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HERSHELL ENYERT DIES

Hershell L. Enyert, 1754 Homewood Ave., Mishawaka, was dead on arrival at St. Joseph hospital at 10:45 p. m. Monday. He had been ill one year. He was born in Warsaw, Ind., Jan. 9, 1899, and went to Mishawaka 30 years ago from Warsaw. Mr. Enyert married Miss Daisy Halterman in Warsaw in 1919. He was employed by the Sibley Foundry and Machine Co.

Surviving are his widow; a son Robert of North Liberty; a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Dougherty, Logansport; one sister, Mrs. Frank Kristl, and a half sister, Mrs. Russell Merrill, both of Mishawaka; a half brother, Richard Enyert of California, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Hollis funeral home, Mishawaka, at 10:30 a. m. with burial in Chapel Hills Memorial Garden.

Mr. Enyert was a charter member of the Mishawaka Post 360, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was a member of the American Foundry Association.

IN GERMANY

Pvt. John D. Fitzgerald, 20, son of Mrs. Iris C. Fitzgerald, Mentone, is now serving with the 1st Infantry Division in Germany.

The only American division to remain in Europe since World War II, the 1st Infantry is receiving intensive training as part of the U. S. Seventh Army.

Private Fitzgerald, a member of Co. B. of the 701st Ordnance Battalion, entered the army last March and completed basic training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

CLUB CALENDAR

J. O. Y. Circle meeting Tuesday, Dec. 7, nine o'clock at Mrs. Dan Urschels.

The Mentone Home Demonstration Club will hold its annual Christmas dinner December 9 at the home of Mrs. Harry Sullivan, with a carry-in noon meal.

D.A.R. Christmas party December 7 at Mrs. Frank Smith. Bring your gifts for Tamassee.

The Royal Neighbors will meet Tuesday evening December 7, with Clara Parker in Bourbon—pot-luck supper at 6:30 and .50 gift exchange.

PTA postponed from Dec. 8 to Dec. 15 because of a basketball game.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Evangelist Charlie Dodd of Greenfield, Indiana, is preaching every night at the First Baptist Church, Mentone, through December 12. The meetings begin at 7:30. There is also a daily prayer meeting every morning at nine o'clock. If you are hungry for a revival in your heart we urge you to attend these meetings. We desire to share the blessings of revival with everyone in the community, so we are extending an invitation to everyone who is interested that you might carry the blessing of revival back to the church you attend. This meeting is in an entirely different category than the regular line of evangelistic campaign. If you are at all interested in God, we invite you to attend.

SANTA CLAUS AT COOPERS'

Santa Claus will be at Coopers' store again this year to greet the kiddies and their parents.

He will be at the store on Saturday, December 11, from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. There will be a treat for everyone.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS APPEARING

The Christmas street decorations are being put up this week, following a decision made at a special meeting of the Mentone Merchants' Association last Friday evening. The cost of the project is being defrayed by cash contributions by the merchants of Mentone.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Tuesday, Nov. 23, Mrs. Rosa Kinsey of near Mentone, and Mrs. Guido Davis of Burket accompanied Rev. David Gosser on a request trip to Kempton where Rev. Gosser had a memorial service for Mrs. Della May Spencer. Mrs. Spencer was the mother-in-law of the late Dr. Wendell Kinsey, son of Mrs. Rosa Kinsey.

The Spencer family has been very prominent in central Indiana and the sons and daughters have been influential in the many places where the six daughters and two sons reside. Besides Anna, another Spencer girl is married to a Kinsey and resides in Mount Dora, Florida. Anna Spencer Kinsey and family are continuing their residence in Stores, Connecticut, where Wendell was a prominent faculty member of the university.

GUM BY THE POUND

In the hurry and rush last Wednesday to get the Co-Op. News printed and into the mails before Thanksgiving, we managed to get the price of gum and life savers a little out of line in the advertisement by Coopers' Store. We listed gum at 9c per lb. when it should have been "3 pkgs. for 9c."

Which reminds us that the next three or four weeks will be busy ones in this newspaper office, and those with news items and advertisements can help us handle the load if the information is given to us as far ahead of the day of publication as possible.

All mats for stereotype castings must be in our office Tuesday afternoon and advertising copy Tuesday evening. We have been operating on this schedule, but always try to accommodate when it is within our power to do so. News items are accepted on Wednesday, and we can usually manage this—except in those weeks when everyone happens to be late.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blue of Denver, Colorado, spent a few days this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manwaring and family and visited with other relatives in Mentone. They were returning from visiting their two sons who are students of Yale University. Mrs. Blue had attended a conference in New York for the governing bodies of State Universities. She is a trustee of the University of Colorado.

PARENTS OF TWINS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maple are the parents of twin boys born Wednesday morning by Cæsarian section at the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw. One son, weighing seven pounds, was born at 10:13 a. m. and the second, weighing five pounds, four ounces, was born one minute later.

MENTONE READING CLUB

The Mentone Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Lemler on Wednesday evening, November 17. Mrs. Artley Cullum was assistant hostess.

Response to roll call was "Mental Health."

Following the business, a most entertaining program was given by the committee composed of Mrs. Maude Snyder, Mrs. Emma Clutter and Mrs. Guido Shirey. A "Name That Tune" program, with participation by the club members, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The December meeting will be on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Jack VanGilder.

AWARDED DIVORCE

Judge Walter Brubaker has awarded Ruth C. Maxwell, of Franklin township, a divorce from Harold W. Maxwell and custody of an adopted daughter, Patricia Ann. The defendant was granted visitation privileges and ordered to pay \$10 weekly support for the child. The court approved a property agreement signed by the couple who married July 4, 1932 and separated last May 12.

GIFTS ARE DUE NOW

Today is the last day to turn in your gift for patients in our state mental institutions. No patients must be overlooked this Christmas so please remember to make your contribution to your local depot.

Monday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johns were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swick, Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Little, Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smalley and family, Crystal Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Hale Hurd and family, Lucerne; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Earwood and family, Elkhart, and Mr. and Mrs. David Johns, U. S. N., San Diego, Calif.



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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 the stamps in advance of the rush period. Fully prepay postage on all mail matter.

ADDRESSES — Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, give the 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 the 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.

PERMISSABLE ADDITIONS AND ENCLOSURES—Parcels may be marked "Do not open until Christmas," this being permitted 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 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.

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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 not exceed 2 ounces). However, a minimum charge of 3 cents is applicable to such greeting cards which measure less than four inches long or 2 and three-quarter inches wide; or exceeding 9 inches in width or 12 inches in length.

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 parcels.

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SOCIAL SECURITY FOR FARM FAMILIES

The effect of the new social security benefits upon farm families will be the topic of a round table discussion among top officials, on the popular "Editor's Round-Up" program over station WLS 890 kc, Saturday, December 11 at 11:30 in the morning.

Gerald O. Kelter, Manager of the Elkhart Social Security Office, urged farm folk of this area to listen in on the round table to get answers straight from the top to many questions that are concerning them on the new extension of social security.

SOLDIER ADDRESS

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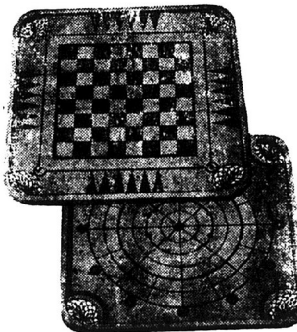
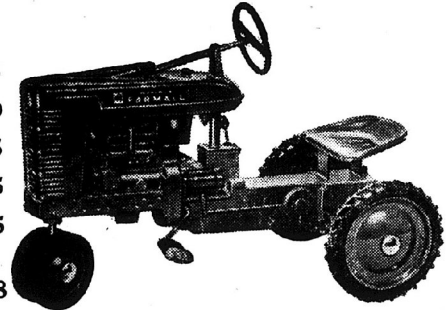
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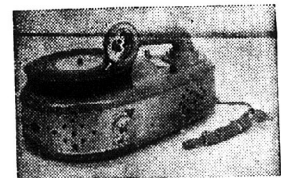
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SCHOOL NEWS

Thirty-Six Pupils on Honor Roll

The following high school pupils had grades of "B" or above in all subjects including citizenship and physical education for the second grading period:

7th—Linda Blackburn, Elaine Cook, Sandra Doden, Sue Frederick, Suellen Long, Janice Mollenhour, Arlene Remy.

8th—Susan Doyle, Mary Belle Melott, Bernard Fitzgerald, Larry Hatfield, Larry Nellans, Larry Teel and Terry Tucker.

9th—Linda Linn, Julie Kent, Sue Shoemaker, Sharlene Ware, LeRoy Markley.

10th—Sue Borton, Dorothy Christian, Carol Dillman, Alice Surface.

11th—Sue Barkman, Orpha Kurtz, Janice Nelson, Rita Olson, Sarah Urschel, Dick Tombaugh.

12th—Connie Doyle, Sheila Fitzgerald, Sue Lackey, Marita Tucker, David Gosser, Albert Henderson, Bill Nellans. Average Attendance Over 98 Percent for Second Period.

School attendance continued to be much above average with the various grades having the following percentages:

- 1st—98.28.
- 2nd—(Miss McFarren) 98.12.
- 2nd—(Mrs. Folk) 98.6.
- 3rd—98.97.
- 4th—98.89.
- 5th—99.1.
- 6th—97.79.
- 7th—99.33.
- 8th—98.63.
- 9th—99.31.
- 10th—99.28.
- 11th—97.03.
- 12th—98.33.

New Time Schedule Adopted Tuesday

School now begins each school day at 8:50 (D.S.T.) The warning bell rings at 8:45. Noon dismissal for the elementary grades begins at 11:30. The high school is dismissed at 12:20. The afternoon session begins sat 1:10 with the warning bell at 1:05. The elementary pupils get out at 3:30 with high school dismissal at 3:45. Parents of pupils living in town are asked not to send their children to school too early in the morning. Pupils should not arrive before 8:30 under the new schedule.

BULLDOGS WIN ANOTHER

Last Wednesday evening the Mentone Bulldogs defeated the Burket Hawks in a rather loosely played contest 54-42. This brings Mentone's first

team record up to 2-2. The second team remained undefeated by defeating Burket's second 28-12.

The 7-8 grade teams will meet Silver Lake on the local floor Thursday evening at 4:00. The local teams have not been defeated in three games.

On Friday evening the Mentone teams will meet the strong Argos teams on the local floor. The Argos teams are undefeated. The second team at Argos has run up a string of forty victories without defeat—this record going back to the sixth grade.

Children to Collect Used Clothes

The Mentone school will cooperate with the other county schools in the state-wide drive for used clothing during the week of December 6-10. These clothes are distributed throughout the world to needy children. Parents are asked to tie used clothing in bundles or pack in cardboard boxes and deliver to the school some time next week.

On Monday, December 6, the local dentists will check the teeth of those pupils in grades 2-5-8-11. There is no charge for this service. Parents of children needing dental attention will be notified.

To Attend Purdue Legislative Assembly

Friday and Saturday of this week, three Mentone seniors and a faculty sponsor will attend the legislative assembly held at Purdue University. Don Pfahler will represent the school as a representative, Sheila Fitzgerald will serve as senator, and David Gosser will enter the extemporaneous speech contest. Mrs. Dawson will accompany the students to Purdue.

Three New Pupils Enroll

Three new pupils enrolled on Tuesday. They are: Wilma and Sandra Reed from West Ward at Warsaw. Wilma is in the seventh and Sandra in the fourth. Sue Knowles has enrolled from Davenport, Iowa. Sue is in the second grade in Mrs. Folk's section.

Wayne Jensen has withdrawn from the first grade to move to Florida for the winter.

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D8P

Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenhour spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's sister, Rhoda Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Tessie Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newton and family were afternoon visitors.

HAM AND BEAN SUPPER

Ham and Bean supper, Dec. 4, 5:00 to 7:30 at Mentone School Cafeteria. Sponsored by PSI IOTA XI Adults, 75c — Students under 12,, 50c

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Artley Cullum and family.

Herschel Enyeart, of South Bend, died about 10 p. m. Monday. He is well known in this community. His wife is the daughter of Etta Halterman and was a former Mentone girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fawley had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fawley and family of Et-na Green and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fawley of Rochester.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner, all their children and families. Mrs. Ollie Hanna of Bloomington and Miss Bernice Anderson of Indianapolis, were visitors during the week end.

HUNGRY?

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Vanity Lamps, assorted styles and colors 5.95 pr.
T. V. Lamps, in assorted styles 3.95 up.
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Desk Lamps, novelty lamps, assorted finishes 3.95 up.
Planter's Lamps, all colors 4.95

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Hassocks \$5.50	Card Tables \$5.95
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Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
B. Y. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday evening 8:00 p.m.
Informal Gospel and Song Service.
Choir Practice
You are invited to these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Indiana
Leslie Grant, Minister

SUNDAY—
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY—
Devotions and Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
"Herald of Truth" broadcast on the ABC Network.
WGL - 1250 Kc. - 1:00 p. m.
WENR - 890 Kc. - 2:30 p. m.

BOURBON METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. Paul Trombauer, Pastor
Talma Methodist Church
Dale Peterson, Superintendent
Sunday School 10 a.m. EST
Youth Meeting 6:45 p.m. EST
Worship Service 7:30 p. m.
Foster Chapel
Sunday School 10 a.m. EST
Charles Hanes, Superintendent
Summit Chapel
N. E. of TIPPECANOE on IND. 10
Sunday School 9:45 (EST)
Ralph Bittings, Supt.
Worship Service 10:45 (EST)

TRUTH FOR TODAY
Teacher, Oscar M. Baker

Bible Class at the home of the teacher
Tuesday night at 7:30

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Rev. Carter B. Cummins, Pastor
Ethel Cummins Supt.

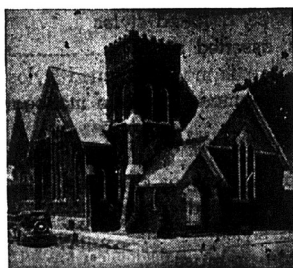
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
General Service 10:30
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
General Service 7:30 p. m.
Thurs. eve. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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

Mrs. Iris Anderson, Treasurer
Miss Jacqueline Blue, Secretary
Denton Abbey, Church School Supt.
Raymond Cooper, Lay Leader.



SUNDAY:
Worship Service 9:30 a. m.
Church School 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY:
Boy Scouts 6:30 p. m.
THURSDAY:
Junior Choir 3:30 p. m.
Adult and Youth Choir 7:00 p. m.
Board and Committee meetings 8:00 p. m.
Special and monthly meetings announced in the News item.

TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gordon Rooze, Pastor
Charles Blackford, Supt.

Morning Worship Services 9:30
Sunday School 10:30
Sunday Evening Services 7:30
"Hour of Power" Prayer Meeting
Thursday night 7:30
"The Church located in the heart of the community with the community at heart."

TALMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Talma, Indiana

Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor
S. S. Supt. Leslie Grubbs.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Junior Bible Study, Tues. evening at 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT

Joe F. Bear, pastor

ALL SERVICES E. S. T.

BEAVER DAM:
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ronald Malott, Supt.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Adult Fellowship Thurs., Dec. 9....7:30

BURKET:
Sunday School 9:30
Everett Swick, Supt.

FAIRVIEW:
Sunday School 9:30
Ray Swick, Supt.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Adult Fellowship Tue., Dec. 7....7:30

BURKET METHODIST PARISH

Albert Rider, Pastor

Cooks Chapel:
Morning Worship 9:30
Church School 10:30
Palestine:
Church School 9:30
M.Y.F. 6:30
Burket:
Church School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:45

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirchoff, of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Cook of South Bend, Mrs. Kathryn Bickel and daughter of Goshen and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Blue and family, of Woodland, Indiana, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minear, of Elkhart, called in the afternoon.

ETNA GREEN

Evangelical United Brethren Church
F. H. Pflugh, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45
James Sommer, Superintendent
Youth Fellowship 2:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Mission slides—Processes of Change in Africa.
Prayer and Bible Study Thurs. night 7:30.

HARRISON CENTER

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hatfield and son attended a wedding and reception at Star City Saturday, of Miss Virginia Crist and Jim Carpenter.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose, Buchanan, Michigan, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner of Mentone, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Wagner and family of Burket, Sunday. Annebelle Barnhart, of New Haven, and Mrs. Ward of Larwill, called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floor and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Floor Jr., of North Manchester, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Adams of North Manchester, was a guest of Mrs. Ina Davis, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aughinbaugh, of Columbia City and Mr. and Mrs. John Brickman, of South Bend, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Ina Davis home.

Russell McFadden, of New Haven, spent Thanksgiving day with Dr. and Mrs. Orville McFadden and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mrs. Emma Gill spent Thanksgiving having a turkey dinner in Warsaw and in the afternoon went to a show.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Wagner and children, of Burket; Dorothy Jacks, of Michigan City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner, of Mentone, were dinner

guests on Thanksgiving day at the Ivo Wagner home in young America.

Mrs. Myrtle Davis had as her dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leedy and family, of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and daughter, of Mentone.

Thanksgiving afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linn called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leiter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hudson and family and Mrs. Anna Hudson, all of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Mr.

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**GOLD MEDALS TO 26
COUNTY CORN GROWERS**

Twenty-six Kosciusko County farmers will get gold medals for 1954 corn yields of over 100 bushels per acre, Paul Jackson, county agent, announced today. These men participated in the 5-acre corn growing contest sponsored by the Indiana Corn Growers' Association. The yields of the five acres entered in the contest by each man was checked by county extension agents Leo Seltenright and Paul Jackson. Checking was done by harvesting a strip of corn 43 feet and 9 inches long at four different places in the five acre plot. The yield from these areas were weighed, tested for moisture and the yield for the plot calculated from these figures. There were seventeen contestants in the adult division this year and twelve in the junior contest.

Dallas D. Wood of Sidney had the highest yield in the county with 149.5 bushels per acre. Mr. Wood planted his five-acre plot on May 22 in forty-inch rows then cultivated twice with the rotary hoe and twice with the tractor cultivator. The field used for the plot had been in pasture for four previous

years to this corn crop. Fertilizer was applied to the corn at the rate of 250 pounds per acre of 4-16-16 drilled in the row.

Harvey Anglin of Silver Lake was second high in the contest with 140 bushels per acre. Mr. Anglin also planted his corn on May 22 in 38 inch rows. The corn was harrowed once, cultivated twice with the rotary hoe and three times with the tractor cultivator. The corn was fertilized with 150 pounds of 10-10-10 per acre plowed down and 200 pounds of 4-16-16 per acre in the row.

William Erwin, Bourbon, last year's winner, was third this year with 138.8 bushels per acre. Mr. Erwin planted his plot, which was part of a 100-acre muck field, on May 15. The rows were forty inches apart, and the corn was cultivated two times with a harrow and three times with a tractor cultivator. Since the soil was muck and had been in corn for many years previous to 1954, 800 pounds of 0-14-15 fertilizer per acre was plowed down and 250 pounds of 5-20-20 per acre was drilled in the row.

Yields of other adult contestants winning gold medals were:

Leroy Norris, Mentone, 137 bushels; William Little, Claypool, 134 bushels; Harold Wilson, Milford, 130 bushels; William Kneller, Silver Lake, 129 bushels; Guy Vanator, Warsaw, 127 bushels; Glen Treesh, Milford, 127 bushels; Richard Hunsberger, Milford, 123 bushels; Robert Norris, Mentone, 122 bushels; Samuel Norris, Mentone, 122 bushels; Floyd Hinkle, Warsaw, 118 bushels; Chester Bragg, Claypool, 117 bushels; Forrest Heckaman, Silver Lake, 116 bushels; Meredith Greider, Syracuse, 115 bushels; Roy Little, Claypool, 109 bushels.

Yields in the junior contest were: Charles Tucker, Mentone, 138 bushels; Douglas Vanator, Warsaw, 132 bushels; Norman Miller, Milford, 125 bushels; Robert Smoker, Milford, 120 bushels; Thomas Smith, Atwood, 120 bushels; Gordon Vanator, Warsaw, 119

bushels; Norman Hunsberger, Milford, 118 bushels; James Spicher, Nappanee, 115 bushels; Wayne Bucher, Jr., Syracuse, 113 bushels; Rodger Hunsberger, Milford, 109 bushels; Jim McKibben, Leesburg, 85 bushels; and Marvin Klingler, Atwood, 68 bushels.

LOCAL NEWS

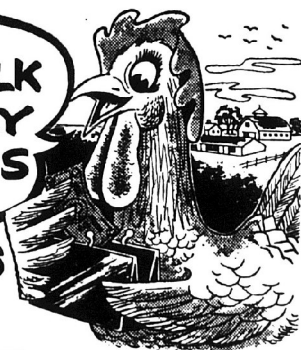
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4-H CLUB CHATTER

By Ruth Snellenberger

Dear 4-H Members and Friends,

Today I'd like to discuss scholarship awards available for 4-H members. Although this may be of primary interest to seniors it is something to be considered by juniors as well as other underclassmen.

Seniors who are interested in any scholarship should discuss the matter with their school principal and make arrangements with him to take the scholarship test on December 10. Your principal, I'm sure, has the details as to time, place and so forth.

State 4-H Club scholarships are provided by the board of Trustees, Purdue University, each year. Last year eleven girls and twenty-two boys received scholarships to be used in the School of Agriculture or the School of Home Economics. Any 4-H member interested should take the scholarship test mentioned above, apply for admission to Purdue University scholarship application form (available in county extension office) and request one of the extension agents to recommend him or her for a 4-H club scholarship. One completed project record book will need to accompany the application form.

Six other scholarships are avail-

able to Purdue University for which application can be made through the county extension office or through your school officials. Each is valued at two hundred dollars. A Warsaw girl, Wilma Howard, received one of these a few years ago.

At this point it might be well that I clarify myself by saying that I do not advocate that everyone attend college; but for those of you planning to attend a college and deciding that Purdue University offers the training you want, it is for you to know of the scholarships available there that I give the above information.

Several other scholarships are available to 4-H members, winners being selected from achievement records submitted in September.

1. 4-H Baking Scholarships. One \$100 scholarship for each 2500 members enrolled in 4-H baking projects in the state. In 1953 there were 12 awarded. Each county may enter record of one 4-H Baking project member. (This fall Kosciusko county had no such achievement record to enter!)

