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NICA ELECTS THREE NEW DIRECTORS AT ANNUAL MEET

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association was held in the Mentone school building on Monday afternoon at which time those present were presented with a clear and concise picture of the value of the organization and its varied lines of agricultural necessities. Manager Teel, in his financial report, went into detail in explaining each phase of the business for the past year so that every patron and stockholder present might be better able to realize the magnitude of the firm's operations. The financial report showed a total worth of over \$182,000.00 and a stockholder investment of \$123,500.00 in 4940 shares of stock. (Fixed assets, on the report, were based on actual cost less the customary depreciation charges, but valued from present day price levels this value would be increased possibly as much as fifty thousand dollars).

Total sales in all departments in 1944 totalled \$637,618.72 and a total patron refund and stock dividend of \$23,943.06 was distributed to patrons of the organization.

The meeting showed considerably more interest on the part of the stockholders than for several years and eight candidates were nominated for the positions of directors. The 109 common stockholders present in person and 136 by proxy, elected Everett Rathfon, Paul Cook and Elmer Dickey to succeed directors Ora Beeson, Hobart Creighton and Roy Rush. Other candidates nominated were: Roy Rush, Hobart Creighton, Chas. Leininger, Waldo Adams and Edison Vandermark.

FARM FRIENDS GUESTS OF LIONS CLUB WEDNESDAY

The basement of the Methodist Church was pretty well filled Wednesday evening when the annual farmer night was held by the club. This meeting is held each year and every member is given the privilege of bringing a guest from the country.

After a fine dinner by the ladies of the church, Lyman Butler, Agricultural Agent from Marshall county, gave a very interesting talk on agriculture and conservation work. He used many figures and facts in comparing his county with ours, which were enlightening to most of us.

TO SPEAK AT TIPPECANOE TOWNSHIP INSTITUTE



Chas. E. Shank, of Angola, will speak at the Tippecanoe Township Farmers Institute meeting on the night of Feb. 13th, starting at eight o'clock. Mr. Shank has chosen as his subject, "My Autograph Album."

Musical entertainers from radio station WSBT, of South Bend, will also be on the evening's program.

Institute day will be on February 14th, starting at ten o'clock in the morning.

NICA DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS

The board of directors of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association met Tuesday evening for their annual organization meeting and named the following officials:

President of Board—Forrest Kesler.
Vice president—Raymond Lash.
Secretary—Everett Rathfon.
Treasurer—Oliver Teel.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. Normaline Wagner.
General Manager—Oliver Teel.
Executive Committee—Forrest Kesler, Dr. E. D. Anderson, Raymond Lash.
The above officers and the other members of the board, Elmer Dickey, Paul Cook and H. V. Nellans, passed a resolution of respect to the retiring members of the board for their faithfulness and energies that helped so greatly in building the association into one of the largest cooperatives of its kind in Indiana.

EARL KESLER, 61, DIES AT FARM HOME NEAR MENTONE.

Earl Kesler, 61, a county resident for the past 13 years, passed away at 3 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at his farm home just west of Mentone following an illness of the past two years. He was a victim of Hodgkin's disease.

The deceased was born in Talma on April 3, 1883, the son of Reuben and Molly (Ely) Kesler. In 1905 he was married to Bertha Hill. Thirteen years ago they came to Silver Lake and resided near there until a year ago when they moved to their farm home west of Mentone.

Surviving besides the widow are two grandchildren, Betty and Earl Sanders, who reside at the Kesler home; two brothers, George Kesler, of Marion; and Guy Kesler, of Dayton; and three sisters, Mrs. Lynn Murphy, of Logansport; Mrs. Laura Burnsworth, of Anderson; and Mrs. Esther Humes, of Marion.

The body was removed to the Sumner funeral home in Silver Lake where friends called until Tuesday at 1 p. m., when funeral services were conducted at the funeral home. Rev. Levi Hill, Pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church officiated at the service and burial was made at Marion.

AWARDED LIBERATION RIBBON

Pfc. Verl E. Roose, of this place, a member of a well-known infantry division now in the Philippine Islands, has been awarded the Philippines liberation ribbon by the government there. Mrs. Roose, the former Freda Borton, resides in Mentone and Pfc. Roose's parents reside at Plymouth. He has been overseas for more than a year.

BROWNIE SCOUTS ARE PROMOTED

The Brownie Scouts had a party and fly up at the Mollenhour home recently which was greatly enjoyed by all the young ladies present. The Brownie expression of "fly up" means a promotion to a higher rank and the girls so honored were: Ramona Goodman, Jackie Blue, Patty Sue Starr, Carol Peterson, Carolyn and Marilyn Lockridge and Mary Louise Bare. Others present were Marjorie Mollenhour, Elaine Goodman, Jeanee Heeter, Elmore Norris, D. Ware, Sherry Shoemaker and Barbara Lou King. Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Mollenhour were supervisors.

PFC. BENNY LANE LISTED MISSING IN ACTION JAN. 20

Private, first-class, Benny Russell Lane, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane, Lakeside Park, Warsaw, is declared missing in action since Jan. 20, according to a telegram to the parents, from the War department, received late Monday night.

The young man entered the army in December, 1942, and was trained at Camp Phillips, Kan., and Camp Forrest, Tenn. He was sent overseas in July, 1944, landing in England, later being transferred to France. He held the expert infantryman's badge and was a mortar gunner attached to Gen. Patton's Third army.

Before his entrance in the service he was employed at Kingsbury ordnance plant. His wife, the former Frances Fletcher, and 19-month-old daughter, reside in Warsaw. A brother, Corporal Gene Lane, is with the U. S. army signal corps somewhere in South America.

Pfc. Lane is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blue.

DIES IN MISSOURI

Lillie May Mentzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Mentzer, was born July 18, 1869 in Muscotine County, Iowa and passed away Thursday, Jan. 18, 1945 at Alton, Mo., at the age of 75 years and six months.

She was married to John W. Baughman September 18, 1889, who departed this life February 10, 1901. To this union six children were born, three dying in infancy and three daughters surviving. They are Goldie Summers of Alton, Mo., Blanche Smithson of Wellsboro, Pa., and Bertha Thornton of Liberal, Mo.

She was married to Mr. W. E. Steele June 24th, 1925, who preceded her in death January 4th, 1937.

She joined the Methodist church in 1905 and lived a true and faithful Christian life.

She leaves to mourn her passing her three daughters; one sister, Mrs. Eyle Meredith of Alton; one half brother, a half sister, eleven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Alton Methodist church with Rev. David R. Finley, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Sam Sherman and Rev. Jess McGuire. Burial was in Huddleston cemetery.

SHE'S ROUGH IN BELGIUM TONITE

(The following letter, written in Belgium January 19th, has just been received, and from radio reports this evening, the writer and his comrades are busy now. Your editor is hoping that luck wades with all our boys in the mud and snow of the battlefields.)

Dear Art,

I today received my Nov. 11 issue of the Co-Op. News and was very glad to receive it and it is like a letter from home almost. I am getting it pretty

regular now since I quit traveling from country to country. I am with the First Army that is knocking the socks off of the Jerry's and they say we are against their SS troops but if they are so tough I guess we are supermen although they are not sissies. Don't get me wrong—it is not like swatting flies. Ha.

The country is rather pretty but the forests are so dark you can see only a few yards ahead of you. The Belgium people are awful nice to us GI's but I guess they were pretty glad to see us after putting up with Hitler's army for

four years. They have hardly any clothes to wear except rags that are patch upon patch but they have the 'til to hang on which is going to help win the war. Well, Art, thanks for keeping the paper coming and tell everyone hello for me.

Sincerely,
Pfc. Lewis Fawley.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Lewis Foor extends thanks and appreciation to the many friends who remembered her on her 81st birthday February 5th. She received a total of 77 cards, a lovely bouquet of flowers from Oklahoma City, and many other gifts and remembrances.

Mary Beth Shinn, who is taking her basic nurses training at the Methodist Hospital at Indianapolis spent the week-end with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn and daughter, Pat.

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Mrs. Walter Safford has accepted responsibility for the fourth grade in the Akron school for the remainder of the term. As she taught in the same school last year under her maiden name of Miss Sanders, and succeeds Mrs. Frank Sanders, Jr., the pupils have a bit of difficulty in remembering whether to call her Miss Sanders, Mrs. Sanders or Mrs. Safford.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother who passed away one year ago February 10.

Mr. I. H. Sarber

Mr. and Mrs. James Sarber and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Sarber and Sally.

Public Sale!

Having rented our farm, located one mile east of Mentone, on Road 25, we will sell at Public Auction, the following personal property, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
STARTING AT 12:30 P. M.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Dining room table; buffet; water Separator; 2 churns; meat block, and a few other articles.

MISCELLANEOUS TOOLS AND ARTICLES

Forks, shovels, doubletrees, etc.; assorted boxes of useful equipment; new material for an 8 foot sled; also a bob sled; set of dump boards; pump jack; very good cement block machine; 3 dozen potato crates; 2 feed boxes.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Four wagons—three hay and grain and one narrow box; 1 side delivery rake; 14-in. walking plow; 14-in. riding plow; 16-in. tractor or horse plow; 2 walking cultivators; 2 riding cultivators; 2 spring tooth harrows; 2 spike tooth harrows; 7-ft. double disk; 8-ft. double disk; 8-ft. plank float; John Deere 7-ft. binder; 2 10x14 brooder houses; 2 hog houses; 3 hog feeders, two all steel; several new and second hand chicken drinkers; 2 used drinkers; Dodge sedan car; one auto tractor.

HAY AND GRAIN

Some loose hay, some baled hay; oats, corn and other grain.

