fish solubles has special value as a source of vitamin factors. It can be classed only as a fair source of protein. However, it can be classified as an excellent source of B-complex vitamins. It is a more potent source of B-complex vitamins than average fish meal. However, this statement, to be factual, requires qualification:

(1) Condensed fish solubles is obtained as a by-product in the process of expelling fish oil from fish.

(2) As fish are pressed to recover oil, water soluble extracts of the fish are removed. The amount of condensed fish solubles expelled depends upon the type of fish being processed.

(3) In all cases, a considerable portion of the condensed fish solubles is not expelled. Hence, normal fish meal is a mixture of fish meal and condensed fish solubles. So-called "whole fish meal" by definition should mean that condensed fish solubles and fish meal are in original proportions.

(4) Condensed fish solubles is a very good source of B-complex vitamins.

Fish Oil

Recently, fish oils have been sold at a price of 14 cents to 20 cents per pound. During the last year, fish oils have been sold at 6 cents per pound, with a large sale of foreign countries.

The price of fish meal depends upon the value of fish meal, condensed fish solubles, and fish oil. No fish processor can purchase fish at the market unless his returns from the sale of fish

oil, fish meal, condensed fish solubles, or combinations of fish meal and condensed fish solubles, justifies operation of his business.

During the 1953 production season, fish oils have not returned a profit to the fish by-products manufacturer. At 6 cents per pound, he could have more profitably processed the fish without removal of the oil. The fact that fish processors did remove the oil is due to the fact that the feed industry requires that fish meal manufacturers press fish to remove the oil. At a market price of 6 cents per pound for fish oil, this represented a net loss to fish meal processors.

Since fat has 2½ times the value of carbohydrate as a source of energy, fish fat (compared with corn) has been worth around 7.5 cents per pound as energy value, and it has only sold at 6 cents per pound.

We are confident that eventually a pound of fish fat will equal 2½ pounds of carbohydrate, plus the values of fish oil, in increasing palatability of feed, improving the color of feed by intensifying the desirable characteristics of such products as alfalfa meal, and in wetting the feed so that it is not dusty. Addition of 7½ to 10 pounds of fish oil will accomplish this result and produce feeds of better market qualities.

The levels of fish oil ordinarily used vary from 1 pound to 10 pounds per ton of feed. We are confident that such levels of fish oil are valuable additions to a commercial ration, with no

unfavorable effects. Use of higher levels of fish oil needs further experimentation before such procedure can be accepted as safe and desirable.

The fish by-products industry has not, as yet, promoted the use of fish fat at levels of two per cent of a ration, or more, as a source of energy. Such a use remains as a research problem within this industry, to be promoted when all the facts are available as to the proper usage of fish fat for this purpose.

The Future Outlook

The feed industry has risen to national prominence by its ability to make sound use of feed ingredients which are primary production or by-product production of agriculture and food industries. Since properly processed fish by-products are among our very best inherent sources of essential factors required for efficient production of rations for growth and reproduction of chickens, turkeys, foxes, mink, swine, et cetera, their future market appears secure — provided they are produced as quality products.

At this writing, it appears obvious that fish by-products, in general, produced in 1953 will be sold without difficulty and at a fair profit to producers. During the year, equipment for proper processing has been improved, and along with the general advancement in our knowledge of nutrition, fish processors have acquired a better knowledge concerning what the feed industry requires in quality fish by-products.

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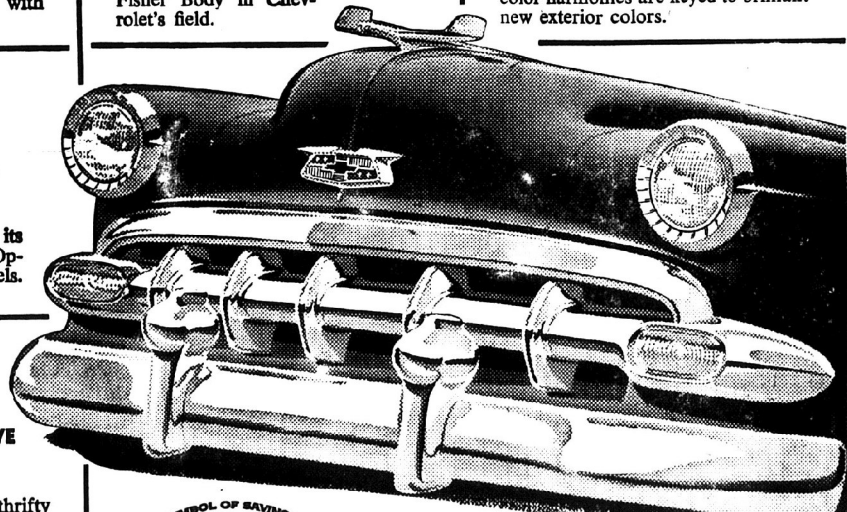
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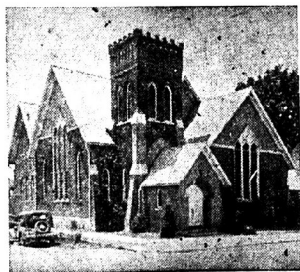
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We now have the new 1954 entry cards and a supply of interesting educational comic type books entitled "A Steer in the Right Direction." This booklet dramatizes helpful hints on selection, fitting, feeding and showing helps that you will appreciate. It also shows the prizes and rules.

