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**To Present Choral Pageant Dec. 14**

"A Christmas Carol Pageant" is to be given Wednesday night, December 14, at 8:00 p. m. in the Mentone gymnasium by the elementary grades 1 through 6 under the direction of Mr. Whitehead, music instructor. There are approximately 220 students and all have been asked to participate.

This pageant centers around the singing of carols by a group of children. The Christmas story is also brought into the pageant. There is music continuous except during the reading from the Bible.

The Cast of characters is as follows:

Little Angels: Elaine Manwar-  
ing, Sandra Nelson, Marlee Sur-  
face, Sharon Hyde, Nancy Wag-  
ner, Karen Harmon. Older Ang-  
els: Kathleen Doyle and Madon-  
na Nellans. Monks: Dick Teel and  
Gary Harmon. Reader: James  
Whetstone. Mary: Danya Crevi-  
ston. Joseph: Doyle Eiler. Older  
Shepherd: Charles Smith. Young  
shepherds: David Teel, Billy Nel-  
lans, Lyle Long, Melvin Cooper,  
Jerry Blackburn. Three Pages:  
Ronnie Ward, Michael Orcutt,  
Jay Tucker. Three Kings: Steven  
Hively, Joe Banghart, James Mik-  
el. Soloists: Susan Briel, Fred  
Mellott, James Keirn, Ellen Is-  
tok, Linda Smythe, and James  
Bryan. Villagers: Above soloists  
and 14 other elementary stu-  
dents.

Those students not mentioned  
above will be in the chorus which  
assists the above cast.

There will be a free-will offer-  
ing at the close of the program  
to be used to cover the expenses  
of this performance.

There has been a great deal  
of effort put forth in preparation  
of the program by the teachers  
and some mothers of students and  
we are sure you will want to be  
present for this holiday pro-  
gram.

**Williamson Story Spreading Fast**

It seems some of the most con-  
tagious bit of news to break in  
this area in recent months is the  
feature story in this week's Sat-  
urday Evening Post, by Porter  
Williamson, former prosecuting  
attorney at Warsaw and a native  
of Burket, Ind.

Mr. Williamson, we gather by  
the word upon the street, ex-

**Purdue Class  
Visits Mentone**

Tuesday, thirteen members of  
the adult poultry products mar-  
keting class of W. J. Stadelman,  
associate professor, of Purdue,  
visited in Mentone and made a  
complete inspection tour of the  
egg shipping and other units of  
the Northern Indiana Coopera-  
tive Association.

While here the group enjoyed  
a ham and egg breakfast at the  
Peterson Lunch.

After leaving Mentone the  
class was scheduled to go to the  
Creighton Bros. feed mill and  
hatchery, on to a poultry dress-  
ing plant near Goshen and then  
on to Wabash to be guests of the  
Kroger firm.

A similar tour took place thru  
Mentone last season.

**With The Sick**

Mrs. Bert Rush, who has been  
ill, continues to improve, accord-  
ing to word received today.

Mrs. Leonard Boganwright was  
taken to the Woodlawn hospital  
at Rochester, Tuesday, in the  
Johns ambulance. She is now  
undergoing observation and tests.

**Has Operation**

Mrs. Violet Witham is in the  
Memorial Hospital, South Bend,  
where she underwent an opera-  
tion today. Her arm, broken  
in an auto accident several  
weeks ago, failed to heal prop-  
erly and the operation was to graft  
in a piece of bone to assist in  
mending the break.

She was on the operating table  
four hours. A piece of the bone  
from her hip was used to graft  
into the break in her arm.

**Conn Blue  
Dies Saturday**

Conn O. Blue, of the Gilead  
community, died at 7 a. m. Sat-  
urday in the Bluffton hospital  
from a lung ailment. He had  
been to the clinic some time ago  
and recently contracted pneu-  
monia. After a few days in the  
Woodlawn hospital he was taken  
to Bluffton.

The son of Benjamin and Al-  
myra Jane (Shatto) Blue, he  
was born at Mentone Oct. 29,  
1878. He was a member of the  
Baptist church and had spent  
the major part of his life farm-  
ing near Mentone.

Survivors are his wife, Eva at  
home; four grandchildren; a  
step-son; three step-grandchild-  
ren and one great-step-grand-  
child; a sister, Lucinda Jones of  
Elkhart, and a brother, Homer  
Blue, of Mentone. A son, William,  
and a daughter, Thelma, preceded  
him in death.

Funeral services were held at  
two o'clock Tuesday afternoon at  
the Reed funeral home. Rev.  
Walter Crosby, Gilead, officiated  
and burial was in the Harrison  
Center cemetery.

**Crawford Baby  
Buried Saturday**

Paul E., infant son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Kenneth Crawford, 3530  
Curtis Drive, South Bend, died at  
4:30 p. m. Tuesday of last week  
in the Children's Memorial hos-  
pital, Chicago. Death was caused  
by a lung disorder. The child was  
born May 22, 1955.

Survivors are the parents and  
the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Devon Eaton of Rochester and  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Craw-  
ford of South Bend.

Funeral services were held at 2  
p. m. at the Welsheimer funeral  
home, South Bend. Rev. Milton  
Dowden of the First Baptist  
Church of Plymouth officiated  
and burial was in the Saint Jo-  
seph Valley Memorial Park cem-  
etery.

**Father Dies**

William Beroth, aged 84 years,  
father of Richard Beroth of the  
Frank Manufacturing Co., Men-  
tone, died Sunday at the Mc-  
Donald hospital where he had  
been for 12 days. Death was due  
to complications. He had been  
ill for the past three years.

**Inspecting Eggs  
At Dock Here**

The past two weeks William  
W. Marion, under the auspices  
of the State Poultry Association,  
has been making an inspection  
of eggs being shipped from the  
Mentone egg dock. Four copies  
are made on each shipment of  
eggs sampled, or checked, and  
the producer gets one copy of  
the inspector's findings. The  
program is under the "Poultry  
Products Marketing Service."

The inspections are being made  
to assist in improving the qual-  
ity of the average eggs produced.

**Club Calendar**

The Royal Neighbors will meet  
Tuesday evening, December 13,  
with Myrtle Davis for their  
Christmas Party. Fifty cent gifts  
exchange and pot luck supper at  
6 o'clock.

Friendly Neighbors Home Dem-  
onstrations club will meet De-  
cember 15, at 10:30 at the home  
of Mrs. Charles Eaton.

Mentone Legion Auxiliary,  
Tuesday evening December 13th  
at the Post home. Come and  
bring any Magazines, cards, puzzles  
or other articles that the  
Veterans can use.

W. S. C. S. Thursday, Decem-  
ber 15, 7:45 at the church. Please  
remember to bring cookies.

Merry Molly's Home Demon-  
stration Club will meet Monday  
evening, December 12, at Pete's  
restaurant at 6:30.

Mentone Home Demonstration  
Club Thursday, December 15, at  
noon at the home of Mrs. Edith  
Darr. Pot luck dinner.

The Mothers of World War II,  
Mentone Unit 106 will meet Mon-  
day evening, December 12th, 600  
p. m. at the home of Mildred  
Fawley. Pot luck and 50 cents  
gift exchange.

**Kindly Keep Out of My Way**

Christmas, like all such oc-  
casions these days, seems to  
have a way of slipping up on the  
"blind" side of a person, and it  
is always good advice to "do  
your Christmas shopping early!"

When you shop early you have  
a better choice of merchandise  
from which to select the gifts  
you desire, and you have the ex-  
tra time to make sure your sel-  
ection is the proper one for the  
future recipient. You will not be

**Basketball On  
Donkeys At Gym**

Bedlam is bound to present its  
ugly head at the Mentone gym  
next Monday evening when a  
drove of "Rocky Mountain Can-  
aries" arrive to assist in a bas-  
ketball game between the Men-  
tone and Burket Lions.

A donkey is purely an animat-  
ed rocking chair with the run-  
ners on top and the lowly beasts  
are fed daily on mean vitamins  
with large quantities of condens-  
ed cussedness used as a chaser.

The last time I saw these ba-  
bies perform they wouldn't give  
a man a chance to even get  
half an anchor before they put  
the heisters on the fan-tail end.

There's going to be a lot of  
"easy-going" Lions members in  
Burket and Mentone after Mon-  
day night.

**New Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norris are  
the parents of a six pound nine  
ounce son born Friday, Dec. 2,  
at the Woodlawn hospital. The  
new son has been named Daniel  
Lee.

**Autos Wrecked**

The Ora McKinley auto was  
badly wrecked Sunday night  
when a son, Dwayne, lost control  
of it while on the detour a mile  
southwest of town Sunday night.  
The son escaped injury.

Quinton Lantz suffered about  
\$250 damage to his auto Sun-  
day afternoon when Stanley  
Halter of near LaPorte, drove  
his auto onto State Road 25 and  
into the path of the Lantz auto.  
Halter was charged with failure  
to yield the right-of-way.



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## 93rd Birthday Sunday

Mrs. Lizzie Morgan, who is in the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw, will celebrate her 93rd birthday on Sunday, Dec. 11th.

## Beaver Dam Honor Roll

Doyle Swanson, principal of the Beaver Dam school, submits the following honor roll for the second grading period:

Grade 12—Sandra Ballenger, Betty Doering, Sonja Huffer, Wilburta Latimer, Peggy Tinkey and Charles Bucher.

Grade 11—Sharon Heighway, Diane Sittler, Janice Study, Sandra Summe, Phillip Bucher.

Grade 9—Marilyn Horn, and William Whetstone.

Grade 8—Nancy Shively, Phyllis Ummel, Janet Welty, Roger Nellans.

Sonja Huffer and Diane Sittler had all A's.

Those having perfect attendance to date are:

Grade 12—Betty Doering Sonja Huffer, Wilburta Latimer,

## Misguided Missiles

by Chon Day



"Anyone we know?"

Richard Ault, Brook Black, Max umberland, Charles Bucher, Fred McSherry, Thomas Paul, Jr.

Grade 11—Carol Ann Dickey, Sharon Heighway, Janice Miller, Diane Sittler, Sandra Summe, Alan Baugher, Phillip Bucher, Kerry Huffer, Barry Igo, Buddy Tullis.

Grade 10—Patty Engle, Jo Ann Fites, Karen Latimer, Jo Ann Tucker, Larry Bibler, John Davis, Wayne Cumberland, and Orvin Thompson.

Grade 9—Marilyn Horn, Dora Kelley, Carolyn Miller, Carol Welty, Jimmie Adams, Donald Bowen Michael Summe, Gary Swanson, Merle Warren.

Grade 8 — Dixie Bergstrom, Nancy Shively, Janet Welty, Howard Adams, John Ault, Burl Blosser, David Janke, Howard Jones, Roger Nellans, Marlin Valentine.

Grade 7—Diana Ballenger, Sue Ann Welty, Mary Golden, Barry Blalock, Jerry Lackey, Richard Ogan.

Now that many stores are open evenings for the Christmas rush, the Chicago Motor Club asks drivers to be extra alert when driving through business districts.

**2 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT**

--- Help Fight TB ---



... Buy Christmas Seals ...

## PUBLIC SALE

As we have sold our home, known as the Gaskill place, Burket, we will sell the following at Public Auction, on

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KENNETH FAWLEY, Auctioneer.

A phantom traffic cop roamed the streets of Salisbury, Rhode Island, recently. A local police station was flooded with citizens waving tickets signed by the phantom officer. It seems a traffic policeman lost a book of tickets and the book's finder had great fun filling out the tickets and distributing them.

## School Vacation Starts Dec. 22

The Mentone school will dismiss for the Christmas vacation on Thursday, December 22nd.

Classes will be resumed Tuesday, Jan. 2.

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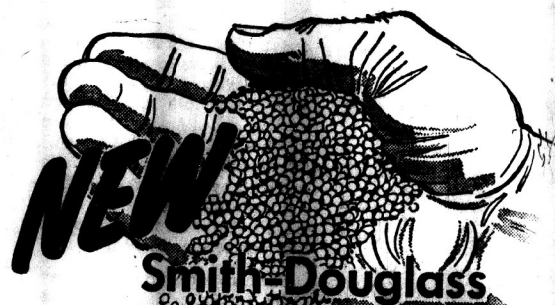
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**Fertilizer Meeting Dec. 13, 7:30 EST**

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## Fertilizer Should Be Bought on Plant Food Content Basis

Lafayette, Ind. — Farmers in Indiana have been advised by A. S. Carter, of the State Chemist's office at Purdue University, to buy fertilizer on the basis of the available plant food it contains.

Analysis labels show the percentage by weight of nitrogen, available phosphoric acid, and soluble potash. The label, which is required by law, is the manufacturer's guarantee of analysis. Inspectors for the State Chemist continually check the accuracy of this labeling.

Farmers who are offered unlabeled fertilizer or who question

the analysis should notify the State Chemist, who will see that an official sample is drawn. The actual analysis will be made known to the purchaser. Indiana's fertilizer law provides that refunds be made to cover any deficiencies.

Soil tests give a good indication of fertilizer requirements since soils differ greatly in the plant food already available and the amount of essential elements needed. These soil tests can be made at Purdue from samples taken by individual farmers.

Basic fertilizer elements are nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium. However, certain areas in Indiana do require additions of so-called "minor elements" for certain crops. Boron is needed for alfalfa in parts of southern Indiana. Soybeans and oats may need manganese in other parts of the state. Copper is needed in some acid muck soils. Chemical tests for these minor elements are not used by the Purdue soil testing laboratory because the known methods cannot be used to predict deficiencies in Indiana.

Farmers are urged to spend their fertilizer dollars for the most profitable returns. Money spent for elements which are not essential to plant growth (such as cobalt or iodine) or for elements that are present in abundant amounts in Indiana is money wasted. For example, sulfur may be deficient in certain soils in the United States but no

shortage in Indiana has ever been found.

"Spend your fertilizer dollar where it will do the most good," Purdue specialists advise. For less than two cents an acre per year, Purdue soil tests will tell the individual farmer what fertilizer is needed and where to put it.

## TAKES TREASURY POST



Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, of Whiting, Ind., who has just been named assistant to the national director of the United States Treasury's Savings Bonds Division. A former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Ahlgren's travels in the interest of women's club activities have taken her all over the world. She has been an active supporter of the Savings Bond Program since its inception.

## New Sunday School Class

A new Bible Class is being started for men in The Mentone Methodist Church on New Year's Sunday. It will be a two-year course beginning with nine months of study on the Old Testament, followed by nine months on the New, concluding with six months of gleaming of the great Biblical truths from the entire Bible.

Mrs. Dan Urschel will teach the same course to the women of the church, a new class for college age youth is also contemplated.

These plans are being coordinated with the World-wide Church Attendance Movement being sponsored by Protestants between New Year's and Easter.

During the service of Divine Worship Sunday morning, December 11th, the choir will sing "O Come, O Come, Immanuel", and the pastor's sermon subject will be "What Kind of Bible Are You?" in keeping with "World-wide Bible Sunday."

Mrs. Agnes Rans had as her Sunday dinner guests: Mrs. Jennie May Trigg, Mrs. Emma Johnson, and Mrs. Lucy Heiser all of South Bend.

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## Make Plans For Christmas Party

The Psi Iota Xi Sorority met at the home of Mrs. James Rodibaugh on Tuesday for a regular business meeting.

Mrs. Jack Pritchard, president, conducted the business meeting which was begun by repeating the opening.

The secretary's and treasurer's report were read and approved.

Announcement was made of the mid-year Luncheon to be held on January 21, 1956 at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis, with Alpha Phi Chapter of Frankfort as hostess.

Thank you notes were read from Miss Mary Jane Day, Northern Province Chairman, for our contribution to the Mental Health Drive and from the Indianapolis Symphony for our support. Christmas greetings were read from our Grand President, Mrs. Dorothy Doles.

Several members from our chapter gave the initiatory work for 6 new members of the Gamma Chi chapter in Warsaw, on Thursday, December 1st.

The ritual was recited by Mrs. Iris Anderson, Mrs. Jack Pritchard, Mrs. Mervin Jones, Mrs. Harold Utter, and Mrs. Ralph Ward. The music was provided by Miss Barbara King, Miss Jackie Blue, and Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour.

It was announced that the black walnuts are due to arrive soon.

Current charity projects were discussed and acted upon.

Final plans were made for the Christmas Party to be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Boggs.

Names were drawn for the gift exchange. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 20th at 7:00 p. m. All gifts are to be wrapped and taken to the home of Mrs. James Rodibaugh by December 19th.

Mrs. Joe Boggs received the door prize.

Others attending were Mrs. Maude Snyder, Mrs. Iris Anderson, Mrs. Forrest Miner, Mrs. Cecil Long, Mrs. Kenneth Simcoe, Miss Barbara King, Mrs. Curtis Riner, Mrs. Dale Cook, Mrs. Arthur Kendall, Miss Jackie Blue, Mrs. John Boggs, Mrs. Mott Bryan, Mrs. Mervin Jones, Mrs.

Ralph Ward, Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour, Mrs. Ellery Nellans, Mrs. Harold Utter and Mrs. Joe Boggs.

## Visits Arizona

Mrs. Gertrude Hill returned Sunday evening after spending 3 weeks in Casa Grande, Arizona. Going out by car they saw many wonderful rock formations and beautiful scenery. She also visited William Rogers Memorial, Painted Desert, Petrified Forest, and went through beautiful Oak Creek Canyon.

A trip to Nogalis and also to

Yuma were of interest too, but as is always true, it's nice to be home again Mrs. Hill said.

Walnut, pecan, and hickory nuts store best in a cool and dry place, say horticulturists at Purdue University. High temperatures cause the kernels to become rancid while temperatures below freezing spoil the flavor.

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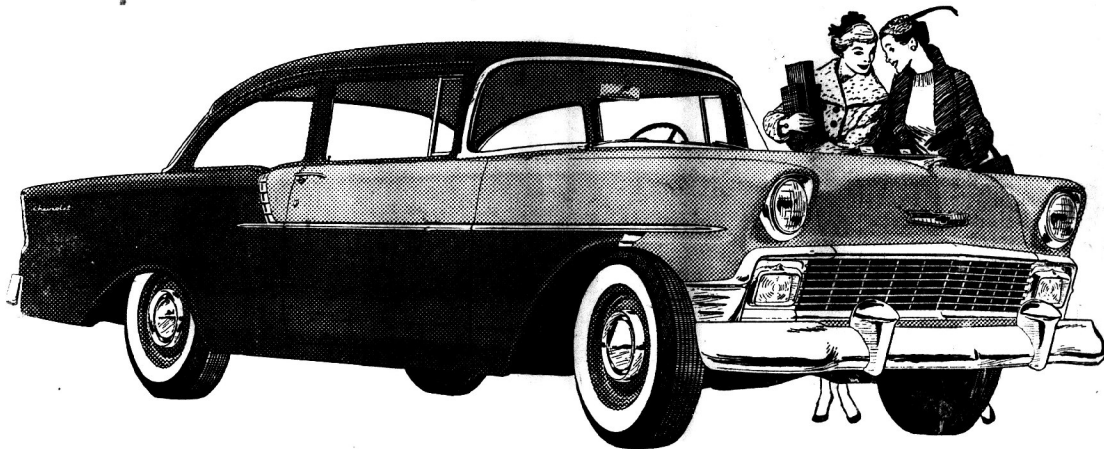
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If you're driving through a business district be sure to look out for Christmas shoppers, loaded down with bundles. They may not be able to see you. The Chicago Motor Club says it's up to YOU to prevent accidents.

The Chicago Motor Club says drivers should allow at least 20 feet of highway space between your car and the one ahead for each 10 mph of speed on a dry pavement, be sure to increase the interval accordingly.

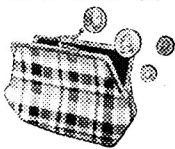
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## Dial Phones At Bourbon

Final touches are now being made by General Telephone Company of Indiana equipment men on the new central office equipment in Bourbon's new dial telephone building, according to Norman E. Watson, North Manchester district commercial manager.

Conversion of all Bourbon telephones to dial operation is scheduled to take place at 7 a. m. (Central Daylight Time), Tuesday, December 13, Watson announced. At the exact time the old manually-operated telephones will be disconnected at the central office and the new dial telephones will be made ready for use within a few seconds.

Watson said this week that Bourbon is the largest dial change-over project handled by General Telephone Company this year.

A small idea of the time, money and manpower involved in a dial conversion can be gained by noting that General Telephone has spent more than \$155,000 and has had its inside and outside crews at work in this town for about six months getting ready for the change-over. Cost of the central office equipment alone amounts to more than \$57,000, while the building itself represents an investment by General of more than \$24,000.

A total of 55 telephone poles were installed and 5,142 pounds of wire were placed in this area. Because of the use of cable instead of open or unprotected wire, the company can promise better service without great vulnerability to damage during sleet storms and other bad weather.

The new central office equipment building covers 1,481 square feet of floor area in which will be housed the automatic equipment necessary for conversion, a materials and supplies storeroom,

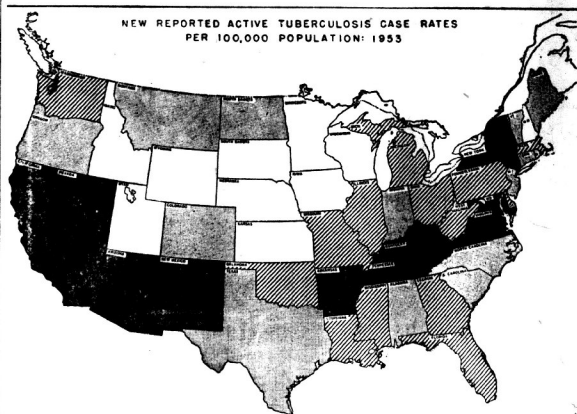
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## TB Case Rates



In the states shown in white, the new reported active tuberculosis case rate is under 30.0 per 100,000 population; in dotted states, 30.0 to 44.9; in diagonally striped states, 45.0 to 59.9; in states shown in black, 60.0 and over. The case rate for the United States as a whole is 52.6. Although the TB problem varies from state to state, the germ that causes TB knows no geographical or political boundaries. TB anywhere is everybody's problem. With Christmas Seal funds, the tuberculosis associations fight the spread of TB in communities throughout the United States.

a plant office, commercial offices rest room and furnace room. The front of the building will be faced with bedford stone trim and brick.

## Name Citizens to Park Board

At the regular meeting of the Mentone town council, Monday

night, a park board was named for the coming year. The citizens named to that board were: O. L. McKinley, Ned B Igo and James Rodibaugh.

Arrangements are being made to condition the land near the west town pump so that eventually it can be made into a small park area and possibly include a little league baseball diamond. The appointments were made after the councilmen con-

ferred with the newly elected members who will take office the first of the year.