8 — HORSES — 8

Blaze-faced chestnut sorrel horse, 1 yr. old; black horse, 10 yrs. old, wt. 1500, good worker; 2 roan mares, smooth mouthed, good faithful team; sorrel mare, 4 yrs. old, full blood Belgian, blaze faced, 1500 lbs., hard to find a better all around mare; sorrel mare, 3 yrs. old, puffed hock; sorrel gelding, 2 yrs. old, fine disposition; sorrel Belgian stallion, 10 yrs. old, good from any angle.

9 — COWS — 9

Grade Guernsey, 3 yrs. old, due to freshen March 3; good Swiss and Guernsey, 4 yrs. old, due to freshen March 19; grade Roan, 1 yr. old, calf born Dec. 1, 1944; grade Red, 3 yrs. old, calf born Dec. 15, 1944; grade Jersey, 4 yrs. old, calf born Dec. 25, 1944; grade Jersey-Guernsey, 3 yrs. old, calf born Dec. 25, 1944; grade Red, 3 yrs. old, calf born Jan. 24, 1945; grade Guernsey, 1 yr. old, was fresh Sept., 1944; grade Guernsey to be fresh in July.

8 — CALVES — 8

4 babies with mothers; 4 heifers 6 to 18 mos. old; 4 bulls, 6 to 9 mos. old.

27 — PIGS — 27

12 shoats, about 60 lbs.; 12 shoats about 40 lbs.; 3 shoats about 35 lbs.

3 — CATS — 3

2 tan toms, great hunters, have marvelous fur; 1 blue tom, a good traveler.

HARNESSES

2 good sets of double harness; 1 single set and many other odds and ends.

TERMS CASH ON DAY OF SALE. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

H. E. NOTTINGHAM

FRANK FRUITT, Auctioneer

RAYMOND LASH, Clerk

COUNTRY PRINT SHOP, MENTONE, INDIANA

Personal Items

Mrs. Dora Goodman spent Thursday in Peru on business.

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Mrs. K. A. Riner and son Reed were in Warsaw Thursday.

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Mrs. Maude Snyder and Mrs. Cora VanGilder attended a meeting of guest night of the magazine club held at the home of Mrs. Al Gerard, W. Center St., Warsaw. Mrs. Snyder was an assisting hostess.

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Mrs. Ferd Chapman, daughter of Mrs. Lavina Shinn, continues to slowly improve following an operation for ruptured appendix performed two weeks ago. Mrs. Lavina Shinn is staying at the Chapman home.

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FOR SALE—20 acre farm, good land,
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LOST—One billfold containing \$14, A
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Reward. Call Homer Fear. Losla
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WANTED TO BUY—One or two pair
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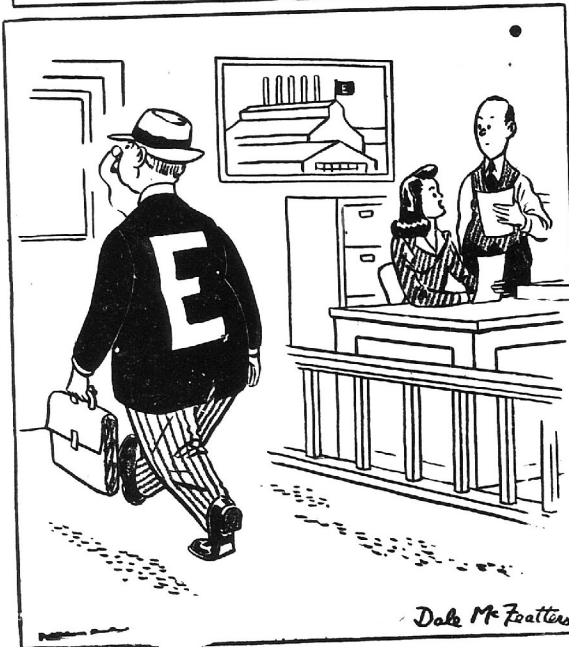
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AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



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ington, D. C., would not ask his men to do anything he would not do
himself. To locate Nips on Bougainville, he deliberately exposed himself
to draw their fire. His men knocked out the enemy. Wounded in the
chest and left leg, Lieut. Sabini received the Silver Star medal for gallantry.
Buy War Bonds to train more men to exterminate the Japs.
U. S. Treasury Department

WILBUR H. SMITH PROMOTED

(Official News Release to Co-Op. News)

**FIFTH AIR FORCE, SOUTHWEST
PACIFIC.**—Wilbur H. Smith, son of Mr.
and Mrs. William E. Smith, Mentone,
Indiana, who is serving as a Troop
Carrier pilot with Major General Ennis
C. Whitehead's Fifth Air Force in this
theater, was recently promoted to 1st
Lieutenant.

Lt. Smith attended Manzanola, Colo.,
High School, graduating with the class
of 1940. Before his enlistment as an
aviation cadet June 19, 1942, he was
employed by the Consolidated Aircraft
Corporation in San Diego, Calif. He
was commissioned upon graduation
from advanced flying school at Eagle
Pass, Tex., June 26, 1943, and assigned
to the Troop Carrier Command. He
flew to overseas duty in January, 1944.

In recognition of meritorious service
Lt. Smith has been awarded the Air
Medal. His unit, as one of a number
of Troop Carrier outfits under the com-
mand of Brigadier General Paul H.
Prentiss has actively participated in
operations in the Markham Valley, and
at Hollandia, Tadjil, Blak, the Admir-
alty Islands, Morotai, and Noemfoor.
More recently, they have been making
regularly scheduled flights to airstrips
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Word Banana Is African

The word banana is derived from an African Negro dialect, although the fruit itself originated in India.

Owen Wister

Owen Wister, (1860-1938) portrayer of the pioneer, is as famous for his line, "When you say that, smile," as for his greatest novel, "The Virginian." Born in the old Wister mansion in Germantown of colonial ancestors, he was the grandson of Fannie Kemble, the celebrated actress. He was graduated from Harvard and studied music abroad. Going west for his health, he brought back a diary of material for his later books. He practiced law here for several years. The Philadelphia author also was a friend and biographer of Pres. Theodore Roosevelt. Married to Mary Channing Wister, a cousin, he had three sons and two daughters.

Plywood Adhesive

Resin adhesives have become well established in the plywood industry, during this last 10 years, and have been instrumental in extending plywood utilization into many new fields, from which the limitations of the earlier glues had barred it. The waterproofness and high moisture resistance of the resin adhesives have been outstanding advantages to the plywood consumer, and the short time interval required for completing the heat-pressure bond have been a substantial aid to the producers of plywood.

After the close of the war it can be confidently predicted that the advantages of synthetic resin adhesives will continue to broaden the field of plywood applications into an increasing number of civilian products. The adhesive characteristics developed under the stress of war can be more fully utilized and augmented in the industrial era that will characterize the peace, which all fondly hope will be enduring.

LIGHT-WEIGHT AIRMAIL ENVELOPES and Writing Paper. Envelopes 20c for 25; 500 sheets paper \$1.25. The Country Print Shop, Mentone.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness tendered us in our hour of bereavement. Your many remembrances were comforting and encouraging.

MRS. BLAINE WARREN
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Public Sale

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

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

PHONE 20

MENTONE

PUBLIC SALE

We, the undersigned, will sell at public auction, located 1 mile north ¼ mile east of Beaver Dam School, or 1½ miles west of Saint Camp Ground on Yellow Creek road, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

at 11:30 A. M.

CATTLE

1 Guernsey heifer, 3 yrs. old, due fresh March 2; 1 Guernsey cow, 4 yrs. old, due fresh March 24; 1 Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, with calf by side; 1 Guernsey cow, 5 yrs. old, with calf by side; 1 Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, due fresh April 23; 1 Guernsey cow, 7 yrs. old, due fresh May 19.

HORSES

2 Grey mares, smooth mouth, good workers.

HOGS

5 fall shoats, weighing around 60 pounds.

CHICKENS

650 White Leghorn pullets, Manwaring strain.

FARM EQUIPMENT

2 metal hog feeders, troughs; 10 hog houses like new; gasoline lanterns; work bench; feed boxes; stepladders; wagon and flat rack; riding and walking plows; spike tooth harrow; cultipacker; John Deere corn planter with fertilizer and bean attachments; John Deere mower; Lantz grapple fork; Katy-did. All tools good as new. Fence stretchers; post diggers; forks; shovels; double-trees; two heavy sets work harness; 2 one-fourth h. p. motors; butchering kettle; scalding vat; meat board; 2 hangers; lawn mower; 16-ft. ladder; 1 trailer with stock rack, good condition; complete chicken equipment consisting of four 10x12 brooder houses; 2 coal brooder stoves; six 10-ft. chicken feeders; five 5-ft. feeders; ten 5-gallon fountains; chick feeders and fountains; chicken crates; egg baskets, and miscellaneous equipment.

FEED

650 bushels corn, more or less; 5 ton mixed hay, more or less.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

One 11-6x11-6 wool rug; one 10x12 wool rug; 1 heating stove; laundry stove; chairs; table; numerous other articles.

TERMS CASH.

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BERTHA CINNINGER and J. W. LEWIS

JAKE AULT, Auctioneer

JAY EMEHISER, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell on what is known as the old Delbert Wright farm, 5 miles south of Argos on road 31, 1 mile east and ¼ mile south or 6 miles north of Rochester and 1 mile east and ¼ mile south. One-half mile north of Tiosa, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

TWELVE THIRTY O'CLOCK

5 HEAD OF CATTLE 5

4 yr. old roan cow, to freshen about sale day; 4 yr. old Guernsey cow, milking good now and rebred; 2 Durham yearling heifer calves; 6 yr. old Jersey cow, milking good and rebred in September.