Any boy or girl feeding according to Master Mix feeding programs is eligible to enter. In 1953, over 800 prizes were awarded including several National Awards, so why don't you come in and sign up today and win with Master Mix — the Feed that Champions are made of. We will be glad to help you with any special fitting and feeding problems you have between now and fair time next summer.



P.S.: If you can't come in and see us, remind your Dad to take care of your entry the next time he comes in — we'd like to see a lot of these prizes won by our customers this year.

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COMIC BOOK "STEERS" 8TH JUNIOR FARMER PROGRAM

An interesting, educational comic book, "A Steer in the Right Direction," is being used by McMillen Feed Mills to get their 8th Annual Master Mix Junior Farmer Program off to a flying start. It covers selection, fitting, feeding and showing techniques of dairy, beef and swine exhibits.

The Master Mix Junior Farmer Program was started in 1947 by McMillen Feed Mills to encourage interest in livestock projects. It is designed to work hand in hand with 4-H and FFA groups, and other individuals showing at local and state fairs, and national shows. It has been growing in popularity each year, and the addition of a swine program in 1953 gave it even stronger appeal. The percentage of winners has been consistently high, running almost 17% of all entries in 1953.

The 1954 Program is expected to break all enrollment and prize awards records. Any boy or girl of high school age is eligible to compete for scholarships and engraved plaques (National awards), cameras or watches (State or Sectional awards), and many other prizes for county awards. The Program's motto is: Junior Farmer Winners — America's Farm Leaders of Tomorrow; and over 4700 entrants in 1953 prove it is a real incentive for dairy, beef and swine exhibitors.

Every thing that needs to be known

to enter the 1954 Junior Farmer Program is included in "A Steer in the Right Direction." Free copies are now available through Vo-Ag teachers, 4-H and FFA group leaders, county agents, radio farm directors and Master Mix dealers.

THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU RETURN GIFTS

Are you afflicted with "gift return" disease now that Christmas is past? Each December there are a good many Hoosiers who become victims of this ailment. They get the urge to exchange unwanted gifts at local retail stores where they were purchased.

These persons are heaping extra costs on themselves, warns Miss Gertrude Monhaut, extension home management specialist at Purdue University.

She refers particularly to those people who return soiled or damage merchandise which must be charged up as an overhead cost to the store. This same cost must then be distributed to all shoppers.

If you must exchange a gift, she says, be sure it's in perfect condition. Take along the sales slip and all the labels on the garment. Exchanges should be made immediately after receiving the gift, so the merchandise is not outdated.

Surveys show most women exchange articles because they receive incorrect sizes and improper colors. Miss Monhaut says more careful shopping can

erase these post-Christmas troubles.

The homemaker should check sizes or measurements before starting to shop. She must remember to read labels carefully and check for defects before making her purchases.

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Irrigation, Topic At "Ag" Conference

Purdue University agronomists will soon be able to report how they tripled corn yields on deep sand in Northern Indiana by the use of supplemental irrigation.

Three years of trials on Plainfield sand near Culver provided them with the evidence on what irrigation could do for corn production when used as a supplement to high fertility and proper plant population.

For the story behind these successful experiments, Hoosier farmers will want to attend the Purdue Winter "Ag" Conference, the week of Jan. 5-8, and sit in on the drought and irrigation session scheduled for Tuesday after-

noon, Jan. 5.

G. G. William, Purdue agronomist, will be on hand to relate how irrigation boosted corn profits on Purdue's Sand experimental field.

Farmers who are figuring on adding supplemental irrigation to their operation also will be interested in the advice of Donald R. Slisson, Purdue agricultural engineer, who will appear on this program. He will discuss how to properly engineer a farm irrigation system.

The story of "Twenty-four cows on Ten Irrigated Acres" will be told in a special talk by Jack Speuer, LaGrange County Green Pasture Contest Winner. Riley Case, LaGrange county agent, also will have a few remarks on this accomplishment.

With this year's long dry period well in mind, D. A. Sander, Purdue agronomist, will treat the subject "Drought—Nature's Barrier to Bigger and Better Yields."

Presiding over this drought and irrigation session will be O. W. Luetkemier, superintendent of Purdue's Agronomy Farm, Lafayette.

