

The Northern Indiana Co-Op. News

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And Prices Down,
That's the Way to
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CO-OPERATION

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is the only way to
SUCCESS.

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Annual Meeting

The ninth annual meeting of stockholders of the Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association met in regular session at the school house, at 2:00 p.m. Monday afternoon, February 5. Approximately 200 stockholders were present. The roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read by Forrest Kesler.

A few remarks were made by the president of the board, Raymond Lash, after which the financial statement was read and explained by the treasurer of the organization, Raymond S. Bare.

Two of the seven members of the Board of Directors terms expired this year, hence, nominations were in order. There were four nominations—E. D. Anderson and Raymond Lash, the present board members, and two new names, Royce Tucker and O. B. ... Voting was by secret ballot. When the votes were counted, the present board members, Anderson and Lash, had received the greatest number of votes.

While the votes were being counted several important matters, pertinent to the operation of the Co-operative were discussed by the stockholders.

At the close of the meeting, cash and stock dividends were distributed to the patrons present. As the meeting was quite lengthy, we had to go to press before the new officers and committees for 1940 were appointed.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Rose Morrison is visiting her son, Mr. Dale Morrison near Wabash.

Miss Iva Marie Stookey and Mr. ... Rosebrugh of Warsaw were evening dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Cora VanGilder.

Mrs. A. I. Nelson made a business trip to Plymouth Friday.

Miss Rosalind Mentzer of Dowagiac, Mich., spent the week-end in Mentone visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mentzer.

Mrs. Vining and daughter Edna of Bourbon called at the Broda Clark home Sunday afternoon.

Lincolniana



Beaver Dam Selects Citizenship Pilgrim

The name of Phillis Whetstone was selected by the Beaver Dam H. S. as the Good Citizen of her school. The requirements governing the selection are, namely: senior students in each senior public high school choose by vote three girls in their class who possess the following four qualities to an outstanding degree:

1. Dependability—which includes truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality
2. Service—Cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others.
3. Leadership—personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility.
4. Patriotism—unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

From the three girls thus selected, the high school faculty selects one who becomes the Good Citizen of her school.

She in turn prepares a paper on Good Citizenship which is sent by our local D. A. R. chapter chairman to the State Chairman.

After the papers which are sent in from all over the state are carefully

read and considered, the paper receiving the highest rating entitles the girl who prepared it to a trip to the D. A. R. National Congress in Washington, D. C. in April with all expenses paid.

A girl from every state in the U. S. is likewise selected.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mentzer and daughters Annabel and Rosalind attended the birthday party of one-year-old Jackie Mentzer, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mentzer in Marion, Ind.

ILL AT DAUGHTERS HOME

Mrs. Vinson Meredith is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Cox in Mentone.

UNDER OBSERVATION

Mrs. Ralph Tumbleson is under medical observation at the McDonald hospital.

SCOUTS ENJOY SKATING PARTY

A group of girl scouts enjoyed a roller skating party at Nappanee Sunday.

JOHN F. NORMAN DIES SUNDAY

John Fredrick Norman, aged 82, passed away at his home west of Mentone Sunday afternoon at 4:45 p. m. Death followed a series of heart attacks from which he had been suffering for ten days.

The deceased was born in Miami county, December 9, 1857, the son of Josephus and Sarah Norman. He resided in that county for many years, later moving to Marshall county where he has lived, a farmer and laborer, for thirty-seven years. He was married, December 9, 1883 to Mary E. Smith, who preceded him in death five years ago.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary at home; one brother Milo Norman of near Macy; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wesley of Peru and Mrs. Rose Castle of South Bend.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Burial will be in the Mentone cemetery.

DEATH TAKES MORT COOMLER

Mrs. B. A. Rush received word last week of the death of her brother, Mort Coomler of Grant's Pass, Oregon. Mr. Coomler was also the brother of Mrs. Rose Morrison of Mentone. He is survived by one son, Ted. The deceased was an ex-soldier of the U. S. Army. He had spent thirty years in the service.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Mrs. Emma Cook suffered a broken right arm in a fall on the icy pavement. The injury was cared for at the Mentone Clinic Sunday.

MARRIED

Whetstone—Babcock
Thomas W. Whetstone of Mentone, and Mrs. Pearl J. Babcock of Pierceton were married at the Mentone Methodist Parsonage on last Saturday afternoon, February 3rd. Rev. E. E. DeWitt read the single ring ceremony. They will live at the farm home of Mrs. Whetstone 1 1/2 mile North East of Pierceton.

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION QUALITY AND SERVICE

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Feed Banner Mash

BANNER STARTER

BANNER GROWER

BANNER LAYER

Fresher

Safer

Better

CARBOLA DUST—

Don't Let Invisible Germs Take Your Profits.
STOPS HOGS COUGHING. SPRAY IT—BRUSH
IT—DUST IT.

McMILLEN'S HOG SUPPLEMENT—

CUBED—Better Hogs For Less Money.

SPOHN'S UDDER AID—

An antiseptic ointment for minor congestion and
irritation of the udder before and after calving;
for chafed, chapped and cracked teats; for minor
cuts and wounds.

SERVALL LITTER—

Servall has been accepted by discerning poultry-
men as being more economical than even home
grown straw. Servall has a greater floor coverage
ratio than other litters.

CORN KING MINERAL FEED—

THE EXTRA QUALITY EXTRA VALUE
MINERAL FOR ALL LIVESTOCK

ACORN HOG WORMER—

ARE YOUR HOGS MAKING PROPER GAINS?
Use Acorn Hog Wormer In Their Swill. Satisfac-
tion Guaranteed.

BLATCHFORD'S CALF MEAL—

The start to finish milk replacer fed in nature's
own way. Raises finest, healthiest, calves—saves
the most milk—costs less.

HOME GROWN COWS ARE BEST

MURPHY'S CONCENTRATES—

CUT-COST—Mix With Home Grown Grains For A
Balanced Hog and Cattle Feed.
VIG-O-RAY—Mix With Home-Grown Grains For A
Balanced Poultry Feed.

JAMES MARQUESS SENDS DETAILS OF FLORIDA COLD WAVE

We are in receipt of a clipping sent by James Marquess, describing the recent cold wave in Florida. Mr. Marquess is spending the winter months in the "sunny south".

The communication stated that fruit growers made desperate efforts throughout the night to ward off losses which could run into millions of dollars. In the northern belt of Florida it was predicted that general firing would begin at two o'clock Sunday morning, (Jan. 28) as a light frost was predicted in that area, and continued cold.

W. W. Hubbell, chief of the citrus commission's field forces was not optimistic about the situation. It is feared that the losses will prove as severe as during the 1934 freeze. He explained that the latent heat in the fruit has been exhausted due to the continued cold, and for that reason is less able to stand these abnormal temperatures.

Friday morning the mercury stood at 18 in Pensacola, 19 in Tallahassee, and 20 in Panama City. Lakeland, in the citrus belt had a minimum of 26 degrees and heavy frost. Winter Haven had 28 degrees, frost and ice on trees and fruit. In Key West, located at the southern most point of Florida, the temperatures dropped to 52.

Mr. Marquess seems to be enjoying the "old fashioned winter" in Florida.

DON ADRIAN BUNNER AT ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL

Don A. Bunner of Plymouth was a medical patient at St. Joseph hospital in South Bend last week. His condition is reported to be much improved.

MRS. NELSON HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. I. Nelson entertained the Mentone bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Three tables of bridge progressed with prize for highest score going to Mrs. J. M. Freisch and prize for second highest to Mrs. F. R. Burns. Club will meet again in two weeks.

SPEAKING OF ANTIQUES

We are looking for the same qualities in them that we look for in our friends, the clear ring of dependability which gives us real joy and inspiration. Speaking again of antiques, we are in need of old glassware and China dolls.

EUNICE BRADWAY
Collector of Antiques.

REMOVED TO HOME

Mrs. D. L. Bunner was removed from the Parkview hospital in Plymouth Saturday to her home in Mentone. Mrs. Bunner submitted to a major operation at the Parkview several days ago.

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS

First Prize of \$1.00 went to Mrs. Howard Horn last week. Second prize was won by Miss Josephine Blackwell, and third prize was won by Miss Gladys Shoemaker.

This concludes the fourteen-week contest, but another one may start within a few weeks. Watch each issue for the announcement.

CORRECTION

We were misinformed concerning the hospital to which Mrs. Ella Brown was taken with a fractured hip several days ago. Mrs. Brown is a patient at the McDonald hospital, instead of the Murphy.

GAME POSTPONED

The Mentone-Tippecanoe basket ball game was postponed Friday night due to illness on the Tippecanoe team. Tippecanoe is having an epidemic of mumps.

The game is scheduled to be played Tuesday night, February 21.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Earl Leedy of Warsaw spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Howard Horn near Mentone.

Large assortment of valentines, 1c up. The Big Drug Store on the Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn and son were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis. The group enjoyed a cooperative dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family are moving this week to a farm near Disco.

Remember your friends on St. Valentine's Day, February 14th. Select your valentines at the Big Drug Store on the Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bruner are moving to the Art Gunter farm near Burket.

WANTED: Wood buzzing. Cloice Baum. Telephone 5-99, Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nellans and Estil Smith planned to spend Saturday evening in Logansport.

Attractive boxes of candy for St. Valentine's Day, 39c up. The Big Drug Store on the Corner.

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED—The Boss Says: "SHOOT THE WORKS"

CLARK'S STORE!

**Mentone, Indiana
BIG CLEAN-UP SALE**

Still Going On! Prices are on fire. Come to Clarks' and save on everything. The store in The Leading Egg Producing Center Of The United States. YES! WAR IS DECLARED ON HIGH PRICES.

Women's Dresses \$1.00 Value in 2 lots 37c 67c	Men's Dress Shirts val. to \$1.25—2 groups 37c 67c
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Men's 4 Buckle Arctics Now \$1.67
Men's 5 Buckle Arctics Now \$2.37

Hot Shots From Our GROCERY DEPT.

Wheaties, Pkg.	10c
2 lbs. Soda Crackers ...	13½c
Fresh Pork Liver, lb. ...	7½c
Pork Neck Bones	4½c
Nut Oleo, lb.	9c
16 oz. Pkg. Noodles	11c
Sugar 10 lb. Bag	49c
Radio Bacon Squares ...	6½c
No. 2½ Can Kraut	9c
Pure Jello	4½c
Qt. Peanut Butter	23c
P & G Soap	3c

You'll Save Here YES! READ ON!

1 Lot Snow Shoes	\$1.27
Dish Cloths	3c
Men's Knit Shorts	19c
Men's Handkerchiefs	3c
Men's Rayon Sox	7c
Men's Work Sox	7c
1 Lot Prints	11c
Boys Knicker Pants	47c
Women's House Slippers	25c
Boy's Oxfords	\$1.57
Single Blankets	47c

Men's Rubber Boots Now \$1.77
Men's Pants Values to \$2.50, only \$1.47

WOMEN'S SHOES
Value To \$3.00
2 Groups
87c 1.67

66 x 80 Heavy Cotton BLANKETS
\$1.25 Val. Choice,
57c

Lad 'Hitches' Ride

Straight to Cell

ROME, GA.—A youth stood on the road near Rome to thumb a ride. Along came an auto driven by two men who didn't mind giving a stranger a lift. But the lad proved to be no stranger, at least not to the two county policemen in the auto. And the lad's lift was a free ride to jail, where he was being held as an escaped convict.

Old Kentucky Law Bars Cow in Home

Revision Committee Bares Some Queer Statutes.

FRANKFORT, KY.—It's against the law to keep a cow in a tenement in Kentucky.

Nudist colonies in the state must be surrounded by a 20-foot wall of brick, cement or stone and must be inspected "at such times as may be deemed necessary by the attorney general."

The statute revision committee of the Kentucky general assembly is faced with the task of considering the value of the foregoing statutes and scores of others. The committee, headed by Robert K. Cullen, is revising Kentucky laws, suggesting the repeal of many enacted years ago which seem ludicrous today.

One law, passed in 1922, prohibits a person from walking along a street dressed in a bathing suit unless the town has police protection.

Another law provides that if a person dies aboard a river boat and no one claims the body the master of the vessel shall "cause the body to be buried on shore at least four feet deep."

In fourth-class cities, a law says, a police court shall have jurisdiction "over all cases of blowing horns, flying kites and crying aloud by day or night."

Pioneer days still exist for laws which provide that oxen, home-made yarn and spinning wheels shall be exempt from court executions levied to settle judgments.

In Kentucky you can't feed or allow any animal to wear a bell while it is pulling a vehicle on a turnpike, plank or gravel road.

One strange law provides that any person operating a steam-propelled engine on a state road must "send ahead and keep at least 200 yards in advance of such engine a messenger, whose duty it shall be to warn all persons of its approach."

Old Westerner Relates

How He Arrested Train

SNOW HILL, MD.—John Young Doak, who plowed record-making furrows of 200 miles in 1879, celebrated his ninety-first birthday here—behind a plow.

Doak's long furrows measured nearly 200 miles on each side of the

Kansas Pacific railroad between Wilson, Kan., and Denver. For 47 days Doak and five other plowmen worked the long route so that grass between the furrows and the rails might be burned, saving cattle lands from the danger of sparks from passing locomotives.

Doak, making a fresh start after building a fortune and losing it, paused in his birthday plowing to recall the time he "arrested" a train at Republican City, Nev.

"The railroad owed me a bit of money for burning grass," he said, "so I got a writ and stopped their train. And I didn't let 'em go until they paid me."

Rich Silver Mine Proves

Geologists Were Wrong

KELLOGG, IDAHO.—The greatest silver-producing mine in the United States—the Sunshine—has proved that geologists can be wrong.

Located in what is called a dry ore belt, the mine when first begun was regarded by geologists and mining engineers as of little importance. Then the fabulous silver strike was made.

Later they said that when the shaft reached a certain depth silver would be replaced by lead or copper. It was not.

The same prediction was made when two other formations were reached. They were wrong.

How wrong they were is shown by the fact that for every 100 feet of depth, the Sunshine mine has produced 2,000,000 ounces of silver.

Fireman Braves Flames

To Rescue Wailing Pup

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Fireman Paul Zahm dashed through flames to the second story of a burning home, seeking to rescue a "baby" whose wails, heard above the crackle of embers and clanging bells, indicated it was trapped in a bedroom. Several minutes later Zahm emerged, his eyes watering from smoke but a grin on his sweaty face. Under his arm was the "baby"—an Irish setter pup, still whimpering.

Thieves Break Patience

Of Patient Housekeeper

WEBSTER, MASS.—Louis Faucher is a patient man, but there is a limit to everything.

He didn't mind it so much when he learned thieves had stolen an outside fireplace from his cottage—what really roused his ire was the fact that the thieves used his wheelbarrow to cart it away.

Tough Plastics

Plastics with a tensile strength claimed to be 30 per cent or more greater than the maximum strength available with present methods and materials are being made by using high pressure during polymerization.

East Indies Investment

The United States has about \$190,000,000 invested in the Dutch East Indies.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

(Frank Dixon)

I think that one of the secrets of satisfactory living is to be found in keeping life an adventure, in keeping ever before one new interests, new ambitions and new horizons that challenge the interest, and the attention, and lend inspiration to every day life.

One of the greatest crimes an individual can commit against himself is to permit his life to become dull, uninteresting, narrow and prosaic. To me it is an evidence of physical indolence and mental inertia that is to be deplored.

I have seen men and women who have fallen into this habit. One by one they relinquish their interest until each day becomes a dull round of petty routine devastating in its monotony. The evil effects of such a policy seem to grow worse once an individual yields to them. They are like the snowball that becomes bigger as it is rolled along, until finally it becomes so big that the individual who is responsible for it is no longer able to move it.

Not only is the practice harmful to the individual himself but it serves to gradually rob him of the social contacts of others. No one cares to visit with a person whose mind and thoughts have become narrowed down to a point where their conversation and society is uninteresting and even boring. Friends without ever admitting to themselves the reason, will gradually cease seeking out the society of the one who has let his interest in life die and he will discover one day that he is alone. No one seems interested in him. Strangely enough he will not think of the fault as his own. He will charge it to the coldness and the indifference and the lack of sociability of others. This is the common refuge of those who let their interest in life die.

They follow the line of least resistance. They choose to drift with the tide. One of the sure things about life today is that anyone who desires to drift may do so. There will be no one who will attempt to stop them.

There is an old saying that one cannot eat his cake and have it. It is also true that one can't fold his hands and cease to make an effort to be alive and alert and interesting. Such people are just not interested in dull company. They prefer to seek those who like themselves are awake, alive, alert and who make an effort to keep life an adventure.

There are so many ways to keep life an adventure. It can be kept an adventure by keeping up with the

news of the day, by the study of music, history, the movies and the people of the movies. It can be kept alive by any one of a hundred and more hobbies, anything that challenges the thought and the attention and calls for a definite mental and physical effort each day.

I like the thought of living up to the day in which we live, of looking at life squarely and demanding of it everything that it can give and finding a pleasure, and a joy, and an interest, and a satisfaction in it. I believe that only by so doing can one keep life an adventure. When life has lost its thrill of adventure it ceases to be a desirable thing. Each day can be, and should be, a thrilling adventure, and will be, to one who truly lives.

INTERESTING TO NOTE

87 million pounds of canned corned beef is eaten in the United States each year, 90 per cent of which is imported from South America. American packers prefer to sell beef in the raw state and South America is not permitted to ship fresh beef to this country because of sanitary regulations growing out of foot and mouth disease among South American cattle.

Powell Crosley Jr., of the Crosley Corporation of Cincinnati was the designer of the small Crosley automobile which sells for \$325. Production started at 200 cars a day. The Crosley midget cars are sold through the 25,000 Crosley radio and ice box agencies throughout the country.

Last year 77,000 women died from cancer in this country. It is estimated that 12,000 of these need not have died if the cancer had been detected and treated early enough.

The Mississippi state penitentiary operates at a profit. During the last four years it returned in profits to the state treasury \$500,000. The reason for this is that it operates the second largest plantation in the state—28,000 acres of rich delta land.

Tibet's Contribution

Tibet has donated \$500,000 to the Chinese government to help prosecute the war with Japan.

Slaves of Greece

In the heyday of Corinth, Greece, the city's 20,000 freemen were estimated to possess 460,000 slaves.

Non-Haters Club

Oluf Hansen of Alameda, Calif., thinks the world is too full of hate, and is doing something about it. He declares the American Magazine. He is giving away 5,000 lapel buttons bearing the motto: "I'm not mad at anybody."

Early Land Grants

Early settlers in Virginia were granted 100 acres of tobacco land free.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

'PLEASE PASS THE CUSTOMERS'

THERE'S one muscle in the human anatomy which was named by a humorist with boarding-house experience. It is called the "boarding-house muscle" because it is the muscle which enables you to extend your arm—and reach.

It took its name, of course, from the dining-tables of boarding-houses, where to reach far was to get more to eat at a table where everybody was so engrossed in his plate he didn't have the time or the inclination to pass anything to anyone else. Reach won.

In business it is reach also that wins. One of the chief values of advertising to the advertiser is that it gives him a reach for customers. Every business must both reach customers and reach for them if it is to exist.

The business man whose reach is longest or most skilled is the man who brings the most customers into his store. And those who reach the best have the best stores and can give the best values.

The chief concern of every business is its customers. Who are they? Where do they live? Why should they trade with me? How can



Charles Roth

I tell them of the advantages of my business? Every business man asks these questions. Every successful business man answers them.

In the reach for customers, it isn't a muscle which does the trick. It is advertising.

A man starts a store. Somewhere are men and women who should buy from him. He is sincere in his desire to serve. But unless he does something about it, his store will fail before enough customers find their way to his doors.