26 HOGS 26

2 Hampshire and 1 Duroc Sow to farrow in March; 23 head of nice thrifty fall pigs, weighing about 75 pounds each.

CORN—400 bushels, more or less, of corn in crib.

TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENTS

F-20 International tractor on 10x36 rubber, 6 ply; Int. mounted corn picker in good shape; Case A-6 combine in excellent shape; ensilage cutter with 40 ft. of pipe; Int. 2-row artector cultivator; 2 14-in. tractor breaking plow; Bradley corn planter with fertilizer attachment; 2 rubber tire wagons with hayracks, in good condition; 2-wheel trailer with stock rack; 14-ft. spring tooth drag, one of the best; Iowa hog house; 10x14 brooder house; oil burning brooder stove; chicken feeders, fountains, etc.; 11x12 picket portable silo; gas drums and gasoline cans; McCormick-Deering cream separator with electric motor mounted; forks, shovels, etc.

TERMS CASH.

William Romine

HAROLD STEINER, Auctioneer

EARL MATTIX, Clerk

Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

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.

Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

Promptness and faithfulness will bring success.

A talent bright was mine
Long years ago.

"Use it," the giver said,
"Twill brighter grow."

I used it; how it shone!

And then one day,

For just a whim,

I laid my gift away.

Untouched I left it

While the years rolled on

Today I seek it,

But my gift is gone.

Morning Worship 10:00.

Subject, "My Brother's Keeper."

Junior church at this hour.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash

superintendent.

Classes for all ages.

Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30

Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.

Evening worship 7:30.

"The Final Verdict".

Choir practice Tuesday night 7:30

at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise will en-

tertain the Come Join Us Sunday-

school class Tuesday night at their

home. All members are urged to be

present.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 at the

parsonage.

Bring your guests, friends, and neigh-

bors to all these services where a

heartly welcome awaits you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house
of God

Workers Prayer Meeting 9:15 A.M.

Everyone welcome. Teachers and of-

ficers are expected to attend.

Meeting in the choir room.

Bible School 9:30 A.M.

Classes for all ages, including a nur-

sery for the babies.

Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.

Miss Lova Bush, speaker.

6:30 P. M.

Adult Class in Revelation.

Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U.

Evening Gospel Service 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Silas Hill, speaker.

Thursday 7:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

NEWCASTLE

TOWNSHIP NEWS
By Lavoy Montgomery

Andy Kinsey has accepted a posi-

tion at the Bendix plant at South Bend.

Miss Alice Haines spent Friday after-

noon in Rochester on business.

O. C. Montgomery, who has been con-

fined to his home for the past six weeks

on account of illness, is somewhat im-

proved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arter, Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Thurl

Alber and family, W. A. Dick, Mrs.

June Barkman, Mrs. Marion Fultz, La-

voy Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Sid

Dick and son Jimmie and Mrs. Roy

Hubbard and family attended the Ak-

ron-Talma basketball game at Akron

Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good and fam-

ily spent Saturday afternoon in Roch-

ester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coplen attended

the funeral of her grandfather at Tip-

pecanoe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hubbard, of South

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Bend, spent Sunday here the guest of
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Hubbard.

Pvt. Charley Green, who is stationed
in Texas, came home Saturday to spend
the week here with his wife, Freda, and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenger and fam-
ily were guests of Mrs. Wenger's moth-
er, Mrs. Frank Coplen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Overmyer were
business visitors in Rochester Monday.

Miss Lois Jane Barr, of East Chica-
go, and Mrs. Ralph Chapman of Gary,
will spend the week end here the guest
of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Barr.

Warren Bowser, of South Bend, spent
the week end here the guest of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr called at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dick
Monday evening.

Robert Tippy, of Elkhart, spent the
week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Matthews spent

Saturday evening in Rochester.

Elza Thompson spent Saturday in

Rochester.

Mrs. Frank Coplen and son George

and Mrs. Bill Coplen spent Friday af-

ternoon in Rochester on business.

Mrs. Frank Souther of Hammond,

will arrive in the near future to spend

a few days here with friends.

Lavoy Montgomery made a business

trip to Rochester Wednesday.

Plans have been completed for the

Newcastle Township Farmers Institute

to be held on Feb. 15 and 16 at the

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PRENATAL IMMUNIZATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA

Liebing and Schmitz report that infants develop passive immunity to diphtheria before birth in proportion to the amount of antitoxin present in the maternal blood. This passively acquired immunity decreases during the first year of life but provides protection in the early months when active immunization is less effective.

The infants born to nonimmunized Schick-positive mothers possessed at birth a diphtheria antitoxin level equal to that of the mothers, and showed no change in this titer level at six weeks, three months, and six months of age. The Schick tests of these infants at birth were positive and remained positive during the first year of life.

Infants born to nonimmunized Schick-negative mothers had at birth an antitoxin level equal to that of the mothers at term. Schick tests on the offspring of the nonimmunized Schick-negative mothers were negative at birth. All of the infants in this group were still Schick-negative at seven to ten months of age. Some were negative at thirteen months of age, whereas others had previously had negative Schick tests become Schick-positive at one year of age.

Infants born to actively immunized Schick-positive mothers had an antitoxin level, in nearly all cases, equal to that of the mothers at parturition, and were Schick-negative at birth. Some remained Schick-negative at seven and thirteen months of age; others became positive at from nine months to one year. Most infants born to actively immunized Schick-negative mothers showed a marked decrease in the antitoxin titer at three and six months of age when compared with the level present in the blood serum at birth, whereas others showed decreases of

lesser degree. In no infant at six months of age was the antitoxin level reduced to that of the mother before immunization was instituted.

—Physicians' Bulletin, issued by Eli Lilly and Co.

IN PRESS OF BUSINESS

I met my Lord one evening
When a weary day was done,
And the heat and hurt of conflict
Faded like the setting sun.

Yes, I met him there at evening,
As He promised that I would,
And my weariness and worry
Vanished sweetly where I stood.

But I wondered as I met Him
At the closing of that day,
Felt the healing of His presence
In His wonder working way;

O I wondered, and heart aching,
As I heard His evening song,
How it was I'd missed The Presence
Of my Lord the whole day long?

Then I heard His kindly answer,
And it pierced the soul of me;
"When, my son, in all this daytime
Have I had one word from thee?"

Since that hour I see The Presence
Waiting ever at my side—
Waiting for some recognition,
For the word so oft denied.

So I think I know why sometimes
His dear Presence seems so dim—

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His dear Presence seems so dim
Just because, in press of business,
I so rarely talk with Him.

—Dr. Ralph Cushman.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother,
Nancy Brown, who passed away two
years ago March 5, 1943.

From our happy home and circle
God has taken one we loved,
She is borne away from sin and sorrow
To a noble rest above.

No one knows how much we miss her,
None but aching hearts can tell.
Lost on earth, but found in Heaven,
Jesus doeth all things well.

Mrs. Elias Smith, Daughters
Mrs. William Shanes
and Grandchildren.

Public Sale

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good hay, 900 bushels good corn, 300
bushels oats, two good brooder houses,
5 hog houses, some household goods.

ACA DIRCK

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Deaton and son;
Mr. and Mrs. Zeth Huffer; Mrs. Garrie
Rose and Mrs. John Underhill at-
tended the John Summie funeral at
Silver Lake Friday, Feb. 2.



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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Jimmie Manwaring has the mumps.
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Mr. and Mrs. Oran Deaton of Center were Monday evening guests of Mrs. John Underhill.
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Mrs. Herschel Teel and Mrs. John Allen Teel were Bourbon and Etna Green callers last Thursday, Feb. 1.
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Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith had as their Tuesday evening supper guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Rans and daughter and Miss Phyllis Lemler.
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Pvt. James Whetstone who has been taking his basic training in the infantry at Fort McClellan, Alabama, is enjoying a ten day furlough at home.
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Word was received that Capt. Donald J. VanGilder has been stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind. The Van Gilders will live at Columbus.
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Mrs. Flo Borton returned home Sunday after spending several months with her daughter, Mary, who passed away Jan. 24, 1945.
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Mrs. Stanley Wise and daughter, Evelyn, of Ft. Wayne, were week-end guests of Mrs. Wise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Warren.

Cpl. Kline Johnson is spending an 11 day furlough with his wife, Loah Jean and children, Steven and Sherry. Cpl. Johnson is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. with the Medical Detachment. Cpl. Johnson's folks live in Elkhart, Indiana.
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Mrs. Stella Emmons' daughter Bonnie, son Junior, and Mother, Mrs. Clara Wehrley, spent Sunday in Akron with Mr. and Mrs. John Funk, where Mrs. Wehrley is spending some time with her brother, John Funk.
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Mrs. Fred Swick, Mrs. Geo. Rans and daughter Grace, of Mentone, and Mrs. Margaret Earwood, of Detroit, spent Wednesday evening at the H. V. Johns home while the men folks attended the Lions club meeting.
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The Girl Scouts announce that they secured a total of \$94.04 in the recent drive for funds for the Infantile Paralysis program. This includes the collection of better than \$17 received at the gymnasium during a recent basketball game.
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Rev. E. Coleman Ralston, pastor of the Baptist Church, was returned to his home in Mentone by the John's ambulance Thursday after 11 days in Woodlawn hospital in Rochester. He will be confined to his bed for several days.
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Mrs. Amanda Wagner, of 919 Salamonia avenue, Huntington, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Ann, to Darrell B. Underhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Underhill, of Uniondale.