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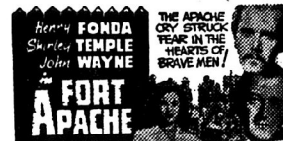
In the hurry and rush of getting out our Christmas issue last week, your editor failed to include the names of Vera Kelley and Marjorie Wagner in the list of employees at the DeLuxe Cleaners.

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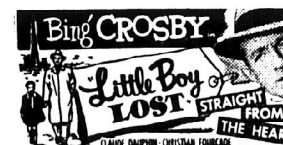
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1954 PROMISES NEITHER "GLOOM" NOR "BOOM"

For most farm people, 1954 promises to be an "in-between" year for income — a year of neither feast nor famine, predicts Francis A. Kutish, one of the Midwest's leading farm marketing specialists.

"It will be a profit-making year compared to the late 1930's; not so profitable in relation to the late 1940's," the Iowa State College farm economist adds in his January report in Capper's Farmer.

Nationally, the trend of prices seems mildly downward, he explains. The pace of building new factories, stores, and houses is easing off a bit, as is defense spending.

"Expansion in road building, new schoolhouses, and similar construction projects will absorb some of the slack," reminds Kutish. "Helping also is the

drop in income tax rates, effective January 1, 1954."

However, Kutish points out, the increase in social security rates that also take effect January 1 will wipe out benefits of the reduced taxes for lower income groups.

"One big unknown in 1954 is what consumers will do," declares the farm economist. "Consumers have been buying at a high rate."

Studies by the Federal Reserve Board indicate that people are becoming better supplied with such consumer durables as washing machines, ranges, refrigerators and other household appliances. Consumer buying will start easing off if a gloomy economic outlook develops.

All in all, 1954 is not a year for most businessmen and farmers to slow down, concludes Kutish. Rather it is a year to keep a sharp eye ahead and make commitments on a short-term basis.

4-H Youth Win Awards in Indiana

FOREMOST among 4-H Club members in Indiana are three teenagers who have high ratings in the National 4-H Achievement and Leadership programs.



Elaine Hagenow



Ellsworth Christmas



Elemer Norris

The 4-H Achievement award for the State of Indiana has been received by Elaine Hagenow, 19, of Wanatah, for superior records. She received from the Ford Motor Co. a set of two miniature statues symbolizing achievement.

Selection is based on over-all project accomplishment, production records, and club and community activity. The 4-H Achievement award is one of the highest honors bestowed on club boys and girls.

During her years in 4-H work, Elaine has completed projects in canning, foods, poultry, and clothing. She canned 2,270 quarts of fruits and vegetables, raised 1,092 chickens, and made 24 garments. For her accomplishments, Elaine has received numerous awards and scholarships.

She is a sophomore at Purdue University. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Hagenow, who farm 97 acres.

Two 4-H Club members in Indiana have been named boy and girl state winners in the 1953 Leadership program, for outstanding guidance of club and community projects. They are Ellsworth Christmas, 18, of Chandler, and Elemer Norris, 17, of Mentone.

In his six years in 4-H activities, Ellsworth has been junior leader, secretary and treasurer of the local club, and reporter, vice-president and president of the county junior leaders' group. He heads the local Future Farmers of America chapter, and the county rural youth group. The 4-H Club he helps to lead entered 171 exhibits at the 1953 County Fair, and won three ribbons at the Tri-State Hog Show. Ellsworth won numerous ribbons at the county and state fairs, and the Tri-State Hog Show.

A 4-H'er for seven years, Elemer has been president, vice-president, and secretary of her club. Last year she won a junior leadership pin and a trip to the state junior leader training conference. She was a national dairy foods demonstration winner in 1951. Elemer has supervised exhibits at the county fair, instructed health and safety leaders in the county officers training school, set up home improvement classes for a county judging contest, and served as chairman of the senior demonstration contest.

A 19-jewel wrist watch was presented to each by Edward Foss Wilson, Chairman of the Board, Wilson and Co., Chicago.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Garrie Rose had Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of her niece Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kolar of Warsaw. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Hoffer of near Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Idyl Hoffer of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hoffer and family of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffer and family of Palestine.

Mrs. Ina Davis and family spent Christmas day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kinney of near Milford.

Mr. Roscoe Davis of Ft. Wayne spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ina Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Paulus and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nellans, Jr. and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clauss were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman and family have moved into their new home just south of Mentone on road 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Halderman, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Teel and son spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Denton spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton and Mrs. Walter Bartel at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Teel of Ft. Wayne spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Teel and on Sunday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teel of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boganwright, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boganwright and family of Mich. had Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis for the little folks Christmas eve.

