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The Northern Indiana Co-Op. News

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**MRS. ANN HOLLOWAY DIES
AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS**

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Holloway, 84, died at 5:50 p. m. Friday at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Ray Dillingham, of this city, after a year's illness with complications.

Mrs. Holloway was born in Pennsylvania and when a young girl came to this vicinity with her parents, Robert and Christina Warren. She was born August 6, 1859. Her husband, David Holloway, passed away three years ago last December. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving relatives include the daughter named above, and two sons, Bert of Mentone and Irvin of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 at the Church of Christ at Mentone Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Noah McCoy of Silver Lake officiating. Burial at Mentone. The Reed funeral home was in charge.

**CHARLES H. PETRY BURIED
AT PALESTINE WEDNESDAY**

Funeral services for Charles H. Petry, life-long resident of Franklin township, were held at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday at the home in the Beaver Dam community. He died Sunday after an illness with complications.

The deceased was born near Lucas, O., May 5, 1867, the son of Jacob and Mary Jane (Swoverland) Petry, and with his parents, came to Indiana when six months old. He lived his entire life in the Beaver Dam community. October 9, 1890, he was wed to Flora M. Loehr, who died in Aug. 1935.

Surviving relatives are: three daughters, Fern and Ruth at home, and Mrs. Lester Rogers of Rochester; one son, G. Gaylord Petry of Elkhart; one grandson, Charles Rogers of Kingsford Heights, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Phianna Thomas of Akron; two brothers, Dr. Frank Petry, of Lowell and Dr. John Petry of Charles City, Iowa.

Burial was at Palestine.

**JOHN TUCKER COMPLETES
BASIC SUBMARINE TRAINING**

John B. Tucker, 19, seaman 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royse Tucker, rural route 1, Etna Green, has completed basic training at the Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., for duty with our growing fleet of underseas fighters,



—(Official U. S. Navy Photo)

according to an announcement received from the Public Relations office of that base.

The release continues:

Seaman Tucker will be entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia of the submarine service after further experience aboard a submarine during which he must demonstrate to his commanding officer that he is fully qualified to carry out the duties of his rate. The insignia is regarded as a mark of distinction throughout the Navy.

Tucker was graduated from Mentone High in April 1942, winning basketball and softball letters while there. That year in November, he joined the Navy and went to the Bunker Hill Naval Base at Peru for preliminary instruction.

The Submarine School, the only one of its kind in the Navy, is attended by a picked group of men

**L. A. WARREN SUCCUMBS
TO HEART AILMENT**

Louis Alvah Warren, aged 72 years, four months and 14 days, died at 11:45 p. m. Thursday of last week at his home south of Mentone after an illness of two months with heart trouble.

The deceased was born on the same farm on which he passed away on September 14, 1871, the son of William and Nan Warren, and most of his life was spent on the same farm. May 15, 1943 he was married to Maysel Cupp, of Indianapolis, who survives. He was a farmer by occupation.

Surviving relatives besides the widow include the following children: Lee Roscoe Warren, Warsaw; Wesley Warren with the armed forces in India, and Lillian W. Seibt of Fort Wayne. The children were by a previous marriage.

A sister of the man, Clara Warren, deceased, was well known here having taught school in this vicinity for nearly 40 years.

Funeral services were held at the Reed funeral home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, with the Rev. John Chambers of Burket officiating. Interment was at Mentone.

The county chapter of the American Red Cross made 78 successful contacts—by telephone, telegraph and cable—between service men and their families, during January, it has been announced by John Shoup, chairman.

who must pass special physical, mental and psychological tests.

The school work takes place not only in classrooms and laboratories, but also in numerous training submarines in which students master the actual techniques of operating the powerful fighting craft.

Many students at Submarine School already have seen battle as members of surface ship crews before volunteering for submarine duty.

(To my knowledge, Seaman Tucker is the first boy from this vicinity to be located in the underseas service in World War II.—Ed.)

**TYPHOID FEVER IS
NOW SERIOUS BUSINESS**

Health Authorities Advise Immunization for All.

The minds of almost everyone the past few days has been cluttered with the threat of typhoid fever. Fourteen Indiana counties have reported active cases, with new cases being reported each day. Kosciusko county is one of the worst in respect to the number already afflicted.

One federal health officer, Major Wilkerson, five state health authorities and city and county health officers, Dr. C. C. DuBois and Dr. T. S. Schultdt, of Warsaw, and local medical men, met in Warsaw Tuesday night conferring on the epidemic.

It was the opinion of health officers that the epidemic was just beginning rather than ending, and fears were expressed that the total number of cases might swell into hundreds before the cause is found and eliminated.

Federal and state health officers, it was stated, felt that their net was closing around a typhoid carrier who might be responsible for the outbreak and that a generally distributed dairy product, other than milk, was suspected.

Present day immunization methods have been proven successful, according to medical authorities, and it is expected that a large number of persons will thus fortify themselves against the disease.

Restaurants and taverns are urged to take extra precautions to see that all their dishes, knives, forks, spoons and glasses were especially well sterilized after each customer used them, in order to not further spread the disease.

ERVIN WAGNER MARRIED.

Ervin Jr. Wagner, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner of Mentone, and Miss Elнора Rogers, of Maine, were married at Rochester Thursday January 23. The bride is a member of the WAVES and the groom is a member of the Naval force at the Bunker Hill Naval Station at Peru.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

PAYING HIGHEST PRICES for hens and fryers. Wayne Nellans, Phone 85, Mentone. D29f

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. -C. W. Shafer Drug Store, Mentone. M1

FOR SALE Two Makomb hard coal brooder stoves, good ones. Charles Black. 2p

CORNGRUM MOLASSES FOR SALE - \$2 per gallon. Bring containers. Stanton Osburn, one mile west of pear orchard on highway 19 on the Alva Shunk farm. 1p

FOR SALE All the latest popular sheet music. Crownover Jewelry Co., Rochester, Ind. MSc

FOR SALE Beautiful diamond ring mountings in solid gold from \$7.50 up. Also birthstone rings that are sure to please. Crownover Jewelry Co., Rochester, Ind. MSc

FOR SALE Potatoes, Navy and Great Northern Beans, garden tractor and a few lard cans. Fred Horn, Mentone. 1p

FOR SALE One 2-bottom Oliver tractor plow, buck rake 10 ft. wide, baby carriage in good condition, and porch glider. Ray O. Eckert, Claypool, R. T. 1. 1p

FOR SALE On - Duroc male hog, extra good. John Morse, 1 mile north of Palestine, phone Burke 6 on 44. 1p

FOR SALE Horse drawn implements - 2-row McCormick Deering cultivator; 1-row Oliver cultivator; 2-horse hoe drill; two 14-in. Oliver breaking plows, 18-in. Oliver breaking plow. Charles Eaton. 1p

FOR SALE Two Fox Terrier pups, about 8 weeks old. Roy Salmon, phone 7 on 75, Mentone. 1p

To the People of this Community

KILL OR BE KILLED

United States Marines paid the stiffest price in human life per square yard for the capture of Tarawa, vital Pacific outpost.

It was kill or be killed. Your boys did not flinch when they ran into the deadliest fire-power along the beaches of this important Gilbert Island stronghold.

This assault, bloody and costly, is one of the many which must be made before Tokyo and Berlin are pounded into dust and ashes.

What are you doing to back up the boys? Remember these are boys from this very community, perhaps from your very home. Any home in your neighborhood which today does not display the treasury's red, white and blue 4th War Loan Shield proclaiming "We bought Extra War Bonds" is not backing the attack. Every Extra War Bond you buy becomes a direct fighter against Japan and Germany. If you could but see one man die on the battlefield, you would not count the cost of your slight sacrifices to buy Extra War Bonds to make each succeeding assault less costly in the lives of our boys.

You can't afford NOT to buy Extra Bonds in the 4th War Loan if you would help these boys.

THE EDITOR.

SHERMAN BYBEES TO MOVE TO MENTONE

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bybee gathered at their home last Friday and tendered them a very enjoyable farewell surprise. All came with "well filled baskets" and an enjoyable evening ensued.

Mr. and Mrs. Bybee recently held an auction sale and are moving to the Arthur Brown property.

Those who attended the surprise were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ballenger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holloway and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fawley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rans and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Besson, Doris Snyder, Velva Coplen and Mr. and Mrs. Bybee.

FOR SALE Upright Crown piano. Call Burket 12 on 36, Harry Sullivan. 1c

FOR SALE 2-piece Living Room Suites \$69.00, \$98.00 and \$119.00. All nicely styled. Five beautiful sofas at \$59.00, \$69.00 and \$74.50. Karl Gast Co., Akron. 2c

FOR SALE Special Tilt-Back chairs and Ottomans \$29.00. Base rockers as low as \$12.95. Karl Gast Co., Akron, Ind. 2c

Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent

Within the next few days we will have an additional number of Safe Deposit Boxes for rent.

Come in and have us add your name to our waiting list if you want one of these boxes. The list is large now and is growing daily. The limited number of boxes left will not last long.

FARMERS STATE BANK
MENTONE, IND.

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Hard Coal for Brooder Stove Use

We have been given permission to supply poultrymen with hard coal for use in brooder stoves and we now have a good supply on hand. One car is on the track now and another will arrive shortly. It will help us materially if we can deliver directly from the car.

The Solid Fuels Administrator requires that each purchaser must sign an affidavit affirming the fact that the fuel is to be used only for brooding chickens. Our responsibility in the matter ceases when this requirement is met by the purchaser.

**NORTHERN INDIANA COOPERATIVE
ASSOCIATION**

SCHOOL NEWS

Showing their best form of the season, the Mentone Bulldogs defeated Tippecanoe 51-25. After a slow start which saw Mentone take a 6-3 lead at the end of the first quarter they began to click. In the second quarter the Bulldogs hit eleven points while Tippecanoe collected 6, the score standing 17-9 at the half time. Although the Tippecanoe players were bigger than the Mentone boys they didn't have the fight or use their height. Weirick and Lowmaster of Tippecanoe both stood six feet three, but failed to get many of the rebounds as Tinkey and Fore played a great game under the basket. The third quarter saw Mentone hit its stride and score 17 points to make the score stand 34-16 as the final quarter started. Weirick and Mullins both fouled out in the last frame and Mentone ran up 17 more points. The scoring was very evenly divided with Boggs getting 12, Fore

11, Whetstone 10, and Mosier 9. Tinkey and Fore played a great game under the basket while Mosier was turning in a great game with his passes and set-up plays.

The seconds won their 11th game of the season 42-12. Filarsky scored 9 points to lead Mentone.

This week the Bulldogs meet Talmage Thursday nite on the Mentone floor. Next week two games will be played. On Thursday nite, Atwood at Mentone, and on Saturday nite it will be Bremen at Bremen.

Mentone	FG	FT	PF	TP
Whetstone, f	4	2	1	10
Fore, f	4	3	2	11
Tinkey, c	2	1	3	5
Boggs, g	5	2	1	12
Mosier, g	4	1	1	9
Blue	1	0	0	2
Witham	0	0	0	0
Rush	1	0	2	2
Shilling	0	0	0	0
	21	9	10	51

POULTRY WANTED

on THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS

CEILING PRICES FOR QUALITY BIRDS

MENTONE DRESSING PLANT

Tippecanoe	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lowmaster, f	2	1	2	5
Westafer, f	1	2	1	4
Weirick, c	3	0	4	6
Johnson, g	3	2	3	8
Mullins, g	1	0	4	2
Robison	0	0	0	0
Blackford	0	0	0	0
	10	5	14	25
Running Score				
Mentone	6	17	34	51
Tippecanoe	3	9	16	25

Rev. and Mrs. Ralston are attending the Founders week Bible conference at the Moody Bible Institute this week.

If You Suffer 'PERIODIC' FEMALE PAIN

With Its Weak, Cranky, Nervous Feelings

If at such times you, like so many women and girls suffer from cramps, headaches, backache, distress of "irregularities", periods of the blues — due to functional monthly disturbances — Start at once — try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous not only to help relieve monthly pain but also accompanying tired, weak, nervous feelings of this nature. This is because of its soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs. Taken regularly — Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Follow label directions.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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(Russell Fleck, Agent)

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Reverse Charges

Indiana Rendering Company
formerly

The Globe Rendering Company
LOGANSPOUT, IND.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Auction, ½ mile east and 3½ miles north of Mentone, on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th
Starting at 1:00 P. M.

2 Milk Cows; 2 Heifers; 1 Gilt, immuned for Cholera; Some Farm Machinery; 1 Wagon; 70 shocks Fodder. 15 of Fodder and Corn; 1 ton Hay, more or less; 25 bushels Corn, more or less; Shovels; Forks; Fence Stretcher; Cant-hook; Tongs; Crowbar; Sledges; Wedges; Hammers; Brooder Stove; 2 Iron Kettles; DeLaval Separator, No. 12; three Incubators; Sausage Grinder; Lard Press; Potatoes; some Household Goods.

TERMS CASH

BLAINE WARREN

James Gill, Auctioneer

HIGHEST PRICES

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Poultry and Eggs

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HIGHER PRICES

No one can Serve

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ARTLEY B. CULLUM, Ed. & Mgr.

D. A. R. IS STRESSING THE BLOOD PLASMA PROGRAM

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a patriotic organization whose members are descendants of the soldiers who so valiantly fought for liberty in 1776. This national organization is stressing the Blood Plasma program.

The boys who have seen service on the battlefronts, can tell us of the importance of blood plasma.

Many people are giving all of the blood that they can, but not everyone can do that. This blood must be collected and processed, which requires much equipment and help.

Many chapters and entire states

have been one hundred per cent, that is contributing at the rate of one dollar per member to this fund.

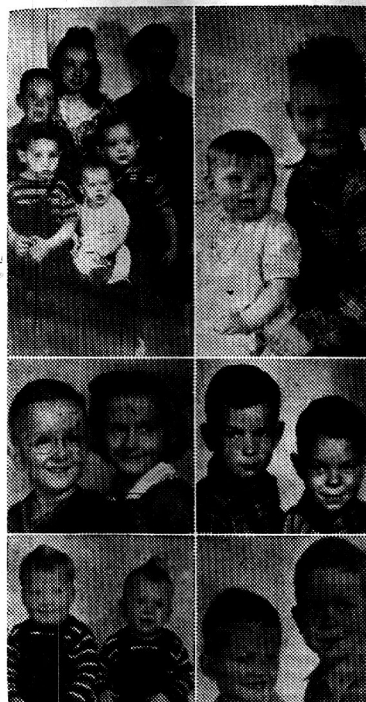
Last year the local Anthony Nigo chapter was 100% in contributing to this program and will be again this year.

It has been suggested that perhaps others in this community would gladly give toward this fund. The chapter is not going to solicit but if anyone wishes to contribute to this fund, the money may be left with Mrs. Orpha Blue at the post office, or may be handed to any member of the chapter. Your contribution may save some boy's life!

SENTENCES SUSPENDED

Maurice Paxton, 32, of near Mentone, was given one to ten years' suspended prison sentence and his companion, Virgil Reynolds, 36, Warsaw garage employee, drew a \$10 fine and six months' suspended penal farm sentence in circuit court at Warsaw Monday. Paxton admitted taking an auto belonging to Linus C. Borton of Mentone. He was arrest-

Part of The Co-Op. "Family"



Some time ago an arrangement was made with the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa whereby they took pictures of many children of the community with the parents having the privilege of selecting the picture they preferred for publication in the Co-Op. News. There was no obligation upon the parent to purchase pictures or pay anything for the service. The studio apparently abided by its agreement and this week the printing plates were received.

The following is only a small group of the pictures to be printed. The others will follow in subsequent issues.

The children are:

First Row

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis and Baby and John, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Second Row

Barry and Shirley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Igo; children of Alice Secrist.