The new council met with the board, getting acquainted with the general procedure. The outgoing board explained some of the long-range planning and business procedures that are in progress and which cannot be completed immediately.

## Egg Show Committee to Meet

Freeman Gruenewald, secretary of the Mentone Egg Show, has announced a general meeting of the organization on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 at the Mentone school.

NEWS — PHONE 3-3985

The Chicago Motor Club says the reddest face in the Midwest belongs to an Iowa traffic cop who tagged an illegally parked car for three violations before he realized it was his own.

Agricultural engineers at Purdue University remind homeowners that now is that time to install outside weatherproof outlets for Christmas decorations in the yard. Instructions can be obtained from the power supplier or a local electrician.

## Notice

All persons having accounts against the town of Mentone, please present same before December 29.

All persons owing the town please pay promptly.



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## Uniform Hunter Casualty Report

For five years now the National Rifle Association of America has tabulated and presented factual information on the causes of hunting accidents and data on the persons involved in those accidents. A tabulation of the more pertinent information contained in the 1955 Uniform Hunter Casualty Report is presented here.

Type of Accident	
Fatal	20%
Non fatal	80%
(1,561 cases)	100%
Nature of Accident	
Self-inflicted	31%
Not self-inflicted	69%

(1,558 cases)	100%
Shooters' Hunting Experience	
Less than 1 year	8%
1-2	19%
3-5	22%
6-10	15%
11-15	11%
16-20	9%
21-25	4%
26-30	4%
31+	8%

(865 cases)	100%
Shooters' Age (Years)	
10 and under	1%
11-19	42%
20-29	22%
30-39	16%
40-49	10%
50-59	5%
60+	4%

(1,298 cases)	100%
Clothing Worn	
Bright colored	39%
Drab	61%

(747 cases)	100%
Animals Hunted	
Big game	22%
Small game	42%
Birds	18%
Waterfowl	8%
Other (not specified)	10%

(1,476 cases)	100%
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Day of Hunting Season	
1	23%
2	11%
3-7	20%
8-14	13%
15-28	13%
29-56	12%
57-99	8%
(1,141 cases)	100%
Weapon Used	
Rifle	38%
Shotgun	61%
Handgun	3%
(1,537 cases)	100%
Range of Wounding Shot (Yds.)	
Under 10	57%
10-50	25%
51-100	12%
100+	6%
(1,246 cases)	100%
Cause	
Victim moved into line of fire	8%

Victim covered by shooter	
swinging on game	12%
Victim out of sight of shooter	14%
Victim mistaken for game	11%
Shooter stumbled and fell	10%
Clubbing cover or game with weapon	2%
Trigger caught on brush or other object	5%
Removing weapon from or placing in vehicle	4%
Riding in vehicle with loaded firearm	3%
Weapon fell from insecure rest	3%
Horseplay—"didn't know it was loaded"	1%
Crossing fence or other obstacle with loaded weapon	3%
Loading	3%
Unloading	2%
Defective weapon	4%
Other	15%
(1,412 cases)	100%

Type of Cover	
Dense	43%
Light	28%
Open	29%
(549 cases)	100%
Visibility	
Clear	65%
Partly clear	22%
Poor	9%
Dark	4%
(490 cases)	100%

total of casualties in which the report is based. A copy of the full report is available upon request from the National Rifle Association, 1600 Rhode Island Ave., Washington 6, D. C.

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## GROCERYMEN HELP INCREASE CONSUMPTION OF MEAT

American consumers have boosted their already high meat consumption by eleven percent this fall as record supplies of all meats have poured onto the market, according to a report today by John A. Logan, President of the National Association of Food Chains. The report was prepared for a meeting with livestock producer organizations today in Chicago to review the results of the fall merchandising campaigns and to survey the livestock and meat marketing situation for the late winter and spring. Pork volume moved through the 12,000 chain super markets and food stores which are members of NAFC increased by 20.2 percent over a year ago during the twelve weeks ending November 5, the report to producers said.

"Despite tremendous numbers of hogs going to market, all pork has been moved into consumption. There is now less than three days' supply for the nation in storage, and pork has not been backing up in the face of the jump in production and the competition with other meats," Mr. Logan pointed out.

The report to producers covered the coordinated meat merchandising campaign for pork, beef, and lamb on which NAFC members embarked in August at the request of the livestock industry. It showed, for the ninth, tenth, and eleventh four-week sales periods of 1955, increases over the comparable 1954 peri-

ods.

Plans for the all-inclusive meat merchandising campaign were developed at a Chicago conference of livestock producers and retailers in early August. Joining in the request for assistance in building consumer demand were the American Farm Bureau Federation; American National Cattlemen's Association National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; National Grange; National Livestock Marketing Association; National Swine Growers' Council and the National Wool Growers' Association. Mr. Logan emphasized that cooperation of all elements of the industry in building this unique, integrated program to merchandise big supplies of all meats was recommended by NAFC, based on its 20 years of experience in providing the mechanism for farm organizations and chain food distributors to develop mutually beneficial marketing programs. Prospects for record production of all meats indicated to the NAFC Agriculture Committee the need to consider the special marketing problems of range cattle producers, feeders, hog raisers, range sheep operators, lamb feeders and poultry producers as well as the seasonal merchandising practices and other problems of retailers.

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For the ninth consecutive year the people of Kosciusko County are sending food to those who are hungry and starving in other lands.

The 1955 CROP Campaign started with CROP Sunday on November 27, and will continue throughout this week. Rural homes will be contacted individually; residents of Warsaw and Winona Lake are asked to leave their contribution at either of the Warsaw banks. An appeal is made for any farm commodity or a cash gift.

CROP is the major Protestant agency for the collection of food relief in the United States. Overseas, gifts through CROP are handled by native church agencies or by representatives of Church World Service. In no case is distribution based on religious beliefs or membership in any one race. Need is the only factor determining eligibility for receipt of food freely shared through CROP by the people of this country.

If you desire, your gift may be channeled through any recognized overseas relief agency, or church organization.

Last year Kosciusko County gave \$3730.57 in cash and commodities. This year a goal of \$5000 is set. Half of this amount will be used to send flour, and the other half will send surplus foodstuffs overseas as they are released by the Government.

Donald Gans and William Orr are co-chairmen, Mrs. Ford Hardman the secretary, and A. I. Nelson the treasurer of the County CROP Committee this year. Rev. George A. Humm, of North Manchester, is the State CROP Director.

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## Name Good Citizen Winners

Six senior girls, Ruth Blocker, of Silver Lake; Jeanette Skees, Atwood; Linda Beeson, Mentone; Peggy Tinkey, Beaver Dam; Emily Cook, Claypool, and Sonya Eckert, Sidney, have been chosen to represent their respective high schools as "good citizens" in the contest conducted by the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, it has been reported by the Mentone chapter of the D.A.R.

This contest is open each year to senior girl students in all four-year accredited high schools in our county who possess the following qualities to an outstanding degree:

Dependability, which includes truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality.

Service—Cooperation, courtesy, and consideration of others.

Leadership—Personality, self-control, ability and sense of responsibility.

Patriotism—Unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

The purpose of the contest is to bring to the minds of the young women of this country the

privileges of citizenship and the responsibilities which make these privileges possible.

Since 1938 all states and the District of Columbia have taken part in these contests. Approximately 7,000 girls chosen annually take written examinations in local, county, state and national and world affairs.

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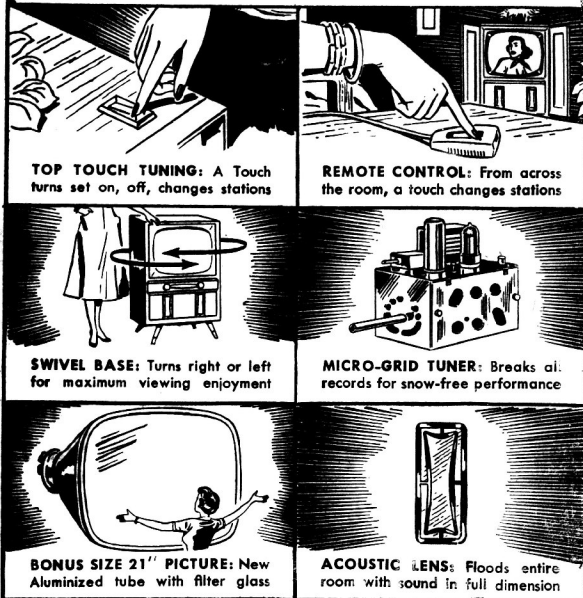
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MRS. DELBERT LEAVELL

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who were so kind to me when I burned myself last August. As soon as I am able to write, I will thank each one personally. The dinners, cards, flowers, desserts, etc. were so appreciated at a time like that.

ELSIE McKEIGHAN

Judges have to listen to some flimsy excuses from prospective jurors who wish to be excused, but the Chicago Motor Club reports a very valid one. Recently, a Pontiac, Illinois man who was served a summons to appear on a jury in a drunk driving case nearly floored the judge when he said, "I can't take the job, I'm the defendant."

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Rev. Irwin L. Olson, Pastor  
Bible School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.  
Morning Worship .... 10:30 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Informal Gospel and Song Service.

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

## BOURBON METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. Paul Trombauer, Pastor  
Talma Methodist Church  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Dale Peterson, Superintendent  
Foster Chapel  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Charles Hands, Supt.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Summit Chapel  
N. E. of Tippecanoe on Ind. 10  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Mr. Hazard, Supt  
M. Y. F. .... 6:30 p. m.  
Worship Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

## TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gordon Rooze, Pastor  
Dale Grossman, Supt.  
Morning Worship .... 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday Night Youth Training ..... 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Youth Bible Study, Wed. 7:30  
Thursday, "The Hour of Power" ..... 7:30 p. m.  
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## TALMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Talma, Indiana

Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor  
Supt. Charles Stavendahl  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:30 a. m.  
Evening service ..... 7:30  
Bible Study, Thurs. .... 7:30

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Indiana  
Leslie Grant, Minister

SUNDAY—  
Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship .... 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY—  
Devotions & Bible class 8:00 p. m.  
SUNDAY—  
"Herald of Truth" broadcast on the ABC Network.  
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WENR—890 Kc. 2:30 p. m.

## OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Carter B. Cummins, Pastor  
Ethel Cummins, Supt.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
General Service ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship .... 6:45 p. m.  
General Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Thurs. 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. Milton G. Persons  
Mrs. Iris Anderson, Treasurer  
Miss Jacqueline Blue, Secretary  
Raymond Cooper, Lay Leader



SUNDAY:  
Divine Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Church School ..... 10:40 a. m.  
M. Y. F. .... 6:00 p. m.  
MONDAY  
Boy Scouts ..... 6:30 p. m.  
THURSDAY  
Board and Committee Meetings ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Special and monthly meetings announced in the News items.

## TRUTH FOR TODAY

Teacher, Oscar M. Baker  
Bible Class at the home of the teacher Tuesday night at 7:30

## ETNA GREEN CHURCH

Evangelical United Brethren  
Rev. C. F. Fift  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
James Sommer, Superintendent  
Morning Worship .... 10:30

## HARRISON CENTER

Evangelical United Brethren  
CHURCH  
Rev. C. F. Fift  
Church School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Roy Haney, Supt.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a. m.

## BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT

Joe F. Bear, Pastor  
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BEAVER DAM:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Ernest Heighway, Supt.  
Worship Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Adult Fellowship Dec. 15, 7:30  
Catechism Class Dec. 15, 7:30.  
BURKET:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Ralph Good, Supt.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30  
Adult Fellowship Dec. 13, 7:30.  
FAIRVIEW:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Riley Parker, Supt.

## PALESTINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Morning Worship .... 10:30 a. m.  
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THURSDAY:  
Prayer and Bible study 7:30 p. m.

## BURKET METHODIST PARISH

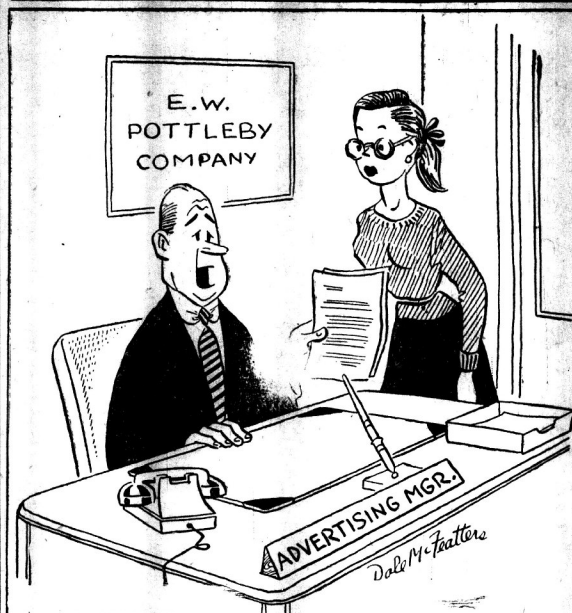
Rev. Lloyd Wright, Pastor  
Cooks Chapel:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Thurs. Eve. Prayer Serv. .... 7:30  
Palestine  
Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30  
M. Y. F. .... 6:30 p. m.  
Burket  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a. m.

## Metzger Named Duroc Director

Peoria, Ill.—Joe Metzger, purebred Duroc breeder and vocational agricultural instructor at South Whitley, Ind., was honored at the annual meeting of the United Duroc Record Association held here on November 26. Metzger was elected to the board of directors of this national association.

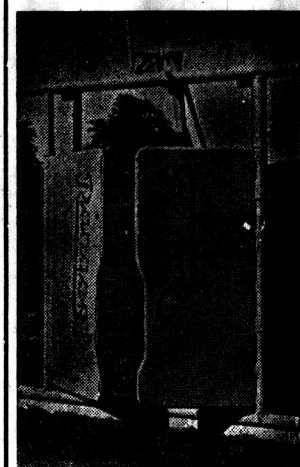
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Here is another picture in the second series of farm photos to be printed in the Co-Op. News.

The pictures were taken by the Zekan & Robbins photographers, Harlan, Iowa, and are all of farms in the Mentone trading area. The pictures are not identified and it will be up to the owners or neighbors to notify this newspaper office. The pictures were taken by airplane and not even the photographer knows one from the other. It will be interesting to see who is the first to identify the pictures each week. Phone Mentone 3-3985. We will endeavor to publish the names of each person correctly identifying the pictures each week.

The farm owner will be given the original 5 x 7 mounted picture absolutely free of any cost. All we require is that the operator himself come to our office and give us a little information about the farm, its operation, etc. Additional prints, colored enlargements, etc. can be obtained by contacting this newspaper.

## Joe Miller Farm Last Week

The farm pictured in our last issue was the Joe Miller farm, located four miles south and a mile west of Mentone. The farm contains 80 acres and was purchased from Harold Maxwell a year ago.

The Millers have two sons, Jim



and Jack, of Mentone. Lois Miller and Bill Lent called to identify the farm.

## Already Had Them Then

A statement by Daniel Webster 117 years ago, which shows that way back then already, the United States had a brand of malcontents and objectors to

the established order, who saw nothing good in the American system, and who contended that Socialism or most any other kind of ism would be preferable to Americanism.

The statement in which Mr. Webster expressed himself succinctly and emphatically about such dizzy-minded persons, and also pays a distinct tribute to the American system follows:

"There are persons who constantly clamor. They complain

of oppression, speculation and pernicious influence of accumulated wealth. They cry out loudly against all banks and corporations and all means, by which small capitalists become united in order to produce important and beneficial results. They carry on mad hostility against all established institutions. They would choke the fountain of industry and dry all streams. In a country of unbounded liberty they clamor against oppression. In a country where property is more evenly divided than anywhere else, they rend the air shouting agrarian doctrines. In a country where wages of labor are high beyond parallel, they would teach the laborer that he is but an oppressed slave. Sir, what can such men want? What do they mean? They can want nothing sir, but to enjoy the fruits

of other men's labor. They can mean nothing but disturbance and disorder, the diffusion of corrupt principles and the destruction of the moral sentiments and moral habits of society."

In the intervening years, the American system has ever increasingly proved the greatest system in the world, bringing more freedom and more of the better things in life to more people than any other system in the world ever has.

This despite the fact that during all this time, the same brand of malcontents have continually harped that some other kind of ism than Americanism would be much better.—Editorial in the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

Mrs. Larry Flenar and three children arrived back in Mentone Tuesday evening, from St. Louis, where her husband has been undergoing five months of special training with the United States Air Force.

## Hope for Seals



It's Bob Hope for Christmas Seals in a radio show specially transcribed by the comedy star for the current Christmas Seal Sale of the tuberculosis association. Bob urges everyone to buy lots of Christmas Seals to support the fight against TB.

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## Local News

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Mrs. Marie Barkman of Plymouth, spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Nora Sevrens.

Mrs. David Beltz of Ohio, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Martin. Mrs. Beltz is on her way to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Babcock and daughter Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whittenberger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Mrs. Lyndall Vernet, Mrs. Esther Sarber and Mrs. Pearl Horn were among the eight hundred Saturday that went to Chicago on the Little Red Barn special from Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mollenhour, and Mrs. Alta Mollenhour attended the funeral of Paul E. Crawford at South Bend, Saturday afternoon. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crawford. Mrs. Kenneth Crawford is the former Carolyn Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan are planning to leave Friday by plane for California, for a visit with their daughters, Mrs. David Johns and Martha Sullivan, who has spent some time there and is returning home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Wayne, Michigan, are the parents of a son, born November 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Busenburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blue last Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Julian was a Sunday guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Julian of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boganwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Friesner and great-grandchildren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook Sunday.

Mrs. Violet Witham entered the Memorial hospital in South Bend, Saturday where she will have an operation on her arm and skin grafts Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clipp and family of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horn and daughter, Christie Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn and son of Rochester, called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Leininger called Saturday afternoon on Mrs. Milo Fawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Lu Ann spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hoffman.

Mrs. Velma Shaffer, and Mr. and Mrs. Corey Landis attended the funeral of this cousin, Mrs. Julia Brandenburg of North Manchester Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and sons of Plymouth, and Mrs. Gerald McHatton and daughters of Warsaw, called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall Sunday afternoon.

Ray Dillingham is suffering from infection in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Lu Ann spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Lt. and Mrs. Malcolm Long of Suffrage Air Force Base, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Long. They were enroute to Bloomington, Indiana, where they transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand and Janalyn Deafenbaugh, of Warsaw, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bloom of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr.

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"PHANTOM of the  
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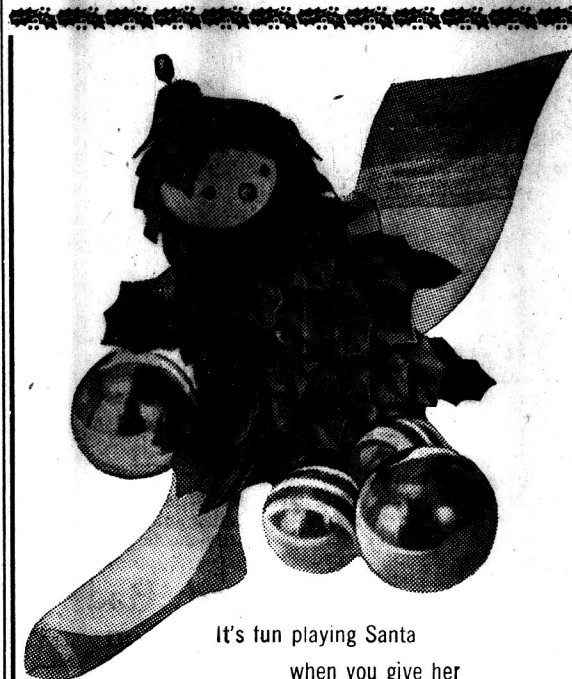
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America's merchants shipping fleet helped carry over \$3 billion worth of U. S. farm surpluses and other agricultural commodities to overseas markets in 1954, according to a study just released by the Committee of American Steamship Lines.

The latest issue of the committee's bulletin, "Maritime Affairs" shows that 20 percent of America's \$15 billion export trade comes from U. S. farmlands. Because of the urgent need to dispose of surpluses, the bulletin says, the American farmer's dependence on a strong U. S. Merchant Marine to reach overseas markets is greater than ever.

The study shows that wheat farmers work every fourth acre for foreign customers and that one cotton acre in five is harvested for shipment abroad.

Nearly half of all the dried whole milk produced in America goes to foreign ports, as does over 20 percent of U. S. tobacco.

From July through September, 1955, the bulletin says, farm exports have increased 20 percent over the same period in 1954. These exports were valued at \$720 million compared with \$598 million for a similar period in 1954.

By the end of fiscal 1956, the bulletin reports, it is expected that Commodity Credit Corporation loans to farmers will total \$12 billion. This means it will be holding the equivalent of \$250 worth of farm products for each American family.

"New foreign markets must be developed—farm exports must increase—to stabilize the vital farm segment of the national economy," the bulletin says.

"Although the U. S. farmer leads the world in exports of agricultural products, there are vast markets yet to be developed abroad." Three products, alone, the bulletin says—cotton, grain and tobacco—account for about two-thirds of America's agricultural exports.

Overseas disposal of farm sur-

pluses is accelerated by two government programs—the Mutual Security Act and Public Law 480. The bulletin points out that because transactions under these programs are sponsored by the U. S. government, the 50-50 provision, or Cargo Preference Act, applies to both. Under that act, half of all government-financed cargoes must be carried in American ships—if these ships are available and at reasonable rates.

"In the first year of the government's surplus disposal program under Public Law 480," the bulletin says, "agreements were signed with 17 countries to dispose of \$468.8 million worth of surpluses." Under the Mutual Security Act, agricultural exports in 1954 and 1955 totalled \$700 million.

Shipowners of nine foreign countries "are actively propagandizing in this country to kill the 50-50 law" the bulletin points out. Those countries are Norway, West Germany, Sweden, Great Britain, The Netherlands, Spain, Denmark, Finland and Italy.

"By killing 50-50 these foreign shipowners hope to secure more

cargoes for their ships at the expense of American shipping and ultimately at the expense of the American farmer, merchant and taxpayer," the bulletin says. "The foreign attitude implies that foreign shipping firms are not getting enough of U. S. export-import ocean trade."

But, the study shows, "In 1953 the nine protesting nations carried more than twice as much of America's overseas dry cargo movements (add and commercial cargo) as American ships."

## Good Chicks Basic For Poultry Profits

Lafayette, Ind.—Good poultry profits can come only from top-notch chicks. And Robert L. Hogue, extension poultryman at Purdue University, says it's not too early to begin thinking about where to buy next spring's baby chicks.

Many sources of information are available on the performance of various poultry strains. Find out which strains are doing the most efficient job of producing eggs, and which strains have the lowest death rate. If you're a broiler producer, study the results of the many broiler trials.

Hoosier hatcheries annually offer many excellent strains, cross-

es and hybrids. Hogue says that chicks produced under the National Poultry Improvement Plan assure the buyer of chicks of the highest quality.