Mrs. Kenneth Horn has the mumps. Elwin Teel and children are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and family of Silver Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family of Tippecanoe, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and family and Mr. Howard Horn, Lester and Marilyn had their Christmas dinner with their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Davis. Jody Horn has the mumps and could not be with the family at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blue and family of Lakeville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook and daughter of South Bend, Mrs. Kathryn Bickel and daughter of Goshen and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cram-

let, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook, Sr., for their Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hight and daughter of Etna Green, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rush and family of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Manwaring and family were Christmas day guests of Mrs. Bernice Rush and Don.

Dr. and Mrs. Orville McFadden and daughter had as their Christmas day guests Mr. Russell McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Burneal Heller of New Haven.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Mickels and family of Prophetstown, Ill. were Tuesday guests at the Dr. and Mrs. Orville McFadden home.

Mrs. Frye is at the Bourbon Telephone office for a few weeks. Shirley Gross is at the desk in Mentone.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Hill of Cherry Point, N. C. spent the Christmas vacation here with Mrs. Opal Tucker and

in Rochester with Mr. Hill's parents. Sgt. Hill receives his discharge the first of Feb. and plans to go into his father's barber shop as a partner. Mrs. Hill is the former Mary Jane Tucker.

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LOCAL NEWS

Wayne Tombaugh and son, Richard, were in Warsaw Monday evening where they attended the Boy Scout Order of the Arrow banquet held at the Masonic hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grant and daughter returned home Saturday evening after spending Christmas at Hamilton, Ontario, Canada with their families.

Mrs. Earl Meredith spent the Christmas holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith of near Akron.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blesch and daughter

Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Heeter, of Gary, and Mrs. Earl Meredith. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Heeter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and family and Mrs. Elena Sottilli of Hammond, Ind. spent their Christmas vacation at the home of Mrs. Tessie Newton and with brothers Franklin and Stanley Newton and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ochenpaugh of Mishawaka and Mrs. Tessie Newton were entertained on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Newton and family of near Talma.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barkman and

family were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkman and Mr. and Mrs. John Laird. Dale Kelley, Frank Manwaring and David Gosser, Jr., are spending the Christmas vacation in Florida.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bowen on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackford and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Montalbano and family, of Tippecanoe, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Van Doran and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dzuba, of Warsaw.

Week end callers at the Adam Bowen home were Mrs. Rhoda Jones, Levi Henderson of Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Grover, of Mishawaka, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Blue and granddaughter of Macy.

NOTICE

Notice to customers. Thanks for your patronage. The Doll House will be closed for a few months. For sales or service, write The Doll House, R. 2, Rochester. 1c

MERRY 4-H'ers MEET

The Merry 4-H'ers met on Monday, December 28, 1953 at 7:00 in the school cafeteria.

Marilyn Horn, our president, called the meeting to order.

The pledges to the American and 4-H flags were led by Wilburta Latimer.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Old and new business was called for and discussed.

There was one demonstration given by Esther Quier.

Refreshments were served by Marilyn Horn and Suzy Sullivan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one for the gifts of fruit, nuts, candy, pastries, etc. at Christmas time. We deeply appreciate this thoughtfulness.

MR. and MRS. ADAM BOWEN.

TOPNOTCH CORN, SEED

SHOW SET FOR PURDUE

The excellent finish on Indiana's corn crop and the enthusiasm of corn exhibitors at 1953 county shows provide a favorable indication of what can be expected at the Annual Corn, Small Grain and Legume Show scheduled at Purdue University, Jan. 5-8.

Undoubtedly, say Purdue agronomists, Hoosier farmers and families who visit the Winter Agricultural conference and this grain show will see some of the finest displays of 10 ear corn samples witnessed here in recent years. It is expected that many Indiana corn men will vie for the grand sweepstake honors won by C. W. Hester, Montgomery County, in 1952.

If you are thinking of irrigating crops next year, Purdue University agricultural engineers say now is the time to make detailed plans for the irrigation system and to contract for purchase of equipment.

LOCAL NEWS

The "Spirit of Christmas" was enjoyed by the Glenn Snider family in their home here on Saturday, Dec. 26th when their children and grandchildren met together for dinner and gift exchange. A little program of poems and songs was given by the children and especially enjoyed by grandpa and grandma Snider.

Tuesday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Earl Meredith were Mrs. Claude Barkman, Mrs. Tessie Newton, Mrs. Ada Meredith and Mrs. Cindy Jones.