Third Row

Larry and Jimmy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel J. Teel; and Tim and Terry, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Utter.

All the above are from Mentone, and the identifications are by the studio.

What about 1944?

HELP will be scarce . . . FEED SUPPLIES short . . .
POULTRY SUPPLIES limited . . . and so YOU'LL NEED

Better Chicks and Bigger Production

Hoosier Hi-Grade Chicks are



- Bred for Heavy Production of large white eggs.
- Embryo Fed with high vitamin rations.
- U. S. Approved; co-operating with National Poultry Improvement Plan.
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All our breeding birds have been individually examined by Eamesway Technicians within the last month and all defective birds removed.

Our prices and guarantees will be mailed on application

Hoosier Egg & Fruit Farm

Forrest Kesler

MENTONE, IND.

PHONE 3-83

ed in Elkhart on Jan. 15th with the car. Reynolds was arrested at the same time on charges of driving while under the influence of liquor. Both plead guilty.

★ Today good will may starve to death. Keep it alive with customer courtesy and careful advertising.

Acid Indigestion

Relieved in 5 minutes or
double your money back

When excess stomach acid causes painful, suffocating gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicines known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell-an Tablets. No laxative. Bell-an brings comfort in a jiffy or double your money back on return of bottle to us. 25¢ at all druggists.



**TO ALL COMMON STOCKHOLDERS
OF THE NORTHERN INDIANA
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF
MENTONE, IND.**

You are hereby notified that the regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders and members of the Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association will be held at one-thirty o'clock p. m. Monday, Feb. 7, 1944 in the Harrison Township High School Building, in the Town of Mentone, Indiana at which meeting will be received the reports of the officers of the Association for the year 1943, and for the purpose of electing two directors to fill the vacancies caused by the expiring terms of Directors H. V. Nellans and F. L. Kesler; and also for the consideration of any other

business which may rightfully come before this meeting.

A full attendance of stockholders is desired and if any common stockholder finds it inconvenient to be present in person he may be represented by proxy.

This is your legal notice as provided in the By-Laws of the Association.

(Signed) FORREST KESLER,
Secretary.

Dr. Hess' Improved poultry wormer, Phenothiazine with nicotine added which produces results. Especially recommended for large round worms. The Big Drug Store.

★ Patronize an Advertiser—It Pays!

Public Sale!

We will sell at Public Auction on the Elmer Clay farm, located four miles south of Warsaw on the county farm road, or two miles east and three miles north of Claypool, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9

Sale Starts at 12:30

CATTLE

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| 1 White Face Cow, 6 years old, now giving milk. | 1 Holstein Heifer, to be fresh in Apr. |
| 1 Swiss Cow, 6 years old, now giving milk. | 2 Bucket Calves. |
| 1 Jersey Cow, 3 years old, just fresh. | 1 Shorthorn Bull, 2½ years old, eligible to register. |
| 1 Guernsey Cow, 3 yrs old, just fresh. | 2 Yearling Calves. |
| | 1 Shorthorn Bull, 10 months old. |

HORSE—One bay mare, 6 years old, weight 1600 pounds.

CHICKENS—200 or more nice White Leghorns.

HAY AND GRAIN

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 14 ton Hay, clover and little timothy. | 200 bushels, more or less, oats. A |
| 700 bushels Corn. | good early oat for combining. |
| 2 bushel Clover Seed. | |

PIG—One Poland China Boar, 1½ yrs. old, eligible to register.

FARM MACHINERY

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|---|---|
| Deerinb Binder, 8 foot cut. | International 1½ h. p. Stationary Engine. |
| Black Hawk Corn Planter, in good shape. | Bob Sled. |
| McCormick Deering Planter, nearly new. | Wagon Running Gears. |
| Oliver Weeder, nearly new. | Set Work Harness. |
| John Deere Tractor Plow, two or three bottom. | Tractor Pulley for F-20, large size. |
| | Deering Hay Rake. |

AUTOMOBILE—Chevrolet with fair tires, 1928 model.

TERMS—CASH ON DAY OF SALE

No property to be removed until properly settled for.

TAYLOR GROVES

HAROLD STEINER, Auctioneer

HAROLD SCOTT, Clerk

ATTENTION Egg Shippers

Any shipper or receiver these days knows that conditions are much different than in times past. The shortage of competent help and the hurry of war traffic makes it impossible for the common carriers to give the individual attention to shipments as they did. Today, everything being shipped must be securely packaged and adequately labeled.

Railway officials and egg receivers are warning us that too many cases of eggs are received on which the labels have been lost or mutilated, resulting in "lost cases." This makes a lot more work for several people trying to get them straightened out again. You can help relieve this waste of time by making certain that the labels on your cases are written or stamped legibly and fastened securely.

The vibration in railway cars oftentimes wears the face off a label so that it isn't possible for the receiver to tell where the case goes or from whence it came.

Many of our shippers have never had a case of eggs go astray, while others have it happen frequently. Occasionally a loss may occur, but a good portion of the losses can be prevented if we are careful.

Use nothing but ink or stamp on the label (pencil marks soon rub off) and then use two or three labels on each case and fasten them securely. A little glue on the back of the label will help the tacks or staples hold.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

**NORTHERN INDIANA COOPERATIVE
ASSOCIATION**

Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

Clyde C. Sloan, Minister.

The following is the church schedule of services:

Bible Study, ----- Sunday 9:30
 Preaching ----- Sunday 10:45
 Communion ----- Sunday 11:30
 Sunday Evening—
 Singings and Preaching ----- 7:30
 Mid-week activities—
 Prayer Meeting -- Thursday 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Victor E. Stoner, Minister
 PHONE No. 165

Worship at 10 o'clock.
 Sunday School at 11:00.
 Youth Services, both intermediates and seniors, 6:30.
 Evening Evangelistic Services 7:30.

NUGGETS FOR BEREANS

No. 93.

"VERILY I SAY UNTO THEE THIS DAY: THOU SHALT BE WITH ME IN PARADISE." Luke 23:43. (Rotherham)

One of the malefactors (not one of the thieves) had just requested of Jesus to be remembered in the kingdom. I had often wondered whether this man was a Jew or Gentile. It was only recently that I found the answer and that answer was found in the words of Jesus above. For the reply that Jesus gave was a refusal of the request.

Jesus could not promise to this Gentile that which belonged to the Jew. It was to the Jew that the Kingdom was promised, the great Millennium on earth. So the malefactor must wait until a later resur-

rection to come unto his reward. The time of this resurrection is anticipated by Job when he says, "So man lieth down, and riseth not: till the heavens be no more, they shall not awake, nor be raised out of their sleep." (Job 14:12). So this time that Job speaks of is the time of paradise, the new heavens and the new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness (See 2 Pet. 3:13). Job was a Gentile, so he had no hope of a kingdom on earth, but looked forward to the time when paradise, the first condition of the earth before the present creation, would again be restored. Look up paradise in your concordance and also follow the marginal references.

So Jesus denied the request, by substituting an even greater reward when He said to the malefactor, "VERILY I SAY UNTO THEE THIS DAY: THOU SHALT BE WITH ME IN PARADISE."

—Oscar M. Baker.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house of God

The Sunday-school is an institution for good and an effective agency for the development of character. It gives to every boy and girl who attends a knowledge of the Bible, the greatest and best of all books, that can be gotten in no other manner. Its influence is for a better citizenship and a nobler civilization. —Arthur R. Robinson, Senator from Indiana.

Classes for all ages.

Bring your children Sunday.

Sunday School ----- 9:30 A. M.
 Morning Worship ----- 10:30 A. M.
 B. Y. P. U. ----- 6:30 P. M.
 Evening Service ----- 7:30 P. M.

Your Government Asks That YOU Stop Wasting Feeds

Your First Step Is:—
 CULL OUT LOW PRODUCERS.

Your Second Step Is:—
 FEED ONLY GOOD FEED.

For This Service—
 EAMESWAY - ULTRA LIFE IS TOPS.

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For Your Convenience — Please Phone 781 for Appointment

Thursday evening ----- 7:30 P. M.
 Prayer and Bible Study.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

Lash Will Probated.

The will of Edmund S. Lash, of Mentone, former county commissioner, who died Nov. 14, 1943, has been admitted to probate in circuit court. It leaves to the wife, Emma L. Lash, all personal property, absolutely, and a life estate in the real estate, including its use, rents, occupancy and control. Upon death of the wife the real estate is to go equally to four children, May Wilson, Madge Jackson, Raymond Lash and Gladys Meredith. Made Nov. 22, 1919, the will names the wife as executrix.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my neighbors and friends and Sunday School class for the Christmas cards and the many cards of sympathy which I received while sick in the hospital.

IDA BLUE.

NEWS?—PHONE 38

State Farm Mutual
INSURANCE
 WILL PROTECT YOU FULLY
JOS. A. BAKER
 Phone 3½ on 173 and 5 on 145

LAUNDRY SERVICE SUSPENDED

For a few weeks, laundry and dry cleaning services will be suspended in Mentone because of a shortage of capable help.

No Truck Service

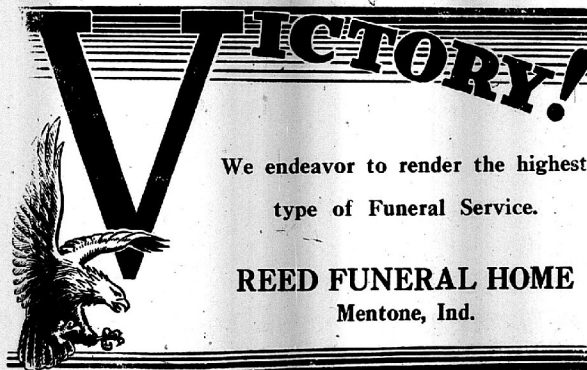
Our delivery truck will not come to Mentone until other arrangements can be made.

Warsaw Laundry Co.
WHITENECK & SONS

★ A business that can't be helped by advertising isn't legitimate.

Come to the
LAKE TRAIL CAFE
 Mentone, Ind.

—Meals
 —Lunches
 —Short Orders



VICTORY!

We endeavor to render the highest type of Funeral Service.

REED FUNERAL HOME
 Mentone, Ind.

WATCH and JEWELRY REPAIRING

- Prompt Service. Most work ready in 2 to 3 weeks.
- All Jewelry and Watches fully insured while left with us.
- Two registered watch repairmen to help you.
- All estimates free.
- Diamond mountings a specialty.

Crownover Jewelry Co.

ROCHESTER, IND.

PHONE 76

ATTEND SCOUT COUNCIL

Several ladies from Mentone attended a meeting of the Warsaw-Winona Lake Council of Girl Scouts Tuesday evening at Warsaw.

Entertainment was furnished by the leaders from Mentone and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogue of Silver Lake showed moving pictures which they had taken in Mexico. Miss Ellen Davis, music instructor at Mentone, played two violin solos.

Definite plans for next summer's expedition are being made.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Honoring the birthday of her husband, Mrs. Roy Salmon entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Salmon and family of Warsaw; Miss Lela Mae Salmon of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Salmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oder Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shoemaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Mavin Phillips, all of Claypool.

Mr. Salmon was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Dr. Hess' Louse Powder destroys lice on poultry, hogs, horses and cattle. The Big Drug Store.

GIVEN FAREWELL SURPRISE

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Rans gathered at their home Thursday evening and brought a delicious pot luck supper. Mr. and Mrs. Rans and daughter Grace are moving to the Fred Swick farm west of Mentone.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fawley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holloway and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ballenger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coplen and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Besson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nettrover and family, Doris Snyder, and the honored guests.

EASTERN STARS MONDAY

There will be a meeting of the Eastern Stars Monday night to observe anniversary and Past Matrons of the chapter will be honored. All members are urged to be present. There will be a committee in charge of entertainment and refreshments.

P. T. Z. Wormer for hogs and other animals. The Big Drug Store.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who remembered us during our hour of sadness. Your words of sympathy and assistance were greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillingham and Family.

Dr. Hess' Inhalant, a new product for roup and colds in poultry. The cost after the proper dilution is only 25c per pint. The Big Drug Store.

Panamint for poultry, Hog Special an all around tonic, conditioner with minerals, Stock Tonic for horses and cows. The Big Drug Store.

L. H. DAVIS, M. D.

OFFICE HOURS:

2:00 to 5:00 P. M. except Wednesday and Sunday.

7:00 to 9:00 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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MENTONE

Public Sale!

Dissolving partnership, we will sell at Public Auction at the Yantiss farm, located 1½ miles south and 1 mile east of Tippecanoe, or 3 miles west and 1 mile north of Mentone, on

THURSDAY, Feb. 10

Commencing at 10:00 A. M.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE

Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, Holstein cow, 7 yrs. old, Guernsey cow, 6 yrs. old, all three giving good flow of milk; Guernsey cow, 4 yrs. old, calf by side; Guernsey cow, 3 yrs. old, due to freshen Mar. 15; Guernsey cow, 3 yrs. old; 3 Guernsey cows, 1 aged 6 yrs., 2 aged 2 yrs., all fresh in November and rebred; Guernsey heifer, 2 yrs. old, due Feb. 7; 2

Guernsey heifers to freshen in Mar.; Guernsey heifer, pasture bred; 2 Guernsey heifers, coming yearlings; Registered Guernsey bull, 2 yrs. old; registered Angus cow, 6 yrs. old with calf by side, eligible to register; registered Angus heifer, 16 mos. old. All cattle T. B. and Bangs tested recently.

76 - HOGS - 76

14 full blooded Hampshire sows to farrow in March; 62 shoats, average weight 80 lbs. All hogs immuned.

200 LEGHORN LAYING HENS OATS, CORN AND HAY

1500 bu. Corn, more or less; 400 bu. oats, more or less; 25 tons good clover

er hay, more or less; 40 bales straw, more or less.

MACHINERY AND MISCELLANEOUS

International steel bottom loader, 2 yrs. old; John Deere side delivery rake; Oliver 6-ft. mower with tongue trucks; Blackhawk corn planter with fertilizer attachments; Co-Op. manure spreader; John Deere Van Brunt 10-disc grain drill with fertilizer and seeder attachment; McCormick 7-ft.

binder; Oliver 3-section spring tooth harrow; John Deere spike tooth harrow; 1-horse wheel corn cutter; John Deere one-hole Corn Sheller; DeLaval cream separator No. 16; hog feeder; hog troughs and fountain; milk tank; 5 hog houses, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash on day of sale. Not responsible for accidents.
TIPPECANOE LADIES AID WILL SERVE LUNCH

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HAROLD STEINER, Auctioneer
Country Print Shop, Mentone, Indiana

RAYMOND LASH, Clerk

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News of Mentone and Vicinity

We buy beef hides. The Locker Plant.

Pfc. Robert Whetstone has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to Homestead, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Clemans of Gary, spent the week end visiting at the Oliver and Clem Teel home.

Dr. Hess' Louse Powder destroys lice on poultry, hogs, horses and cattle. The Big Drug Store.

Mrs. I. H. Sarber of Fort Wayne, formerly of Mentone, is a patient at the McDonald hospital in Warsaw.

Cpl. Glen Shaffer, a marine, is home from Guadalcanal and is spending a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Shaffer.

Howard Mahoney who is a radio operator in the merchant marines, spent the first part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahoney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grice and daughters of Bremen and Mrs. D. B. Lemler of Bourbon and Miss June Weisweaver of Mishawaka were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler and family Sunday.

Dr. Hess' remedies are thoroughly tested on their experimental farms before being placed on the market which assures you of best results. The Big Drug Store.

P. T. Z. Wormer for hogs and other animals. The Big Drug Store.

Mrs. Jack Spears of Chicago spent last week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fore.