2. American Income Insurance Scholarships. Two \$150 scholarships in the state to be used in college of winner's choice. Each county may enter achievement records of one boy and of one girl who plan to enroll the ensuing fall.

3. J. R. Watkins Scholarships. Two \$100 scholarships in the state to be used in college of winner's choice. Se-

lection to be made from achievement records submitted.

4. School of Nursing Scholarships. One \$100 in the state to be used in approved Indiana School of Nursing of winner's choice. An achievement record needs to be submitted. Donor is the Women's Auxiliary to the Indiana State Medical Association.

5. Fire Prevention Scholarships. Three \$200. scholarships to be used in college of winner's choice. Supplementary material to an application for scholarship needs to be submitted.

Anyone interested in any of these scholarships either now or for consideration in the future should discuss them with someone in the county extension office. If I can be of further help, let me know.

'Bye now.

Ruth R. Snellenberger

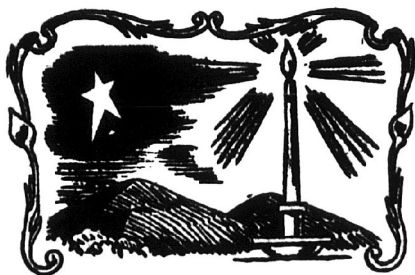
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand, of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr of Mentone, took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ohm, of North Manchester.

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An important date of the advent-Christmas season is December 19. In addition to the annual Christmas Service, a short program featuring the "Offering in Rice Bags" will be presented. This offering will go as relief for both the physical and spiritual needs of the war-ravaged people there. A combined Primary Church and Sunday School program will follow an abbreviated Worship Service. This will interest grown-ups as well as the children and is more than a visit from Santa.

December 19 is also the date of the Cantata, "The Music of Christmas." The hour of presentation by the chancel choir of this musical program is 7:30 p.m. You will hear the lovely strains like "Angels' Serenade," "Glory in Excelsis," and the best loved Christmas carols. The Cantata is an Ira B. Wilson composition.

In our Christmas news it is well to be reminded that our Postal employees would find this season a happier one if we remembered to mail our gifts and cards to distant States by December 11, those to nearby states by December 15, and those within Indiana by December 20. It may be a happier Christmas for our friends, too.

Pre-registrations for the MYF Mid-Year Institute which will be held December 27-28 in Simpson Methodist Church in Elkhart should be in this Sunday, December 5. This is for both Intermediate and Senior MYF'ers. The Pastor has a class, "Christ Through Art and Music."

Settlement Day, Missionary Institute, and a Special District Conference will be held this Tuesday, Decem-

ber 7, in the Warsaw Methodist church. The program begins with Devotions at 2:30 p. m. and continues through the supper hour and evening program. Dr. Karl Quimby of New York will speak at the Missionary dinner at six o'clock, and Dr. Robert McKibben at 7:45. The special District Conference business session is at 3 p.m. and is of interest to WSCS Presidents, Superintendents of Church Schools, Charge Lay Leaders and Lay Members, district Stewards and District Trustees, and Pastors. Reservations for the dinner must be in by December 5.

The sermon topic for this coming Sunday morning is "Christmas Does Make a Difference." At the 7:30 service in the evening the pastor will present "Christmas by Chalk and Story," a chalk-talk which will illustrate one of the lesser known Christmas stories of recent years. See You in Church Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hatfield, of Whiting, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hatfield and son.

Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones treated the family to a turkey and ham dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Devon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jones and son Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Jones and four children and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Meredith, two daughters and mother.

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'THE WEAK and
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E.-E. Wagner of Mentone, Myrl Wagner and W. G. Davis of Burket, and Dorothy Jacks of Michigan City, were guests of Ivo Wagner at the Delco Radio plant in Kokomo on Wednesday evening at the General Motors show. They displayed the fifty millionth car to roll off the Chevrolet line recently. One finished radio comes off each line every seven seconds. Ivo Wagner is one of the inspection foremen. Each line is one and one-fifth miles long and a million radios are produced every six months. It formerly took four and a half years to produce that many.

Mrs. Nellie Julian had her Thanksgiving celebration on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brunner and son, of Claypool, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams, Jackie Julian, Betty Staly, Jimmie and Kathryn Hathworth of Warsaw, Mrs. Bernice Meade, of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson and family, of Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yazel and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slabaugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family, of Bourbon, had Thanksgiving

dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blue and son, of Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schooley had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Grubbs and family of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and family of Bourbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reichard of Mentone.

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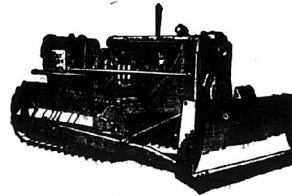
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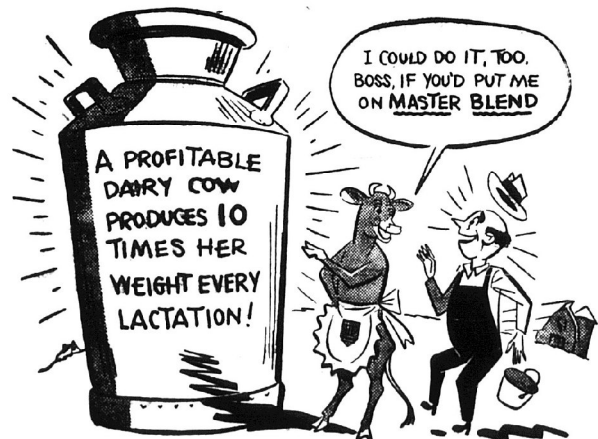
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Indianas State Health Commissioner, Andrew C. Offutt, M.D., purchases the first sheets of 1954 Christmas Seals from pretty Mrs. Jean Taylor of Indianapolis. Mrs. Taylor, who has had tuberculosis herself, realizes that Christmas Seals are an effective way for the general public to help fight tuberculosis. Here in Kosciusko county, Christmas Seals are already in the mail, and the Kosciusko County Tuberculosis Association hopes that you will contribute as generously as you can in order that the association can continue its expanded program.



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NEW CASTLE

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Miss Carol Lee Eaton, of South Bend, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Eaton.

A. E. Walker has purchased the property of the late Mrs. Callie Dawson, of Tippecanoe, and is having it remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Eisert, of Plymouth, attended the Beaver Dam-Tigers basketball game here, Friday evening.

Grandmother Good and Grandmother Trusler, all of Warren, have returned to their home after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good for a few days.

Miss Carol Smiley, a nurse at the Memorial hospital at South Bend, spent the week end holiday visiting her mother, Mrs. Ethel Smiley.

Joe Duzan has returned to his duties at Hammond, after spending the past two weeks at his home on account of the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Good entertained at dinner, Thanksgiving, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Good and family, of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welch, of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good, of Rochester, grandmother Good and grandmother Trusler, of Warren, Indiana.

The Misses Alice and Nora Haines had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haines and family, of Shirley, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kramer were Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Kramer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowe,

of Rochester.

Mrs. Fred Miller, who has been confined to her home for sometime on account of illness, is able to be up and around the house part time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Flesland, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, have moved to Mishawaka, to make their future home. Mrs. Flesland is the former Miss Blanche Barr, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeazel, of Rochester, were dinner guests Thanksgiving, of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kramer have returned home after visiting in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavoy Hoffman and family spent Thanksgiving in Ohio.

Miss Joyce Staldine, of South Bend, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Staldine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rigney spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rigney's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowe, of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove have returned home after spending Thanksgiving in Morocco, visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant.

The Freeman Manufacturing Company, of this place, has reopened after being closed for two weeks.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hinton had

as their Thanksgiving guests, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lechler and son; Cleve Biddinger and Carl Biddinger; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Biddinger and Mrs. Faye Swihart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Casterline were

recent guests of relatives.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Lillie Jones spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hale, of Warsaw.

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LASHWELL

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MRS. CRAIG CLUB HOSTESS

Fourteen members of the Country Neighbors Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Nov. 18, with Mrs. Geo. Craig. Mrs. Talfred Richardson, a former member, was a guest. Six children were also present.

Mrs. Howard Chamberlain presided in the absence of Mrs. Wilbert Utter. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse having the word "thanks" in it. Mrs. Allen Herendeen gave the meditation. She read Psalm 100 and two poems from the magazine, *Ideals*. The group sang, "Come Ye Faithful People," the song of the month.

Mrs. Earl Zent gave a report on the special interest lesson on Christmas gifts, given recently in Rochester. She demonstrated how many attractive gifts can be made from simple materials such as wire screening, metal lath, wash cloths, hankies and old light bulbs. She also showed how to use old Christmas cards. Originality was the keynote for using these for package decorations, thank-you notes, address cards, etc.

High bidders for auction articles were Mrs. Carl Zolman, Mrs. Leroy Norris, Mrs. Robert Hoover, and Mrs. Talfred Richardson.

The hostess was winner of the door prize. Mrs. Craig served colorful and delicious refreshments in keeping with Thanksgiving.

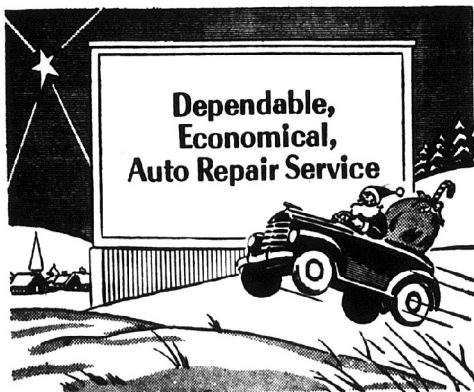
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CARD OF THANKS

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MRS. GOLDIE KESLER.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, visits and prayers during my stay in the hospital. They were all deeply appreciated.

MRS. RALPH MOLLENHOUR

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ray Linn spent Friday in South Bend.

Miss Greta Latimer is having a case of the shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jones spent Monday with Mrs. Rhoda Jones.

Mrs. Vernon Jones spent Tuesday in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller spent Thanksgiving evening with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hoffman, of Akron.

Earl Shinn is reported to be greatly improved. He will remain in the hospital for another week.

Mrs. Bernice Meade left for her home in California, Friday, after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Julian.

Mrs. Faye Stewart, of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jones, of Burket, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillie Jones.

Mrs. Goldie Kesler was able to return home Sunday after being a medical patient at the Woodlawn hospital for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aughinbaugh, Carolyn, Dean, and Phyllis of South Bend, spent Thanksgiving with June Aughinbaugh.

Mrs. Earl Meredith was a Thanksgiving day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith and family. John Meredith, a student at Purdue, was home, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Neidig, Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neidig, Bourbon, and granddaughter Karen Springer, were Sunday callers at the Adam Bowen home. Clarence Brown

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was a Sunday caller, also.

Mrs. Dan Urschel, daughter Sarah, Mentone, and Fred Foltz of Detroit, drove to Northfield, Minn., where they spent a part of the Thanksgiving vacation with Charles Urschel who is in school at Carleton College. They returned home Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Marozsan and

children of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy C. Wise and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackwell of Palestine, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kehoe. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Grant and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nellans were afternoon callers. The dinner was in celebration of the birthdays of Mrs. Blackwell, Teresa Marozsan, and Mrs. Kehoe.

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KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Funeral services are to be held on Thursday afternoon at two p. m. (EST) at the Rochester Trinity EUB church for Harold Towne, 2, of R. R. 4, Rochester, who was instantly killed at four p. m. Monday when a falling limb struck him.

Harold H., son of Clyde E. and Bessie (Hartman) Towne, was born May 5, 1912, in Fulton county. He was married Feb. 4, 1937 to Tressie June Musselman, of Logansport. Mr. Towne who was a farmer was a member of the Rochester Trinity EUB church.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Byron; two daughters, Delores and Lorene, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Towne, R. R. 5, Rochester; four brothers, James and Clyde Jr., both of Rochester; Vernon, R. R. 5, and Jack, of Marseilles, Ill.; six sisters, Mrs. Lucille Rynearson, Rochester; Mrs. Marjorie Maddux, Akron; Mrs. Evelyn Shultz, South Bend; Mrs. Catherine Crall, of Mentone; Mrs. Imogene Star, Kewanee, and Mrs. Maryann Winters, Star City. A brother, Emerson, was killed in France during World War II.

COMMISSION CONTINUES
TELEPHONE HEARING

Due to the fact that a number of citizens were present protesting the requested rate increase of \$1,907,000 by the General Telephone Company of Indiana, Tuesday, the Indiana Public Service Commission set the date of Jan. 24th to further continue the hearing.

The public counsellor at Indianapolis requested the additional time for the patrons of the phone firm to prepare their reasons for the denying of the rate increase petition. Lloyd Wampler, attorney from Plymouth, was present as a representative of the patrons of this area.

HOST TO BASKETBALL CHAMPS

Dale Kelley was host to last year's basketball champions and Coach Hoogenboom at a belated dinner on Saturday evening at Horn's Sunnymead in Warsaw.

The schedule was too full last spring, but Dale doesn't forget a promise, and the boys really enjoyed those oversize T-bones; also, getting together again. All but two of last year's players were able to be present.

REVIVAL SERVICES CONTINUING

The revival meetings at the First Baptist Church will continue through Sunday. Thursday night Mr. Joe Dombeck, famous Christian chalk artist of Winona Lake, will be with us for the service. Evangelist Charlie Dodd (shown below) will be speaking on the following subjects the rest of this week. Thursday night, "Remember Lot's Wife;" Friday night, "But He Was a Leper;" Sunday morning, "Let's Consider It;" Sunday night, "The Bible King with a Hillbilly Queen." God has been with us in this meeting and He wants to give us a revival. In fact, we have a revival in a degree but it needs to go deeper and farther. If you are a Christian and are concerned about the coldness in your heart, we invite you to come to hear Evangelist Dodd,



and let God speak to your heart. The continuation of our American freedom is dependent upon a Holy Spirit, Heaven-sent revival of the Christian faith. God is the only one who can push back the Communist hordes that are seeking world domination. We invite you to come and share in the greatest cause in all the universe, namely, "a revival of the Christian Faith."

ALBER

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Alber, of near Talma, are the parents of an eight pound two ounce son, born Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Woodlawn hospital. He has been named Thomas Edward.

Mrs. Alber is the former Phyllis Bowser.

ELKHART JUDGE TO ADDRESS
MENTONE P. T. A.

William R. Nicholson, a native of Rochester, who has gained state-wide recognition for his work with youth, will address the P. T. A. in the Mentone gym Wednesday, December 15. Nicholson, a practicing lawyer and city judge at Elkhart, will use experience gained in his work as the basis of his discussion.

The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 EST. The second grade will present some music and we will also hear from Mr. Whitehead's fifth and sixth grade chorus.

CLUB CALENDAR

W.S.C.S. Christmas meeting Thursday December 16 at 7:30 at Methodist church. Please bring gifts for shut-ins. Jolly James Club annual Christmas party Monday evening, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Harold Utter. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30.

Reading Club — Wednesday evening, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Jack Van Gilder.

Merry Mollys Home Demonstration Club will meet at Pete's Lunch at 6:15 Monday evening, December 13, for their annual Christmas and Anniversary dinner, serving at 6:30.

Friendly Neighbors Club will meet Dec. 16, 10:30 a. m. at the home of Helen Rookstool. Pot luck dinner.

Mothers of World War II, unit 106, will meet at 6 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Dora Wheatstone for a potluck supper and gift exchange.

AUTO WRECK AT EAST
EDGE OF MENTONE TUESDAY

Autos driven by Mrs. Wilbur Latimer, of southeast of Mentone, and Mrs. H. B. Stewart, 68, of R. 1, Bourbon, collided at the Lackey hill at the east edge of Mentone about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Latimer was going east.

Mrs. Stewart was taken to the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw with multiple fractures of her right ankle and cuts and bruises about the face. Mrs. Latimer was treated for cuts and bruises by a local physician.

Damage was estimated at \$1,000 to the Latimer auto and \$900 to the Stewart car.

MILLER—PETERSON

In a quiet ceremony on last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Virginia Peterson of Mentone was united in marriage to Chester Miller, of Elma Green.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Wilson in the Peoples Church at three o'clock.

Mrs. Miller is owner of Peterson's Lunch and Mr. Miller is employed at Bendix in South Bend. They will reside in Mentone.

SHOP EARLY — MAIL EARLY

The Post Office Department urges patrons to do their Christmas shopping and mailing early and suggests the following mailing schedule be followed:

Mailings for distant States not later than December 11.

Mailings for nearby States not later than December 15.

Indiana mailings not later than December 20.

John Boganwright, Harold Markley, Miles Manwaring, Jack VanGilder, Henry Koneck and Lyndes Latimer were in Brown county from Thursday until Saturday for the two-day open season on buck deer. Does were to be seen everywhere, but Harold Markley was the only boy to get a shot at a buck—and that was only a quick shot at a fast-disappearing hunk of galloping venison.

Mrs. Joseph Hilson and son of Fort Wayne, called on Mrs. Nora Severns Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hilson was formerly Geneva Moore.





FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Mentone, Indiana
Rev. Chester A. Doden, Pastor



Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
B. Y. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday evening 8:00 p.m.
Informal Gospel and Song Service.
Choir Practice
You are invited to these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Indiana

Leslie Grant, Minister

SUNDAY—
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY—
Devotions and Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY:
"Herald of Truth" broadcast on the ABC Network.
WGL - 1250 Kc. - 1:00 p. m.
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BOURBON METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. Paul Trombauer, Pastor

Talma Methodist Church

Dale Peterson, Superintendent

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

Foster Chapel

Sunday School 10 a.m. EST
Charles Hanes, Superintendent

Worship Service 7:30 p. m.

Summit Chapel

N. E. of TIPPECANOE on IND. 10
Sunday School 9:45 (EST)
Ralph Bittings, Supt.

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Tuesday night at 7:30

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CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Carter B. Cummins, Pastor
Ethel Cummins Supt.

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 p.m.

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

Mrs. Iris Anderson, Treasurer
Miss Jacqueline Blue, Secretary
Denton Abbey, Church School Supt.
Raymond Cooper, Lay Leader.



SUNDAY:
Worship Service 9:30 a. m.
Church School 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY:
Boy Scouts 6:30 p. m.

THURSDAY:
Junior Choir 3:30 p. m.
Adult and Youth Choir 7:00 p. m.
Board and Committee meetings 8:00 p. m.
Special and monthly meetings announced in the News item.

TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gordon Rooze, Pastor

Charles Blackford, Supt.

Morning Worship Services 9:30
Sunday School 10:30
Sunday Evening Services 7:30
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Talma, Indiana

Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor

S. S. Supt. Leslie Grubbs.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Junior Bible Study, Tues. evening at 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT

Joe F. Bear, pastor

ALL SERVICES E. S. T.

BEAVER DAM:

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ronald Malott, Supt.

BURKET:
Sunday School 9:30

Everett Swick, Supt.
Worship Service 7:30

Adult Fellowship Dec. 14 7:30 p.m.

FAIRVIEW:
Sunday School 9:30

Ray Swick, Supt.
Worship Service 10:20

BURKET METHODIST PARISH

Albert Elder, Pastor

Cooks Chapel:
Church School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30

Palestine:
Morning Worship 9:30
Church School 10:20
M.Y.F. 6:30

Burket:
Church School 9:30
Friend Maker's Class Party 7:30

Fruits or vegetables that show signs of shrivelling indicate a lack of moisture in the air of the room, according to Purdue University specialists. Dampen the walls and floor or hang wet sacks such as carrots, beets, or turnips, sprout sacks from the ceiling. When root crops, in storage, the temperature is too high. Cool the room by opening the air intake and outlet on cold nights and closing them during the day.

ETNA GREEN

Evangelical United Brethren Church
F. H. Pflugh, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45
James Sommer, Superintendent
Morning Worship 10:45
Junior & Senior Y. F. 2:30
Thursday 7:30, Prayer service and Study Class.

HARRISON CENTER

Evangelical United Brethren Church
F. H. Pflugh, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30
Roy Haney, Supt.

Youth Fellowship 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30

PALESTINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(One mile north of Palestine on State Road 25)

Fred T. Hall, pastor

SUNDAY:
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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THURSDAY:
Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Earl Meredith was a dinner guest, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Laird.

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Development of a good farmstead arrangement is a long-time proposition; buildings, fences, and trees cannot just be picked up like the pieces of a doll house and set down somewhere else.

R. B. Hull, Purdue University farm landscaping specialist, advises, however, that all farmers have a farmstead plan so that as buildings and fences need to be replaced they can be rebuilt in the most efficient and attractive place. Farmstead improvement should be a logical part of good farm management.

Objectives of good planning cannot be realized merely by planting of trees, shrubs, and flowers—it is much more than a horticultural job. Some of the other problems which must be considered are: location of the building; the location of the building, provisions for traffic, installation of utilities, grading and drainage, water supply and sewage disposal.

A well organized farmstead will benefit not only through increased efficiency and lower costs, but family living comforts and value of the farm also will

profit.

Here are a few things which farm families should think about in drawing up their future farmstead plans: Where road, should the farm house be located? on the farmstead, and how far from the home? Where and how far from the home should the barnlot be located? These questions can only be answered, Hull says, after consideration of such factors as appearance, convenience, and safety.

Before planning the future arrangement of their farmstead, farm families should write for a copy of Purdue Uni-

versity extension bulletin 345; "Developing the Farmstead, the Plan." This helpful guide can be obtained from the county agent's office or by writing to the agricultural publications office, Purdue.

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SCHOOL NEWS

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Mentone suffered its fourth loss of the season last Friday evening in the local gym, going down to defeat before

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SUN., MON.,

DEC. 12-13



TUE., WED., THUR.

DEC. 14-15-16



FRI., SAT.,

DEC. 17-18

ROY CALHOUN in
'YELLOW TOMAHAWK'

IN COLOR

2nd Feature

RICHARD EGAN in

"WICKED WOMAN"

SAURDAY 10 A. M.

FREE Christmas

Kiddie Show!

"Francis Goes to Westpoint"

a rangy Argos team, 68-49. The loss was especially costly to Mentone who lost their regular guard, Larry Boggs, with an injured wrist. The Mentone second team eked out a victory over the Argos reserves 24-22 when Jerry Secrist hit a long one-hander with one second left to play. The Argos reserves had not been defeated in 43 games, playing together since the sixth grade.

On Friday evening of this week the Syracuse Yellowjackets will play Mentone on the local court. The Syracuse team has had but fair success this year winning two out of six.