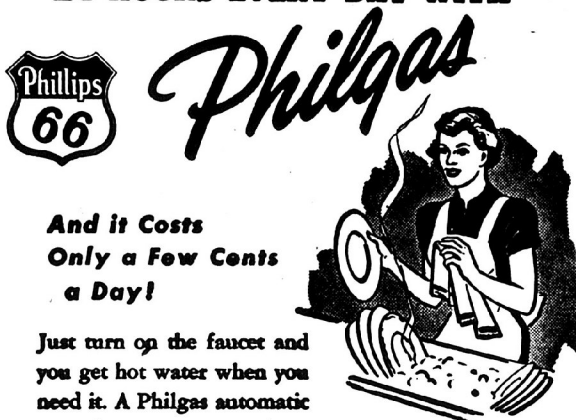
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boganwright of Three Oaks, Mich., were overnight guests Thursday and were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boganwright and son Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holbrook and son of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Griffis spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Koser of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Koser and Sue Ellen of Plymouth and Foster Jones of Lapaz were Christmas day guests of Mrs. Lillie Jones. Billy Koser of Gary was an afternoon guest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Coggins of near Talma spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams. The Adams twins are now spending a few days with their grandparents.

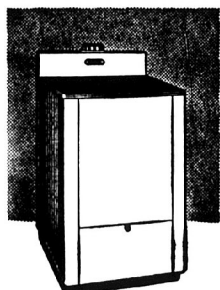
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WHOSE FARM IS THIS?

Can you identify the farm pictured above? This is another of the farm pictures to be printed in the Co-Op. News, and as no one knows whose farm it is, can you help identify it? There's no prize to the first to tell us whose farm it is, but it is interesting to know who will be first in reporting the information to this newspaper.

Call, phone or write us if you believe you know the farm.

BLACKBURN FARM PICTURED IN OUR LAST ISSUE

A number of folks identified the farm picture last week as that of Wm. Blackburn, a little less than a mile west of Mentone. The Mrs. Isaac Kesler home was shown in the foreground.

More folks know Mr. Blackburn as "Shiny" than by William. He purchased the 50 acre farm from the Doran estate 16 years ago. He has another farm of 60 acres that lies just over the line in Marshall county and he rents about 200 acres more for farming purposes. A little over a year ago Mr. Blackburn lost the four fingers of his right hand when his glove caught in a set of gears while he was cleaning up his corn picker.

Mr. Blackburn and his wife, Ethel, have three sons: Billie, aged 19; Max who is 15, and Jerry 10.

Those who called to identify the farm were: Pat Starr, Charles Feldman, Mrs. Barney Neilans, Charles Meredith, Mrs. Elmer Sarber and Devon Marshall. Merl Linn called at the home which prevented us placing him

in the proper sequence among the list of those who called.

Do you recognize the farm above?

WILDLIFE STAMPS NOW AVAILABLE

The 17th annual Wildlife Conservation Stamps published by the National Wildlife Federation are now being distributed from Federation headquarters in Washington.

The 36 stamps in the 1954 edition include full-color illustrations of 14 species of North American birds, five mam-

mals, five fishes, seven wild flowers and two trees, the red admiral butterfly, a timber rattlesnake and the Anderson tree frog.

They were painted by four noted nature artists. Roger Tory Peterson, the Federation's art director and best known for his illustrated "Field Guide to the Birds," contributed nine of the birds, ranging from the lordly Canada goose and the popular bobwhite to the colorful scarlet tanager. He also painted the butterfly and some of the wild flowers.

The five mammals — black bears,

walrus, gray fox, and wood rat and coat — were painted by Francis Lee Jaques, for many years staff artist of the American Museum of Natural History. Jaques also contributed the fishes, five of the birds and the trees.

Some of the wild flowers were done by Leslie Ragan, one of America's foremost travel-poster artists. Michael Bevans, youthful New Jersey illustrator and a newcomer, among the Wildlife Stamp artists, contributed the rattlesnake and tree frog.

Over 600 species of American wildlife have been portrayed in the National Wildlife Federation stamps since the series started in 1938. Reproduced by six-color lithography, the stamps are distributed by mail to individuals throughout the country. They are the means by which the non-profit Federation finances not only its own activities, but lends assistance for conservation projects sponsored by affiliated state organizations.

During 1953 stamp receipts helped support more than a score of conservation workshops for school teachers and several youth camps, and provided graduate fellowships in six colleges and universities. The Federation also prepares and distributes conservation teaching aids and reference materials without charge to schools throughout the nation.

RURAL YOUTH DAY SET FOR PURDUE

The 18th Annual State Rural Youth Day at Purdue University, Jan. 7, is expected to attract some 500 delegates and their leaders, according to F. L. McReynolds of the State Club Office, Purdue University.

He says the 1954 meeting of Hoosier Rural Youth will be held in conjunction with the Winter Agricultural Conference at Purdue, Jan. 5-8.

Highlights of the day include the annual announcement of Rural Youth awards during the Prairie-Farmer-WIS Dinnerbell program, and the yearly banquet and farewell party.

Maynard Bertsch, Director of the Dinnerbell Program for Prairie Farmer, and Carl Seest of Mulberry, 1953 State President of Indiana Rural Youth will be in charge of the broadcast.