Selection of the best chicks available may mean the difference between profit and loss. You will be able to make a better selection if you begin to investigate your various possible sources of chicks now.

## 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 10.

Mailings for nearby States not later than December 15.

Indiana mailings not later than December 19.

Veterinary scientists at Purdue University warn that brood sows should be checked for brucellosis before breeding. Brucellosis often causes sows to lose their pigs or become shy breeders. Blood-testing of the entire herd is the best way to determine if the disease is present. Newly purchased sows and boars should always be blood-tested before adding to the herd.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Franklin Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 12th day of December, 1955, will consider the following additional appropriations which said officers consider necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time.

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Tax payers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The additional appropriation as finally made will be automatically referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Board will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's office of Kosciusko County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing, taxpayers objecting to any of such additional appropriations may be heard and interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

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CROP food gifts helped put smiles on the faces of these seven little refugee girls, when they were photographed this summer in Greece by Michigan CROP Director Russ Hartzler. Born in Albania - of Greek descent - they came to Ioannina, Greece, with their parents who chose to become refugees instead of living under a Peoples State dictatorship. Mr. Hartzler surveyed CROP food distribution channels in Europe and the Middle East. He found that emergency needs in these countries depend on the 1955 CROP food appeal.

Arrangements have been completed with Forrest Boyd, farm director of WSJV-TV, Channel

52, Elkhart, for KCPA members to appear each month on their program, "RFD 52." The first of the series was on November 25 when President Nelson discussed the early development of poultry farming and egg marketing at Mentone and around Kosciusko

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## Poultry Group Elects Officers

The Kosciusko County Poultry Association held the first of its monthly meetings for the winter season recently, with Mr. Schildson, nutritionist from the McMillen Co., presenting their latest research information on high calorie egg mashes.

During the business session, the following officers were elected: Harold (Macy) Nelson, president; James Beeson, vice president, and Roger Lycke, secretary-treasurer. Also a plan was presented by Carrol Eiler to inaugurate a check-off system, whereby all producers in cooperation with the egg buyers and shipping

points in the area would contribute to a fund to further and promote merchandising of eggs from "The egg basket of the midwest."

As it was announced in our last issue, Ed Menafee, executive secretary, and Delbert Taylor, chief inspector of the Indiana state egg board, will discuss the new Indiana egg retailing regulations at the next meeting for Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at 6:30 at the Westminster Hotel, Winona Lake.

Grocerymen are urged to attend the meeting.

A new activity of the association, designed to better inform consumers and producers about good eggs and poultry products from the northern Indiana area, will be a monthly TV program.

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## Milk Production Costs Are Highest In Winter

It costs about 50 cents more to produce 100 pounds of milk in the winter than it does in the summer. But G. A. Williams, extension dairyman at Purdue University, says that there are many ways whereby dairymen can reduce this extra cost.

Cull the herd at the end of the pasture season. Low-producing, unhealthy, unprofitable cows should not be carried through the winter.

Breed cows to freshen during late fall and early winter. The average dairy cow produces approximately 50 percent of her 305 day lactation total during the first three months after freshening. If cows freshen in the fall, the low producing months and the dry period will come during the pasture months when feed costs are low.

Feed more high quality roughages and less grain. Roughages supply total digestible nutrients at an approximate cost of \$40.00 per ton as compared with \$60 to \$100 per ton for grain, depending on prevailing market prices and percent of protein.

Increase total production by milking high producing cows 3 times a day for 60 to 90 days after freshening. Feed consumption is increased, but the higher milk prices that prevail at that time results in lower costs per 100 pounds of milk produced, and thus higher income over feed costs.

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## Silage Feeding Is Made Easier

Back-breaking drudgery can be taken out of silage feeding this winter, John Poley, Purdue University extension agricultural engineer, has reported.

Unloading of upright silos by hand labor is fast becoming obsolete, Poley said. With several reliable brands of silo unloaders on the market, the feeding operation from a standard silo can be made entirely "push button".

Unloaders for these upright silos have a "long arm" which sweeps the top of the silage from the silo with a clawing action. Silage is readily removed, no matter how hard it is packed and even when frozen. After the silage is dropped to ground level, a conveyor belt or flight chain can move the feed to a spot where it is fed. This unloader and conveyor combination can be used on more than one silo of equal size.

Silage from a trench or bunker silo can be removed through the use of a swinging feeding gate, a sliding gate, or an electric wire. Farmers who want to limit the amount the cows eat, may set feed bunks across the silo

lo and fill them by hand. Or bunks may be placed outside the silo and filled with a tractor scoop.

Plans are available from the Purdue agricultural engineering department for swinging gates, sliding racks, and forage bunks as well as ideas for bunker (horizontal) silos of poles or concrete.

## Dinner And Shower Sunday

Sunday the family had a carry-in dinner and shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Flory of Tippecanoe for Audrey Flory and Billy Griffith. Those

present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flory, Ronnie, Dennis and Cary of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Coleman and Mark Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford of Niles, Michigan, Hershel Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Crawford, of Brooklyn, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Judah Trowbridge, Jane and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffith, Betty and Bobby, Mrs. Chloe Griffith, Mrs. Jennie Ford and Mr. Vern Sponseller. Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford of Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coleman, Mrs. Verna Swartz of Niles, Michigan; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holbrook and Bobby of Warsaw.

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On Saturday morning, December 2, 23 4-H winners and four adult leaders left Mentone at 6:30 a. m. by chartered bus to spend the day in Chicago.

They arrived at Marshall Fields at 10:25. Here they enjoyed an hour of looking and at 11:25 they assembled and took a ride on the subway, returning on an elevated train to the Chicago Board of Trade Building. They went up 45 stories to the Observatory but could not see much due to the fog.

From the Observatory the group went to the YMCA for lunch. After lunch they went on a 4-hour sightseeing tour of Chicago after which dinner was eaten at the YMCA.

The group then took in the first show of the W. L. S. National Barn Dance.

A tired group returned to Mentone around 1:00 Sunday morning. Everyone seemed to enjoy the trip very much.

This tour was financed and sponsored by the following businesses: Valentine Elevator, Mentone Stockyards, Northern Indiana Cooperative Association, Farmers State Bank, and the Burket Elevator.

The 4-H members winning the tour on their past year's 4-H work were: Joyce Eiler, Burl Blosser, Roger Nellans, Carol Dickey, Peggy Tinkey, Donna Eaton, Sarita Clark, Dixie Polk, Karen Heighway, Clarence Murphy, Linda Barkman, Phil Nelson, Orvin Thompson, Gerald Parker, Max Ummell, Keith Beeson, Marlin Valentine, Ray Duzan, Bob Deamer, Phil Blackburn, Denny Ritzenour, Nancy Nichols and Gene Koch. Sally Slater and Carolyn Hazen were unable to go.

Others going were: Robert Hewlett, Marcella Meredith, Louise Bucher, and Ronald Mellott.

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## Farm Schools Start Jan. 17th

School days begin again January 17 for farmers and homemakers in Kosciusko County. During the winter months, Extension specialists from Purdue University will be along with information on new developments in many fields of agriculture.

County Agent Paul Jackson announces the schedule for this series of extension schools as follows:

January 17, District Policy; January 24, Records; February 7, Milford Farmers' Institute; February 14, Economics of Crop Rotations and Fertilization; March 8, Growing, Handling and Feeding Roughage; March 13, Beef Tour; March 27, Gardens; March 28, Bulk Tank.

Extension schools are sponsored each year by the county extension office, county committees, and Purdue. Specialists report on some of the most recent information available from the agricultural experimental stations. Attending these schools, according to Mr. Jackson, is one of the best ways for farmers to get the latest information on improving their farm business.

Last year 545 persons attended the schools in the county. A total of 41,675 went to the 543 schools throughout Indiana.

Much of the large timothy seed crop harvested by Indiana farmers this year was badly hulled. Research at the state seed laboratory at Purdue University has shown that hulled timothy loses its ability to germinate rapidly. In some lots, germination will decrease 50 percent in a year's time. This seed should be used or sold now. Carry-over seed should be tested each season and seeding rates should be adjusted to the germination percentage.



US surplus wheat, purchased by the Christian Rural Overseas Program with funds provided by its contributors, has reached Jordan where it helps to relieve drought-induced famine. The above is a distribution scene in the town of Hebron. CROP food gifts will now also be distributed among Jordan's native population in addition to half a million Arab refugees who found asylum in that country.

## D. A. R. Has Christmas Party

On Tuesday evening the Anthony Nigo Chapter of the D. A. R. held their Christmas party at Peterson's Lunch Room with Mrs. Vera Kelley and Mrs. Max Smith assisting hostess.

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

A short business meeting was conducted. The president-general's message was read by Mrs.

Madeline Bybee. We also had a large assortment of Christmas gifts for our Tamassee girls.

For our program Marylin Rathfon and Nancy Goodman sang several vocal duets and Mrs. Isabelle Johns gave a couple readings.

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 24th at the home of Mrs. Hazel Linn.

DEC. 3, 1944

"Don't overshelter your beef cattle this winter", warn animal husbandmen at Purdue University. A shed that is open on the south or east side which provides a dry place for the cattle to lie down is ideal. The worst thing possible for feeder cattle is to keep them in a tight steamy barn.

The Chicago Motor Club warns winter drivers to be on the alert for icy patches on the road. If your car goes into a skid, turn your steering wheel in the direction of the skid and gently "snub your breaks". "Snubbing" is applying the brakes lightly and releasing them quickly several times.

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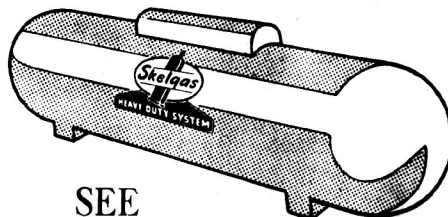
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Mrs. Lou Grove spent Friday in Rochester.

Herman Alber of Rochester, was the guest of friends here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Koch and family have moved from their farm on Rochester, R. R. 2, to their home here.

Mrs. A. J. Blakely, who was admitted to the Robert Long hospital at Indianapolis, for treatment, remains about the same at this time.

Mrs. Loren Kramer spent Wednesday in Sturgis, Michigan on business.

Lou Grove spent Wednesday in South Bend, on business.

Charles King and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King, all of Bourbon, were the Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick spent Monday in Rochester, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kramer spent Friday evening in Rochester.

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

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## PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Edison Vandermark

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell entertained with an oyster supper Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Pat Kehoe, Wilbur Bickel and Mrs. Blackwell's birthdays. Those present besides those mentioned were Floyd Blackwell, Pat Kehoe and Josephine Blackwell.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark attended the International Livestock Show in Chicago, Saturday, going with the Little Red Barn Train Special.

Mrs. Fanny Clark entertained Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark of Tippecanoe, Monday evening with a dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Estlick, Mrs. Orval Secor and sons, Dennis, David and Douglas called on Mrs. Lura Estlick of Columbia City, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hipsher of Wabash, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hipsher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and daughter, Josephine, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Overmyer and family Sunday honoring Mrs. Blackwell's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison and family spent the week end with the former's brother, Gale Morrison and family, who live near Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell spent Tuesday at the Joe Stickler home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenhour visited Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Gross of near Tippecanoe, Sunday afternoon.

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## Lions Entertain Many Guests.

There were about fifty Mentone Lions members and guests present at the guest night program held Wednesday evening.

A special feature of the meeting was an address by Jesse Eschbach, attorney of Warsaw, who spoke on "Community Betterment." Introduced by K. A. Riner, chairman of the civic improvement committee, Attorney Eschbach urged the people of the community to establish educational programs for the development of the community, with the programs to include classes in salesmanship, bookkeeping, foremanship, public speaking, taxes, manufacturing, legislation and the like.

His final remarks were the formulation of definite plans and procedures for the attraction of new industry.

The Lions indicated that plans were in progress to assist in the providing of a treat for the kiddies of the community on Saturday night, Dec. 17th.

The Chicago Motor Club says the cleverest swindler of the week was the glib fellow in Oklahoma City who sold parking spaces at 50 cents an hour in the police parking lot.

## Mentone Wins Over Manchester

Mentone's Bulldogs came back in rousing fashion from last Friday's loss to Argos 45-42, by turning back North Manchester Central, 68 to 48. In the game tonight the Bulldogs hit 30 out of 34 free throws and had a field goal percentage of fifty.

Tom Hoover had a great night for Mentone as he hit the nets for 33 points. Royal Baum added seven. R. Roberts paced Central with 18 points.

Mentone's second team won their seventh game without defeat, 45 to 14.

The Bulldogs travel to Syracuse Friday night and play host to Atwood on December 16.

## School Lunch Menu

**Monday** — Ham and beans, cornbread, carrot sticks, bread, butter, jelly, applesauce, chocolate milk.

**Tuesday** — Hamburger sandwich, creamed rice, carrot and pineapple salad, lemon chiffon, pudding, milk.

**Wednesday** — Creamed chipped beef on toast, boiled potatoes, spinach with bacon, bread, oleo, applebutter, cookie, milk.

**Thursday** — Cream of tomato and crackers, choice of ground roast pork sandwich or jelly sandwich, chocolate cake, milk.

**Friday** — Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, biscuits and preserves, kidney bean salad, jello, chocolate milk.

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## Death Claims Jack VanGilder

Jack VanGilder, 39, well-known Mentone insurance man, died suddenly at 10 o'clock Monday morning of a heart attack while walking in the business section.

Mr. VanGilder, who was born here June 22, 1916, had lived in Mentone all his life. He had just left a restaurant after drinking a cup of coffee and suffered the fatal attack in front of the Denton drug store. He died instantly.

He was the son of the late Dr. VanGilder and Cora (Stook-ey) VanGilder. On March 29, 1942 he was married to Arvilla Alice Tucker in Mentone. They had no children. The only other immediate survivor, in addition to his wife, is a brother, Dr. Donald VanGilder, of Mentone.

Jack enlisted in the navy during World War II.

The deceased was a member of the American Legion, Lions Club and Masonic lodge here. He was a pastmaster of the lodge and a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He was also a member of the Kosciusko County 40 and 8.

Mr. VanGilder was a partner in the Walburn Insurance Agency at Mentone.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church, of which he was a member. Rev. David Gosser, of Ligonier and a former pastor here, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Milton Persons. Burial was in the Mentone cemetery with the Johns funeral home in charge. The Mentone American Legion conducted graveside services.

## It Is A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rush of Milford, are the parents of a son, William Adrian, born Thursday at Goshen General hospital.

## Santa Claus to Be Here Saturday

All the youngsters are invited to be in Mentone on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17th, from two until three o'clock when Santa is to be on hand to give out treats.

Saint Nick's visit to Mentone, and his load of gifts, is being arranged by the Mentone Merchants' Association and the Mentone Lions Club as administrators.

## Open House At Reed Funeral Home

At the suggestion of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed are holding open house at their place in Mentone, Saturday and Sunday, and extending an invitation to their friends to drop in and look over their new funeral chapel.

The new addition, attached to the north edge of their home and former chapel, is 34 x 46 feet and includes a beautiful full-carpeted chapel 33 x 24 feet. It is finished in birch and is complete with side and indirect lighting. A drive-in garage and loading area is to the north of the new unit, and a music room is on the southwest corner. Here is found a new Baldwin organ. An office is located at one of the east entrances, and there is a new preparation room and a room or two for furniture storage.

Individual gas heaters are used and the lighting is of the low voltage type, using bell wire to the switch units.

The draperies were supplied by Brown & Davis, of Oswego, N. Y. Mrs. Davis is a sister to Mrs. Reed.

Maurice Fawley, Warsaw, and Milo Fawley, Mentone, did the construction work, Joe Baker did the electrical wiring and the Mentone Lumber Co. supplied the materials.

Mr. Reed says that he has always planned building his chapel as it now is, and he and Mrs. Reed are justly proud of it. Mr. Reed started in the funeral director business in August, 1923, with L. P. Jefferies and after Mr. Jefferies' death in late 1934, purchased the business.

## Nellie Barkman Dies at Elkhart

Mrs. Nellie Barkman, aged 79 years, died at her home in Elkhart Saturday.

Mrs. Barkman was born in Newcastle township Nov. 6, 1876 and was married to Isaac Barkman, who survives.

Others survivors include three sons, Clyde, Donald and Herman, all of Elkhart; three daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Cox and Mrs. Ellsworth Housear, Elkhart, and Mrs. Kenneth Engler, Dayton, Ohio; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Tuesday in the White funeral home in Elkhart. Rev. W. Herbert Scott of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in the IOOF cemetery at Rochester.

## Named On Scout Committee

Kenneth Riner, of Mentone, was named as a member-at-large of the district council of the Pioneer Trails Boy Scout Council at a meeting held recently in Warsaw.

## Open Store At Burket

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hurst have opened a TV, radio and appliance store in the Bechtol Building, in Burket.

In addition to a line of Christmas items, they handle the Westinghouse TV sets.

## Club Calendar

Monday, December 19, 7:45 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. It will be our O. E. S. Annual Christmas party and program with a \$1.00 gift exchange. Each member to bring a dessert dish for the Smorgasboard refreshments. Plan to attend.

The W. S. C. S. meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 15 afternoon, is cancelled. Please bring cookies Sunday morning. Boxes will be packed at one o'clock Sunday

## Broda Clark Dies Sunday

Mrs. Broda Clark, 88, Mentone, died at 9 p. m. Sunday at the Woodlawn hospital where she had been a patient since October. She had been in failing health for the past several years.

She was born January 10, 1867 in Belmont county, O. Her parents were George and Isabella (Fulton) Creamer. On May 30, 1896, she was married to William Clark, who was a merchant in Mentone for nearly 60 years. Mrs. Clark was a member of the Mentone Methodist church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Frances Carter, a son George of Mentone; two grandsons, Bill of the U. S. Air Force and Dick; two sisters, Mrs. M. F. Deamer of Rochester and Mrs. George Forman of Columbus, O. three brothers, Thomas, William and Edwin all of Jacobs, O. Her husband and a daughter, Winifred, died in 1930.

Volumes could be written of Mrs. Clark and her achievements. She was always active in church affairs, W. S. C. S., etc., and reportedly had been a subscriber to the Western Christian Advocate since she was 15 years of age.

Broda, as she was so well known, will certainly be missed in our community where she has lived these many years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. (EST) Wednesday at the Reed funeral home. The Revs. Persons and David Gosser officiated, and burial was in the Mentone cemetery.

## New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hoffman became the parents of a 5 lb. 14 oz. daughter, Kathy Rahnae on December 8th at the Woodlawn hospital in Rochester.

## Dates Chosen For Egg Show

The Mentone Egg Show committee members met at the Mentone School Tuesday evening and started plans for the coming year. The dates for the 1956 show are September 19, 20 and 21.

In the election of officers, Freeman Gruenewald was named chairman, and Everett Beson, secretary and treasurer for the coming year.

## Opens Barber Shop Here

Robert J. Hill opened his new barber shop in the Hatfield building near the town hall, on Wednesday. The room has been redecorated and equipped for a barber shop.

Mr. Hill has been barbering for the past five years and the past two years has been associated with his father in the barber business at Rochester.

Mr. Hill and his wife, the former Mary Jane Tucker, are living in the Lemler apartments recently vacated by the Louie Blue family.

## Farm Class to Meet Monday

The next meeting of the adult agriculture class for the farmers of this area, will be held at the Mentone school on Monday evening. The subject will be "The Value of Fertilizers in Today's Farming Program," according to Robert Hewlett, vocational agricultural instructor at the Mentone school.

Tuesday evening the class met with the farmers that had assembled at the Northern Indiana Cooperative office for a class on soil fertilization.

## Christmas Greeting Issue Next Week

Only one more issue remains to be printed before Christmas is upon us, and as has been the custom for many years, that issue is used for the business and professional people of the area to extend their thanks and appreciation to all for the kindnesses and favors extended them during the year that is so near at an end.

An effort will be made by the

Co-Op. News force to contact all those who might normally be interested in such a greeting, but oftentimes "the best intentions of mice and men . . ." So, if you should find it convenient to stop at the News office and select the greeting you'd like to use, it would be helpful to all of us—and give you, perhaps, a better selection.



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## Christmas Program Enjoyed

The Mentone Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. Conde Walburn on Wednesday evening December 6. Miss Wreatha McFarren was assisting hostess.

The house was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season in a manner only the hostess, with her originality and inimitable style, could create.

Following roll call, which was answered by "Our favorite Christmas Custom", the business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour.

Mrs. Denton Abbey and Mrs. Max Nellans had charge of the program, which consisted of two parts, each bringing a Christmas message through the medium of colored slides.

The first, "And On Earth Peace" told the ever old but ever new story of the birth of our Saviour, beginning with the old testament prophecies as given in Isaiah 7:14, 11:1 and 2; Micah 5:2; Zechariah 6:12. Then the story according to Matthew, which tells of the wise men and of their worship of the Christ child, and according to Luke how the angels appeared to the shep-

herds and they came to the lowly stable to worship the child. The beautiful hymns of Christmas were sung by the group.

The second part was "When The Littlest Camel Kneelt" and told the imaginary story of a very small camel who was one of the beasts of burden for one of the Wise men seeking Jesus the King. He has wonderful visions of the beauty and grandeur he will see when they find this king, but is disappointed to find the star marking a stable as their destination. However, when he sees Mary and Joseph and the babe and the shepherds, wise men and beasts bowing in worship, he kneels too, moved by some strange impulse.

Both parts of the program were truly following the idea of putting Christ back into Christmas.

Dainty refreshments were served from a colorfully decorated table.

## Talma School News

By Karen Miller

The second six weeks is over and the Honor Student roll is as follows: Very special mention: freshmen, Shirley Goodman, Karen Harvey, Martha Coplen, Jerilyn Craig, Janet Law. Sophomores: Linda Barkman, Mary Jo Vandermark, Juniors: Deloris Reed, Karen Miller and Seniors: Sara Leininger, and Marilyn Rathfon.

Special Mention: 7, Jeanette Jones, Joyce Snipes; 8, Jim Dick, Mary Ladson, Beverly Hisey; Freshmen, Carolyn Reed; Sophomores, Pat Coplen, Bob Deamer; Juniors, Cathrine Hisey and Seniors, Janice Hoffman.

Mention: 7, Nancy Coplen, Charles Ellison, Kay Mikesell, Shirley Reese; 8, Dora Leininger, Nancy Nichols, Francis Newton, Janet Craig, Janita Reed; Freshmen, Janalene Sriver, Don Jor-

dan, Linda Lakens; Sophomores, Sharon Hoffman; Juniors, Monte Sriver, Nettie Wagoner; and Seniors, Fred Kindig.

The High school had their second home basketball game Friday, December 2. We played Aubbe and won with a score of 72 to 56. The "B" team tried hard but lost with a score of 41 to 29. Their next game will be Friday, December 9 with Macy.