Last Thursday evening the 7-8 teams defeated Silver Lake in two games at Mentone. The 7-8 teams are undefeated so far this year.

Two New Pupils Enter School

On Monday morning Harold and Larry Booth entered the Mentone School. Harold is in the third grade and Larry is in the fourth. Both pupils formerly attended school at West Wayne in Warsaw.

Ten Seniors to Take Scholarship Tests

Ten Mentone Seniors will take the state scholarship tests to be held at Warsaw on Friday. Those participating are Connie Doyle, Shella Fitzgerald, Bill Nellans, Albert Henderson, Larry McKinley, David Gosser, Don Pfahler, Frank Manwaring, Joe Shoemaker and Dick Clark. Mr. Kent will help administer the tests.

School Preparing for Christmas

Pupils of the various rooms are looking forward to Christmas and the Christmas vacation which will start on Wednesday evening, December 22. Mrs. Dawson has started work on a one-act play, "The Bird's Christmas Carol," which will be used as part of the Christmas program on Wednesday afternoon. Pupils have exchanged

names (with the suggestion from the teachers that the price of the gift be nominal). Some of the rooms are beginning to put up Christmas decorations. The Christmas vacation this year ends on Monday morning, January 3.

Children to Bring in Used Clothing

The week of December 6-10 has been designated throughout the state as the week to collect used clothing for the needy children of the world. Paper bags have been placed in each room as depositories for any used clothing which the children may bring in. As yet this week rather meager contributions have been made. This is a very

worthy project sponsored every other year by the schools of Indiana. Any kind of used clothing, children or adult, is acceptable.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Nelle Julian and Linda and Keith Beeson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bruner and son of near Claypool.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Fire Department and all our neighbors and other friends who helped fight our recent fire.
THE HERMAN FANNINGS

Public Sale

On account of ill health, I will sell at my farm located 3 miles east of Mentone, or 10 miles southwest of Warsaw on Road 25 and one-half mile south. One mile west and one-half mile north of Burket, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 14th

12:30 O'CLOCK DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

BROOD SOWS AND PIGS

3 good Hampshire and Yorkshire cross brood sows. 25 head of nice thrifty, mellow weaning pigs.

POULTRY

200 extra good Leghorn Pullets, laying 65 per cent at present time.

FEED

1,500 bu. good corn, 1,000 bales extra good clover hay 300 bu. oats, 800 bales nice bright wheat straw. All amounts approximated and sold with unlimited time to remove feed.

TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT

All equipment in best of condition and some like new. 1948 Farmall "H" tractor, completely overhauled last year and has oversize pistons; Int. 2-bottom 14-inch plow on rubber; set Lantz coulters; 7 ft. Int. 18-inch disc, like new; Int. hydraulic lift cultivators with side dressing fertilizer attachment; Int. "200" tractor manure spreader on rubber, hauled less than 100 loads; almost new 3-sec. spring tooth harrow; extra good roller bearing wagon on rubber with exceptionally good 6 1/2 x 14 rack with sides. Just purchased a new Cross 36-ft. wide channel elevator with 3-horse gas motor, sold with new guarantee; large size round galvanized hog feeder, 60 bu. capacity; horse drawn mower. SINGLE UNIT SURGE MILKER, WITH LARGE SIZE MOTOR.

Was compelled to sell my cows as was unable to care for them.

Have the usual miscellaneous items, Surge electric fence charger, time clock for poultry house, forks, etc.

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PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Edison Vandermark

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Byrer, of Bourbon, and Mrs. Blanche Byrer, of Stony Point, called on Mrs. Edison Vandermark, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell were Warsaw visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. George Hipsher is recovering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Emmett Clark, who has been ill, is much better.

Mrs. Goldie Powell, of near Leesburg, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Edison Vandermark.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Eaton were Logansport visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Don Shilling and Mrs. Hubert Shilling were Fort Wayne visitors, Monday.

Paul Vandermark, of Lafayette, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Edison Vandermark.

Mrs. Flo Shirey and Mrs. Tom Harfman were in Warsaw, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pilarski, of Fort Wayne, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Black-

well.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell visited their daughter, Mrs. Cleon Overmyer, who was a patient at the Wabash county hospital, on Friday afternoon. While in Wabash, the Blackwells called on Mrs. Cynthia Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stickler spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shilling spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowman, of near Inwood.

Mrs. Ray Eckert, Mrs. Hubert Shilling, Mrs. Don Shilling, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stickler and Mrs. Edison Vandermark, spent Monday evening at the Marshall Eaton home.

Henry Mills, who has been a patient at the McDonald hospital the past month, remains the same.

The men's meeting of the Burket charge was held at the Palestine Methodist church, Tuesday evening. The ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service, served the dinner. Following the dinner a very good program was rendered.

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LOANS AVAILABLE TO IMPROVE FARM WATER RESOURCES

Loans enabling farmers to improve or protect their soil and water resources are now available through the Farmer's Home Administration.

According to D. R. Sisson, Purdue University Agricultural engineering specialist, the new loan program is designed for farmers who are unable to obtain credit at reasonable rates from private or cooperative sources.

Loans can be obtained for such practices as construction of drainage systems, land smoothing, obtaining irrigation equipment, driving wells, building farm ponds, establishing erosion controls, and pasture renovation. Farmers may also want to take advantage of the new program to plant trees or to subsoil. Many of these practices should be given consideration, Sisson

points out, as a means of making the best use of diverted acres.

Most of the loan funds will come from private sources—banks, insurance companies, and cooperatives—and will be insured by the federal government. In some cases, however, direct government loans will be made when funds from private sources are not available. The Farmer's Home Administration will make the loans, collect the payments, and service the applications.

Sisson advises farmers interested in obtaining such a loan, or in learning more about the program, to contact their local FHA county office.

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Due to the fact that the farm has been sold, we will sell at Public Auction the following property at farm located 1 mile south and 2 miles west of Mentone, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15

12:30 EST

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2 red cows 8 years old; 3 guernseys 5 years old; 1 guernsey 4 years old; 1 holstein 5 years old; 1 red cow 3 years old; one bull 15 months old, and two 4 months old heifer calves.

POULTRY

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GRAIN AND HAY

2000 bu. new corn; 250 bu. oats; 300 bales clover hay and 100 bales Timothy hay (all put up with no rain); 150 bales wheat straw—all more or less.

POULTRY EQUIPMENT

3 brooder houses; 40 broiler feeders; 4 fountains; 2 electric brooder stoves.

MACHINERY

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HOGS

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MISCELLANEOUS

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THE MONKEY'S VIEWPOINT OF LIFE

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree
Discussing things as they're said to be;
Said one to the other, "now listen you
two,
There's a certain rumor that can't be
true.

That man descended from our noble
race

The very Idea!—It's a dire disgrace;
No monkey has ever deserted his wife
starved her baby and ruined her life.

And you've never known a mother
monk

to leave her babies, with others to
bunk

Or pass them on from one to another
Till they scarcely know who is their
mother

And another thing you will never see
A monk build a fence around a coco-
nut tree.

And let the coconuts all go to waste
forbidding all other monks one little
taste.

Why if I would put a fence around this
tree

Starvation would force you to steal
from me

Here's another thing a monk won't do
Go out at night and get in a stew.

Or use a gun, or club, or knife
To take some other monkey's life.

Yes man descended, the ornery cuss
But brother he didn't descend from us.

By ALDEN JONES

R. N. A. MEETS

The members of the Royal Neigh-
bors held their Christmas party Tues-

day evening, at the home of Neighbor
Clara Parker, in Bourbon. The fourteen
members and six children enjoyed a
wonderful carry-in supper at six-thirty.

Oracle Snowden Halterman opened
the business meeting with the pledge
to the flag and they sang Silent Night.
After this the divine blessing was given
by Neighbor Borton. The mystery pack-
age was won by Clara Parker. A christ-
mas card was signed and a gift sent
to Neighbor Mae Borton in Northeast,
Pennsylvania. A motion was made to
keep the same officers another year.
The meeting closed with everyone pres-
ent receiving a gift from the beautiful
Christmas tree. The next meeting will
be the first Tuesday in February, with
Mary Borton.

PACIFIC SUPPLY CO-OP LOSES \$116,000; SALES DROP 8 PER CENT

PORTLAND, ORE. — Pacific Supply
Cooperative ended up with its first loss
in 21 years, Manger Charles A. Baker
told the regional co-op's annual meet-
ing here, November 18-20.

Baker attributed the loss of \$116,642
in the year ending June 30 to PSC's
slashing inventories 26 per cent, two dry
holes on California oil leases, and low-
er wholesale gasoline margins.

PSC's 127 local co-ops took \$24 million
worth of oil, fertilizer, farm machinery,
and seed last year - an 8% drop from
1952-53.

Senator-elect Richard L. Neuberger
(D ORE); J. K. Stern, American In-
stitute of Cooperation president; and
Marvin J. Briggs, manager of Indiana
Farm Bureau Cooperative Association,
also spoke to the meeting.

LOCAL NEWS

Foster Jones of Lakeville, spent the
week end with his mother, Mrs. Lillie

Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Koser and
Mrs. Faye Stewart of Warsaw, called
Sunday afternoon.

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WORD FROM MERL BLUE

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Hello Artley:

I thought it was time I was dropping you a line to have you discontinue my paper. I wish to thank you, your staff, and everyone else that has made possible the sending of the paper free of charge to the servicemen and women of our community that are stationed all over the world. I sincerely have appreciated the paper these past four years I have been in the Air Force. I can imagine how dense my knowledge would have been of the happenings of our community if I hadn't had the local paper to keep me informed.

My discharge from the Air Force is coming up in just a few days. It sure will be a wonderful feeling to be back home and a civilian once again.

I believe some of the Indiana weather blew into South Carolina this morning because the temperature dropped down in the low 20s and some sleet fell. Weather of this nature seldom is seen in South Carolina.

I'll close saying thanks again for the paper. Give everybody my best regards. I hope to arrive home Dec. 14th.

Yours truly,
MERL R. BLUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linn were Christmas shoppers in Rochester Saturday.

MRS. TROMBAUER ENTERTAINS W.S.C.S. CLUB MEMBERS

The W.S.C.S. of the Talma Methodist church met with Rev. and Mrs. Paul Trombauer at Bourbon for its annual Christmas pot luck dinner on Thursday. The meeting was in charge of Lavera Utter, vice president.

Mrs. Charlotte Mathews had charge of the worship service using Luke 2:8-14. "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was sung and prayer was given by Dell Shock. After a song, "The First Noel," Mrs. Trombauer very ably gave the "Christmas Story." The secretary's report was read and approved and roll call was answered by favorite Christmas carols, and several were sung by the group. Mrs. Edith Arter favored with a solo, "Beyond the Sunset," accompanied by Mrs. Mathews at the piano. Mrs. Leola Simpson gave an article, "Christmas and Christ."

Mrs. Ota Dick became a new member. There were 16 members, eight children and the following guests present: Ota Dick, Maude Drudge, Ruby Utter, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Betty Jean Overmyer and daughter. The meeting closed after the grab exchange with the Lord's prayer offered in unison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eller returned home Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eller and family near Bowling Green, Ohio.

PSI IOTA XI NEWS

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, 17 members met with Mrs. Ralph Ward for a business meeting.

The meeting was called to order by all standing and repeating our opening. A report was given by our treasurer on the ham and bean supper. Mrs. Ward reported that there were 34 gifts sent to the Fort Wayne state school for Christmas from our chapter.

The sorority is again selling pecans and black walnuts. Anyone interested in purchasing them may leave their order with any member.

Names were drawn for our Christmas party to be held at Mrs. James Rodibaugh's on Dec. 21st.

Mrs. Forrest Miner won the door prize.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. John Boggs, Mrs. Jim Rodibaugh, Mrs. Mervin Jones,

Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour, Mrs. Curtis Riner, Mrs. Harold Utter, Mrs. Joe Boggs, Mrs. Forrest Miner, Mrs. Cecil Long, Mrs. Kenneth Simcoe, Mrs. Iris Anderson, Mrs. Dale Cook, Mrs. Jack Pritchard, Miss Annabell Mentzer, Miss Jackie Blue and Miss Barbara King.

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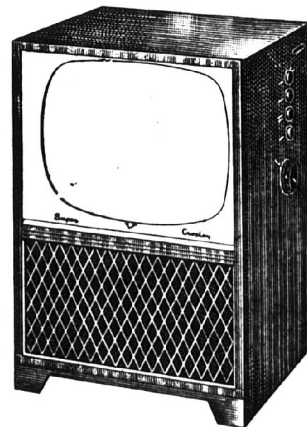
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. David Johns and Miss Martha Sullivan left on Monday for San Diego, California. They are driving through. Dave will be stationed at San Diego for several months before being assigned for another "cruise."

Rev. and Mrs. Doden and Rev. Dodd of West Virginia, were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yazel and daughters.

Mrs. John Shaffer was a guest Thursday afternoon of the Missionary society of the Tippecanoe Congregational Christian Church at the home of Mrs. Lester Anglin. It was an all day meeting with a pot luck dinner. There was a Christmas program and gift exchange in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boganwright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and daughters.

Sunday visitors at the E. E. Wagner home were Mrs. Dorothy Jacks of Michigan City; Ivo Wagner of Young America, Ernest Wagner of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jr. Wideman and three children of Warsaw, Mervin Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wagner and three children, Mrs. Lura and Iva June Vandermark, Mrs. John Grubbs and Bonnie June Grubbs of Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hudson were Monday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linn.

Miss Greta Latimer is some better as she has been having the shingles.

Mrs. Marie Bartman of Plymouth, was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Nora Severns.

Mrs. J. C. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague of Mason, Michigan, were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Orville McFadden and daughters. Mrs. J. C. Sprague remained for a three weeks visit.

Billy Clipp of Elkhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clipp, spent Saturday with Lester Horn.

Mrs. Albert Hatfield was a guest of her sister Mrs. Virgil Clary, of Logansport, Sunday.

Dr. Dan Urschel is in Chicago this week, attending a post-graduate course in Diseases of the Heart. This course is conducted by Dr. Katz and his associates of Michael Reese Hospital, under the supervision of the American College of Physicians.

A mirror over the fireplace, sofa or opposite a large window can make a dull room appear lighter, more spacious and cheerful. Miss Martha Jo Bentley, extension home furnishings specialist in Purdue University, points out the fact that reflections in a mirror hanging in a small room can give an impression of additional space.

4-H members interested in applying for a State 4-H club scholarship should make arrangements with their high school principal to take the scholarship tests which will be given in Indiana high schools, December 10, 1954. Purdue University's 4-H Club department urges prospective applicants to take the tests.

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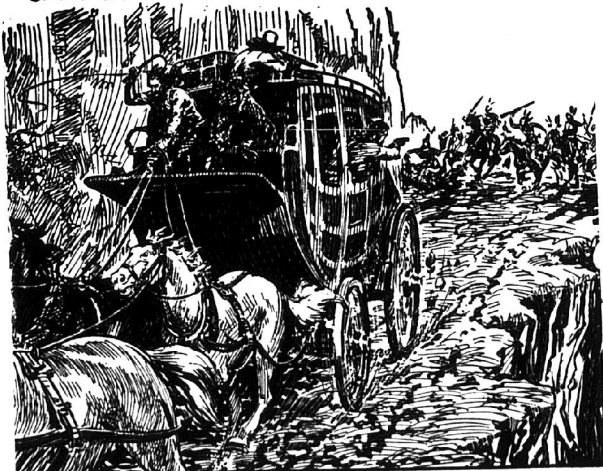
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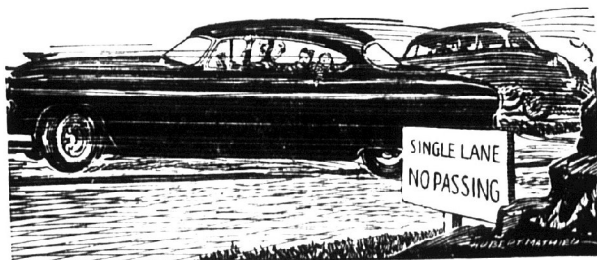
OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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REFUND 6 MILLION IN 1954

Farm supply co-ops in Illinois had their best year in history. Their state-wide wholesaling and manufacturing co-op—Illinois Farm Supply Company—boosted sales 4 per cent and savings 14 per cent in the year ending August 31.

IFSC is refunding \$2,230,000 to its 100 member co-ops throughout the state, Manager C. H. Becker reported at the group's annual meeting here, November 14. Local co-ops add these refunds to their own earnings and will return six million dollars to the pockets of Illinois farmers in 1954, Becker estimated.

The state-wide co-op will pay \$740,000 in federal income taxes this year

on what's left of its \$3,700,000 savings after refunds.

IFSC distributed \$62,400,000 worth of farm supplies to these local co-ops, including 226,500,000 gallons of oil products, 170,000 tons of feed, 368,000 tons of fertilizer, and \$4,000,000 worth of paint, chemicals, steel, tires and batteries.

The co-op expects to complete a second 50,000-ton fertilizer plant at Tuscola in January and will soon start a third huge feed mill at Springfield, Becker said.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Miller and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Sunday.

Local ladies who attended the district meeting of Mothers of World War II at Knox on December 2 were: Mrs. Lavera Horn, Mrs. Ethel Wagner, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Mrs. Mildred Fawley and Mrs. Blanche Paulus.

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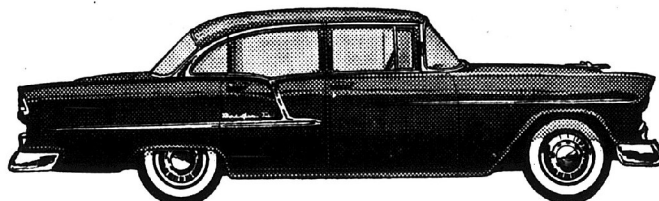
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TRUCKS, TROUBLE AND TRIUMPH: THE NORWALK TRUCK LINE CO.

Almost one of every ten wage earners works in trucking, yet little information has been available to the present on this vigorous industry. This book, the first full-length history of a motor carrier, chronicles the story of trucking through the "biography" of one of the country's largest companies, the Norwalk Truck Line Company.

Each year Norwalk sends its 3000 trucks and trailers almost thirty million miles in moving over one million tons of commodities of every size and description. The story of how this company grew from a small local produce house and cartage carrier to today's position as a vital link in American transportation is a study in business management told through the actions of the Company Personnel.

John Ernsthausen, Norwalk's founder and president, was "pushed" into trucking in the early 1920's because inadequate transportation then available threatened his successful local produce company. Setting up his own trucking lines, he soon found this "subsidiary" rivaling the produce business. The stock market crash almost pulled both companies under, but the Great Depression quickly brought out the unique ability of the motor carrier to handle small shipments fast. Dropping the produce side of the business, Norwalk vastly expanded its routes and equipment in the helter-skelter growth of the industry in the 1930's, and found itself a major carrier by World War II.

War brought its problems of swollen demands for defense shipping, coupled with lack of new equipment and tires. The Company and industry both bumped along during this period, but their results helped to effectively show the fallacy of Nazi Joseph Goebbels' blustering statement that "American transportation will be its 'Achilles'

Heel'".

Re-equipping the fleet and adding personnel at the end of the war, Norwalk actively moved to meet the difficult requirements brought about by post-war reconversion. Today the Company and industry can look backward to more than twenty-five years of rapid growth, but also forward to complex new problems in the competitive American transportation system.

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Woven through these are many anecdotes and stories about the drivers, dispatchers and other personnel. Of particular interest here is the unique plan of John Ernsthausen to transfer the ownership of the company from himself to his employees.

Trucks, Trouble and Triumph is an Indiana University School of Business Research Report, and has been chosen by the editors of the Business History Review, the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard University, as the 1954 business history book dividend.

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NEWCASTLE

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mrs. Fred Miller, who has been confined to her home on account of illness, is still improving.

Mrs. Harry Striver and family were business visitors in North Manchester, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr and family of Hammond, spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barr.

An extra large group of basketball fans accompanied the Talma Tigers to Leeters Ford to see the Tigers come home with victory number four by a score of 45 to 48. The Tigers have two big games this week end at home. They play host to Macy on Friday evening and on Saturday they play host to Fulton.

Miss Joyce Staldine, who is nursing in the Memorial hospital in South Bend, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Staldine.

Bud Walker, of Evanston, Ill., spent the week end here at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blakley were the dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross of Rochester.

Ned Miller, of Mentone, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell A. Eckert and

family have moved to Marion to make their future home.

Talma Rod and Gun Club meeting at the high school gym Dec. 20 at 7:30.

Lavoy Montgomery attended the Conservation meeting at Rochester on Monday.

Mrs. Loren Kramer has been on the sick list.

The Newcastle township PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, 7:30 p. m. at the high school gym.

This will be a Christmas program and the public is invited to attend. The program committee is as follows: Mrs. Lena Barkman, Mrs. Vera Conn, Mrs. Ruth Keebler and Miss Mary Norris. The devotions will be in

charge of Rev. Doden of Mentone.

LOCAL NEWS

Monday visitors at the Artley Cullum home were Mrs. Gene Lancaster, and daughter Lynn and Mrs. Fred Carey, of South Whitley; Mrs. Roy Cullum of Franklin Park, Ill. and Mrs. Tom Harman and son Timmy, of Etna Green.