Mr. Verl Halterman was pleasantly surprised on his birthday Feb. 2, with a pot luck supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carbiener, Jake Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Teel, Greta Latimer, Mrs. Ed Halterman and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel and three sons.
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Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Goodman and daughters, Romona and Elaine, Mrs. Shirley Apple, Mrs. Fern Coar, Mrs. Dora Goodman and son Vinson and granddaughter, Patricia Ann, attended the funeral of Mrs. Dorothy Murray at South Bend Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Murray being a niece to Mrs. Coar and Mrs. Goodman.
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Mrs. George Rans was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Oral Welch; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blue and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Besson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Henderson and daughter unexpectedly called with a pot luck supper to help Mrs. Rans celebrate her birthday.
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Rev. and Mrs. John Knecht, who for the past two months have been residing with Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Hill, who are Mrs. Knecht's parents, will leave February 11 for Dayton, Ohio to attend several missionary conferences. Later that week they will leave for New Haven, Conn. where they will begin the study of the Chinese language. They will be enrolled in the graduate division of Yale University, having graduated from Indiana Central College in 1942. Recently Rev. Knecht completed the three year course at Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, in preparation for the ministry. They will continue the study of the language and other courses related to mission work until the war picture clears enough for them to secure passage to China. Rev. and Mrs. Knecht are under appointment of the Foreign Mis-

sion board of the Church of United Brethren in Christ.
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Pvt. Mary Jane Borton, a member of the WACS, is spending a few days in Mentone visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Borton.
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The Mentone Public Library is closed until there is coal available.



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WELLINGTON R. BORTON BURIED HERE TUESDAY

Wellington R. Borton, 82, a native and life-long resident of Mentone and vicinity, died at 10:15 p. m. Saturday night at his home in the south part of Mentone after an illness of several years. His death came following a paralytic stroke suffered two weeks ago.

Mr. Borton was born near Mentone on December 24, 1862, the son of Allan and Anna (Jefferies) Borton. He resided on a farm east of Mentone from the time of his birth until some thirteen years ago when he retired from active farming and moved to his home in Mentone. May 31, 1884, he was married to Esther Griffith, two miles east of Mentone, and with her observed their 60th wedding anniversary last May.

His wife survives him along with two daughters, Mrs. Ota May Homman, of South Bend, and Mrs. Chloe Williamson, of Claypool; four grandchildren, Don Smalley, of Claypool, Earl Smalley of Warsaw, Mrs. Olive Tucker and Jimmy Gates of Mentone; seven great-grandchildren; two half-brothers, Oliver Dille, of Indianapolis, and Allen Dille, of Mentone; a half-sister, Mrs. Olive Knickerbocker, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Two daughters preceded their father in death. Anna Gertrude Borton died in infancy and Mrs. Gladys Gates died in December, 1941.

Funeral services were held in the Mentone Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Silas Hill officiating. Interment was in the Mentone cemetery with the Johns funeral home in charge.

AKRON DOCTOR FATALLY HURT

Dr. Harvey C. Bowers, prominent Akron physician, died Sunday night in St. Joseph hospital, Kokomo, of injuries suffered Saturday morning when his automobile skidded and hit a truck nine miles south of Kokomo. He suffered a skull fracture.

Born in Whitestown, Ind., he was graduated from the American Medical college in St. Louis, Mo., and came to Akron 24 years ago from Circleville, Ind. He was a member of the American Medical society and of the Masonic lodge. Surviving are his widow, Hazel; a son, Herman, Chicago, and a sister, Miss Lora Bowers, of Greensboro, N. C.

JUANITA NELLANS AND PFC. ELDRD PAULUS MARRIED

Rev. E. E. DeWitt officiated at a double ring ceremony at two o'clock Friday afternoon in the Methodist parsonage at Larwill, in which Miss Juanita Nellans became the bride of Pfc. Eldred Paulus. The bride is the daughter of Dean Nellans of Mentone and Pfc. Eldred Paulus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Paulus, of Mentone.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Mrs. Robert L. Kinsey, sister of the groom and Dean Nellans, Jr. Ph.M 3-c, brother of the bride, served as Pfc. Paulus' attendant.

The bride was attired in a lavender wool suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of light pink roses.

The maid of honor was attired in a teal-blue wool suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of jonquils.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Warsaw; S/Sgt. and Mrs. C. K. Paulus of Wilmington, Del.; Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Kinsey of Lebanon, Penn.; Miss Geraldine Nine, of Burket, and Dean Clare Nellans, Jr. Ph.M 3-c, of Washington, D. C.

Both Pfc. and Mrs. Paulus are graduates of Mentone High School. The bride is also a graduate of Warners Beauty School of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Paulus is employed at the Mentone Lumber Company as bookkeeper and Pfc. Paulus is in the Transportation Corps stationed at Oakland, Cal. He returned to the States last September after serving 15 months in the European theater of operations.

Pfc. Paulus will return to his base Feb. 25th and Mrs. Paulus will remain in Mentone.

NICA DIRECTORS MEET

The first regular meeting of the new year for the directors of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association was held at the main office of the association Monday evening, with all directors and the managers of the various departments in attendance. Board Chairman Kesler announced the committees for the various business operations and each was discussed in detail.

The board will meet the first Monday evening of each month.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Kinsey left Friday for Indian Gap, Pa.

DR. S. C. MURPHY, OF WARSAW PASSES AWAY

Dr. Samuel C. Murphy, aged 59, owner of the Murphy medical center at Warsaw, which he built four years ago, died Saturday in his hospital after an extended illness of carcinoma. He underwent an operation two years ago in the Mayo Bros. clinic hospital and then continued his practice until about two months ago, when he became confined to his bed.

Less than a month ago he married Hazel Melick, who had been his head nurse for 17 years. The marriage took place at his bedside in the hospital. She is the only survivor. The funeral was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Presbyterian church at Warsaw and burial was at Hillsboro, Ohio.

Dr. Murphy was born in Illinois and was graduated from Rushville, Ind., high school. He received his B. A. and M. A. degrees from Indiana university, Bloomington, and was graduated from the university's medical school in Indianapolis, starting practice in Claypool, Ind. in 1910. Four years later he came to Warsaw. During the first world war he served as a captain in the medical corps, with two years' of service overseas. He was a 32nd degree Mason; held a fellowship in the American College of Surgeons; was a member of the American, Indiana State and Kosciusko County Medical associations, and was affiliated with the Elks' lodge.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS

The Mentone Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. John Laird, on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Clem Teel was the assisting hostess. The creed was repeated and the club prayer sung by all. Response to roll call was "How I Met My Husband." Miss Janyalce Rouls gave a very interesting lesson on "Harmony in Home Furnishings." The president conducted the business session during which it was voted to contribute money to the Red Cross, the infantile paralysis fund and to the Salvation Army. An auction was conducted, after which delicious refreshments were served to fifteen members and two guests.

The Misses Freeda and Ellen Lee Kesler had as their guests Saturday night, Miss Phyllis Lemler and Miss Elma Jean King.

ABRAHAM BOYER, 91, BURIED ON TUESDAY

Abraham Boyer, 91, a native of near Packerton, passed away at 6:30 a. m. Sunday at the Alfran Nursing Home, six miles east of Warsaw, where he had been a patient for the previous week. He had been ill for the past three weeks, and his death came as a result of complications and infirmities of old age.

Born near Packerton on January 16, 1854, Mr. Boyer was the son of Abraham and Sarah (Fisher) Boyer. He was married on March 10, 1879, to Emiline Rinehart, who preceded him in death. Mr. Boyer lived near Packerton until two years ago when he went to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Sam Norris, of near Mentone. He was a farmer and a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are two sons, Charles Boyer, of Claypool, and James Bower of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Annetta Kreider, of Mishawaka, Mrs. Clara Stiver, of near Warsaw, Mrs. Iva Green, of Claypool, and Mrs. Dora Norris, of near Mentone; twenty-two grandchildren and twenty-nine great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Ora Coplin, of Hebron, passed away fourteen years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Packerton United Brethren church, with Rev. Noah McCoy, of Silver, Lake, officiating. Burial was in the El River cemetery, south of Packerton. The Johns funeral home, of Mentone, was in charge.

TOMMIE STANFORD MARRIED.

Tuesday evening at nine o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Mentone occurred the marriage of Tommie Stanford, son of Mrs. Ellen Stanford of Mentone, and Mary Ann Roman, of Rochester.

The bride is a graduate of the Richland Center High School with the 1942 class and the groom graduated from the Mentone High School in 1938. He served over two years overseas with the U. S. Marines, was wounded at Tarawa and given a medical discharge some months ago. Recently he has been doing auto repairing in Mentone and is now making arrangements to handle this work in a portion of the former Burns' Bakery building.

"FLOODS MAY BECOME THING OF THE PAST"

By Bert Wilhelm
2106 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis

For the after-the-war planning, I would like to make the following suggestions for the State of Indiana:

Flood prevention, raising the water level in Indiana, creating game and fish preserves, as well as providing well-distributed jobs can all be solved by adopting the following program.

When the good Lord created Indiana He willed that the rain fall where it was most needed. Shrubbery and vege-

tation released it gradually into the valleys and floods were few. However, if there was an overabundance of water flowing down the valley, nature took care of that by creating the beaver. The beaver surveyed the water-shed and built dams at intervals along the streams to hold the water near where it fell. The beaver never undertook to build a sea wall nor an artificial lake to catch the water after the damage was done. He caught the water where it was easiest to control.

We must follow the plan adopted by the beaver. We know the annual rainfall of Indiana, and by getting the area of the water shed we can work out a

plan to build low head dams at intervals along our Hoosier streams, eventually controlling the water over the entire state, and as this plan would cover the entire state it would distribute jobs in every community. Property owners would cooperate in return for a fee for fishing in the ponds created in this manner and could receive a small fee for closing the gates when needed. These small ponds would place good fishing in every community. We also, in Indiana, sell a million dollars worth of fur each year. These ponds would in time double that catch; shore birds would stay with us in the spring; later, wood ducks would decide to be-

come resident Hoosiers, swimming and skating, water for stock in dry seasons, small overshot wheels and ordinary tank pumps would irrigate gardens as well as deliver water to several pastures.