The W.S.C.S. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Dora Goodman Friday evening. Mrs. Cora VanGilder will be program leader, Mrs. Jeannie Thomas, devotional leader and Mrs. Paulus will tell the story of the month.

The following attended the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Turner at the Landis funeral home at Warsaw: Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tucker, Mr. John Zolman Mr. and Mrs. Cassel Whetstone, Mr. Arnold Entsminger and mother, Mrs. Lavina Shinn, and Mrs. Broda Clark.

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Sadie Dickey was hostess recently to the Beaver Dam Home Economics club, Winnifred Summe presiding. Louisa Swick led in prayer. Bertha Meredith gave the history of the song of the month, "Old Folks at Home." New officers were installed by Kathryn Cumberland, the "Outlook for 1944" was read by Mrs. Summe, who also gave a report of the Purdue conference, which she attended. A contribution was voted to the infantile paralysis fund. Sadie Dickey demonstrated the making of bread and fancy rolls. Bertha Meredith was assisting hostess.

Mr. George Clark and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Charles Cole and family of Bourbon.

Panamin for poultry, Hog Special, an all around tonic, conditioner with minerals, Stock Tonic for horses and cows. The Big Drug Store.

Harvey H. Mollenhour, executor of the estate of Lyman L. Mollenhour, has filed his final and supplemental final reports in circuit court and hearing has been set for Feb. 21. Rhoda Pearl Jones and Minnie M. Williamson, beneficiaries in the estate, have filed objections and exceptions to the final report, holding the \$1,000 claim of the executor for services to be unreasonable.

Dr. Hess' Improved poultry wormer, Phenothiazine with nicotine added which produces results. Especially recommended for large round worms. The Big Drug Store.

Old 441 left town. She was only a typesetting machine, but your editor pet, pampered, coaxed and did almost everything to keep the old girl in production while the haze of Mr. Hoover's prosperity-just-around-the-corner program lifted and the alphabet soup of his successor simmered, stewed and coagulated. She held out better than the Presidents even though she was forsaken by her would-be purchasers in the Rocky mountains, but aided by a V-8 truck and a lot of intestinal fortitude, she returned a year ago. After a year of idleness at the Country Print Shop, she left for Ashland, Ohio Thursday evening. If the ride doesn't prove too much for her age, she'll be in production again before another vice president is elected.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our baby who passed away a year ago. No one knows the silent heartache. Only those who have lost can tell Of the grief we have in silence For the one we loved so well. Oh, baby dear, how we miss you. From our eyes tears often flow, For you are always near us Though you left us a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn.

Dr. Hess' Louse Powder destroys lice on poultry, hogs, horses and cattle. The Big Drug Store.

Mrs. Esther Shoemaker
GENERAL INSURANCE

MENTONE PHONE 3 on 33

SOLDIERS WITH EXPERIENCE SPEAK TO LIONS MEMBERS

The Mentone Lions club was again privileged to listen to two more soldiers of World War II relate some of their experiences from the far-flung reaches of the world, Wednesday evening.

Wayne Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ritter of Tippecanoe, spoke of some of his experiences while serving as a navigator in Uncle Sam's transport command, hauling supplies to the Chinese above the Japanese-held Burma Road. He had a number of souvenir pieces, including many coins and bills, from many parts of the world.

Cpl. Glen Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Shaffer, then spoke of some of his experiences while serving with the Marines at New Hebrides, Guadalcanal and the Russell Islands. (He was subjected to much bombing and strafing by the Japanese while serving in a fighter squadron. One of his big surprises "way out there" was when one day a couple of planes settled on the landing strip and he walked from the control tower to investigate. Someone hollered "Hi Shafe!" It was the Shirley boys. Some of his souvenirs included a Japanese skull, but this disappeared at a rail station "somewhere in good old U. S. A.")

Brother Max Shaffer, of the army, arrived Thursday, too late to appear on the program with his gloriously plumed marine brother.

The Misses Geneva Gibson, Violet Freisner and Phyllis Lemler, accompanied by Miss Ellen Davis, rendered a number of entertaining songs.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thanks all those who were so kind as to remember us during the illness and death of our husband and father. We also want to thank those who gave flowers and the ministers for their comforting words.

MRS. SETH FLENAR
and Family.

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NICA DISTRIBUTES \$24,922.07 AS PATRONAGE REFUNDS

Local Organization Does Over Three-quarters of a Million Dollars Worth of Business In 1943.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Indiana Co-operative Association was held in the Mentone school building Monday afternoon with a big representation from the common stockholders.

Hobart Creighton, chairman of the board of directors, presided over the meeting.

The treasurer's report showed that the total sales during 1943 amounted to \$754,017.78 and that \$24,922.07 was returned to the patrons as patronage dividends. Payment was in the form of common stock credits, cash or credits. However, the sum represents the customer's share of the gross profit of the concern, or the actual net profit after cost of operation, reserves for depreciation, etc. had been accounted for.

Two Directors Reelected

The terms of Forrest Kesler and H. V. Nellans, as members of the board of directors, had expired, and at the time specified for the election the stockholders returned them to the board for another term.

A special meeting of the board of directors was held after the stockholders meeting at which time the board organized for the ensuing year. Hobart Creighton was retained as president of the board, E. D. Anderson was named vice president, and Raymond Lash secretary. Raymond Bare was renamed treasurer of the association.

FORMER MINISTER HERE PREACHES TO ROYALTY

The Rev. A. S. Dodson, former pastor of the Baptist church here, Jan. 30th was guest minister at Hampton Court, London, England, where he preached before the king and queen of the British empire.

Rev. Dodson is in England as head chaplain of the American Air Forces.

MISS GLADYS SHOEMAKER BURIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Gladys Shoemaker, aged 28 years and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shoemaker of north of Mentone, was buried in the Harrison Center cemetery Monday. Private funeral services were held at the home at two p. m. with Rev. C. R. Smith of Etna Green officiating. The Johns funeral home was in charge.

Miss Shoemaker died at the home of her parents Friday evening after a week's illness with sleeping sickness. She had experienced a number of periods of illness in her 28 years on this earth.

The deceased was born near here May 21, 1915 and had resided here her entire life. She graduated from the Mentone High School with the class of 1934 and was affiliated with the Harrison Center United Brethren church.

Surviving are the parents named above; one sister, Mrs. Byron Gordon, and one brother, Herschel, in the army in England.

MRS. MYRTLE SARBER TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Myrtle Sarber, of Fort Wayne, passed away at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw Thursday afternoon at 2:20 after being confined in the hospital two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarber formerly resided in Mentone where they operated a grocery store.

Among the survivors are the husband, I. H. Sarber of Fort Wayne, and two sons, James of Warsaw and Christian of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the Johns funeral home until 12:00 Sunday when the body will be taken to the Methodist church. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 with Rev. Victor E. Stoner officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all the members of my Sunday School Class, and all others who took part in making my 80th birthday a pleasant one.

MRS. AHMY FOOR.

FREE IMMUNIZATION AGAINST TYPHOID

Piercetown, Silver Lake, Monroe and Sidney Schools Friday; Claypool, Burket, Mentone, East Millwood and Hall Schools On Saturday

Everyone above the age of one year has been advised by the health departments to immunize themselves against the threatening epidemic of typhoid fever, and in an effort to accomplish this quickly and efficiently, free clinics are scheduled for this county this week. Those who have already taken one or two "shots" at the office of county physicians are advised to continue with such physician. The clinic schedules for the balance of the week are:

Friday—Piercetown and Silver Lake schools, 9 to 11 a. m.; Monroe and Sidney Schools, 1 to 3 p. m.

Saturday — Claypool and Burket schools, 9 to 11 a. m.; Mentone school, 1 to 3 p. m.; East Millwood school in Scott township, 1 to 2 p. m.; Hall school in Jefferson township, 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Pre-school children appearing at clinics without their parents must have a written request from the parent for the immunization, otherwise it will not be given.

No new cases of the disease have been reported in this county for a day or so, but health officials warn citizens to not become too confident. There is still much danger.

This week information has been given out of a new method of immunization. It is called an oral method, the individual taking a capsule once a week for three or more weeks. State health officials have vouched for its dependability, but there is still much dissention among medical men. What the actual unvarnished truth in the matter is, or will be, is anyone's guess.

Mrs. Clancy McSherry, of Burket, underwent a major operation Tuesday at the Murphy medical center at Warsaw.

VOLUNTEERS DESIRED FOR BLOOD DONATIONS

The Psi Iota Xi sorority at Mentone, will go to Fort Wayne Wednesday, Feb. 23rd. for their third trip to contribute to the Red Cross blood bank. Several members of this society go to Fort Wayne every ten weeks to make this valuable contribution.

Most people are familiar with the blood bank, its purpose and its value. However, for the benefit of those who have heard but little of it, will state briefly that its purpose is to supply blood plasma for transfusions to wounded soldiers. The donor's blood is separated into a plasma that can take the place of whole blood in a transfusion and yet not require hours of time in matching. When blood is used for a transfusion, it must be of exactly the same type as that which flows in the veins of the one needing the transfusion. Death results immediately when the types of blood that are mixed differ. Plasma is quickly typed into two or three distinct types and can be kept in storage or transported throughout the world.

Thousands of lives have been saved in this war with the use of blood plasma. You can do your part by contributing to the blood bank.

Everyone between the ages of 18 and 60 are eligible to contribute if they are in good health, free from colds, temperatures, etc. There are really no ill effects as those in charge of the blood bank won't accept any contribution until the contributor is given a careful check.

Mrs. T. J. Clutter is in charge of the sorority's appointment committee and will be glad to supply any additional information you might desire. She states that cars will be furnished and that the Red Cross supplies the gas for transportation and supplies a lunch to the donors. Appointments must be made about a week ahead, so kindly let Mrs. Clutter know by Feb. 16 or 17 if you'd like to have an appointment for Feb. 23rd.

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CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

PAYING HIGHEST PRICES for hens and fryers. Wayne Nellans, Phone 85, Mentone. D29tf

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. C. W. Shafer Drug Store, Mentone. M1

FOR SALE—Two Makomb hard coal brooder stoves, good ones, Charles Black. 2p

SORGHUM MOLASSES FOR SALE—\$2 per gallon. Bring containers. Stanton Osburn, one mile west of pear orchard on highway 19 on the Alva Shunk farm. 1p

FOR SALE—All the latest popular sheet music. Crownover Jewelry Co., Rochester, Ind. M8c

FOR SALE—Beautiful diamond ring mountings in solid gold from \$7.50 up. Also birthstone rings that are sure to please. Crownover Jewelry Co., Rochester, Ind. M8c

WANTED—A baby bed. Mrs. Mervin Jones, Mentone. Phone Number 2 on 74, Mentone.

For Sale: One full set Haviland China. Many other good china and glass dishes, a good brass bed and many other articles. To be seen by appointment. Telephone No. 156, Mentone. Mrs. Maudie Snyder. 1p

FOR SALE 80 acres land, good buildings, brick house, water and lights, 1½ miles north of Palestine. Veta Leighty, Warsaw, Ind. R. R. 2.

FOR SALE—One three-burner kerosene stove, fair condition. Price \$4. Inquire Mildred Friesner. 1p

FOR SALE—Four Chester White brood sows to farrow in March. Roy Salman. 1p

FOR SALE—1928 Chevrolet. See it at the Standard Oil Filling Station.

FAREWELL PARTY HELD AT MRS. DAVIS HOME

Thirty-eight neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Charles Davis Wednesday of last week for a farewell party for her sons Harry, (Sgt.) of Camp Hood, Texas, and Emory (PO 3-c) of New York.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rule and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfahles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Leiter and family, Mrs. Merl Shultz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiltrout and family, Mrs. Ernest Wiggins and son, Mrs. Morris Wiggins, and Miss Donna Belle Slusher.

Emory, of the navy, and Harry of the army, were called home by the death of their father.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Special dedication services have been planned in the First Baptist Church, Mentone, Sunday morning, afternoon and evening, February 20. All of the churches and ministers of the community are cooperating to make this a pleasant and profitable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Place of Spring City, Penna., will present sacred music upon their marimba, bells, saxophone and triple octave chimes. The latter instrument is an antique and one of the few that are still in existence today. Music is produced by shaking tubular pipes suspended from a metal rack.

The Places' will be heard at all the services, and will have full charge of the evening service. Rev. E. Coleman Ralston, pastor of the church, is securing special speakers for the morning and afternoon services. A basket dinner will be given at the church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these inspiring and uplifting services.

The program will appear in next week's issue.

AUCTION

Wm. R. Kubley, 4½ miles west, and ¼ mile south of Mentone will sell at Public Auction Feb. 18th, beginning at 12:30 O'clock: 5 tons alfalfa, and 2 tons timothy hay, 85 bales oat straw, 300 bu. corn, two cows soon to freshen, 9 thrifty shoats, a lot of house and kitchen articles including Frigidaire refrigerator, electric Maytag washer, iron, hotplate, etc.; Round Oak range, Florence heating stoves, 3 burner oil stove, large tank, 4 doz. galvanized buckets; cupboards and cabinets some dry walnut lumber. 1p

Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent

Within the next few days we will have an additional number of Safe Deposit Boxes for rent.

Come in and have us add your name to our waiting list if you want one of these boxes. The list is large now and is growing daily. The limited number of boxes left will not last long.

FARMERS STATE BANK
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Public Sale!

At the Harold Norman farm, 3½ miles south of Akron on State Road 19 or 1½ miles north of Gillead, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1944

starting at 10:30 a. m.

43 HEAD CATTLE

Consisting of 23 good grade Guernseys from 2 to 8 yrs. old; 7 head heifers, coming 2 yrs. old, some bred; 7 head coming 1 yr. old; 5 head calves 8 mos. old or younger; 1 Guernsey bull coming 3 yrs. old. 22 of these cows produced 139,822 lbs. milk last year. This herd has produced for the PMA for several years. Five cows to be fresh day of sale or soon after.

67 HEAD HOGS

7 tried sows to farrow in March; 5 full-blooded Duroc gilts to farrow in March; 20 fattening hogs weighing from 125 to 175 lbs.; 34 fall shoats; 1 Spotted Poland male hog 2 yrs. old. All of these hogs are immune.

MACHINERY

F-30 Farmall tractor with new 11x36 tires, overhauled with new piston and sleeves within last year. A-1 shape. Tractor corn plow. 1 Little Genius 2-16 in. bottom plow. 1 all-steel Wood Bros. 21x36 threshing machine. 1 New Idea hay loader, used 2 seasons. 1 Soilfitter Hammermill, in good shape. 1 New Idea manure

spreader, used 3 years. 1 John Deere manure spreader. 2 hubber-tired wagons with flat racks. 1 8-ft. Dunham tractor disc, used 3 years. 1 cultipacker. 1 McCormick Deering cultivator. 1 Surge milking machine in good shape. 1 Cleaneasy milking machine, good as new. 1 Weber high wheel wagon. 1 McCormick Deering corn binder. 2 wash tanks for milk house. 1 Dairy Maid electric water heater. 10 8-gal. milk cans. Milk buckets, strainer and stirrers. Gasoline engine and pump jack. 1 hog feeder and hog troughs. 1 set platform scales. Some good gasoline barrels.

FEED AND GRAIN

425 bales first cutting alfalfa. 540 bales second cutting alfalfa. 775 bales clover hay. 200 bales oat straw. 125 bales wheat and rye straw. 45 tons ensilage. 1000 bu. corn. 600 bu. good Columbia oats. (All more or less).

POULTRY

125 Leghorn hens, more or less and 25 heavy chickens, more or less. **TERMS: CASH.** No property to be removed until settled for. Not responsible for accidents.

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Clerk, Aaron S. Berger

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We have been given permission to supply poultrymen with hard coal for use in brooder stoves and we now have a good supply on hand. One car is on the track now and another will arrive shortly. It will help us materially if we can deliver directly from the car.