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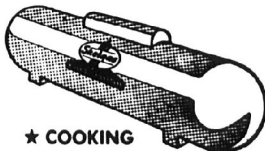
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FOR SALE—Popcorn, Purdue No. 202, yellow and hullless, 8c pound on the ear. **Duane Eckert**, phone Burket 2231. D8p

PINKING SHEARS—Only \$1.95 post-paid, chromium plated, precision made. Manufacturer's Christmas overstock. Guaranteed \$7.95 value or money refunded. Order by mail. **Lincoln Surplus Sales**, 1704 W. Farwell Ave., Chicago 26, Ill. D15c

FOR SALE—I now have a wide variety of Christmas cards in stock, including scripture text and deluxe. Call 2389, Tippecanoe, **Audrey Miller**. D17p

WANTED—Shoe and canvas repair. Also, have celluloid for tractor winter fronts. **Mentone Canvas Shop**. tf

NOTICE

Legion annual stag, Friday, December 10 at Legion Hall, for Legionnaires and friends. 1p

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

FOR SALE—AUTOMATIC EGG MAID rollaway nests, Feeder Founts, Russell Weed Controlors. **Walt Safford** Akron, Ind. Phone 2572. I live nine miles southwest of Mentone, a mile west of the Olive Bethel Church of God. tf

PLUMBING AND SPOUTING WORK—Leon Smythe, telephone 2255 Burket. J5p

FOR SALE—Popcorn, Little Japanese Hulls. **Carey Landis**. D29p

FOR SALE—Davo-Lounge with green metallic cloth, like new. Desk lamp. Pair of mud and snow tires, size 7-60-15. 800 bales of alfalfa—ladino and alfalfa hay. **Hubert Keirn**, phone 160F5 Mentone. 2p

FOR YOUR AVON NEEDS See—Town: Mrs. Gerald Romine; country, Mrs. Richard Whittenberger. Christmas Specials: Any three gifts for \$1.00 each. D8c

WANTED—Furs: afternoons and evenings. 2 miles north of Mentone. **Hobart Paxton**, phone Mentone 89F2. D22p

FOR SALE—New five-foot cast iron bathtub, lavatory and faucets, stool and seat, \$139.50. **Sheets Electric Co.**, Argos. D24c

FOR SALE—No. 8 1/2 all-electric Gilbert Erector set. Like new, \$10.00. Phone Mentone 108-F4. 1p

FOR SALE—Border Collie puppies 10 weeks old. One-half mile west of Etna Green schoolhouse. Phone Etna Green 59F21, **Lowell Zentz**. 1p

FOR SALE—Electric Farm Master milk pasteurizer; pair of ladies shoe roller skates size 5. **Mrs. Joe Tucker**, phone Mentone 89F21.

FOR SALE—1951 Chevrolet 2-door Deluxe two-tone sedan, \$750.00. **Merrill Peterson**, Mentone, Ind. 1p

SPECIAL ON HOSE—While they last, \$1.49 hose for \$1.15. Christmas decorations and party favors, also a few Christmas gifts. Call next door for day-time service and open evenings. **The Hostess Shop**. D15p

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CHRISTMAS TREES — \$1.50 apiece. Phone 407 Tippecanoe, **Mamie Dicus**. D15

FOR SALE—High quality, nationally known mattresses, sofa beds, upholstered chairs, upholstered chests, sofa pillows, drapes, and dinettes from factory to you at tremendous savings. Can still be delivered by Christmas if ordered promptly. visit our modern plant. See craftsmen at work. Special tours for women's clubs. **Comfort-Sleep, Inc.**, Wakarusa, Ind. Phone Ray Kelley, 290 for club tours.

FOR RENT—Two garages in Mentone. **Maggie Dille**, phone 48F22. tfc

CEMETERY WREATHS — See our beautiful assortment of winter wreaths \$2.50 to \$4.95. Select them now. Use our lay away plan. **Coopers' Store**.

FOR SALE—Daystrom table, gray pearl formica top, Chrome trim, size 35 x 62 inches, including one 12in. leaf. Phone Mentone 71F12. 1c

FOR SALE—2 Dalmatian pups 9 weeks old from registered male, will make a nice Christmas present for someone. **Adam Poe**, 2 1/2 miles east of Mentone on Road 25. 1p

FOR SALE—Tame Mallard ducks, Phone Burket 2186. **Wilbur McSherry**. D15p

FOR SALE—Six heifers, coming 3 years old, to freshen in January. Bangs tested. **Simon DeWaard**, phone Mentone 113F3. D15p

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, **Lester Lightfoot**, one-half mile east and 4 miles north on right hand side. D15p

OPEN NITES—We will be open every nite until 9 p. m. (except Sundays) until Christmas. Spend an evening with us and shop leisurely. **Coopers' Store**.

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4-H CLUB CHATTER

By Ruth Snellenberger

Dear 4-H Members and Friends,

One of the aims of 4-H Club work is to develop leadership among its members so that they may become good future citizens. To do this, older members—those fifteen years of age during the calendar year or older—may be junior leaders.

For 1955 enrollment of junior leaders, a prepared application form is to be mailed soon after Christmas to 4-H members qualifying according to age and number of years of 4-H work. If the member is interested he or she is to fill out the form and submit to his or her adult leader, who, upon approval, will give to the 4-H member the regular junior leader enrollment card properly signed by him or her. The junior leader is then responsible that the enrollment card be sent or taken to the county extension office by the date of the county 4-H officers' training school to be held the latter

part of January.

Some of the things junior leaders do I'd like to relate to you, having copied them from report sheets submitted by 4-H home economics junior leaders: (1) Supervise a certain number of younger members, usually those enrolled in a specific project—check record books, visit members' homes to help with project work, go over project bulletins with them, help them with demonstrations, contact them regarding club meetings; (2) Visit homes of new members to help parents as well as members understand 4-H work; (3) Help set up classes for local judging activities; (4) Help arrange exhibits for local judging or "exhibit helps" day; (5) Help arrange exhibits at the county fair; (6) Serve as hostess at 4-H home economics exhibit building during county fair; (7) Help plan program for club year; (8) Help make program books; (9) Help arrange a radio program; (10) Give talks before club or other group on 4-H work; (11) Announce local club meetings at school; (12) Secure new members; (13) Help furnish transportation for other members.

No one junior leader does all of the above things usually; however, I believe one girl listed most of them.

Since I'm discussing junior leader work I'd like to remind junior leaders and assistant junior leaders that Tuesday, December 14, is the date set for the Christmas party at the Women's Building, Fairgrounds. Members attending should be sure to bring a gift (twenty-five to fifty cent value) suitable for either a boy or a girl to have for the gift exchange. This is the last meeting of the year so let's have a

good number attending.

Bye now.

Sincerely,

Ruth R. Snellenberger

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the nice cards and gifts, and for everything that was done while I was in the hospital. Thanks.

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CHANGE IN GARBAGE PICKUP

The men who pick up the garbage in Mentone have been experiencing difficulty these mornings when night temperatures have been below freezing. In an effort to remedy the situation, the men will wait until 7:30 to start the pickup which will permit citizens to keep the garbage cans inside or protected from the freezing temperatures and still be able to put them out on the morning of the pickup.

1500 BUSHELS OF CORN LOST IN BARN BLAZE

Fire of unknown origin Sunday night completely destroyed the Herman Fanning barn and partially destroyed a lean-to crib before firemen from Mentone, Tippecanoe, Argos and Bourbon could bring the blaze under control.

The Fannings, who live about seven miles northeast of Argos, estimated that 1,500 bushels of corn, \$400 worth of machinery and 18 to 20 tons of hay were destroyed in the fire which started about 7:25 o'clock.

The fire was first discovered by the Fanning children who had remained at home for a few minutes "to watch the conclusion of a television program" after the Fannings left for church.

A son, David, rushed to the barn to free livestock and remove what machinery he could while a daughter, Mrs. Ross Trump, hurriedly summoned firemen. A truck from the Tippecanoe department was the first to arrive.

A neighbor, Lamar Hooker, is credited with saving approximately 1,400 bushels of corn by using his bulldozer to push the burning hay and barn away from the lean-to crib.

Fanning stated that it was impossible to immediately determine the damage caused by the fire. He said the barn and its contents were insured for \$2500.

Neighbors from miles around the Fanning farm rushed to lend assistance and continued to help with the salvaging task until early morning.—Rochester News-Sentinel.

BURKET PENNY SUPPER

The Burket Junior class is sponsoring a penny supper and bazaar at the Burket gymnasium, Dec. 11. Serving will begin at 5:30.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY—

FOR SALE—10 shoats, average about 50 pounds. All immunized. Adam Poe, 2½ miles east of Mentone. 1p FOUND—Truck license plate 280546. Owner may have same by paying 25c for this advertisement.

FOR SALE—50 head of shoats and 400 bales of hay, red clover. Kenneth Miller, 1½ miles south of Burket.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurl Clingenpeel and daughter of Atwood, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yazel and daughters.

BLOODMOBILE DECEMBER 16

"Coffee has its ups and downs, but the price of coffee at Bloodmobile visits, remains the same, and always will—one pint of blood, what's more," says Mrs. Frank Brennan, Blood Recruitment Chairman, "it entitles the coffee fancier to drink as much as he likes," and December 16 is the date of the next Bloodmobile visit.

The Unit will be at Warsaw, Thursday, between 10 a. m. and 4 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Orrin Smith, Blood Program chairman, directs attention to an article by Dr. Robert

E. Baker, Center Medial Director, who stated, "In addition to furnishing about 40 per cent of the whole blood used in this country, the Red Cross blood program also provides gamma globulin, a blood derivative needed to fight measles, hepatitis (yellow jaundice), infantile paralysis, and also makes available to the public without charge for the products, other valuable blood derivatives.

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is needed. After blood becomes outdated, it is fractionated and made into gamma globulin, which is used for polio, blood derivatives, plasma for shock, burns, as liquid is lost in burns, and plasma is a replacement."

JUSTICE COURT

Donald James Hudson was fined for running a stop sign, by Justice Eller on Tuesday evening. He was fined one dollar and costs, amounting to \$15.75 which was suspended, pending a 90 day probation, during which time he reports to Mr. Eller every Monday night.

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MISS CORA RUPE DIES

Miss Cora Rupe, 85, lifelong resident of the county, died Wednesday morning at her home in Palestine following a lengthy illness. In failing health for two years, her death was due to complications.

Miss Rupe, daughter of Amos and Elizabeth (Gartee) Rupe, was born on March 7, 1869 in the same house in which she died, the last of her immediate family. She was a member of the Palestine Methodist church.

Surviving are a nephew, Carl Daugherty, of Palestine, and a number of grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Bibler funeral home with Rev. Albert Rider, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Palestine cemetery.

ART EXHIBIT AT LIBRARY

The John Herron Art Institute of Indianapolis, will have a display of art at the Mentone Library next week, Dec. 20-24.

The pictures, we are informed, have been exhibited in professional shows, and the public is invited to come to the library and view them.

NOTICE EGG SHIPPERS

Egg shippers are hereby notified that due to the fact that Christmas and New Years falls on Saturdays this year, eggs will be received at the Mentone Egg Dock on the Fridays previous.

The last two December shipping dates will be the 24th and 31st.

DIES IN MICHIGAN

William Wesley Friesner of White Pigeon, Michigan, died at six o'clock Friday evening in Sturgis Memorial Hospital, Sturgis, Mich., where he became a patient that morning. He was born Dec. 27, 1887 in Branch County, Michigan, and spent his life there and near White Pigeon. His marriage to Ione Smith Oct. 27, 1906 took place in White Pigeon. She died Oct. 15, 1947.

Mr. Friesner was a farmer, and a member of White Pigeon Grange and the St. Joseph County Pomona Grange.

Surviving are two sons, James and Harold Friesner, White Pigeon; four daughters, Mrs. Howard Huff, Constantine, Mich., Mrs. Merlin Valyer, White Pigeon; Mrs. Harold Riley, Sturgis, and Mrs. James Lytle, Three Rivers; 12 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Susie Miller, Goshen, Ind.

Funeral services and burial took place at White Pigeon Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

HELLO WORLD!

The Doll House has a new doll that arrived by Storkline Express at the South Bend Memorial Hospital Nov. 29. The delivery man was Dr. Merl Sharp. The doll is now on display at the Doll House and weighs 8 pounds and 5 ounces. He is called Lincoln Daniel Lukens. This new doll drinks, wets and cries, but is not for sale—display only by Roland and Mary Lukens.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A birthday dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Meredith, with the help of two sisters, Mrs. Tessie Newton and Mrs. Claude Barkman, Saturday. The dinner honored the 77th birthday of John Laird. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Laird and Mr. Barkman.

GREETING ISSUE NEXT WEEK

Next week we will publish our annual Christmas greeting issue, and an effort will be made to contact everyone concerned in the Mentone area. However, it will help greatly if you could arrange to visit the Co-Op. News office and select the illustration you desire.

Mrs. Nora Severns isn't very well at this time.

IN COLLEGE CHOIR

Northfield, Minn.—The Carleton College choir of 135 voices, under the direction of Mrs. Enid Woodward, associate professor of music, presented the annual Christmas vespers program Sunday, Dec. 12, in Skinner Memorial Chapel.

Charles Urschel, son of Dr. and Mrs. Dan L. Urschel of Mentone, a sophomore at Carleton, is a member of the bass section of the choir. He is also photo editor of the ALGOL, college annual, which recently was awarded All-American rating.

GIVEN PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

A pink and blue shower was given in honor of Mrs. Dale Nellans by Mrs. Herschel Nellans, Mrs. Bernard Black, and Mrs. Max Nellans at the home of the latter.

The center of attraction, as everyone arrived, was a bassinet, bouffantly trimmed with net skirt and pastel bows. This was used as a receptacle for the smaller gifts.

A few contests were played prior to the opening of the numerous and lovely gifts by the guest of honor.

Those present besides the ones mentioned above were: Mesdames Walter Pankop, Paul Pankop, and Arnold Reeves, all from Albion; Mesdames Miles Igo, Dean Nellans, Jr., Vernale Cole, Wm. Hudson, Jr., Francis Kehoe, Leroy Wise Harry Cole, Richard Whittemberger, Don Huffman, Mars Tucker, Eugene Marshall, Floyd Tucker, Edison Tucker, Leo Valentine, Clyde Brugh, Virgil McDaniel, Lawrence Butt, Elmer Hoffman, Miss Barbara McDaniel and Roger Nellans.

Those who were unable to attend but sent gifts were: Mesdames Noble Babcock, Frank Smith, Letha Kilgenghagen, Don Kuhn, Devon Tucker, Geo. Black, Sadie Black, Ernest Igo, Robert Riewoldt, Nod Igo, Bud Janke, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hovarter of Kendallville.

Safety pin storks and pastel flannel diaper nut cups added a humorous as well as decorous note to the delicious refreshments.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Minnie A. Grubbs, of R. 5, Warsaw, seeks a divorce from Forrest M. Grubbs. Married Oct. 29, 1931, the couple separated Nov. 16, 1954. Mrs. Grubbs has also asked for a restraining order against her husband.

WILLIAM SHANES DIES TUESDAY

William Shanes, 82, died at one p. m. Tuesday at the Bradbury nursing home of uremic poisoning. He had been in ill health for six years.

Born Oct. 19, 1872, at Bremen, Mr. Shanes had resided on a farm east of here for the past 16 years. Following the death of his first wife, Ida Brandenburg, he married Mrs. Rheda Shilling in 1938. He was a member of the Palestine Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife; one step-daughter, Mrs. Frank Rarick, of Warsaw, and one brother, John Shanes of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday at the Johns funeral home, with Rev. Albert Rider, pastor of the Palestine church, officiating. Burial will be at Poplar Grove cemetery, west of Argos.

MOTHER DIES

Last rites for Mrs. Jennie F. Thompson, 75, who resided in Warsaw for 50 years, were held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Landis funeral home in Warsaw. Rev. Albert Habgood, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the service. Burial was in the Oakwood cemetery.

Born in St. Mary's, Ohio, April 14, 1879, she was the daughter of Thomas and Martha (Pifer) Becraft. Her first husband, John Garee, died many years ago. In 1921 she married Harry Thompson, who passed away in 1949. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Warsaw.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dora Grossnickle, who moved to Mentone about a month ago. She is employed at the Lake Trail Cafe.

FIRE RUN SATURDAY

The Mentone fire department was called to the Norman Hubler home, about a half mile southeast of the Harrison Center church, when flames broke out in the upper part of the house. Two sons, sleeping upstairs, first saw the fire coming out of a chimney.

Considerable furniture was lost in the blaze and the top portion of the house badly damaged before the fire was under control. The Burket fire department helped supply water with their tanker.

The home is owned by Mrs. Agnes Baker.



MERRY MOLLYS HAVE CHRISTMAS AND ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Merry Mollys Home Demonstration Club met at Petersons Lunch Monday evening, December 13, for their annual Christmas and Anniversary dinner. A delicious three course ham dinner was served to fourteen members of the club. The table was beautifully decorated with a miniature Christmas tree center-piece and Christmas tree candles placed on silver stars with a red table cover. A beautiful, decorated Christmas tree lighted the dining room.

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After dinner Mrs. Murl Colburn was hostess to the club at her home with Mrs. Glenn Mellott acting as co-hostess. Mrs. Marion Smith and Mrs. Ed Smelser were in charge of entertainment.

Mrs. Herschel McGowen presided over the installation of the new officers for the coming year: Mrs. Carl Whetstone, president; Mrs. Clayton Holloway, vice-president; Mrs. Marion Smith, secretary, and Mrs. Glenn Mellott, treasurer.

A gift was presented to the outgoing president, Mrs. Gene Sarber, and a president's pin was presented to the new president, Mrs. Whetstone.

"The Pleasant Season," a poem in keeping with Christmas was read by Mrs. Smith for meditation.

Secret Pal gifts were received by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Colburn. Mrs. Smith received the door prize.

Secret Pals for the past year were revealed by Christmas cards, and new ones drawn for the coming year. A gift exchange was then enjoyed and Bingo was played with prizes going to Mrs. Whetstone, Mrs. Sarber and Mrs. Charles Hunter.

Mrs. Hunter will be hostess to the January tenth meeting. It was voted to make an article and bring it for a silent auction.

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Last Saturday afternoon the ladies of the church met at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan to celebrate her ninety-second birthday anniversary. Although just recovering from a recent illness, Mrs. Morgan enjoyed the fellowship with the ladies who brought and served ice cream and cake. Those present in addition to Mrs. Morgan were Mrs. F. B. Davison, Mrs. Bessie DeWitt, Mrs. Margaret Dille, Mrs. Susan Dillman, Mrs. Adam Carper, Mrs. Howard Kohr, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Effie Personette, Mrs. Ethel Shaffer, Mrs. E. E. Wagner and Mrs. Rea Ward. As the ladies were departing Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mentzer and Mr. and Mrs. Cole called on Mrs. Morgan to convey their greetings for the occasion.

This Sunday is Christmas Sunday. The annual Christmas Service will be held at nine-thirty a.m. with special music and a program concluding the worship part of the service. The ingathering of Rice Bags as a special Christmas offering for the children of Korea will be an important part of this service. Additional rice bags for this offering are available for those not yet having obtained any. The Nativity in miniature will be the setting for the offering. The Junior Choir will participate in the service.

"The Music of Christmas" will be presented by the Chancel Choir at seven-thirty this Sunday evening. This is a Carol Choir Cantata for Mixed Voices arranged and composed by Ira B. Wilson. Mrs. Lloyd Summe will direct the presentation. Voices participating are: Soprano; Marita Tucker, Mrs. John Ellsworth, Mrs. Curtis Riner,

Dorothy Kendall, Betty Griffiths, Barbara King and Jacqueline Blue; Alto, Mrs. Emma Clutter, Mrs. Jack Van-Gilder, Rita Olson, and Sarah Urschel; Tenor, Rev. David Gosses; Bass, Mr. Lloyd Summe, Ralph Mollenhour, Jack Riner and David Paul Gosses. Solo parts are sung by Sarah Urschel and Rita Olson, Marita Tucker, David Paul

Gosses, and Rev. Gosses. An offering will be received.

TALMA ROD AND GUN CLUB TO MEET

The members of the Talma Rod and Gun Club will meet in the old Talma gym on Monday evening, December 20,

at 7:30 p.m. At this meeting the club will vote on some very important amendments and proposed legislation. There will also be election of officers for the new year. The 1955 membership dues are due at this time. All members are urged to attend if possible. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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MRS. SULLIVAN ENTERTAINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Mentone Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas meeting at the country home of Mrs. Harry Sullivan on Thursday, December 9, with a carry-in meal at noon.

After the meal, the meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. Elmer Sarber.

The song of the month, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" was sung by the group and Mrs. Emma Anderson gave the meditation by reading, "The Greatest Gift."

Installation was conducted by our out-going president, Mrs. Oliver Teel,

who expressed in a very personal way her appreciation of all the officers, committees, and in fact, every one who had helped in any way toward the success during the past year.

Roll call was answered by each trying to guess who had been her Cheerio Pal for the past year. Gifts were passed to each with Mrs. Teel also being our Santa. Another interesting feature of the program was the reading of "The Legend of the Christmas Candles," read by Mrs. Bertha Meredith.

Mrs. Agnes Rans was the receiver of the mystery package.

The next meeting will be on January 13 at the home of Mrs. Ada Meredith, in Mentone.

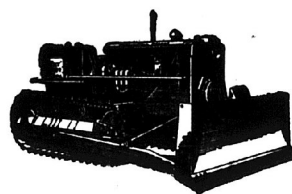
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JOLLY JANES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Mollenhour and Mrs. Russell Eber, the music provided by Tim Utter.

Santa then passed out the gifts to each member and each learned their Secret Pal.

The new officers for 1955 were installed by the past president, Mrs. Wayne Bowser, after which Mrs. Emma Clutter took charge as the new president.

Monday night, January 31, was set as the date for our anniversary party. Lesson leaders were chosen, enrollment cards passed out and secret pal names were drawn. Mrs. Kenneth Romine won the door prize.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harold Markley.

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

Word has been received that Jackie Stidham, who is a student nurse at the Parkview Methodist school of nursing in Fort Wayne, has been elected vice president of her class.

Jackie graduated from the Mentone high school last spring and was awarded a scholarship to nurses' training by the county federation of clubs.

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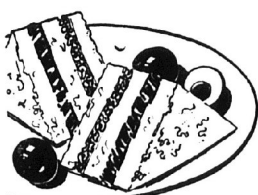
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SCHOOL NEWS

Bulldogs Defeat Syracuse

The Mentone Bulldogs picked up their third victory of the season last Friday evening by defeating Syracuse 50-41. The Mentone second team lost in a close game 19-18. This was the second defeat of the year for the reserves.

Last Wednesday evening at North Manchester, the local team went down before a hot shooting Central team, 69-55. The game had been close all through the first half which ended 32-30. However, the Manchester team pulled away after the half and were never headed. The Mentone second team won 30-20. This Friday evening the Mentone boys play at Atwood. Atwood has won but one game this year. Next Tuesday evening, Pierceton will travel to Mentone for a couple of pre-vacation games. This night has been designated as "M" night All Alumni wearing their honor sweaters or jackets will be admitted free. There will be special recognition ceremonies between the games.