The water level in Indiana has sunk some 11 feet in the last 25 years. The method spoken of would bring the water back to its original height in a few years, increase moisture caused by evaporation, and these ponds would cause additional rainfall during the heat of the summer, and relieve us of our annual dry periods when our crops need rain the most. The work of creating these dams should be superintended by capable engineers. That would insure a lasting job. Gravel is always available along streams, cement is not expensive when compared with other building materials. At a nominal cost of \$500 per unit, 2,000 dams could be created at a cost of a million dollars. That would go to labor over a widespread territory. If Indiana adopts this plan as a state policy, in a few years other states will follow, and floods may become a thing of the past.

In conclusion, we will say that we bring all of the pulp wood for our newsprint from Canada. A survey made recently by the Chicago Tribune finds that it will take 150 years to replace the cut-over forests that are being denuded for that purpose. I have grown cottonwood along my stream large enough to make pulp wood in ten years. It will take just a little salesmanship and some figures to interest the land owners in the vicinity of these proposed ponds to set out a sizeable area in cottonwood. The land owner no doubt would agree to allow hunters along these streams for a small fee as he had contracted with the fishermen.

We find that most every farm in Indiana is posted and the average hunter with only a few hours time has difficulty in finding a place to hunt or fish. If the proposed plan was adopted it would bring hunting and fishing within easy distance of everyone.

A Look at the Liquor Situation . . .



"Locked the barn door after the horse was stolen, didn't he?"

"That is one way to look at it, but this time it wasn't a simple case of horse-stealing. Men, women and children were killed. It is a shame that it takes a riot like this to make our wringing-wet mayor act."

"Was the riot started by a drunk?"

"Probably not by a drunk, but we know positively by a drinker. Even a few friendly glasses of beer will so dull a man's finer senses that he is easily led by a mob."

"I see that a lot of the rioters were teen-aged boys."

"That was true here, as it was in New York, Detroit, Texas and the other places where we have had this sort of riot."

"A lot of people say that these teen-aged

toughs are the result of prohibition."

"What rot! What stupid saloon propaganda! The oldest teen-aged boy could only have been nine years old when prohibition ended. These teen-aged boys are the logical product of ten years of the open, legalized saloon, and the direct result of millions of dollars of propaganda the distillers, the brewers and the vintners are spending to increase drinking."

"I notice that the first thing the officials do in any city where there is a riot is to close the saloons, the package liquor stores, and every place where intoxicants can be purchased. That was true in Detroit, New York and Texas."

"Yes, that is locking the door after the horse is stolen."

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MRS. H. A. MOLLENHOUR
and CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS

May we extend our thanks for the many kindnesses shown the family during the sickness, death and burial of Mr. Kesler.

MRS. EARL KESLER
and Grandchildren, Betty and Earl Sanders.

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In memory of Olive Drudge Rush, who passed away February 16, 1941.

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and Daughter Eleanor Frances.

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

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.

Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

Promptness and faithfulness will bring success.

We will be looking for you Sunday. Your place can be filled by you and you only.

Morning Worship 10:00.
Subject: "Real Leaders."

Junior church at this hour.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.

Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.

Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30

Warsaw District Group Quarterly

and Training Conferences at Warsaw

Methodist Church Monday at 7:30.

Choir practice Tuesday night 7:30

at the parsonage.

The W. S. C. S. will observe the

World Day of Prayer Thursday 7:30.

Bring your guests, friends, and neighbors

to all these services where a hearty welcome awaits you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house of God

Luther Burbank was right when he

said: "If we had paid no more attention to our plants than we have to our children we would now be living in a jungle of weeds."

Why not begin this Sunday and bring your children to Sunday school? Classes for all ages including a nursery for the babies.

Workers Prayer Meeting 9:15 A.M.

Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers are expected to attend.

Meeting in the choir room.

Bible School 9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.

Elwin Creviston, student of the Fort

Wayne Bible Institute, will be the

guest speaker.

Special music.

Young Peoples Fellowship 6:30 P.M.

Senior young people meeting in the

young people's room upstairs.

Mrs. Norman, lecturer.

Booster Band 6:30 P.M.

Junior young people meeting in the

Junior room in the basement.

Mrs. Ralston, director.

Bible Study Class 6:30 P.M.

Studying the Book of Revelation.

Everyone welcome.

Meeting in the choir room.

Mrs. Truman Long, teacher.

Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Elwin Creviston, guest speaker.

This is an informal gospel and song

service with special music. We know

you will enjoy it. Come and bring

someone with you.

Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

Orchestra practice. If you play an

instrument and do not attend church

elsewhere, we give you a cordial invitation

to come and join us for

an enjoyable evening.

Thursday 7:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

Meeting in the upper room.

Everyone cordially invited.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

FORMER TEACHER IS GERMAN EATER

(Reprint of an article in a Manzanola, Colo., newspaper regarding a former friend of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, of Mentone, who formerly resided in that western city.)

The reprint follows:

A dispatch by Andrew Tulley, Boston Traveler correspondent attached to the 26th (Yankee) division, devotes considerable space to Capt. Vaughn

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Swift, formerly of Manzanola.

The Yankee division was one of the units sent to the relief of Bastogne, a Belgian town held by the Americans when the Germans made the December breakthrough.

In the front was Company E, commanded by a raging German-eater named Capt. Vaughn Swift, of Manzanola, Colo. Swift managed to lead his outfit to the town outskirts where they were cut off and surrounded by enemy armor and infantry.

Crouching and dodging like a half-back, Swift darted through the very center of enemy fire in search of help. On his right flank he found a group of friendly tanks. "Come on with me," he yelled hoarsely, "I've got a job for you to do." Then clinging to the outside of the lead vehicle, he directed the tanks into the town, along with his riflemen.

When the leading tank suffered a direct hit from an 88, Swift riding on the opposite flanks of the vehicle, was hurled from its side, but he managed to crawl back to the third platoon, which occupied several buildings. Then as the enemy tanks closed in he ordered each window and door be defended, and he, himself, adopted an exposed position on the upper story from where he accounted for at least 12 enemy riflemen and caused others to withdraw.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the floral offerings, words of sympathy and many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

THE BOYER FAMILY.

The Girl Scouts met after school on Thursday at the schoolhouse. The

pledge and promise were given. Fifteen members answered to roll call. Refreshments and a social hour was given in honor of the new members. They were dismissed with the singing of Taps.



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MOTHERS OF WORLD WAR NO. II

The February meeting of the Mothers of World War II met Wednesday night, Feb. 14th, in the Mentone school building, for the regular business meeting and installation of officers. Twenty members responded to roll call. Mrs. Scott was a guest. Mrs. Ethel Wagner, retiring president, acted as installing officer, in the absence of state officers. The following were inducted into office for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Bernice Rush.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Lenna Anderson.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. Cora Van-Gilder.
Financial Secretary — Mrs. Miriam Shinn.
Recording Secretary — Mrs. Maude Onthank.
Treasurer—Mrs. Helen Mollenhour.
Chaplain—Mrs. Ellen Stanford.
Sergeant-at-arms — Mrs. Blanche Paulus.
Pianist—Mrs. Maude Snyder.
An active year with satisfactory re-

sults is promised with the appointment of the following committees by the new president, Mrs. Rush:

Membership—Mrs. Louise Madeford, chairman, Mrs. Edna Sarber, Mrs. Ethel Wagner.

Publicity and Extension—Mrs. Mary Barkman, chairman, Mrs. Anna Bayne, Mrs. Nora Tucker.

Program — Mrs. Charlotte Dillman, chairman, Mrs. Ada Bosstick, Mrs. Othello Huffman.

Social—Mrs. Maude Romine, chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Mrs. Lena Igo.

Finance — Mrs. Esta Vandermark, chairman, Mrs. Dora Goodman, Mrs. Opal Tucker.

Relief—Mrs. Treva Secor, chairman, Mrs. Flo Shirey, Mrs. Sarah Ellsworth. Red Cross—Mrs. Mary Smith, chairman, Mrs. Mae Borton, Mrs. Bonnie Secor.

Americanism—Mrs. Maude Snyder. Each committee member is urged to contact the chairman of her respective committee and see what she has planned and in what way she can be helpful to one another, to the organization and to our boys and girls and our Country.

This organization is only a little over a year old in Mentone but we have a membership of 65 mothers, who are all striving and praying for the same objective, the war's end, and the return of our loved ones, with the restoration of peace to our land, homes and hearts. The Mothers of World War II meets the second Wednesday night

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of each month and all mothers who have sons or daughters in the service are eligible to membership. We will be glad to welcome you. Remember the date of the next meeting, Wednesday night, March 14, and join us at the school house.

RATS—AND MORE RATS

The following story of a rat harvest, contributed for publication, would lead one to believe that someone has been boarding—rats:

"While cleaning the chicken houses of 'Jiggs' Fenstermaker, E. E. Wagner, our blacksmith, and Eli Julian, another very honest man, say they killed nearly a hundred rats. Calvin Wagner counted 71 in one pile and took a picture of them. If it had of

been one of our painters or plumbers, folks would have believed it, but these men have to have proof—and they have it."

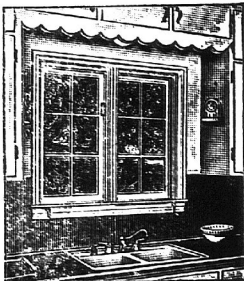
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28 in. grain thresher, cows and young cattle, F 12 tractor good as new, tractor equipment, fertilizer grain drill, John Deere 9 horse engine like new, other tools and machinery, 225 bales good hay, 900 bushels good corn, 300 bushels oats, two good brooder houses, 5 hog houses, some household goods.
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BUDD TODD

News of Mentone and Vicinity

M/Sgt. and Mrs. C. K. Paulus left Saturday for Wilmington, Delaware.