The Solid Fuels Administrator requires that each purchaser must sign an affidavit affirming the fact that the fuel is to be used only for brooding chickens. Our responsibility in the matter ceases when this requirement is met by the purchaser.

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POULTRY WANTED

on THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS

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MENTONE DRESSING PLANT

Witham	0	0	0	0
Rush	0	0	1	0
Shilling	0	0	0	0
Stoops	0	0	0	0

23 1 8 47

Talma	FG	FT	PF	TP
Peterson, f	3	1	1	7
Notz, f	3	5	1	11
Long, c	4	0	0	8
Herendeen, g	0	1	0	1
Nichols, g	1	0	1	2
Miller	1	0	1	2

12 7 4 31

Running Score

Mentone	13	25	33	47
Talma	5	9	18	31

WEATHER REPORT

—Another turbulent breeze is coming from the southeast. Washington intimating used cars to be rationed.

A report states:

Rationing of used autos is expected to be ordered soon and a ceiling price established on them. Used cars will then be available only to persons declared "essentials," under a

set of rulings being drawn by the OPA. The ceiling prices and rationing will be enforced through cutting off of gasoline rations to violators. Another cut in the value of gasoline ration tickets is expected in this area before summer. End quote.

Balmy weather to follow.

Offhand, one is inclined to believe the proper thing would be to plow under that third letter.

Mrs. Charles Davis has moved to her recently purchased property in Mentone which was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Win Warner.

DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED!

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(Russell Fleck, Agent)

TELEPHONE: Mentone 6 on 176
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SCHOOL NEWS

The Mentone Bulldogs won their second high-scoring game as they defeated the Talma Hickories 47-31. Much substituting was done with 11 players seeing action in all. Mentone got off to a fast start and lead 13-4 at the end of the first quarter. They increased this to 25-9 at the half. The last half saw many of the reserves in action and they managed to keep a safe lead the rest of the game. Fore and Whetstone, with 12 points each, lead Mentone while Notz scored 11 for Talma.

The Seconds won their fourth straight game as they took a 33-12 decision. Filarsky with 10 points and

East with 9 lead the winners. Eleven players saw action in this game for Mentone.

This week Mentone meets Atwood on Thursday nite and on Saturday nite travels to Bremen. Next week Claypool plays at Mentone for the final game of the season.

Mentone	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fore, f	6	0	1	12
Mosier, f	3	1	0	7
Tinkey, c	2	0	3	4
Boggs, g	1	0	1	2
Igo, g	3	0	0	6
Whetstone	6	0	0	12
Filarsky	1	0	0	2
Blue	1	0	2	2
East	0	0	0	0
Eherenman	0	0	0	0

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SURPRISED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ahmy Foor says she has been surprised several times in her number of years, but she was surprised the most on Sunday, Feb. 6, when the members of her Sunday school class dropped in on her at noon to celebrate her eightieth birthday with well filled baskets. There were ten of the members of her class present along with several other friends making 18 in all to partake of the bounteous meal prepared by the members of her class.

The afternoon was spent in social conversation.

Mrs. Foor received several nice

gifts, and upon leaving, everyone wished her many returns of the day.

LOCAL BOY TO ADDRESS METHODISTS SUNDAY

At the Worship service of the Mentone Methodist Church next Sunday at 10:00 Merle Harrold, veteran of the World War II, and a resident of our own community will speak. Cpl. Harrold has had many varied experiences and has come to realize as few of us have the vital significance of the present conflict.

Other services will be held at the regular hours as scheduled.

The discussion period will be held again on next Tuesday evening.

NOTICE TO PICKLE GROWERS

Crampton Canneries will be in the market for all the pickles they can get this season. Before contracting, see Frank Warren, Mentone, Ind.

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Patty, daughter of Retha Ballenger, Mentone; Eleanor Frances, daughter of Roy Rush, Mentone; Sandra, daughter of Bernice Battenger, Claypool.

tone; Caralline, daughter of Eileen Fenstermaker, Mentone.

Third Row

Children of Raymond Hudson, Etana Green; Sheldon, son of Russell Campbell, Argos, Ind.

Second Row

Jon and Jody Cullum, children of Mr. and Mrs. Artley Cullum, Men-

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MENTONE READING CLUB MEETS AT JOHNS HOME

The Mentone Reading Club met on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. H. V. Johns, with Mrs. Elmore Fenstermaker and Mrs. R. C. Greulach, Jr., as assisting hostesses.

Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour, club president, conducted the business meeting. A contribution to the Salvation Army was allowed, and new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Club president, Mrs. F. B. Davison; 1st vice president, Mrs. Artley Cullum; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Walter Lackey; secretary, Mrs. Conda Walburn, and treasurer, Eileen Fenstermaker.

The program for the evening was in charge of Mrs. Walter Lackey. Miss Ellen Davis, accompanied by Miss Jean Manwaring, sang, "The White Cliffs of Dover."

Mrs. Walter Lackey very interestingly reviewed the book, "Where Stands the Winged Sentry," by Margaret Kennedy.

At intervals during the book review, three violin numbers, "Abendlied," by Schumann; "Canto Amoroso," by Mischa Elman, and a "Military Medley," were played by Miss Ellen Davis, accompanied by Miss Jean Manwaring.

Mrs. Wayne Tombaugh read a very interesting letter from Chaplain 1st Lt. C. C. Collins and Mrs. Collins who are now located in Spence Field, near Moultrie, Ga. Lt. Collins was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Mentone.

Another letter from 1st. Lt. Dan Urschel, and Mrs. Urschel, who are located in Rome, Georgia, was read by Mrs. F. B. Davison, giving in detail an account of the doctors work in the Battey hospital.

Mrs. Artley Cullum was called upon to read a very interesting letter from Bob Tucker, somewhere in India, giving an account of a Hindu wedding he had recently attended.

Letters from Dale Wallace, located

in North Africa, and Guido Shirley, located in the New Hebrides, were read by Eileen Fenstermaker.

A short quiz of army slang, conducted by Mrs. John Norman, concluded the program.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to members of the club and two guests, Mrs. Ora McKinley and Mrs. Byron Peterson.

The club adjourned to meet on March 8th for the club's anniversary meeting.

SILVER LAKE LIONS TO PRESENT NOTED LECTURER

Robert L. Hogue, of the Silver Lake Lions Club, was in Mentone Friday and announced that they have secured O. Gaylord Marsh, of Buchanan, Mich., to appear in their city next Monday evening, Feb. 14. The meeting is open to the public and will be held in the Silver Lake High School building at eight o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Marsh will talk on the Far Eastern situation a topic with which he is very familiar, having spent 10 years in Japan. He is now retired but spent 37 years as Consul General of the United States, holding many important posts on foreign soil.

The Lions club is making no charge for the meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

MENTONE NEARS QUOTA IN FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Elmore Fenstermaker, chairman of the Fourth War Loan Drive in the town of Mentone, reports that the city is near its quota of \$26,000, and will very likely "go over the top" before the final day.

It is understood the Harrison and Franklin township reports are being considered, but with information now available no figures can be given. The impression however, is that the sale of bonds in these two areas is somewhat behind the quotas.

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That coal merchant of yours . . . it's high time he was cited for service!

About everything has happened to him these past two years.

He's lost yard and delivery men . . . and others are hard to find.

Repairs and new equipment are a headache . . . not to mention war-restrictions on his truck mileage, gas and tires.

Even his coal supply has been unpredictable . . . what with labor trouble at the mines and with the war taking 40% more coal for power, steel and endless other tasks.

Still he has had just as many (often more) customers to serve and he has gone about it patiently . . . doing his level best, always!

Such service on the home front deserves our citation and yours!

Nothing else is more vital to wintertime health and comfort in America's homes or more necessary to backing up the war effort in every neighborhood.

To the men who are working quietly and faithfully—courageously too—in their job of keeping fuel in the nation's homes, we say warmly: "Congratulations and more power to you."

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mentone, Ind.
Clyde C. Sloan, Minister.

The following is the church schedule of services:

Bible Study, Sunday 9:30
Preaching Sunday 10:45
Communion Sunday 11:30
Sunday Evening—
Sings and Preaching 7:30
Mid-week activities—
Prayer Meeting Thursday 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house of God

Eleanor Carroll says "Many young people feel today that the church is deserting them. They want religion, but they want the kind that they can understand. Sunday School leaders whose lives express the fine qualities that youth admires and imitates, will never lack loyal and enthusiastic pupils. And the influence of such teaching is enduring."

This is the kind of teachers and Sunday school that we feel that we have and we invite you to make a thorough investigation. Why not bring your children this Sunday and see for yourself.

Classes for all ages.

Workers' Prayer Service 9:15 A.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Subject: "Can we expect a revival?"

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P.M.
Jr. Subject: "Bible Mountains".

Sr. group will have an old fashioned Singspiration. All young people are invited to join in this hour of spiritual enjoyment.

Evening Gospel Service 7:30 P.M.

Subject: "A Shipwreck".

Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Orchestra Practice. If you play an instrument and do not attend Church elsewhere we cordially invite you to join us.

Wed. Afternoon 2:00 P.M.
Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Clark Ernsberger.

Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.
Prayer and Bible Study.

Thursday Evening 8:30 P.M.
Choir practice. Every member is urged to be present.

An all day dedication Service will be held Sunday Feb. 20th for the improvements and redecorations made on the Church property with a basket dinner at the Church.

Guest speakers and special and unusual music at all three services. Everyone is invited to come.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH
Mentone, Ind.

Victor E. Stoner, Minister
PHONE No. 165

Worship at 10 o'clock.

Sunday School at 11:00.

Youth Services, both intermediates and seniors, 6:30.

Evening Evangelistic Services 7:30.

ONLY ONE LICENSE

PLATE THIS YEAR

Rue J. Alexander, secretary of state, reminds Hoosier motorists that the 1941 automobile license plate is not a tab but a regular license and must be displayed singly.

He says his attention has been called to many instances of automobile owners affixing the 1944 plate to the 1942 license, as was required for the small tab used for 1943. Only the new plate, which must be secured before the Feb. 29 deadline, is necessary.

Your Government Asks That YOU Stop Wasting Feeds

Your First Step Is:—

CULL OUT LOW PRODUCERS.

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DISCHARGED SOLDIERS CAN

NOW APPLY FOR BENEFITS

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—A supply of application blanks for use by honorably discharged veterans of World War II in obtaining mustering-out pay was received yesterday by the Indiana department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and plans were made to aid veterans in preparing their applications.

Beginning Wednesday morning workers will be in the headquarters of all Indiana VFW posts to assist veterans in filling out their applications, Charles R. Michael, state VFW adjutant, announced.

Need Discharge Papers

All veterans who plan to make their application through the VFW were urged by Mr. Michael to have their discharge papers or certificates of service with them when they go to the VFW headquarters.

Maj. Allen J. Callaway, army finance officer for the Indiana district, said that his office expects to handle about 50,000 applications.

He said his office would handle only applications from discharged veterans who were inducted into the army in Indiana. Those inducted in other states should file applications with the army finance officer of the state from which they were inducted, he said.

Maj. Callaway explained that all veterans discharged after the Presi-

LAUNDRY SERVICE SUSPENDED

For a few weeks, laundry and dry cleaning services will be suspended in Mentone because of a shortage of capable help.

No Truck Service

Our delivery truck will not come to Mentone until other arrangements can be made.

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dent approved the mustering-out law will receive payments without the necessity of filing applications.

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VISITS P-47 SQUADRON

C. L. Manwaring, who is now in Florida, writes that he took a 250-mile bus trip to Venice, Fla., to visit Dick Manwaring, a P-47 fighter pilot. "Chet's" letter says:

"Dick met me at the bus stop, just a step from a little hotel. He's 100% healthy and fuller in the face; says he's had life easier down here. He absolutely enjoys every moment of flying. 100% in love with it. We chatted until about 12:00 and turned in—Dick slept with me at the hotel—a little change from his cot in the barracks.

"Went to the flying field in the morning; met a number of Dick's pals—swell boys, very friendly and all fond of Dick. A couple of them accompanied us on our inspection of the P47's. Dick had me climb in one and he and the other lieutenants explained the workings of the ship and instruments—I know all about the 'Thunderbolt' now. Very simple!! I mean I appear simple to myself. How these boys learn so much so fast is more than I can tell. I am sure I never was so smart as these boys are. How keen they are! They remind me of a bunch of thoroughbred race

horses, ready for the race and chafing their bits, anxious to be under way.

"Had lunch at the officers' mess hall—pretty good grub, nothing fancy. After lunch the boys put me thru my 'Link Training.' They tell me these Link trainers cost \$25,000 each. It was highly interesting and I learned some things about blind or instrument flying (not enough to operate a Thunderbolt however) — too much speed and 'putty.' Speeds as high as 600 to 800 miles per hour and horsepower of 2000. Even 2300 h. p. can be obtained in emergency for short periods by depressing a little plunger that gives her a 'shot in the arm' by means of a little water jet and raising the manifold pressure. Also looked at several P39's and 40's—the P47 however is the plane!

"Dick tells me it takes approximately 40 gallons of gas to warm up a P47 and taxi around for the take-off. That gives one some idea of the terrific power of these single place fighters.

"Dick's fighter squadron has completed the required hours on the P47 and are expecting shipping orders any day."

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COURT NEWS

No inheritance taxes are due in the estates of John D. Harman and Edmund Lash, it has been determined in circuit court. Net value of the Harman estate is \$11,335.76 and there are eight heirs: the widow, Bertha, four sons and three daughters. Net value of the Lash estate is \$8,300, and heirs are the widow, Emma; a son, Raymond; two grandsons, and two granddaughters.

Lenna Anderson, administratrix of the estate of Martha A. Coplen, has been authorized in circuit court to sell, transfer and assign the following securities in aid of distribution: A conditional sale contract between the decedent and Francis M. Coplen and Clarence E. and Myrtle H. Pfeif-

fer on which the balance due is \$4,695.41; some stock in the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association, appraised at \$175; and a promissory note, secured by a real estate mortgage, given to the decedent by Jacob W. and Bessie Gross, on which there is a balance of \$1,000 due. The items are to be disposed of at private sale.

L. H. DAVIS, M. D.

OFFICE HOURS:

2:00 to 5:00 P. M. except Wednesday and Sunday.

7:00 to 9:00 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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MENTONE

PUBLIC SALE

On account of poor health I will sell at Public Auction on the Ora Leech farm, located 5 miles northwest of Akron, Indiana; 7 miles southwest of Mentone, Indiana, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1944

10:30 A. M.

35 CATTLE 35

2 Holstein cows, fresh or giving good flow of milk; 2 roan cows, fresh and 1 heavy springer; 2 Shorthorn Jersey cows, giving good flow of milk; 3 Jersey cows, 2 fresh, 1 dry; 1 Polled Durham cow, heavy springer; 1 Durham cow, fresh; 2 Durham cows, giving milk; 1 red and white Guernsey cow, giving good flow of milk; 20 head dairy heifers, 3 Holstein, 3 Guernsey, balance Guernsey, Durham, Jersey, bred since September 1; 5 mixed steers, av. 400 lbs.; 1 yearling pure bred Holstein bull, a good one. These cows' production for 1943 was \$2,655.73 milk and cream besides the family use.

21 HOGS 21

5 Duroc gilts, due to farrow April 1; 5 Spotted Poland Gilts, due to farrow April 1; 10 feeding shoats, 125 lbs.; 1 pure bred Chester White male hog, eligible to register.

HORSES

One 5 yr. old sorrel mare, white mane and tail, sound, wt. 1800; one 9 yr. old dark sorrel mare, wt. 1600, sound, in foal; one 4 yr. old spotted riding horse, well broke, sound, extra nice; saddle and bridle.