Dale Stath, 1954 Rural Youth President, will be the banquet toastmaster, and Marvin Myers will be in charge of the song fest and other entertainment presented by members of the Purdue Musical organizations.

Addresses will be offered by F. N. Andrews, Purdue animal scientist, and Lonnie Saffley, State Club Leader of Tennessee. Dr. Andrews will talk on "You Gotta Have A Dream," while Saffley's presentation is entitled "Making Your Dreams Come True."

The day's program will close with a party and dance in the ballrooms of the Memorial Union Building. Lloyd Overmeyer of Monterey is committee chairman of both.



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PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Edison Vandermark

Douglas Vance of Napoleon, Ohio is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wiltrout.

The Palestine Homemakers were entertained with their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edd Shirey. There were ten members present. Mrs. George Hipsher gave the meditations. Mrs. Isaac Horn read a poem. Gifts were presented to their secret sisters.

Those of our community who are ill with mumps are Danny Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hatfield, Jackie Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hart, Martha Perry, daughter of Mrs.

Wilbur Perry, and Ruth Drudge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Drudge. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vandermark of Jefferson and Mrs. Goldie Powell of Leesburg enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner with the former's mother, Mrs. Edison Vandermark, Sunday.

Twenty-two young people of the M.Y.F. were caroling Sunday evening at Palestine and nearby homes.

The Palestine Methodist church enjoyed their annual Christmas supper and lovely Christmas tree and short program with exchange gifts at the church Monday evening.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the home of the pastor Rev. and Mrs. Albert Rider for their annual Christmas meeting and party, Thursday for an all day meeting. At the noon hour a delicious carry-in dinner was served. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ray Wiltrout. Mrs. Roy Stickler led the Devotionals. Mrs. Ray Eckert gave the lesson and Mrs. Edison read a short story about a Mexican boy. A gift exchange was enjoyed by the twenty-one members present and one guest, Mrs. Herschel Kurtz.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marshall Eaton, January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Eaton are

on the sick list.

Mitchell Tucker was ill a few days last week.

Mrs. Orval Secor and sons, Dennis, David and Douglas of Warsaw spent Monday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Estlick.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark helped Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rife of Warsaw move to their new home, 510 W. Eagle St. Tuesday.

The writer of these items wishes you a very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

FARM INCOME TAX SAVINGS ELUSIVE

Income taxpaying time is not too far off and Hoosier farmers will soon be faced with the sizeable job of summarizing and classifying their farm records.

Like all good businessmen, they'll undoubtedly strive to save a few dollars on their taxes. For this reason, A. M. Nichter, Purdue University agricultural economist, offers encouragement with several tax reporting hints.

First of all, he believes that farmers can frequently realize savings by properly classifying farm income and expense items.

For example, certain income is 100 per cent taxable while other items are only 50 per cent taxable. Fully taxable is income from sales of crops and produce, raised market livestock and raised breeding stock held less than 12 months. On purchased market livestock

or breeding stock held less than 12 months. On purchased market livestock or breeding stock held less than 12 months, the difference between purchase price and selling price is taxable.

Of course, receipts from off-the-farm work, custom work, Agricultural Conservation Program payment, co-op patronage dividends on farm supply purchases, gas tax refunds, etc., are fully taxable.

Income only 50 per cent taxable includes gain from sale of real estate, machinery and equipment held over six months. In the same category is one-half of profit or gain from sale of dairy or breeding stock held more than 12 months. And, if dairy or breeding animals were raised by the farmer, only half the selling price is taxable.

Most farm expense, Nichter continues, is deductible, but there is a difference as to when it may be deducted. Current operating expense can be deducted in the year it is incurred.

Certain expense is deductible only at a deferred date. For example, cost of purchased feeder livestock is not deducted until the year stock is sold. Unpaid operating expenses incurred during the year cannot be deducted until they are paid.

For further information on farm tax matters, Nichter suggests that farmers obtain a copy of Purdue Extension Bulletin 343, "Farmers 1953 Income Tax," available free from county agricultural agents or directly from the university.

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Electrification Meeting Scheduled At Purdue

The 25th Farm Electrification Conference will be one of the highlights of the annual Agricultural Conference to be held from Jan. 5-8 at Purdue University.

The first session, which is on "Processing and Feeding Forages," will be held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6 in the Purdue agricultural engineering building.

The harvesting and feeding of grass silage will be discussed during the opening session. Dr. S. M. Hauge, Purdue biochemist, will give some pointers on making good grass silage.

Dr. W. M. Beeson, nationally known Purdue nutritionist, will give his recommendations on feeding grass silage to beef cattle and Dr. D. L. Hill, Purdue dairy husbandry specialist, will outline rules for feeding grass silage to dairy cattle.