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Good eating and cooking apples at Clark's \$2.25 per bushel.

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Mrs. Don McClone, of Center, called on Mrs. Emma Underhill Friday afternoon.

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Isaac Sarber, of Fort Wayne, was a week end visitor of relatives and friends in Mentone.

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The following address was given for publication: Pvt. Charles L. Cochran 35908217, Ft. George G. Meade, Md. Further information regarding the unit may be secured of the boy's parents.

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Monday callers at the E. E. Wagner home were Mrs. F. W. Cowen and granddaughter, Mrs. Willis Cowen and baby of Mentone, Mrs. Charles Warren and son, Mrs. Mervin Truex and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calvert of Elkhart.



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CO-OP. MILL

Pvt. James Whetstone, who spent the past nine days at home, left Wednesday for Ft. Mead, Maryland.

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Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Hill attended the funeral of Mrs. Earl Rupert at Pleasant Chapel Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long and daughter Suellen, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

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Mrs. Ira Borton and daughter Mary Jane, spent Friday afternoon at Etna Green visiting Mrs. Clyde Yazel.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Manwaring and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Walburn and daughter Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shafer were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunner.

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Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour was hostess to the Sodales Club last Friday evening. Rook was the entertaining feature with the prize for high score going to Mrs. A. I. Nelson and second to Mrs. Walter Lackey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise entertained the Kum Join Us Sunday school class on Tuesday evening at their country home. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

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Pfc. Vonald Hoffman arrived home Wednesday of last week to spend a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, R. R. 2, Rochester. This is the first time he has been home since he went to Hawaii a few months before the Pearl Harbor raid in which he saw action.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Manwaring and Mrs. Corlyss Paulus left for Orlando, Fla., Monday night for a few weeks stay.

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Dean C. Nellans, Jr., Ph. M 3-c, returned to Washington, D. C. Wednesday after spending a nine-day leave with his father, Dean Nellans, and family.

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The Mentone bridge club enjoyed a cooperative dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour last Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, of Silver Lake, and Mrs. J. E. Rowland, of Warsaw, were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Silas Hill last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Valentine, of this place, are the parents of a son, Darrell Ray, born at 7:55 a. m. Tuesday at the Murphy medical center at Warsaw. The new son weighed eight pounds and seven ounces.

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MENTONE READING CLUB

The Mentone Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Lemler Wednesday evening, Feb. 14. Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Ralston were in charge of the program, which was in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. "Love's Old Sweet Song" was sung by a ladies' trio. Following this a humorous playlet was given by the following ladies: Ottilie Walburn, Trella Tombaugh, Orpha Blue, Genavee Nelson and Isabelle Johns. It was really difficult to decide which had more fun—the cast or the audience.

Following the program a social hour or so was enjoyed by all. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Lemler were Wreatha McFarren and Ellen Davis.

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AWARDED BRONZE STAR

This newspaper is in receipt of a news release from the Field Censor of the 100th Division of the Seventh Army in France giving a list of 21 Indiana men who were awarded bronze stars for "heroic achievement in action and for meritorious service." Included in the list was Pfc. Don K. Shaffer, of the 399th Infantry, of Tippecanoe, Ind. The awards were made during "the past month," according to the release cleared through the field censor on Feb. 4, 1945.

Pfc. Shaffer was listed as missing in action the fore part of January and one can only hope that the lad managed to find his way back to his unit unharmed. The only other likely answer is that possibly the award was made prior to his disappearance.

NEWLYWEDS GIVEN SURPRISE

Pfc. and Mrs. "Bud" Paulus were pleasantly surprised at the Arlo Friesner home last Monday night. A chili supper with all that goes with it was followed with playing bingo. The employees of the Mentone Lumber company, and their families, were present.

Considerable amusement was created by Bud and the Misses trying to get to the inside of a wooden box that was presented to them. The lumber company gang did a real job of nailing the thing up — for good — and it took some time to get to the inside and find the \$25 War Bond that was in it. Bud leaves for his camp Sunday.

ENTERTAINS PSI IOTA XI

Mrs. Irvin Snyder entertained Beta Epsilon chapter of Psi Iota Xi in her home on Thursday evening. Admission to the party was a dish towel for the school cafeteria. Mrs. Cora VanGilder, Mrs. Robert Anderson of Bloomington, Mrs. Ellery Nelans and Miss Mary Kalmbacher were guests of the sorority.

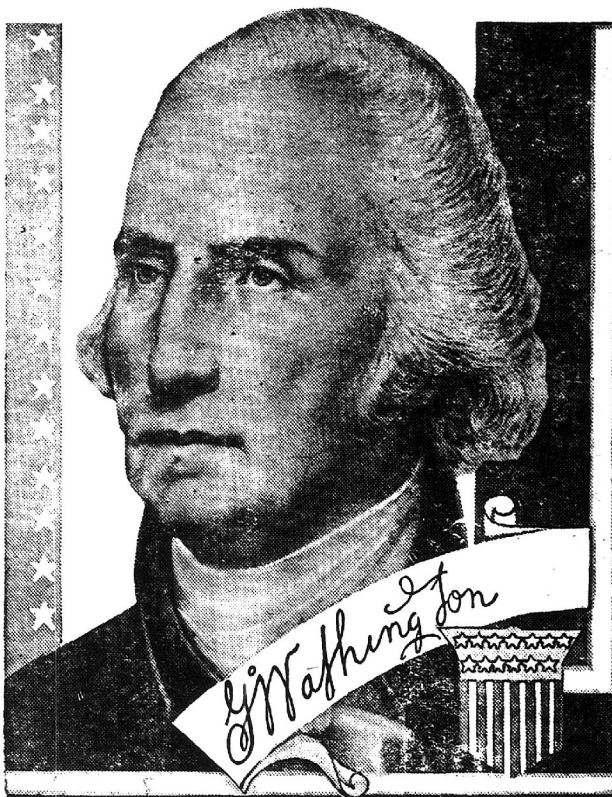
Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. Curtis Riner and Mrs. Max Nellans and the door prize was given to Mrs. Thomas Clutter.

Others present were Mrs. Earl Dwyer, Mrs. Glenn Weatherbee, Mrs. Esther Shoemaker, Mrs. Lucille Whetstone, Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour, Mrs. Clarence Camplejohn, Mrs. Delford Nelson, Miss Flora Holt and Mrs. Harold Utter.

ASKING AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE FIRE HOSE

The Mentone Town Board, in this issue of the Co-Op. News, is asking

Our First Leader



for authority to purchase five hundred feet of fire hose for the fire department. The purchase has been deemed necessary to replace hose that has already seen several years of service and is getting to the place where it could easily be the cause for a heavy fire loss.

The request for authority to purchase does not mean that a levy will be made upon the tax-paying public. The town has the necessary funds on hand for the purchase but as this item is not specifically mentioned in

the budget, the purchase cannot be made until such authority is secured.

DISTRICT-GOVERNOR

VISITS LIONS CLUB

District-Governor Chas. Veach, of South Bend, was in Mentone Wednesday evening on his first official visit to the club during the club year. He was accompanied by his cabinet secretary, Clayton Felton, and Deputy Governor C. I. Bashore, of Silver Lake. All three gentlemen spoke to the members present.

TRUCKS TO PICK UP WASTE PAPER MAR. 5

A committee from the Mentone Lions club, with the assistance of some of the school children of the Mentone school, is planning to pick up all waste and scrap paper on Monday afternoon, March 5, starting at one o'clock. The proceeds from the sale of the paper will go, as in the past, to some relief or charitable agency.

Householders are urged to tie the paper into bundles, using a strong string or cord, and placing it on the curb or lawn if the weather is favorable. Book or magazine papers should be segregated from newspapers and tied in separate bundles.

Mentone citizens have cooperated nicely in the salvage campaigns in the past and it is thoroughly expected that they will do so again. The need for scrap paper is now greater than ever. An attempt is being made to ascertain whether or not there is any way of disposing of tin cans, and if this is now possible, a collection may be organized for this purpose.

TALMA REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will be held at the Talma Methodist Church from February 26th to March 11th, according to an announcement by Rev. Donald Koontz, pastor.

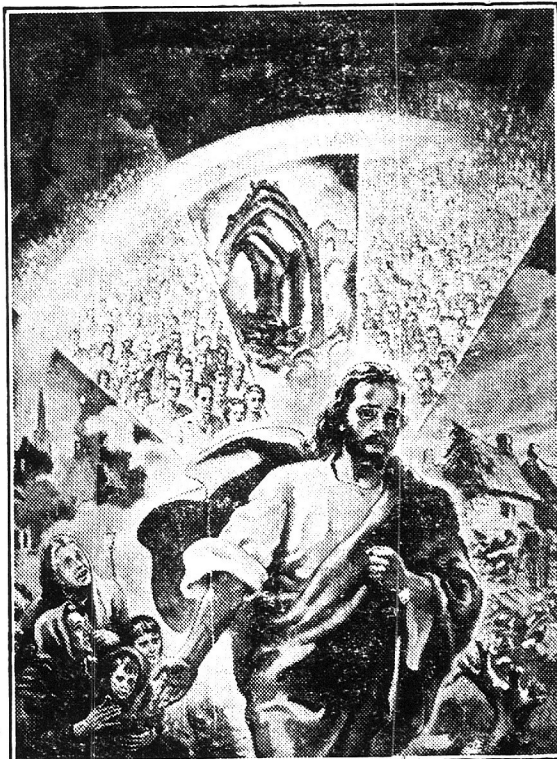
The speaker for this series of meetings will be Rev. Donald Barnes, Methodist minister in Inwood, Indiana. Mr. Barnes is a graduate of Taylor University with an A. B. degree and in 1943 received his B. D. degree from the Garrett Biblical Institute. He has served Methodist churches in Redkey and Millgrove before coming to Inwood 3 years ago. Special music will be provided each evening by the Talma church. There will also be a devotional period each evening in which special prayer for the men and women in the armed service from the Talma community will be made.