FEED

30 ton baled alfalfa hay; 500 bales clover hay; 4 ton shredded fodder; 35 bales oat straw; 1000 bu. corn.

IMPLEMENTS

1 McCormick Deering hay loader; good as new; 1 Oliver side delivery rake, good as new; 1 Oliver cultipacker; 1 rubber-tired wagon, good rubber; Hoosier Hammer Mill, like

new; 50 ft. belt; David Bradley corn planter, with fertilizer attachment; Hoosier fertilizer, 10 disc grain drill; 1 Durham rotary hoe; 3 lime spreaders; 1 John Deere corn planter, No. 999; 2 brooder houses, size 10x12 and 8x10 ft.; 1 Hoe grain drill; 1 1-horse grain drill; 1 2-sec. spike tooth harrow; 1 2-sec. spring tooth harrow; 1 1-horse weeder; 1 John Deere riding plow; 1 Oliver riding plow; 2 pair equalizers; 3 hog feeders; 1 hog fountain, like new; 1 cement mixer; several wooden barrels; 1 lot chicken feeders, waterers, equipment; 1 electric tool grinder; 1 New Hand Corn Sheller with motor; wagon load of small tools.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT

DeLaval Magnetic milking machine, 2 single, unit like new; DeLaval electric cream separator, large size, like new; galvanized wash tank, new; milk strainer; 1 Meco bottling machine, good as new.

MISCELLANEOUS

1 14-ft. Plywood row boat, like new; 1 boat trailer; 1 Evinrude Pal outboard motor; 1 new Remington automatic shotgun, like new, 12 gauge, 4 boxes of shells; 1 20 gauge Winchester repeating shot gun; 1 32-20 Remington deer rifle, good as new, 30 rounds ammunition; 22 Savage repeating rifle, 100 shells; some fishing tackle; 1 37 Ford pick up truck with stock rack, in good condition; 1 roll top desk; 1 oil stove; buffet; table. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Cash on Day of Sale. No property to be removed until full settlement is made. Not Responsible for accidents.

HAROLD VAN DORAN

HENRY AUKER, Auctioneer

JAY EMAHISER, Clerk

Lunch Served On The Grounds.

News of Mentone and Vicinity

We buy beef hides. The Locker Plant.

Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Merwin Jones made a business trip to South Bend Monday.

The Sodales Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vance Johns of Mentone.

The W.S.C.S. held their regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Dora Goodman.

Miss Frances Clark of Knights town, Indiana spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Broda Clark.

Carl Ehrnman of Camp Polk, La. visited in Mentone this week. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ehrnman of Burket.

Raymond Busenburg, S 1-c, now has the following address: Staff Commander North Pacific Force, c/o P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

Word has been received that Emory L. Davis of New York and Harry L. Davis of Camp Hood, Texas, have arrived at their posts after being in Mentone for the funeral of their father, Charles L. Davis.

Bob Muffley, a graduate of Mentone High School, has written friends from the U. S. Naval Hospital

at Philadelphia where he has been a patient. He hoped to be released soon and to return to his duties in the U. S. Merchant Marine.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Coleman Ralston of Mentone, were among the guests who registered for the annual Founder's Week Conference at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Jan. 31 to Feb. 6.

WAR MOTHERS MEET

Unit No. 106 of Mothers of World War II met at the school building Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, for their meeting.

The meeting was called to order in the usual manner. Several subjects were discussed. It was decided to have a food sale Saturday, March 4th at the Locker Plant.

It was voted to close the charter after the next meeting. Anyone desiring to become a charter member may do so at the next meeting which will be held on Wednesday evening, March 8th at 7:30 p. m. at the school building.

IN MEMORIAM

Of my husband who passed away February 13, 1942.

No one knows the silent heartaches, Only those who have lost can tell Of the tears hidden behind a smile.

VELTA L. LEIGHTY.

400 LOCKERS

If each locker overran one bushel basket of meat, 400 baskets would have to be set in the aisles of our locker room. This, of course, is impossible, but even now it is a difficult chore for patrons to get to their lockers because someone else tried to put twice as much in his locker as it could possibly contain, making it necessary to store it in the aisles. The attendant, too, finds it difficult to properly service the other lockers.

Therefore, please bring to the plant only such meat as you are sure your locker will hold. Either can or loan the surplus.

On numerous occasions locker patrons have stumbled over the baskets in the aisles, and more than once a lady has ruined a fine pair of stockings, a dress or coat. This is very embarrassing to us. We trust every patron will help us alleviate this condition.

EARL SHINN.

LOCKER PLANT

CONSERVATION MAN AT SCHOOL NEXT THURSDAY

Word has been received from the State Conservation Department that the field representative, F. M. Barkley, will be in Mentone next Thursday and will appear on a program of the Mentone Conservation Club at the high school cafeteria room at 7:30, Feb. 17th.

The meeting is one of a number being held in all counties to stimulate conservation club activities and render all assistance possible to see that conservation continues to function as it should.

Arthur P. Tiernan, director of the public relations division states, "By keeping club activities alive in these trying times, we are maintaining the foundation for the leadership the clubs will be expected to assume in providing outdoor recreation for our men in the armed forces when they return to their homes."

C. O. Mollenhour, local president, states that they expect to have a little lunch for a "chaser" for all the talkin'. (We'll see that Chance gets a double dose.) All members be on hand to help.

SERGEANT LONDON MARRIES LIEUTENANT JOHNSON

Mrs. Lawrence Bowen announces the marriage of her daughter, Sgt. Dorothy London of the Womens' Army Corps, to Second Lieut. Russell Johnson of the U. S. Army.

The ceremony took place on Jan. 15th in the First Presbyterian church at Hannibal, Missouri, where the bride is stationed, with Rev. Louis J. Kovar reading the marriage rites.

Since both wear the uniform of armed forces, this was the first wedding performed in Hannibal to follow the military ritual and was a very colorful event.

Sgt. London has been a member of the WAC for a period of 13 months and in that time has been stationed in many Missouri cities on recruiting duty. In civilian life Sgt. London was an assistant buyer for Marshall Fields Department Store in Chicago, and made her home there for 12 years.

Lieut. Johnson is a member of the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army and is now stationed in Springfield, Mo., at O'Reilly General Hospital. Previous to his entrance into service, Lieut. Johnson's home was in Chicago also.

Mrs. Esther Shoemaker GENERAL INSURANCE

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JOSEPH A. BAKER
JEWELRY — Mentone

ATTENDS WASHINGTON BUSINESS CONFERENCE

K. A. Riner, of Mentone, was in Washington, D. C. last week attending a conference of American Small Business representatives. He was one of those selected by the Indiana Bankers Association to represent the small business concerns.

The conference was held Feb. 1 to 4 and 16 states were represented. Mr. Riner stated that the conference was interesting although no definite plan was announced.

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SOURCE OF TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IS DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED

Reliable sources supplies the information that Dr. Thurman B. Rice, secretary of the Indiana Board of Health, has officially announced that the source of the typhoid fever cases in this part of Indiana has been established. Cheese and butter, made by the Sanitary Dairy company at Peru was blamed. The infected products were distributed after January first and it is believed that all the infected products have been removed from the market, but householders are warned to make a careful check to see that their larders do not contain either of these items. The cheese was of the long, round variety, usually referred to as "longhorn."

The firm making the dairy products was sold to another firm recently and the health official stated that the products now being made are free from contamination.

Mentone, to date, seemingly has escaped the disease, but a little extra precaution wouldn't do any harm. Those who have taken a part of the immunization "shots" should complete the immunization for future protection.

The hours for the free immunization at the Burket and Mentone schools Saturday will be as follows:
Burket, 9:00 to 9:30 a. m.
Mentone, 10:00 to 10:30 a. m.

REUBEN J. HOFFER BURIED AT PLEASANT VIEW SATURDAY

Funeral services for Reuben J. Hoffer, 76, who died Wednesday of last week at his home in Atwood after an illness of three years with heart trouble, were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Pleasant View church. Rev. S. M. Hill officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hoffer was born in this county on November 23, 1867, the son of Daniel and Mary Harman Hoffer. He was a farmer and had resided in the county all his life.

Surviving relatives include: the widow; a son, Fred C. Hoffer, of Atwood; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Frush of Atwood; two sisters, Mrs. Della Poor of south of Mentone, and Mrs. Lizzie Smith, of Atwood; five brothers, Dave, Joe and Ben, all of near Warsaw, John of Wyoming and Zeff of near Mentone; one step-sister, Sadie Miller of Atwood, and 10 grandchildren.

DEDICATION DAY SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Series of Three Weeks Meetings to
Open Feb. 22.

Special dedication day services will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 20, for the recent improvements that have been made on the church property. Over \$3,000.00 has been contributed for the redecorating and other improvements that have been made during the past year. This sum was given above the increased local expenses and in spite of the fact that the church assumed the support of an additional foreign missionary. The members are now supporting three foreign and one home missionary besides leper, Jewish and other special missionary endeavors.

The improvements on the church include: Roof repairs, new concrete steps, exterior trim painted, redecorating of entire church interior, with new drapes for the basement Sunday school rooms and at the windows of the young peoples' class room, improvement of the heating system, the equipment for the pastor's study and a new nursery. Many improvements have also been made on the parsonage.

The church is indeed grateful to all its members and friends who with their gifts and labors and in any other way helped to make this day of celebration possible. We want you to come and share in our services of Thanksgiving and to see for yourself the fine improvements that you have had a part in making possible.

We appreciate the fine spirit of

MRS. MYRTLE SARBER BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Myrtle Sarber, aged 63 years who died last Thursday afternoon at the McDonald hospital, was buried Sunday afternoon, funeral services being held at the Mentone Methodist Church at 1:30 p. m.

Vital statistics regarding Mrs. Sarber were not obtainable for our last issue, hence the brevity in last week's announcement.

The deceased was born in Kosciusko county on December 3, 1880, the daughter of the late Stacy and Rebecca Rockhill. She was married to Isaac H. Sarber on August 28, 1901. Mrs. Sarber was a member of the Methodist church and the Eastern Star, of this city.

Surviving relatives include: the husband; two sons, Christian of Fort Wayne and James of Warsaw; one grandson; one step-granddaughter; one foster-brother, C. E. Turner, of Warsaw, and several nieces and nephews.

LAYMAN'S DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The annual Layman's Day service at the Methodist Church will be held next Sunday morning. Rea Ward, lay leader, will be in charge of the program.

The Methodists will join the Baptist Church Sunday evening in their rededication program.

cooperation of our neighboring ministers and churches.

The program for the day will be found on the church page.

MISS LOUISE LONG MARRIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

In an impressive ceremony, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the Christian church at Rochester, Rev. Grant Blackwood united Miss Louise Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilvin R. Long, and Edwin Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Roth of Monticello, Indiana, in marriage before an altar banked with palms and flowers and lighted tapers in candleabra.

The bride wore a gown of candlelight satin with a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil was trimmed with lace, and she carried an arm bouquet of red roses. Her sister, Miss Joan Long, as maid of honor, wore a pale green satin gown and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. Henry Wright of Indianapolis, was the best man and Franklin Long, brother of the bride, and Albert Safford were the ushers.

Organ bridal music was played by Miss Mabel Hendrickson. Mr. H. V. Johns, of Mentone, sang two solos: "Oh Promise Me" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," and Mr. Albert Safford played two violin solos: "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Adoration."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church. Out of town guests included: Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carlisle and daughters, all of Mentone; Bernice Anderson, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and daughter.

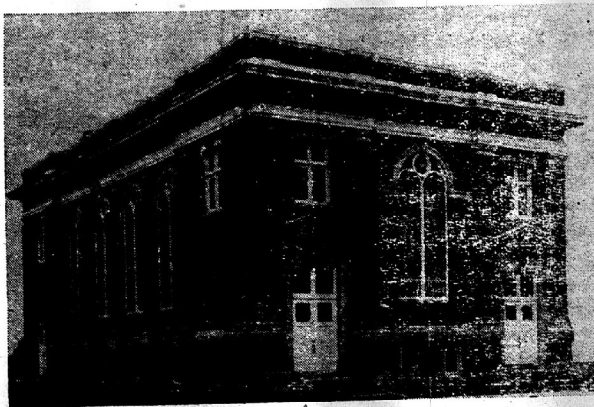
The newly married couple left on Tuesday for their home at 34 Bowen St., Woodstown, New Jersey, where the groom is employed by the Dupont Co. as a research chemist.

BOND SALE OVER OVER HERE; UNDER, WAY OUT THERE

Mentone went over the top on its quota in the Fourth War Loan drive while the neighboring townships of Harrison and Franklin ended up behind. K. A. Riner, local chairman, stated Wednesday evening that the area — Mentone and the two townships, purchased about sixty percent of the quota established for the campaign.

BOY SCOUTS

All boys interested in Boy Scouts meet at the Methodist Church Monday evening, promptly at 7:00.



First Baptist Church, Mentone, Ind.

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FOR SALE—All the latest popular sheet music. Crownover Jewelry Co., Rochester, Ind. M8c

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Belated recognition of these conditions is made in Revised Regulation No. 11 of the Solid Fuels Administration, which now permits 50% of normal purchases to be shipped by producers to retail yards for such consumers. Dealers are permitted to purchase and receive shipments of anthracite for the specific purposes named without a lot of red tape, except certification in writing to the shipper that the coal is for one of the uses above mentioned.

**NORTHERN INDIANA COOPERATIVE
ASSOCIATION**

SCHOOL NEWS

The Mentone Bulldogs broke even in their two games over the week end as they won very easily over Atwood 51-15 and then dropped a close game to Bremen 43-38. Mentone used nine players in their win over Atwood although Emory Mosier was unable to play because of an infected hand. Atwood got only one basket in the first three quarters and trailed all the way. Whetstone, Boggs and Fore led the winners with 15, 11 and 10 points. This was Mentone's second win over Atwood this year.

On Saturday nite the Bulldogs went down to defeat at the hands of a tall Bremen team on the Bremen floor. Mentone trailed at half time but in the second half got one point

ahead and then dropped to trail by eleven points. A rally late in the game narrowed the score to 41-38, but Bremen collected a quick basket to make the margin of victory five points. Drudge, high scoring guard, led Bremen with 14 points while Boggs and Mosier each got 10 for Mentone.

The Seconds, like the first team, broke even as they won over Atwood 45-16 and lost to Bremen 26-15. Royal Blue and Dick Filarsky were high in the Atwood game with 15 and 11 points while East got five points to lead Mentone at Bremen.

Mentone's final game of the season is with Claypool Friday nite at Mentone.

Running Scores

Mentone	14	26	39	51
Atwood	1	2	5	15

POULTRY WANTED

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MENTONE DRESSING PLANT

Mentone	11	17	25	38	Bremen	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bremen	11	19	30	43	Kipler	4	1	1	9
Mentone	FG	FT	PF	TP	Tyson	3	3	2	9
Whetstone, f	7	1	1	15	Pittman	1	0	1	2
Fore, f	4	2	2	10	Leeper	2	2	4	6
Tinkey, c	2	3	2	7	Drudge	6	2	1	14
Boggs, g	5	1	2	11	Mayer	1	1	0	3
Igo, g	1	0	2	2		17	9	9	43
Witham	0	0	2	0					
Eherenman	1	0	0	2					
Kush	1	0	0	2					
Shilling	2	0	0	4					
	22	7	11	51					

Atwood	FG	FT	PF	TP
Marsh, f	0	0	0	0
Thomas, f	0	1	1	1
Wray, c	0	0	4	0
Dunnuck, g	0	0	4	0
Bradbury, g	1	1	4	2
Creighton	3	1	0	7
Longnecker	2	0	2	4
Bradbury	0	0	1	0
	6	3	16	15

Mentone	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fore, f	4	0	2	8
Tinkey, f	1	0	2	2
Boggs, c	4	2	3	10
Mosier, g	4	2	4	10
Whetstone, g	2	1	2	5
Igo	1	1	0	3
	16	6	13	38

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BLISSFUL FORT BLISS

Cpl. Merl Gibson, in writing from Fort Bliss, Texas, under date of Feb. 6th, states, in part:

Has the weather still been so warm and mild of late? It was sure nice when I was home.