Several commercial representatives will also be present to discuss mechanical feeding of silage, and mechanized feed bunks.

The Thursday morning session of the Farm Electrification Conference will feature discussions on farm storage of grain. Opening speaker for this session will be Dr. Earl L. Butz, head of the Purdue agricultural economics department. He will review some of the proposed Pure Food and Drug Administration regulations on stored grain.

"Grain Conditioning for Farm Storage," will be discussed by G. H. Foster, U. S. Department of Agriculture grain storage specialist at Purdue. Prof. G. E. Lehker, Purdue extension entomologist, will outline some of the insect problems in stored grain and will give recommendations for their control.

Other stored grain problems will be discussed by W. D. Fitzwater, U. S. Department of Interior entomology specialist; Prof. A. C. Dale, Purdue farm building specialist; and Prof. J. A. Shute, Purdue grain marketing specialist.

New Varieties Of Soybeans Available

Extensive multiplication of the new Harosoy and Clark soybeans by certified seed growers in 1953 will make it possible for Indiana farmers to try out these two varieties next year. Harosoy is adapted to Northern Indiana and Clark in the southern half of the state, says Paul Jackson, Kosciusko County Agent.

About 1,700 acres of seed fields were inspected for certification in 1953. Consequently seed supplies should be adequate and costs reasonable. The county agent has seed directories listing all the growers of these varieties.

The Harosoy is several days earlier, slightly taller, equally erect with the popular Hawkeye. It stands well, is not inclined to shatter, is a little higher

in disease resistance than Hawkeye and can be grown by farmers in the northern one-half of the state who have found the Hawkeye very satisfactory.

Registered-certified seed of all varieties adapted and recommended for Indiana use is available. This includes from the very early Mandarin used on low, wet muck or for emergency planting in northwestern Indiana to full season varieties in all other sections. Seed of Blackhawk, Richland, Hawkeye, Lincoln, Wabash, Pery, Kingwa and the new Harosoy and Clark, is available for 1954 planting.

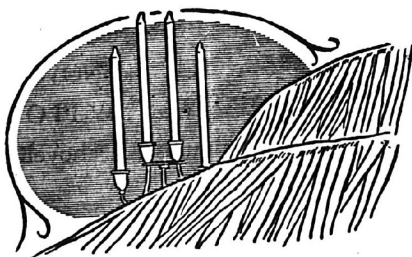
Extremely dry conditions at combining as well as green tinging of seed by the high temperature preceding harvest have resulted in some damage to germination. In addition a small percentage of bad seed is showing in germination tests to date. Generally soybeans should germinate at least 80% to be satisfactory for field plant-

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Music makes hens lay more eggs. At least that's the information that comes from English. But the British source failed to state whether the hens prefer a juke box, a radio that wakes them up in a happy mood, or a television show sponsored by a grit company or pellet maker. Looks like it's time for research men in this country to get busy on the problem. —Capper's Farmer.

CARD OF THANKS

In this way I wish to thank each one for their kindness shown me during Christmas. The Carolers for their pretty carols, the W.S.C.S. and all the nice greetings and gifts. I shall always cherish the memory of this Christmas.

Mrs. Zoa Linn

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the ladies of the Church of Christ for the lovely plate of fruit, cookies, nuts, candies, etc. at Christmas. May God bless every one of you. Also, thanks to the W.S.C.S. ladies of the Methodist Church for the box of note paper. Happy New Year to all.

Martha E. Welch

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our sincere thanks for every help and courtesy extended us during the illness and death of wife and mother. Also to Dr. Urschel who always responded promptly.

Carl Blackburn and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy following the tragic death of our husband, son and brother Orval Secor.

Mrs. Orval Secor,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Secor and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Estlick and family

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Logging is a sideline for a number of New York state farmers, and one named Morris Valley needed power for handling logs. So he constructed a winch on the front end of his tractor from an old cable drum and truck transmission, and a wooden pulley that he made. The pulley on the winch, which is mounted on a channel iron frame, gets power from the tractor's belt pulley, transmits it through the transmission to a drum with 200 feet of 3/8-inch steel cable, relates Capper's Farmer. A hand brake locks the cable in any desired place. When the winch isn't needed for long periods, it can be removed by loosening eight bolts.

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W.S.C.S. MEETS

The W.S.C.S. of the Mentone Methodist Church met in the church sanctuary for their Christmas program. Mrs. D. L. Bunner gave the devotions. Mrs. Glen Snider lead in prayer. Two beautiful poems were read by Mrs. F. B. Davison.

Giving of gifts was the theme used by the program committee. Mrs. Allen Herendeen, Mrs. Conda Walburn and Mrs. David Gosser were seated behind the beautiful Christmas scenes arranged by Mrs. Walburn. "Gifts around the World," by Mrs. Herendeen, the second part, "Gifts of Art and Music," by Mrs. Walburn. In closing Mrs. Gosser presented "Gifts of Service."