Services will begin promptly at 7:30 and the public is cordially invited to attend.

CONSERVATION MEETING ON FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 2

The regular meeting of the Conservation club is scheduled for Friday evening, March 2nd, at the town hall. The annual election of officers hasn't been held and this important business may be taken care of at this time.

New Sallman Painting Depicts Theme of Crusade for Christ



CHICAGO — Warner Sallman, whose portrait of Christ has sold 4,500,000 copies, depicts here the support of millions of Christians to the determination of their Leader that there be no more war. Methodists are among those who are working for liberty and justice for all men, through their four-year, five-fold Crusade for Christ.

Posters of the Sallman painting, now appearing in more than 41,000 Methodist churches across the na-

tion, appeal for sacrificial contributions to the \$25,000,000 Crusade relief and reconstruction fund, more than half of which will go for food, clothing and other aid for peoples of war devastated and occupied countries. Other phases of the Crusade for Christ call for support of co-operation among nations in the post-war world, renewed evangelism efforts, education for Christian stewardship and improvement of Sunday School attendance.



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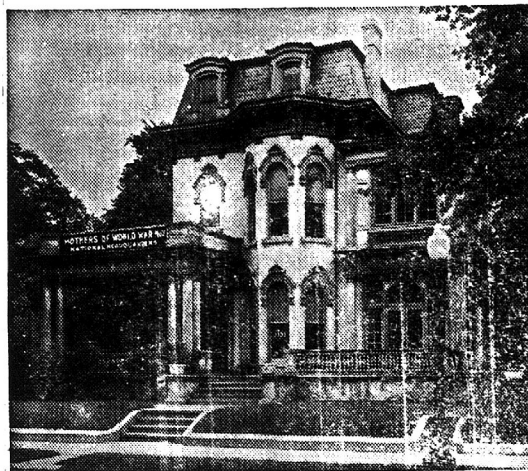
SHEEP SHEARING CLINIC

A professional and amateur sheep shearing clinic will be held at Albion, Indiana on Friday, February 23 in the Albion courtroom at 1:30 p. m.

E. S. Bartlett of Chicago, one of the best shearers of all times, will be present to discuss and answer questions on the availability and care of equipment. Henry Mayo, Sheep Extension Specialist, will also be present to discuss the importance of tagging ewes and shearing heads and shearing lambs. Mr. Bartlett will give a demonstration on sharpening combs and cutters.

There will be plenty of time for questions and answers. This clinic is planned to be interesting to anyone interested in good shearing.

Poultry supplies at the Co-Op. mill.



ORDINANCE No. 118

ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATION

Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Town of Mentone, in Kosciusko County, Indiana,

Section I

WHEREAS an emergency and indispensable public necessity exists to provide ample and adequate fire protection for the Incorporated Town of Mentone which necessitates the purchase of five hundred feet of two and one-half inch fire hose, THEREFORE

Section II

There is hereby appropriated and ordered set aside from the GENERAL FUND the sum of six hundred dollars for the purchase of said fire hose, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sum herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made for the purchase of said hose, unless expressly stipulated and provided by law.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of its passage. Passed this 6th day of February, 1945.

FRED D. LEMLER, Trustee
ARTLEY D. CULLUM, Trustee
CLOICE PAULUS, Trustee.

Attest:

ELMORE FENSTERMAKER,
Clerk-Treasurer.

Former Governor Lehman's message presented to the Cooperative Centennial Congress said in part: "It is expected that the governments of some liberated nations receiving supplies from United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration will place on the cooperatives part of the responsibility for distribution of supplies. The Rochdale cooperative policies of no discrimination because of race, creed, or political belief and of no exploitation of the many by the few are the very bases of the policies of UNRRA. Their application will facilitate relief and rehabilitation and promote enduring peace."

WAR MOTHERS GROUPS HAVE NATIONAL OFFICE

Mrs. Ethel Wagner, of the local unit of Mothers of World War No. 2, announced recently that her unit had received word that the national offices in Indianapolis would be moved into the building purchased by the organization for a national headquarters, at an early date.

Although the building was purchased in the fall of 1944, it was impossible to occupy it at once because of leases which must expire. The building was purchased, Mrs. Wagner said, because of the necessary expansion of office space as a result of rapid increase of membership and as an economy measure. Also, because of advantages accruing from the possession of adequate and permanent headquarters.

The building is located within a few blocks of the business district and is easily accessible by bus. It is located within a few blocks of the national headquarters of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

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FACE VALUE

An infallible fact is that there is a purpose behind every thought, word or deed, and to properly appraise something one must inspect it in this light. Many will say there are "idle words," and there are, but they are still serving some purpose even though it may only be a personal complex.

Each week every newspaper office is literally "snowed under" by a blizzard of propaganda literature of all types and from all groups. It's "educational" material put out in the form of news, statistical data, etc. Buried in each one is some particular "view-point" that is designed specifically as a build up for a future program of one sort or another. Some of it is used to build up a use for pineapples, oranges, a certain type of dye or cleansing agent, the use of a particular type of fertilizer or seed grain, the preservation of American ideals or the utter destruction of all American principles that have been protected with the life and blood of thousands of true lovers of freedom. Several foreign nations use tons of paper each day to help to make plausible the need for assistance to them, or how gracious their people are for the many favors extended their way—and the ones they expect to get in the future.

Every release is to serve some particular purpose, and that purpose is so secondary that the reading public is remolded into a succulent state so gradually that the transition is almost imperceptible.

Sometimes two and two add up too perfectly, and such is the case with a release now on my desk. This was supposedly a survey taken for information purposes and the two questions asked were: (1) "After the war is over, do you think every able-bodied young man should be REQUIRED to serve one year in the army or navy?"

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and (2) "do you think Russia can be trusted to cooperate with us after the war?" The results, so say the release, indicated most people favored compulsory military training and felt Russia would co-operate.

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need, and we would get only those whose desires and ambitions are conducive to becoming good soldiers. A force system could do nothing else but disrupt the life of many who would otherwise choose a vocation that would serve humanity in thousands of other ways.

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ISAAC WILE, PROMINENT MERCHANT, DIES AT ROCHESTER

Isaac M. Wile, aged 68, one of Rochester's most prominent citizens and co-owner of a retail dry goods and ready-to-wear store there, died Feb. 10 in Billings General hospital in Chicago after a serious throat operation performed Jan. 30th.

Mr. Wile was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, the Knights of Pythias, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Moose and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a member of the Rochester Country club, a director of the First National Bank there and was one of the founders of the Rochester Mausoleum. He was well known among merchants and business leaders over the state. He entered the retail field as a young man in partnership with his father, the late Meyer Wile, in the M. Wile and Sons store. Since the death of his father he was in partnership with his brother, Arthur Wile.

Surviving is another brother, Lee Wile, of Springfield, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Maurice Chester, of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted by Rabbi Stephen Sherman, of South Bend, at 2:00 Wednesday afternoon from the Wile residence. Burial was in the Rochester Mausoleum.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

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



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Morning Worship 10:00.

Messages will be brought by the following: "The W.S.C.S. and the Church" by Mrs. Rea Ward; "The Sunday-school as Feeding the Church" by Mrs. Lois Davison; "Evangelism" by Henry Lockridge.

Junior church at this hour.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.

Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.

Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30

Evening worship 7:30.

Subject, "He Saves to the Uttermost".
 Choir practice Tuesday night 7:30 at the parsonage.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 at the parsonage.

The W. S. C. S. will meet at the church Friday March 2nd with a pot-luck supper.

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 Meeting in the choir room.

Bible School 9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.

Rev. Hill, speaker.

Young Peoples Fellowship 6:30 P.M.

Senior young people meeting in the young people's room upstairs.
 Mrs. Norman, lecturer.

Booster Band 6:30 P.M.

Junior young people meeting in the Junior room in the basement.
 Mrs. Ralston, director.

Bible Study Class 6:30 P.M.

Studying the Book of Revelation.

Everyone welcome.

Meeting in the choir room.

Mrs. Truman Long, teacher.

Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Hill, speaker.

Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

Orchestra practice. If you play an instrument and do not attend church elsewhere, we give you a cordial invitation to come and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Thursday 7:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

Meeting in the upper room.

Everyone cordially invited.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

NEWCASTLE

TOWNSHIP NEWS

By Lavoy Montgomery

Mr. Carl Dick of South Bend spent the week-end here the guest of his sister, Mrs. June Barkman.

Miss Betty Kramer of South Bend spent the week-end here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kramer.

Mrs. Frank Souther has returned to her home in Hammond after spending the past week here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenstermaker of Mentone called on Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Good has returned to

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her home here after spending the week-end in Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Imbler of Logansport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove.

Mr. Sheldon Mikesell of South Bend spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mikesell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Frank Souther of Hammond.

Mrs. A. J. Blakley of Rochester called on her brother, Mr. O. C. Montgomery, Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Calvert will spend the week-end in Camp Knox, Ky. the guest of her husband, Pvt. Robert A. Calvert.

Dr. and Mrs. Dow Haimbaugh of Rochester spent Friday evening the guest of Newcastle friends.

Mr. Lavoy Montgomery made a business trip to Rochester Tuesday

evening.