Here today it is rather cloudy and overcast and has looked like it might rain most any time for the last couple of days but outside of a few drops it hasn't. They had another snow storm a week before this and seems this is quite out of the ordinary around here.

WOUNDED SOLDIER WRITES FROM MEDITERRANEAN AREA

Mr. George Clark:

A few lines to let you know I am all right and feeling fine. I am now in the hospital and have been since the fifth of January. I was wounded in the left heel by a bullet, and the

doctor says I am coming along just fine. We have been having very nice weather here the past month, just about like spring. Today we have had the door and window open most of the day. I made a trip to Sicily in October when sick, and was able to see quite a bit of Sicily. To me it was the nicest place I have yet visited. I like it better than Africa or Italy, and to me seemed just like a large garden, every spot being farmed if possible. They grow some of the most beautiful flowers and roses I have ever seen. Hope everyone in old home town is all right. Just say hello for me and I will be seeing you soon, I hope.

Yours truly,
Pfc. Richard Morrison.

HOLD THE PHONE! BUD'S ON THE WIRE FROM AFRICA

January 25, 1944

Dear George:

Hello George; how's the old home town coming anyway?

Well the Co-Op. News finally caught up with me. I received three copies last week, so am pretty well informed on the goings on in Mentone.

I have read them all several times to make sure I didn't miss anything. I'll tell you George there isn't anything like a little news from home. I guess there is quite a lot of ill

in Mentone this winter. I hope it doesn't get too many people down.

George we have seen quite a lot of country since last June. When we left old U. S. A. it was supposed to be a six or eight weeks trip, but you know the army. I thought for a little while Uncle Sam had given me the wrong uniform. I spent a lot of time on the sea and really enjoyed it a lot. I still have my first time to be seasick. I have been here in my present location for quite some time.

There aren't any civilians here, I guess mainly because there isn't any place for them to live.

I can say one thing, the Air Corps of old Uncle Sam really made a pile of nothing here in this city. At the present we are living in one of the few buildings left standing.

There are a few boys from Indiana in my detachment; also some from Michigan and Ohio. Three of the boys lived only fifty miles from me. We get together and talk about old Indiana quite a lot.

I have been around several P.W.'s over here. When we talked with them a few months back a lot of them thought Germany still had a chance, but most of them have changed their minds now.

I haven't been lucky enough to meet anyone from home as yet, but maybe I will before I get back. I think "Corn" Wallace is stationed where I was a few months back.

I received several Christmas cards this year and really appreciated them very much. I would like to write and thank all of those who sent me cards but it is pretty hard to find time. So maybe I'll just have to wait until I get home and then thank them all.

You know George I am really very happy to know that Dad is feeling OK again. I guess he keeps busy with all of his jobs. I hope we fellows can all get home one of these days and relieve some of the pressure on you home fronters. Ha. Ha.

Well I guess I am running out of something to write about.

I want to thank you George and also all of the staff of the Co-Op. News for the copies I have received. I know I'll get more in the near future. No doubt there are several in the mail because our mail is very slow.

Well, thanks again George, and I hope we Yanks get old Hitler up a tree soon. I'll try to write a little more often in the future. Hoping to see you and all of the folks in Mentone soon.

BUD PAULUS.

THAMES RIVER PROWLING

The following letter, written by John Tucker while attending a submarine school at New London, Conn., was written some time ago but space was not available to publish it soon-er.

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Dear George:

Well I'm finally getting time to write that letter that I promised you so long ago.

Things here are getting along pretty well. They are certainly keeping me busy, however. I can't even find time to turn around.

How is the egg business down around Mentone? It must be pretty good because Dad hasn't written me for any money, as yet. I can just see him doing that, can't you? (I stated in the beginning this letter was written some time ago.—Ed.)

This place here is really buzzing with activity—never a dull moment.

This submarine base lies about 3 miles out of New London on the bank of the River Thames. It's quite a beautiful place and there is wilderness all around us. Scrub oak and rock is about all this base consists of, for that matter this whole section of the country.

There is a Coast Guard Academy and an Army Air Base close to here, so there are plenty of servicemen in the towns. The civilian people are very nice to us though, and it helps a lot.

I hope to be home two Christmases from now—and to stay.

The weather up here has been fine. I haven't seen any snow as yet.

Tell all the people, that ask, that I'm O.K., very busy and am comparatively happy. It doesn't pay to gripe after you read the price that the Marines had to pay to take that island the other day. Let us all work to avenge their killing, for they paid the supreme price to bring Victory a few days closer.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Respectively,

JOHN TUCKER.

AMERICA IS UP.

(The natives and headhunters of the Himalaya jungles who know of other nations, point east, west, north or south when referring to them, but when mentioning America it is always up. Almost every American they have met has come down from the sky. A letter from a local boy who comes down that way—Paratrooper George Ervin Mollenhour in Italy, was recently received by George Clark. A portion of the letter is reprinted below.—Ed.)

Hello George:

Well, here I am and it has been a

long time since I have written you, but you see over here we don't have a lot of time. Italy is quite a place.

I am ready to come home but likely won't be permitted to for some time yet. We have some fun here but not like we would if we were home.

I hope all the folks had a nice Christmas and hope I can be there for the next one.

Jerry is not as bad as he talks, but he plays for keeps. We don't have beer over here but we have plenty of wine, but I don't like it. Most of us boys want to get this thing over with so we can come home.

Yes, I have seen Jerry come by air, but he leaves faster than he comes if you know what I mean.

It takes a long time for a letter to get there.

Best wishes,

George Mollenhour.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our Dear Mother, Nancy Brown, who passed away on March 5, 1943.

Deep in our hearts lies a picture of a loved one gone to rest. In memory's frame we will keep it, because she was one of the best. Our lips cannot speak of how we miss her. Our hearts cannot tell what to say: only God knows our heartache for our Dear Mother that was taken away.

MRS. LIZZIE SMITH
MRS. REDA SHANES
and GRANDCHILDREN.

LIFE MENTIONS BYBEE IN

"BOMBER OVER WEWAK"

L. V. Bybee, of 3017 Emerson Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn., in sending in his renewal to the Co-Op News, states, in part:

"We enjoy the news it brings of our old home town and of friends and relatives. My mother resides here with us and she looks forward to the arrival of each weekly copy.

"By the way, Mr. Cullum, the Bybees of Indiana would be interested in "Bomber Over Wewak," on page 22 of Life Magazine of Feb. 19th. It mentions prominently a S/Sgt. Donald Bybee of Kansas City, Mo., turret gunner on a B-25, etc. I think this soldier belongs to the Missouri branch of the family."

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Still he has had just as many (often more) customers to serve and he has gone about it patiently . . . doing his level best, always!

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Nothing else is more vital to wintertime health and comfort in America's homes or more necessary to backing up the war effort in every neighborhood.

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Ind.

Clyde C. Sloan, Minister.

The following is the church schedule of services:

Bible Study, Sunday 9:30
 Preaching Sunday 10:45
 Communion Sunday 11:30
 Sunday Evening—
 Singings and Preaching 7:30
 Mid-week activities—
 Prayer Meeting .. Thursday 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house
 of God

The program for Sunday and the announcements for the coming week follows:

Christian Workers Prayer Meeting,
 9:15 a.m.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
 Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. The
 speaker: Rev. Silas Hill. Subject: "A
 Faultless Gospel..." Special music by
 Mr. and Mrs. Place.

Basket dinner, 12:30 p. m. All are
 invited to bring their dinner and en-
 joy the fellowship of this hour.
 Afternoon service, 2:00 p. m. The
 speaker: Rev. Clyde Sloan. Subject:
 "The New and Living Way." Service
 of dedication. Special music by the
 Places.

B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Junior and
 Senior combined service will be in
 charge of the Places.

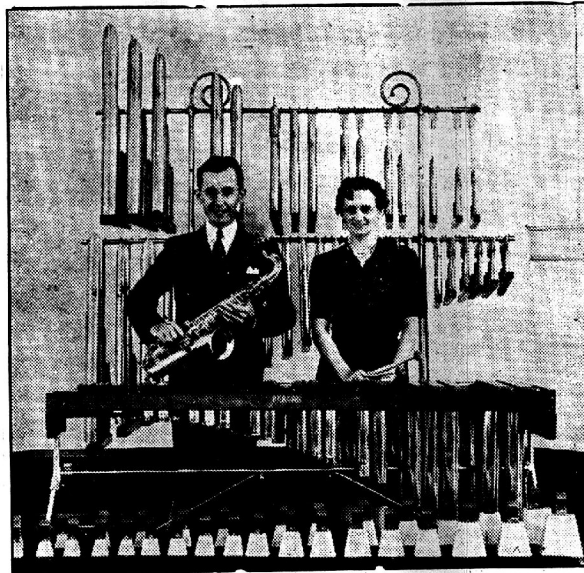
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. This
 service will be in complete charge of
 Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Place, our
 visiting musicians.

Monday evening, 7:00 p. m. Pray-
 er Meeting.

Monday evening, 7:30 p. m. Speak-
 er: Rev. Victor Stoner. Subject:
 "Bearers of Light." Special music to
 be given by both the Christian and
 Methodist churches.

Beginning with Tuesday evening

APPEAR AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY



Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Place

(from Feb. 22 through March 12th)
 our Pastor Evangelist Rev. Arthur
 G. Annette will speak every evening
 except Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Pray-
 er meetings will be 7:00 p. m. There
 will be special music at each service.
 Everyone is cordially invited to at-
 tend all the above services.

REV. E. COLEMAN RALSTON.

VISITS IN COLORADO

Mrs. Vernon Barkman, of Plymouth
 and formerly of Mentone, has re-
 turned after spending three weeks
 with Cpl. and Mrs. H. P. Link and
 daughter Rosanne of 529 East 17th
 Ave., Denver, Colo. Mrs. Link was
 formerly Miss Judy Busenburg of
 Mentone. While there Mrs. Barkman
 and Mrs. Link and daughter and Mrs.
 Loren Manwaring, of Denver, were
 entertained at the Linden Blue home
 in Denver.

MISSIONARY TO RETURN

Wednesday morning, friends in
 Mentone received a telegram from
 Rev. Kenneth Oglesby stating he had
 just arrived in California. Rev. Og-
 lesby, a missionary to Africa partially
 supported by the Mentone Baptist
 Church, was serving in Ethiopia at
 the time of the Italian invasion. His
 wife was machine gunned during the
 attack. She partially recovered, to
 die later of the black fever.

Rev. Oglesby, who has since then
 been serving as a missionary in Al-
 geria, started home on his furlough
 many months ago. Because of war
 conditions he was forced to travel a
 roundabout route of 13,000 miles to
 reach this country. He is expected
 in Mentone soon to visit his many
 friends here.

★ The Cooperative system points the
 way to a more abundant life for
 all.

BENJAMIN JEFFERIES DIES; FUNERAL HERE SATURDAY

Benjamin Allen Jefferies, 77, died
 at 8:30 a. m. Thursday at the home
 of his granddaughter, Mrs. Victor
 Lane, South High Street in Warsaw.
 He had been ill for the past five
 months suffering from complications.

The deceased was born in Fulton
 county, April 6, 1856, the son of Mr.
 and Mrs. Taylor Jefferies. He was
 united in marriage to Miss Phoebe
 Johnson, who preceded him in death
 several years ago. He was a member
 of the Yellow Creek Baptist Church
 and the Masonic lodge of Rochester.

Surviving relatives include one
 daughter, Mrs. Eunice Bradway; one
 granddaughter, Mrs. Victor Lane, and
 two great-grandchildren. One son
 preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at
 the Mentone Baptist Church Satur-
 day afternoon at two o'clock. Burial
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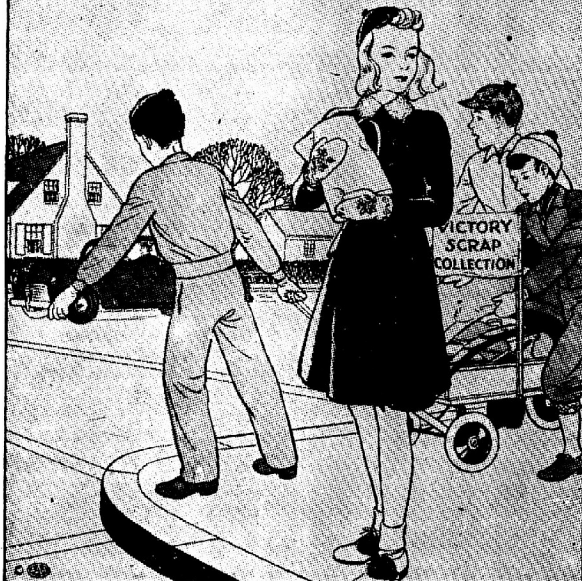
ROCHESTER, IND. PHONE 76

FIRST TASTE OF WINTER

For the benefit of our readers at a distance, we state that one of the first real winter snows is now on the ground here. Roads are not impass-

sable but driving must be done cautiously. The temperature hasn't been too bad, but a couple of nights the thermometer started down towards Akron and was almost to the correction line before it stopped.

WE LOOK ALL-WAYS BEFORE CROSSING



"We look all-ways before crossing" is the subject of the February poster in the series "We Work for Victory, too", being distributed to more than 38,000 classrooms in the Illinois and Indiana territory of the Chicago Motor Club.

More than a million school children in this territory are urged to observe all traffic rules in an effort to reduce accidents, which not only are unnecessary and tragic but which divert time of doctors and nurses, and hospital space needed for the war emergency.

Instruction sheets accompanying the poster help teachers use the safety lessons to best advantage for various groups, such as pupils of different ages and grades and in rural and municipal areas.

Dr. Dale A. Rigdon

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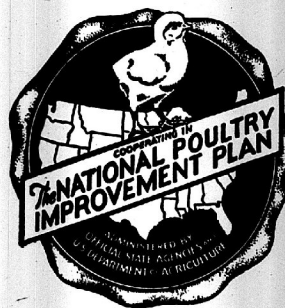
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Forrest Kesler

MENTONE, IND.

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News of Mentone and Vicinity

We buy beef hides. The Locker Plant.

Mrs. Frank Fisher has been quite ill for the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Whetstone.

A/C Harold Meiser has recently received his pilot's wings in the U. S. Air Force. He is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meiser, who live southwest of Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Freisner and family have moved to the former Blue property south of town. Mrs. Bessie Blue and children are moving into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Freisner.

Jack Dillman, formerly of Mentone, played a sousaphone solo, "Carnival of Venice," at the recital presented by the senior class of the Mishawaka High School recently. Mr. Walter Bowers, also formerly of Mentone, was in charge of the program.

The Kum Join Us class of the Mentone Methodist Church enjoyed a pot luck supper Monday evening at the church. The fifteen members present reorganized the class, appointing the following officers: President, Mrs. Robert Reed; vice president, Mrs. Jack Riner; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Teel. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 7, at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Elizabeth Blue in charge of the program and Mrs. Helen McLenhour in charge of refreshments.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Olive Drudge Rush, who passed away Feb. 16, 1941.
M. ROY RUSH
and daughter,
ELEANOR FRANCES.

SMALLER TYPE IN THIS ISSUE

The past few weeks an unusually large amount of advertising and news articles has made it difficult to get everything we desired into the regular eight pages of the Co-Op. News. This week it was decided to set each line of type a trifle closer together in the hope that this would permit publication of a little more news.

EDITOR.