He has to reach out for them. He begins to advertise where customers will see—in the newspaper. One reads. He is convinced. He goes to the store. He is well-treated. He buys. He likes what he bought. He returns to buy again.

Gradually, as more advertising appears, more customers come, buy, return to buy again. The reach for customers is building a great business.

But don't you see that the business man is not the only one who has benefited in the process?

Every customer who found there a better place to buy, a place where he could get a little bit better merchandise and a little bit better service at a little bit better price, also benefited.

The customer benefits as much from advertising as the business man, if not more.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. W. Todd and Mrs. W. S. Theobald of Oak Park, Ill., were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Todd.

Miss Dolores Haldeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haldeman of Beaver Dam, has accepted a position in the law offices of Deamer & Deamer in Rochester.

Mrs. Julia Creighbaum is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Eiler in Mentone.

Mr. Clarence Eiler was a visitor Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cumberland.

PSI OTES MEET

Members of Beta Epsilon chapter of Psi Iota Xi sorority met in regular session Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour, with Miss Jessie Rush as assistant hostess. Old and new business was discussed and reports were made by Secretary, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary. Plans were made for the an-

nual inspection to be held Friday evening, March 15.

During the social hour the hostesses served choice refreshments to the following: Anne Sierk, Marie Nellans, Lucile Myers, Helen Hoffer, Pauline Riner, Annabel Mentzer, and Emma Clutter.

BIRTHS

Todd

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Todd are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Tuesday, January 30 at the McDonald hospital in Warsaw. The infant weighed seven and one quarter pounds and has been named Susan Jean.

Taken To Fort Wayne For Observation

Mr. C. O. Mollenhour was taken to a Fort Wayne clinic Thursday for observation and consultation. Mrs. Mollenhour has been ill for a number of weeks.

Rural Population Trend

Sixty per cent more children are being born in rural areas than are needed to keep the farm population at its present size.

Remember When

10 YEARS AGO

Taken from Community Farm News published by C. W. Kraithwohl
The ground hog didn't see his shadow that year.

Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Yocum and Maurice Dudley left that week to spend a few weeks in New Orleans, and to attend the Mardi Gras carnival at the Crescent City.

Aurelius Vandermark was the victim of a heart attack that week.

Aged Civil War veteran, Fletcher E. Marsh, 85, burned to death in his home on the south side of Wawasee Lake that week.

Plans were completed for a new State Road to pass through Mentone. It was to be known as the Michigan and Indianapolis short line, and numbered 19.

21 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette, published by C. M. Smith.

Mrs. Hollis Tucker passed away at her home in Akron that week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hudson announced the birth of a son.

Mrs. Marv Vinning died that week. She was survived by a husband, two children, and her parents, Cyrus and Anna Julian.

Mahlon Mentzer was in New York City on business.

A father and son Boy Scout banquet was held that week. The mothers of the scouts furnished the food for the gala event. Oliver Teel presided as toast master and Prof. H. A. Thomas and Rev. Bachman were among the speakers. Music was furnished by Louise Lyon, George Clark and Sheridan Snyder.

30 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette, published by C. M. Smith

The town of Akron was incorporated that week, just after the Mentone Akron trolley line was completed. The first town officers were Otto Russel, Frank Halderman and Wm. Dittler, councilmen; Hubbard Stoner, treasurer; Ray Lamoree, clerk; and John Dolmarch, marshal.

Clyde Brugh and Miss Mattie Emmons were united in marriage that week at Warsaw.

John Nellans purchased the Isaac Mollenhour property on North Tucker St. Mr. Mollenhour planned to move to Peru.

40 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette, published by C. M. Smith

Postmaster Milbern was chuckling to himself that week because the thief who made off with part of his wood cord, made a mistake and got

the green end, leaving the postmaster the dry.

Allie Ballenger's house burned southwest of Mentone that week.

HOROSCOPE

FEBRUARY 5, 6—Your economical traits help to keep your feet on the ground. You are what is termed a high flyer. You are not a plunger, you want to know the outcome of the venture, you let others take the risk and then step in to reap the success. You do not care much for home life, you prefer fine clothes and a good time. You have refined and scientific tastes.

FEBRUARY 7, 8, 9—You have a fine but somewhat impractical intellect, almost bordering on trickery. You have good reasoning powers but are apt to act quickly without much forethought. You aim high and arrive but it sometimes takes a long time.

FEBRUARY 10, 11, 12—You have strong home ties, like to sleep in your own bed, and prefer your own meals to all others. You are very perverse and like to have your own way to the point of stubbornness. You never admit making mistakes. All errors are the fault of others. You pour cold water on any scheme not originating with you. You have ability but what you accomplish is mostly through the urging of friends. You are affectionate and can be polite if it is not too much trouble.

MRS. ERCIE MANWARNIG ENTERTAINS D. A. R.

Tuesday, January 23rd the Anthony Nigo Chapter D. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. Ercie Manwarnig in Mentone. Mrs. Orpha Blue was the assistant hostess.

The following program was given. Moving pictures of D. A. R. activities on Ellis Island, were displayed with Arthur Brown at the motion picture machine. "Why We Should Be Glad We Are Americans" was given by Mrs. Bernice Rush. The name of Geraldine Tucker was presented for membership to Anthony Nigo chapter.

Refreshments were served to the members and two guests, Miss Elma Cattell and Mrs. Martha Kinsey.

Mrs. F. R. Burns, Mrs. K. A. Riner, and Mrs. Stanley Boggs were unable to be present for the meeting. The three ladies were assisting in the organization of a new D. A. R. chapter at Argos, Ind.

CONFINED TO HOME

John Norman is critically ill at his home west of Mentone. His brother-in-law, Mr. Wilbur Castle of South Bend is caring for him during his illness.

Two Minute Sermon

By
Thomas Hastwell

THE MEASURE OF GREATNESS: In Matthew, the twentieth chapter, Christ says: "Whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant, and whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister." Of all the injunctions of Christ this one seems to be the most difficult for man to understand and to make the theme of his existence. There are few injunctions of the Master that are more clearly evidenced in the world today than this one.

Every day men die who have accumulated fortunes in this world's goods. They are soon forgotten. Outside of the immediate circle of friends the regret for their passing is short lived. Some one with an equal amount of money steps into their place and the world that was theirs functions as smoothly as it did when they were in it. But when death takes some one who has been of service the circle of those who mourn reaches to everyone his ministry has touched. Their grief and regret is deep and sincere. There is no one who can step into his place and fill it, no matter how great his riches, unless he, too, is a minister and a servant. True greatness is not a measure of man's worth in the world, but a measure of his worth to the world.

NEW AWNING FOR LAKE TRAIL CAFE

Mr. Schlemmer and his assistants, installed a new awning in front of the Lake Trail Cafe Thursday. The awning lends a colorful touch to the appearance of Main St.

ILL AT HOME NEAR WARSAW

Mrs. Elmer Widner, is confined to her home near Warsaw by illness. Mrs. Widner, who was formerly Rosie Gross, has been ill for many weeks.

'Moonshine' Containers

Virginia county, Virginia, welfare departments have found a rich source of containers for preserved foods and vegetables. Police departments have turned over hundreds of half-gallon jars—the famed containers of the South's illegal "moonshine liquor."

World Jaunt Souvenirs

If you would like to buy souvenirs of a round the world trip without going around the world, you had best take a West Indies cruise to Curacao whose shops seem to duplicate the shops of Shanghai, Alexandria, Tokyo and Madrid, with not a few things that come from Syria, India and France.

Egoists Thwart Child's Natural Talent Trends

● **ALLOW CHILD TO DEVELOP characteristics. Heredity plays strange tricks, and "like father, like son" doesn't always hold true. Individual inclinations should be recognized and honored.**

By FRANCES DUNLAP HERON

THE mothers of the second grade pupils were leaving school after attending a program presented by their children. Martha Kent and Sylvia Thomson paired off to walk down Elm street together.

"How proud you must be of Marianne, Sylvia!" her friend exclaimed. "I envy you every time I hear her sing. She has more musical talent than any other child in the group. If only my Donald had her ability!"

"Of course I'm proud of Marianne," Sylvia replied. "But music isn't the only thing in life. Do you mind, Martha, if I speak to you about something personal?"

"Why, of course not, Sylvia."

"It's about Donald. Ever since I've known you, three years now, you've lamented over and over again the fact that Donald doesn't show aptitude in music. Now tell me honestly why you feel so keenly about it."

"Well, you see, Frank and I just naturally expected our child would be musical. Both of our families have more than average talent. You know yourself Frank plays and sings beautifully and—"

"You're a delightful organist, violinist and singer—I'll save your modesty," Sylvia interrupted laughingly. "And you dreamed of Donald's carrying on the tradition, didn't you?"

"Yes." The word spoke frustrated hopes.

"Now listen to my story," Sylvia continued. "Do you suppose we expected our Marianne to be musical? No. Vick and I do well to carry a tune. But, we thought Marianne would be a shining intellectual light, perhaps a linguist or historian or scientist. Look at Vick's family of teachers and literary people. And if I do say so, my lawyer husband is pretty smart—Phi Beta and all that. And I, well, at least my school work was my joy, and I was always disappointed if I was not at the head of my class.

"Much to our surprise and disappointment, however, from the time she was a baby Marianne showed an entirely different type of mind from ours—no logic, no reflection, no ingenuity. Hoping to bring out what we could not find, we sent her to kindergarten. Miss Melay, the teacher, studied every child care-

fully, and I marvel yet at her insight.

"One day after several months of school she was having conferences with parents. 'Mrs. Thomson,' she said to me, 'you and Marianne's father are trying to mold her instead of letting her develop in her own way. You want her to be a deeply intellectual person. Marianne has not that turn of mind. I doubt if she was born to be a great thinker. But for a child of her age she has a talent for music and an appreciation of rhythm and beauty that are remarkable. Develop them.'

"That young kindergarten teacher opened our eyes, and we're trying to follow her advice. Now about your Donald. I think he has one of the best minds of all the children I know. The way he sizes up a situation and goes logically to a solution is wonderful. At play, he is the one who devises games and leads. Don't you see? Forget his lack of musical genius and help him develop his own particular gifts. Why the scholarly Thomsons should have a musical daughter and the musical Kents a scholarly son is just one of the queer tricks heredity plays!"

Martha Kent was thoughtful. "To think I've never looked at it that way! I wish you'd spoken to me sooner. But we aren't the only ones who've erred, are we? I know a lot of parents who expect their children to be like them. I suppose it's our egotism."

National Kindergarten Association
(WNU Service.)

Little-Known Eagle

The harpy eagle, a native of the forest fastness of the Brazilian jungles, is a powerful predator and the most striking member of the eagle family. Unlike our native species its wings and tail are short and it is seldom seen in flight. A five-foot wingspread is considered the limit for this bird. It finds all of its food in the jungle and prefers monkeys, sloths and peccaries as a diet. The Indians capture and cage this bird keeping it in confinement for the decorative feathers it produces.

Snake Bite Protection

Because a rattler's bite means sure death unless the victim is promptly and properly treated, many people who live in sections where the snakes are numerous keep special bite kits on hand. These usually contain a sharp knife to cut open the wound; a cup-shaped glass to suck out the venom; a tourniquet to tie above the wound and prevent poison from spreading to other parts of the body; anti-venin serum; permanganate crystals to heal the cut, and bandages.

U. S.' Largest Hammer

The largest hammer in the United States weighs more than 40,000 pounds. It is a steam forging hammer used for the production of large aluminum alloy forgings for the aircraft industry, including propeller blades nine feet in length, airplane engine crank cases, and aircraft landing gear forgings. The weight of the entire hammer is approximately 1,000,000 pounds.

Octagon Eyed Spiders

Most spiders have eight eyes arranged in an octagon. Spiders that live in tubes and dark recesses from which they emerge only occasionally to seize their prey, usually have their eyes grouped together closely in the middle of the forehead. Those spiders that live in short tubes and use a wide web to catch their victims have eyes that are spread out more, while the spiders that live outdoors have their eyes widely spaced apart. Sitting in the middle of a web, a spider can see in all directions.

Using Old Burlap Bags

Useful and decorative articles may be made of burlap and unbleached cotton grain, flour, and sugar bags. To remove the printing on some bags all that is necessary is to cover the inked places with lard or soak in kerosene or a strong kerosene solution or strong soap solution over night. Sometimes a bleaching solution is necessary. After treatment, the bag should be washed in warm water.

Origin of 'Phonograph'

Writing of Thomas A. Edison, Francis Rolt-Wheeler says that the word "phonograph" was coined by the Abbe Leblanc for his friend Charles Cros. The latter in 1877 invented an instrument to which this name was given "Phonograph" was later applied to Edison's invention, which was also called the graphophone.

Street Sweepers History

Benjamin Franklin, credited with initiating many of the better things of life for those living in America, established the first street cleaning service on the continent in Philadelphia in 1757. Each home paid six pence per month for the service of having the pavement swept clean twice a week.

Marine-Minded Martins

Two industrious and marine-minded martins did their best to set up housekeeping in the whistle of the ferry at Islesboro, Me. But every time the boat whistle tooted, the blast wrecked their fragile "home." The crew finally persuaded the pair to build the lovenest on a dock near the ferry slip.

Bow and Arrow Hunting

With bow and arrow 175 members of the Ohio Archery, Golf and Hunting association bagged 74 rabbits and two pheasants at their annual one-day hunt on the state game preserve near Dayton, Ohio. William Mink of Dayton brought down two rabbits and a pheasant.

City's Pet White Rat

A white rat, obviously some youngster's lost pet, recently made his home in a drainpipe at one of the busiest intersections of San Diego, Calif., reveals the American Magazine. Business men in the vicinity see that he gets his daily rations of peanuts and popcorn, which he takes from their hands without fear.

**THE NORTHERN INDIANA
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Association.

JESSIE RUSH, Editor and Mgr.

Noting that by abstaining from meat, tobacco, alcohol and women, Tony Bondana by Sea View, Long Island, has attained the age of 105, a local man desires to know why a man who passed up all these things should desire to live 105 years.

Following a ruling that to be eligible to relief, clients in Saginaw county, Michigan, must surrender the license plates on their automobiles, fifty families chose the cars in preference to relief, and asked that their names be stricken from the relief rolls.

When is a war finally paid for? The government is still paying a pension to the daughter of a soldier who served in the War of 1812. A check for \$20 goes each month to Esther Ann Hill Morgan of Independence, Oregon, according to the annual report of the veteran's administration.

Speaking of war—how would you like to be standing in a trench without mittens, with a cold gun in your hands and the temperature 54 degrees below zero fighting for Stalin? What would such a man have to fight for, to suffer for, to risk his life for and possibly lose it.

The Dies committee reports that 10 or 12 C.I.O. unions are tainted with Communism. This may explain the unrest and the disturbance in industry caused by these organizations in this country. The aim of Communism at the present time in this country is to create dissatisfaction and discontent and stir up trouble.

It may be an unchristian wish, because of its harshness, but in our opinion the Communists in this country should all be sent back to Russia where they belong.

There is no substitute in the field of business or the conduct of one's personal affairs for good management.

There is this to say for the farmer—even though hundreds of thousands of them have lost, by foreclosure, farms which represented the savings of a life time of hard work by every member of the family working early and late, no farmer has ever staged a sit down or a slow down strike. They have stayed in the game and pitched to the best of their ability, done their full patriotic duty in the

effort to get the country out of the depression. The farmer is too well grounded to be led away by the preachments of wild eyed radicals.

We used to feel harshly toward the tightwads until some one called our attention to the fact that we are never taxed for their support.

There were but three lynchings in the United States in 1939 which is the best record in history. In one year during the nineties the total reached 231.

The foundation of every savings account is thrift and self denial. The man who only saves that part of his income that he does not need never saves anything. Needs seem to grow as the income grows, except that they grow a little faster.

A local reader of this paper says that the easiest way to get a reputation for being a reactionary these days is to talk a little common sense.

Some one has defined an antique as a piece of furniture upon which the last installment payment has been made.

Man wants but little here below—just a little more than his neighbor has.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Davis and Dean Pasareni were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nellans.

WANTED: Girl for general house work and help care for two children. Call Atwood 573. Mrs. Robert Snyder.

Mrs. George Clark was called to Chicago last week due to the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. W. S. McBride.

Mrs. Byron Nellans was employed at Clark's store last week.

Things To Watch For

A doorbell with a special timing device so that it sounds a soprano chime, and then follows, a few seconds later with a harmonizing contralto note.

A new movie camera lens, extremely sensitive, that will permit dawn and dusk photography, and save on flood-lighting requirements.

A thing to "listen" for—passenger earphones on Transcontinental and Western Air planes, so the passengers can listen in on the pilot's conversations with the airport radio operators.

A device designed to let you apply dental floss skillfully without putting your fingers in your mouth.

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Taxes From Churns

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E. E. DE WITT, Minister

On Trail 75 Years, Hunter Maintains Zest of His Youth

**Tom Peacock, Aged 87, Has
Hunted Almost Every
Kind of Game.**

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.—Eighty-seven-year-old Tom Peacock went deer hunting this year as usual. He "toted" his own pack basket and rifle, as he has for about 75 years. He hiked into the forest trails with the heavy load on his back and kept apace with companions one-quarter his age.

The leathery, white-thatched Adirondack guide didn't get a shot. But he was mighty disappointed by his 17-year-old grandson, Thomas Stainback. Young Tom sighted several bucks and felled none.

Tom Peacock has hunted almost every kind of wild game in North America since as a boy he bowled over himself and a deer at opposite ends of a kicking flintlock musket. He likes to recall times past when he hunted elk to feed railroad work gangs in the West, moose in Canada, bear and mountain lions in the Rockies or deer in his home country.

Into the Wild West.

He once shot four Colorado elk with three shots. He explained:

"I was about 34 years old when I felt the call West. I worked for the McKenzies killing elk and deer for the railroad laborers who were shoving the train road into undeveloped territory near Leadville, Colo.

"This day there was a call for game and I started out with a heavy 45-90 rifle.

"Spotting an elk, I took one shot at the animal. Two more jumped from a little gulch at the crack and I shot at them, using one shot on each. When I found 'em all I saw that I had killed two with my last shot and one each with the first bullets."

Peacock said a few minutes later he heard a noise from near by.

"I saw a cinnamon bear facing me—a big one! I put one of the slugs into him, but he kept on coming. I fired twice more before he turned down a gulch, smashing down small dead trees as he went.

"I followed him. When I was 30 yards off he charged again. This time I fired four shots. He kept right on coming. I figured Tom Peacock was in for a good cuffing, but the bear went right on by.

"Next day we went looking for him on horseback and brought him home. He weighed about 1,200 pounds and carried seven slugs of lead."

Neighbor of John Brown.

Peacock was born in 1852. His farmer-neighbor was John Brown, the fiery abolitionist, who is buried on the farm near Lake Placid.

He shot his first deer at 13. He spied the animal eating turnips in

his garden and reached for his flintlock musket, used by one of the Harper's Ferry raiders. It was loaded with shot he made by dripping molten lead into a pan of cold water.

"The gun knocked me sprawling," he recalled, "but I got my deer."

"And my almost grownup grandson can't hit a barn with a modern high-powered repeater rifle," he chided.

Since then the gnarled veteran has forgotten how many deer he's downed. He shot nine in one afternoon.

He has killed about a dozen bears and quite a few mountain lions, antelope, mountain goats, wildcats and "most everything on four feet on this continent."

At 17 he worked briefly in a New York city store. It was too confining. From then on he was a professional hunter and guide.

Mother Taking Care of 24 Children, All Her Own

CADIZ, OHIO.—Mrs. Clyde Dunlap, 44, mother of 24 living children, "wouldn't give up any of them for anything in the world," although her husband is a coal miner who earns barely enough to keep the family in food.