Tickets on Sale for Four Team Tourney

Season tickets for the four team tourney to be held the evenings of December 31 and January 1 are on sale at the school office. The tickets are priced at \$1.00. Single admissions will be .60. There are no special student prices. The four team tourney includes Silver Lake, Akron, Beaver Dam and Mentone.

There will be two games each evening. The drawing will be held at 6:15 on December 31.

Rooms Decorated for Christmas

It would be interesting for parents and other friends of the school to visit the various rooms at this time of year. The pupils and teachers have made a special effort to decorate in keeping with the season. There is a large Christmas tree on the stage, a gift of the Mentone Boy Scouts and decorated by members of the Student Council. Miss McFarren has arranged an interesting scene in the display case in the front hall. There will be a special Christmas program on Wednesday, December 22, at 1:30 in the gym. Mrs. Dawson is coaching a one act play, "Bird's Christmas Carol," and other features of the program have been arranged. Parents and friends are welcome to attend this program. School will be dismissed for the vacation soon after the program is over.

On Tuesday afternoon, the pupils will see the thirty minute film "Guiding Star" which emphasizes the true meaning of Christmas. Teachers and pupils are trying this year to emphasize the real spirit of Christmas in Bible readings, decorations, and programs.

The FHA held a Christmas party at the home of Sue Lackey on Monday of this week.

The Freshmen will have a Christmas party and gift exchange next Monday

evening at Donna Lou Eaton's home

The athletic association recently purchased a porta-goal which can be used to divide the basketball court into two courts. This will provide extra basket-

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The school has purchased a new 20-quart mixer for the kitchen. This new 'Uni-mix' will be useful in whipping potatoes, mixing puddings, gravies, and batter.

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4-H CLUB CHATTER

By Ruth Snellenberger

Dear 4-H Parents and Friends,

With the beginning of a new year fast approaching I'd like to make an appeal for 4-H home economics adult leaders in communities where there is need. During January the local clubs are expected to meet and organize. This will give the new officers an opportunity to attend the 4-H Officer's Training School planned for the latter part of January.

Who selects the adult leader? The responsibility rests with the local advisory committee. This means too that they should consult the leader who has just completed a year's service to learn if she wishes to continue and if she wants some help. If she feels she cannot continue, the committee should consult other women in the community. Be sure to report to the county extension office any changes in leaders and in members of the local advisory committee.

In the extension office, we are mindful of the burdens placed on adult leaders and, believe me, are trying to make their work easier. For this reason, I'd like to pass on some suggestions, which, in the light of my experience and contact with other 4-H

workers, have made club work easier for volunteer leaders.

The first suggestion is smaller clubs, 10 to 15 members. How to divide a club should be decided by the mothers and girls in an already too-large club. It can be done and everyone kept happy. Preferably division should be done by location, such as members living north and west of town be one club and those south and east another club, rather than by age. There needs to be older members in each group to serve as junior leaders and help the younger ones.

A second suggestion is to have two or three leaders for those clubs of more than twenty members. This worked wonderfully in one community this past year. They worked out the division of duties among themselves. Already in the new year they have reported that one of the three could not continue but that they've secured another mother to take her place.

A third suggestion, if a large club is desired, is to have one leader in charge of organization, business meetings, club program, etc. but have project leaders to give instruction in work meetings of project groups. One mother who is recognized as a good baker by the community could meet with the baking girls as needed to help them, check that they were getting work done to complete and to answer questions, maybe do some actual baking. Likewise,

some mother could help clothing members, another with food preparation, and so forth.

One thing to guard against, especially during school is to have these project groups meet too frequent because children seem to have so many things going on these days! Of course, you'd know that I'd feel 4-H work is important!

In this Christmas season during which charity reigns as an expression of love for our Blessed Savior, I urge

consideration of mothers and interested persons regarding the need for 4-H adult leaders for girls' work. Offer your service; you'll be repaid a hundredfold.

'Bye now.

Ruth R. Snellenberger

4-H Club Agent for Girls' Work

LOCAL NEWS

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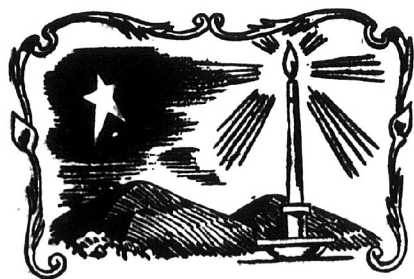
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TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Green spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne, where Mr. Green went to the Veteran's Hospital for a check-up.

Mrs. Fred Miller isn't quite so well at this time.

Trustee-elect Wayne Mikesell attended a trustee school at Indianapolis, last week.

Lavoy Montgomery spent Wednesday in South Bend visiting his aunt, Mrs. Orah Byrer and also his cousin, Mrs. Bea Berryman.

The Talma Tigers basketball five took two basketball games over the week end. On Friday evening they defeated the Macy Yellow Jackets on the Tigers' home court by the score of 79 to 29. Then on Saturday evening the Tigers took the Fulton Bulldogs at Talma by the score of 49 to 48. The Tigers record so far is six wins and two defeats.

Herbert Myers is confined to the Veterans' hospital at Fort Wayne.

Sheldon Mikesell, of Indianapolis, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mikesell.

Miss Joyce Staldine, of South Bend, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Staldine.

Miss Carol Lee Eaton, of South Bend, spent the week end here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Eaton.

A. E. Walker has returned to Indianapolis, after spending some time here on business.

Miss Sarita Emmons, of South Bend, spent the week end here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Helen Emmons.

Don't forget, you sport fans—that on Friday and Saturday nights of this week the Talma Tigers are playing in a four-way tourney at the local Gym. The following teams will play: Tippe-

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NEWS — PHONE 38

Mrs. Jack Miller was a guest Friday evening of her brother, Wayne Hoffman, and family, of Akron.

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Lealle Grant, Minister

SUNDAY—
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Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY—
Devotions and Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
"Herald of Truth" broadcast on the ABC Network.
WGL - 1350 Kc. - 1:00 p. m.
WENR - 890 Kc. - 2:30 p. m.

BOURBON METHODIST CIRCUIT
Rev. Paul Trombauer, Pastor
Talma Methodist Church
Dale Peterson, Superintendent
Sunday School 10 a.m. EST
Foster Chapel
Sunday School 10 a.m. EST
Charles Hanes, Superintendent
Worship Service 11:00
Summit Chapel
N. E. of TIPPECANOE on IND. 10
Sunday School 9:45 (EST)
Ralph Bittings, Supt.
Worship Service 7:30 p. m.

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Tuesday night at 7:30

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CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Carter B. Cummins, Pastor
Ethel Cummins Supt.
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 p.m.
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Mentone, Indiana
Rev. David Gosser
Mrs. Iris Anderson, Treasurer
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Denton Abbey, Church School Supt.
Raymond Cooper, Lay Leader.



SUNDAY:
Worship Service 9:30 a. m.
Church School 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY:
Boy Scouts 6:30 p. m.
THURSDAY:
Junior Choir 3:30 p. m.
Adult and Youth Choir 7:00 p. m.
Board and Committee meetings 8:00 p. m.
Special and monthly meetings announced in the News item.

TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gordon Roosa, Pastor
Charles Blackford, Sup't.
Morning Worship Services 9:30
Sunday School 10:30
Sunday Evening Services 7:30
"Hour of Power" Prayer Meeting
Thursday night 7:30
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TALMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Talma, Indiana
Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor
S. S. Supt. Leslie Grubbs.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Junior Bible Study, Tues. evening at 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT

Joe F. Bear, pastor

ALL SERVICES E. S. T.

BEAVER DAM:
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ronald Malott, Supt.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Adult Fellowship, Dec. 23, 7:30 p. m.

BURKET

Sunday School 9:30
Everett Swick, Supt.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
FAIRVIEW:
Sunday School 9:30
Ray Swick, Supt.
Adult Fellowship, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m.

BURKET METHODIST PARISH

Albert Rider, Pastor

Cooks Chapel:
Church School 9:30
Palestine:
Morning Worship 9:30
Church School 10:20
Carry-in supper with program to follow, at 6:30.
Burket:
Church School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30

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ETNA GREEN

Evangelical United Brethren Church
F. H. Pflugh, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45
James Sommer, Superintendent
Youth Fellowship 2:30
Christmas Service 7:30. Special music.
Thursday, 6:30 Fellowship Supper
Thursday 8:00, Young Peoples Christmas program.

HARRISON CENTER

Evangelical United Brethren Church
F. H. Pflugh, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30
Roy Haney, Supt.
Worship Service 10:30
Christmas Service Dec. 26, 7:30.

PALESTINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Fred T. Hall, pastor

SUNDAY:
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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THURSDAY:
Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Ina Davis and family called on her mother, Mrs. Adams, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walgamuth in North Manchester, Sunday afternoon.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose had a Christmas party and pot-luck dinner Sunday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, of Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warren, of Argos; Mrs. Chloe Drudge, of Rochester; Miss Kathryn Bunch, of Talma; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Brugh and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole, of Mentone.

Mrs. Alfred Teel returned home Tuesday afternoon, after visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teel, of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hoffman, of Akron, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook were

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cramblet.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grant and family.

After services Sunday evening at the Church of Christ, the congregation had a surprise birthday party for their minister, Mr. Leslie Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hoffman, of Akron, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Linn and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Linn, all of Elkhart, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linn.

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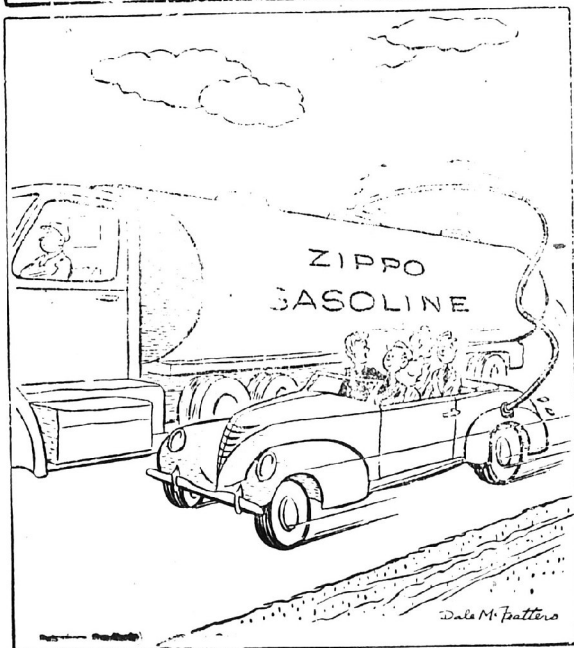
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Merl Blue arrived home Tuesday, now again in a civilian, after receiving his separation papers from the Air Force, with which he served for several years.

Earl Shinn came home Saturday evening after being a patient in the Fort Wayne Lutheran hospital for a number of days following major surgery. He is doing as well as can be expected.

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HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

The Misses Barbara Long, Dixie Cook and Ann Creighton were hostesses recently at a bridal shower for Mrs. Donald Hawk, who was Miss Mary Dorell. The shower was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorell, of Crystal Lake.

Those present were Mrs. Edward Hawk and family, Mrs. Robert Hawk, Mrs. James Bradway and daughter, Mrs. John Bradway, Mrs. Wilford Teel and daughter, Mrs. Robert Johnson and son, Mrs. Dorell and daughter, Sandra, and the Misses Beverly Witham, Jolaine Smythe, LuAnn and Barbara Long, Phyllis Boyer, Ann Creighton and Dixie Cook.

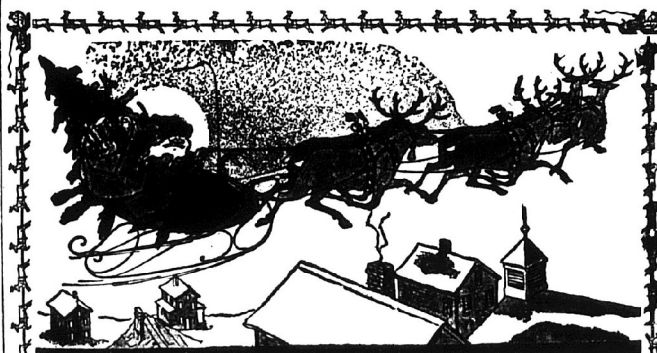
Gifts were sent by Mrs. John Huff, Mrs. Virgil McDaniel, Miss Barbara McDaniel and Mrs. Hazel Study who were unable to attend.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wagner, of Warsaw, are the parents of a nine pound three ounce son born by Caesarian section Sunday evening at the St. Joseph Hospital in Mishawaka. The new son has been named Michael Lynn. Mrs. Wagner is the former Vera Westerman, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Lichtenwalter of Warsaw. Mrs. Joseph Scott, of Palestine, is the paternal grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner of Mentone are the great-grandparents.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Doden and Rev. Charles Dodd were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Tessie Newton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Elick returned home last Wednesday after spending the summer and fall at their resort at Scott Lake, Michigan.

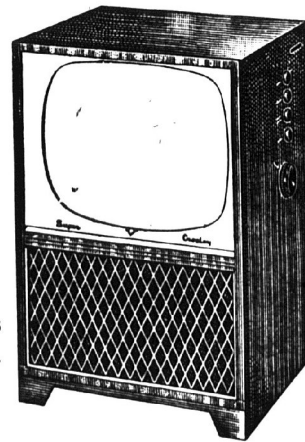


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D. A. R. CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Tuesday evening the Anthony Nigo Chapter of the D. A. R. held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith with Mrs. Kenneth Riner, assistant hostess.

The meeting was called together by the regent, Mrs. Omar Drudge. The ritual opening and the pledge of allegiance were given.

Mrs. Lena Igo reported that a box of clothing has been shipped to Kate Duncan Smith School. We also had a large assortment of Christmas gifts for our Tamassee girls.

Mrs. Hazel Linn who was in charge of the program used as her subject, "Colonial Christmas Customs." Mrs. Linn presented Ken White of Crystal Lake, who gave a very interesting commentary on early musical instruments used on festive occasions. Mr. White demonstrated Christmas music of early times by playing his Melodeon, which is around 135 years old. Numbers rendered were: "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" by J. S. Bach; "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," an old English carol, and "Silent Night," a Bavarian Christmas carol.

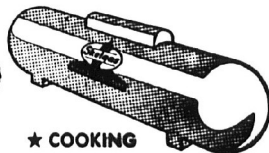
With a background of Christmas music, the gifts were distributed from the lighted Christmas tree.

Refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season were served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be on January 25 at the home of Mrs. Emma Gill.

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Jackie Julian of Warsaw, spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Julian.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 21

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REISSUE

ABBOTT and COSTELLO in
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22

RANDOLPH SCOTT in

"CORONER CREEK"

2nd Feature

Both are Reissues

ROBERT YOUNG in
"RELENTLESS"

THURSDAY, DEC. 23

AN ALL HORROR SHOW
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PLUS

"FRANKENSTEIN
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FRIDAY, DEC. 24

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Message and Program

"LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS"

CHORAL CANTATA by Chancel Choir, 7:30 P. M.

"THE MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS"

By Ira B. Wilson.

Sunday, December 26, Worship Service at 9:30 A. M.

CANDLE-LIGHTING CAROL SERVICE, 5:00 P. M.

(This service hour subject to change. Announcement in next week's Co-Op. News)

Note— MYF MID-YEAR INSTITUTE on Dec. 27-28 at Simpson Methodist Church.

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SON INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Rolland Heckaman, 22, of Warsaw, was seriously injured when his auto ran into a tree two miles north of Leesburg, early Sunday morning. He apparently went to sleep while returning from Elkhart.

The injured man is the son of Welcome Heckaman, owner of the Lake Trail Cafe. He received head and pelvic injuries and was apparently recovering nicely until Wednesday when his condition changed for the worse. He is in the McDonald hospital at Warsaw.



THE HOLIDAY PERIOD WON'T BE JOYFUL IF . . . you have car trouble. For those Holiday trips, make certain your car is in top operating condition. Don't let a mechanical failure take the "joy" out of your holiday season — bring your car in today and let our mechanics give a careful checkup. They'll be glad to do it — and you'll be glad they did.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE.

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MENTONE, IND.

BAPTIST NEWS

The revival meetings with Evangelist Charlie Dodd, of Greenfield, Indiana, were a great blessing to all who attended. The pastor feels that the church was greatly strengthened by his ministry in our midst. It is a definite fact that there is a marked degree of revival and our prayer is that the revival blessing will spread to every child of God in the community.

Thursday of this week has been set aside by the pastor for a Day of Prayer, from 9 to 12 in the morning and 1 to 4 in the afternoon. Any one who feels his need of prayer is invited to come and participate. Each hour will be a full rounded unit in itself, you can come any hour on the hour and

share in the blessing. Come when you can and stay as long as you can.

Sunday night, December 19 at 7:30 the Sunday School Department will give the annual Christmas Program. The young people's department assisted by the choir will present a pageant entitled, "Be Thou Faithful." You are always welcome at the Baptist church in all of our services.

MICHIGAN CO-OPS GET BACK \$147,000 ON OIL PURCHASES

Leaders of 55 Michigan co-ops took home \$147,000 in cash from Farmers Petroleum Cooperative's annual meeting in Lansing, Michigan, December 9-10. Their co-ops earned these refunds by buying the tractor fuel, heating oil,

and lubricants their members needed this year through the Farm Bureau co-op.

The co-op's sales rose to \$4,600,000 in the year ending August 31, eleven percent ahead of last year. Its net savings totaled \$200,457, an increase nineteen per cent. From these savings, the co-op is paying stock dividends, income taxes, and the bulk of it in cash refunds.

Farm Bureau Services, which held its annual meeting at the same time, distributed \$15,800,000 worth of feed, seed, fertilizer, steel products, paint and farm equipment, mostly through co-ops but

also through private distributors. Its savings were \$61,639.

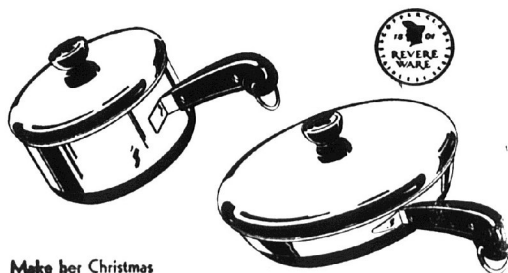
The co-op distributed 64,000 tons of fertilizer. Of this, 35.7 per cent was active plant food—about 17 per cent higher analysis than the state average. Its feed sales were up 5 per cent from 1952-53, and seed sales were at an all-time high.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel were in Plymouth Saturday evening, shopping. Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Bob Hoover and Mrs. John Teel, were shopping in Fort Wayne, Thursday.



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COSCO STOOLS OR TABLES—Large Selection	
DURHAM CARD TABLES	\$5.98
CLOTHES HAMPERS	\$6.98 to \$8.98
COUNSELOR BATHROOM SCALES	\$6.95 to \$9.95
TEXAS WARE—of Melmac, 20-pc. Starter Set	\$9.95
TABLE AND FLOOR LAMPS	\$7.98 to \$24.95
HASSOCKS AND TOY CHESTS	\$5.95 to \$15.95
CAKE AND PIE CARRIERS	\$2.95 to \$5.95
PEPPERELL RED LABEL SHEETS, white or pastel	\$2.49 & \$2.98

Gift Suggestions for Men

ARROW DRESS SHIRTS	\$3.95 and \$5.00
SPORT SHIRTS	\$2.98 to \$4.98
KEY OR OSH KOSH OVERALLS	pr. \$3.98
HOUSE SLIPPERS	\$2.98 to \$4.98
WEMBLEY TIES	\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
BELTS	\$1.00 to \$2.00
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TWO KILLED IN AUTO
CRASH SOUTH OF TOWN

James M. Burke, 15, of the Disko community, and his cousin, Jerry Patrick, 18, of Paintsville, Ky., were killed about five o'clock Saturday afternoon when their car ran almost head-on into a truck driven by Raleigh Sellers of Etna Green, between Mentone and Akron on Road 19. A cousin, Jack D. Burke, 20, of near Akron, was hospitalized but soon dismissed following the accident.

Mr. Sellers escaped serious injury. The roads were covered with a light fall of snow Saturday and driving was extremely hazardous.

MENTONE READING CLUB

The Mentone Reading Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Jack VanGilder on Wednesday evening, December 15. Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour was assisting hostess.

Following the business session a wedding gift was presented to the club president, Mrs. Chester Miller.

Mrs. Walter Lackey, program chairman, introduced her topic which was "Art." She showed a number of pictures from the John Herron Art Institute in Indianapolis. She then discussed and displayed a number of pictures which are popular with men.

The song, "Twelve Days of Christmas," was sung by David Gosser, while the colored slides of each of the 12 verses were shown. "White Christmas" was sung by David, also.

Readings of "The Christmas Tree," "Christmas Eve" and "The Christ Child," were read by Mrs. Denton Abbey, with accompanying slides.

Mrs. Howard Shoemaker read the story of the birth of Christ from the Bible while the scenes were shown on the screen.

Mrs. Jack VanGilder accompanied at the Hammond organ for the solos and played softly during the readings. Mrs. Denton Abbey worked the projector for the program.

Lovely refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed by the group.

CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE

A special candle lighting service will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:30.

INFANT KELLY

Private funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday for Kenneth Michael Kelly, infant son of Roger O. and Lois Kelly, of Etna Green, who died at 6 p. m. Sunday at the McDonald hospital where he was born three days previously.

Survivors include the parents; one brother, Galen, and one sister, Cynthia, both at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kelly of near Warsaw, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Karl Kelley, of Warsaw.

Rev. Albert Habgood officiated at the service which was held at the Landis funeral home and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Starr, Mentone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Sue, to Dean K. McIntyre, Elkhart, Indiana, formerly of Mentone. Both are graduates of Mentone High School. Miss Starr is bookkeeper for Gross and Linn Service and Cox Motor Sales of Mentone. Mr. McIntyre, who served with the armed forces in Korea, is Assistant Parts Manager for Enyeart-Battjes Chevrolet Inc. at Elkhart. No date has been set for the wedding.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Chauncey Goodman, Mentone, announces the engagement of her daughter, Marilyn A., to Bruce A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Chicago. Miss Goodman is a graduate of the Talma high school and Moody Bible Institute of Chicago and is now employed in the office of the Bowman Dairy of Chicago. Mr. Miller attended Prairie Bible Institute of Canada, is a graduate of the Wright Junior College and is now a junior at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Miss June Aughinbaugh is a patient at the St. Joseph hospital, Ft. Wayne, where she is convalescing from major surgery performed last Friday morning. She is doing very well, but is not sure as to when she will be dismissed. Friends may write to her at the St. Joseph Hospital, Room 465.