TO PRESENT STAGE MUSICAL, "BORN TO SING," FEB. 22

"Born to Sing," a four-act musical, written by Delta Dean Doran Schuttz, of Burket, will be presented Tuesday, February 22, at 8 p. m. at the Laketon high school gymnasium. This production is the history (in music) of a family from the days when "grandmother was a girl" until the time of the present day draft board induction.

Script and a majority of the songs were written by Delta Dean, who will also direct.

The cast is made up of sixty students from the grade and high school.

Meet With Mrs. Gillespie.

W. S. C. S. of Cook's Chapel met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruby Gillespie. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gillespie. "I Need Thee Every Hour," was sung by the group. Tressie Wagner led the worship service. The lesson "Students in Our Schools," was led by Mrs. Chloe Cook assisted by Rose Cook, Maude Lackey, Ernie Parks, Elita Cook and Alldene Wagner. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rose Cook. Refreshments were served during the social hour. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernie Parks.

HELP!

We are very much in need of additional hired help in various units of our organization. Full or part time.

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GRADUATE AIRCRAFT MECHANIC

Pfc. Paul G. Bruner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bruner, route 1, Claypool has been graduated from the army air forces aircraft mechanics' course at Camp Curtiss, Cayuga road, Buffalo, New York, it was learned here Saturday. He is now rated as a skilled aircraft specialist in repair and maintenance of the famed P-40 pursuit ship and the C-46 Commando—the largest twin-motored cargo ship in the world—and is ready for duty in any part of the world.

Paul's father used to be principal of the Mentone High School.

HOME ECONOMIC CLUB MEETING

The Mentone Home Economics Club met on Thur. Feb. 10th with Mrs. Nora Teel, Mrs. Eva Laird was assisting hostess.

The president, Lenna Anderson, opened the meeting and the leaders, Eloise Long and Blanch Paulus, gave a very good lesson on "Good Meals" and demonstrated the Graham Pudding.

Club prayer was sung by all and Response was bible verses.

Song of the Month "Battle Cry of Freedom" was given by Blanch Paulus.

During the Business meeting the secretary's report was read. The club voted to give \$2 to the Infantile Paralysis fund, \$2 to the Salvation Army and \$2 to the Red Cross.

The new club books were passed out and completed.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members and one guest, Mrs. Goldie Kesler. The March meeting will be with Linnie Vernetto.

Mrs. Esther Shoemaker GENERAL INSURANCE

MENTONE

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ATTENDS OFFICERS' REUNION

Dale Kelley, principal of the Mentone schools, was in Chicago Saturday afternoon and evening where he attended a reunion of the members of the Officers Training School that were in his class in World War I. The meeting was held at the Lake Shore Athletic Club and many formerly at the Camp Grant school at Rockford, Ill., were present to enjoy the renewing of old friendships.

Mr. Kelley was a first lieutenant in the artillery in the first World War and spent 16 months overseas.

REUNION IN HAWAII

Word has just recently been received that John Phebus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phebus, and Kenneth Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Horn, next door neighbors almost while in civilian life, got together for a little visit in far away Hawaii. Both boys are members of the armed forces but in different branches.

It was likely one of the most pleasant and enjoyable social visits either had ever experienced.

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PURDUE EXPERTS AT FARM MEETINGS ON FRIDAY

Two meetings for county farmers, dairymen and hog producers with Purdue university specialists in charge, have been announced by County Agent Joe Clark.

John Schwab, Purdue hog specialist, will address swine producers and Prof. Demaree, also of Purdue, will discuss the prospects for agriculture at the circuit court room in the court house at Warsaw Friday. The morning session will start at 10 a. m. and the afternoon meeting will be held from 1 to 3 o'clock. The hog, cattle, dairy and poultry situations for 1944 will be taken up.

GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

About forty neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rule and family Friday night to give them a farewell party, as they are moving soon to another community. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nine, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rule and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaVine, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boggs and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfahler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins and son, Lawrence Rife and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey and daughter, Miss Mary Heddington, Miss Phyllis Walraven, and Wayne Kelly. All joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Rule and their family happiness in their new home.

PSI IOTA XI ENTERTAINED

Nine members of the Psi Iota Xi sorority were entertained by Lucille Whetstone Thursday evening. Two guests, Mrs. Byron Peterson and Mrs. Maude Onthank, were present.

Prizes at bridge were won by Emma Clutter and Virginia Peterson and the door prize was won by Emma Clutter.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Red Cross has postponed our appointments for blood doing from this week until the last of March, so those who planned to go with us may get in touch with us then.

FRANK CLAYBAUGH BURIED AT SUMMIT CHAPEL

Frank J. Claybaugh, 77, passed away Monday at 6:20 a. m. at his home five miles north of here. Death was due to complications. He had been in poor health for several years and had been bedfast since December 10.

Mr. Claybaugh was born on May 1 1866, to Thomas and Elizabeth Claybaugh at Tyner, Ind. He was married 57 years ago to Clara Pheister, who survives him. He was engaged in farming and had lived in the present location for half a century.

Surviving relatives include the widow and ten children: Arthur of Fort Wayne, Russell of Huntington, Charles of Etna Green, Wilmer of Detroit, Roza Latta of Warsaw, Everett of Mentone, Ruth Kehler of Warsaw, Robert of Warsaw, Mabel Hirsch of Osceola. Two children preceded him in death. In addition there are thirty-three grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the U. B. Church in Etna Green, with Rev. Smith officiating. Burial was in the Summit Chapel cemetery. The Reed funeral home of Mentone was in charge.

CONSERVATION CLUB TO MEET ON FIRST FRIDAYS

It was decided at a recent meeting of the Mentone Conservation Club that the first Friday in each week be designated as the regular meeting night of the club.

Officials of the group urge every member to be attend any or all of these meetings. It is your organization, working for your interests, and all should take an active part.

JAP HELMET ON DISPLAY AT CLARK'S STORE

George Clark announces that he has a Jap helmet and a native grass skirt on display at his store. The souvenirs were brought to this country by Marine Glen Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Shaffer.

LATIMER GAME POND PIC- TURED IN OUTDOOR INDIANA

The current issue of "Outdoor Indiana," publication of the State Department of Conservation, has a full page story on the game preserves being established in Indiana, and the picture used to illustrate the story was taken on the Lyndes Latimer farm near Mentone. The caption beneath the photo states that from one thousand to fifteen hundred wild ducks called the Latimer pond their home last season.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT REDEDICATION SERVICES

It has been reported that the rededication day services at the Baptist Church Sunday was considered a success, with 310 of those present registering, 110 stayed for dinner and 65 or 70 came back for supper. The estimated attendances for the day are as follows: morning service 160; afternoon, 175; B. Y. P. U., 48 members besides guests, and over 300 for the evening service.

W. C. S. C. FAMILY NIGHT

Friday evening, March 3, the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church will hold their annual "family night" meeting at the church. There will be a carry-in supper at 6:30 with the social committee composed of Mrs. Howard Kohr, Mrs. E. E. Wagner, Mrs. Dora Goodman and Mrs. Ellen Stanford in charge of arrangements. Everyone is asked to bring his own table service.

Following the supper, there will be presented the regular program with Mrs. Zelda Lash as program leader, Mrs. Lois Davison as devotional leader, Mrs. Victor Stoner in charge of the music, and Mrs. Ray Rush giving the story, "The Boy Revolutionist."

Forrest L. Meredith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Meredith, of near here, who was sworn into the Navy at Indianapolis Feb. 16, is now in training at the Great Lakes, Ill., naval training station.

ALBERT WARREN BURIED AT YELLOW CREEK TUESDAY

Albert C. Warren, aged 71 years, a bachelor farmer who made his home since 1910 with Mr. and Mrs. Abner D. Sands, at their farm three-fourths of a mile north of Yellow Creek lake, was buried Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Tucker funeral home at Claypool at two o'clock. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery at Yellow Creek.

Mr. Warren had been ill for two months suffering with a glandular ailment. He died Saturday morning.

The deceased was born Nov. 12, 1873 in Pennsylvania where two sisters and two brothers still reside.

SECTIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNEY THIS WEEK

The sectional basketball tournament opens at Warsaw Thursday evening at seven o'clock when Leesburg attacks Syracuse, Columbia City and Pierceton and Atwood and Etna tangle in games at eight and nine.

Mentone opens the Friday morning schedule, tangling with Milford, and Silver Lake and North Webster go after a win at ten. Larwill and Beaver Dam meet at eleven.

The tourney finals will be held at eight o'clock Saturday evening. Sixteen teams are in the tourney.

D. A. R. ENTERTAINED AT MRS. JAMES GILL HOME

The Anthony Nigo chapter of the D. A. R. met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Gill, with Mrs. Edna Carey assistant hostess.

Mrs. Orpha Blue, in the absence of Mrs. Bernice Rush, conducted the business meeting.

The program consisted of an interesting and instructive article, "Lincoln's Daughters of Mercy," given by Mrs. Lena Igo, and Miss Virginia Rush played two piano selections. Miss Greta Latimer was a guest.

Dainty refreshments were served, and the chapter adjourned to meet March 28 at the home of Mrs. Hazel Linn in Etna Green.

PRUNE PEDDLER IN
PINEAPPLE ORCHARD

Hawaiian Islands,

Dear George:

Well, George, guess it is about time I set down and drop you a line. Have thought of it before, but you should know by now how it is in the army. Time has to be found, and at last I have found a few minutes.

First of all to start off, I am out here in the Hawaiian Islands somewhere. The exact one we cannot say. However it is rather nice place to be since I cannot be at home for the time being.

Sure is tough, when I used to be close to home and could get home practically every week end and am now close to 5,000 miles from home. Join the army and see the world. Ha.

They sure did move us after we got started. Didn't have time to stop and take a good breath.

I did have a nice trip over though. Was only sick once—from the time I got on the boat until I got off of it. Only kidding, but I was sick the second day out, and sick—whew! But I was all right the rest of the trip. You have told me of your trip the other way. I can now tell you of mine this way. Who would have thought a year ago that I would be here? Not me.

I have been lucky. While on (censored) and (censored) also while visiting Honolulu I visited and went swimming at Waikiki Beach, which is supposed to be the most famous beach in the world. But believe me George they sure had a good chamber of commerce over here and can do some good advertising. But don't take me wrong, because I have seen some beautiful country here.

I had always wanted to see a lot of things and now I have. Such things as (censored) growing. Acres

and Acres. Sure is a sight. (Hawshaw and his tin snips again) and etc. I suppose I should say the hula dances with the girls in grass skirts, but after seeing 2 or 3 I have seen enough. Nothing to them. (That's what I heard, too, Wayne).

Enough about me. How is everybody? O. K. I suppose. I have an idea you have had some snow. Sure would like to be there to walk around in it.

Well, George I must close for this time. So until we meet again through mail.

Yours,
Cpl. A. W. Bowser.

A LITTLE LEARNING IS
A DANGEROUS THING

Some people can express a thought or two with a word or two—others use volumes, and we suspect oftentimes do so mainly to illustrate the ability of the writer.

Suppose a sensible man writes to a friend:

"Business has suffered a setback, but not a slump. You can understand the causes by studying recent events."

But here is how a highly-paid professor and "degreed" educator phrased it:

"That general business has not retained all of its former impressive buoyancy is evidenced by current trends in several directions, but there is obviously a sharp distinction between moderate recession and fundamental unsoundness. If the rate of activity has not been wholly sustained, the change can be properly interpreted only through recognition of what has gone before, and the attainments of various maximum records, if of too recent occurrence to be obscured by present tendencies."

That is like whipping an ounce of

soap into a bushel of suds or as Shakespeare (I guess) once wrote, "Much ado about nothing."

MY PRAYER

To make the world better every day
By things that I do and the words
that I say;

To help each soul that struggles
along,

And fill each heart with a cheery
song;

To sing and laugh, to smile and pray
Is what I will do with God's help to-day.

So many need help as they journey on
And are filled with remorse because
of their wrong,

And others are sad because they do
not know

There is One to whom they can al-
ways go;

There are some who are going their
own selfish way;

They need to learn there is a reap-
ing day.

I must not add to the world's bitter
strife,

I must help and lift and build thru
life

With eyes fixed on Jesus all the while.
I am willing to suffer that others
may smile;

I want that the world shall be bet-
ter each day

Because I have helpfully traveled
this way.

—Florence Creakbaum.

Egg prices normally decline from December to March, report Purdue agricultural economists. During the five pre-war years, the average price in March was 40 per cent below that of November.

L. H. DAVIS, M. D.

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NEW CASTLE

TOWNSHIP NEWS

By Lavoy Montgomery

Mrs. Estel Fish has returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank Coplen.

Mrs. June Barkman has moved to Rochester where she will make her future home.

Herbert Myers of South Bend, spent the week end here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coplen and sons Steve and David spent Sunday in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Swihart have returned to their home here after spending a few days in South Bend.

Mrs. Charles Good returned to her home here after being called to Warren, Ind., by the illness and death of her father, Ross Trusler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert spent Sunday evening in Plymouth.

Lavoy Montgomery has resumed his duties at the Grove hardware at Rochester after a week's illness.

Mrs. Sid Dick and Mrs. Roy Hubbard attended the Talma-Tyner basketball game at Tyner Friday evening.

Robert Tippy, of Elkhart, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Ralph Chapman and Mrs. Dean Myers of Gary, were recent guests of Miss Virginia Ann Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dick and son Jimmie and Mrs. June Barkman spent Saturday in Plymouth.

Jack Tippy, of Rochester, was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tippy, over the week end.

Mrs. Elmer Lamb and son Charles were business visitors in Rochester Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matthews spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

Lloyd Barkman has moved into the Frank Souther cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kramer and family spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

Mrs. Frank Coplen and son George and Mrs. Estel Fish of Grand Rapids, Mich., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenger and son Danny.

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Soldier Letters:

... — MAIL FROM SGT. COLE

Dear George:

I have been intending to write to you ever since I got over on this side of the pond. It is quite a nice sized pond at that isn't it. I don't suppose you would think that it was the same body of water you came across on a few years ago. So far I haven't seen much over here that I would have as a gift. I am planning on going into London before very long. Maybe that will look better to me.

How is business? I know it is a pain in the neck and will be until after the war is over, and then may be for some time until all of the high priced things are gone.

I didn't want to write before when I was there in Indiana as I was very lucky. So many boys were so far away and had to have a week or ten days to get home and back again.

What do you know about Estel Smith. I sure miss that guy. You know we were together so much when I was back and working in the store. Wish we could be together over here. If you have any addresses of any of the boys that are here will you send them.

Good luck,
S/Sgt. Robert M. Cole.

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A YANK IN THE ALEUTIANS

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Dear Geo:

Was so pleased to get twenty-some letters from the Bro. Lions today.

I know I am a very poor letter writer, mainly because there is nothing much to say.

Naturally my heart and mind is "at home" with folks and friends most of the time.

I have enjoyed the letters of my comrades in arms, that were in the paper. That is a very fine undertaking and is much enjoyed by everyone receiving the news.

Thru radio, the papers, and rumors we are able to keep up with things.

I haven't done anything spectacular or extra courageous to "write home about." Naturally, I have my hands full trying to give decent dental service to the boys in our outfit. Manage to keep busy with the work, do some studying, and fan the breeze with the "room mates." We have one medical officer from Miss., one from Ga., one from Me., and a new dental officer from Neb.; all are sure their home is best. I know I am correct!

I have enjoyed reliving, mentally, so much of the past, but mostly look to the future back in "God's country."

I too hope we can be home in not so many months and folks can all buy beef, candy, et al without so many pink slip tickets, or whatever is in vogue now.

Lots of Luck,
Capt. Donald J. VanGilder.

LOWMAN ON AN ICE BERG.