Mrs. Dunlap was married when she was 16, was a grandmother at 35, and now has 16 grandchildren.

Latest addition to the family were twin boys.

The father, who has been in poor health, works part of the time in a nearby small hillside coal mine which sells coal when customers can be found.

When the twins arrived he took their next youngest, a four-year-old boy, to the mine with him, "to make things better at home."

Edict of Supreme Court Makes Mississippi Lower

ST. LOUIS.—The Mississippi river has shrunk to its lowest level due not only to the drouth but also to a decision of the United States Supreme court.

At points in the St. Louis district below the junction of the Mississippi with the Missouri, the river is only half its normal width. Old river pilots say the low water has persisted longer than at any time in their memory.

Although drouth in the Northwest has been the principal cause of the low water, engineers here say a contributing factor was the decision of the Supreme court ordering decreased diversion of water from Lake Michigan. The order was effective January 1.

SUSTAINS CUT ON ICE

Roger Stevens, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens sustained a deep cut over his left eye in a fall on the ice Sunday.

Acacia Tree Species

There are 550 species of the acacia tree.

To Our Customers And Friends--

We are pleased to say that again our breeding farm and hatchery is co-operating with the National Poultry Improvement Plan and is operating under the supervision of the Baby Chick Department of the State Poultry Association of Indiana Inc.

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This program assures the good quality of our chicks. You can buy them with confidence that your flock will be maintained with high production and reduced mortality.

Reports from our customers bear out these statements.

Our prices are low compared to the quality furnished. Free delivery and personal services go along with this low price.

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RECEIVES TREATMENT

Karen Miller, 8 month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Talma has been removed to her home from the McDonald hospital where she received medical treatment for a strep throat.

Poultry medicine at the Co-Op. min

PERSONALS

Rev. Walter H. Miekley and Robert Hill of Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, were 5 day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanka Vorhis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clymer were in South Bend Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler and daughters Phyllis and Leah Nell visited the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lemler near Bourbon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kelley of Mishawaka spent Sunday with Mrs. Mandy Kelley in Tippecanoe.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon at the Steve Mathews home in Talma were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Walters.

Mrs. Frank Warren has been visiting friends in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter of Indianapolis spent the week-end in Mentone visiting thier parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witham.

Don Lyons spent the week-end with friends in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aughinbaugh and daughters Carolyn Mae and Beverly Anne and a friend all of South Bend, Ind., visited the formers father Mr. John Aughinbaugh and daughter, Miss June Aughinbaugh Sunday.

The Seward Township Home Economics Club will meet Thursday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Karl Cauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Kelley and son Leon were in Chicago Friday. Mrs. Fluella Blue, who has been visiting the Peter Blue home in Chicago, returned with them.

Miss Esther Fisher of Burket is in Warsaw helping care for her sister, Mrs. Paul Fawley, who is ill.

The Trial Of Jesus

Rev. E. E. DeWitt announces the beginning Sunday evening, February 11th, he will give a series of talks on the "Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus." Was it just? Was Jesus ordained to die? What about his Divinity and many other interesting questions will be discussed. All are invited to come and take part in this stud, discussion and worship. The evening services will be at 7 o'clock until Easter.

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Lyman G. Baker Dies Early Monday

Lyman G. Baker, aged 35, son of Nathan and Leory Baker, died at his home east of Warsaw Monday morning at 1:00 a.m. February 12. Death was due to pneumonia, and followed an illness of six weeks duration.

He was born in January, 1905, near Harrison Center and at one time attended Mentone School, but was graduated from Etna Green high school. He had spent all his life in this vicinity and had never married.

Survivors include the parents; three brothers, Ray, George, and Carl all of South Bend, and three uncles, Elmer Baker of Mentone, Naomi Baker of near Harrison Center, and William Baker of Warsaw.

WEDDING

Weirick—Henderson

Sunday afternoon, February 11, at two o'clock, Carl E. Weirick of near Mentone, and Clara E. Herenden of Warsaw were united in marriage at the Mentone Methodist church. The couple was attended by Miss Lucil Mynkier of Warsaw and Max Huffer of near Mentone. Rev. E. E. DeWitt read the single ring ceremony in the presence of about fifty guests.

The couple plan to make their home at the White City Egg Farm where Mr. Weirick is employed.

BULLDOGS ARE DEFEATED

The failure of the Bulldogs basket eye cost them a twenty to nineteen decision in their conference game at Bourbon Saturday evening. The score see-sawed from one team to the other with a tie of 16 all at the close of the third quarter. High point of the evening was Patterson of the Comets, with seven points, while Wainwright led the Mentone squad with six.

The green and white second team won their game by a score of 21-18 over the Bourbon reserves.

MOVES TO WALBURN HOME

Miss Clemce Dixon who has had an apartment in the Clark residence, has returned to the C. E. Walburn home.

At the Cross Roads



Things To Watch For

A combination of brandy and coffee as flavoring for ice cream.

Invisible hinges, especially suitable for book-case or cabinet doors where regular hinges would break the clean streamline, ultra-modern effect.

Aluminum-colored traffic marker lines—the color being impregnated in an asphaltic composition imbedded in the pavement.

Traffic direction from the air—the Philadelphia police plan to use an autogyro as aerial observation post over congested areas and instruct traffic officers by short-wave radio on how to divert streams of cars.

Rubber neckties that shed soup and egg stains.

A two-quart milk bottle that requires only one-fourth more room in the ice-box than the one-quart bottle. In Chicago, after less than a month's use of such bottles, leading dairies reported 20 per cent increase in sale of home-delivered milk in sections where they were introduced.

Phoney dollar bills—since it's reported that hard-pressed European nations are counterfeiting large quantities of U. S. money.

BIT O'NEWS

Did you think the Model T Ford was extinct by now? Well, tire makers are still making 125,000 tires a year for 'em—which, at the mileage most of those jaloppies get out of a tire, should mean quite a lot of cars. Incidentally those tires originally cost \$20 each—now they're about \$5.

ATTEND BANKING SCHOOL

K. A. Riner is attending a state-wide banking school being conducted at Indiana university, Bloomington, Ind., this week. Others attending the school are Eugene White of Warsaw, Robert Knepper and Ralph Mason of Etna Green. They are expected to return from Bloomington Thursday.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black entertained the following at a birthday dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George Black, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Black, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. John Clinger, Mrs. Frankie Spittler and Angineta and Worley Spittler, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tucker and Miss Lilly Tucker.

Voice Approval Of Finnish Relief Fund

Since donations have already begun to come in from many sources in this community for the Finnish Relief Fund which donations are being accepted at the Farmers State Bank, the executive board of the Greater Mentone Community Project has presented the following letter of their approval to the local chairman, E. E. DeWitt.

Although it is the general opinion of our people that our country should form no foreign entanglements which might involve us in the present European conflict, we feel that the fund now being raised to aid in caring for the stricken citizens of democratic Finland is a worthy one.

Therefore we wish to publicly announce our complete approval of your efforts as chairman of this fund in our community and encourage the support of everyone who is in a position to help.

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Greater Mentone Community Project

ICY ROADS WRECK RAY RINER'S BUICK

An icy country road caused a \$200 damage to Ray Riner's 1939 Buick Coupe Saturday morning. Riner was enroute to Mentone when the car suddenly left the road, cavorting over into Lloyd's woods, out again to the road and upset in the ditch. The two front fenders, grill, transmission, and clutch housing were ruined, and the entire frame sprung.

Riner was accompanied by the two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Riner, but miraculously no one was injured. However, two cases of eggs in the rear of the coupe suffered considerably from the impact.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity to tell my many friends that I haven't words adequate to express my appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness, for cards, flowers, candy and other gifts all of which brought cheer and solace during my recent illness.

Sincerely,
MRS. DON L. BUNNER

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Surguy.

Rex Tucker, Miss Annabel Long, and Mrs. Byron Neillans made a business trip to Rochester Thursday afternoon.

Little Patsy Hawley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawley, was very ill at her home in Mentone last week.

Mrs. Sam Chapman of Warsaw spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Hawley.

Mrs. Phil Banks of Warsaw and Mrs. Lacey Cook of South Bend were Mentone business callers Saturday.

Ivan Kern is ill at his home near Mentone.

Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt, Mrs. Broda Clark, Mrs. C. W. Shafer and Mrs. Rosa Kinsey attended a special program for Methodist Churches in this district Friday night at Bourbon.

Mr. Noah Eaton, who has been a patient at a Fort Wayne hospital for many weeks, has been removed to his home near Mentone. Mr. Eaton's health is much improved.

USED BAGS WANTED: Bring your used Feed, Seed, Chicken Feed, Grain, Sugar and Potato bags and get CASH. Bishopp Coal and Feed Co. 116 W. Jefferson St., Warsaw, Ind., Phone 58.

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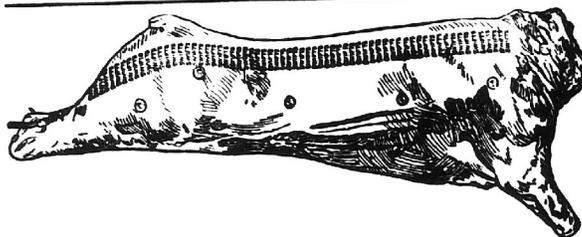
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Two Deliveries Daily—10:30 and 4:30

"We Get Your Groceries There On Time"

Food For Your Week-Day Meals

Wholesome, appetising meals for working husbands, and growing school children. We offer you food for big appetites, at the lowest possible price.

Watch this page for the announcement of a new line of foods, superior in quality, and handled only by Hill & Lemler.

WM. FISH, FORMER MENTONE SCHOOL TEACHER DIES

Word was received last week by Mrs. Tom Haimbaugh announcing the death of William Fish, aged 88, teacher in the Mentone School forty years ago. The message was sent by his daughter, Mrs. Stella Holstien, of Birmingham, Wash. Mr. Fish passed away at Birmingham on Monday, January 26, and was cremated on January 29. Survivors include the widow, one son Mr. H. Fish of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the daughter mentioned. Many of his former pupils now reside in this vicinity and will remember him.

FOR SALE: All the latest popular sheet music. Crownever's, Rochester, Ind.

BULLDOGS DEFEAT NORTH WEBSTER

Mentone scored a huge victory over North Webster Friday night on the Bulldogs floor. When the final gun sounded the score stood at 38-17. Mentone had three high point men with a total of eight points each. They were Shirey, Bowser, and Whetstone. Kile was high man for North Webster with nine points.

The preliminary game was a fast and furious one, ending in an overtime. Mentone came out on top however, with Dick Manwaring scoring the winning two points. The score of this game was 22-20.

Our team goes to Bourbon Saturday night for a scheduled game with the Marshall county lads.

Bring Your News Items TO OUR STORE They Will Appear On This Page

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

AN EXPERIMENT IN HORSE-FEEDING

THERE'S an old story I have always liked. It is about the parsimonious Frenchman who rued the money he spent in feeding his horse. After scheming and planning he hit upon an idea which would enable him to stop all that.

It was beautifully simple: Each day he would gradually cut down the amount of feed he gave the horse. He would cut it down so gradually, in fact, that the animal wouldn't ever realize he was being cheated.



Charles Roth

The horse would thus become used to getting along on less. Eventually he would need no feed at all. Think of the money that would save!

The French genius scientifically set about carrying on the experiment. Several months later he was telling about it with pride in his voice. Did it work? asked a friend. "Work? Oh, yes, indeed, it did!" he exclaimed. "It worked perfectly. Beautifully. The only trouble was that just about the time my horse got used to going without feed, he died."

We laugh at the benighted condition of a man with an idea as foolish as this, but many business men try to stop feeding their business "horse" by eliminating or cutting down on their advertising.

The fact is that advertising is the feed which keeps their business in

robust health and full of energy and strength.

Many examples can be cited of the inevitable result of stopping advertising. Two will do. Forty years ago there was a remedy on the market which was America's biggest seller. It was widely, intelligently, consistently advertised. Its name was a household word. Then the founder of the business died. His heirs decided to cut out advertising because "our product is so well known people will have to buy it." The product passed out of the picture entirely.

Another was a fine, honest, well-made, well-advertised toilet soap, with all the good will any product could possibly need. The management of the business changed. The advertising stopped. Soon the product was no longer on the market.

The reason why advertising must be a continuous process is that we human beings need constant reminding. We're not fickle. But we are so filled with our own ideas and plans and businesses that if a man who wants our trade doesn't ask for it regularly and often, we drift elsewhere to the man who does.

The advertiser is faced by the problem of asking his customers to buy from him, but he also has to consider the most economical way of extending his invitation.

He finds the answer to both parts of this problem in the newspaper. No other form of advertising has ever been discovered which will carry his message so effectively for so little cost.

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Remember When—

10 YEARS AGO

Taken from Mentone Gazette.

Published by C. W. Krathwohl

The wheels were set in motion toward a new public school building for Mentone. The State fire marshal had already condemned the present structure and the State Health Officer was expected that week.

The town council decided to purchase a fire truck, for rural as well as corporation limit protection. The town would assist in purchasing the truck, house, maintain, and man the apparatus an answer calls to the farms of the subscribers to the fund. Richard Gruelach was appointed Fire Chief.

The Argos schools were closed due to an epidemic of small pox.

Luther Fife, an experienced plumber of South Bend, opened a repairshop at his residence in Mentone.

Mrs. L. L. Latimer was a patient

at the McDonald hospital.

George Buchtel of Talma was repairing the old Gazette Office, planning to open a tin shop there.

19 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette, published by C. W. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snyder and little daughter Edna Verette, entertained a group of their friends at a taffy pull that week.

Mr. Roy Rush, employe of the Kresge Co., spent the week-end with his parents while enroute to Champaign, Ill.

M. W. Dudley submitted to a tonsillectomy at the McDonald hospital.

Four Culver Bank Robbers were bound over to the Grand Jury that week. The four men were expected to be charged with first degree murder in connection with the robbery.

Mrs. C. G. Carter was in a Fort Wayne hospital where she submitted to a major operation.

30 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette

Published by C. M. Smith

T. J. Hamlin had the stone hauled for their new store. They expected to start building at once.

Mrs. Estus Kesler aged 26, died that week. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Creakbaum.

The marriage of J. A. Curtis and Miss Clemma Cunningham was announced that week.

The big dredge to be used in dredging little Yellow Creek arrived in Mentone on the Nickel Plate that week. Plans were made to dredge seven miles of the creek from the Jacob Hibschan farm to the Tippecanoe river.

The dedication of the new Church of Christ was postponed until February 27. The new pews failed to arrive and a few other changes were decided upon.

Madison Regnous sold his farm east of town to Chet Herendeen.

A telephone was installed in the Rochester M. E. Church so that Dr. W. S. Crosby, who was blind, might enjoy the services in his home.

40 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette

Published by C. M. Smith

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Teel, a son, February 6.

The four-year-old son of Harvey Huffman fell into a tub of boiling water and was fatally scalded.

The Editor of the Silver Lake Record reached the end of his rope that week, and advertised his office for sale in the following announcement: "The person does not breathe, never did, nor ever will, who can conduct a newspaper in a manner to please everyone. Newspapermen brainy and brawny, who have vainly endeavored so to do are either raving maniacs, shackled hand and foot within the walls of a lunatic asylum, box car hobos or inmates of the Poor House."

BIRTHS

Creighton

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Creighton are the parents of a baby son, born at the McDonald hospital Saturday, February 3.

Pale-Arctic Desert

Geographers group the Sahara Gobi and various intervening territories into the great "Pale-arctic desert," which stretched from West Africa to China.

French Influence in Turkey

French influence, the strong European influence in Turkey, dates from an alliance signed in 1535 between Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent and King Francis I of France

U. S. Cotton Production
American production of cotton increased 50-fold between 1800 and the Civil war.

French Relief System

In France the poor are assisted partly through public "bureaux de bienfaisance" and partly by private and ecclesiastical charity.

U. S. Oil Consumption

Thirty-six barrels of oil per family are needed annually to maintain present U. S. standards of living.

Non-Fatal Accidents

There is one non-fatal automobile accident in the United States every 27 seconds

Bean Inspector

One company uses photo-electric cells to inspect 20,000,000 beans a day. The "electric eye" automatically throws out discolored ones.

Creation of Deserts

Deserts are caused chiefly by regular passage of hot, dry trade winds.

Less Minutes Than Days

In the "good old days" it took Balboa 26 days to travel across the Isthmus of Panama from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Today the American cruise passenger may take a plane and do the same journey in 24 minutes.

Misunderstood Cheetah

The cheetah, generally supposed to be a member of the cat family, actually is not, but is placed in a different genus. It is often used as a dog to hunt game. It has a very small head, long, slim legs and a very narrow chest. The tail is flattened vertically, and may act as a rudder when the cheetah runs at high speed. Unlike those of true cats, the cheetah's claws are only partly retractile. The ground color of the fur is tawny, thickly sprinkled with small dark spots.

Massachusetts Canine Laws

Dogs were banned from Nantucket and Duke counties in Massachusetts 200 years ago. The colonial law ruled that any canines found in those counties might be killed, with no action allowable against the person committing the act, according to the WPA historical records survey.

Child Eating Habits

Children learn to like new foods if they eat small amounts of them often enough under pleasant circumstances, child guidance specialists say.

Methodist Church

"The Church With

The Lighted Cross"

Morning Merger Service...9:30-11:00
Epworth League 6:00
Evening Service 7:30
"Upper Room" Service on Thursday evening 7:30

We invite you to our services.

E. E. DE WITT, Minister

**THE NORTHERN INDIANA
CO-OP. NEWS**

Published Every Wednesday by
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Association.

JESSIE RUSH, Editor and Mgr.

Courtesy suggests that when some one comes in these cold days and leaves the door open we say: "Please close the door," but our exasperation often cuts it to something much shorter.

Did you know the bomb sight used by the U. S. Army bombing planes is said to be the most remarkable device of its kind in the world? It is considered the greatest military secret of the world. The sight is manufactured in a hundred different factories in this country, each factory making a single part. These parts are then assembled at one point under the greatest possible secrecy. Ariel bombers flying at a height of 25,000 feet, equipped with the new sight, are said to be able to drop a bomb in a three foot circle. Bombers without the Sperry sights do well to come within fifty or a hundred feet of their mark.

Not that it will make any difference with the modern gals, but this is leap year.

One of the things we like most about youth is that it lives in the present and the future. Realizing that the past has no hope, no possibilities that it can offer, youth looks ahead to tomorrow—the only place that possibilities or hope can be found. If better times are in store they must come from solutions worked out in the future. If better and more efficient living is in store for the race it must come out of discoveries made in the future.

A local man, in a moment of depression, was heard to say yesterday that if hell is full of nagging women it won't seem like hell to him. It will seem like home.

The habit of criticizing and fault-finding once it gets hold of an individual seems to cause him to forget how to see the good side and the bright side of things. It requires no more effort to develop the habit of picking out the good things, the praiseworthy things, and having a good word to say about them.

A local woman who puts out feed for the birds objects because the sparrows and starlings rush in and eat most of the food. That seems to be the way of the world when we help the worthy, a lot of unworthy get in on it too.

Friendships are fragile things, and require as much care in handling as any other fragile and precious thing.
—R. S. Bourne.

"If I could afford it," a distressed matron told us recently, "I'd have a nervous breakdown." One of the advantages of being poor is that one can't afford a temperament.

PERSONALS

(Delayed from last Issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Marshall entertained at a birthday dinner for their son Devon, Thursday night. It was the child's seventh birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barton and son and daughter.

Mr. Clويد Miller and mother and daughter called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Tucker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and two sons called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Marshall Sunday evening.

Miss Anne Sierk was a Thursday evening dinner guest of Miss Lucille Fisher in Warsaw.

Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius and Mrs. Bartholomew of Etna Green were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kimes.

SURPRISE THEIR FATHER

Friday night, February 2nd the children of E. E. Wagner surprised him with a pot luck supper in honor of his fifty-ninth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacks, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vandermark, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Grubbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Wagner, and Mrs. E. E. Wagner and children.

Mr. Wagner received many useful gifts from his children.

UNITED WORKERS MEET

The United Workers of the Palestine Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Agnes Surguy Thursday, January 8 and enjoyed an all day meeting. The day was spent in various kinds of sewing.

A cooperative dinner was served to more than twenty at the noon hour. Included on the afternoon devotional program, which was supervised by Mrs. Ethel Rush, was a reading by Mary Huffer; a vocal trio by Mary Huffer, Frances Plew and Bessie DeLand; scripture reading by Bell Morris, and a few congregational hymns. Mrs. Frances Plew gave a very interesting topic on China.

The next meeting will be held March fourteenth at the home of Mrs. Naomi See in Palestine.

Co-Op. Station

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MENTONE, INDIANA

**Quality Petroleum Products
AT THEIR BEST**

**BE YOUR OWN TEST PILOT THIS
Winter with TYDOL FLYING-A-GASOLINE**

Just received a new shipment of batteries to be sold at New Low Prices.

Use a free flowing oil if you want a fast starting motor. Change now to winter grade Veedol-Ready to flow at 20 below.

If you are in need of auto accessories, come in and see our full line today.

**JOHNS
Funeral Home**

**Ambulance Service. Lady Attendant.
Phone 103
Mentone, Indiana.**

**First Baptist Church
REV. HORACE BARNABY**

Bible School	9:30
Morning Worship	10:30
Broadcast, WTRC, 1310 kil.	3:00
R. Y. P. U.	5:45
Evening Service	7:30
Mid-Week Service	
Thursday Evening	7:30
"A Progressive Church In a Progressive City."	

Art-Lending Library
Texas Technological college has established an art-lending library where students may rent pictures to hang upon the walls of dormitory rooms.

Church Of Christ

C. G. VINCENT, Minister

Bible Classes	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Services	7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service	7:30 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.	

Christian Church

Palestine, Indiana
Walter H. Miekley—Pastor

Sunday School	9:30
Morning Service	10:30

**"THE CHURCH WITH
THE FULL GOSPEL."**
A Cheerful Welcome Awaits You.

In The Lions Den—

Members of the Mentone Lions Club held their annual "Ladies' Night" program Wednesday night in the recreation room of the Mentone Methodist church. A total of 128 members and their wives were present to enjoy a delicious dinner and a program of unusual talent.

The group was entertained during the dinner hour by the musical trio from Warsaw directed by Genita Van ator. The voice, piano and violin numbers offered by the trio were well received.

After a short business meeting following the dinner, the North Manchester college male quartet sang several songs in a very creditable manner.

Lion K. A. Riner then introduced the speaker of the evening, Professor Otho Winger, also of North Manchester college, who spoke on a subject of which he is considered the greatest living authority in the state, "The Indians of Indiana."

Prof. Winger gave enlightening explanations of the real value of the Indians of the middlewest to the white man who eventually forced them from their rightful territorial claims in an effort to prevent the British from obtaining the rule of the Northwest Territory.

He described the life of the great Miami Chief, Little Turtle, who was considered the most powerful and intelligent Indian in America. Chief Little Turtle was born and reared just east of Columbia City, Prof. Winger said, and is looked upon by many historians as the first Hoosier.

The professor showed a keen insight into his subject, long a hobby of his, and amused his audience with many anecdotes about the Indian names of rivers, lakes and towns of this state.

At the close of his talk, the male quartet sang again for their appreciative audience. Mrs. F. R. Burns thanked the Lions for the fine program in behalf of the wives who were the honored guests of the evening.

Lion president, E. E. DeWitt, presided at the meeting. He announced that, at the next regular meeting to be held on February 21, Lion Burgett, past International president from Great Falls, Mont., will deliver the main address.

A committee headed by Lion Dale Kelley has been appointed to work out details of the Easter egg hunt to be staged for the Mentone children on Saturday, March 23.

Personal Debt Moratorium

During the World war a moratorium was declared on the debts of men drafted into military service for the length of their service.

NAME OF MENTONE TRAVELS FAR

By Victor Lane

Since the first week in January, when the GREATER MENTONE COMMUNITY PROJECT was formed by the business men of the Mentone community, the name and fame of our little town has traveled far and wide.

Many of the local business men have been sending their mail in special envelopes printed on the back with an advertising message telling the world that this is a leading egg producing center of the United States. This message also states the town's qualifications as a location for small industry. One of these special envelopes is placed on each of the bulletin boards located in the Big Drug Store and in the Farmers Bank. They are also on sale at the Drug Store.

A man in Michigan read one of these messages and is now seeking to make a sizable investment in a poultry farm here. He wants to buy a part interest in an established place where he can live and help care for the business.

Another man in the same state is investigating the possibilities of starting a greenhouse here. Inquiry was also received last week from another florist in Virginia who wants to know more about our town as a location for a small greenhouse.

Every day brings one or more letters that concern our promotion project in some way. From this it is evident that it is becoming known that Mentone is on the upturn and making every effort to improve the lot of its citizens and businesses.

Mentone is an ideal location for small factories and officers of the project are now seeking contact with companies that may be interested in locating here. At least one of these contacts is bound to bear fruit in the near future. However, it is the intention of our publicity campaign to keep trying until we have secured sufficient payroll for proper support of our merchants and other business enterprises.

The rural survey being made by the merchants is nearing the half mark in the number of farm homes which will be visited in an effort to learn the size of the trading area and to obtain the opinions of these people on the most needed improvements in the town. A census of stock and poultry is also a part of the survey to provide information on the proportions of these major industries surrounding Mentone.

Household Hint

Scratches on furniture and woodwork may be hidden by rubbing the meat of a Brazil nut over the mark.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Mentone Home Economics Club met on Thursday afternoon, February 8th with Mrs. Ada Meredith. Mrs. Helen Molelnhour was assisting hostess.

The meeting opened by singing two songs, "My Grandfather's Clock" and "Silver Threads Among The Gold." Regular business session followed. Mrs. Vincent won the Valentine Contest. An article on Lincoln and Washington was used by Eva Laird.

Choice refreshments were served to sixteen members, two girls and one guest, Mrs. Vincent.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Barkman on March 14.

Kum-Join-Us Class Meets

The Kum-Join-Us Class of the Methodist Church met for a pot-luck supper on Thursday evening, February 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blue.

Following the pot luck a short business meeting was conducted by the president. Games and contests were conducted by Esther Sarber and Pauline Borton. Winners were Walter and Wyland Bowers, Philip Blue, Pauline and Harold Weissert.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Zolman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hudson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sarber and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weissert and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gragg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey, Mrs. George Borton and son and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blue and daughter.

The March party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey.

Average Reading Distance

Fourteen inches is commonly agreed upon as the average distance at which books should be held from the eyes in reading.

African Farmers' Token Taxes

Clay slab tokens have been devised by native farmers near Bronkhorstspuit, South Africa, to help them pay their taxes. Because cash is required, the natives have discontinued barter methods. They take their corn to a central exchange where they receive as receipts clay slabs bearing a secret mark. These tokens enable them to obtain cash advances. Buyers present the slabs at the central exchange to obtain corn as needed and sell directly to consumers at a good profit. If the buyers do not advance cash they give the natives eggs or any other readily marketable commodity in exchange for the tokens. The secret mark prevents forgeries.

Estonians Like Their Baths

No people in Europe loves its bath more than the Estonians. Be it ever so humble each home has its bath house. Maids seeking employment always ask to see the bath before deciding to accept a job. To tourists the bath is one of the national attractions.

Luther's Inkspot

Reports from Germany state that the ink spot on the wall of Wartburg castle, made when Luther threw the inkpot at the devil, is no more. Tourists are shown where it used to be, but souvenir hunters long ago stole the last of that wall plaster.

Powerful Anti-Tank Gun

An anti-tank gun that is capable of firing a 37 mm shell which can penetrate 1½-inch armor at 3,000 feet is reported developed by Army Ordnance. It is mounted on a field carriage; total weight 900 pounds, according to Product Engineering.

Cartagena 300-Year Hotel

Even tourists who have widely traveled have seldom if ever stayed in a three hundred year-old hotel, but when cruising in the West Indies, a landing at Cartagena provides the chance to see a 300-year hotel in a city more than four centuries old.

Record Baseball Catch

On August 29, 1892, William ("Pop") Schriver, star catcher of the Chicago baseball club, caught a ball thrown from the top of the Washington monument, thus performing a feat which had never before been accomplished.

Havana's Old Towns

New Englanders love their old towns, but when they want something older and cannot go to Europe, they take a cruise to Havana which was in the West Indies a hundred years before the Mayflower landed at Plymouth.

Synthetic Angeworms

Old razor blades are still a problem, but fishermen at Watertown, Wis., have found a use for an equally indisposable object, old inner tubes. Hugo Briesemeister originated the idea of using bits of red inner tube as synthetic angeworms.

Body's 'Organ Language'

Expressions such as "that man gives me a pain," and "this business makes me sick," may be literally true, according to Dr. Edward Weiss, Temple university medical school professor. Weiss said that the body had some sort of "organ language" for the outlet of tense emotions, which "mimic almost any disease." "It has been estimated that one-third of all patients consulting physicians are suffering from complaints that don't arise from any physical disease," he said, "and an additional one-third, who do have some physical disease, also have a psychological disturbance that contributes to it."

\$25.00 REWARD!

FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF PERSON OR PERSONS WHO ON THE NIGHT OF THURSDAY JANUARY 18th, 1940 FORCIBLY ENTERED THE MAIN OFFICE OF THE NORTHERN INDIANA COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION IN MENTONE, INDIANA AND COMMITTED BURGLARY BY BREAKING OPEN THE SAFE AND ESCAPING WITH TWO METAL BOXES CONTAINING MONEY AND VALUABLE PAPERS.

It is believed that a tool known as a pick such as is used in ditching and which tool was in the coal yards on this night, was used in breaking the combination on the safe. For 6 hours following discovery of the robbery on Friday morning, January 19th this pick could not be found. But in the afternoon of Friday, January 19th, this pick reappeared in the coal yard in the place it had been left the previous evening. Apparently this pick and its return is an important item in the solution of this crime. It is thought that some innocent person may have discovered the pick and returned it to the coal yard or someone may have seen another return the pick and did not know of its connection with the robbery.

To make claim for the reward offered, any information bearing on this crime should be written out and mailed or handed to the Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association, Mentone, Indiana, Attention Oliver C. Teel, General Manager. All information will be kept strictly confidential and any informant need have no fear of his identity being revealed. It is hoped that all persons who were on the premises of the Cooperative on the dates mentioned will check back to recall any facts which might help in the solution of the crime.

**Northern Indiana
Co-Operative Association**

**Way to Pup's Brain
Is Through Stomach**

WOODSTOCK, VA. — Folks hereabouts claim the smartest dog title for the Boston bull pup owned by H. W. Clements, a barber. When the customer gives him a nickel, the dog trots to a nearby meat market, presents the coin and returns to the barber shop with a sack of hamburger — so Clements can season it for him.

**Eskimos Take On
White Man's Ways**

**Painful but Effective Bit of
Native Dentistry.**

NEW YORK.—Dentistry has taken firm root among the Eskimos—literally.

A Mackenzie Delta Eskimo had a tooth knocked out by a harpoon handle. He had heard of the white man's false teeth, and after pondering the matter for a while, he carved a tooth from ivory, root and all, and drove it into his jawbone with a mallet.

According to Philip H. Godsell, who tells the story in an article in Natural History, the magazine of the American Museum of Natural History, the man was apparently none the worse for his painful but effective bit of dentistry.

Another instance related by Mr. Godsell is of an Eskimo named Mike who purchased a portable foot-drill from a traveling dentist, and took it with him to Herschel island and set up business.

"For two weeks," writes the author, "Mike worked overtime providing the Stone Age Eskimos with golden eyeteeth at two white foxes each. When his supply of gold ran out, he sold dental charts for one white fox each (worth \$60) guaranteeing that in combination with cabalistic signs, they would cure stomachache, headache, birth pains, etc."

In their desire to ape the white man's ways, says Mr. Godsell, the Eskimos are both comical and pathetic.

After relating a number of instances of the influence of civilization on the Eskimo, the article closes with an account of the medicine man who heard that a missionary at nearby Shingle Point could cause the moon to enter and leave his house at will. Pokiak, the medicine man, investigated and found that the moon was white man's electric light.

"And ready, like every Eskimo, to learn by example," continues the author, "Pokiak's 15 by 18 foot driftwood igloo is now lighted by electricity from its own lighting system."

Lest the reader conclude that the Eskimo is both poor and "dumb," Mr. Godsell adds that every worth-

while Eskimo in that section owns a motor schooner worth from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

**Stolen Auto Is Recovered
And in Better Condition**

EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO.—Edward B. Martin almost wishes the same person who drove his car away from his home would do it again, because when he got it back, Martin was considerably to the good. "My car was gone all week-end," Martin said. "I fretted and fussed, but finally found it. I noticed a marked improvement in its running."

Inspection at the police station revealed that although the car had more than 300 more miles on it there were eight more gallons of gasoline in the tank, a new fuel pump and distributor head had been installed and the front wheels re-bushed.

"All I need now to make the overhaul complete," Martin said, "is a new set of spark plugs. I don't know how the thief overlooked changing the spark plugs, though."

**Four Thumbs Are 'Useful';
Extra Digits His Heirloom**

CHEYENNE, WYO.—"Very useful" is the way W. N. Caldwell, middle-aged Cheyenne resident, describes his four thumbs.

Caldwell has two thumbs on each hand, which he says is a family trait, and all of them are mobile; he uses them readily in his work.

He explained that for generations back the men folks on his father's side of the family have had extra thumbs and toes. He has a half brother with six toes on each foot.

In recent generations, however, Caldwell is the only one to have usable extra digits of normal size and able to operate them. His son has no extra digits but the upper joints of his thumbs are stiff.

He said his great-aunt is the only woman in the family to have extra thumbs.

**Three Pairs of Pants
Have a Silver Lining**

DAVENPORT, IOWA.—With the weather below zero, hospital attendants here weren't surprised when they received a patient wearing three pairs of trousers. It's what they found in the various pockets that bowled 'em over.

From numerous wallets and pocketbooks they removed a total of \$4,197.41.

The patient was Herman Arp, 67 years old, a retired farmer. He was treated for a stroke.

VISIT WHITE CITY

Charles E. Yole and a party of twenty-two poultrymen from Illinois spent Saturday visiting the Manwarner Leghorn Farm east of Mentone.

Swiss steaks any size, choice cuts of round, 22c per pound at the Locker Plant.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler made a business trip to Fort Wayne Monday.

Red Salmon Steaks, Halibut Steaks, Ocean Perch, Barbecued Tuna Fish, Haddock and Pollock Fillets at the Locker Plant.

Rev. Walter H. Miekley and Rev. Robert Hill of Grace Theological Seminary at Winiona Lake, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Huffer.

Swiss steaks any size, choice cuts of round, 22c per pound at the Locker Plant.

Mrs. Everett Claybaugh has been removed from the Murphy hospital to her home in Mentone.

Ronnie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Delois White has been critically ill with pneumonia but is somewhat improved at this time.

Red Salmon Steaks, Halibut Steaks, Ocean Perch, Barbecued Tuna Fish, Haddock and Pollock Fillets at the Locker Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Williams of Muncie, Ind., were Sunday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dan L. Urschel in Mentone.

Mrs. Emanuel Horn has been very ill at her home near Mentone.

Mrs. Clarence Leininger is ill at her home near Mentone. Mrs. Thad Nelson is helping care for her.

I. F. Snyder has been confined to his home by illness since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter spent Sunday in Indianapolis, visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Craigmile have returned to their farm near Rochester after having visited for a few weeks in Florida.

Miss Mary Jane Borton spent the week-end in Mentone with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Borton.

Rolla Surguy of Talma spent the week-end with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Surguy.

BURKET ITEMS

The Seward Township Farmers Institute will be held at the Burket high school gymnasium Tuesday afternoon, Tuesday night, Wednesday and Wednesday night, February 20 and 21.

Miss Lucille Fisher of Warsaw spent the week-end with her father and sister, Mr. John Fisher and daughter Esther.

Miss Jane VanCuren of Warsaw spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Gail VanCuren.

The Otterbien Guild will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Zeta Sands.

Miss Violet Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

Mrs. Zella Wilson of Callendar, Ont. minister in the Church of God has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mendal south of Burket.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Zella Wilson and the Misses Ethel and Naomi Mendal visited Mrs. Neva Teel.

Miss Edyth Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cochran, is convalescing very slowly at her home in Burket. Miss Cochran has been a victim of typhoid fever.

Miss Joyce Perry of Burket spent the week-end with Miss Williamson.

Miss Pauline Swick was a Sunday guest of Miss Esther Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahoney were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vere Kelley.

AT PARKVIEW

Paul Hamlin of Etna Green, submitted to an operation for removal of appendix at the Woodlawn hospital Tuesday. His condition is very satisfactory.

TAKEN TO PARKVIEW

Mrs. Bud Martin of Tippecanoe, was taken to the Parkview hospital in Plymouth Monday evening where she submitted to an operation for removal of appendix.

Freedom of City Granted

The honorary freedom of the city of Canterbury, England, was presented recently to the archbishop of Canterbury.

'Hills of Corn' Measurement

In Hyde county, N. C., farmland is measured in hills of corn instead of acres. Roughly an acre is equal to 2,750 hills of corn.

GENERAL FARM SALE

Mrs. Walt Myers
10 miles west of Rochester
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Fire Destroys Blue Residence

The Mentone Fire Department was summoned to the Pete Blue residence in the southwest part of town Wednesday afternoon but were unable to check the blaze that started, presumably, from an overheated stove. The house and part of the furnishings were destroyed. The loss was covered by insurance.

Fire Damages Charles Eaton Home

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton was damaged by fire Wednesday afternoon, starting from a stove flue. The Mentone Fire Department was summoned and succeeded in checking the blaze before it spread more than a few feet. The entire chimney was torn down in an effort to save the house. Neighbors and friends carried furniture and rugs from the house to prevent the unavoidable damage done by smoke and water. A cedar chest containing summer garments was completely ruined. The chest stood in an upstairs room through which the defective flue passed. The damage was covered by insurance.

We wish to extend our appreciation for the services rendered by the Mentone Fire Department and the neighbors and friends who came to our aid last Tuesday.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES EATON,
MR. and MRS. HAROLD EATON.

Bulldogs Upset By Greyhounds

Atwood high school's Greyhound five upset a favored Mentone quintet on Mentone's floor in a fast well-played game Friday night, by a score of 25-20. The Atwood lads were held scoreless throughout the first quarter, but bounced back with a vengeance, overwhelming the bulldogs, and came out on top, the winner by five points.

Shirey, Mentone forward, was high point man with a total of 13 points.

Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow



Dentzer of Atwood was second with 12 points.

Atwood also walked off with the preliminary game, when their second team defeated Mentone's reserves by a score of 16-11.

Next Friday night the Bulldogs meet Claypool on our own floor. This will be the last scheduled game of the season.

AGED MENTONE RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Ella Brown, 78, life-long resident of Mentone and vicinity, died quite suddenly Saturday morning at 7:00 a. m. at the McDonald hospital where she had been a patient for four weeks. She sustained a hip fracture in a fall in her home. Death was due to complications.

The deceased was born in Palestine October 13, 1861, the daughter of Franklin and Hannah Kivler McSherry, and had resided in Mentone since 1916. On April 28, 1881, she was united in marriage to James Robert Brown who preceded her in death several years ago.