GOLDEN WEDDING PASSES

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zent was celebrated Friday, Dec. 17th. Because of illness it was observed quietly at their home, west of Mentone.

Since it is impossible for us to thank each one of you individually for your thoughtfulness of us on our golden wedding, we wish in this way to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you, for your many deeds of kindness to us during these 50 years; for the prayers of loved ones and friends; for the many lovely cards, calls, cakes, candy, fruit and flowers. All gave us great joy.

May the Lord bless you throughout the years. Again we thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Zent.

MENTONE P. T. A. MEETS

A large group of parents attended the P. T. A. meeting last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hoover presided at the business meeting, during which it was decided to contribute to the new school for handicapped children which has been started in our county.

Mrs. Brooks Dawson conducted a choral reading of the Christmas Story by Matthew and Luke, given by a group of eighth grade students.

We then heard songs from Miss McFarren's second grade. After this the chorus of fifth and sixth grades sang, under Mr. Whitehead's direction.

Kenneth Riner then introduced Judge Wm. Nicholson of Elkhart, who spoke of his work, especially as it pertains to juveniles. His opinion of the rising rate of juvenile delinquency is that since statistics are now being kept which formerly were not, that the rate is rising only on paper. He said that more people are being hired all of the time to keep statistics, and the more efficiently these statistics are recorded, it will continue to show a rising rate of delinquency. He stated that today's youngsters are the best yet.

There was a question session at the end of his talk, in which quite a number participated. Then Mr. Kent made a few announcements, and he, too, conducted a question session. Anyone who has any question has the privilege of asking it at P. T. A.

The evening ended with the social hour in the cafeteria.

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BURKET TO HAVE
NEW LIONS CLUB

A new Lions Club is being organized in Burket, Indiana. At the first meeting on December 13, the following officers were elected: Guy S. Baker, president; Dwight Bechtol, first vice president; Virgil Hauptert, secretary; Bob Tucker, treasurer; Alden Jones, Lion Tamer and Albert Rider, Tail Twister.

This new Lions Club is being sponsored by the Lions Club of Warsaw, Indiana. Edward A. Sauer, president of the Warsaw Lions Club and Milo Lightfoot, Past President of the Warsaw Lions Club attended the meeting in Burket. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 29, at which time the charter membership will be closed and the organization completed.

The Burket Lions Club will be placed in Zone C of Region 2 of District 25-B, of the 333 Lions Clubs in Indiana.

The Charter Night will be held some time in February, date and place to be announced as soon as the committee arranges details, according to word from G. W. Boomwith, state secretary, Indiana—Lions International.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license has been issued to Richard D. Neer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Neer of Pierceton, and Phyllis Grubbs, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest M. Grubbs.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

A constitution pledging the Kosciusko County Poultry Association to develop the best interests of the poultry industry in and around this Northern Indiana county was adopted at a recent regular meeting of that association.

Officers elected at the meeting were Carroll Eller, of near Atwood, president; Harold Nelson, Mentone, vice president, and Robert Ferguson, R. R. Warsaw, secretary and treasurer.

New committees appointed were as follows: Miles Manwaring, Eldon Horn, John Frederick and Paul Jackson, program; Delford Nelson, Freeman Gruenewald and Richard Manwaring, promotion; Frank A. Tucker, Robert Hoover and Frank Nelson, Disease control, and Gordon Rapp, publicity.

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FOR RENT—House in country, modern except furnace, oil heater furnished. Four miles south and two miles west of Mentone. Garage and chicken house, if desired. **Talfred Richardson**, phone 141F23 Mentone. D29p

FOR SALE—Three Hampshire boars. **Noble Babcock**, phone 104F23 Mentone.

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WANTED—Furs: afternoons and evenings. 2 miles north of Mentone. **Hobart Paxton**, phone Mentone 89F2. D22p

FOR SALE—New five-foot cast iron bathtub, lavatory and faucets, stool and seat, \$139.50. **Sheets Electric Co.**, Argos. D24c

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WANTED—A used baby bed. Phone 2308 Tippecanoe. **Kenneth Swihart**.

FOR SALE—400 bales of clover hay. **Kenneth Miller**, one and one-half mile south of Burket.

PLUMBING AND SPOUTING WORK—Leon Smythe, telephone 2255 Burket. J6p

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According to word from Chicago, the Cooperative League warned every TV station in the country, December 10, that the movie, "Citizen Dave Douglas," is not "educational." It is a "serious, clever, and insinuating attack on credit unions, savings and loan associations, co-ops, mutual savings banks, and mutual insurance firms."

"This film is not a proper one to be used on sustaining time," Jerry Voorhis, the League's executive director, said in his letter to each of the 630 stations. Stations that use movie, Voorhis warned, "might properly be requested" to give co-ops equal chance to tell their side of the story.

The film's implication that these businesses pay little or no federal income tax and enjoy an unjust tax advantage, Voorhis told the stations, is "unfair and untrue." He said the film's producer, National Tax Equality Association, is subsidizing a nation-wide effort "to get TV stations to use it."

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Mrs. Howard Shoemaker

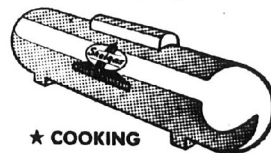
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4-H CLUB CHATTER

By Ruth Snellenberger

Dear 4-H Members and Friends,

This is a reminder note for 4-H'ers and others who plan to enroll in 4-H work.

During this holiday season many things done at home fulfill requirements for 4-H projects.

Centerpieces for special occasions, such as Christmas and New Years, meet requirements in several divisions in the food preparation project. Actually no special occasion should be necessary to have a table centerpiece; however, it seems more people do have them at such times.

Cookies baked for Christmas could be listed as products baked by 4-H baking project members. Whether or not they are listed as a requirement to do is not too important. The fact that the 4-H member did them shows she is helping at home. Baking of any other kind during vacation period could be recorded in the project record book.

Foods prepared while at home from school helping mother — presuming members have more time than when school is in session—could be added to things done for food preparation project. Members are encouraged to do more than just minimum requirements.

Any sewing done as Christmas gifts

or for one's self during vacation should be included in the member's 4-H clothing project record.

If a member has helped select a lamp as a gift for mother or for the house, this could be listed among things done in the electric project.

If plans have not already been discussed at home regarding enrollment and participation in the home improvement project, maybe this could be done during Christmas vacation.

Two other reminders to follow concern junior leader enrollment and club organization.

All 4-H members eligible will receive a junior leader application form through the mail shortly after Christmas. If the member desires to be a junior leader, he or she is to take the application properly filled out to his or her adult leader. If the adult leader feels the member is dependable and has potential leadership ability, they will give the member an enrollment card and a record report sheet. The member then is responsible to get this enrollment card—either send or bring—to the county extension office on or before February 1, 1955.

Regarding local 4-H club organization, the annual 4-H Officers' Training school is being planned for the last of January. So that club officers can receive this training, clubs need to meet and elect officers before this last week of January.

Next week, I'd like to summarize the

year's activities.

'Bye now. Happy holidays to all!

Ruth R. Snellenberger

**SASKATCHEWAN WHEAT POOL
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Saskatchewan wheat farmers will get back about 2.3c on each bushel of grain they marketed this year through their co-op elevators. About one cent of this will be in cash.

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool handled 150,000,000 bushels of wheat at its

country elevators and 84.7 million bushels at its terminals. It also sent 342,000 head of livestock to market for its members. Its earnings totaled \$3,600,000.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan is spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. George Fitter, of Valparaiso, Indiana.

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NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Ralph Hatfield and Mrs. Chas. Green spent Thursday afternoon in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good entertained at a birthday dinner Friday in honor of Mrs. Good's mother, Mrs. Trusler, of Warren, Ind., and also the birthday of Mrs. Tom Welch of South Bend.

Doc. Lewis has moved from the Mrs. Hertha Greaber property to the Lou

Grove cottage.

Lavoy Montgomery was a Sunday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curran of Tippecanoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good of Rochester, were Friday evening guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blakley attended the Shrine Christmas party at Rochester Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Sriver and family spent Saturday afternoon in North Manchester.

Miss Joyce Staldine of South Bend, spent last week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Staldine.

Three local senior girls, Misses Patsy Hunter, Jeanette Horn and Kay Harvey, went to Rochester Friday where

they took their scholarship test.

The Christmas P. T. A. meeting was held in the gym on Tuesday evening. The program was presented by the lower six grades and the high school chorus. Each grade gave one number. "For Santa," a pantomime, was given by the first and second grades. "A Letter to Santa Claus," was presented by the third grades. "Christmas in the

Toy Shop," was given by grades four and five. "The Christmas Strike," an operetta, was presented by grades five and six. In between each act the high school chorus sang Christmas songs for the play preceding them.

Mrs. Gertrude Blakley has received word that her cousin, Mr. Perry Jefferies of Rochester, suffered a stroke at his home Saturday evening.

Christmas Services

at the

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Note— MYF MID-YEAR INSTITUTE on Dec. 27-28 at Simpson Methodist Church.



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State nurseries are now accepting orders for spring delivery of trees. Ten million trees are being made available to Hoosier farmers this year, according to E. J. Lott, Purdue University extension forester.

Primary purposes for which these trees are made available each year are timber production, windbreaks, Christmas trees, and erosion control. Farmers who are interested can procure application forms from their county agent, any state forester, the forestry extension office at Purdue or by writing to the Division of Forestry office, 311 West Washington Street, Indianapolis.

Trees must be planted in rural areas, outside of city or town limits, and may be purchased only in quantities of fifty or more of any one species.

Shipping usually begins about the middle of March and continues until May 1. In LaPorte, Pulaski, Starke, Porter, Jasper, Marshall, Elkhart, Kosciusko, DuBois, Switzerland, Perry and Brown counties, the county agents pick up the trees. All others may either pick up trees at the state nursery or they will be shipped to the farm.

Trees available for planting next spring will be tulip poplar, stratified walnuts, and white, jack, scotch, virginia, shortleaf and red pine.

Lott urges farmers to order early be-

cause they will stand a better chance of getting the species they order.

If help is needed in determining what, where and how to plant, farmers should contact their county agent or write to the forestry department at Purdue and ask for extension circular 306, "Trees For Reforestation in Indiana."

CHI. MAYOR'S AIDE PLEDGES HELP FOR HOUSING CO-OPS

The city will help housing co-ops get started here, if a union or some other large group will carry the ball, an aide to Mayor Martin H. Kennelly said, December 7.

James F. Downs, the Mayor's housing coordinator, said city officials will advise on plans. He said co-op housing offers would-be home owners many advantages. It can also help cure the city's spreading blight.

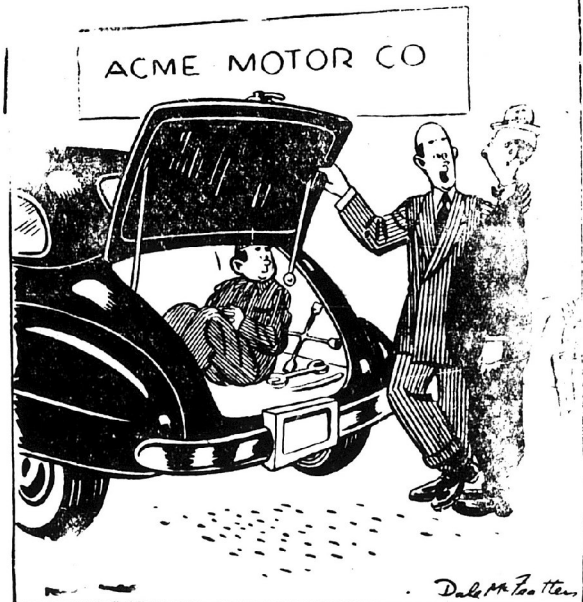
Downs indicated Mayor Kennelly was interested in a program large enough to show what co-op housing can do.

In winter, every child is a warning sign for motorists. They are apt to slide into the path of traffic on sleds, or dart suddenly across an icy street. Wherever children play, slow down says the Chicago Motor Club.

Motorists who don't stay in line, but weave from one lane to the other, are hazards on multi-lane highways.

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By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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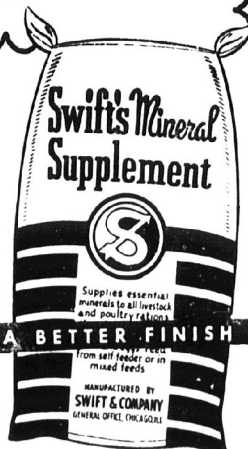
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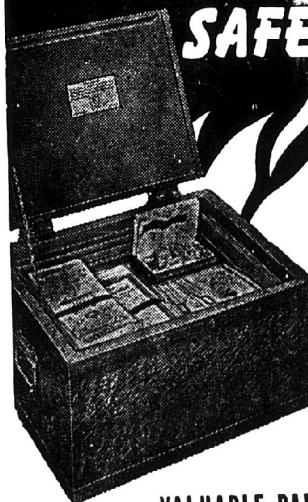
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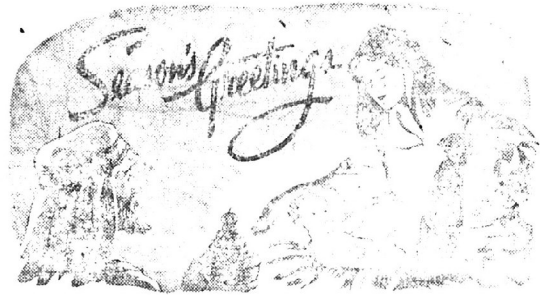
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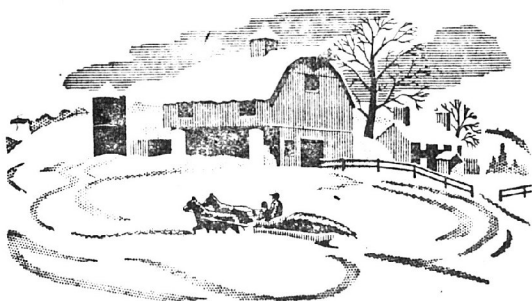


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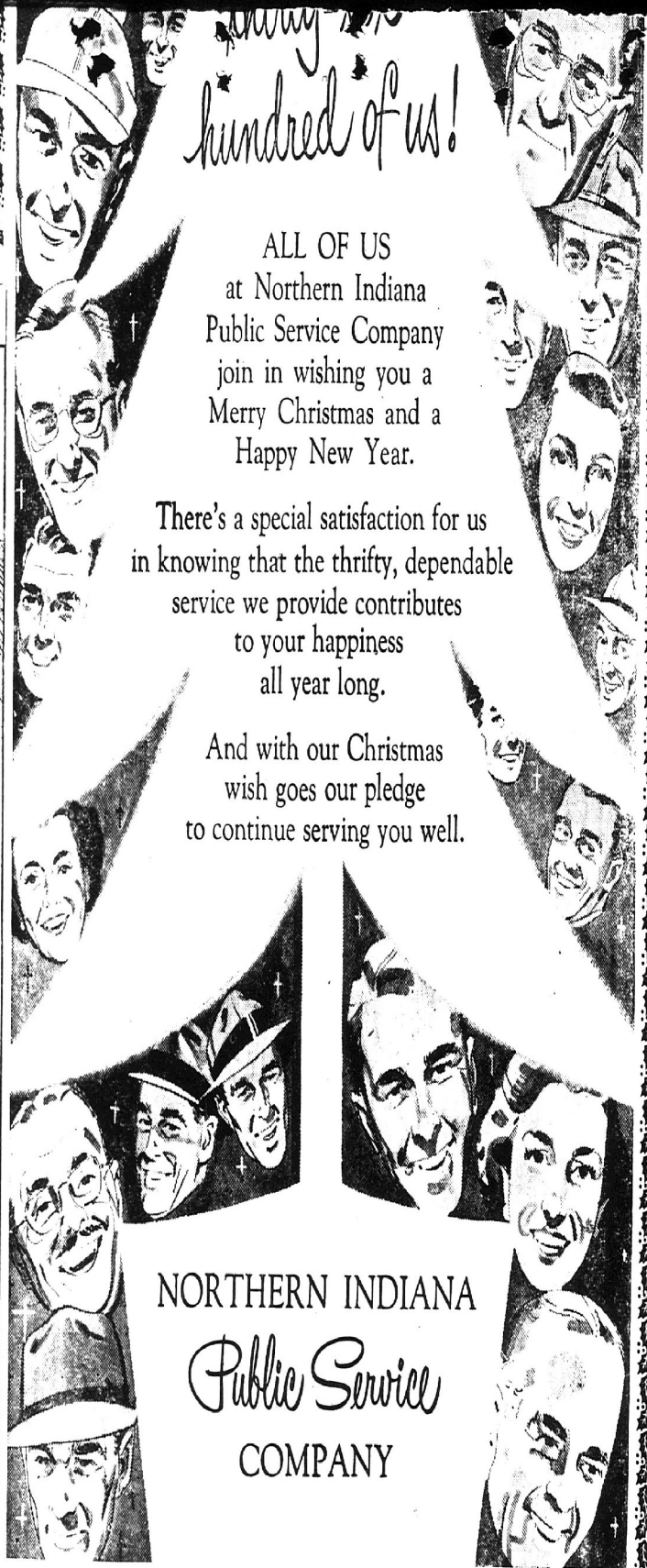
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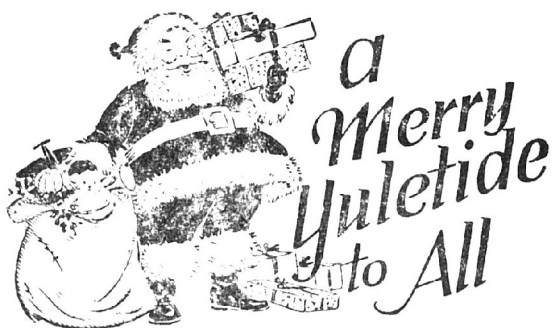
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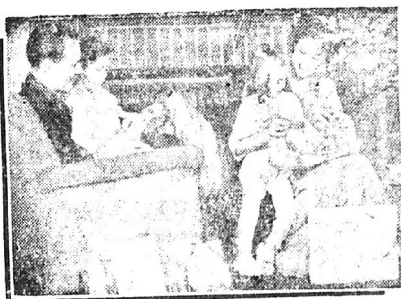


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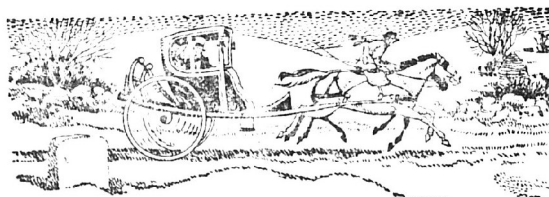
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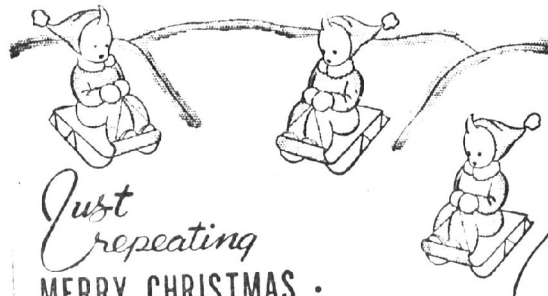
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LOCAL NEWS

Janet Rose Reed, who attends Purdue, and Mary Ellen Bryan, of Ball

State, are spending the vacation with home folks.

Rev. David Gosser and son called on Miss June Aughinbaugh at the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday evening.

day evening.

Miss Elener Norris is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Norris and brother David. She is on vacation from Grace College, Winona Lake, Ind., Elener, a freshman at Grace, is assistant editor of the Sounding Board, student news publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Adams, Jackie Julian, of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bruner and family, of Burket and Mrs. Nellie Julian were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floor and daughter and Miss Julia Nelson were among those attending the Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, of Sidney, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Cook, Mrs. Arlo Friesner and Mrs. Max Friesner were in Warsaw Monday, Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Geraldine Perry and daughter Dawn, called on Mrs. Chloe Griffiths Monday evening.

Ralph Shively, of Glasgow, Montana, arrived in Indiana Saturday and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linn. He is a brother-in-law to Ray. Mr. Shively also called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudson, of near Mentone and Gerald Clinker of near Akron, and his mother, Mrs. Isaac Creighbaum,

of Warsaw.

Mrs. Bernice Rush returned home Sunday from South Bend, where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Forest Hoffer and baby.

WRITES FROM KOREA

Dec. 12, 1954.

Dear Mr. Cullum,

I wish to thank you for sending the Mentone Co-Op newspaper, as it helps to bring home just a little closer. Also I'm using it as a study manual. Here in Korea, we have house-boys, for each tent. He polishes shoes, makes up the beds, sweeps and dusts, and does all the general work. Our boy, his name is Sin Hyun Chyog, speaks very little English, as he can't afford to go to school. Each evening the men in our tent take turns teaching him, using all the newspapers, magazines, we get. That is why I said your paper is a study manual. Our teaching methods are not the best, by any means, but I think we are accomplishing something useful anyway.

I would appreciate it very much if you would kindly do me a favor by putting a small piece in your paper, expressing my heartfelt thanks to the War Mothers of the Mentone Community for sending a Christmas package.

Well I guess that's all I have for now, except that I thank you again for sending the paper.

Sincerely Yours,
Pvt. Howard R. Frantz

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BULK-MINCE MEAT pt. 29c

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FROZEN CRANBERRY RELISH 35c

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Christmas Tree Center
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PSI IOTA XI SORORITY MEETS

Tuesday evening the sorority had a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. James Rodibaugh. A pot luck supper was enjoyed before the exchange of gifts. The evening was spent playing bridge.

Mrs. Iris Anderson won the door prize.