The Junior High had a basketball game with Fulton Wednesday, November 30, at Fulton after school. The score was 11 to 26. The "B" team score was 42 to 12. Their next game will be December 6 with Reiter. The game will be played at Talma.

"The Dolls in Your Life," a film starring Faye Emerson, was shown to the first four grades. It was the story of Ginny and Ginette and was enjoyed by all.

The P.T.A. Christmas program will be given Wednesday evening, December 14, at the school gymnasium. The first six grades will give an operetta. The high school chorus will sing several Christmas selections. The senior high chorus will sing parts of a Christmas cantata.

Friday evening, December 9, the Talma Tigers scored their way to another victory against Macy with a score of 64 to 50. The B team played a good game, but lost with a score of 30 to 34. Saturday evening, December 10, they lost to Fulton with a score of 47 to 54. The B team also lost 20 to 37. The 4-way tourney at Claypool will be next Friday and Saturday evenings. The teams competing will be Talma, Claypool, Sidney and Tippecanoe. Tickets are on sale now at the office. Season for both nights are one dollar.

The junior high cubs played Reiter here last Tuesday evening and the A team scored another win with a score of 41 to 12 and the fifth and sixth B team, playing a good game, lost 21 to 43.

It has been announced that there will be no school January 2, 1956.

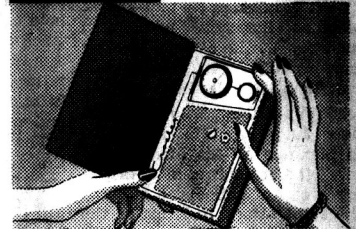
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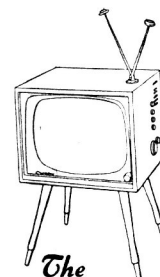
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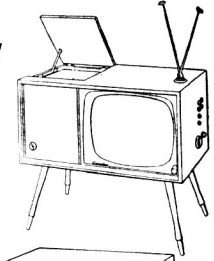
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Here is another picture in the second series of farm photos to be printed in the Co-Op. News.

The pictures were taken by the Zekan & Robbins photographers, Harlan, Iowa, and are all of farms in the Mentone trading area. The pictures are not identified and it will be up to the owners or neighbors to notify this newspaper office. The pictures were taken by airplane and not even the photographer knows one from the other. It will be interesting to see who is the first to identify the pictures each week. Phone Mentone 3-3985. We will endeavor to publish the names of each person correctly identifying the pictures each week.

The farm owner will be given the original 5 x 7 mounted picture absolutely free of any cost. All we require is that the operator himself come to our office and give us a little information about the farm, its operation, etc. Additional prints, colored enlargements, etc. can be obtained by contacting this newspaper.



mont. This program is designed to give an official production record on every cow in the herd every year so that wise selection for increased efficiency can be made.

Church will be entitled: "The Handmaid of the Lord". Miss Sarah Urschel and Mrs. Milton G. Persons will play a clarinet-violin offertory duet; the choir will sing "The Birthday of a King" by Neidlinger.

There will be only one service Christmas Day, a service of Divine Worship from 9:30 to 10:30. Children will go immediately to the basement of the church for their treats and program, in-

stead of coming to the sanctuary with the parents and adults.

Jewelry always makes her happy on Christmas. Make that selection at Baker's Jewelry and Appliance Store.

## Licensed to Wed

A marriage license has been issued to Billy Griffith, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffith of Mentone, and Audrey Ellen Flory, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Flory, Tippecanoe.

## Local News

Mrs. Mildred Friesner has been ill with virus flu and near pneumonia, but is some better.

Mrs. Ann Staldine, Mrs. Jennie Miser, Mrs. Gertrude Deward of Talma called on Mrs. Ota Dick Friday afternoon. Mrs. Martha Welch and Mrs. Dale Stiffler were Wednesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and Mrs. J. Sprague of Mason, Michigan were the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. McFadden and daughters.

Mrs. Richard Deafenbaugh and daughter called Saturday afternoon at the Howard Kohr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Lu Ann were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloise White and family of Kokomo, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leiminger Sunday evening.

Nellie Julian was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were shopping at Logansport Saturday.

## Farm Identified

The farm pictured in our last issue was the farm owned by Mae Bittings. It is located two and a half miles south and one mile east of Bourbon, and it is farmed by Ralph Bittings. The farm has been in the Bittings name for 75 years.

Hogs, dairying and general farming is conducted on the 120-acre place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bitting are the parents of three sons, Gene, James and Herbert.

## Ummel Cow Makes Record

Announcement has been received from the Holstein-Friesian Association of America of the completion of an official production record by a registered Holstein cow owned by Edith and Robert D. Ummel, Claypool, Walnut Peak Regal Kiana, 13,916 pounds milk, 546 pounds butterfat, milked 2 times daily, 286 days. Average quarts daily: 23. Age when record began: 3 years 5 months.

Purdue University supervised the weighing and testing of the milk for this record and it is a part of the Herd Improvement Registry Department of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America in Bretteboro, Ver-

## Methodist Church News

The sermon-subject Sunday, December 18, in the Methodist

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## How Much Debt Can You Afford?

(As printed in Changing Times)

How much debt can your budget stand? How do you decide whether not to take on additional debt? Each month people have been borrowing one dollar for every six they spend, adding \$6 of new installment debt for every \$5 they repay. Alarming? Yes, say the editors of hanging Times, The Kiplinger Magazine.

There are yardsticks to use to see whether or not your family is too deep in debt. These rules have been developed by bankers and professional credit men. They vary some, but by using them

you can check up on your own debt and find out if you are within safe limits.

1. The total amount you owe should not go much beyond 20 percent of a year's income.
2. You should not owe more than the amount that 10 percent of your income would pay off within 12 to 24 months.
3. Debts should not total more than a third of your income left over after you pay for food, clothing and shelter.

The size of any installment you commit yourself to make is important too. A conservative total could wreck you if the monthly payments are too steep. Here's how to see if your payments are the right size. First, most people have reached their limit when all monthly installment payments total more than 20 percent to 25 percent of monthly take-home pay. This is a limit, not a "safe" load. A healthy debt picture would presumably show payments totaling less than that. Second, the payments to any single creditor should not, in general, be more than 10 percent of monthly income.

Here are five ways, suggested by Changing Times editors, to prevent yourself from getting in over your head.

1. Don't take on any debt that will run longer than the period for which you can safely forecast your income and outgo.
2. When you buy on credit, you are paying slightly more in exchange for having the goods or service now, so don't repay over so long a period that interest will mount into a sum that is more than you want to pay for the privilege.
3. When buying cars, major appliances, etc., don't sign up for terms that will have you owing noticeably more than the resale value of the item bought.
4. In general, make your down payment as large, and your re-

payment period as short, as you possibly can without undue strain.

5. Avoid "balloon notes"—those where installment payments pay off only part of the amount due and a lump sum payment is required at the end.

These days when you can find someone who will give you almost any terms you want, keeping within your credit budget is a matter of will power and budget balancing. Except in a crisis, it's wise not to use your maximum credit capacity but keep it within safe limits for necessities, long-lasting goods and equipment that may help pay for itself through budget savings.

Today, credit has become almost the lifeblood of everyday

financial operations, both in business and at home. If you have debts on personal loans you are not alone; 55 percent of the people in this country do, too. But among these folks, the majority devote less than 20 percent after tax income to making monthly payments. Few of these debts will run longer than a year.

Wisely handled, credit is an asset and worth using, but keep in mind an old money maxim, rewritten: "Credit is a good servant but a bad master."

See our complete selection of Christmas cards and gift wrap. Denton's Drug Store, Mentone, Indiana.

If livestock or poultry need treatment for lice or mange, use a dust application during cold winter, advise entomologists at Purdue University. Feeder cattle (shipped in from Southern states) should be examined for cattle grubs. If found, treat with rotenone according to directions on the container.

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Reasons For  
Changes In Hog  
Prices Are Given

Lafayette, Ind.—It is no wonder that hog price fluctuations are of major concern to Hoosier farmers. Pork production is an all-important enterprise, report agricultural economists at Purdue University, who say that the sale of hogs accounts for about one-third of Indiana's gross farm income.

A 16-year study of hog market-

ing, covering the non-war years from August, 1931, through July 1942, and from August, 1947, through July, 1952, revealed that disposable income, pork production, and prices of fats and oils are the most important factors affecting the price of hogs. These three were associated with 87 percent of the changes in the average marketing year price of hogs.

The study, reported in Purdue University agricultural experiment station bulletin 627, "Hog Prices," by C. B. Cox and P. J. Luby, Purdue University agricultural economists, disclosed that basic changes in farrowing, marketing, and seasonal price patterns were slight prior to 1950. There was some tendency for the seasonal peaks to occur somewhat earlier in both spring and fall, however, this shift did not become significant until 1950.

Prices predicted on the basis of the size of the spring pig crop, disposable income, the size of the corn crop, cold storage holdings, and past prices during the 16-year period differed an average of only nine percent from actual prices.

More information on the ups and downs of the hog market and factors causing these fluctuations can be found in SB 627, "Hog Prices." This publication can be obtained from the county agent or by writing to the office of agricultural publications at Purdue.

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As pointed out by the National City Bank in its October, 1955 letter, in the case of a single person with a \$4,000 income from other sources, a winning of \$32,000 is taxed \$13,400, leaving the winner \$18,600.

An additional \$32,000 would be taxed \$23,292, leaving the winner \$8,708.

For a person to have and keep \$64,000 after paying the income tax would require a prize of \$448,711.

Our present income tax law imposes taxes on individuals starting with 20 percent on income of \$2,000 and under and increasing with the size of the income to 91 percent.

Coupled with our federal estate tax running to a top rate of 77 percent, we have an ideal scheme for destroying the private enterprise system under which the individual and not the government, provides the capital and owns and operates our industries. The effect is to lessen or destroy the incentive to work, save and invest in productive enterprises, which is so essential to our continued progress and prosperity.

As in the case of the "\$64,000 Question," persons hesitate to invest in business enterprises, and business men hesitate to embark upon new ventures, because of the loss involved in the event of failure and the confiscatory

taxes levied in the event of success. The ultimate effect is certain to be disastrous.

Purdue University horticulturists report that now is a good time to check the fruit and vegetable storage. Any sprouting, rotting or shriveling of the produce is an indication that the temperature is too high and the air too dry. In order to cool the storage room, open the air intake during the night and moisten the floor, walls, and containers to increase humidity.

## Bake Sale

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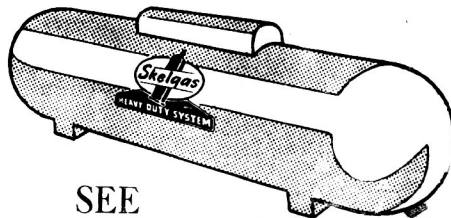
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## From My Wayside Window

By Mrs. Florence Caldwell

(Reprinted from the Rochester News-Sentinel.)

I have found one school that teaches Bible in the senior year—and all the seniors usually take it. The entire class studies English grammar the first semester, and automatically become the Bible class the second semester.

Dale Kelley (a veteran teacher at Mentone, has taught a Bible class for 33 years. He has been active in church work through the years, teaching a Sunday School class at different times.

In the words of a 1955 student, Larry McKinley (now a freshman at Purdue) "The purpose of Bible study at Mentone is not to argue or have conflicting ideas about which religion is best, but to gain a broader knowledge of the Bible as a whole."

I looked through Larry's excellent notebook and found the following: A modern mileage chart of thirteen prominent cities of ancient Bible times; a map of Palestine in the time of Christ; an outline of the creation; stories of Noah, Abraham, Jacob and Esau; descendants of Jacob; the Plagues; map of Egypt; great periods of Bible history, names and dates; Israelites; ten commandments; are of the covenant;

map of the location of the ten tribes; sixteen judges; Ruth; empire of Daniel and Solomon; chart of the authorship of the four new Testament writers, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. A section was on Christ's life, 30 years of preparation, the triumphal entry, the arrest, trial, crucifixion; the life history of the 12 apostles. Also there was a complete study of the life of Paul with maps, illustrations, stories, pictures and references.

There have been all denominations in attendance, including Catholic, at one time or another, and Mr. Kelley has never had a complaint or any repercussions whatever. Probably the parents have been glad or thankful that their children have had this unusual opportunity. I'm sure many of those students at 17 and 18 know more Bible history than some Sunday School teachers (and many, many children get their only Bible teaching from those Sunday School teachers.)

If the Bible course can be taught without controversy, it seems to me that it would be a great asset in every school in the United States.

Another popular song now, follows the trend of religion like "It is no Secret," "Open Your Heart," "The Bible Tells Me So," and others which the young people whistle and sing and play on records is "He." I think maybe it is the best one yet. Our

church choir gave a beautiful rendition of this song recently in the Sunday morning services. At a meeting of the Eastern Star, two persons were asked to sing solos. They didn't know each other: Geraldine Frankie, formerly of Akron, came from Warsaw and was prepared to sing, "He", but she changed her song when she found that Janet Thompson, a senior at AHS, was also holding a copy of the song "He" which she was going to sing. Geraldine sang "The Lord's Prayer" as only she could—it made us think of the days when she was the soloist in the Methodist choir and treated us to some of the most beautiful solos during her life here. Janet sang "He" beautifully and made us love the song all the more through her lovely sweet voice.

He can turn the tides and calm the angry sea.  
He alone decides who writes a symphony.  
He lights every star that makes our darkness bright.  
He keeps watch all through each long and lonely night.  
He still finds time to hear a child's first prayer.  
Saint and sinner call and always find Him there.  
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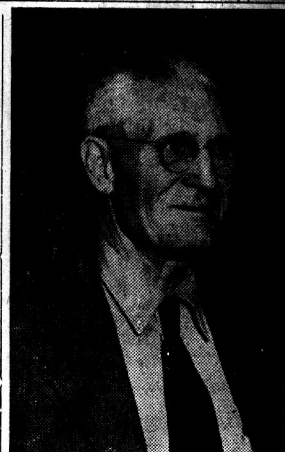
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He can paint the clouds and turn the gray into blue.  
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There is a priceless tradition in America's attitude toward firearms. It represents a freedom which few nations enjoy. It lives in our history books and our literature. We find it in the movies, in television, in radio, and in the active participation by millions of Americans in the shooting sports. The great saga of the winning of the west—the pioneers and trailblazers, of the fight against wild animals and hardships—is a part of the great tradition and romance that is the heritage of our children.

The change in the mode of living in our society and the ever-increasing availability of leisure time have focused attention on many activities that have life-time value. Prominent among these are outdoor pursuits such as hunting and target shooting.

As more and more people avail themselves of this wholesome form of recreation, it becomes a recognized activity in the normal lives of our children.

There is also a practical necessity in America's attitude toward firearms. Since the birth of our nation, its system of national defense has been based on a small regular military force and a large and strong civilian reserve. Marksmanship training is an essential element of preparedness and affects the individual more directly than any other. Each boy, when he reaches the age of eighteen, becomes liable for service in the Armed Forces and will have a firearm placed in his

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Because of the influence of American tradition, the increased participation in activities out-of-doors, and the anticipation of military service, our sons and daughters develop an increasing interest in firearms as they grow older. Too often, however, this interest develops faster than the child's sense of responsibility and knowledge of guns. Too many adults have overlooked the need for firearms safety education in the home and in the school. A firearm is an inanimate object which is incapable, within itself, of harming anyone. It can be safe, or dangerous, depending entirely upon how well trained or how poorly trained is the person who handles it.

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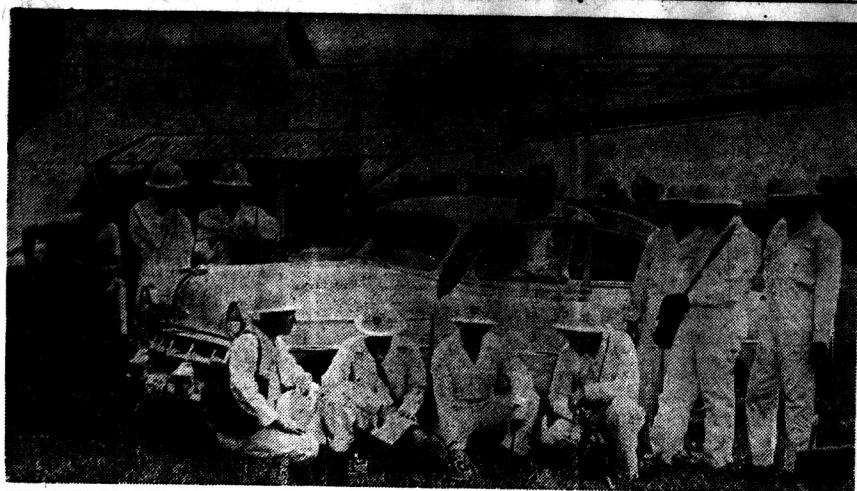
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**AIR-GROUND TEAMWORK** is featured in the radiation detection technique used by the Kansas University radiological monitoring team at Lawrence, Kan., some of whom are shown here. Dr. Frank E. Hoecker, team director (standing at car door), said that if a nuclear attack should come, one of the team members would fly over suspected fallout areas taking radiation readings, which

would be radioed along with the plane's location to the crew in the auto. They would plot the "hot" area on a map, then verify the information by sending two-man teams near the area on foot with test instruments and walkie-talkies. Results would be radioed to the state CD center and forwarded to FCDA national headquarters in Battle Creek, Mich.

(Lawrence, Kan., Journal World Photo)

## Radiological Teams Would Be Civil Defense 'First Line'

### "DETECTIVE" STORY

The first line of civil defense after a nuclear attack would be a comparative handful of "detectives" ranging over the nation's towns and farms in search of invisible but deadly "culprits."

Armed with radiation survey meters, these scientific operatives would be looking for dangerously radioactive areas where the deadly fallout particles had landed as far as 200 miles downwind from H-bomb explosions.

Essentially, their job would be to take readings in areas suspected of radiation contamination, and plot those readings on a map. These results could then be used in double-checking the Federal Civil Defense Administration's national fallout plot,

based on Weather Bureau wind forecasts.

Until advised otherwise, no farmer or city evacuee should stir outside of shelter in possibly contaminated rural areas.

Some of the radiological monitoring teams now train with air-planes, which would be vital for faster radiological scanning of vast rural areas. Another advan-

tage of airborne units is that they could fly over dangerously radioactive fallout areas that they wouldn't dare approach on the ground, where radiation intensity would be so much greater.

Using a mathematical formula, airborne monitors can apply the weaker aerial radiation readings to figuring the fallout intensity on the ground below them.

Already the technique has received considerable testing, including the scanning of FCDA's "Survival City" after it was blasted during Operation Cue last May at the Atomic Energy Com-

mission's Nevada Test Site.

FCDA officials foresee that airborne monitoring, especially in rural areas, would prove to be one of the most important civil defense contributions of private pilots and planes, such as Civil Air Patrol members.

On the shoulders of the radiological monitoring teams around the nation would fall the grave responsibility of being the "eyes" and "ears" of civil defense in searching for the invisible and silent alpha and beta particles and gamma rays.

Lu Ann Miller spent Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hetsler of Etna Green, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bach and family.

Kenneth Mollenhour called on Mrs. Alta Mollenhour Tuesday morning.

Walter Hamilton of Warsaw, was a week end guest of Mrs. Ina Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and daughter of Argos called at the Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Eaton called on Mrs. Nora Severns Monday afternoon.

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. William Walters Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Walters, Mrs. Maggie Clymer and Mrs. Arlene Walters.

Mrs. Velma Horn and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn Sunday.

Abe Whetstone is sick with pneumonia.

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Fresh air, which will be heated by the body temperature of the chickens, must be provided to carry off moisture and odors. But direct draft on the birds should be avoided at all times, Jackson cautions.

If a hen house is less than 24 feet deep, the only winter ventilation necessary can be provided through the front windows. It is best to locate these windows high on the south wall and tilt them into the house from the top. Side baffles should direct the flow of the air upward. Another good means to prevent drafts is to use burlap or muslin to cover one-third to one-half of the window space. Such a cover

will permit a slow exchange of air.

Ventilation is not effective unless it carries out the excess moisture. According to Jackson, one hundred birds will give off as much as 7.5 gallons of water a day.

Insulation will pay dividends by keeping the house cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter. The roof, or ceiling, will need better insulation than the walls since more heat is lost through the roof than any other part of the building.

Jackson points out that the front windows should be left open

until the water starts to freeze in the house. Hens can take a sudden weather change much better if they are accustomed to a cool house. Even when the temperature cannot be kept above freezing in the house, the windows should never be completely closed. It is better to have all the windows open a little in cold weather than to have just one or two opened wide. This cuts down on the danger of draft, the Purdue specialist concludes.

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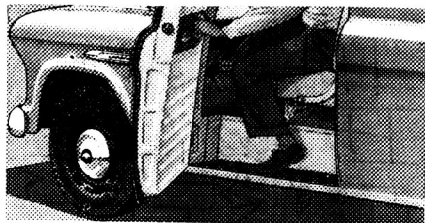
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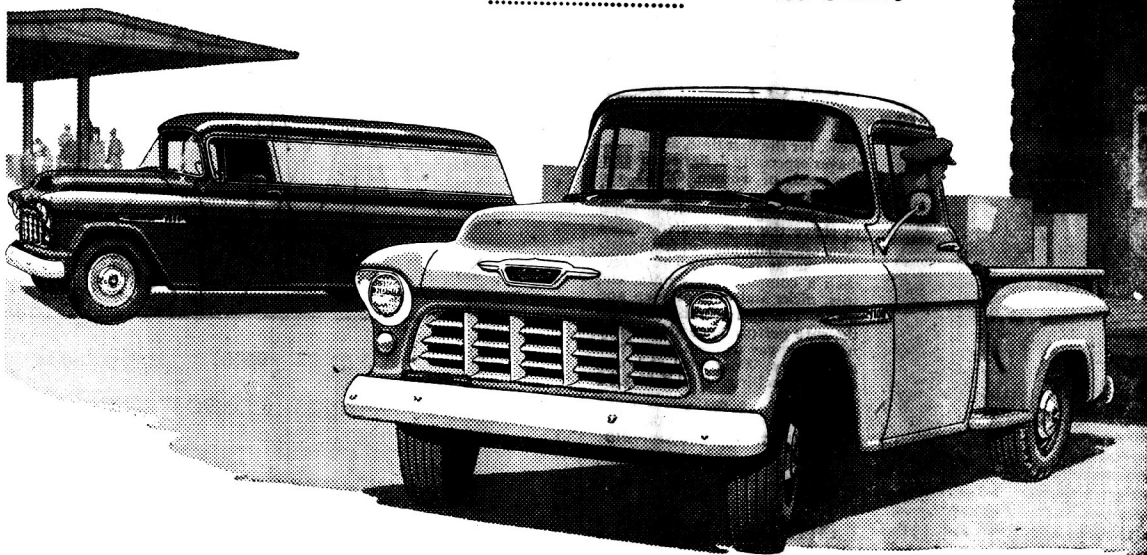
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## Wesley Film at Cook's Chapel

The motion picture "John Wesley" is coming to our locality and will be shown at the Cook's Chapel Methodist Church on Sunday, December 18, at 7:30 p. m. according to the pastor, Rev. Lloyd Wright.