Survivors include four children, Mrs. Alpheus Smith, Clarence Brown,

Mrs. Fred Eherenman of Bourbon Mrs. Mae Bishopp, of near Culver. One daughter preceded her in death eleven years ago.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ, with Rev. C. G. Vincent officiating. Burial was in the Palestine cemetery.

Clarissa Wood, 82 Dies At Infirmary

Mrs. Clarissa Wood, aged 82 years, passed away at the County Home Saturday where she had been an inmate for ten years. She had spent her entire life in the Etna Green vicinity. There were no near relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Etna Green at ten o'clock Monday morning with Rev. Jaycox officiating. Burial was at Etna Green.

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank our neighbors, friends, and the Mentone Fire Department for their prompt and helpful service given during the fire in our henhouse, January 29th.

H. E. NOTTINGHAM and family.

Services Held For Edith E. McBride

Edith E. McBride, aged 50, wife of W. S. McBride, passed away Friday morning at her home at 5123 North Winthrop, Chicago, Ill. Death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis and followed an illness of several months. Her daughter, Mrs. George Clark of Mentone, was with her at the time of her death.

She was born at Bass Lake, Ind., September 28, 1889, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips. The deceased was a member of the Christian Church at Knox, Ind.

Survivors include the husband, Winfield McBride; one daughter, Mrs. George Clark of Mentone; two grandsons, Billy and Dickey Clark; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Groshans of Niles, Mich., and one brother, Earl Phillips of Knox.

The body arrived in Warsaw at 7:18 Friday night. Funeral services were held at the Reed Funeral home at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, with Rev. E. E. DeWitt officiating. Burial was in the Mentone cemetery.

Jacob Bules Dies At Etna Green

Jacob Bules, aged 84, died at his home in Etna Green following an illness of three years duration. Death was due to a heart disense. Bules was a retired farmer and had lived in the Etna Green vicinity for sixty-six years.

The deceased was born May 3, 1855 the son of Frederick and Mary Ulmer in Marietta, Ohio. On August 16 1933, he was united in marriage to Dorothy Huffer in Etna Green, who survives. A brother, Lewis Bules of Etna Green also survives.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Etna Green Methodist Church with Rev. Edwin Jaycox officiating. Burial was in the Etna Green cemetery.

PLAN TO MOVE TO MENTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snider of near Etna Green have sold their farm and plan to move to Mentone within a few days. They have rented the Paul Grey property on North Morgan St. Mr. Snider is a carpenter by trade.

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Remember When—

10 YEARS AGO

Taken from Community Farm News, published by C. W. Krathwohl
The new fire truck arrived in Mentone that week, and a splendid cut of the apparatus appeared on the inside front page of the Community Farm News. Farmers were being solicited for subscriptions to the maintenance of the fire fighting equipment.

Russel Regenos was injured while cutting wood near Bourbon. He was taken to the McDonald hospital where it was discovered his leg was broken.

Mrs. Orepus Smith was a patient at the McDonald hospital.

The Charles Welch residence was destroyed by fire that week. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Noble Thwaites.

19 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette
Published by C. M. Smith

Syracuse won the tournament that year.

D. C. Mollenhour sold the Motor Inn Garage to Cover & Moore.

The lovely farm home of Earl Van Curen near Burket, was destroyed by fire that week.

30 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette
Published by C. M. Smith

A movement was on to construct a double automobile tract from Chicago to New York. Interested men in cities between the two points met at the Oliver Hotel in South Bend that week to discuss plans for the highway.

Mildred, small daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson, was severely scalded by the contents from an upset coffee pot.

John and Julia Creakbaum had filed a petition for the adoption of Hazel Eiler, daughter of Thomas Eiler.

Lola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zolman, died at her home near Tiosa that week.

40 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette,
Published by C. M. Smith

Bourbon sustained a \$10,000 fire that week. The loss would have been greater if the fire fighters had had to depend upon the old water system. A new system had been installed just a short time before.

The six-year-old daughter of Hiram Morgan was buried in the Mentone cemetery that week. The child was a victim of diphtheria.

The infant son of Andrew Jefferies died at the Jefferies home two miles

south of Mentone.

O. E. Kitterman was robbed on Franklin St., in Mentone that week.

**Elaborate Plans
For Egg Show
Made By Committee**

In a meeting held at the Mentone school on Wednesday evening, February 14, in which all committees in charge of planning the annual Mentone Egg Show were represented, many useful ideas were brought out by various members for the successful presentation of the event.

Hobart Creighton, chairman of the Egg Queen committee, reported that invitations will soon be sent out to surrounding egg shipping points to select their comliest candidates for selection as queen on the first night of the show. The official crowning of the queen will take place on the third night with appropriate ceremony amid strikingly beautiful stage settings. A suitable reward, as yet not announced by the committee, will accompany the honor and national publicity given the girl selected as queen.

C. D. Meredith, chairman of the decorations committee, told of definite plans already made to give those attending the show the treat of their lives when they see the colorful decorations in the Community building where the show is held.

Royce Tucker, representing the banquet committee reported that his committee is working on plans for a delicious dinner to be served for those attending the banquet on the last night of the show. The toastmaster for the occasion has not been selected by the committee at present.

Harold Nelson and Charles Manwaring, chairman of the committee on entertainment discussed tentative plans for obtaining out standing speakers and professional musical talent of the highest calibre. There will be plenty of music on all three nights of the show.

Oliver Teel, chairman of finance committee said that much interest has already been shown by advertisers in obtaining space in the year book of the show.

Max Nellans, chairman of the publicity committee stated that the show is assured national recognition this year in the poultry and farm magazines and newspapers. Candidates for egg queen will be introduced over the air at radio stations WLS and WOWO a few days preceding the show. Other plans to publicize the event on a national scale will be announced later by the committee.

Fred Beeson, chairman of contest and premiums and prizes for all clas-

40-New Lockers-40

OUR FINAL SHIPMENT OF
40 LOCKERS WILL ARRIVE

February 22.

These will fill our Locker Room to capacity. Persons wanting a locker should make reservations at once, in order to assure themselves of a supply of fresh, icy cold meats during the hot summer months.

Mentone Frozen Locker Co.,
EARL SHINN, Mgr.

ses of entries in the egg competition have been decided upon and will be announced in detail in the near future. There will be several worthwhile trips offered this year as prizes aside from many smaller awards.

County Agent, Joe Clark attending the meeting, voiced his approval of the fine work being done by the committees and pledged his full cooperation in helping them to succeed in any way he can.

General Chairman, Forest Kesler, stated that he is well pleased with the sincere efforts of everyone who is aiding in the preparations.

The show will be held on April 24, 25, and 26.

PERSONALS

Otho M. Siefer of Bremen, Ind., was a Mentone business caller Friday. Mr. Dave E. Stump of Nappanee, transacted business in Mentone Friday.

Several ladies of the Palestine Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Rush Wednesday and spent the day quilting.

FOR SALE: Herefords, registered yearling bulls and heifers. Otho M. Siefer, R. F. D. 3, Bremen, Indiana.

A. H. Stanford who has been very ill at his home in Mentone is able to be up town again.

Scythes Growing in Tree

Near Waterloo, N. Y., there are three scythes growing in a tree. In 1861 the farmer, named Johnson, who owned the balsam poplar hung his scythe in the crotch of the tree, and went off to the Civil war. He told his wife not to touch the scythe until he came back. He never returned, and the tree has now grown entirely around the blade. The other two scythes were hung there by two sons of the present owner when they went off to the World war.

South American Mahogany

Genuine mahogany from South America comes almost entirely from the headwaters of the upper Amazon and its tributaries in western Brazil and Peru. It is the same species of mahogany found in Central America but the wood averages somewhat heavier and harder than the mahogany from Central America. Mahogany also grows in Colombia and Venezuela but imports from those countries are negligible at the present time.

Gorilla Is Shy

Some books of travel credit the gorilla with being a most ferocious creature when wounded, advancing in threatening manner, while uttering growls of anger. But contemporary explorers say that if this once was true it is no longer, and that the gorilla is an extremely shy creature, difficult to catch sight of in the jungle.

Navajos in Need Of More Water

New Irrigation Facilities Are Required Because of Unusual Drouth.

WASHINGTON.—Extension of irrigation facilities of the Navajo Indian reservation in the Southwest has been made necessary by the drouth of last year. The drouth was the worst in more than 50 years, destroying crops and causing distress among many Indians on the reservation.

"The Navajos number about 50,000 and are for the most part a pastoral people, grazing more than 1,000,000 sheep, goats, cattle and horses," says the National Geographic society. "There is the largest homogeneous tribe of American Indians on a reservation comprising the home of their ancestors.

"The reservation land is not fertile enough to feed great herds of animals. Last year some 10,000 horses were sold to lessen the demand on the resources of their land. The horses running wild each consumed as much forage as five sheep.

"This reduction was a great sacrifice by the Navajos whose 'blue-book rating' is expressed in terms of horses. The Navajo 'stables' had been sufficient to provide every man, woman and child with a mount, but few of these wild horses were in use. Grass has become increasingly scarce, with 70 per cent of the reservation land eroded.

Rainfall Is Small.

"The reservation is a semi-arid tableland, more than half of it 6,000 feet above sea level. The rainfall is less than nine inches. Countless canyons and a mountain range traverse the territory, with the Carrizo mountains clustered in the north. The reservation is principally in Arizona, extending into New Mexico and Utah.

"When sheep herding proves less profitable because of drouth or low prices for mutton and wool, the Navajos plant larger corn patches. Only 45,000 of the reservation's 16,000,000 acres is farming land. Because of the possibility of early frost, the corn is harvested green in August and dried in the sun, with the entire family gathering in the crop.

"The men do the plowing and look after the irrigation, the women and children plant seed and weed the fields. Squash, melons and corn are grown in the valleys; and wheat, oats, potatoes and beans on the mountain sides.

"Corn is ground between stones by hand and must be reground before it is of sufficient fineness for cooking. Mush is made with water or goat's milk, and is then baked in corn husks, or fried. Variety is effected by the addition of meat, wild onions or wild potatoes, while the

corn bread may be flavored with cedar ashes.

Home in One Room.

"The Navajo home is a one-room structure of pine or cedar logs covered with dirt. There is a hole at the top for ventilation. The home furnishings include a few sheepskins and blankets, dishes, pans and baskets. There are no chairs, tables, or bedsteads.

"These winter hogans, as they are called, are frequently hexagonal or conical in shape. They are built in the lower altitudes to escape heavy snows, and to be near a supply of spring water and wood for fuel. The summer shack of the navajo is a lean-to, or just a framework of rock and branches over which a blanket, hide or piece of canvas is thrown.

"The Navajos are divided into about 50 clans held together by the relationship of the women. When an Indian marries, he takes his herds over to the tribal area of his bride.

"Every Navajo household weaves the famous Navajo blankets. The women spin the yarn and weave the rugs on simple looms. The rugs bring a considerable sum of money to the Indians annually. Soft vegetable coloring formerly used has given place to aniline dyes, and the designs now are those most saleable to the white man."

Hamlet Accessible Only By Ladder Now on Road

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.—One of the world's most inaccessible towns has lost that distinction.

For many years the only approach to Albinen, in one of the remote Alpine valleys in the canton of Valais, from the spa at Leuk has been by a flight of ladders tied to an almost perpendicular rock cliff. It was an everyday sight to see villagers scaling the height, carrying huge loads—bundles, baskets, and even a pig or two.

Now a road has been built to the mountain town. But the ladders remain as a short cut route.

Holds Court in Church

ALTON, MO.—Witnesses in circuit court will have another incentive to tell the truth, besides that of swearing on a Bible.

While the new courthouse is being constructed during the next year, sessions will be held in the First Baptist church.

He Collects Wishbones

LORAIN, OHIO.—Victor Musil, a high school student, has the hobby of collecting wishbones from all kinds of fowls.

Youthful Deer Hunter

When Mr. and Mrs. Clem Farenkamm, Loma Rica, Calif., went deer hunting they took with them their son, Stanley, age 12. Stanley was left to guard the car while they delved into the tall timber. While Stanley was waiting, a big buck came by, so he shot it with a .22 rifle. The parents returned later—sans buck.

SPRINGTIME EGG FESTIVAL HELPS THE FARMER AND THE HOUSEWIFE

With an expected increased production of eggs this spring, plans are being made by the poultry producers throughout the country to put on a "Springtime Egg Festival" during this flush egg production season. The dates selected for this "Springtime Egg Festival" are the weeks of March 14 and April 11.

During these weeks, there will be special offers with newspaper publicity, posters, egg displays, radio talks, and other publicity to increase the consumption of eggs.

The object of this "Springtime Egg Festival" is to remove surplus eggs from the market and thus help egg producers.

Cooperating in this "Springtime Egg Festival" will be many of the poultry producers and poultry trade associations.

The services and cooperation have also been enlisted of the National Association of Food Chains, together with independent grocers, drug store soda fountains, restaurants, hotels, and others who handle and serve eggs.

As eggs are always best at this season of the year, from March 14 to April 11 will be an ideal time to increase the consumption of eggs through this Festival.

Eggs are usually the lowest in price at this season of the year, and are thuse an extra "good buy".

A number of Mentone businessmen plan to cooperate with festival plans.

HOROSCOPE

FEBRUARY 20, 21—You are a valued employee always looking after the interest of your boss. You are faithful to responsibilities and give the most careful attention to business. You are prone to give more than you get. You have a nasty, obstinate streak which sometimes spoils everything. Sometimes you stand close supervision and other times you rebel. You are careless in social affairs.

FEBRUARY 22, 23, 24—You are sincere and honest but you sometimes get your statements mixed and unintentionally give out erroneous information. You are prone to worry over little things, are of a very sweet disposition and extremely generous. Often you make exaggerated statements but they are always about your affairs and not those of others.

Pedestrian Accident Deaths
There are fewer pedestrian deaths in traffic accidents on holidays than on weekdays.

THEN AND NOW

In 1800 the entire working force of the federal government totaled 130 clerks. By 1939 the number had grown to 1,300,000. The annual payroll is \$2,000,590,000.

SETH IDEN AT PARKVIEW

Mr. Seth Iden of Etna Green has been a medical patient at the Parkview hospital in Plymouth for some time. Mr. Iden is ill with pneumonia.

PURCHASES TURNER PROPERTY

Miss Stella Meredith purchased the James Turner property on North Mor, an St., last week. Mrs. Turner plans to move to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Boggs in the near future.

BUYS MEREDITH PROPERTY

Al'ert M. Tucker has purchased the Stella Meredith property on West Main St., in Mentone. Mr. Tucker is manager of the Standard Service Station in Mentone.

Early U. S. Submarine

The Colonial forces in the Revolutionary war used a submarine in an attempt to sink the British warship "Eagle" in New York harbor. The craft was made by David Bushnell in 1777. It carried one operator and could stay submerged for 30 minutes. Water was let in for descending and pumped out to ascend. It had an oar at one end for rowing forward or backward, and an oar at the other end for steering.

Louisiana Capitol Building Bet

In 1932 J. D. Stotler bet R. E. Collins that the Louisiana state capitol building would stand 500 years. Collins bet \$2.50 it would not. They signed the papers and banked the money under contract. In the middle of July, 1938, they met in Baton Rouge, reaffirmed the bet and found that the stake had grown to \$6.85 from the 4 per cent interest rate that will increase it to over \$2,000,000,000 in 500 years. It is specified in the contract that the bank is to pay the money to the heirs of the winner.

Accordions Made in U. S.

Almost all piano accordions formerly came from central and southern Europe, but today there are several makers of quality instruments in this country. One American manufacturer has been able to reduce the weight of the bulky instrument from the traditional 21 pounds to 17 by using light-weight aluminum alloys for reed plates, wire controls, bass key pistons, valve plate, reed block pistons, bass action piston stop brackets and grille. Tones are said to be as rich as the heavier instruments.

Rubber Type
Rubber type is in wide use today among commercial printers.

Urge Children To Help Plan Own Activities

INDIVIDUALITY should be recognized. Parents should allow children to develop own tastes without imposing their own. Too much supervision dulls the edge of the greatest enthusiasm.

By RUTH ARNOLD NICKEL

"I JUST ran in to tell you that I won't be at the meeting, tomorrow," said Mrs. Mitchell, as her neighbor came out on the porch to greet her. "I'm going to take Lillian to the museum."

"How nice," commented Mrs. Gracie, giving her a chair.

"Well, it's rather a hot trip," Mrs. Mitchell admitted, "and Lillian isn't very enthusiastic, but I think she ought to take advantage of such things. Besides, she never knows what to do with herself during vacations. I simply have to arrange a program for her, or she would waste her time or mope. How did you manage to get Gladys interested in so many worthwhile things?"

Mrs. Gracie smiled. "Gladys? Oh, she and I take turns in choosing special undertakings now. I used to insist that she work out certain projects. When she was 12 years old—that was two years ago—I decided that the time had come to teach her all sorts of things. She had learned to sew a little and loved to make doll's clothes, but I wanted her to make something useful. I bought some fine white cloth and started her on a slip."

"Gladys never wore the slip," said Mrs. Gracie ruefully, "at least not until I had made it over. She disliked working on it. This started a kind of struggle between us."

"But she sews now, doesn't she?"

"Yes, she sews beautifully," said Mrs. Gracie. "When the slip was finally finished, I said nothing more about sewing. I didn't want to fix the dislike that I had started. Then the next summer she begged me for a pink tennis dress. It was early in the season and the ones she liked were too expensive. Then she said, 'Mother, I think I could make one, if you'd help me with the binding around the neck.' I tried not to show my delight! We found a remnant of goods and she made the dress with very little help from me; you see she wanted it. She read the directions and made it carefully."

"But that implies that mothers shouldn't try to direct their children," objected Mrs. Mitchell.

Imposing Their Own Views.

"I wondered about that," said Mrs. Gracie, "and I talked it over with Tom. He had been trying to

improve her reading, but when he brought books home from the library she never seemed to care for them. Then we concluded that we weren't accomplishing our purpose.

"Maybe you are right," said Mrs. Mitchell. "Tell me what you did."

"We decided to stop imposing our tastes upon Gladys and let her develop her own. We had kept her too busy. As I thought about it, I remembered my own early summer vacations. I had regular work to do, but I was allowed to create most of my own pleasures. I remembered long hours of reading—discovering books that I learned to love, hours of play, and gardening in the backyard. Whenever I got bored, I began to look around for something new and interesting to do.

"I told this to Tom and he remembered the same conditions with regard to his own childhood. We decided that we had been supervising Gladys too much. So we planned to be ready to share experiences with her part of the time, but to leave her many hours each week when she would be entirely free.

"Gladys had to do some housework, of course, and that kept her busy in the mornings. During the first week she seemed a little bored in the afternoons. Then one day she asked me to teach her to knit a sweater! The next week she began voluntarily looking for something to read and before long she was interested of her own accord in some of the very subjects her father had hoped she'd like!"

"But wasn't she ever idle?" asked Mrs. Mitchell.

"Yes, she used to lie in the hammock on the porch sometimes for hours. One day she said to me, 'Mother, I love to lie and look up at the sky in the summertime. In the winter I'm too busy to think and get things straightened out in my mind.'"

"Gracious!" said Mrs. Mitchell, rising—"I think I'll drop the museum outing. Perhaps if I drag Lillian there on a hot day when she doesn't want to go, she will dislike it."

"I'm afraid Gladys would," laughed Mrs. Gracie sympathetically. "She often joins me in my enthusiasms if I don't try to force them on her. But she's an individual, too, and I can't expect her to be exactly like me. We take many trips together and take turns deciding where to go. A museum trip is always the result of an urge to see some special thing. Both of us enjoy it, but I am always careful to bring Gladys home while she is still interested, and before she gets tired."