The following guests and members were present to enjoy the evening:

Mrs. Raymond Cleveland, Mrs. Frank Hoffer, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Enos, Rosie Mentzer, Mrs. Harold Utter, Iris Anderson, Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour, Mrs. Mervin Jones, Mrs. Dale Cook, Mrs. John Boggs, Mrs. Joe Boggs, Mrs. Forrest Miner, Mrs. Art Kendall, Mrs. Curtis Riner, Mrs. Tom Wonk, Mrs. Elery Nellans, Mrs. Jack Pritchard, Mrs. Cecil Long, Mrs. Kenneth Simcoe, Mrs. Maude Snyder, Miss Annabelle Mentzer, Miss Barbara King and Mrs. Rodibaugh.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Teel of Fort Wayne, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Alfred Teel.

COUNTY FIREMEN MEET

Fifty-nine county firemen, representing 12 companies, attended the December meeting of the county firemen's association held at Winona Lake last Thursday.

UNLIKE STATE AID, CO-OPS CAN'T BE VOTED AWAY, SMABY SAYS

Co-op members in the north-central U. S. will continue to follow the middle way in politics, "always ready to cooperate with government but not depend on it," A. J. Smaby, Midland Co-operative's general manager, told the regional co-op's annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 6-7.

Services to all the people are quite properly the concern of government," Smaby said. "But what we do for ourselves can't easily be taken from us. What we count on government to do for us can be voted away by others."

The 1,200 delegates from 750 local co-ops in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and the Dakotas urged "federal construction of a high dam at Hells Canyon." Efficient use of water resources," they said, "requires multi-purpose dams."

Midland Cooperative's eight-month fiscal year was the best eight months in its history. Smaby said. It boosted sales eight and one-half per cent to \$21,800,000. The co-op's net savings of \$568,392 were four and a half times greater than 1953's. Its current ratio of assets to liabilities improved slightly—from 1.12:1 to 1.16:1. It raised member equities as a per cent of total assets from forty-seven per cent to fifty-three per cent. Of Midland's savings, \$360,000 is being refunded to local co-ops in common stock.

Wallace J. Campbell, chairman of CARE's executive committee, told a women's luncheon that "enduring peace is made of food, clothing, plows, tools, books, hope, and friendship." Campbell, who also heads the Cooperative League's Washington office and Jer-

ry Voorhis, the League's executive director, both said that encouraging co-ops in poverty-stricken parts of the world can overcome communist promises.

Frank Hussey, Maine potato farmer and president of National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, defended farm surpluses as "infinitely better than shortages."

NEW CLINTLAND OAT SEED IS AVAILABLE

One of the best oat crops in Indiana's history helped produce a good seed supply of the new Clintland oat for sowing in 1955. Clintland is a crown rust resistant oat developed by the Purdue University agricultural experiment station in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Breeders of the new variety were R. M. Caldwell, L. E. Compton, J. F. Schafer and F. L. Patterson.

During the past three years Clintland has been widely tested in Indiana and has excelled the old Clinton 59 by five bushels per acre as an average of many tests. Clintland closely resembles Clinton 59, but possesses high resistance to crown rust. Its test weight has also excelled that of Clinton.

Other states, including Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, became interested in the Clintland oat and obtained a share of seed from the breeders at Purdue. It was first released to certified seed growers in Indiana and neighboring states in 1954. Well adapted in the corn belt, it produced well for the Indiana seedsmen, who commonly reported yields of 60 to 80 bushels of seed per acre with high test weight. It is estimated that about 300,000 bushels of certified seed of Clintland were produced in Indiana in 1954.

Seed of Clintland was produced by certified seed producers in most Indiana counties. County agents can supply the names of those having seed for sale in each county.

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WORD FROM JIM MOLLENHOUR

Jacksonville, Florida
December 16, 1954

Hello Art,

Just a line at Christmas to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy new year too.

I should be back in good old Hoosierland in about 3 more months as I'm planning to be discharged by March 6. Yes a long four years is finally drawing to a close and I want to thank you again for sending me the paper every week during that time. It's really wonderful for a guy away from home to know there's people back home that think about you so much. I've been kidded a lot about being from "The Egg Basket of the Middlewest" and other stuff but they can say whatever they want about the people there and I still know that you all are the nicest people I've met.

I'm to be advanced in rate again on January 16 and will be AT-2 then or Aviation Electronics Technician 2nd class.

Just wanted to drop a line, let you know I was still alive and ok and too that I've been receiving the Co-Op. and appreciate it very much.

Thanks again and
Merry Christmas
Jim Mollenhour

P. S. The address is still the same and should be till I get out.

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Notice is hereby given that the Township Trustee and Advisory Board of Franklin Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana will receive sealed bids until 7:00 E. S. T. o'clock on January 4, 1955 at the Trustee's Office for the transportation of school children.

Definite specifications which describe the route to be traveled, the equipment to be furnished and other general conditions of the contract are now on file in the Trustee's Office and are subject to the inspection of any person that is interested.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond for the faithful performance of his duties and carry the proper liability insurance.

The Trustee and Advisory Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

ROBERT O. JONES,
Trustee Franklin Township
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stauffer, of Fort Wayne and Russell McFadden, of New

Haven, were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Orville McFadden and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Harts, of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Severns and

Mrs. Schuman, of Bremen, called on Mrs. Nora Severns Sunday evening.

Linda Fawley spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fawley.

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
B. Y. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study.
Thursday evening 8:00 p.m.
Informal Gospel and Song Service.
Choir Practice
You are invited to these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Indiana
Leslie Grant, Minister

SUNDAY—
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY—
Devotions and Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
"Herald of Truth" broadcast on the
ABC Network.
WGL - 1750 Kc. - 1:00 p. m.
WENR - 890 Kc. - 2:30 p. m.

BOURBON METHODIST CIRCUIT
Rev. Paul Trombauer, Pastor
Talma Methodist Church
Dale Peterson, Superintendent
Sunday School 10 a.m. EST
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
Worship Service 7:30 p. m.
Foster Chapel
Sunday School 10 a.m. EST
Charles Hanes, Superintendent
Summit Chapel
N. E. of TIPPECANOE on IND. 10
Sunday School 9:45 (EST)
Worship Service 10:45
Ralph Bittings, Supt.

TRUTH FOR TODAY
Teacher, Oscar M. Baker

Bible Class at the home of the teacher
Tuesday night at 7:30

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CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Carter B. Cummins, Pastor
Ethel Cummins Supt.

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 p.m.

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

Mrs. Iris Anderson, Treasurer
Miss Jacqueline Blue, Secretary
Denton Abbey, Church School Supt.
Raymond Cooper, Lay Leader.



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 an-
nounced in the News item.

TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Morning Worship Services 9:30
Sunday School 10:30
Sunday Evening Services 7:30
"Hour of Power" Prayer Meeting
Thursday night 7:30
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S. S. Supt. Leslie Grubbs.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Junior Bible Study, Tues. evening at
7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT

Joe F. Bear, pastor

ALL SERVICES E. S. T.

BEAVER DAM:
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ronald Malott, Supt.

WORSHIP 10:30

BURKET:
Sunday School 9:30

Everett Swick, Supt.

Adult Fellowship Dec. 28 7:30 p.m.

FAIRVIEW:
Sunday School 9:30

Ray Swick, Supt.

Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

This is to wish you and yours a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New
Year.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Joe F. Bear

BURKET METHODIST PARISH

Albert Elder, Pastor

Cooks Chapel:

Church School 9:30

Morning Worship 10:30

PALESTINE:

Morning Worship 9:30

Church School 10:20

M.Y.F. 6:30

Burket:

Church School 9:30

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Schooley and
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reichard were
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
George Grubbs and family, in Warsaw.

ETNA GREEN

Evangelical United Brethren Church
F. H. Pflugh, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45
James Sommer, Superintendent
Morning Worship 10:45
Youth Fellowship 2:30
Thursday 7:30, Prayer service and
Study Class.
Watch Night Service at the Etna Green
Methodist Church Friday 8-12:01

HARRISON CENTER

Evangelical United Brethren Church
F. H. Pflugh, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30

Roy Haney, Supt.

Christmas Service 7:30

Watch Night Service at Etna Green
Methodist Church 8:00-12:01

PALESTINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Fred T. Hall, pastor

SUNDAY:

Bible School 9:30

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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THURSDAY:
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kindig are
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CENTER NEAR NATION'S CAPITAL
Twenty thousand people jammed into Wheaton, Maryland, December 12 to peek at a new co-op shopping center in this quiet capital suburb. It's the largest food-variety-drug supermarket in the eastern U. S.

A dozen civic leaders grappled with a 20-foot pair of shears to cut a 100-foot ribbon. Murray D. Lincoln, president of the Cooperative League and CARE, spoke from atop a giant CARE package. "We're in the big league now," he told the milling crowd.

Gottlieb Duttweiler, who heads the Swiss Federation of Migross Cooperatives at Zurich praised the co-op for building "community institutions." A co-op, he said, "is more than a store—it's the idea of helping people where the state cannot."

Flags of the United Nations streamed across the center's 100-foot entrance. Employees had written "Welcome" in fourteen languages on the huge glass windows. Inside, CARE Development Corporation displayed handicrafts from around the world.

Co-op officials' prior estimate of a ten thousand opening-day crowd sounded fishy to Maryland police. When

traffic stacked up five miles in two directions, they admitted they were overwhelmed.

Greenbelt Consumer Services operates the shopping center and an adjoining service station. The Greenbelt co-op already does a five million dollars a year business in Greenbelt and Takoma Park, Maryland.

The co-op supermarket has twenty-five thousand square feet of shopping area. Its meat cooler handles two carloads. A 100-foot shelf of canned food is stocked from behind. The store boasts the only 24-hour pharmacy in Montgomery county and an insurance office. Ten check-out counters handle the expected \$3,500,000-a-year volume.

Said one shopper, "This is the first time I ever bought a beefsteak and a man's shirt at the same time."

Tips from the veterinary department of Purdue University say to dehorn cattle during December. Calves can be dehorned with caustic, horn gouges or electric dehorners. Adult cattle should be dehorned under local anaesthesia. The painless operation does not seriously affect the milk flow of cows or retard the growth of feeders.

Do not close the louvers in the attic

during cold weather. They are needed to let out moist air so that it will not condense on rafters and decking,

according to the agricultural engineering department at Purdue University.

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PURCHASE GROCERY ASSETS

Myron Berkheiser and Conde Holloway, of the Berkway Market at Rochester, have purchased the stock and fixtures of the bankrupt Hoover grocery at Mentone. Extensive remodeling is planned before a formal opening early next year.

MRS. ZOLMAN CLUB HOSTESS

The Country Neighbors Home Demonstration Club had perfect attendance at their annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 16th, with Mrs. Carl Zolman as hostess. The group enjoyed a bountiful carry in dinner with delicious roast turkey as the main dish. The tables were festive with decorations in keeping with the season.

Mrs. Wilbert Utter presided at the business meeting. The club creed was repeated and the group sang "Joy to the World." Mrs. Roy Maxwell read the gospel of Luke account of the birth of the Christ Child and Mrs. Allen Herendeen read favorite Christmas poems from the magazine, "Ideals." Christmas recordings were also enjoyed. Mrs. Joe Peterson read the safety lesson on "Electrical Hazards." Roll call was answered by guessing the name of secret pals. Only three ladies made correct guesses.

Mrs. Earl Zent, past president, conducted the candlelight installation service for installing Mrs. Joe Peterson, president; Mrs. John Teel, vice president; Mrs. Leroy Norris, secretary, and Mrs. Roy Maxwell, treasurer. Gifts were presented to the outgoing officers and corsages to the new ones. Mrs. Peterson then appointed various committees for the new club year.

From under the beautifully decorated tree gifts were presented to each member who then knew who her secret pal had been for 1954. Gifts were also given to the guests, Mrs. Martin Notz, Mrs. Richard Notz, Mrs. Talfred Richardson, all former members of the club, and Mrs. Frank Smith and Gary Teel.

Mrs. Bessie Gross and Mrs. Leroy Norris assisted the hostess.

ANOTHER GREETING ISSUE

Another year has almost passed into history and the Co-Op. News has devoted much of its lineage to the holiday greetings of the business and professional people of the area. Each of them are extremely grateful to everyone for the friendship and patronage extended them over the past twelve months, and trust that in the year to come they can show that appreciation by giving even greater value and service to everyone.

The employees of the Co-Op. News always make an effort to contact all such business and professional people for their message in the greeting issue, but when endeavoring to contact all persons, circumstances usually interfere with good intentions and some are missed. We trust such is not the

case this time, but we can assure you that there has been no intention of missing anyone.

May your holiday season be a happy one, and that you can look back over the past year and feel a little pride in your accomplishments — for yourself, your family and others.

Jesus, who came to this earth to

bring "peace to men of good will" is bringing peace to men even when the world itself is in turmoil. By opening the door of your heart and inviting Him to come into your life He will give you peace in the midst of all that is contrarywise.

NEWS? PHONE 38

Charles Urschel, who is attending school at Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, arrived home last Friday to spend the holidays.

Miss Jackie Stidham, who is a student nurse at Parkview Memorial Hospital, in Fort Wayne, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Manwaring and children.

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CURTIS NELLANS DIES

Curtis Nellans, 75, died at seven p. m. Sunday at his home here following a six-months illness.

Born in Marshall county, March 13, 1879, the son of John and Emma (Nelson) Nellans, Mr. Nellans lived in that county until moving to Mentone five years ago. He was a retired farmer. Following the death of his first wife, Ida L. Sibert in 1952, he married Anna Green in 1954. He was a member of the Mentone Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Berkepile of Bourbon, Mrs. Velma Haag, Cranford, N. J.; four sons, John of Hammond, Hugh of Maywood, Ill., and Frank and Wayne of Mentone; one sister, Mrs. Mary Kehoe, near Tippecanoe; two brothers, Earl and Herschel, of Mentone, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at two p. m. Wednesday at the Church of Christ with Leslie Grant officiating. Burial was in the Mentone cemetery. The Johns funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Staldine of Talma, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Frederick Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan of Rochester.

The bride elect is a graduate of the Talma high school and is now a senior student nurse at Memorial Hospital in South Bend. Mr. Morgan is a graduate of the Richland Center high school and is attending North Manchester college.

No date has been set for the wedding.

WE MESSED IT UP

Nearing the age when "second childhood" is supposed to begin, this Santa Claus business gets me confused. Our last issue contained the Christmas greetings of the business people of the community, and one of the first to advise us to put in a greeting was the Carper Plumbing and Heating. Somewhere in the process of transferring copy and orders from one place to another, Adam and Neva got lost. As a substitute, their message is contained in this issue.

HEADS COUNTY POLIO CHAPTER

Attorney James E. Rodibaugh, 29, of this place, has been elected chairman of the Kosciusko county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which hopes to raise \$8,000 during the annual March of Dimes campaign next month.

Rodibaugh succeeds Chris Gilbertson, who led the county organization for four years before retiring because of ill health. The new polio director is also active in Red Cross work, serving on the county chapter board of directors.

The polio drive was launched Dec. 28-29 at an independent basketball tourney in the Leesburg gym with half of the proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams, Warsaw, are the parents of a seven pound three ounce daughter, born last Thursday at the McDonald hospital. The new daughter has been named Pamela Sue.

Mrs. Adams is the former Delores Julian.

ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey of Talma, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris to Robert Chalk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chalk of Macy. No date has been set for the wedding.

TOWN APPOINTMENTS MADE

At the regular end of the year meeting of the Mentone town council Tuesday evening, appointments for the coming year were announced, as follows:

Town Attorney, James Rodibaugh.
Fire Chief, Arlo Priesner.
Day Marshal, Wm. Schooley.
Night Marshal, Dwight Reichard.
Board chairman, Artley Cullum.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Loral Stites of Orangeville, Illinois, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marline, to Roscoe E. Davis, Jr., son of Mrs. Roscoe Davis of Mentone. Miss Stites is employed as a beautician in Fort Wayne. Her fiancé is employed at the General Truck Sales Corp., also at Fort Wayne. No wedding date has been set.

SON DIES OF INJURIES

Rolland Heckaman, 22, son of Welcome Heckaman, owner of the Lake Trail Cafe in Mentone, died at 1:30 a. m. last Thursday of injuries received Dec. 13 when he went to sleep while driving from Elkhart to Warsaw. His auto ran into a tree.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the EUB church in Warsaw. Burial was in the Oakwood cemetery.

The young man was released last September from two years service with the armed forces.

He was born in Bremen March 5, 1932. He lived in Pierceton for eight years prior to moving to Warsaw four years ago. He was employed by the Triple Service Station at Pierceton.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Elma Heckaman of Warsaw; his father, Welcome, Mentone; one sister, Mrs. Lee Mosher of Chapman Lake, and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Irvin Phillips of Nappanee.

BAPTIST NEWS

The Harry Elder family of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania will be with us for the Thursday night prayer meeting of this week. Everyone is invited to come and meet the Elders. The Watchnight service will be a joint meeting in the form of a youth rally with the Talma Christian, Tippecanoe Community and Bourbon Bible Churches. The rally is to be held in our church beginning at 8:00 p. m. December 31st. The service will continue through the midnight hour with an intermission for refreshments and a social time. We invite everyone who so desires to come and begin the new year in the Lord's house. We especially urge the young people of the community to participate. The program will be under the leadership of young people. The Elders will be with us for that service and with them six young people from their Bible club in Pittsburgh. We encourage everyone to begin the new year right by being in church next Sunday.

CLUB CALENDAR

Friendly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Summe Jan. 6 at 1:30.

J.O.Y. Circle at Methodist church, Jan. 3. Work day, so bring sack lunch.

**FOUR-WAY TOURNEY
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

Mentone will be host to a four-way basketball tourney Friday and Saturday night, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Beaver Dam, Silver Lake and Akron will be here to compete against Mentone. There will be two games each evening, with the first game starting at seven o'clock. A two-night ticket will be \$1 and session tickets 60c.

ON STATE COMMITTEE

Dr. Dan Urschel was recently notified of his appointment as Indiana State Medical Association representative on the Brucellosis Advisory Committee, set up by Purdue University Agricultural Extension Service and the Indiana State Board of Health. Dr. Urschel was in Indianapolis on Wednesday of this week, attending a meeting of the committee.

IN JUSTICE COURT

On Monday night, following an arraignment before Justice C. O. Eller, a fine of one dollar and costs, amounting to \$15.75, was imposed against William Reed, who had entered a plea of guilty to a charge of failing to observe a stop sign at the intersection of Tucker and Main streets in Mentone. Officer Reichard was the arresting officer.

On Tuesday evening Wayne Romine appeared in the court of Justice Eller on a citation by Officer Reichard to appear, to answer to a charge of reckless driving on Main Street in Mentone, to which he entered a plea of guilty. A fine of one dollar and costs amounting to \$15.75 was suspended and defendant placed on probation for 90 days, and to report each Monday evening to the court during that time.

**PHYLLIS ALDERFER, TIPPECANOE,
BREAKS ARM**

Phyllis Alderfer, 8, fell at the Tippecanoe school last Wednesday noon and broke both bones in her right arm just above the wrist. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alderfer.

Deanne Williams, of Rensselaer, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour and son Roger. She is a niece of Mrs. Mollenhour.

PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Edison Vandermark

Mr. and Mrs. James Rose and son, James Allen, and Mrs. Louise Summy spent Christmas with the latter's son, Clyde Summy and family, of near Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rooy and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rooy, all of Warsaw, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenhour.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark attended the Christmas dinner party at the Tuesday afternoon Home Demonstration Club held at the Westminster Hotel at Winona Lake, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stickler attended a family Christmas dinner at the home of R. Reese and family in Warsaw on Saturday, and on Sunday they spent the day with Mrs. Stickler's father, Joe Leiter.

Miss Doris Scott, Miss Linda Hart and Miss Diane Hatfield attended the young people's conference held in Elkhart, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Overmyer and children spent Christmas eve with the Floyd Blackwell family. On Sunday, the Blackwells entertained Catherine Stickler, of Warsaw, and Ernest Barth, of Atwood, at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stickler entertained Mrs. Ella Stickler and Mrs. S. Draper, of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stickler, on Thursday.

On Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenhour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour and family, of Mentone.

Miss Josephine Blackwell, who is employed at Fort Wayne, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vance and sons, of Napoleon, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mrs. Vance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wiltrout and the Wiltrouts had their annual Christmas gathering on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruner, Sr. and grandson, Steve Bruner, were guests

for several days of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Underhill and son, of South Bend. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruner, Jr. and son Danny, joined the family and enjoyed their Christmas together.

Tyron Estlick, of Columbia City, is spending several days with Dennis Secor, of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Nelson and daughter Ann and son Bobby, attended a Christmas dinner of the Nelson family at the home of Delford Nelson, on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Mahoney, who teaches school in Kentucky, is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Badman, of South Bend.

Wilbur Bickel, of Warsaw, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rickel and son Jackie, are spending several days in Florida.

Mrs. Edna Jones entertained her children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and family, of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker and family, at a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Estlick and Mrs. Orval Secor attended the wedding of Mrs. Estlick's nephew, Tom Torbet, of Lima, Ohio, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Nelson and family spent Christmas eve with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmar Duglay, of South Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Estlick had their Christmas gathering on Christmas eve, entertaining their family. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estlick and family, of Columbia City, Mrs. Orval Secor and sons, of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wiltrout and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pletcher were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cook and family, of South Bend.

Clyde Summy spent Tuesday with his

mother, Mrs. Louise Summy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stickler spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Chet Kolar and son Timmy of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duglay of South Whitley, spent Christmas day at the Franklin Nelson home.

Happy New Year to all.

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4-H CLUB CHATTER

By Ruth Snellenberger

Dear 4-H Members and Friends,

With the end of the year 1954, it is fitting to look back over the year's accomplishments. A few figures I'd like to give, some which I hope will stimulate a little thought about what might be done in 1955.

The highest enrollment in 4-H home economics was achieved this year when 512 members participated, 6 of whom were boys, in 1116 projects. The membership completion was highest, 87 per cent—447 members completed 923 projects. It might be noted here that 32 girls were enrolled in 4-H agricultural projects but not in home economics. For 1955 the home economics policy committee urges every girl to be enrolled in at least one home economics project.

Baking is the favorite project with 416 members enrolled. Other project enrollment is as follows: food preparation—269; clothing—262; food preservation—61; home improvement—20; electric—13; crafts—61, and health—12.