The feature-length film is in color and was produced by the Methodist Church in cooperation with J. Arthur Rank.

It brings to the screen for the first time the dynamic and colorful 18th century evangelist and educator.

John Wesley's miraculous res-

cue from a burning house at the age of five, at the beginning of the film, forecasts the dramatic and eventful life which unfolds in this story of a man of slight stature but of impelling influence upon his contemporaries and upon history.

The English clergyman thought his venture in America as a missionary to the Indians in the Georgia colony was a failure, but it was the kind of failure which opened the door to the discovery of a religious certainty he had been seeking.

Furthermore, this discovery, in which John Wesley felt his "heart strangely warmed", led him to face mobs unafraid, and to ride 250,000 miles on horseback,

changing the masses of English people from a low state of moral degradation to sturdy and happy uprightness.

The Harold Jones family recently sold their place in Claypool and have purchased the W. O. Coyle home in Burket. They expect to move into the new place this week end.

## School Lunch Menu

Monday—Baked beans, apple salad, celery sticks, bread, butter and milk, plums.

Tuesday—Hot Dog sandwich, green beans, potato salad, peaches, milk.

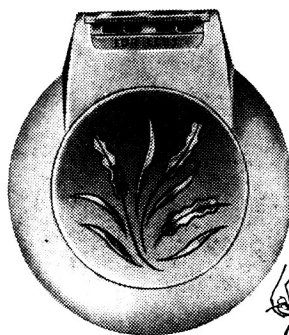
Wednesday—Chili and Crackers, bread, butter and jelly, carrot sticks, raspberry cottage pudding, milk.

Thursday, Christmas Dinner—Swiss Cube Steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, spicy applesauce salad, olives, rolls, butter and milk, choice of pumpkin pie or chocolate pie.

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Lafayette, Ind.—M. Paul Mitchell, extension agricultural economist at Purdue University, has reported that the cattle market is confronted with exceptionally heavy supplies of long-fed cattle, an unusual number of which are making the prime grade.

Mitchell attributes these large supplies in part to the current beef cattle cycle and in part to the high level of feed production in recent years.

Referring to the cattle cycle, Mitchell pointed out that during the past six years, cattlemen have increased beef herds by more than 17 million head. The industry has been put largely on a cow and a half basis, thus, weighting feed lots with calves last fall which are now being marketed as long-fed steers of high quality.

Plentiful supplies of feed, with declining prices, during the past year or so, have encouraged increased levels of feeding, both as to numbers and degree of finish. The October 1 official USDA estimate of cattle on feed indicated

19 percent greater numbers than a year earlier, with about three-fourths of the number on feed expected to be marketed before January 1.

Marketing during October and November on the Chicago market have borne out the October 1 estimates as marketings of grain fed steers have been 20 percent higher than a year earlier. Average weights of steers marketed have also been about 50-60 lbs. heavier than a year earlier or the equivalent of another five percent increase in beef tonnage.

Sudden burdensome increases in the supply of beef, along with greatly expanded supplies of pork, have resulted in prices of the top grades of slaughter cattle bringing five to six dollars below the levels of a year earlier. This has been true, despite the record high level of buying power on the part of consumers. Scant hope is held out for any substantial improvement in prices until feed lots are emptied of the old crop of fed cattle which seems unlikely until late winter. By then market receipts will be

more dependent on the supply of new crop cattle which entered feed lots during the autumn and early winter.

No accurate measures of the market plans for the new crop of fed cattle are now available. However, some indications may be obtained from the number of cattle moving through the principal feeder markets during the fall months. The number of feeder steers in excess of 800 pounds, which represent to a large degree the potential supply of the late winter's fat cattle receipts, has been three percent less during the past five months than during the

same period a year earlier. Direct movement of feeder cattle from the range to feed lot is not included, but it is not likely that this movement has changed much since last year.

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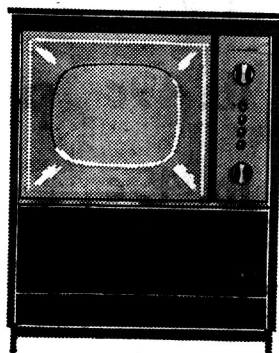
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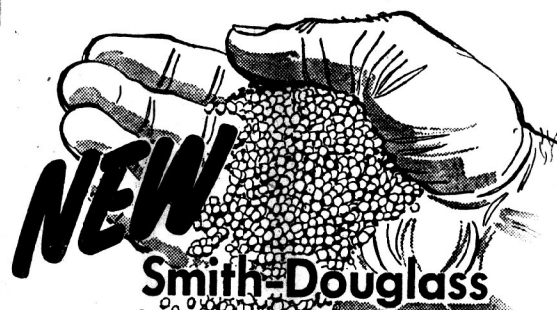
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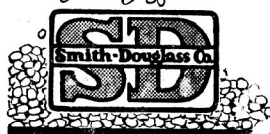
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## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linn and daughters of Bourbon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Linn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McClary of Logansport were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hatfield and son Larry.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson Mr. and Mrs. Masa Nelson, and Mr. Artie Miller of Mentone, and Mrs. Kathleen Camplejohn and children, Michigan City, attended the funeral Sunday of Mrs. L. L. Anderson at the Christian Church at Argos.

Mrs. Harold Linn and daughters of Bourbon called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Hand of Warsaw called in the afternoon and was a supper guest at the Kohr home.

Mrs. Faye Stewart of Warsaw, was Sunday dinner guest of her mother, Mrs. Lillie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeth Hofer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Lu Ann were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hoffman.

Audrey Ellen Flory and Billy Gene Griffiths were married Saturday evening at 8 p. m. at the Methodist parsonage at Bourbon by Rev. Trombauer. Their attendants were Rose Bernice Flory a sister of the bride, and Herschel Walters.

Mrs. Amanda Imus of Tippencanoe, celebrated her 97th birthday December 13. Mrs. Imus is a sister of Mrs. Stella Snyder and Mrs. Samatha Norris.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Laird Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barman, Mrs. Tessie Newton, and Mrs. Bertha Meredith. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Laird's birthday.

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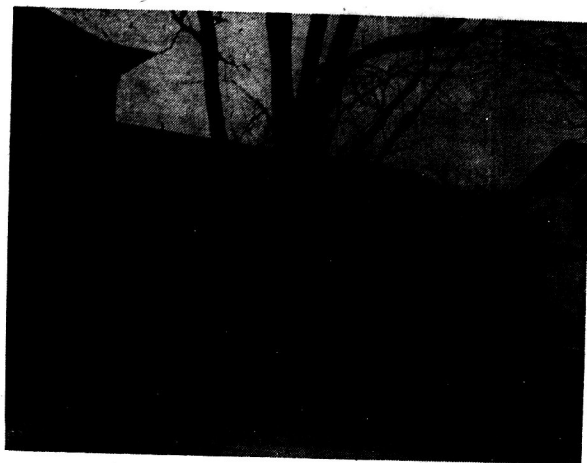
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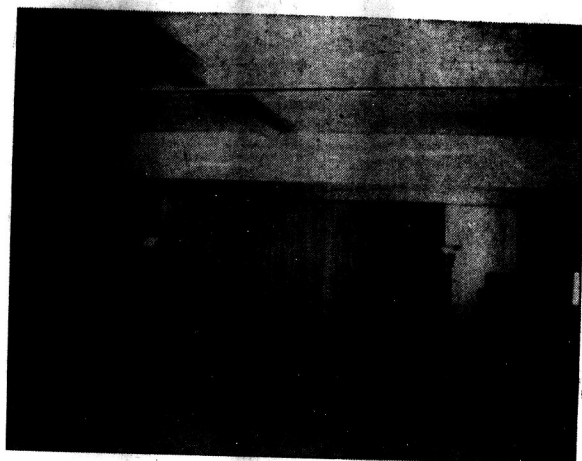
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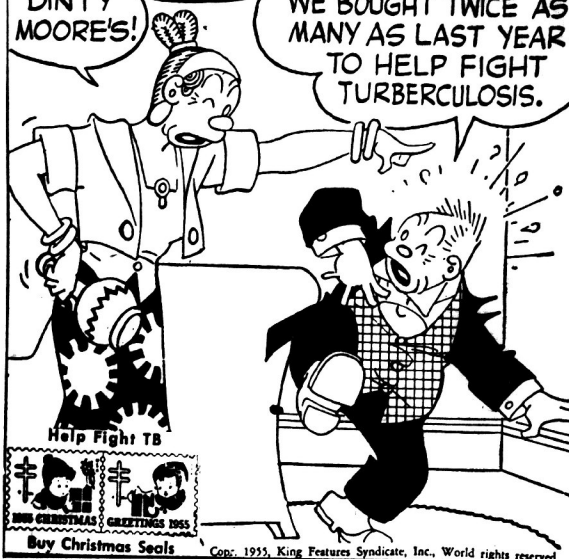
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## NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Lavoy Montgomery and A. E. Walker spent Tuesday afternoon in Plymouth.

Mrs. W. A. Dick was a business visitor in South Bend, Thursday.

Miss Nancy Kock, who has been confined to her home on account of illness, has resumed her studies at the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiller, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hiller and great grandchildren Jenaie and Janet all of Fort Wayne were the Sunday visitors of Mrs. Louisiana Heas at the Dick Nursing home.

Lavoy Montgomery has received word that his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Blakely of Rochester remains in a serious condition at the Robert Long hospital at Indianapolis.

Carl A. Dick of South Bend was the Saturday guest of his father, W. A. Dick and Mrs. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Busenburg and family were the Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer of Rochester.

Ray Duzan, who has been on the sick list for the past several days is able to be out and around.

Mrs. Ralph Hatfield is confined

to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Charley Green was a visitor in Rochester, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Bryant spent Monday afternoon in North Manchester on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sriver and family spent Saturday evening in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good spent Thursday evening in Elkhart with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Good and family.

Mrs. Dewey King called on Mrs. Stella Surguy Thursday evening.

Mrs. Stella Surguy has been sick but is improving.

Sunday, old friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brugh for a Christmas party, a pot luck dinner and gift exchange. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Warren of Argos, Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole of Mentone.

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Bible School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
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Morning Worship .... 10:30 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Informal Gospel and Song Service.

Prayer and Bible Study, Thursday evening ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice  
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## BOURBON METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. Paul Trombauer, Pastor  
Talma Methodist Church  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Dale Peterson, Superintendent  
M. Y. F. .... 8:30 p. m.  
Worship Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Foster Chapel  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Charles Hands, Supt.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Summit Chapel  
N. E. of Tippecanoe on Ind. 10  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Mr. Hazard, Supt.

## TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gordon Rooze, Pastor  
Dale Grossman, Supt.  
Morning Worship .... 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday Night Youth Training ..... 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Youth Bible Study, Wed. 7:30  
Thursday, "The Hour of Power" ..... 7:30 p. m.  
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## TALMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Talma, Indiana

Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor  
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Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:30 a. m.  
Evening service ..... 7:30  
Bible Study, Thurs. .... 7:30

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Indiana  
Leslie Grant, Minister

SUNDAY—  
Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship .... 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY—  
Devotions & Bible class 8:00 p. m.  
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## OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Carter B. Cummins, Pastor  
Ethel Cummins, Supt.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
General Service ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship .... 6:45 p. m.  
General Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Thurs. Prayer Service .. 7:30 p. m.  
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Mentone, Indiana  
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SUNDAY:  
Divine Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Church School ..... 10:40 a. m.  
M. Y. F. .... 6:00 p. m.  
MONDAY  
Boy Scouts ..... 6:30 p. m.  
THURSDAY  
Board and Committee Meetings ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Special and monthly meetings announced in the News items.

## TRUTH FOR TODAY

Teacher, Oscar M. Baker  
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James Sommer, Superintendent  
Morning Worship .... 10:30

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BEAVER DAM:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Ernest Heighway, Supt.  
Christmas Program, 7:30.  
Ladies Aid Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Richard Whittenberger, 1:30 p. m.

BURKET:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Ralph Good, Supt.

FAIRVIEW:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Riley Parker, Supt.  
Christmas Program, 10:30 a. m.  
Adult Fellowship, Dec. 20, 7:30.

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Morning Worship .... 10:30 a. m.  
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THURSDAY:  
Prayer and Bible study 7:30 p. m.

## BURKET METHODIST PARISH

Rev. Lloyd Wright, Pastor  
Cooks Chapel:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Community Night, 7:30. (John Wesley Film)  
Palestine  
Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30  
Burket  
Sunday School ..... 9:30

## Gun Club to Meet

The members of the Talma Rod and Gun Club will hold their December meeting on December 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Lavoy Montgomery. The meeting will be in charge of the president, Mr. Joe Duzan. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

## C. W. Tucker Dies Saturday

Charles Wesley Tucker, 82, a funeral director in Claypool for the past 50 years, died at 7:30 Saturday morning at his home. Mr. Tucker had been in failing health for a year. Death was due to complications following a stroke last November 27.

Born February 26, 1873, in Seward township, Mr. Tucker was the son of Joshua and Catherine (Hartung) Tucker. He spent his entire lifetime in the Mentone, Burket and Claypool communities.

He was married in Claypool to Bird Arnold in January, 1899.

Mr. Tucker operated a funeral home and furniture business in Mentone prior to becoming a funeral director at Claypool in association with a son, Chauncey. He was a member of the Claypool Lions club.

Mr. Tucker's wife preceded him in death on January 13, 1938. Two sons are also deceased.

Surviving are four sons, Merle of Pleasant Lake, Chauncey of Claypool, Mahlon of Wabash, and Charles, of the U. S. air force stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama; two daughters, Mrs. William (Jennie) Kirkwood, South Bend, and Mrs. Elmer (Eva) Kozak, Mishawaka; 13 grandchildren and 70 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Otis, of Memphis, Tennessee, and Alva E., of Detroit, Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Abe Wertenberger and Mrs. Zada Kesler, of Warsaw.

Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Lewis and Ellis, and three sisters, Mrs. Fred McSherry, Mrs. Justin Bruner and Mrs. Orvel Blue.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in the E. U. B. church at Claypool, Rev. Lloyd Maurer officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery at Claypool.

## L. N Bunch Dies Saturday

Lawrence Newton Munch, 72, farmer, residing eight miles south east of Argos, died at 11:45 a. m. Saturday at the Caylor Nichols hospital, Bluffton, where he had been a patient for the past week. He had lived all his life in the Argos community, with the exception of 20 years in South Bend.

He was born September 23, 1883, in Walnut township, on the farm where he resided at death. His parents were Joshua J. and Catherine Bunch. On February 25, 1911, he was married to Ollie G. Alderfer. She died in 1931.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Campbell, Hoagland, Indiana, with whom he resided during his illness; two grandchildren; two brothers, Joshua, Fort Wayne, and Clarence, Argos; two sisters, Mrs. Elva Nutt and Miss Katherdine Bunch, both of Argos.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Argos, with Rev. Roy Richey in charge. Burial was in the Richland Center cemetery.



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On Monday evening, December 12, the Jolly Janes met at the country home of Mrs. Delford Nelson with Helen Mollenhour as co-hostess. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by 19 members and two guests.

Past president Esther Markley installed the new officers for the coming year: president, Martha Ellsworth; vice president, Iola Goshert; secretary, Grace Lewis; treasurer, Isabell Hatfield.

After the usual reading of minutes, committees were selected by our new president.

Plans were made for our anniversary party for January 30th, with Mary Tridle, Emma Clutter and Annabell Tucker in charge of arrangements.

Cherrio pals were revealed and new ones were secured for the coming year.

After several appropriate and entertaining games planned by the program committee of Ruth Grant, Rebecca Cross, Emma Clutter and Lois Miller, the wish of a Merry Christmas was given by all to end a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Ray Linn was in South Bend shopping Saturday.

## SCHOOL NEWS

School will dismiss Thursday, December 22, soon after lunch, and will begin Tuesday, January 3.

Mentone plays Atwood this Friday at 7:00. Atwood now holds the Silver horse shoe, but if Mentone wins Friday night we

will hold the Silver horse shoe. Four-way tourney will be at Akron December 30-31. First game will start at 7:30 eastern standard time. The drawing will be Friday night at 7:00 eastern standard time. The four teams that will be playing are Silver Lake, Beaver Dam, Mentone and Akron.

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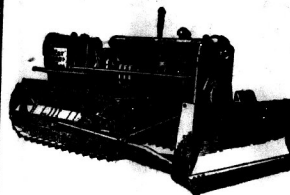
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## Carolyn Rickel, Ray Creakbaum Wed at Claypool

Miss Carolyn Sue Rickel and Raymond C. Creakbaum exchanged marriage vows at the home of the bride's parents recently.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Joseph Bear, pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church, Burket. Yellow spider mums and white shasta

mums with white bells, yellow and white satin streamers decorated the room.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Rickel, Claypool, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Creakbaum, Warsaw.

Mrs. James Rickel, of Fowler, pianist, provided nuptial music preceding and during the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a brown wool suit with pink accessories and a pink orchid corsage.

Miss Gen Dennison, Claypool, maid of honor, also wore a brown suit with pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. Richard Heiman, Warsaw, served the groom as best man.

A three-tiered wedding cake, baked by Mrs. Marshall Rickel, sister-in-law of the bride, was served to the 40 guests present at the reception held immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Clell Harper, Elkhart, Mrs. Forrest Rickel, Hammond, and Mrs. Marshall Rickel, Warsaw, also served at the reception.

Mrs. Creakbaum is a graduate of Burket high school and is employed in the office of the Power King Tool corporation, Warsaw. A graduate of the Warsaw high school, Mr. Creakbaum is an employee of the Warsaw Grain and Milling Co.

Guests attending the wedding were from Hammond, Fowler, Elkhart, Goshen, Garrett, Warsaw, Silver Lake, and Claypool.

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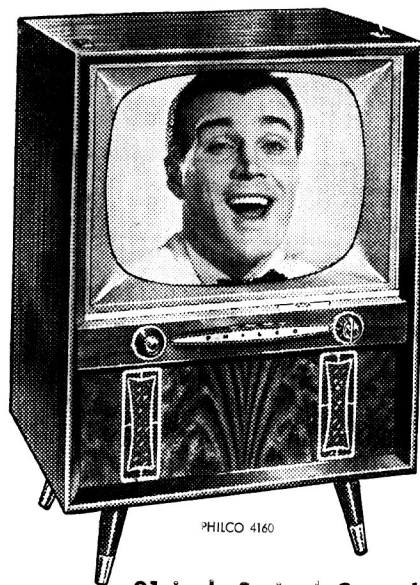
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## Four-Way Basketball Tournament

The Four Way tourney will be held at Akron on December 30, and 31. The games will be starting at 7:30 each evening. Tickets are on sale at the school office. A fan bus will be leaving from the Drug Store at 6:30 each evening. The teams participating in the tournament will be Beaver Dam, Akron, Silver Lake and Mentone. Tickets may be purchased from Mr. Frederick after school is dismissed for vacation.

The County tournament will be held at Warsaw on January 12, 13 and 14. The coaches and principals of the county will be guests of Webster school on January 2nd. The drawing will be made on that date at 8:15. Tickets will be on sale at the school office on January 3rd. The price of the tickets will be \$2.00.

There are 22 members enrolled in the Adult Agriculture Class. Twenty one members attended the meeting on December 19th and heard Roy Brum from Smith Douglas Fertilizer Company discuss Fertilizer and Rations. The next meeting will be held on January 2nd at 7:00 p. m. The topic for this meeting is "Use of Nitrogen by Plants."

An organization meeting of the Harrison Hustlers 4-H club will be held at the Mentone school on January 3rd at 7:30. Boys and girls over ten interested in beef, dairy, hogs, sheep or poultry are invited to participate in this program. Officers for the year will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eber left Friday for Florida where they will spend the holidays.

## Marines to March on Polio Drive

Except for the generosity of the Indiana citizenry, two groups of Marines are going to have a rough winter marching across Indiana.

January 4th two detachments of marines, in full pack, will leave on a march to Indianapolis, camping along the way. One unit will leave at the Ohio line and the other the Illinois line, and they expect to meet at "the Circle" in Indianapolis.

One of the problems, however, according to Alton W. Cochran, State Commander of the American Legion, is that the marines are to march one foot for every

## Winners In Display Contests

The following winners have been announced by the Mentone Merchants' Association in the Christmas display contest:

For the homes, the following were mentioned, in this order:

1. Mrs. Ray Linn.
2. Deed Shirey.
3. Carl Zolman.
4. Kenneth Shoemaker.
5. Joe Boggs.
6. Lon Walters.

The C. E. Walburn home was given honorable mention.

In the business district, the following placings were announced:

1. Library.
2. News Office.
3. Urschel Clinic.

Judges were Miss Wreatha McFarren, Mrs. Florence Caldwell, Mrs. Fisher and John Frederick.

The members of the Merchants' committee wish to express their appreciation to everyone for the fine response and the aid given to add the Christmas look to our city.

Prize winners will receive their awards by mail.

## Has Operation

Mrs. Ora E. Beeson was admitted to the South Bend Memorial hospital Tuesday for a Cataract operation of the left eye. She will be in room 536. She underwent the operation Wednesday morning and was reported doing fine.

## Pageant Was Well Presented

The Christmas pageant, given at the Mentone school last Wednesday evening by the students of the first six grades, was well presented and there was a fine and appreciative audience present. The teachers, mothers, Mrs. Fisher and Mr. Whitehead are to be commended for their exceptional work in guiding the production. Approximately 220 students were in the cast and the chorus.

The cast included:

Little Angels: Elaine Manwaring, Sandra Nelson, Marlee Surface, Sharon Hyde, Nancy Wagner, Karen Harmon. Older Angels: Kathleen Doyle, Madonna Nellans. Monks: Dick Teel and Gary Harmon. Reader: James Whetstone. Mary: Danya Creviston. Joseph: Doyle Eiler. Older Shepherd: Charles Smith. Young shepherds: David Teel, Billy Nellans, Lyle Long, Melvin Cooper, Jerry Blackburn. Three Pages: Ronnie Ward, Michael Orcutt, Jay Tucker. Three Kings: Steven Hively, Joe Banghart, James Mikel. Soloists: Susan Briel, Fred Mellott, James Keirn, Ellen Istok, Linda Smythe, and James Bryan. Villagers: Above soloists and 14 other elementary students.