Around the Christmas Tree were placed gifts for our shut-in friends. Mrs. Oliver Teel sang "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

By lighted candles and Christmas tree, Mrs. Dan Urschel played the Christmas Carols. Refreshments were served in the dining room in keeping with Christmas.

SINGSPIRATION POSTPONED TO JANUARY 9

The date for the community sing-spiration at the Beaver Dam Church which was set for Jan. 2nd, will be postponed a week to Saturday, Jan. 9th, because of the conflict of the four-way tournament in this community.

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SCOUTS REORGANIZE FOR THE NEW YEAR

The Boy Scout troop committeemen met Tuesday evening and organized for the coming year.

K. A. Riner was named chairman, Walter Kent, treasurer, and Albert Hatfield and Wayne Nellans as the other members of the committee. The scoutmaster will be Wayne Tombaugh, with Max Friesner as assistant.

The committee for the Explorer troop (Scouts over 14 years of age) are: Wm. Dorell, chairman; Hugh Rickel, treasurer, and Ora L. McKinley and Charles Manwaring. Junior Fore is the scoutmaster with Merrill Peterson as the assistant.

The Cub Scouts, too, are being organized.

FOUR GENERATIONS ENJOY CHRISTMAS

On Christmas day at the Fred Rush home, four generations enjoyed a wonderful carry-in dinner, exchange of greetings and exchange of presents. The four generations were, Mrs. Bert Rush, Fred Rush, Mrs. Dale Plew "Frances" and her three children. Great grandma, Dell Eaton was also there, as were Dale Plew and Roy Rush and daughter Eleanor. The phone gave out a hearty jingle and it was a call from Mrs. George Houck (Fern) of Stonington, Ill. We put in a call for Mr. and Mrs. Max Hire (Jessie) of Los Angeles, Calif. After three hours of waiting, we got through and we all talked to both of them. She is in a hospital having more surgery on her arm and heel, which were badly injured in an automobile accident while out here last summer. All in all, it was a very merry Christmas.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library will be closed this week while some redecorating is being done. It will be open as usual next week.

FAMILY HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Vera Kelly, of Mentone, entertained at her home on Christmas day with a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wise and children, Sylvia Jane Ann and Rodney of Silver Springs, Md; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley and children, Leighetta, Lynne and David of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Athol Kelley and children, Michael and Jimmy of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Blue and daughters, Barbara and Nancy of Elmwood Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahoney and daughter, Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Clancie McSherry, daughter Elizabeth and Merlyn Holt of Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fasick of La Porte; Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman and children, Ann, Mary and Bill of South Bend.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Henderson of Atwood; Anna Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Wilma Ring and Vesta Williamson.

HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The employees of the Freeman Manufacturing Co. in Talma, were delightfully entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Loren Kramer last Thursday. The afternoon was spent socially, a grab bag and other gift exchange was enjoyed by all. Christmas bonus checks from the firm were distributed.

Those present were, Mrs. Posty Sills, Eloise Long, Lois Busenburg, Alice Louis, Joy Steinger, Harriet Rivers, Francis Lowe, Margart May, Ethel Jordan, Mabel Miller and the hostess, Mrs. Kramer.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Mrs. Evans Woolen, Jr., chairman of the Christmas Gifts Projects sponsored by the Indiana Association for Mental Health, wishes to express the appreciation of the association to the thousands of Hoosiers who responded so generously to the request for presents for the forgotten patients in our state mental institutions. Christmas parties were held with heart-warming success in each institution, and every patient received at least one gift.

"HELLO" GIRLS HAVE PARTY

The Mentone Telephone operators had a Christmas party and gift exchange Monday evening. Mrs. Hill and Ruth Davis were hostess and co-hostess. They served refreshments of nut bread, vegetable salad, cake and coffee. Those present were Mrs. Georgiana Teel, Mrs. Lois Hunter, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Paul Horn, Miss Shirley Gross and Miss Martha Sullivan. Mrs. Olive Frye, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Davis. Verna Montel was unable to be with the group, four of the operators had Dec. birthdays — Barbara, Georgiana, Shirley and Pearl.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. David P. Gosser is still confined to his bed with a virus infection, but is improving.

The service next Sunday will be again in charge of Rev. Robert Humphries of Inwood, who is a student at Manchester College. Rev. Humphries has been recommended by the District Superintendent, Dr. Thurman Morris of Warsaw.

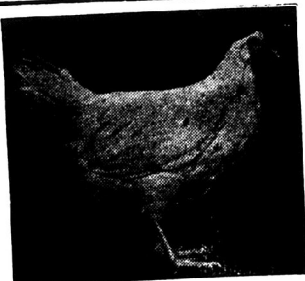
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