Dear George:

Well here I am at last even if you did think I had forgotten all about you. It isn't because I have forgotten anybody but there is nothing whatever to write about. Well how is everything going around good old

Mentone? I sure would like to be back there even if things weren't going so good. I think I will forget what a town or house will look like by the time I get back. The Icelandic people and all their ways are much different than ours. There are a few who can speak English, but the rest speak Icelandic, and that just about leaves the American people out of the question. I have picked up a few words but it isn't so easy to get the swing to it. There is a woman for every tree but I haven't found a tree yet. That is something real odd to be some place where there are no trees at all. I never gave it a thought before in my life until I came up here. The weather up here isn't really what I thought it would be. It hasn't been real cold here yet any time.

We have had very little snow so far this winter, but it is very changeable. The sun may be shining one hour and the next hour it may be raining or snowing. I do believe there are more rocks here on an acre of ground than all the states put together. They also have a lot of mountains here that have snow on them the year around. They make their living by fishing and believe me they sure do plenty of that and they have big fish, too.

The money here is quite funny looking stuff. By all means it isn't

called dollars and cents. It is called kronurs and aurar. A kronur is about 15c in our money and 25 aurar is about four cents in our money.

Well George, I guess this is about all I can think of for now but will try not to stall off so long the next time.

Tell everybody I said Hello.

As ever,
Pfc. Dale E. Lowman.

LAYING "EGGS" IN TAMPA

(Report from 595th Bomber Sqd.,
Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.)

Dear Sir:


Just a few lines now to let you know that I have a new address again. And so that the paper may reach me more easily, for the time being, this address will be the more convenient to reach me.

I enjoy reading the Co-Op. News and its reading material. In this way I indirectly find out what is going on around Mentone and vicinity. Also, the most interesting to me is to read about what the others in the service have to say who are from around Mentone and vicinity also.

Thanking you very much for your bother and hoping that you had a Happy New Year, I am,

Cpl. Harley A. Reichard.

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Second Row

Patsy Hawley and Jimmy Hawley; Bourbon; Roger Nellans; Betty and Patty Parker; Janice Mollenhour, and Larry Tucker.

Third Row

First two, children of Clayton Holway; second two, children of Esther Shoemaker; last three, children of Marvin Romine, Etna Green, Ind.

Fourth Row

Richard Tombaugh; Don and Virginia Rush; Billy Whetstone, and the last three, children of Cyril Brooke, Claypool.

Fifth Row

Charles and Jo Ann Tucker; next two, children of Arthur Witham; Sue Busenberg; Lynda Hudson, Argos, and Gretchen Pyle, Claypool.

All addresses are Mentone except those mentioned.

—Photos and identifications by Woltz Studios.

Word received from Pvt. Raymond L. Lewis, who has been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands for the past 17 months, states he is now somewhere in the South Pacific. His location could not be disclosed. Before entering the armed forces 18 months ago Pvt. Lewis was employed at the Smith Bros. garage.

A son, Carl Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackburn at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester last

Thursday. The little fellow weighed eight pounds and three ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

A. Blackburn of northeast of Mentone and Mr. Noah Johnston of Bristol, Ind.

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Clyde C. Sloan, Minister.

The following is the church schedule of services:

Bible Study, ----- Sunday 9:30
Preaching ----- Sunday 10:45
Communion ----- Sunday 11:30
Sunday Evening—
Sings and Preaching ----- 7:30
Mid-week activities—
Prayer Meeting -- Thursday 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Victor E. Stoner, Minister
PHONE No. 165

Worship and Sunday School services will be held next Sunday at 10:00 and 11:00 respectively in the Mentone Methodist Church. Youth services will be held at 6:30. The evening worship and mid-week service will not be held in courtesy to the revival in the Baptist church.

Family Night W. S. C. S. service will be held however on Friday evening, March 3, with a pot luck supper and program to which all are invited.

The prospective Boy Scout troop meets Monday evening at 7:00.

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Sunday

Workers Prayer Meeting, 9:15 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Speaker: Rev. A. G. Annette.
Special music by the choir

B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

Combined Jr. and Sr. groups in the young peoples room. Mr. Annette will be in charge. All young people are urged to be present.

Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m. (in choir room).

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Rev. A. G. Annette will bring the message. Special music by the choir.

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Saturday, 2:00 p. m. Children and young peoples' meetings. All young people and children are urged to attend.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives for their acts of kindness, words of comfort, and for their floral offerings during the sickness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother.

I. H. Sarber.

James Sarber and Family.

Christian Sarber and Family.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Mentone Bulldogs ended the 43-44 season with a 45-26 victory over the Claypool Knights. Mentone led all the way and enjoyed a 25-11 half-time lead. Boggs with 16 points and Fore with 12 led the Bulldogs while Steele collected 9 for the Knights.

The second team won over the Claypool seconds 35-13. Rex Witham, playing his best game of the year, scored 10 points. Royal Blue and Don Shilling also scored 10 points.

Mentone again had the misfortune of getting a poor tournament draw.

Meeting the Milford Trojans at 9:00 a. m. Friday, the Bulldogs will have to play ball as they have in their last five games. The Trojans have a fine team and three great players in Tom Wolferman and Hively. The Bulldogs defeated the Trojans early in the season and then dropped a close one—36-32—to them in the county tourney. The height of Tinkey and Fore and the rebounding of Mosier will be a determining factor in Mentone's chance of victory. Warsaw, with an easy draw, is favored to capture the tourney with Pierceton and Milford as close seconds. Syracuse, Silver Lake, Larwill and Mentone are listed as dark horses. A team to bear watching is the Etna Green Cubs.

Mentone	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fore, f	6	0	2	12
Mosier, f	3	2	0	8
Tinkey, c	2	1	2	5
Boggs, g	6	4	2	16
Igo, g	2	0	2	4
Whetstone	0	0	1	0
Rush	0	0	0	0

Claypool	FG	FT	PF	TP
Warren, f	1	1	0	3
Steele, f	4	1	2	9
Miller, c	1	1	3	3
Deaton, g	0	1	2	1
Carling, g	2	2	3	6
L. Beaman	1	0	1	2
S. Beaman	0	0	2	0
Ault	0	0	0	0
Ellenwood	1	0	0	2

	10	6	13	26
Running Score				
Mentone	14	25	37	45
Claypool	8	11	18	26

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PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

S./Sgt. and Mrs. C. E. Camplejohn are the parents of a 7¼ pound baby daughter born Feb. 22 at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester.

Mrs. Camplejohn was formerly Miss Kathleen Anderson of Mentone.

Sgt. Camplejohn is located at Camp Karns, Utah.

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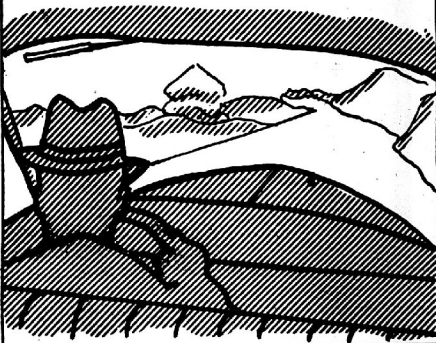
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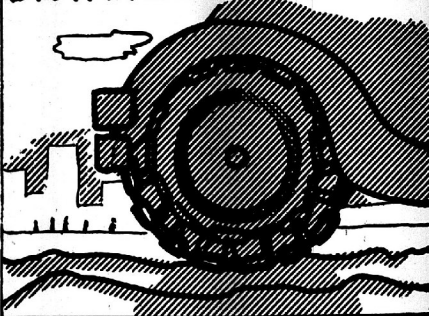
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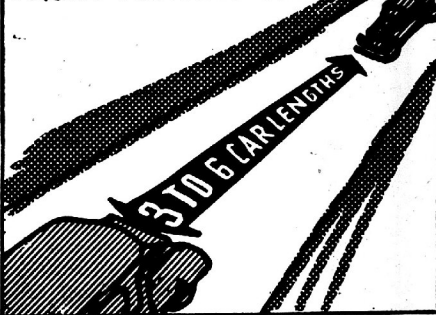
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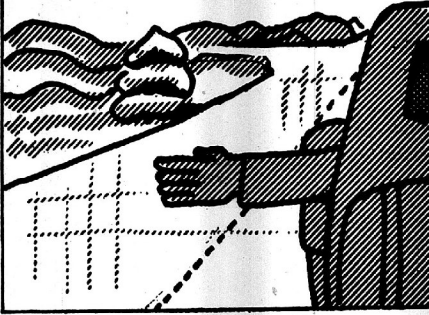
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WONDERFUL TALK ON CONSERVATION THURSDAY EVE.

One of the most interesting talks on conservation ever given in Merton, according to old time residents, was heard at the school house last Thursday evening when F. M. Barkley, of the State Department of Conservation, spoke.

Conservation, in the minds of too many of us, means but one or two

things—fish and wild game. That is one of the minor details in a complete conservation program.

Conservation means the preservation and propagation of all our resources whether it be fish, game, rivers, lakes, forests or soil. The most important of these is the continued productivity of our land. If a country cannot produce food then all its inhabitants must starve—and starvation is much closer than most of us

realize. We take the life from our soil and seldom do a great deal to replenish it; we cut down our trees with little thought of planting more; we drain a small swamp for the sake of a few acres more farm land and lower the underground waterlevel so much that higher ground is made worthless. Drainage ditches are on each side of every road making perfect "highways" over which the water from rain or snow travel swiftly,

carrying thousands of tons of the best top soil of our farms with them.

Some day, not so far distant, there will be many a land owner "in the north" whose farm lies in the Gulf of Mexico or in the mud flats along the Mississippi valley.

Conservation is vital! It is something all of us must have in mind if we have any thought of keeping our land productive and capable of giving us a profitable return.

PURDUE MEN STUDY WATER RUN-OFF EFFECT ON SOIL

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 21.—Trapping the common rain drop to determine what it is actually doing to the life-giving qualities of Indiana's soils might well describe one piece of important research that is in progress on the Throckmorton Memorial farm, situated a few miles south of here and owned and operated by the Purdue Agricultural Experiment Station.

The research which is conducted by Purdue and the Soil Conservation Service, is along two general lines: (1) the measurement of water run-off and the resulting soil losses and the determination of crop yields from small natural watersheds of two to four acres each, comparing conservation practice with the prevailing practice of the area; and (2) observation of promising soil management treatments on plots to determine their effects on soil properties and crop yields, preliminary to being tested on the watersheds.

Contour cultivation, liberal fertilization, and extensive use of increased crop residues and manure to restore organic matter in the soil are combined in the treatment being given the soil in the experiment. Results show that two years of this treatment have materially increased the retention of water on this land and effected a substantial reduction of fertility losses by erosion. Important increases in yields have more than off-set the cost of treatment, emphasizing the value of liberal fertilization of crops, use of improved seed, and adoption of proved conservation practices.

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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. Martha Welch is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Secrist, who has been ill for several weeks, is much better.

Mrs. Ahmy Foor is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Edna Carey attended the funeral of her cousin, J. Howard Reed, of Rochester on Sunday.

Mrs. Alva Shunk, who has been quite ill for some time, is slightly better this week.

Mrs. Doris Smith, of LaPorte, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Whetstone.

Mrs. Frank Fisher is still quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Whetstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmons of Warsaw, were in Mentone on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ohm of North Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kohr.

Sunday was Laymans' Sunday at the Methodist Church and Mr. Rae Ward, Mr. Glenn Snyder and Mr. Henry Lockridge had charge of the morning service.

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Hoosier motorists are warned that the last day for using 1943 license plates is Feb. 29th.

Beginning next week, the Lions Club suppers will be held at seven o'clock instead of 6:30 as has been the custom during the winter months.

Pvt. Clarence Lackey of Beaver Dam, is home on leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lackey and his wife Esther and small son Jerry.

Pfc. John Ellsworth has been transferred to Santa Maria, California. Mrs. Ellsworth is employed at Nappanee and is residing with her sister there.

Cpl. Carl Eherenman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eherenman, is located at Camp Polk, La. in company A of the 4th Armored Signal Battalion.

The Boy Scout troop recently organized by Rev. Victor Stoner, met at the Scout room Monday evening and went in a body to the Baptist Church where they attended services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush went to Indianapolis Monday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Indiana Rural Letter Carriers' Association Tuesday. Mr. Rush is secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Rev. Victor E. Stoner, pastor of the Methodist Church, represented the board of Hospitals and Homes of the Northern Indiana conference at the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes at the annual meeting of the convention held in Indianapolis last week end. More than 300 registered as delegates, most of whom were administrators of those Methodist benevolent institutions.

Mrs. Everett Mikel and infant son were brought to their home north of town from the McDonald hospital in the Johns ambulance. James Dale was born at 6:30 p. m. Friday. Mrs. Mikel was formerly Miss Arissa Hodges.

Little Linda Lee Hamman, small daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Hamman, has been quite ill the past week. She is the granddaughter of Roy Walters of near Mentone. The father is stationed with the Air Corps in England. Mrs. Hamman and daughters reside in Warsaw.

Mary Jane Busenburg, an employee of the Arnolt Motor Co. at Warsaw, was taken from her home at Mentone Tuesday to the McDonald hospital suffering with aluminum poisoning. She was poisoned by the constant handling of aluminum castings while working in the defense plant.

Pfc. Stanley L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leroy Smith, who has been stationed at Fort Knox for the past year and a half, has been transferred to Martinsburg, West Va., where he has been assigned to the personnel section of the new Newton D. Baker general hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush have received word from their son, Platoon Sgt. Earl Rush, who is with the 4th Marine Division. He has been on Roi Island in the Marshalls. He states he came through without a scratch and says it is grand to see Old Glory waving on the first pre-Pearl Harbor territory to be seized by the United States.

UNK. IS PARTICULAR

Your editor enjoyed a one-day sight-seeing tour to the state capitol Wednesday, courtesy of Uncle Sam, through his agent, Selective Service. The day included two free meals and a complete inspection tour through the interior of one large stone structure now being used for recruiting purposes at Indianapolis.

The trip from Columbia City was made via Huntington, Wabash, Peru, Kokomo, etc. in two buses that were the latest thing about the time the Indians quit dragging a couple of poles behind a pinto pony. The longer route to Indianapolis was used because of one or two things. It was either a red-head one driver knew at

Mrs. Esther Shoemaker
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PHONE 3 on 33

Kokomo or more mileage for the bus company.

Participating in Uncle Sam's version of "September Morn" gets one to realizing that maybe a nudist camp wouldn't be so bad after you get accustomed to it. The M. D.'s and a few of the would-be-important non-coms put you through the works so fast you feel lucky you can come out the other end and still have your pants on your arm. One dentist could count teeth faster than forty monkeys could peel bananas while another "little boy blue" could get your weight, height, chest measurements, color of eyes and hair in less time than it would take to sprinkle a chorus girl's stage attire with a fire hose and 180 pounds pressure. Like a stuttering Jap in an air raid, he at least said a lot of things fast.

At the Chicago World's Fair all you had to worry about was whether or not you had a nickel. Down there you had to wait until you got to station 17—and the route was more hazardous than when grandpa was a youngster. No one was sighted trying to make a second trip.

They gave me a reject just before I got to Tokio. They said I should be able to distinguish a Jap from a skunk at thirty paces without my glasses. That wouldn't matter so much, but a skunk is entitled to a little courtesy.

So, by request, I guess I'm to remain a war-torn civilian, but likely not as quiet as the War Production Board, et al, have requested.

Your Editor.

FOOD SALE

Don't forget. The Mothers of World War No. 2 will hold a food sale, starting at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday, March 4 at the Mentone Locker Plant.

Some of the items will be dressed chickens, chicken and noodles, soup, pies, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, salads, baked beans, cottage cheese, candy and crackerjack.

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