## Son Born In Germany

A son, Michael Carl, weight seven pounds fourteen ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gross Dec. 6th at Ashback, Germany. Carl is with the armed forces in Germany.

Michael is the first boy in a family of three girls.

Mrs. Bessie Gross, the grandmother, reports that one daughter, Judy, aged 10 years, contracted polio while in Germany but is practically completely recovered. She now walks with barely a limp.

## Club Calendar

Mentone American Legion Auxiliary Unit 425 Christmas Party Wednesday, December 28, at Post home. All Junior and Senior Auxiliary members invited. 50 cents gift exchange.

American Legion and Auxiliary New Year's dance and midnight supper, Saturday, Dec. 31.

## Lions Donate to Health Funds

At the regular meeting of the Mentone Lions Club, Wednesday evening, it was voted to send \$25 to the Lions State Leader Dog program and \$25 to the cancer fund. The contributions were made from the proceeds received from the sale of electric light bulbs recently.

Lions clubs pioneered in aid to the blind.

## Jake Yantiss Barn Burns

Fire struck suddenly at the Jake Yantiss farm home, northwest of Mentone, about 5:30 last Friday evening. In the resultant blaze a 36x56 barn, with a 24 by 56 tromp shed beside it, tons of baled hay and straw and considerable farm machinery, were destroyed. The loss was estimated at about \$25,000 with about \$7,500 of insurance.

The Tippecanoe, Etna Green and Mentone fire departments were on hand and even though the main structure could not be saved, three nearby units were saved.

## Sells Shoe Shop Equipment

Clayton Holloway announced Tuesday evening that he had sold the shoe repair equipment to the Frank Shoe Shop at Warsaw and that the local shoe repair establishment would be closed.

Mr. Holloway, who has operated the Mentone Canvas Shop for several years, will return that equipment to his home and will do all the canvas work there.

## Injured In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nelson of Mentone, are in the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester recovering from injuries received in an auto accident, west of Mentone, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, and son, Robert, had been to a wedding in Rochester and on the trip home, Robert was driving ahead of his parents. When he got to the Joe Baker place, west of town, he realized the lights from his father's car weren't in sight. He turned his auto around and started back toward Rochester and found that his father's car had skidded on the icy highway and crashed into a telephone pole.

Mrs. Nelson suffered a broken bone in her shoulder and three broken ribs while Mr. Nelson required eight stitches to close a cut on his ear. Reports Wednesday evening were that both were recovering rapidly and may be able to return to their home here within a very few days.

## Let Contract For Bridge

The Indiana State Highway Commission today awarded a bid to Russell L. Hornback of Monticello for the construction of a temporary runaround and a 24-foot temporary bridge on State Road 25 at the west edge of Mentone. The successful bid was for \$10,291.

The engineer's estimate for the job was \$17,720. The temporary structure will carry State Road 25 traffic while the permanent bridge is being constructed. Designs for the latter still are in the planning stage.

## Our Annual Greeting Issue

Once a year the News has a special issue for the merchants and professional people of the area to extend their words of thanks and appreciation to the citizens for the splendid consideration given them throughout the past year. This issue of the News contains many of those fine people and they really do appreciate every one of you.

Most of us spend the greater portion of the year with the de-

tails of our occupation—a fact which we cannot easily escape—yet in the midst of it all perhaps our greatest pleasure comes from the friends we meet along the way. I'm certain that if it were merely money, you wouldn't find many of us going out of our way to do many of the things that we do. We do them because we get pleasure out of being of service to others. We appreciate every friendship and this is the season for expressing ourselves.



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## Go Caroling After Party

The Mentonette Staff of the Mentone school, was entertained by Sarah Urschel, at her home. Monday evening, and after the party the group traveled about town singing carols.

Those in attendance were: Leahnell Lemler, Dorothy Kendall, June and Janet Romine, Janice and Ann Nelson, Betty Griffiths, Donna Kay VanGilder, Monabelle Ross, Janice Mollenhour, Gretchen Persons, Sandra Barkman, Martha Perry, Dick Tombaugh, Larry Manwaring, Jim Romine and Charles Ross.

### CLOSED ON THE HOLIDAYS

Peterson's Restaurant announces that it will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. They will be open from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. on the following Monday.

## COMET

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## Junior Red Cross Drive

The American Junior Red Cross Drive ended Thursday, December 15th. The Mentone grades, one through six participated. There was a total of eighteen dollars and twenty eight cents contributed to the drive:

Also, there were twenty four Gift Boxes filled with small items, and one extra large sack of small toys.

Money contributed by rooms.

Mrs. Buck, \$3.15; Mrs. McKinley, \$1.28; Miss McFarren, \$2.70; Mrs. Nelson, \$1.52; Mrs. VanGilder \$3.31; Mrs. Tombaugh, \$2.86; Mr. Witham, \$2.00; and Miss Aughinbaugh, \$1.46.

Mrs. VanGilder was chairman of the drive in the Mentone school.

Lester Horn and Larry Tucker are home for their Christmas vacation.

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2nd Feature

Lee Barker in

### "Duel On The Mississippi"

in color

New Year's Eve Show  
Sat., Dec. 31, at 11:45 p. m.  
Anne Baxter, Jeff Chandler  
in color

### "The Spoilers"

## H. Rodeheaver Passes Away

Dr. Homer A. Rodeheaver, 75, known throughout the world as a musician and publisher of gospel music, died at his Winona Lake home Sunday morning.

Dr. Rodeheaver spent 20 years with Billy Sunday traveling about the world in evangelistic work.

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

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### "The Night Holds Terror"

## Married

It is reported that Fawn Petro and Wm. McFadden, both of Tippecanoe, were married Saturday. It is reported they plan to leave for Florida this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffiths and Bobby, Mrs. Jennie Ford and Vern Sponseller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judah Trowbridge and family of Bourbon.

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Mentone, Indiana



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

## BOURBON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Paul Trombauer, Pastor  
Talma Methodist Church  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Dale Peterson, Superintendent  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Annual Christmas program at the Church on Dec. 23, at 7:30.  
Foster Chapel  
Sunday school ..... 10:00  
Charles Hands, Supt.  
M. Y. F. .... 6:30 p. m.  
Worship Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Summet Chapel  
N. E. of Tippecanoe on Ind. 10  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Mr. Hazard, Supt.

## TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gordon Rooze, Pastor  
Dale Grossman, Supt.  
Morning Worship .... 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday Night Youth Training ..... 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Youth Bible Study, Wed. 7:30  
Thursday, "The Hour of Power" ..... 7:30 p. m.  
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## ETNA GREEN CHURCH

Evangelical United Brethren  
Rev. C. F. Fitt  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
James Sommer, Superintendent  
Morning Worship .... 10:30

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Indiana  
Leslie Grant, Minister

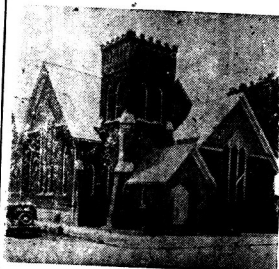
SUNDAY—  
Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship .... 8:00 p. m.  
THURSDAY—  
Devotions & Bible class 8:00 p. m.  
SUNDAY—  
"Herald of Truth" broadcast on the ABC Network.  
WLG—1250 Kc. 1:00 p. m.  
WENR—890 Kc. 2:30 p. m.

## OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Carter B. Cummins, Pastor  
Ethel Cummins, Supt.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
General Service ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 6:45 p. m.  
General Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Thurs. 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. Milton G. Persons  
Mrs. Iris Anderson, Treasurer  
Miss Jacqueline Blue, Secretary  
Raymond Cooper, Lay Leader



SUNDAY:  
Divine Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Church School ..... 10:40 a. m.  
M. Y. F. .... 6:00 p. m.  
MONDAY  
Boy Scouts ..... 6:30 p. m.  
THURSDAY  
Board and Committee Meetings ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Special and monthly meetings announced in the News items.

## TRUTH FOR TODAY

Teacher, Oscar M. Baker  
Bible Class at the home of the teacher Tuesday night at 7:30

## HARRISON CENTER

Evangelical United Brethren CHURCH  
Rev. C. F. Fitt  
Church School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Roy Haney, Supt.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30

## BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT

Joe F. Bear, Pastor  
"Every Member an Evangelist for Christ and Church"  
BEAVER DAM:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Ernest Heighway, Supt.  
Pastor's Class 29 Dec. 7:30 p. m.  
BURKET:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
No evening service  
Adult Fellowship 27 Dec. .... 7:30  
Ralph Good, Supt.  
FAIRVIEW:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Riley Parker, Supt.  
Worship Service ..... 10:20 a. m.

## 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.

## BURKET METHODIST PARISH

Rev. Lloyd Wright, Pastor  
Cooks Chapel:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Community Night, 7:30. (John Wesley Film)  
Palestine  
Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30  
Burket  
Sunday School ..... 9:30

## TALMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Talma, Indiana

Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor  
Supt. Charles Stavendahl  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:30 a. m.  
Evening service ..... 7:30  
Bible Study, Thurs. .... 7:30

NEWS — PHONE 3-3985

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## Talma School News

By Karen Miller

School will be out for Christmas Vacation Friday afternoon, December 23, about 11:30. School will resume January 3. The exchange of gifts will be Friday morning. The Christmas Tree in the assembly was decorated by the Senior Class, the gifts will be passed out by the Junior Class, and the refreshments will be served by the Sophomore Class. The 4-way tourney was held at Claypool, December 16 and 17, Friday and Saturday nights. Everyone was indeed very proud of the Talma Tigers. In the final game the Tigers played a good ball game in competition with Tippecanoe for the trophy. The score was 41 to 54. The next game is Tuesday, December 20, with Monterey.

The Junior High played Akron Monday, December 12, at the Talma Gym. The "A" team won and the "B" team lost. At this time the school of Talma wishes to everyone a very Merry Christmas!

## Beaver Dam Club Meets

The Beaver Dam Better daughters met at the home of Betty Smith on December 12th. The co-hostess was Reta Lockridge. The meeting was called to order by Karen Heighway. The pledge was read by Reta Lockridge and Dixie Bergstrom.

Demonstrations were given by Reta Lockridge and Betty Smith

on a Christmas salad and Japanese slippers.

Songs were sung by the group which was lead by Carol Ann Dickey. A special number was given by Karen Heighway. Since this was also a Christmas Party each person received a gift, after the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

There were 11 members and 4 guests present.

The next meeting will be January 9, 1956 at Marcanne Tipmore's.

MARILYN HORN, Reporter

## Local News

Mrs. Pearl Horn and Mrs. Lols Hunter spent Wednesday afternoon in Peru. Mrs. Hunter and daughter Becca was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter for a few days. She returned home Wednesday evening with her mother and Mrs. Horn.

Mrs. Leonard Boganwright came home Monday from the Woodlawn hospital where she has been receiving Medical treatment for several days.

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## Sorority Has Christmas Party

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The home was beautifully decorated with bright candles, evergreens, holly, and red bows.

Punch was served preceding the bountiful turkey dinner.

The serving table was decorated with snowmen, candles, and evergreens. Each dining table was decorated with a candle and evergreens. Christmas carols were played during dinner.

Gayly wrapped Christmas gifts were distributed to all present. Bridge was played with Mrs. Lewis Pulling, Mrs. Harold Utter and Miss Barbara King winning prizes. Mrs. Lewis Pulling won the door prize.

Guests attending were Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Jerry Kralis, Mrs. Rodney Gible, Mrs. Jack Shinn, Mrs. Virgil Cooper, Mrs. Wendall Bryant, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. Margaret Evans, Mrs. Concha Sagera, Mrs. Stanley Boggs, and Mrs. Pulling.

Members present were Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour, Mrs. Mervin Jones, Mrs. Ralph Ward, Mrs. John Boggs, Miss King, Mrs. Utter, Mrs. James Rodibaugh, Mrs. Jack Pritchard, Mrs. Arthur Kendall, Mrs. Paul Quinn, Miss Annabel Mentzer, Mrs. Cecil Long, Mrs. Dale Cook, Mrs. Maude Snyder, Mrs. Mott Bryan, Mrs. Curtis Riner, Mrs. Kenneth Simcoe, Miss Jackie Blue, Mrs. Forrest Miner, Mrs. William Hudson, Mrs. Kenneth Riner, and Mrs. Richard Manwaring.

The next meeting will be held at Peterson's Restaurant on January 3rd, at 8:00 p. m. with Mrs. Mervin Jones, hostess.

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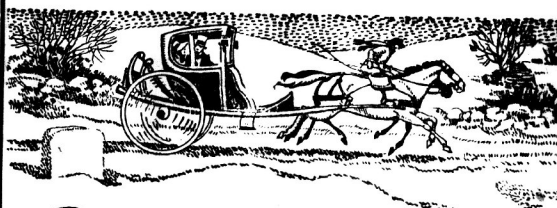
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## District Dairy Meet Jan. 20

From the LaGrange County Extension Office:

Improved relations between producer, consumer and distributor will be the theme for a district-wide dairy program, to be held Friday, January 20 at the 4-H Club Center, Columbia City beginning at 10:00 a. m. reports Ralph Kelly, president of the Northeastern Indiana Dairy Association.

The day's program has been arranged by the executive committee of the association, which is made up of manufacturers, county agents and producers.

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Dr. Herrell DeGaff, professor of food economics, Cornell University. Dr. DeGaff has been employed by the American Dairy Association to tell the public the story of dairy products over TV and radio.

The morning's program will begin at 10 a. m. with State Veterinarian Dr. Joe W. Green of the Indiana State Livestock Sanitary Board. Green will discuss the Brucellosis program in North-eastern Indiana and the state.

The second morning speaker will be Dr. C. E. French of the Agricultural Economics department, Purdue University. French will speak on the subject "More Output Per Input."

DeGaff will be the afternoon speaker.

Each session will be followed with a panel discussion of the subject matter discussed. On these panels will be the speakers and they will be assisted by Extension Dairyman E. A. Gannon, Agronomist Lester Smith, Extension Engineer John Foley, Farm Director Jay Gould, Oscar Swank, secretary of Indiana American Dairy Association and others.

Dairy equipment companies will have exhibits to add to the day's attractions. A panel exhibit will be displayed by Purdue. Area dairymen have promised free milk for everyone.

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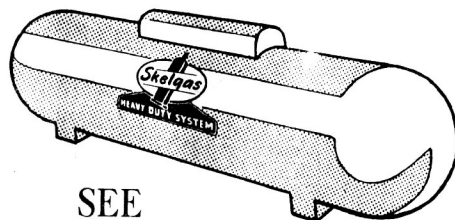
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## NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mrs. Fred Miller, who has been confined to her home for the past week on account of illness, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ralph Hatfield, who has been on the sick list from a heart attack, is improving.

Ned Miller of Mentone was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Rex Donot of Chicago, spent the week end here visiting

with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Dick.

The local Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas program in the church on Friday evening, December 23, at 7:30 p. m. A very good program has been planned and the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove had as their week end guests: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grove of Mishawaka and Mrs. H. E. Imbler of Logansport.

Mrs. Cora Bryant has been on the sick list.

Dr. and Mrs. Russ Eckert of Logansport called on friends here Sunday morning.

Lavoy Montgomery spent Saturday in Indianapolis, visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Blakley, who is in the Robert Long hospital in that city. Her condition is serious at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barr will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gover Everhart and family of Kingsport, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr and family of Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Chapman, and family of North Manchester.

Carl A. Dick of South Bend was the Sunday guest of his father, W. A. Dick.

The local high school will close on Thursday, December 22, for the annual Christmas vacation and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Lavoy Montgomery attended the wedding of his cousin, Miss Bonnie Lou Grove at Rochester Saturday evening.

Dale Peterson has resumed his position at the Bendix Corporation, at South Bend, after enjoying a three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Bidding-er will spend the holidays in Tampa, Florida, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Faye Swihart is spending some time in South Bend, visiting with friends.

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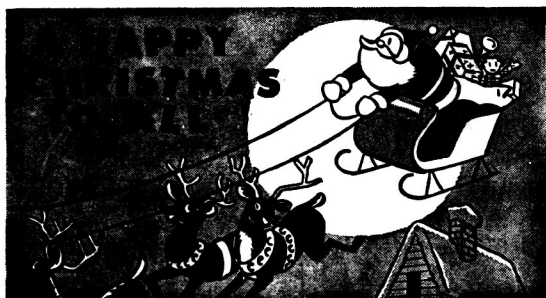


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## CROPS CHAMPIONS TO BE HONORED AT PURDUE

Lafayette, Ind.—Recognition of champions in 1955 contests sponsored by the Indiana Corn Growers' Association will be among the highlights on the final day program at Purdue University's annual Winter Agricultural Conference during the first week in January.

Indiana Lt. Governor Harold Handley and Purdue president Dr. Frederick L. Hovde will speak at the annual banquet of the state Corn Growers' Association Friday, January 6, in the Memorial Union at Purdue.

Soils and crops awards will be presented to outstanding agricultural leaders in Indiana during the event.

Officers of the organization will be elected during a morning session. An educational program directed by Purdue agronomists will renew an old farm debate "To plow or not to plow."

A training meeting for community health and safety leaders is also scheduled Friday. Topics to be covered by Purdue specialists and state health officials include physical examinations,

dental health, kitchen safety, ladder safety, the farm water supply, and rabies control.

Indiana's Christmas Tree Growers' Association will convene for its fourth annual meeting at Purdue on Friday. A. M. Nichter, extension agricultural economist at Purdue, will discuss "Christmas Trees and Taxes" and C. A. Boyer, of Michigan State University, will list Michigan's experiences in the Christmas tree business. "Marketing Christmas Trees" will be the topic of an address by R. C. Brundage, Purdue forester. D. L. Schuder, Purdue entomologist, will list entomological problems facing growers. The Christmas tree growers meeting will continue through Saturday, January 7.

A total of 23 Indiana agricultural associations and special interest groups will hold annual business and educational sessions during the Purdue Winter Conference which will open Tuesday, January 3. A number of general interest meetings are also included on the program. Discussions on agricultural subjects of interest and value to farm people are scheduled throughout the week.

## H. D. Club Has Meeting

Mrs. Thelma Eaton was hostess for the Friendly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club December meeting. The business meeting was conducted by the President,

Fern Beeson, preceding the pot luck dinner.

During the social period secret pals were revealed along with a gift from the Christmas tree. The following new officers were installed by Maude Romine.

Frances Olson, president; Mildred Fewley, vice president; Stella Studebaker, Secretary; Alta Harrold, assistant Secretary; and Mary Welsh Treasurer.

There were nineteen ladies present. Fern Beeson was co-hostess. The next meet will be at the home of Mrs. Abe Whetstone on January 5.

## Visitors From Yale

Neal and Linden Blue, students at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., stopped in Mentone overnight with the Charles Manwaring family.

The are members of Yale flying club and were getting cross country experience flying home to Denver, Colorado, for the holidays. They are negotiating with the state department to make a small plane flight to Moscow, Russia, next summer. Neal headed a global trip by four Yale students last summer, traveling some 10,000 miles by station wagon, furnished by Chrysler, going from Paris to Belgrade, along the

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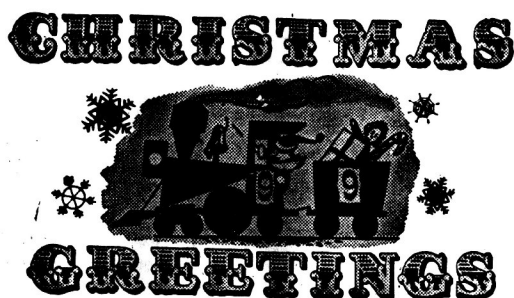
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G. A. Williams, extension dairyman at Purdue University, says that during 1954 nearly 20 percent of all cows on DHIA test in Indiana fell below the break-

even point. He thinks that much of this low-production can be attributed to one or more of the following factors:

Too large a herd for the available feed supply. Without enough high quality pasture, hay and silage, production is likely to be low.

Neglect of herd health standards. Unhealthy, low-producing cows are seldom culled out soon enough.

Inadequate feeding and produc-

tion records. The inefficient cow is not located and sold; thus improvement through breeding, selection and culling proceeds at a slow and unprofitable rate.

Random selection of replacements. In an average 10 cow herd two replacements must be added each year. Sometimes replace-

ment cows are selected with but little regard for their health or level of production.

A false sense of profit on the part of the herd owner. Unmarketable feeds and family labor is often used to produce a regular (and often low) income to meet some operating cost such as

living expenses. Culling is avoided because the short-run cash income would suffer, even though money is being lost in the long run.

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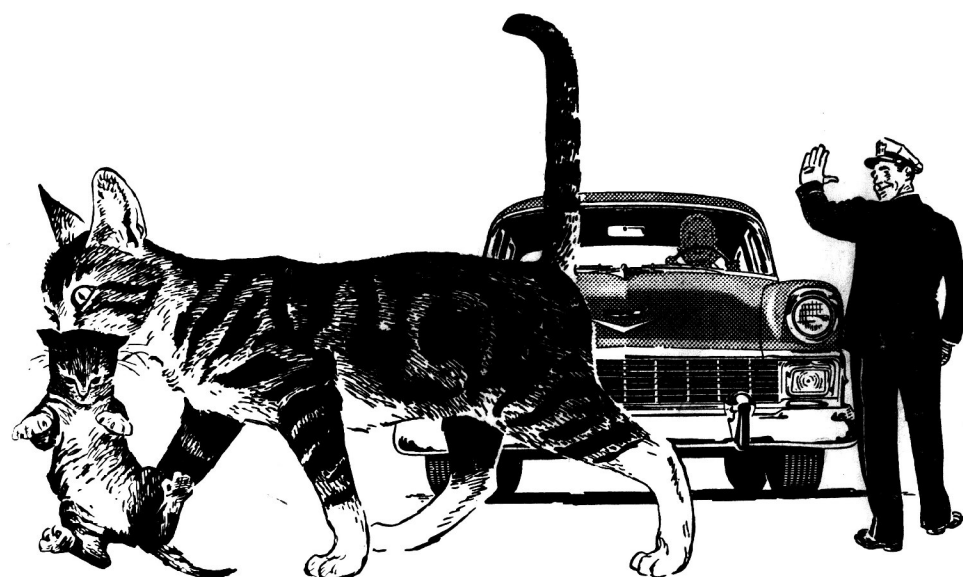
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The farm price averages about eight and a half cents per quart. Dealers paid around 9 cents a quart for milk used for bottling purposes in November.

The milk prices were announced today by the Federal Milk Market Administrator's office in Chicago. The November prices were one cent lower than the October prices but 17 cents higher than the November 1954 prices.

Harry Edwards, head of the marketing department for Pure Milk Association said that the October prices show the beginning of the annual downswing in milk prices. Milk prices regularly reach their peak each October or November and then slack off to a low point in May or June.