National Kindergarten Association (WNU Service.)

English Church Property

The Church of England might be surprised to learn it owns an acre of tobacco in the tobacco country near Franklinton, N. C. The deed was never transferred, and accrued taxes would amount to over \$6,000, but the property is still classified as non-taxable church land, though never improved.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Oat Darr and son were Warsaw business callers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter spent last week in Indianapolis visiting their sons, Charles and Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weissert of Plymouth called on friends in Mentone Friday afternoon.

Miss Elma Cattell and Mrs. Kinsey made a business trip to Warsaw Friday afternoon.

Miss Betty Lyon and Mrs. Cora VanGilder were in Warsaw on business Friday noon.

Mrs. I. F. Snyder and a group of friends attended "Gone With The Wind" at Fort Wayne Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan L. Urschel and son Charles attended the Ice Carnival in Chicago Wednesday night.

Mrs. Isabel Johns visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Smalley at her home in Warsaw Tuesday.

The Home Builders Sunday School class met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson Friday evening with Mr. and

Mrs. Paul Cumberland assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cumberland and son and Mrs. Flo Eiler were Warsaw callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blesch entertained their Sunday School class at their home Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bookie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leininger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, Mr. and Mrs. Orven Heighway and Miss Edith Heighway, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cumberland and son, and Mrs. Flo Eiler. The regular meeting in March will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black.

The Misses Fern and Ruth Petry and their nephew, Charles Rogers, spent Monday in South Bend.

Mrs. Ed Bucher and two sons of Akron visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leininger a few days last week while Mr. Bucher attended a feed meeting in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bookie Cook attended the Golden Gloves boxing tournament in Fort Wayne Tuesday evening.

Helen Walters spent the week-end at the home of the Misses Iris and Josephine Blackwell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell.

Miss Clara Hoskins of Glennie, Mich., spent last week with the Misses Letha and Helen Walters.

Mrs. Rose Morrison has returned to her home in Mentone after having visited her son, Mr. Dale Morrison in Wabash.

Bit O'News

Because the 82 musicians who compose the National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D. C., demanded \$50 to \$60 a week and refused to accept less the orchestra, which has existed since 1931, will be disbanded. The money for the support of the organization has been raised by popular subscription. The increase demanded by the Musicians Protective Union would have totaled \$27,000. Since the sponsors of the organization could not secure additional gifts and the players would not compromise, the project will be given up. Another case of killing the goose that laid the golden eggs.

SUFFERS EYE INFECTION

Mrs. Bert McGowen is in Indianapolis where she is receiving treatment for an eye infection.

AT WOODLAWN

Lewis Staddon submitted to an appendectomy at the Woodlawn hospital Tuesday of last week.

Are You All Set

For a good healthy flock of profit paying white leghorn pullets this next summer and fall? You are aware from past experience that it takes early chicks to get eggs when prices are high. You can get ready for a brood of chicks now before general farm work starts and by the time you are busy plowing and planting and chicks will be very little trouble. Authentic reports show a general reduction all over the country in number of chicks being hatched. This is a good omen for profits in egg production early next fall.

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Baby Chews and Tears Up Sheriff's Papers

EUGENE, ORE.—Serving legal papers on a seven-month-old baby was the unique experience of a deputy sheriff. It was necessary to serve papers on all heirs to an estate and the baby was one of the heirs.

The baby accepted the document willingly and immediately started to chew it and tear it to pieces.

50-Year Mine Fire Checked at Last

May Smoulder for Some Time But Can't Spread Far.

NEW STRAITSVILLE, OHIO.—The "world's greatest mine fire," which has been burning here for more than 50 years, has been checked at last. The million-dollar project of barriers on which the Works Projects administration and the United States bureau of mines have been working since October 1, 1936, has been completed, according to Dr. Carl Watson, WPA administrator for Ohio, and the project headquarters has been closed.

The fire, which is estimated to have destroyed \$50,000,000 worth of coal, may burn for another 50 years, but the barriers will prevent the flames from progressing farther toward the south, according to William J. Fene and J. H. Forbes, engineers of the bureau of mines. Nearly a billion dollars worth of coal, oil and other property between New Straitsville and the Ohio river, 65 miles away, were menaced by the fire before the barriers were built.

Workers formed these barriers by cutting three tunnels, totaling nearly three miles in length, in strategic points just outside the fire area. The tunnels followed the coal veins, which were emptied of coal and filled with dirt and mud.

The fire is said to have been started during the coal strike of 1884. It spread through an area of some 24 square miles in the vicinity of New Straitsville, and an additional 30 miles of crop lines.

In addition to the destruction of coal, oil wells have been ruined and the surface part of the region made uninhabited.

Copper Town Chuckles Over Joke on Easterner

BUTTE, MONT.—Roy Beadle still thinks he has the "prize" tourist story.

It concerns a woman tourist from the East, who stopped him on the street, said she was interested in the copper mines around Butte, but that one thing puzzled her.

"I heard a man say he worked on the night shift," she said. "Now what I want to ask is this—how in the world can they see to work in the

mines at night when it gets dark?" Beadle observed the woman closely, perceived that she was serious, and said:

"Have you ever been down in a mine?"

When the woman shook her head, Beadle added:

"Well, I advise you to take a trip through one, just to see how dark it gets, even in the daytime."

Finds Married Student Secures Higher Grades

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Being married is a good way to secure better grades, according to Mrs. Elise Fay Ware, a sophomore at Radcliffe college.

Mrs. Ware is one of the five students at the college with a straight A average and she explains it simply.

"You study better when you're married," she said, "if there's any formula for success in studies, that's it."

"When I was a student in New York before my marriage, I didn't do so well. But now it's much easier. The reason is simply that when you're married you spend less time gadding about and being social. You just come home—and study. It's the settled life."

Cats, Heirs to \$41,000, Are Put on \$9 Allowance

MILWAUKEE.—Sarah B. Hathaway's cats, which once shared her \$41,000 estate, will have to get along on monthly allowances of \$9 each.

The will of Miss Hathaway, who died in 1934, provided that her estate be used to support the cats. After their deaths, the will said, the remainder of her estate was to be divided among 11 nieces and nephews.

Thirteen of the cats died and \$16,500 was divided among the heirs. Yesterday County Judge Charles Hansen ordered distribution of \$9,900 more of the estate among the heirs and ordered the executor to place each of the five remaining cats on a \$9 monthly allowance.

Young Seaman Is Honored But He Doesn't Know It

LONDON.—Unaware that he has been honored for gallantry, Dennis Bird, 19, is somewhere at sea with the navy.

His parents have been informed that their son, formerly an officer on the steamer *Bosnie*, which was sunk by a submarine, has been awarded the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane society medal and certificate for his "gallant attempt" to rescue a seaman.

U. S. Alien Population

The United States has more aliens living within its borders than any other country in the world.

Narrow-Gauge Railway

The last narrow-gauge commercial railway in eastern America is operated in western North Carolina.

Reading Club Entertains Out Of Town Guests

Mrs. T. J. Clutter entertained members of the Mentone Reading Club at her home in Mentone Wednesday night. The program was opened by a medley of folk songs and Japanese Maiden song by Miss Carol Weissert, which was followed by a selection, "Gavotte" a violin solo by Miss Rowena Lackey, who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. I. F. Snyder.

Mrs. Frank Sanders, president of Kosciusko County Federation of Clubs was introduced, and gave a talk on "Federation". Mrs. J. W. Scott, state president of Epsilon Sigma Omicron society, explained the qualifications needed to become a member of this society.

Guest speakers for the evening were Miss Marie Sohaski and Miss Frances Lewis, who spoke on Child Welfare. Mrs. Will Hall of Warsaw was also a guest of the club.

At the close of the program the hostess served choice refreshments to her guests.

Two Minute Sermon

By
Thomas Hastwell

WHEN MAN ROBBS HIMSELF.—In Malachi the prophet, in speaking of the tithes and offerings that man should bring to God, challenges his hearers with the question "Will a Man Rob God?" I wonder if the question might be phrased to read "Can a man rob God?" When man fails to give unto God a measure of his substance and his time and himself who is the greater loser, God or man? The gift that any individual might give to God, considered in the light of all the gifts that the followers of Christ give, would be infinitesimally small. It would make little difference to Christ's program, but it would make a tremendous difference in the life of a man Christ's program may be imperceptibly delayed because of a man's failure to support it, but man's life without God in it is completely desolate. The question is not so much, will a man rob God as it is, God is robbed of a trifle, but man, himself, is robbed of a great and priceless treasure.

54th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casner celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary very quietly at their home near Atwood Saturday, February 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Casner are the parents of four children: Mrs. Curtis Riner, Mrs. Harry Mosier, Mrs. Walter Eckert, and Mr. Arnold Casner.

In The Lions Den—

Lion President, E. E. DeWitt announces that on next Wednesday evening the Mentone Lions will be roaring in their Den with the Mentone Boy Scout Troop as their guests. There will be moving pictures taken of both the Lions and the Boy Scouts. A special Washington-Lincoln Day program will be observed with music by the Lions Quartette and the speaker for the evening will be Lion Earl Burgett of Rochester, Indiana.

Attend Methodist Advance Program

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. DeWitt attended the special Methodist Advance program at South Bend Monday. Tuesday the DeWitts spent the day in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Tecumseh Kilgore of South Bend. They celebrated Mr. Kilgore's 65th birthday anniversary.

ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Bobbie Hoffer, small son of Mrs. Helen Hoffer has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is somewhat improved at this time.

Eight-Hour Day Movement

The movement advocating an eight-hour day started right after the Civil war.

Silver Dollar

A silver dollar contains 371,250 fine grains of silver and 41,250 grains alloy.

Iron in Parsley

Parsley is more than a garnish on the platter; green parsley is very rich in iron.

Alaskan Law

The law in Alaska No one may disturb a grizzly bear for the purpose of taking its picture.

German Post Offices

Americans visiting Germany marvel at the efficiency of the post offices. Not only have they plenty of clerks and desks, but automatic vending machines for stamps, postcards, envelopes, writing paper and, believe it or not, typewriters in the finest condition can be used for writing letters.

Innovation in Television

The horizontal dipole television antenna atop the Chrysler building in New York city is the only one of its type in the world. Made of hollow tapered aluminum bars, it is electrically heated to prevent the formation of ice in the winter and is designed to withstand a 150-mile gale.

Two for One

In Lehigh, Pa., Charles Liekel shot and killed a squirrel in a tree. As the squirrel fell, it landed on a rabbit, breaking the rabbit's neck.

**THE NORTHERN INDIANA
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JESSIE RUSH, Editor and Mgr.

One reason why an editor's comments are not always brilliant is that an editor has to write whether he feels brilliant or not. Getting out a paper doesn't depend on how the editor feels, but on what day of the week it is.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt made one suggestion to a class of public speaking in Washington recently that we think every politician should take to heart during the coming campaign. She said: "Never make a speech unless you have something worthwhile to say."

A dog fight is never as serious as it sounds.

There are so many things to look forward to these days that should make life interesting. There is the return of good times which are said to be around some corner, the coming of spring, and the announcement of whether or not President Roosevelt will be a candidate for a third term.

It is a truly intelligent man who will recognize and accept facts in spite of prejudices.

One of the most insidious corrupting influences in many communities is the sale of indecent magazines. These magazines are of such a nature that they cannot be sold by subscription through the mail but are sold through news stands to which they are shipped by freight or express. Most of the magazines are bought by children of the high school age. Some communities have passed ordinances against their sale. In other communities interested groups have, after visiting news stands and buying copies of offensive magazines, induced the news stand proprietor to discontinue their sale.

Some people never seem to have very positive convictions about matters religious, but they are ready to defend with the last drop of blood their belief in water witching with a peach switch or whether potatoes should be planted in or out of the moon.

At the peril of becoming trite and hackneyed we lay much of the reason for youthful crime at the door of the home and the parents. In doing so we do not limit the charge to the

underprivileged homes where intelligence of management and means are often lacking. We think just as much failure may be laid at the door of the homes where the means and intelligence is presumed to be greater.

Discipline, industry, and a proper sense of values, are not things that are inherited. They are things that must be taught intelligently, and instilled into every life. The home that fails to recognize this fact and through ignorance or indifference fails to put these necessary things into a young life, is failing in its responsibility and is committing a grave injustice to the young people who grow up in it, to later take their places in a complicated and exacting social order.

Two of the most dangerous creatures in the world are the hooded cobra of India and the woman driver who turns around to talk to her friends in the back seat.

**SCOUT WORKERS AND LADIES
TO ATTEND BANQUET TUESDAY**

More than three hundred scout workers and their ladies are expected to attend the annual banquet of the Pioneer Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the Elkhart Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday evening, February 20. The banquet will be served at 6:45 p. m.

Invitations have also been extended to school teachers, principals, superintendents, trustees, and school board members.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Warren E. Bow who is First Assistant Superintendent of Detroit Public Schools and president of the Detroit Scout Council. Dr. Bow is recognized as an authority on extra-curricular activities in the school and has for many years been actively engaged in scout work. His subject will be "Scouting In Our Democracy."

Veteran awards will be presented to approximately one hundred scouters who have completed five or more years of scout service.

The Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to boyhood will be presented to a scouter whose name will not be announced until the time of the ceremony.

Ralph O. Nusbaum of Warsaw will be installed as president of the council for the coming year.

Lafayette's U. S. Town
Fayetteville, N. C., was named for General LaFayette. Originally the settlement was called Cross Creek Town.

Texas Road Construction
It costs more than \$35,000,000 a year for construction and maintenance of Texas roads and bridges.

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evening 7:30
We invite you to our services.
E. E. DE WITT, Minister

Royal Neighbors Meet

Royal Neighbor Camp No. 2462 met at the home of Mrs. Lydia Rynearson Tuesday, February 13 with ten neighbors present. A stork shower was given Mrs. Mildred Friezner and an old fashioned taffy pulling was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the country hom of Mrs. Fleta Emmons Tuesday, March 5th with a pot luck supper.

Newcastle Twp. Farmers Institute

The Newcastle Farmers Institute will be held Thursday and Friday, February 22 and 23 at the Talma high school auditorium. Speakers include Mr. Floyd Hemmer and Mrs. Ben Garder of LaFayette, Rev. Slaybaugh of Akron and Prof. Cordier of North Manchester. The Senior Class has prepared a one-act play, and the Black Hawk Valley trio will also be present.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, candy and kindness I received during my recent illness.

MRS. EVERETT CLAYBAUGH

DOUBLE WEDDING

A simple double wedding ceremony was performed at Winchester, Ind., Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when Miss Mary Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Warsaw became the bride of Zanna Hamner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamner, and Miss Betty Hamner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamner, was united in marriage to Bob Goshert, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Goshert of Burket. The vows were read by Rev. Bogue, former minister of the Methodist Church of Burket.

Both girls are graduates of Mentone high school, class of 1938. Mr. Hamner graduated from Mentone high school in 1936, and Mr. Goshert from Burket high school in 1937.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Goshert left for a week's visit with relatives in Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Hamner spent the week-end with relatives in Uniondale, Ind., and returned to the home of the formers parents Sunday night, where they reside. Mrs. Hamner has resigned her position with Brubaker, Rockhill and Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. Goshert will reside on the James Howard farm east of Burket.

Texas Highway Signs

There are approximately 230,000 traffic signs on Texas highways.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Carles, who has been in ill health for some time is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Towns in Tippecanoe.

The Misses Wretha McFaren, Anne Sierk, Jessie Rush, and Mrs. Byron Nellans attended the showing of "Gone With The Wind" in South Bend Friday night.

Rev. Walter H. Miekley of Winona Lake, was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zent.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nellans spent the week-end in Logansport, Ind., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers entertained sixteen guests at a Dinner-Bridge at their home Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Hudson and son Jerry called on Mrs. Clyde Kercher Saturday afternoon.

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WHILE THEY LAST

BURKET ITEMS

Miss LaDonna Summe, music student in Chicago, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Summee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Goshert and daughter Jennie Mae returned to their home in Burket Thursday evening, after spending the past six weeks in Florida.

Orville Vandermark and friend of North Manchester, spent the week-end with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandermark.

The Win One Sunday School Class enjoyed a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Harshbarger Tuesday evening.

Potato Treatment

A method of boiler-water treatment used at an Oakdale, La., saw mill to keep scale from sticking is the dumping of a bucketful of Irish potatoes into the drum after washing out the boiler, about once a month, according to Power Magazine.

Tennessee's Origin

Land to form the state of Tennessee was ceded by North Carolina at Fayetteville in 1789.

Pneumonia Fatal To Seth B. Iden, 79 Etna Green Banker

Seth B. Iden, 79, prominent Kosciusko county banker and lifelong resident of Etna Green, died Sunday noon after one weeks illness. Death was due to double pneumonia.

The deceased was born in Ohio, May 21, 1860, and with his parents moved to Etna Green when four years of age. He was the son of George and Eliza Iden and was the last of a family of eleven children.

He was united in marriage at Clunette and only last Thursday he and his wife Viola, celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary.

In 1900 Mr. Iden founded the Etna Green Bank and was in the banking business at the time of his death. He was a member of the Christian Church.

Surviving relatives include the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Hamlin, Mrs. Robert Knepper and Mrs. Ralph Mason, and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the Etna Green Christian Church with Rev. Bourne officiating. Interment was made in the Etna Green cemetery.

Ruins in Old Panama

Tourists who find romance in the ruins of Europe can find ruins in the West Indies. Old Panama once had seven thousand houses, many of them beautiful, two noble churches, eight monasteries, but today has only a church wall, a crumbling tower, a little paving and an old sea wall.

Here's a Cheap Haircut

To keep his hair short, Jack Silver of San Francisco, Calif., ruffles the hair until it stands on end; then simultaneously sets fire to it at both sides of his head, declares the American Magazine. He controls the fire with a comb, and extinguishes the flames when they meet at the top of his head.

First Iron Hats

The first order of "derbies" in this country consisted of one and one-half dozen brown and one and one-half dozen black to a retail store at Broadway and Ninth street, New York city, in 1850. The hats won their name from an English clerk in the store.

Nice Place to Work

Many famous works have been written in prison. Some of them: Marco Polo's "Travels," Cervantes' "Don Quixote," Sir Walter Raleigh's history of the world, John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," and Oscar Wilde's "Ballad of Reading Gaol."

Mattress Should Be Restful

A mattress should be restful regardless of the many different positions a person takes while sleeping.

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at Public Auction, the A. I. Nelson Farm, known as Ora Tucker farm, 4 miles south of Mentone on road 19 and 1 mile west; 6 miles north of Akron and 1 mile west. Here's the finest offering of livestock and implements that have been put up for auction. We had no idea of having a sale; but here it is, don't fail to come, you'll not be disappointed.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1940

Beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m.

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1 saddle horse, five gaited, 4 years old; 1 full blood sorrel mare, 11 years old; 1 full blood roan mare, 12 years old; 1 yearling full blood stud colt.

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101 head Hereford choice heifers, 500 to 600 lbs. These were bought to feed out and they are extra good. 6 head milk cows; 6 dairy heifers; 2 young Hereford bulls, 700 lbs.

129—HOGS—129

15 brood sows, double immuned; 8 head of gilts to farrow in March; 105 shoats, 75 to 100 lbs; one Duroc boar.

39—SHEEP—39

38 ewes; 1 buck. Also 300 White Leghorn pullets, Creighton Strain.