Participation in various contests is interesting. In the county demonstra-

tion contest, 12 entered, there could have been as many as 26. In the senior demonstration contest, 18 entered, more than previous years. In the county dress revue, only 81 entered; 156 were eligible to participate. Only 39 of the 106 enrolled in first division clothing, were entered in the apron revue, whereas 72 completed and were eligible.

In the county judging contest 73 girls participated. All girls 14 years of age or older were eligible—a total of 122 could have judged.

Enrollment by years is interesting to me; I hope to all of you, too. The enrollment of first year members is always highest, 212 in 1954. Last year there were 155 first year members; of these 100 were enrolled in second year work in 1954. After the third year membership levels off and there is less dropping out.

What should be our 1955 enrollment goal—800 girls?

Let's increase our participation in various activities and contests too, girls, in 1955!!

Bye now.

Ruth R. Snellenberger

MARY AND MARTHA**CIRCLE MEETS**

The Mary and Martha Circle of the Methodist church in Mentone, met in the home of Mrs. Denton Abbey for their December meeting on Monday

evening, the twenty-seventh.

Mrs. Rea Ward presided and opened the meeting with prayer. After a short business session, Mrs. E. H. Kinsey gave the devotions using as her theme, "The Spirit of Christmas." Mrs. Abbey then presented the program, which was the beautiful story of Jesus. It was presented by way of colored film with recorder accompaniment.

The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season and the hostess served delicious home-made candy.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones spent Christmas day with Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Leander Jones, at Milwood, Indiana.

Dr. and Mrs. Orville McFadden and daughters were in Lansing, Michigan, for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart on Christmas day, and on Sunday they had Christmas with Russell McFadden and family, of New Haven.

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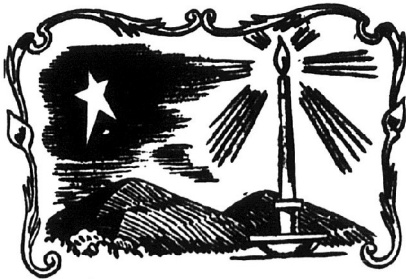
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WOMEN WANTED—Make extra money. Address. Mail postcards spare time every week. Write **Box Fourteen**, **Belmont, Mass.** J19p

S. AND E. LADIES MEET AT PETERSON HOME

The S. and E. members of the New-castle township society met recently at the home of **Mrs. Clarence Peterson** for a Christmas dinner.

Following the dinner, the meeting was opened with community singing led by **Mrs. Chloris Barkman**. The devotions were given by **Mrs. Amos Sanders**. Roll call was answered to by the members responding with, "The Christmas I remember most." The secretary and treasurer's report was read and approved. **Mrs. Walter Safford** gave the safety lesson. **Mrs. Amos Sanders** and

Mrs. Victor Tobey were appointed to fix fruit plates for the sick in the township for Christmas. The business meeting closed with the members repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

During the program, **Mrs. Walter Safford** read an article entitled, "A light in our window," from **Readers Digest**; also "Christmas Story." **Mrs. John Dawson** read, "Let's keep Christmas," and **Mrs. Lennie Ellison** read, "Christmas Is Like That," followed by **Mrs. Clarence Peterson** reading, "Christmas in My Heart." **Mrs. Margaret Jones** read, "Christmas Peace," and **Mrs. Chloris Barkman** read, "He Is Right." A grab-bag gift exchange was held and there were 35 members, two children and one guest, **Mrs. Marjorie Wagoner**, present.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teel and **Mrs. Flo Borton** of **Wabash**, called on **Mrs. Alfred Teel** Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, **Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller** and **Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller** and son spent Christmas day at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Ted Koch** of **Akron**.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Denton spent Christmas day in **Marion** with their parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Denton** and **Mrs. Walter Bartel**.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Coggins of near **Talma**, spent Christmas with their daughter and family, **Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams** and sons. **Robert** and **Russell Adams** are spending their vacation with their grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Coggins** this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson and family had their Christmas and gift exchange with **Mrs. Nellie Julian**, Sunday morning, and had their Christmas dinner at the **Beeson home** Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook were Christmas evening guests of **Mr. and Mrs. Brook Kirchoff** of **Beaver Dam**.

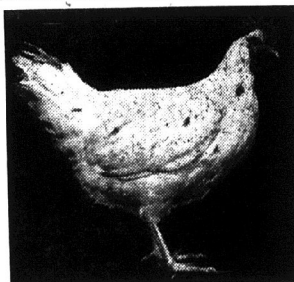
Jack Cramblet, son of **Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cramblet**, has made another rank, and is now sergeant.

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Since, several times in the past, and once in the last few days, different acts of vandalism in and around the flower beds in our yard, such as pulling up identification stakes and border stakes, whether from a standpoint of jealousy, or just plain maliciousness, have been perpetrated, we would like to call to the attention of the public in general, and to any and all directly responsible for these unwarranted and shameful acts, that the efforts and expense, which are quite heavy, are laid out by us, not only for our private enjoyment, but for a far more important, and, we trust, more creditable purpose, of general public enjoyment, to which we heartily and urgently invite any and all, who have the least inter-

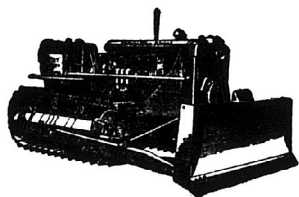
est in the beauties of nature, to come at any time, especially when these flowers are in bloom, or at any other time, when we would be glad to discuss them and their culture.

We believe we have been quite patient in the past and have endured the inconveniences and losses with no definite reaction.

However, there comes a time when patience and passivity seem to have ceased to be virtues and definite and more understandable methods must be resorted to, to restrain these unwarranted and inexcusable practices.

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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Friendly Neighbors Home Demonstration club held their annual Christmas party Thursday, December 16, with Mrs. Helen Rookstool as hostess. A delicious pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by the group.

The president, Mrs. Maude Romine, presided at the business meeting. She read a poem, "But Once a Year." The song of the month, "Joy to the World" was sung by the group, followed by the club creed. Mrs. Beryl Jefferies gave

for meditation, "I Still Believe in Santa Claus," and "Ten Ways to Help My Club." Mrs. Audrey Boggs and Mrs. Juanita Boggs gave readings. Games and contests were very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ellener Manwaring conducted the candlelight installation service for installing the officers for the coming year.

Gifts were then presented to each member present, who then knew who her secret pal had been for 1954. Mrs. Ellener Manwaring assisted the hostess.



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TELEPHONE RATE DEVELOPMENTS

A news release states:

A group of exchanges, headed by the City Attorney of LaPorte, Indiana, is busily preparing a defense to the petition by the General Telephone Company for rate increases. Included in the exchanges supporting the defense are the Mentone and Etna Green exchanges. The defense is based on the theory that any rate increase is unnecessary and unjustified. This group has tentatively engaged the services of Mr. Lloyd Mampler, former public counsellor, now practicing law in Plymouth.

The cost of the defense is estimated at a minimum of \$3,000.00, the main expense being to secure the services of expert witnesses to refute the testimony of the phone company's witnesses. The cost seems high but is small when compared to the expenditures of the telephone company to secure a rate in-

crease or the savings to telephone users if the defense is successful. Pledges are now being secured to meet the costs of the rate hearing defense. The Public Service Commission recently continued the rate hearings until January to permit time for the preparation of the defense.

The joint committee of the Mentone Lions Club and Merchants Association which solicited funds at the time of the last rate hearings held in Akron, has pledged the balance of its funds in the amount of \$75.00. The total of pledges from the Mentone and Etna Green exchanges is \$165.00 to date.

C. O. Eiler, chairman of the joint committee formed to improve services and oppose rate increases, says that in his opinion the telephone service at the Mentone exchange has shown marked improvement since the formation of his committee and its opposition at the Akron hearings, and that there is a relationship between the improved service and the committee. Mr. Eiler further states that anyone wishing to make a financial contribution or pledge to the present defense may do so through his committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel and family spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witham.

Mrs. Howard Shoemaker

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ORABELLE KOTTERMAN IS BRIDE OF JAMES MEREDITH

The Athens EUB church, Dec. 19, was the scene of the Sunday afternoon marriage of Miss Orabelle Kotterman, who became the bride of James Meredith, in a ceremony which was read by the Rev. Paul Gilman of Athens. The altar was beautifully decorated with candelabras, palms and baskets of red and white carnations and white mums. The musical bridal airs were played by Mrs. Phil Parker, organist and Miss Janice Nichols was vocalist, which preceded the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kotterman of Rochester and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith of Mentone.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of imported chahilly French lace over bridal satin with a neckline of ivory sequins and seed pearls. The sleeves were long and to a point and the bouffant skirt extended into a cathedral length train. A jeweled cap of seed pearls and rhinestones held her fingertip veil of illusion and she carried a bouquet of mums with a poinsettia centered.

Miss Helen Kampen attended as maid of honor, wearing a waltz length gown of white satin with lace overall. She wore a matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of red carnations and white pom poms.

The bridesmaids, Miss Beverly Rhodes and Miss Mitzie Meredith, sister of the groom, wore identical ensembles in red and white respectively. Linda Kotterman, flower girl, wore a white satin dress with lace and head-

piece to match and white pom poms. Larry Blackburn carried a white lily with the two rings.

Bill Richardson served as best man. Ushers were: Chester Kotterman, brother of the bride; Dale Shriver, uncle of the bride. The carpet was rolled down the aisle and candles lit by Milo Shriver and Jack Shriver, uncles of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Kotterman wore an orlon navy dress with pink accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother wore a beige knit suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A three tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, with punch, nuts and mints, were served to, 200 guests by Betty Lewis, Janice Ellis, Barbara Shriver and Norma Smith.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will reside near Mentone.

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LOCAL NEWS

Bobby Griffis is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judith Trowbridge and family, of Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anglin, of Milwood, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Feldman and family were among those who spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Feldman, near Etna Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kindig returned to Colorado Springs, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Linn and family and Everett Clabaugh, were Christmas day guests of Mrs. Bessie Robbins and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holbrook and son, of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffis and family celebrated Christmas Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Milo Griffis.

Mrs. Bess Baker of Rochester, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linn and children.

Mrs. Ina Davis and family and Mrs. Alice Goltry and children spent Christmas day with Roscoe Kenny and family of Leesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Halterman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel and family Christmas eve, for Christmas supper and gift exchange.

Mrs. Adams is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ina Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slaybaugh and family of Bourbon and Mrs. Rex Yazel spent Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blue.

Mrs. Myrtle Davis entertained on Christmas day her children and families. They were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family of Tippecanoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and family of Silver Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leedy and family of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and family of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bitting of Chicago and Alton Leedy of Warsaw.

Guests at the Artley Cullum home on Christmas eve for the annual Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey and family of South Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carey and family of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harman and son of Etna Green, and Jon Cullum.

Miss Beverly Coleman, who is a member of the WAC, is enjoying a leave with her mother, Mrs. Marie Coleman, and other relatives and friends. Beverly has just completed her basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala. She will go to Ft. Meyer, Virginia when she returns on Jan. 7.

A roast turkey dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr Sunday, to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deafenbaugh and daughter Janalyn of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bloom of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ohm of North Manchester. After exchanging of Christmas gifts, all went home happily.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Long spent the Christmas week end in Mt. Clemens, Michigan where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Malcolm Long. Malcolm is stationed at Selfridge Air Force Base where he is a jet pilot.

Guests at the E. E. Wagner home Sunday were their ten children and families. They came from Fort Wayne, New Haven, Young America, Michigan City, Elkhart, Burket, Warsaw and Mentone. Fifty-two of the family were together. Twenty-two were unable to attend. Grandpa and Grandma Wagner have fourteen great-grandchildren.

Saturday evening Mrs. Alice Goltry and children and John Davis started for California. Mrs. Goltry and children will take a boat for Japan to be gone for two months. John Davis will visit his brother in California before returning home.

Mrs. Lillie Jones spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vern DeCamp of near Warsaw.

Mrs. Velma Shaffer, Mrs. Pearl Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anglin and son Lee started for Punta Gorda, Florida Thursday for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn had their children home for a turkey and ham dinner Christmas. It was pot luck. Those who were there were Mr. and

Mrs. Lowell Dee Whetstone and children Leon, Darlene and Jerry from Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holloway and children Dianne and Ronnie from Talma; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horn and children, Freddie, Mickey and Vickie; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horn and children, Debra and Rickie, from Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horn and children, Jammie and Sammie from Bourbon; Ralph, Shirley, Dannolee, Beverly Sue and Linda Perrin at home; also Dick Grimm from Warsaw.

FAMILY GATHERING

Christmas day, a family gathering was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Eller, with a turkey dinner and fixings, and later an exchange of presents and fellowship. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eller and daughters, Marilee and Rosalie, of Penperville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gordon and daughter Joan of near Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Eller, daughter Joyce Eileen, and two sons, Doyle and Larry, also of near Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eller, son Eddie and daughter Janice, of Odell, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eller, son Freddie and daughter Penny of Seymour, Ind. The families of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Mickley of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bussey of Akron, Ohio, were not able to be present at the gathering.

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WAR MOTHERS MEET

Mothers of World War 2, unit 106, met at the home of Dora Whetstone, Monday evening, Dec. 13, with their annual Christmas party. Twenty-one members and two guests were present.

After a delicious potluck supper the usual business session was held. The treasurer's and secretary's reports were read and accepted. Bills were allowed, a number of communications were read and 27 members gave to the Christmas donation. Ten per cent of the amount is to be sent to headquarters in place of our poinsettia money.

Jane Griffis took the obligation and joined our unit.

Maude Romine reported she hadn't heard from household hints books as yet on when or how many we would get.

The officers for the coming year were installed by our past president, Maude Romine. After the installation the new president, Mildred Fawley, gave a short talk and urged the cooperation of all the members. Dora Whetstone was presented the past president's pin by the unit and she gave thanks for same. The meeting was closed in the usual manner and a gift exchange followed. All reported a very enjoyable evening. The place for the next meeting is to be at Bertha Meredith's.

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NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barr and Mrs. Eda Arter are spending the holidays in Kingsport, Tennessee, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Everhart and family.

A. J. Blakely spent Tuesday in Indianapolis.

Wayne Smith and Jerry VanLue, of Rochester, were visitors here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grove, of Mishawaka, and Mrs. Orah Byrer and daughter Bea, of South Bend, were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove.

The Misses Alice and Nora Haines of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haines and family, of Shirley, Indiana, spent Christmas Day in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Good spent Christmas in Warren, Indiana, visiting their mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harvey and family, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eisert, of Plymouth, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eisert, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn and family entertained at dinner Thursday evening, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tobey and family and Miss Shirley Wagoner, of Rochester; Mrs. Jack Hartzler, of Akron, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tobey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biddinger, of Logansport, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lechler and son Freddie, Cleve Biddinger, and Carl Biddinger, all of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Biddinger and Mrs. Faye Swihart, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harvey and family were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harvey, of Royal Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good had as their guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welch, of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. James Good and family of

Elkhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Good, of Rochester.

Mrs. Cora Bryant entertained a number of relatives at a Christmas dinner Saturday.

Ned Miller, of Mentone, was a business visitor here, Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all you kind people for all the nice cards and presents you sent me for Christmas, and here is my wish to all of you.

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TALMA W. S. C. S. TO MEET JANUARY SIXTH

The W.S.C.S. ladies of the Talma Methodist church will hold their first meeting of the new year in the country home of Mrs. Neol Simpson of Talma on Thursday afternoon, January 6, at 1:30 o'clock.

The lesson title is, "The Family Stewards of the Christian Life." Program leader will be Mrs. Charlotte Matthews; Mrs. Paul Trombauer will have charge of the worship service and Mrs. Celia Grove will be co-hostess. Roll call will be answered by thoughts from the Upper Room.

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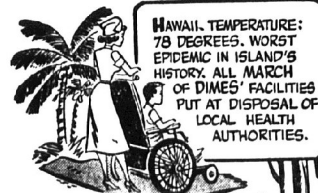
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Bernice Rush and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Manwaring and family, of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hight and daughter, of Etna Green, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hoffer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ridgway and son, of South Bend, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rush and family, of Leesburg, Sunday, for their Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Hoffer had as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hoffer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Idyl Hoffer, Elias Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffer and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hoffer and sons.

Mrs. Ada Meredith entertained the following guests at dinner on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith and daughter, Mitzie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Meredith, Mrs. Lucinda Jones, all of Mentone, and Mrs. Golda Klise, of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newton and family, of Hammond, Indiana, spent their Christmas vacation at the home of Mrs. Tessie Newton and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newton and family, of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newton, of Burket.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hatfield and son had as their Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hatfield, of Whiting, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindig, and on Sunday they all had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hatfield, of Star City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and family, of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. George Grubbs and family, of Warsaw, and

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reichard spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Elmer Rathfon, Milton Kesler and daughter Bernice, and Mrs. Emma Gill, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rathfon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and son celebrated Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker and family, of Bourbon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Burkley and family, of Burket, were supper guests of Mrs. Emma Gill, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Marjorie Halterman and daughter, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Robbins and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teel and son spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hoffman and family, of Akron.

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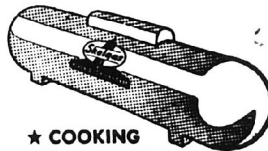
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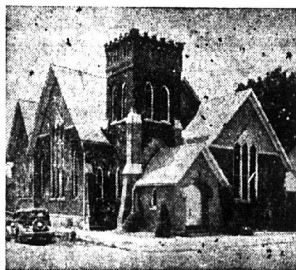
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M. Y. F. 8:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY:
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THURSDAY:
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Adult and Youth Choir 7:00 p. m.
Board and Committee
meetings 8:00 p. m.
Special and monthly meetings an-
nounced in the News item.

TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gordon Rooze, Pastor
Charles Blackford, Supt.
Morning Worship Services 9:30
Sunday School 10:30
Sunday Evening Services 7:30
"Hour of Power" Prayer Meeting
Thursday night 7:30
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heart."

TALMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Talma, Indiana
Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor
S. S. Supt. Leslie Grubbs.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Junior Bible Study, Tues. evening at
7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT

Joe F. Bear, pastor

ALL SERVICES E. S. T.

BEAVER DAM:
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ronald Malott, Supt.
BURKET:
Sunday School 9:30
Everett Swick, Supt.
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
FAIRVIEW:
Sunday School 9:30
Ray Swick, Supt.
Worship and Communion 10:20 a.m.
Adult Fellowship Jan. 4, 7:30 p.m.

BURKET METHODIST PARISH

Albert Elder, Pastor
Cooks Chapel:
Church School 9:30
Palestine:
Morning Worship 9:30
Church School 10:20
Burket:
Church School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mondo McInyre, of
Burket, entertained at dinner on
Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker
and three children, of Silver Lake; Mrs.
R. E. Riner, of Mentone and Mr. and
Mrs. Wade Powell and children, of
Claypool.
Larry Hatfield is spending his vaca-
tion with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. Maurice Hatfield, at Whiting, Ind.

ETNA GREEN

Evangelical United Brethren Church
F. H. Pflugh, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
James Sommer, Superintendent
Youth Fellowship 2:30
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan.3. Local Conference at
Harrison Center 7:30
Wednesday, Jan. 5. W.S.W.S. at Mrs.
Burgh's
Thursday 7:30, Prayer service and
Study Class.

HARRISON CENTER

Evangelical United Brethren Church
F. H. Pflugh, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30
Roy Haney, Supt.
Worship Service 10:30
Communion Service.
Local Conference Jan. 3 7:30

PALESTINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(One mile north of Palestine on State
Road 25)
Fred T. Hall, pastor
SUNDAY:
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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WEISS - WHITE

The marriage of Miss Mary Anne White, of Sulphur Springs, former home demonstration agent for this county, and Elwyn C. Weiss, local vocational agriculture teacher, was solemnized at two o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Christian church in Sulphur Springs.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. White, of Sulphur Springs. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. H. Clair Weiss, of Howe.

Rev. Orville Woody, pastor of the church, read the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums, greenery and candleabra.

Dale Whitehead, of Wyatt, organist, and Miss Marchie Baker, Zionsville, vocalist, presented nuptial music. Selections included "I Love You Truly," "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length lace gown, fashioned with a heart-shaped neckline on the fitted bodice and tiered skirt over nylon net and satin. Sleeves of the matching bolero tapered to a point over the hand. Her finger tip veil fell from a tiara of miniature white blossoms. She wore a single strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. With her white Bible she carried an orchid tied with narrow streamers.

Miss Lois Christopher, of Muncie, the maid of honor, was gownned in emerald green velvet with white hat and matching accessories. Her colonial bouquet was composed of white carnations.

The flower girl, Debra White, of Muncie, and ring bearer, Patty Miller, of Sulphur Springs, both nieces of the bride, wore frocks of shrimp-colored nylon styled similarly to that of the bride. A matching headdress and wristlet of white pompoms were costume accents.

Robert Weiss, of Adrain, Mich., served his brother as best man. The 150 guests were seated by Charles Bassett, White Pigeon, Mich., and John Wood, Greensboro.

Mrs. White chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of mauve rose lace with accessories in navy. Her corsage was of white roses. A similar corsage was worn with a blue ensemble by Mrs. Weiss, mother of the bridegroom.

Those assisting at the reception in the church parlors were Miss Helen Long, of Etna Green; Mrs. Raymond Stout and Mrs. Paul White, of Muncie; Mrs. Joe Miller, Sulphur Springs; Mrs. John Wood, Greensboro, and Mrs. John White of New Castle.

As the couple left on a wedding trip through Southern Indiana, the bride was wearing a gold wool dress, in princess style, with black and white accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Weiss will reside in Warsaw after the first of the year. He is a graduate of Scott high school and Purdue University. Mrs. Weiss is

an alumna of Sulphur Springs high school and Ball State Teachers college.

Guests from this area included Mrs. Bessie Bybee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinsey of Mentone, Mrs. George Long and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeson, Etna Green; Miss Lois Franks, Mr. and Mrs. James Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hilliard, Mrs. Herman Stuck, Mr.

and Mrs. Paul Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seitenright, all of Warsaw.

NICA URGES PAYING OF ACCOUNTS BY JAN. FIRST

As has been the custom in years past, the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association at Mentone, is urging its

charge account customers to make an effort to pay all current obligations by the end of the year.

The office will be open Saturday, January first, to accomodate those who cannot get in sooner.

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