Milk production increases during the months that the price decreases. In November the milk production increased slightly from the October level. Around 327 million pounds of milk was produced in the Chicago Market during the month. This is 12 million pounds or nearly 4 per cent more milk than was produced in November 1954.

Edwards said that increased sales of fluid milk absorbed part of the increased production. Around 6 million more pounds of

milk than last November was sold for use as bottled milk and cream or for similar purposes. However another 6 million lbs. was sold for manufacturing purposes.

The increase in milk production over last year is due to increases in production of individual herds.

Edwards said that there were around 1,500 fewer dairymen shipping milk to the Chicago market in November than a year previous. Nevertheless six per cent fewer dairymen produced 4 percent more milk.

The number of dairy farmers producing milk for Chicago has decreased nearly every month for almost two years. During the past few months however there has been little change in number of farmers.

An increase in the level of prices would bring an increase in the number of dairy farmers, Edwards believes. At the present prices many dairy farmers say that they are unable to show a profit. The Chicago market is supplied with more milk than it needs. Production is increasing. With further increases in milk production the price of milk will be forced down.

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### That Extra Fat Costs Too Much

Purdue University's extension swine specialist, Dick Hollandbeck, has reported that it takes more corn to put a pound of gain on 250 pound hog than it does a 200 pound hog.

Hogs intended for slaughter will attain their maximum true growth of around 205 pounds when 185 days old. Hollandbeck says that if fed after that time the majority of increase in weight is due to fat. And it takes two and one-fourth times as much energy for a hog to gain a pound of fat than it does a pound of lean.

While 4.5 bushels of corn are required to put 50 pounds of gain on a 200 pound hog, 4.6 bushels are needed to put 50 pounds of gain on a 225 pound hog, 4.8 bushels for 50 pounds of a 250 pound hog, and 4.9 bushels for 50 pounds on a 275 pound animal.

Furthermore, according to Hollandbeck, heavy hogs usually sell for a lower price per pound than hogs of moderate weight. This lower market price results from undesirable fat which costs the farmer more to put on the hog. Fat sells for much less per pound wholesale than lean meat.

"It's quite evident that the law of diminishing returns sets in when hogs are fed beyond 205 pounds," Hollandbeck concludes.

### Rodent Control Measures Listed

Insects and rodents are continual trouble-makers for Hoosier farmers, but this is the time of year when rodents go all out to take over stored grain.

Rodent control specialists at Purdue University report that with winter closing in, rats and mice are looking for shelter and are eager to move into bins and cribs.

For this reason, the specialists urge farmers to set up bait stations or use exposed bait, in and around grain storage, where it can be found easily by rats and mice. Equal parts corn meal and rolled oats, five percent sugar, and five percent anti-coagulant poison makes a good bait for both rats and mice. For an anti-coagulant, choose either warfarin, pival or the newly released fumarin.

More facts about anti-coagulants, bait mixtures and their placement can be obtained from the county extension agent or by writing to the office of agricultural publications at Purdue for rodent control mimeos—"War farin and Pival for Use in Controlling Rats and Mice" and "Bait Stations for Rat and Mouse Control."

In the meantime farmers will find insects comparatively inactive this time of year. However

Purdue extension entomologists make these timely suggestions: Check bins for signs of hestings which may mean infestation. Such grain should be turned and watched closely. It may need retreating next spring when the outside temperature rises above 60 degrees.

Use commercial protectant when transferring wheat or shelled corn stored in steel bins. A pyronone dust which contains pyrethrum and piperonyl butoxide offers good protection for transferred grain. Protection is doubly important because farmers have trouble selling infested grain under the present program of the Food and Drug Administration.

Further information can be received from the county agent or by writing to the Purdue office of Agricultural publications for mimeo E-66 or extension leaflet 224, "The Control of Stored Grain Insects."

### Celebrate Birthday

Sunday, December 18th the family of Mrs. Emma Underhill, of Mentone met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zanna Hammer to celebrate her birthday which will be Christmas Day.

A lovely pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by all after which many nice gifts were received by the guest of honor.

Those present were: Mr. and

Mrs. Grover Tinkey, (Mrs. Tinkey is her daughter, Flavia, of Burket,) and the following grandchildren and great grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Garth Underhill, Becky, Jane, Philip and Johnny of Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. George Park, Don, Carolyn and Rickey, of Uniondale; Mrs. Arthur Mowery and Susan of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Darrell Underhill of Huntington; Mrs. Carlin Underhill of Uniondale, (her daughter-in-law); Mr. and Mrs. Zanna Hammer and their children Pam, Kip and Terry who are great, great grandchildren.

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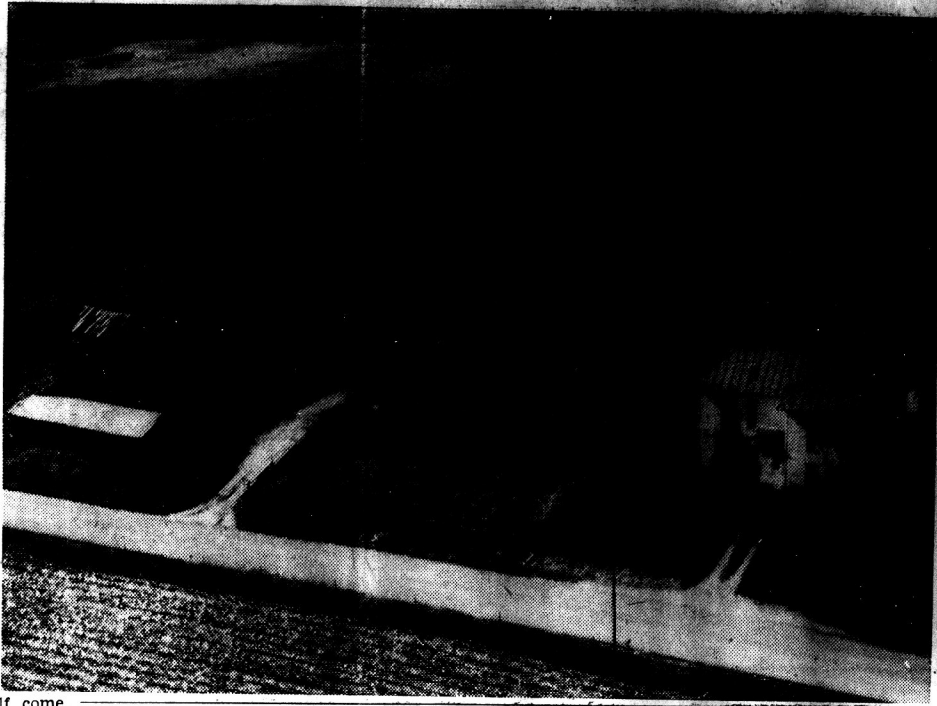
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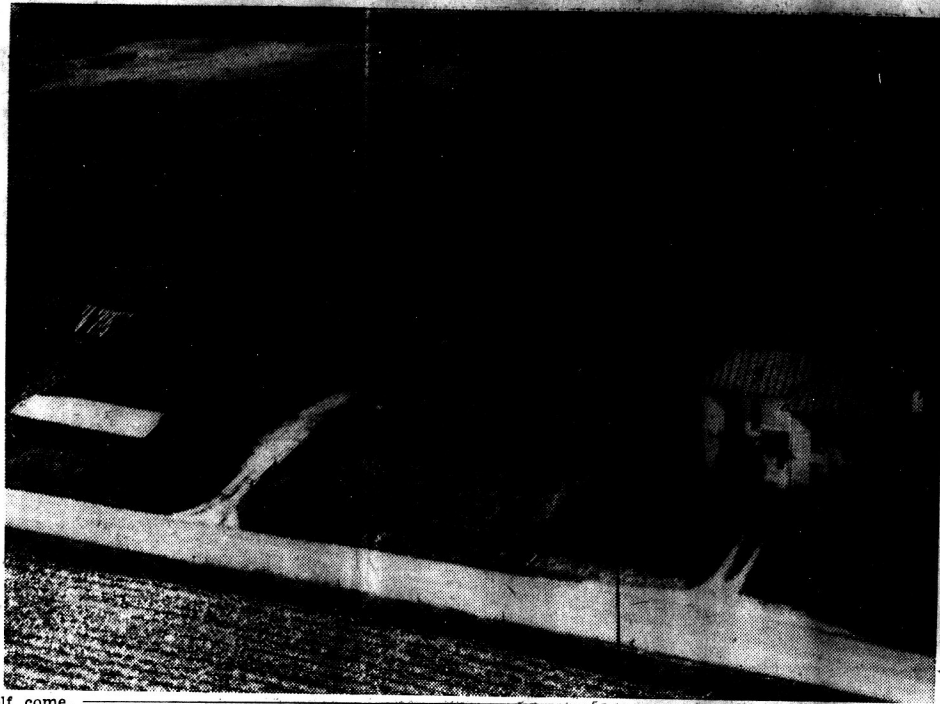
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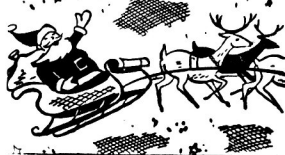
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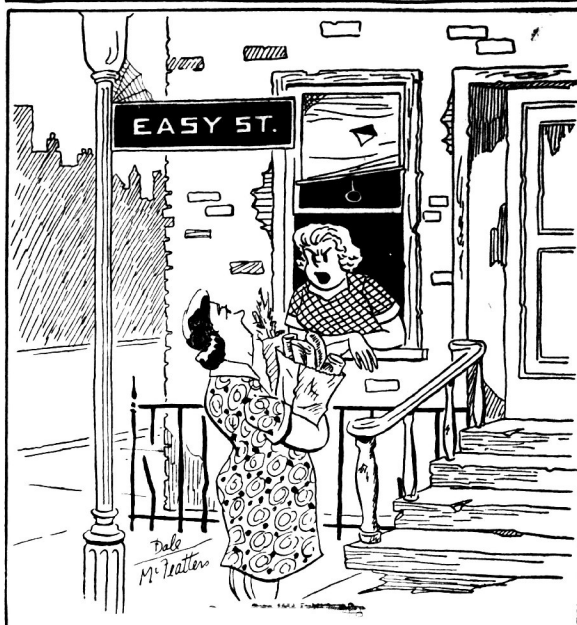
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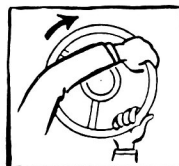
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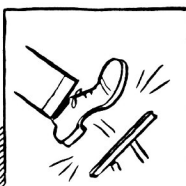
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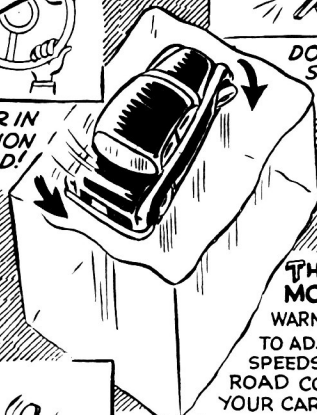
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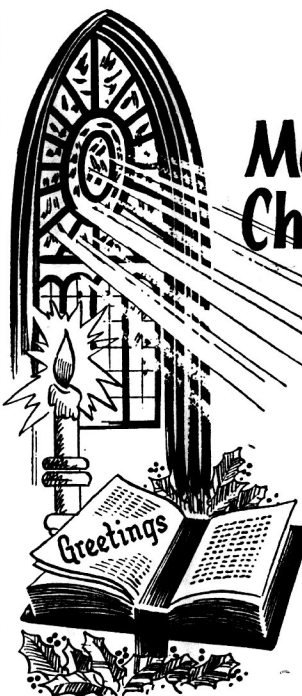
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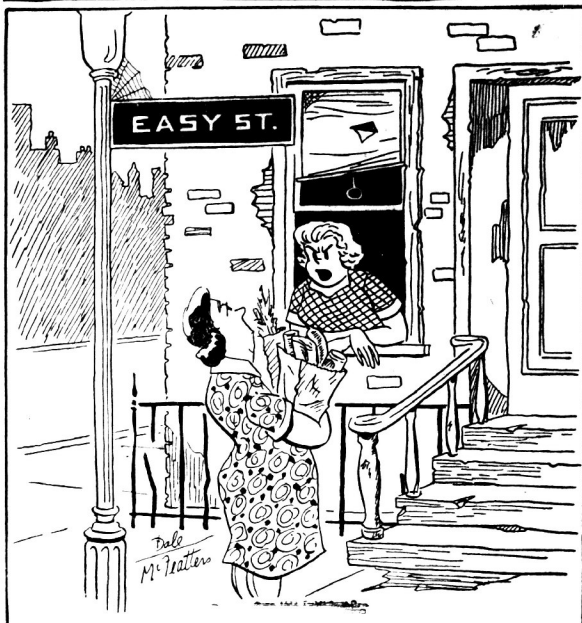
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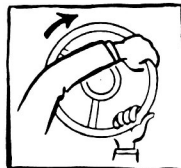
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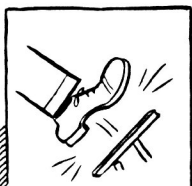
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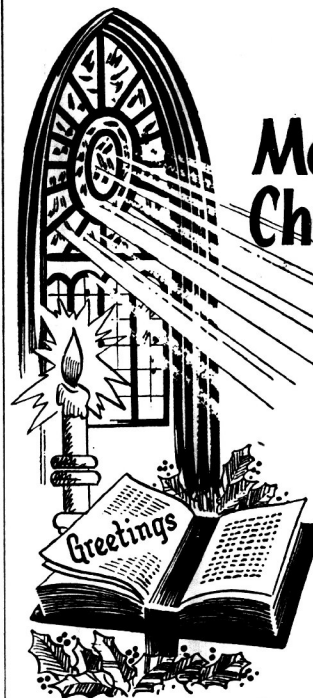
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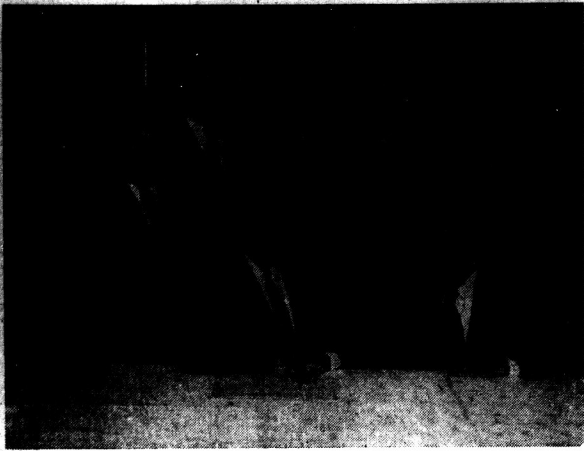
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## Explain Egg Grading Law



The picture here was taken Thursday evening at a Kosciusko County Poultry Association where the new revised egg retailing law was explained to county grocers. Front row, Fred Lemler, Mentone Grocer; Dick Wallace, meat dept. Jet White Stores; Ed Menefee, Exec. Sec'y State Egg Board. Back row, left to right, Roger Lycke, Warsaw, Sec-Treas., James Beeson and Macy Nelson, Mentone, Vice President and President, respectively KCPA; and Charles Manwaring, Mentone, Indiana, Northern area director, Indiana Egg Board. The meeting was at Westminster Hotel, Rainbow Room, Winona Lake.

Some 45 members and grocer guests heard Mr. Menefee, explain that the new law, which is to go into effect February 1, 1956,

is actually a revision of the former egg law. The new Law requires all eggs previously advertised or quoted by any media as just "EGGS" to be labelled as Grade A or B or C and must also state the size. All inedible eggs must be removed before any eggs are offered for sale.

It was expressed by many present that this is undoubtedly a good law and should result in the consumer being able to obtain highest quality eggs of the size and grade she wants much easier than before.

The Kosciusko County Extension office and the Poultry Ass'n is planning to co-operate with the State Egg Board officials, by holding a candling school for retailers and farmers in the near future at Warsaw, Indiana.

Atwood Lady  
Dies Thursday

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smith, 86, of Atwood, who was at one time a school teacher there, died Thursday at 4:45 at the McDonald hospital of complications.

Mrs. Smith had been a patient at the hospital for the past eight days, but had been in failing health for several years. She was born near Atwood January 29, 1869, the daughter of Daniel and Mary (Harman) Hoffer. Mrs. Smith had lived in the Atwood community all her life. She married James Edwin Smith, March 12, 1899. He preceded her in death November 25 of this year. Mrs. Smith was a member of the

Atwood Evangelical United Brethren church.

Survivors include five sons, Merle A., of Elkhart, Rex and Walter, of Warsaw, Howard of South Bend and Paul of Edgerton, Wis.; one daughter, Mrs. G. D. (Ruby) Martin, of Nappanee; two brothers, Zeph Hoffer, of Mentone, and John Hoffer, of Lander, Wyo.; 22 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Atwood EUB church. Rev. Raymond Wilson officiated. Burial was in Pleasant View cemetery.

The Artley Cullum and Thomas Harman families were in Chicago Monday and Tuesday visiting with the Roy and Paul Cullum and Ray Kaptan families.

Dies After  
Long Illness

W. Ray Tucker, 54, died Saturday at 7:45 a. m. at his home in Burket of a brain tumor following an illness of five years.

Mr. Tucker was born in Seward township February 7, 1901, the son of Ellis and Myrtle (Slife) Tucker. He had been a resident of Burket all his life. He was married to Reba Baum December 23, 1922, in Warsaw. She survives him. Mr. Tucker was a welder, garage hand, and he also had his own threshing machine. He was a member of the Burket Evangelical United Brethren church.

Other survivors include one son, Bob T. of Burket; three daughter, Mrs. Bob (Nedra) Brown, of Warsaw, Mrs. Edward (Joan) Napier, Burket, and Mrs. Marvin (Sue) Lowman of Claypool; his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Tucker, of Laketon; two brothers George of Laketon, and Everett of Indianapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Alla) Zolman, Claypool, and Mrs. Charles (Irene) Albertson, Mishawaka.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 2 p. m. at the Burket EUB church. Rev. Joseph F. Beer officiated. Burial was in the Palestine cemetery.

## Christmas Gift

Mr. and Mrs. James Meredith are the parents of a nine pound son, born Friday, Dec. 23 at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester. He was named Gary Kent.

To Close  
For Inventory

All units of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association of Mentone, will be closed for inventory Monday. With the exception of the hardware, all will be open for business Tuesday. The hardware will open as quickly as the inventory can be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McHatt and family of Warsaw spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall. Sunday guests at the Hall home were: Mr. Clair Hall and children of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and family of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClain and family of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall and family of Mentone.

Good Citizen  
Girl Is Chosen

Mrs. Bud Paulus, Good Citizenship Chairman of the Anthony Nigo Chapter, D. A. R. announces the winner of the annual good citizenship contest as Miss Ruth Blocher, of Silver Lake.



Ruth Blocher

Each contestant was chosen on the basis of scholarship, ability, leadership and other qualities. The winning paper has been sent to the State D. A. R. Good Citizenship contest chairman to be entered in the state contest from which the winner will receive from the National Society of the D. A. R. a \$100 Series E. Bond.

The six senior girls as shown will be entertained by the local D. A. R. Chapter at the March meeting. They will be presented with certificates of award and Good Citizenship pins.

Other Photographs on back page.

## Suffers Stroke

Fred Rush, of northeast of Mentone, is in the Murphy Medical Center, Warsaw, where he was taken about 8:30 Tuesday morning after suffering a stroke at his home.

Mr. Rush managed to phone his brother, Roy, telling him he was sick, and when Dr. Wilson and the Johns ambulance arrived at his home, he was lying on the floor unable to speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis of Argos.

Hurt In  
Collision

Mrs. Anna E. Nellans, 72, of Route 1, Mentone, sustained painful bruises but was not hospitalized as the result of a two-car crash Thursday evening.

The car driven by Mrs. Nellans collided with an auto operated by Russell O. Dillman, 59, Mentone. The accident happened in Mentone on State Road 19, at its intersection with Franklin street.

State Trooper John Hammersley, of Warsaw, investigated the accident. He estimated total damage to the two cars at approximately \$500. No charges resulted from the collision.

Sister Dies  
At Warsaw

Mrs. William (Luella) Laughlin, 67, of Route 3, Warsaw, a native of Kosciusko county, died Thursday at 7:10 a. m. at the McDonald hospital of complications.

Mrs. Laughlin had been a patient at the hospital since December 5th, and had been in failing health for the past one and one half years. She was born near Warsaw January 22, 1888, the daughter of Frank and Minnie (Evans) Schooley. Mrs. Laughlin married William D. Laughlin December 23, 1911, in Warsaw. He survives her. She was a member of the Harrison Center Evangelical United Brethren church.

Other survivors include: five brothers, William Schooley of Mentone; Raymond, Vern and Alfred all of Elkhart and Reba Schooley of Warsaw; three sisters, Mrs. William (Elma) Bradbury of Atwood, Mrs. Levi (Ruth) Sechrist, and Mrs. Kenneth (Opal) Hart both of Warsaw.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the McHatt funeral home of Warsaw. Rev. John Schroeder of Syracuse assisted by Rev. C. S. Fife of Etna Green officiated. Burial was in the Oakwood cemetery at Warsaw.

## Club Calendar

The J. O. Y. Circle will meet with Mrs. Bernis Rush on Tuesday, January third at 9 a. m.

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## Local News

Mrs. E. E. Wagner and daughters, Dorothy, Lura, Ruth, and Elmora called on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Junior Wideman and family of Warsaw Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter had Christmas dinner Sunday for the family.

Christmas day visitors at the E. E. Wagner home were Ernest Wagner and son of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnhart of New Haven, Mrs. Dorothy Jacks of LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs.

## Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bouse of Silver Lake, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Roberta Jeane, to Larry Kent Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Devon Tucker of Mentone. A spring wedding is planned. A graduate of Silver Lake High School, Miss Bouse is employed in the office of Northern Indiana Public Service Co. Her fiancé was graduated from Beaver Dam High School and is a student at International Business College of Port Wayne.

Myrl Wagner and family of Burket, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren and family of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vandermark, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wagner and family, Ivo Wagner of Mentone and Ibbie Vandermark of Etna Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel and sons spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watkins of Bourbon and spent Sunday evening with Robert's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Millwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schooley attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. William Laughlin of Warsaw, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Kirchoff of Beaver Dam Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bloom of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deafenbaugh and daughter Janalyn of Warsaw ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr. John Hand of Freeport, Illinois called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grant and family left Sunday to visit their parents in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jone and family of Delphi, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

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Mrs. Earl Meredith spent her Christmas vacation at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith and family near Akron.

Mrs. Jack Miller and Lu Ann were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hoffman.

Bob Enyeart and his friend of South Bend called Saturday at the homes of Mrs. Etta Halterman and Mr. and Mrs. Veri Halterman.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Earl Meredith and Mrs. Zora McFarland called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey at their home near Akron.