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Farmall F-20 tractor, good as new; 2 bottom 16 in. plow, good as new; tractor cultivator; tractor disc; 3 section spike tooth harrow; 3 section spring tooth harrow; McCormick-Deering corn planter; two row cultivator; McCormick-Deering riding plow; Oliver walking plow; cultipacker; 3 horse disc drill; 1 horse disc drill; side delivery rake; mower; binder; corn binder; McCormick-Deering manure spreader; hay tedder; 3 wagons; 2 flat racks; feed grinder; feed chopper; good platform scales; Chevrolet truck; 2 sets work harness; 9 hog houses; brooder house and chicken feeders; extension ladder; chains; forks; miscellaneous tools of all kinds. Farm implements are all practically as good as new.

9 bushels little red clover seed; 40 ton clover and alfalfa hay.

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Lunch will be served at noon on the grounds by the members of Psi Iota Xi sorority of Mentone.

Soviet Union Railways

New railways with a total length of 7,000 miles will be built in Soviet Union under the third five year plan. This year 125 surveying parties with a total of 2,000 participants have been at work in various regions of the country surveying the routes.

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Ella Wilson, 73 Dies In Mentone

Mrs. Ella Wilson, 73, resident of Mentone for the past forty years, passed away at her home in Mentone Thursday, February 22, at ten a. m. Death was due to complications. She had been ill since Thanksgiving.

The deceased was a widow of the last John Wilson, who preceded her in death a few years ago. She was a member of the Mentone Methodist church.

Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Earl Kesler of Silver Lake; one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:00 p. m. at the Johns Funeral Home with Rev. E. E. DeWitt officiating. Burial was in the Eel River cemetery near Churubusco.

Bits O'Business

U. S. cigaret production hit a new all-time January peak last month—14½ billions of the little cylinders—but more notable was increase in output of higher-priced cigars, two classes of these showing larger gains than the nickel or "twofer" varieties.

Packard and Nash are rushing engineering and production plans for new lines in the low-priced auto field, encouraged by success of Studebaker's "invasion"—may be ready by late summer, almost surely before the general showing of 1941 models in the fall.

American youth, said by some to be going to the dogs, bought 20 per cent more Bibles during the last Christmas season than ever before.

Consumption of domestic wines is expected to top 90,000,000 gallons this year, bettering the 1939 record by 15 per cent—and that year was 13 per cent over the previous one.

Private engineering construction awards for the first week of 1939, totaling \$114,630,000, are up 21 per cent over the figure for the same period last year.

AT PARKVIEW

Mrs. Chester Clingerman of Bremen submitted to a major operation at the Parkview hospital in Plymouth Saturday.

Spring Is in the Air



PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Surguy spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Long near Leesburg.

Rev. Walter H. Miekley of Winona Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Rush and daughter, Miss Jessie Rush, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Plew.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Roy Rush and daughter Eleanor were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aughinbaugh and children of South Bend, Ind., visited friends in Mentone Sunday. They also called at the home of the former's father, Mr. John Aughinbaugh and daughter June.

Miss Judy Busenburg of Plymouth and Glen Holderman of Nappanee, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Marie Busenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Umbarger were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Umbarger.

Entertains Thursday

Mrs. Leonard C. Lund entertained Thursday night in honor of her sister, Mrs. Bayer of Kansas City, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Lund.

MRS. BAER AT PARKVIEW

Mrs. Fern Baer of Tippecanoe is a patient at the Parkview hospital where she submitted to a major operation Saturday morning.

REMOVED TO HOME

Lewis Staddon has been removed to his home near Tippecanoe from the Woodlawn hospital where he had been a patient for several days.

TONSILECTOMY

Miss Mary Moriarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moriarty submitted to a tonsilectomy at the Parkview hospital in Plymouth Monday morning.

High School Student Problems

War, lack of jobs and racial antagonisms head the list of items about which high school students are most concerned, according to a recent Y. M. C. A. survey.

Mentone Retains Victory Ball For 2nd Consecutive Year

Mentone high school has retained the County Victory Ball for the second consecutive year. The Victory Ball is a trophy awarded the team scoring the greatest number of points in regularly scheduled games in the county. Our Bulldogs scored a total of 126 points, with Pierceton running second with 96.

The Bulldogs started the 1939-40 season with the Victory Ball in their possession and they will start the 1940-41 season with the same advantage.

The trophy, a large silver ball on a pedestal, has been taken to the jewelers, where the name of the local school will be inscribed upon it the second time. Should the Bulldogs score the greatest number of points the third year, the trophy will become the permanent possession of Mentone high school.

Taking Of Business Census In County Nears Completion

Dale Wallace Jr., and Michael O'Connell, now engaged in taking the census of business establishments in Kosciusko county, are nearing the completion of their work. Mr. Wallace has completed his work in the southern townships and has been working for several weeks in Warsaw. Mr. O'Connell, who was assigned to the two northern tiers of townships in the county, expects to complete his work within a week.

Both enumerators report splendid cooperation on the part of most business firms. Mr. O'Connell reported only five instances wherein the firms withheld information of gave it reluctantly.

Information gathered by the census takers is held in strictest confidence. In order to make doubly certain of complete secrecy, census takers are not allowed to take other persons with them as companions. Any person refusing to answer the questions which are asked is liable to a fine not exceeding \$500 and imprisonment not exceeding six months.

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PHONE 6

Sugar 10 lb.	39c
(With Dollar Purchase)	
Burco Coffee, 2 lb.	33c
Wheaties, 2 boxes	19c
Oxydol, large size	18c
P & G Soap, 3 giant bars...	10c
Lit le Elf Peanut Butter	
2 lb.	25c
Round Steak, lb.	22c
Beef Roasts, lb.	15c
Pork Roast, lb.	15c
LARD, 2 lb.	13c
BUTTER, lb.	31c

WE CARRY A FULL LINE
OF FRESH FRUIT AND
VEGETABLES

Remember When—

10 YEARS AGO

Taken from Community Farm News
Published by C. W. Krathwohl
Fribley's, the largest store in Bourbon, closed its doors that week.
Delores Audrey Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn passed away at her home in Mentone.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fear, a son.

19 YEARS AGO

Taken from Mentone Gazette
Published by C. M. Smith
Calvin Shinn, prominent Mentone citizen, passed away that week. He was survived by the widow, two sons and one daughter.
Mrs. Elvin Alexander died at her home in Palestine.
Mrs. Edward Hohman died at her home in Burket.
The merchants were trying to get a factory in Mentone.

30 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette
Published by C. M. Smith
The Ben Blues entertained that week in honor of Morgan Shatto of South Dakota.
William Harvey Bybee died, leav-

ing a widow, and three children, Carl Howard and Max.

About sixty friends of Mabel Hudson called at the Orla Hudson home and helped her celebrate her birthday.

George Graff, prominent Burket farmer and stockbuyer, died that week. He was survived by his wife, and three children.

40 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette
Published by C. M. Smith

The biggest snow in years fell in Kosciusko county that week. The fall varied from one to six feet.

The two-year old son of C. A. Blue burned to death while his parents were absent from the home. His clothing became ignited when he attempted to burn some paper in the heating stove.

Williard East and Blanche Pyle were united in marriage at Warsaw.

Plans were being made for a Pan American Exposition to be held at Buffalo, N. Y.

I. H. Sarber, merchant tailor, moved to Dr. Casebeer's rooms on Main St.

NEW INSTITUTE OFFICERS NAMED

The two-day farmer's institute held at Burket last week ended Wednesday night with a total of 600 in attendance.

President Edward Dreisbach welcomed Wilbur Latimer, of near Mentone into the presidency. Other officers elected were E. E. Alexander, vice president; Carl Shipley, Silver Lake, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ella Brown, Silver Lake, head of women's department of the organization.

Burket merchants donated 500 lbs. of sugar, all awarded to lucky attendants during Wednesday night's session.

The program consisted of a concert by the newly organized and uniformed Burket high school band, under the baton of Miss Delta eDan Doran; selections by the "Yankee Street Gangsters," led by Mrs. Earl Davis, of near Burket; reading, Mrs. Fred Haney; novelty act by a local group; girl's quartet, Ilene Sarber, Miss Doran and Mesdames Will Zimmerman and Frank Nelson; play by members of institute entitled, "Jimmy Yohanson's Yob." Beaver Dam's German band concluded the program.

REMOVED TO HOME

Mrs. George Houck and infant daughter Sue Ellen, were removed from the McDonald hospital to their home at Crystal Lake Friday.

... is the only articulate

FARMERS HEAR SOIL DISCUSSION

Approximately 150 farmers and business men attended a banquet Thursday evening at the Masonic temple in Warsaw. The banquet was sponsored by the Kosciusko County Agricultural Conservation Association of which Daniel Leininger is president. Included among those present were the conservation association committeemen representing the various townships of the county.

A program of accordian music and songs was presented by Miss Winifred Ragen of Winona Lake during the dinner hour. The after-dinner program opened with the showing of motion pictures. This was followed by an address by C. J. McCormick, of near Vincennes, a member of the Indiana state agricultural conservation committee, which has its headquarters at Purdue university. Mr. McCormick was presented by Ross W. Sittler.

The speaker related the history of the farm program in the United States and gave statistics relative to the national and state loss due to soil erosion. He told of the loss of farm acreage in Indiana, especially in the southern part of the state, as a result of erosion and explained how the present soil erosion program will restore this soil. He also discussed the present farm program as it deals with crop control.

At the conclusion of Mr. McCormick's address a round table discussion was conducted by Joe Clark, county agent. Many questions relative to the farm program were asked by committeemen and guests and these were answered by McCormick.

Creighton Bros. Purchase Large Ohio Poultry Farm

Creighton Brothers have purchased the largest poultry farm in Ohio. Their new farm, which has a capacity of approximately 15,000 adult chickens, is located near Bowling Green, O. They plan to stock the new farm and make it the outlet for their extensive business in Ohio.

Celebrate Birthdays

The fifth graders and Miss Temple entertained at a short surprise party Friday afternoon in honor of the birthdays of three fifth grade days, Jack Miller, Harold Fisher, and Malcolm Long. A birthday cake with eleven lighted candles was served.

Visits Mentone

Roy Smith, Warsaw Union employee, called on friends in Mentone Friday afternoon.

Pure Bologna

10c lb.

LIVER PUDDING

10c lb.

MINCED HAM

2 lbs. 25c

FRANKFORTS

2 lbs. 25c

PORK LIVER

7½c lb.

SAUSAGE

PURE PORK

10c lb.

TOMATO JUICE

46 oz. 15c

LAKE PERCH

Fresh Frozen

18c lb.

BACON SQUARES

6½c lb.

SMOKED PICNICS

14c lb.

Clark's

FARM TOPICS

'RICH' COW FOOD FAILS IN TESTS

High Cost Outweighs the Butterfat Increase.

By **KARL E. GARDNER**

Can cows be fed something that will make the milk richer? Is there such a feed? Many dairymen have asked these questions, and the practical answer is "no."

At least that's what experiments in the Cornell university department of animal husbandry indicate.

Here is an explanation of what these experiments showed:

At least three feeds are known that will raise the butterfat test slightly. At Cornell, experiments were made with these three: palm kernel oil meal, coconut oil meal and ground soybeans.

A feeding of the palm kernel oil meal and coconut oil meal at the rate of 20 per cent of the grain ration gave a small rise in test. The increase was less than one-tenth of 1 per cent and thus of small importance.

Ground soybeans fed at the rate of 18 per cent of the dairy grain ration seemed to produce a small increase in fat test. Other experimenters have noted a more definite rise in the fat test when soybeans comprised more than 25 per cent of the grain mixture.

Don't be misled, however. Improvement in test is not great and the cost of these feeds rarely permits their use in proportions necessary to give a practical increase in butterfat.

The economical method of improving the fat test seems to be the same method used for several centuries. This method is selection and breeding. The bull used in the herd is of prime importance, because he influences more offspring than does any other one animal in the herd.

Varied Diet for Soil Will Restore Fertility

A well-rounded diet of plant foods for undernourished soils, rather than dependence on a single "cure-all" for restoring fertility, was urged by the Middle West Soil Improvement committee in a recent statement.

"Many farmers believe that alfalfa, clover, soybeans and other legumes are the one and only prescription for building a healthy soil," the statement points out.

"The value of legumes in crop rotation should not be underestimated. But by themselves they are not a panacea for soil ills. To be effective, they must be accompanied by

adequate amounts of phosphorus and potash."

The benefits from legumes lie in their ability to deposit nitrogen in the soil. But if farmers continually increase the nitrogen and neglect the phosphorus and potash requirements, they will have a soil top-heavy in one form of plant food and woefully lacking in the others.

The results of over-emphasis on one type of plant food at the expense of others is evident in grain crops which follow nitrogen-building crops. Lodging, over-development of straw and under-development of grain are common forms of damage.

"Nitrogen, phosphorus and potash are all vital, but each must contribute its benefits in co-operation with the others. Some land requires more of one fertilizer element than another. The average farmer can determine the needs of his soil by consultation with his county agent or agronomists of his state college or experiment station. They are equipped to make specific suggestions concerning officially recommended fertilizer analyses adapted to various soils and crops."

Keep Farm Records

A farmer is a business man—and also a scientist, a merchant, a financier, a manufacturer, and sometimes a weather prophet. A business man keeps records of his profit and loss, and a farmer should do the same, says R. W. Shoffner, a farm management specialist. Money invested in land, equipment, and building is no different from that invested in stocks and bonds. Money invested in stocks and bonds is expected to return the owner a profit. Likewise, an investment in land and farm equipment is expected to yield a profit or give a return on the investment.

In order that weaknesses in the farm setup can be determined and a basis for future operations can be worked out, farm records are highly important.

Year-Round Clover Aids Pasture Needs

Sweet clover will go a long ways toward bridging pasture needs if both first and second-year growths are available in the same season.

The second-year plot will provide early spring and summer forage, and possibly a sweet clover seed crop. This field may then be put back to small grain in the fall or the next spring.

Meanwhile, the first-year clover becomes usable in the late summer and carries over to the following year.

Crocheting Dangerous?

In Minneapolis general hospital for treatment of a cut on his right arm, Clyde Stoffel said it was a needle wound. "I was watching a crocheting exhibition," explained Sports Spectator Stoffel, "and I got too close to the needle."

First U. S. Slaves

Slaves were introduced into America in Virginia in 1619.

Mahogany for Clocks

Most good hall clocks of bygone centuries have been made of mahogany, and today they are still being made of this wood. One manufacturer of distinction who uses only mahogany, not only calls attention to the rich beauty of the wood and how age mellows and enhances its luster, but also gives these technical reasons for using it: "Because it is most impervious to temperature and humidity, it holds its shape better, does not swell or shrink or distort."

Packing House Efficiency

The use of glandular extracts in medical practice has brought an important new source of revenue for the meat packers. Trained men remove the various glands from the carcasses and place them in ice-packed aluminum boxes slung around their necks, later sending them to the laboratories where the extracts are prepared. It is said that in order to obtain a pound of these extracts certain glands from as many as 5,000 sheep are required.

First Form of Telephone

Probably the world's first form of the telephone was used by Shi Huang Ti, that ancient Chinese emperor who combined conquest with construction. His communicating system was a rudely constructed hollow brass tubing extending between guard stations placed at close intervals along the 1,500-mile Great Wall of China, according to Product Engineering.

Ingenious Spy Device

One of the most ingenious devices used by a spy is a pipe with a secret space between the inner and outer walls of the bowl in which tissue paper notes can be hidden, says Collier's. If the man is in danger, an unnoticeable twist of the overlapping rim allows the burning tobacco to enter the chamber and consume the papers.

Americans in Bordeaux

American visitors feel quite at home in Bordeaux because of the number of Americans there who have married French wives. One is a dentist, another manages a hotel, another runs a grocery, one is a brewer, another owns a garage, and of course, they all get together regularly for lunches and dinners.

U. S. Helium Reserves

Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior, estimated recently that the United States reserves of helium gas total 100,000,000,000 cubic feet, with a helium content of 1.8 per cent or approximately 1,800,000,000 cubic feet of helium. This is about 200 times the average annual production during the last 10 years.

Denver Marriage Laws

There was a 75-per-cent decrease in applications for marriage licenses at Denver immediately after a law became effective making it compulsory for applicants to produce medical certificates attesting they were free from communicable diseases.

SPONSORS SPEECH CLINIC

Three children from Mentone school attended a speech clinic at Goshen, Ind., Tuesday, sponsored by Psi Iota Xi sorority. The speech clinic is a state project and is supervised by specialists from Indiana university. Each Psi Ote chapter in the northern province selected students with pronounced articulatory disorders from their local school and escorted them and their parents also, to the speech clinic. University speech specialists diagnosed the cause for the child's faulty articulation, and prescribed corrective exercises. These exercises will be continued under the supervision of the parent and the teacher.

Mentone students who attended were Donna Jo King, second grade student; Glen Arndt, fourth; and Leo Mosier, 5th. Mrs. Mosier also attended, as well as two Psi Ote members, Mrs. T. J. Clutter and Miss Anne Sierk.

FIRE AT BEAVER DAM

The Mentone Fire Department answered a summons to Beaver Dam about 9:00 o'clock Tuesday evening when a storage building back of the Beaver Dam School house burned.

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

At the Moriarty Residence, Tippecanoe, Indiana

ARTICLES FOR SALE: 1 good heating stove; 1 good round oak range; 1 good two burner oil stove; 1 dining room table; 1 side board; 1 couch; 6 dining room chairs; kitchen cabinet; rockers; dish cupboard; 5 bedsteads; 1 day bed; 2 dressers; 1 commode; 1 mattress; 2 feather beds; pillows; bedding; 3 rugs 11 ft. by 12 ft.; 2 linoleum rugs in good condition; dishes; cooking utensils; 1 washing machine; tubs; wash boiler; and other articles too numerous to mention.

DON KITCH, Adm.

Howard Shoemaker, Auct.

Collegiate Honor System

Their honor is dearer than their grades to University of Minnesota agricultural students. The agricultural college is in its twenty-fifth year of use of the honor system. Begun in 1915 at the request of the student body, the system has been subjected to student approval every four years.

Free Return Tickets

If you spend a vacation in Yugoslavia the railway companies say you can spend even your return way fare for they will present you with a free ticket to the place where you entered the country provided you stay at least a week.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rush and the Misses Mary Rush, Mary Mollenhour and Doris Wiltrout spent Thursday in Indianapolis.

Abe Whetstone was very ill at his home Thursday of last week.

Miss Edyth Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cochran of Burket, is slowly improving from a case of typhoid fever, from which she has suffered for many weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Claypool visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borton Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Borton has been confined to her home by illness for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan L. Urschel were in South Bend on business Wednesday.

The Beaver Dam Home Economics Club met at the home of Fern and Ruth Petry Wednesday afternoon, February 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swick entertained the following group of friends at dinner Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Merl Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Bookie Cook. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Swick, Mrs. Tucker and Mr. Cook. The evening was spent playing Contact.

Elmer Zentz, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past week, was able to return to his work at the factory in Akron Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Longnecker entertained a cousin from California at their home last week.

The Misses Ruth and Fern Petry called at the Roy Cox home Monday afternoon.

Delores Haldeman spent Tuesday in Louisville, Ky.

Elvie Cook made a business trip to Fort Wayne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Cook spent Tuesday evening with the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowers near Argos.

Connie Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burch, spent a few days this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Southers of Chicago, Ill., spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blesch spent the week-end in Rossville, Ill., with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haney are ill with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family moved Monday to a farm near Disco.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn and son Lester spent Sunday with Mrs. Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Lund spent Friday in South Bend.

ATTEND COMMENCEMENT AT FORT WAYNE FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rush attended the commencement of their daughter, Miss Lena Rush, Friday in Fort Wayne. The commencement was held at the International Business College at 1:30 o'clock.

Miss Mary Mellott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mellott graduated also.

SORORITY ENTERTAINED

Miss Anne Sierk entertained members of Psi Iota Xi sorority at Oweeda's Place Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge. Prize for highest score was won by Miss Annabel Mentzer, second highest by Mrs. T. J. Clutter, and consolation, Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour.