Poster Jones of Lapaz, Faye Stewart of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bunch of Cleveland, Ohio, were Christmas day guests of Mrs. Lillie Jones. Mrs. Jones returned to Cleveland Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bunch for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Linn and daughter, Linda, and Mrs. Bessie Robbins and son Virgil spent Sunday with Mrs. Marjorie Halterman and daughter Joan in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Linnie Feldman and sons had Christmas dinner Sunday with Mrs. Ira Feldman near Etna Green.

Mrs. Etta Halterman, Greta Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Tucker, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goshert and family Sunday.

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## DO YOU RECOGNIZE THE FARM PICTURED BELOW?

Here is another picture in the second series of farm photos to be printed in the Co-Op. News.

The pictures were taken by the Zekan & Robbins photographers, Harlan, Iowa, and are all of farms in the Mentone trading area. The pictures are not identified and it will be up to the owners or neighbors to notify this newspaper office. The pictures were taken by airplane and not even the photographer knows one from the other. It will be interesting to see who is the first to identify the pictures each week. Phone Mentone 3-3985. We will endeavor to publish the names of each person correctly identifying the pictures each week.

The farm owner will be given the original 5 x 7 mounted picture absolutely free of any cost. All we require is that the operator himself come to our office and give us a little information about the farm, its operation, etc. Additional prints, colored enlargements, etc. can be obtained by contacting this newspaper.

### Farm Identified

The farm pictured in our last week's issue of the News was identified by Richard Morrison as the Carl Mahoney farm.

The Carl Mahoney farm is located 2 miles north of Palestine. It has been in the family for 50 years and has belonged to Carl for 25 years. Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney have three children: Howard of Muncie, Mrs. Carol Fasick of LaPorte and Mildred of Pine, Kentucky. The two girls are both school teachers.

The 80 acre farm is used for general farming.

The farm pictured in our Dec. 14 issue belonged to Russell Huffer. This farm is located one mile north of Palestine. Mr. Huffer has lived there for 9 years and purchased the farm in 1944 from John Morrissey. The farm consists of 70 acres. Mr. Huffer has owned 90 acres at Palestine since 1922. General farming is practiced with hogs, sheep and cattle the main source of income.

A daughter, Mrs. Carroll Eiler has three children.

Entomologists at Purdue remind Hoosier beekeepers to check their beekeeping equipment for needed repairs. Now is also a good time for the beekeepers to take inventory of stock for spring needs.



### Safe Driving Tips For New Year Are Offered by Motor Expert

"Steer yourself on the road to safety in 1956."

That is the advice of Danny Eames, chief test driver for Dodge who suggests that motorists adopt New Year's resolutions governing their "behind the wheel" conduct.

Said Eames, "People joke about New Year's resolutions. Every year countless resolutions are made to give up candy, tobacco, or correct bad habits with no serious intentions behind them."

"However," he continued, "safety is a serious business. If each driver would resolve to observe traffic rules every day of the year, the highway accident toll would be greatly reduced in 1956."

Here are ten resolutions Eames recommends for motoring safety during the New Year:

1. Observe all traffic regulations. They're designed for your protection.
2. Keep a safe distance behind the car ahead, particularly at higher speeds.
3. Stay in your own lane on hills, curves and in "no passing" zones.
4. Dim your lights on oncoming traffic, when driving at night.
5. Give the right of way to pedestrians.
6. Always be on the alert for children.
7. Know the proper hand or direction signals and use them.
8. Watch where you're going, and keep an eye on other cars near you.
9. Regulate speed to road con-

ditions as well as to posted speed limits.

10. Give the other fellow more than his share of the road.

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### Local News

Mrs. Ina Davis had as her Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kenny and daughter Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kenney of Milford.

Mrs. Minnie Busenburg of Etna Green, Suellen Shepler, Mary Jane Buesenburg, and Eddie Jones spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reppine of Claypool.

A family Christmas dinner and gift exchange was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Davis Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leedy and family of Warsaw, Miss Anna Ortiz of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and family of Silver Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family of Tippecanoe, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and family of Etna Green and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn of Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yazel and daughters of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slabaugh and family of Bourbon spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blue and son of Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gates and family are visiting in Panama, Florida.

Mrs. Neva Teel is confined to her bed again.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ball of Winona Lake were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dob's Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linn, Mrs. Robbins and son Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Romine and family, and Jerry Reed of Akron had their Christmas and gift exchange with Mr. and Mrs. Merl Linn and daughters Christmas eve.

Mrs. Pearl Kutzner fell and fractured her hip at the home of Mrs. Emma Yocum and was taken to the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Kenneth LaCrosse and son of South Bend, called on her grandmother, Mrs. Nora Severns Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook and family of South Bend were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook.

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## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. George Grubbs of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and family of Bourbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reichard were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schooley. Dixie Parker is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Schooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boganwright and family of Three Oaks, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller enjoyed a Turkey supper and gift exchange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boganwright Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins and Lois Buesenburg called at the Pete Blue home Saturday.

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## Farmers Reminded To Obtain Social Security Numbers

Lafayette, Ind.—Self-employed farmers in Indiana have been reminded by J. B. Kohlmeier, Purdue University extension agricultural economist, that social security account numbers must be obtained within the next few weeks.

Farmers who have social security numbers from other employment will not need new numbers. The account numbers will be needed when farmers file their social security report along with their 1955 income tax returns on

or before February 15, 1956.

According to Kohlmeier, about two weeks are required to process applications for social security numbers. And if forms are not filled out correctly, there will be further delay. Applications for social security numbers may be obtained at any post office or from the district social security office. No proof of age is necessary when an application for an account number is filed.

Farmers with gross income between \$800 and \$1800 have the

privilege of declaring one-half of that amount as net income, even though the net is less. Farmers with a minus net income can declare \$900 net income if their gross income is \$1800 or more.

Kohlmeier says that farmers who have kept good records of farm receipts and expenses will find it easy to supply the proper information when filing reports to qualify for social security retirement benefit payments.

Agricultural economists at Purdue, with the help of social security administrators, have been conducting a series of Farmers' Social Security and Income Tax schools in the state at the county level. These schools were designed to give farmers a clear understanding of who is included in the social security program and who must pay social security taxes.

A representative of the Social Security Administration can be contacted in each county seat on certain days when additional information can be obtained by farmers.

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The scholarships were awarded by the Pure Milk Association, a dairy farmers' milk marketing cooperative.

The boys both work with their parents in carrying on the daily operations of a dairy farm. Both intend to become dairy farmers.

Charles Reeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reeder, graduated from high school in 1955. He has nine years of 4-H work behind him and four years in FFA.

Lester Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sellers has been in 4-H work and FFA for four years.

The Purdue dairy production shortcourse is offered annually. Instructors are from the staff of the College of Agriculture. Students who satisfactorily complete the eight-week course of study are awarded a certificate.

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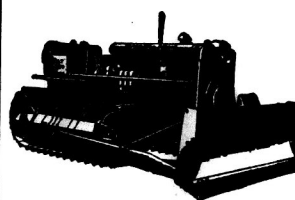
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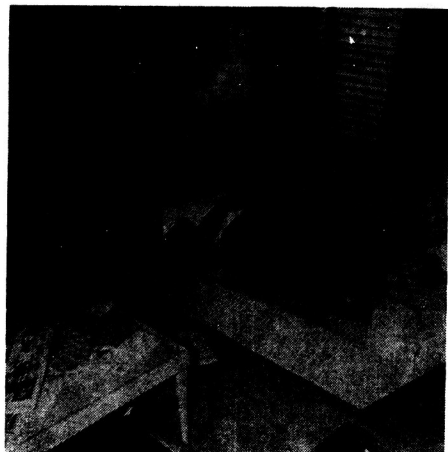
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Santa, however, isn't the only one to tire, as this picture of one of our citizens proves—definitely.

As a Rule we don't mention names when we use a picture of this sort, but we can say that our "man-of-the-hour" is one of Mentone's ardent basketball

fans, and doesn't hesitate to take a big walk along "25" if the boys manage to win a sectional.

Our fan today is well known in his neighborhood and always has a smile for all whom he meets. He will cooperate in all community endeavors — even when fast asleep. He voiced no objections when this picture was taken. Your editor, however, may need the help of some of this man's official friends to get things running smoothly again.



## Happy New Year

*And best wishes from all of us to all of you. We hope that in the coming year we can help you to greater happiness and success.*

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## Local News

Monday, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose had a carry-in Christmas dinner at their home in Mentone. Those present were Mrs. Emma Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Hoffer of Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. Idyl Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hoffer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Koles and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hoffer and sons of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffer and daughter of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wagner of Syracuse and Mrs. Alberta Poulson of Mentone.

Mrs. Nellie Julian spent Monday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bruner, of Claypool.

Mrs. Julia Creigbaum, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eiler were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leining-er and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Delois White and family at Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel and sons entertained on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Verl Halterman and Mr. and Mrs. John Teel and son, at a Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Koch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter and Mrs. Nancy Martin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kindig were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hatfield and son, Larry, on Christmas Eve. They had a gift exchange and then motored to Star City to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holloway, Mrs. Ross Scott and Ethna Scott were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holloway and family.

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Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs. Chloe Griffis were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holbrook and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffis, Betty and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones had Christmas eve. supper for their family, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Babcock and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whittenburger and family.

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## Christmas Party At Norris Home

The Country Neighbors Club held their Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Leroy Norris.

A delicious pot-luck dinner was very much enjoyed by all. The tables were attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Little china Christmas bells were placed around each table as favors.

After dinner all participated in a trick contest.

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

Peterson. Two Christmas carols were sung and the pledge to the flag and club creed were repeated in unison.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Arlean Walters. She gave an interesting article intitled "The First Christmas" also a poem "Christmas Time" and "A Christmas Prayer."

Roll call was answered by trying to guess our secret pal. Four or five were successful in guessing their pal correctly.

A short business meeting was conducted and the secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved. A thank you card was read from Mrs. Bessie Gross.

The installation of new officers was conducted by past president, Mrs. Wilbert Utter. A gift from the club was presented to our president, Mrs. Joe Peterson and corsages were given to all other outgoing and incoming officers. Our new officers for 1956 are: President, Mrs. Allen Herendeen; Vice President, Mrs. Robert Hoover; Secretary, Mrs. Howard Chamberlain; Treasurer, Mrs. John Teel.

Our new president appointed the following committees:

Program committee: Mrs. Robert Hoover, Mrs. Joe Peterson, Mrs. Earl Zent, and Mrs. Allen Herendeen.

Membership Committee: Mrs. John Teel and Mrs. Leroy Norris.

Flower committee: Mrs. Carl Zolman and Mrs. George Craig.

Chorister: Mrs. Robert Hoover. Other committees to be appointed in the January meeting.

Those receiving secret pal gifts were Mrs. John Teel, Mrs. Roy Maxwell and Mrs. Carl Zolman.

The group then gathered around a beautifully lighted Tree for the gift exchange. After the gift exchange the meeting was dismissed. All expressed their thanks for a very enjoyable day to the hostess and her co-hostesses, Mrs. Allen Herendeen and Mrs. Roy Maxwell.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Chamberlain on the third Monday night at 7:30 p. m. fast time.

Please note the change of our club meetings, from the third Thursday to the third Monday night of each month for 1956.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank those who remembered me with cards, flowers and visits during my illness and while in the hospital.

Mrs. Leonard Boganwright.

## And 1956, What Of You?

As I personally face 1956 I pause to think back over the dying year of 1955. What has happened to me this year? Not much I would say until I think twice.

In February I received my separation papers from the U. S. Army. Was I happy? And how! So I came back home and went to work for the same old boss. I hardly recognized the place.

On October 16, I made the great step into matrimony. I found this involved more than just saying "I do!" But I feel that it was the best thing I did all year. Man, she sure can cook!

As I look into 1956 I wonder what else there is to happen for me short of the great Journey. I imagine like all the other years this new one will pretty well take care of itself regardless of my worries, New Year's Resolutions, Taxes to pay and the new gray hairs to count on my thinning scalp.

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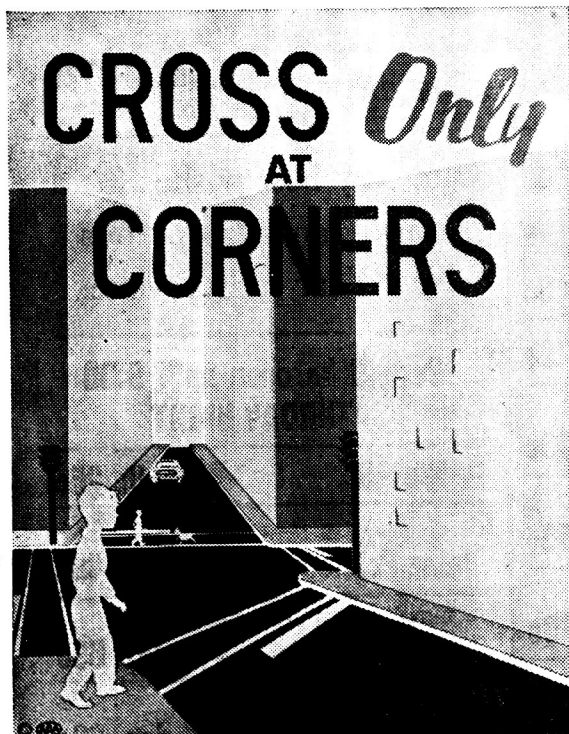
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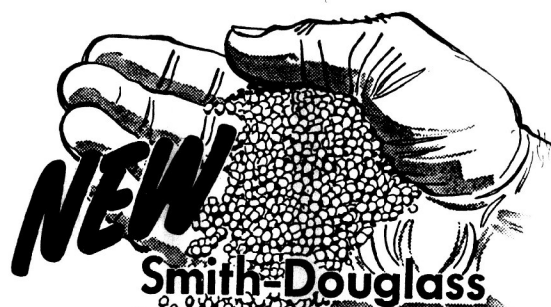
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Surveys show that 45 percent of the bruises in hogs and over half of those in cattle occur on the farm.

Farmers seldom realize that the number of bruised animals shipped to market is directly responsible for the prices paid. The meat packer must take into consideration these predicted losses when he figures the price that can be paid for incoming livestock.

Hall says it is almost impossible to beat or kick an animal going up the loading shoot without causing a bruise in the costly back or hip area—the region of high priced cuts. "Use canes and prods lightly", he urges.

Adequate loading chutes are a necessity on all livestock farms. And it is the farmer's responsibility to see that the animals are loaded slowly and are never overcrowded. Cattle, especially, derive a great number of bruises and injuries from traveling in overcrowded trucks or trains. It is most important that animals of different species, sizes and sexes be separated by partitions.

With the cold months ahead Hall warns that there is greater chance for injury among livestock brought in from pastures to the closer confinement of win-

ter quarters. Typical of these injuries are bruises, and cuts and scratches from sharp objects. And there is danger that stock will slip on ice spots which often brings injury, bruised feet, and even bone fractures. Hall says that animals with serious wounds or injuries should be placed under the care of a veterinarian.

The best protection against such injuries is prevention. "Guard against these injuries by eliminating all possible hazards," the Purdue veterinarian advises.

## School Lunch Menu

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd—Spaghetti & meat balls, combination salad, pickled beets, bread, butter and chocolate milk, mixed fruit and cookie.

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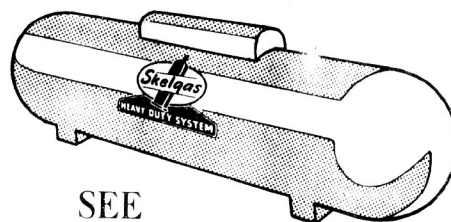
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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. Irwin L. Olson, Pastor  
Bible School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Classes for all ages, including  
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Morning Worship .... 10:30 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Informal Gospel and Song Service.

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

## BOURBON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Paul Trombauer, Pastor  
Talma Methodist Church  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Dale Peterson, Superintendent  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Annual Christmas program at  
the Church on Dec. 23, at 7:30.

Foster Chapel  
Sunday school ..... 10:00  
Charles Hands, Supt.  
M. Y. F. .... 6:30 p. m.  
Worship Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Summet Chapel  
N. E. of Tippecanoe on Ind. 10  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Mr. Hazard, Supt

## TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gordon Rooze, Pastor  
Dale Grossman, Supt.  
Morning Worship .... 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday Night Youth Training  
..... 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study, Wed. 7:30  
Thursday, "The Hour of  
Power" ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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## ETNA GREEN

Evangelical United Brethren CHURCH

Rev. C. F. Fitt  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
James Sommer, Superintendent  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Indiana  
Leslie Grant, Minister

SUNDAY—  
Bible School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY—  
Devotions & Bible class 8:00p.m.

SUNDAY—  
"Herald of Truth" broadcast on  
the ABC Network.  
WLG-1259 Kc. 1:00 p. m.  
WENR-890 Kc. 2:30 p. m.

## OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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## METHODIST CHURCH

Mentone, Indiana  
Rev. Milton G. Persons  
Mrs. Iris Anderson, Treasurer  
Miss Jacqueline Blue, Secretary  
Raymond Cooper, Lay Leader



SUNDAY:  
Divine Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Church School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
M. Y. F. .... 6:00 p.m.  
MONDAY  
Boy Scouts ..... 6:30 p.m.  
THURSDAY  
Board and Committee Meetings  
..... 8:00 p.m.  
Special and monthly meetings  
announced in the News items.

## TRUTH FOR TODAY

Teacher, Oscar M. Baker  
Bible Class at the home of the  
teacher Tuesday night at 7:30

## HARRISON CENTER

Evangelical United Brethren CHURCH

Rev. C. F. Fitt  
Church School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Roy Haney, Supt.  
Worship Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

## BURKET

## E. U. B. CIRCUIT

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BEAVER DAM:

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Ernest Heighway, Supt.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Adult Fellowship 5 Jan. 7:30 p. m.  
Catechism class 5 Jan. 7:30 p. m.

BURKET:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Ralph Good, Supt.  
Worship and Communion 10:30  
FAIRVIEW:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Riley Parker, Supt.  
Adult Fellowship 3 Jan. 7:30 p. m.

## 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.  
A hearty welcome awaits you.  
THURSDAY:  
Prayer and Bible study 7:30 p. m.

## BURKET METHODIST PARISH

Rev. Lloyd Wright, Pastor  
Cooks Chapel:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Thurs. Eve. Prayer Serv. .... 7:30  
Palestine  
Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30  
M. Y. F. .... 6:30 p. m.  
Burket  
Sunday School ..... 9:30

## TALMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Talma, Indiana

Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor  
Supt. Charles Stavendahl  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship .... 10:30 a. m.  
Evening service ..... 7:30  
Bible Study, Thurs. .... 7:30

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## Corn Borers Cause 10-Million Dollar Loss

Lafayette, Ind.—Corn borers caused an estimated loss of \$10,303,200 to the 1955 Indiana corn crop, M. Curtis Wilson, Purdue University entomologist has reported.

Wilson based this figure on a two percent loss for each borer per stalk. Through such a calculation, Wilson estimated that 9,540,000 bushels of corn were destroyed by the borers. While this figure seems high, it is actually only three percent of the Indiana corn yield.

A survey conducted by Wilson and the other Purdue entomologists revealed that only moderate to light infestations of the first brood occurred in 1955. However, conditions favored a high survival of the second brood which caused most of the damage.

Wilson declared that controls for the second brood would have had to been applied during August when the corn was tall. Such an application would have required the use of an airplane or high clearance ground sprayer.

Even though infestations were heavy, such treatment probably would not have been profitable unless two applications were made. Since the borers were continuously infesting corn in small numbers over a long period of time, a single treatment would not in most cases have killed enough of the pests to be of economic importance.



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## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Linn and daughters of Bourbon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byran Linn. Mr. and Mrs. Linn celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary and they received several nice gifts.

Mrs. Maggie Dillie is in the Murphy Medical Center for Medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Lu Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Darrell were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn were Mrs. Volma Horn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Horn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clipp and family of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn and daughters and Devon Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kittson of Columbia City and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teel spent Sunday with Mrs. Alfred Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fawley entertained their family Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fawley and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoffman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Lu Ann Rickey Hoffman, and Max Wellers were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hoffman.

Paul Cramblet of Phoenix, Arizona, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cramblet.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Friesner of Osceola, were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Friesner. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blue of Defiance, Ohio, called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Masa Nelson had Christmas dinner Friday evening for the family. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delford Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Vandermark and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vandermark.

Mrs. Edith Darr and grandson Norbert Darr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weirick.

Fred Rush had a light stroke Monday night and was taken to the Murphy Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims of Lapaz, was Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cramblet and sons Jack and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Coggins of near Talma, were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weirick Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weirick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smythe were Christmas eve supper guests of Mrs. Edith Darr and Norbert.

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## Local News

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson had as their Christmas dinner guests Sunday Miss Mildred Anderson of Flint, Michigan, Dr. Wendell Anderson of Indianapolis, Mrs. Kathleen Camplejohn and family of Michigan City. Kathleen and family are spending their vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and family of Midland, Michigan, were overnight guests of Dr. and Mrs. Anderson Friday night on their way to Bloomington.

Mrs. Marie Barkman of Plymouth spent Christmas eve. with her mother, Mrs. Nora Severns and Lee Severns of Bremen called Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Feldman of Etna Green called Friday evening on Mrs. Linnie Feldman and sons.

Monday Mrs. Ross Scott and daughter Ethna had Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Foy Scott and family of Logansport, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holloway and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hatfield of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hatfield Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht and children, Kathy, Mack, Luke are spending this week with Mrs. Knecht's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Hill.

Mrs. Maggie Dillie, was admitted Thursday for medical treatment at the Murphy Medical Center, Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn had their children home Christmas to a bountiful pot luck dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whetstone and children from Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holloway and children from Talma, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grim and daughter from Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horn and boys from Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horn and children from Mentone.

Ralph, Donnalee and Beverly Sue Horn and Linda Perrin ate Christmas dinner with her mother, Ruth Perrin in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leavell and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathew of Rochester spent the Christmas week end with the Leavell's son and family, where they had a most wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Leavell attended the beautiful wedding and reception of Miss Charlene Dick and Mrs. William Schroer in St. John's Lutheran Church of Rochester on Monday Eve at six o'clock.

### 1956 Eve. Services

Rev. Robert Munn, a missionary home on furlough from France, will be the guest speaker at the New Years Eve. Services

at the First Baptist Church in Mentone. The schedule for the services will be as follows:

9:00 to 10:00 p. m. Missionary service with Rev. Munn speaking showing pictures of his work in France.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m. Fellowship hour in the church dining room.

11:00 to 12:00 midnight, New Years message by Pastor Olson and watch night prayer service.

The public is invited to join with the congregation of the First Baptist in the fellowship of these services.



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