Dainty refreshments, in keeping with Washington's Birthday, were served to the following: Pauline Riner, Jessie Rush, Charlotte Snyder, Emma Clutter, Annabel Mentzer, Mary Watson, Louise Long, Marie Nellans, Jeanette Mollenhour and the hostess, Anne Sierk.

MEET AT HOWARD HOME

The Ladies Aid Society of the Palestine Methodist Church met at the home of Miss Emma Ruth Howard Thursday. It was an all day meeting and a cooperative dinner was served at the noon hour.

Among those present were Mrs. Jesse Jones and daughter Louise, Mrs. Carrie Wiltrout, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. Evelyn Shilling, Mrs. Rose Hipsher, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Reda Shane, Mrs. Minnie Altenburg, Mrs. Flo Shirey, Miss Irene Loher, Mrs. Esta Vandermark, Mrs. Pearl Horn and son Lester.

The ladies will meet next month at the home of Mrs. Esta Vandermark.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

John Boganwright suffered a broken arm last week while working at his home near Mentone.

40-New Lockers-40

OUR FINAL SHIPMENT OF
40 LOCKERS ARRIVED

February 22.

These will fill our Locker Room to capacity. Persons wanting a locker should make reservations at once, in order to assure themselves of a supply of fresh, icy cold meats during the hot summer months.

Mentone Frozen Locker Co.,
EARL SHINN, Mgr.

Methodist Church

"The Church With
The Lighted Cross"
Morning Merger Service...9:30-11:00
Epworth League 6:00
Evening Service 7:30
"Upper Room" Service on Thursday
evening 7:30

We invite you to our services.
E. E. DE WITT, Minister

AT MCDONALD

Mac Haimbaugh submitted to a major operation at the McDonald hospital Monday morning.

MOVE TO WARSAW

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kesler have moved from their farm west of Mentone to 522 South Union St., Warsaw. Mr. Claude Gates has purchased the Kesler farm.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Bookie Cook has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Bashore's Feed store in Akron and began work Monday morning.

HAYLEY INFANT ILL

Patsy Hawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawley has been seriously ill with pneumonia. Miss Edna Pittman is caring for the infant.

Two Minute Sermon

By

Thomas Hastwell

DEEDS BETTER THAN PROMISES: A certain rich man, Christ said on one occasion, had two sons. He came to the first and said, "Son, go work today in my vineyard." The son answered and said, "I will not" but afterward repented and went. To the second son he gave the same order. The second son answered and said, "I go, sir," but went not. In the two sons we have the two classes of people found in every community today, (those who turn from their way and follow Christ, and those who promise to turn from their way, but do not.) Those who promise to do Christ's will and do not, are those who join a church and then proceed to forget the duties and the obligations of a follower of Christ. Christ makes it clear that they are less worthy in his sight than the man who frankly and openly rejects Him and later repents and does His will. Christ is concerned with deeds not promises. He has more tolerance for the erring one who turns from his way to follow Him than He has for the professed follower who fails to make a sincere effort to live up to his profession.

'Little Sheriff' Digs Up Gold for 50 Years at Home

Makes Good Living Panning Streams and Low Spots On Plantation.

MORGANTOWN, N. C.—The half-dozen little specks looked bigger when Miss May Mills said they were gold. Carefully, with expert little swishing motion of the heavy iron pan, riffled on one slope, she let the water wash away the gravel and sand. "Not everybody can pan gold right," she said.

But Miss May Mills of Brindletown can. She ought to. For 50 years she has panned the streams and low places of her Burke county "gold plantation" and it is no trick at all for her to walk back of her house and pan out some "color," as she called it, for visitors.

For 50 years Miss May Mills, locally known as "the little sheriff," has made a good living from gold, and she has never mined a step off her own property. For many years, her father profitably mined the land, and his father before that. First discovery of the precious metal was made in 1828—21 years before the California rush—by a sailor walking home to New England, and operations have proceeded almost continuously ever since.

Plenty of It There.

The Forty-niners' rush took the gold-mad horde pell-mell to the West, but it didn't sweep the Brindletown folks away. Gold in this section did not come in great prosperous hunks, but plenty of it was there; washed down into the low places from undiscovered veins in the hills. The family stuck to its knitting. Most of the various types of placer mining have been used, beginning with the crude cradle-rocker washed with a stream piped 10 miles over the mountains. More ambitious machinery has moved in, mined profitably, and moved out. For months—even years—operations have lagged. But ever and anon when a bit of gold was needed—as it often was—the old iron gold pans came back out, and little sacks of dust were collected. Miss Mills toddled along stream banks before she was old enough for first grade and panned for the sheer fun of it. The fascination has never left her; her deep gray eyes still glow with gold-fever, and her conversation is easily turned to stories of mining and of the possibilities which her long-harvested gold farm still contains. At present, her mining at Brindletown will shortly be resumed on a grandiose scale, now that the price of gold makes such operations profitable.

Miss Mills confessed that there was no reliable cure for the bite of the goldbug, but she doesn't care. She pursues gold with the same quiet energy and determination

that, in other circumstances, have led the valley folk to name her "The Little Sheriff."

Solves Knotty Problems.

"Go git the little Sheriff," is a command that has solved many a knotty problem, curbed many a disagreement, healed many a sickness. Despite her courteous manner, the Little Sheriff's power is widely respected in Brindletown. Daughter of a renowned Confederate soldier, her soft voice is the voice of authority, her snug stone-and-log lodge a fortress of resourcefulness and generosity. Here she lives alone, remote from the nearest house, guarded only by her pack of dogs, and her guns stacked in a corner.

Because of her education, poise and calm courage, the Little Sheriff is the acknowledged leaders of the community. But also, one suspects, she has gained enormous respect because she took over her father's gold farm alone and made it pay while other occasional miners in the region pecked away futilely or went to other fields.

Now they say that as soon as the new road is finished, heavy machinery will move in again and placer operations resumed. The Little Sheriff, carefully picking out the gold dust from the pan, said the neighbors were probably right.

Pheasant Upsets Town

But Statute Protects It

WILLOWS, CALIF.—Local residents are wondering if California's laws for the protection of pheasants shouldn't be revised for the protection of human life and property.

A pheasant which flew into town at a terrific speed knocked out a plate glass window, lost some of its feathers tearing through a canvas awning, flew through a crowd of men who scattered in all directions, nearly nipped off the ear of Enos Jensen, twice circled the Tank Service station and then left the city in peace.

Man Discovers Missing

\$90 in Friend's Vest

NEW YORK.—Ninety dollars, missing a year, popped up recently neatly tucked in the vest pocket belonging to the loser's friend. Raymond Harvey, loser of the money, went ice skating last fall in Madison Square Garden with his friend, Kenneth Mygatt. Harvey, getting ready to take a shower, tucked nine \$10 bills into a vest in the locker he shared with Mygatt. The money turned up when Mygatt sent a suit he had stored away for a year to the cleaners.

MAJOR OPERATION

Mrs. Don Foltz of Burket, submitted to an operation for intestinal obstruction Thursday morning at the Murphy hospital.

Canadian Horse Racing

Nearly \$22,000,000 was bet at Canadian horse racing tracks last year.

In The Lions Den—

The lusty roar of the Lions was heard again on Wednesday evening, February 21, when the Mentone club held its regular meeting in the recreation room of the Methodist church.

A business meeting concerning the current and future affairs of the membership was held following the dinner hour.

A quartet comprised of Lions H. V. Johns, Leroy Cox, Oliver Teel and Walter Bowers added a surprise feature to the regular program by singing two old favorite songs for their fellow members.

Lion Dale Kelley spoke in welcome to the members of the Mentone Boy Scout Troop who were personal guests of several of the Lions for the evening.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Lion Earl Burgett of Rochester who was formerly president of the Great Falls, Montana club. Mr. Burgett's subject was, "I Knew Lincoln," a humorous monologue in which he impersonated Billy Brown, a Springfield, Illinois druggist. The story was of Billy Brown's friendship with Lincoln in Springfield before he was elected president. Mr. Burgett gave a very enjoyable performance in his mimicry of the old druggist's speech and expressions.

Following Mr. Burgett's address Lion Dale Kelley exhibited a reel of motion pictures which he had taken during a previous meeting of the members. The film also contained pictures of one of the recent Boy Scout meetings.

Lion Dale Kelley also made the presentation of five Key Member pins to members who did outstanding work in the January membership drive. Those receiving pins were Lions Raymond Bare, Raymond Lash, Gene Marshall, Miles Manwaring and President E. E. DeWitt.

The Mentone club made a fine record for itself in the January membership drive, winning fifth place in the state and tying for third place in the district (25a). Over 11,000 members were added to the entire international organization during the drive, a greater number than that of the entire membership in 1920 according to reports just received by president DeWitt.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday, March sixth, at which time the medals and awards will be presented to participants in the Gold Medal Colt Club. Two very able speakers have been engaged for the evening, P. T. Brown of Purdue university who has charge of all Gold Medal Colt Club activity in the state, and Doctor Knight, also of the Purdue staff.

Beginning with the next meeting, the summer schedule of starting dinner at seven o'clock will be resumed instead of the present winter custom of convening at 6:30.

ATTEND BANQUET

A group of department heads, directors and employees of the Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association attended a banquet at the Catholic Community Center in Fort Wayne Friday night. The banquet was given by McMillen Feed Mills of Decatur.

Among the guests were M. Roy Rush, Howard Horn, Deverl Jefferies, Ed Ward, Don Emmons, Estil Smith, Chauncey Emmons, Miles Kesler, Henry Lockridge and Raymond S. Bare.

BULLDOGS PLAY TWO GAMES THIS WEEK

The Mentone Bulldogs chalked up another victory Tuesday night at Tippecanoe. This game was postponed a few weeks ago due to illness. It was a close game throughout the four quarters, with the top score pivoting from one team to the other. At the final gun the score stood 27 to 25 in favor of Mentone. High point man of the conflict was Dean Shirey. Men one forward, with sixteen points. Tippecanoe's high man was Quimby, with twelve points. The second team game was a close one and went to the Tippecanoe lads by the close margin of 13 to 12.

Friday night the Bulldogs were hosts to Claypool's sturdy team and were defeated by a close margin of 24 to 26. Mentone held the lead at the first quarter at 9 to 4. But Claypool pushed forward in the next quarter to lead 13 to 10. The visitors held the lead from then on although Mentone made a desperate attempt in the final quarter.

Shirey of the Bulldogs was high point man with ten points closely followed by R. Ring of Claypool with nine points. The second team game went to Mentone by the score of 27 to 24 with Marquess, Mentone's flashy forward scoring sixteen points.

Card Of Thanks

We haven't words to express our appreciation and thanks to Mother Brown's friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful and kind, making her last illness more cheerful.

MRS. MYRTLE SMITH
MR. CLARENCE BROWN
MRS. FRED EHERNMAN
MRS. MAE BISHOPP.

Poultry medicine at the Co-Op. mth.

**THE NORTHERN INDIANA
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JESSIE RUSH, Editor and Mgr.

Get in the habit of leaving your car from the right hand side so as to avoid stepping into the path of another car. Winter snow and ice and fewer hours of daylight make this precaution especially timely during winter months since it is more difficult for other motorists to see and stop in time to avert a tragedy

And while we think of it—should extreme cold strike again this winter and freeze the lock on your automobile door, heat your key for a moment or so with a lighted match or cigarette lighter, then try opening it again, advises the Chicago Motor Club. This simple operation usually thaws the lock immediately and saves much delay and inconvenience.

We have often heard it said that man sprang from the monkey, but who ever heard of a tribe of monkeys ganging up and jumping onto a little tribe of monkeys and beating them to death. Monkeys are above that sort of thing and should not be wronged by connecting them in any way with the human race.

Tame oats is sowed by broad casting or by means of a grain drill, but most wild oats is sown with an automobile.

One of the most important things in the matter of education is learning to read. If an individual learns to read well and is then forced to leave school he can still acquire a well rounded education through reading. There is such an abundance of books on every subject that no one who can as much as read should remain ignorant.

There is a city library or a school library within reach of almost every one. A good reader with a sincere desire to learn, who picks books of recognized educational and cultural value, may educate themselves by perseverance and determination to the degree that they need never suffer in any contact in life because a full measure of schooling was denied them. Teachers everywhere should recognize this fact and make sure their pupils learn early to read well.

Mickey Rooney, the young movie star, gets a larger salary than all nine justices of the Supreme Court of the United States combined.

Out in Kansas farmers and others are shooting and letting lie where they are shot over 100,000 rabbits a day. All over the country there are needy who would welcome these rabbits for food. Why not make their distribution a WPA project and turn the rabbits over to city welfare departments where they would be a welcome treat.

He is the free man whom the truth makes free, and all are slaves beside. —William Cooper.

There has been formed in Chicago a "Men Over Forty" club. Membership in the club is open only to those out of employment who formerly earned \$4000 a year or over. The dues required are that each member spend two days soliciting employment for an unemployed fellow member. Last year 152 members were placed in jobs.

There is a good deal to be said against the over rouged, crimson lipped, gum chewing, cigarette smoking girl of today, but when it comes to getting her man, she has a distinct handicap these days over the mousey, rougeless, stringy haired, plainly dressed home girl.

25 per cent of the proposals for marriage according to Paul Popenoe, one of America's authorities on marriage, are made in automobiles, 23 per cent in the girl's home, 20 per cent in the street, campus, parks or restaurants, 13 per cent on vacation and traveling, 10 per cent at dinners, dances, etc., 6 per cent by wire or letter and 3 per cent miscellaneous.

BIRTHS

Houck

Mr. and Mrs. George Houck are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Tuesday morning, February 20 at the McDonald hospital. The infant weighed seven and one half pound and has been named Sue Ellen. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush are grandparents of the new arrival.

Things To Watch For

A soap to be used on citrus fruits to heighten their coloring—is there an orange-polisher in the house?

A new type of cashier's chair, devised by a metal company, featuring a triple-locked safety deposit box fitted to the seat and having a slot for the money—just the thing for ticket-takers too.

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Household News

By *Eleanor Howe*



LEFT-OVERS CHALLENGE HOUSEWIFELY IMAGINATION
(See Recipes Below)

Left-Overs Take a Bow

Just why left-overs should be considered the problem children of the kitchen, is a mystery to me! They're a challenge to one's housewifely imagination, of course, but cleverly combined and judiciously seasoned, they may become a distinguished dish, around which to build an attractive and satisfying meal.

If they're served as left-overs there's nothing particularly inspiring about the little dabs of vegetables that accumulate in the refrigerator. But when they're seasoned with care, combined in a



smooth, creamy cheese sauce, and served in an unusual bread ring, they become a totally new, delicious and nourishing main dish for a meal. Left-over vegetables combine, too, to create "vegetables a la king," or a hearty lunch or supper salad.

Odds and ends of vegetables and meat unite to make a meat loaf of distinction, and scraps of Sunday's roast can be used to advantage in tasty appetizers or "buffet supper rolls."

Even the bits of yesterday's cake and pie contribute to the success of today's dinner. Not-so-fresh cake, served with a hot sauce, becomes cottage pudding; from dry cake slices, dried or candied fruit, and a custard, a cabinet pudding is evolved; and that quarter of berry pie left over from last night's dinner is the basis of a truly delicious

"Cinderella Dessert."

Left-overs are time and budget savers—much too important to be merely heated and served as "scraps." Use them wisely and well to add variety to meals, to save time, and to cut food costs.

Surprise Frankfurters.

(Serves 5-6)

- 2 1/2 cups mashed potato
- 1 egg (beaten)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon parsley (minced)
- 6 to 7 cold, cooked frankfurters
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs

Combine the mashed potatoes with the beaten egg and the seasoning. Cover each frankfurter with the potato mixture, forming a "blanket" about 1/4-inch thick. Roll in crumbs. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 20-25 minutes, or fry in deep fat (390 degrees) until golden brown.

Biscuit Meat Loaf.

(Serves 4-5)

- 1 cup carrots (chopped)
- 1/2 cup celery (chopped)
- 1/4 cup green pepper (chopped)
- 2 tablespoons onion (chopped)
- 2 cups left-over beef roast (ground)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 recipe biscuit dough

Combine the vegetables, put through meat grinder and cook in 3/4 cup water until the vegetables are tender. Drain. Combine with meat, add seasonings, and form into a roll. Cover with biscuit



dough and place in a shallow, greased pan. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 20-25 minutes. Serve hot, with left-over gravy.

Vegetable and Egg Croquettes.

- 1 cup mashed potatoes (left over)
 - 1 cup peas
 - 1 tablespoon onion (finely cut)
 - 3 eggs (hard cooked and finely cut)
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - Dash pepper
 - 1/4 cup butter (melted)
- Combine the potatoes, peas, onion, eggs, salt and pepper and shape into croquettes. Arrange in shallow baking dish and brush with melted butter. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 15 minutes.

Buffet Supper Rolls.

Put left-over meat or fowl through the meat grinder, twice. Moisten with a little gravy, to spreading consistency. Make a batch of biscuit dough, and roll out to 1/4-inch thickness. Spread the meat on this and roll up like a jelly roll, to about 1 inch in diameter. Cut in 3-inch lengths. Place the rolls in a greased baking pan and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for 15-18 minutes.

Sauce for Croquettes.

- 1/2 teaspoon brown sugar
- 2 slices onion (finely cut)
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup bouillon stock
- 1 tablespoon raisins

Melt brown sugar in a skillet. Add onion and butter and cook until onion is slightly browned. Add flour and blend thoroughly. Add milk and bouillon stock and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add raisins and serve with the croquettes.

Vegetables a la King.

(Serves 6)

- 6 slices bacon
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup mushrooms (canned or fresh)
- 3 cups milk
- 1/4 cup green pepper (chopped)
- 1/4 cup pimiento (chopped)
- 1 cup celery (chopped)
- 2 cups whole kernel corn

Cut bacon in small pieces, and cook until crisp. Stir in the flour, salt, and pepper, and blend well.

Add mushrooms. Gradually add the milk, stirring constantly. Fold in remaining vegetables, and cook for 15 minutes over low heat, stirring frequently. Serve on buttered toast.



Cinderella Dessert.

With a fork, break up left-over pie or cake. Place in a buttered baking dish. Top with fruit (fresh, canned, or stewed), and add sugar if desired. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 25-30 minutes. Serve with custard sauce.

Left-Over Dinner Ring.

- 8 cups soft bread crumbs
 - 1/2 cup fat (melted)
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 - 2 tablespoons onion (minced)
 - 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
 - 4 eggs (slightly beaten)
 - 1/4 cup milk
 - 1 cup peanuts (chopped)
- Combine ingredients in order listed. Pack into a well-greased ring mold and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 30 minutes. Turn out onto large platter. Combine left-over vegetables in a cheese sauce and serve on the ring mold.

Of Course You Want a Copy of 'Household Hints'!

In spring a home maker's fancy turns to thoughts of crisp curtains, and clean, sparkling windows, rugs that are fresh and bright, and walls that aren't ashamed to face the light of a sunny day! That means housecleaning, of course, and all the odd jobs that go with it—what to do to make the dining room curtains last one more season, how to renovate the kitchen linoleum; or how to wash chintz window shades. You'll find the answers and other puzzling questions, in Eleanor Howe's useful booklet "Household Hints." To get it, just send 10 cents in coin to "Household Hints," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Care of Cream

When receiving cream in quantities from the country heat it until it becomes hot, then allow to cool, cover it and set in icebox. It remains sweet for several days.

It's Time to Plan Your Easter Dinner.

Next week Eleanor Howe will give you suggestions for an Easter dinner—watch for her column! In it you'll find a recipe for delicious Easter ham, and recipes too, for the good things to serve with it.

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