Mrs. Ora Horn, who has been on the sick list for some time remains in a serious condition.

Mr. Philip Bryant remains about the same.

Mr. Robert Tippy, of Elkhart, spent the week-end here at his home.

Mr. Glen Emmons, who has been confined to his home on account of illness remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McMahan returned to their home at Marion, Ohio after spending several weeks with their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ralston.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Davison spent Sunday afternoon in North Manchester attending the symphony orchestra recital.

Dale Kelley was in Chicago over the week end attending a reunion of his World War company veterans.

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\$25,000 FIRE AT ROCHESTER

Fire of undetermined origin practically destroyed the Johnson Market in Rochester at midnight Saturday and caused a total damage estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000, while the residence next door east of the market, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knickelbine, was damaged badly by fire and water, particularly at the rear of the frame dwelling.

Only the fact that there was but little wind, and that the market build-

ing was of concrete block construction, coupled by some well timed and effective work on the part of the firemen, was a conflagration of major proportions averted.

The flames which broke out in the rear of the market, in the section housing coolers and deep-freeze lockers, had gained considerable headway before they were observed. As a result, efforts to save one cooler, containing some 40 to 50 quarters of beef, and practically all of the meat and grocery stacks outside the locker compartments are now a total loss. The building was practically gutted by flames before control of the blaze was gained. Huge stacks of frozen meat, poultry, vegetables and fruits in the lockers, will be reclaimed, Fire Chief Rouch said. Also believed saved, was considerable meat in the cooler used as auxiliary to the current daily supply, and located within the building.

RECEIVES NAVIGATOR WINGS

Second Lt. Norman L. Taylor, son of Mrs. Icie D. Taylor of Mentone, was among the largest class in the history of the Hondo, Tex., Army Air Field to receive navigator wings and commissions last week at graduation exercises.

1st. Lt. Daniel G. Miller, of Chicago, veteran combat navigator recently returned from the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, was principal graduate speaker. He was introduced by the

post commander, Col. Charles H. Dowman.

Without going into detail, Miller told of the time he and his bomber crew were captured by the Germans. "The Nazi chow wasn't any good," Miller told the Hondo Field graduates, "so we left."

The navigation school's graduates, representing almost every state in the Union, have just completed 16 weeks of strenuous air and ground training at Hondo Field, first U. S. airbase built exclusively for training navigators.

The curriculum at Hondo Field embraces many aspects of combat flying learned earlier in the war by American airmen in the various theaters of combat. A newly-commissioned officer at Hondo Field is thoroughly skilled in guiding a bomber to enemy targets by

day or night, in fair weather or foul. He has flown more than 15,000 practice miles in twin engined training ships.

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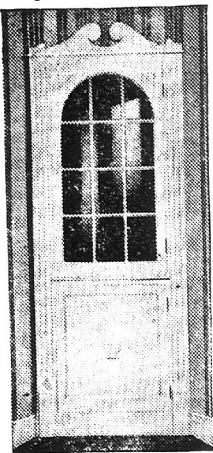
Indiana property owners interested in entering tracts of land as classified forests must complete classification of these areas before March 1, 1945, Hugh A. Barnhart, director of the Department of Conservation has announced.

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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Miss Ellen Davis spent the week end in North Manchester where she played in the symphony orchestra recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Janna Hammer and daughter Permella Ann spent Monday with Mrs. John Underhill.

Mrs. Frances Clark, of Knightstown, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Broda Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rathfon are spending a vacation with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Washington, D. C.

Byron Linn has been confined to his home since last Thursday when a heart attack made him too weak to continue his work at the repair shop.

Capt. Don VanGilder and family are spending this week with relatives and friends in Akron and Mentone. He is being transferred to Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, of Bloomington, Ind., wife of T-5 Robert Anderson, spent last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson, and family.

The W. S. C. S. will meet March 2nd in the church basement with a 6:30 cooperative dinner.

Mrs. Effie Personette is spending the week end with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blue, of Bourbon.

Word has been received that Glen Shaffer has been promoted to Marine Sergeant at his camp in North Carolina.

Mrs. Ferd Chapman, of Warsaw, was removed to her home after undergoing an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Murphy medical center three weeks ago. Mrs. Chapman is a daughter of Mrs. Levina Shinn of Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nye of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Nelson and son Robert spent Sunday afternoon at the F. R. Burns home in North Manchester and also attended the recital of the symphony orchestra. Robert is a member of the musical group.

Sunday visitors at the Robert Reed home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan and Mrs. Allie Lyon of Attica, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover and family of Milford, and the Misses Eunice Reed and Vera Myers of Angola. Mrs. Lyon remained for a longer visit with her daughter and family.

Lillian Nettouer, another Mentone member of the North Manchester symphony orchestra, participated in the recital given there last Sunday.

Miss Harriet Worlino, of Delaware, Ohio, spent the week end with Mrs. Kathleen Camplejohn. The ladies were classmates and sorority sisters at Ohio Wesleyan university.

Mentone and vicinity was well represented at the monthly meeting of hatcherymen held at Warsaw last Tuesday evening. Max Nellans is chairman of the group; Forrest Kesler, vice chairman, and Delford Nelson, secretary-treasurer.

Last Monday night the following attended the Warsaw District Group Quarterly ad Training Conferences of the Warsaw and Bourbon groups at First Church, Warsaw: Mrs. Broda Clark, Mrs. Dora and Patty Goodman, Mrs. Mary Goodwin, Miss June Aughinbaugh, Mrs. Lois Davison, Mrs. Helen Mollenhour, Frank and Leroy Wise, Henry Lockridge, Rev. and Mrs. Simmons. This was the largest group with the exception of First Church, Warsaw. Rev. Simmons gave the devotions.

The Ohio Cultivator Company, the third and largest plant owned and operated by the National Farm Machinery Cooperative, Inc., will supply farm machinery and equipment to thousands of Ohio farmers through the 75 county cooperative associations which have so far indicated that their facilities will be available. It is a million-dollar plant purchased by the 11 state and regional cooperatives operating through the National Farm Machinery Cooperative, Inc. It now manufactures grain drills and hay machinery, garden tractors, and tillage tools and is the maker of the Black Hawk corn planter.

Mrs. Walter Barkman and Mrs. Claude Barkman entertained on last Thursday evening at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Kenneth Barkman at her home here in Mentone. The evening was spent playing bingo, with prizes going to Mrs. Gary Moore and Mrs. Raymond Bare. Those present were Mrs. Dean Hill, Mrs. Royce Harshner, Mrs. Gary Moore, Mrs. Roy Salmon, Mrs. Tessie Newton, and Mrs. Walter Barkman, all of Warsaw; Mrs. Ernest Clark and Mrs. Dorothy Clark, of Palestine; Mrs. Earl Meredith, of Akron; Mrs. Dorothy Bare, Mrs. Cora Bowen and Mrs. Geraldine Smith, of Mentone, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Barkman. The hostesses served delicious refreshments.

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**SPECIAL MEETING FOR
FARM FOLKS WEDNESDAY**

A few weeks ago the Mentone Lions club had the privilege of listening to a speaker that presented many facts and figures which most of us didn't even realize existed. The address was so interesting that the club members thought it would be a mighty fine thing to bring more such speakers into our community. A meeting for afternoon and evening next week, Wednesday, March 7 at the high school cafeteria room in Mentone, is the result of this discussion. The meeting is free to everyone and a special invitation is extended to the farm folks to attend at 1:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 in the evening.

The Lions club fully realizes that the welfare of the entire community is dependent to a great extent upon how successful we are agriculturally. The club is working constantly on any and all programs which will help those engaged in agricultural pursuits, and the members are pleased to have this opportunity to have the folks from the rural areas as their guests next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Two speakers, M. O. Pence and Dr. Matzen, both of Purdue University, have been recommended as the most informed and capable men possible to secure for a meeting of this kind. Joe Clark, County Agent, who has had a wide experience in all branches of agriculture and agricultural learning, has this to say of the men:

M. O. Pence—Your hay and pasture program in 1945. How to get the most hay or pasture in 1945. Short of hay this winter, why? Let's hear M. O. Pence, extension agronomist for 26 years in Indiana help you to get the most out of your hay and pasture program. If you milk cows, feed chickens, raise hogs or feed cattle, the feed comes from the soil and believe you me hay and pasture is and will be very important in your farm program. M. O. Pence has a world of experience and results from all over Indiana on what to do to get results. How about your feed supply this year? Yes again he can help on this.

Dr. Matzen, Farm Economist (Purdue)—Balance farming in a rural community. What should be the operating capital on a farm? Kind of farms we will have in the future. Producing the most with our efforts? Are you interested in the business of farming?

**JACOB W. ADAMS BURIED AT
EEL RIVER MONDAY AFTERNOON**

Jacob W. Adams, aged 73 years, four months and 14 days, passed away Saturday morning at one a. m. at the home of his nephew, Russel Paxton, near Athens. He had been in failing health for several months and death was attributed to angina.

The deceased was born near Silver Lake on October 10, 1871, the son of Isaac and Leah Rhodes Adams, and had resided in and near Silver Lake his entire lifetime. He was a farmer by occupation and was married to Ethel Aughinbaugh.

Surviving relatives include one son, Loren Adams, Argos; two daughters, Mrs. Ina Davis, Mentone, and Mrs. Faye Walgamuth, North Manchester; eight grandchildren; one brother, Henry Adams, Wabash; four sisters, Laura Paxton of Silver Lake, Jane McHenry of California, Alice Warren of Warsaw and Lizzie Winbiger of Wabash.

Funeral services were held at the Eel River church Monday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Noah McCoy, of Silver Lake, officiating. Burial was in the Eel River cemetery five miles east of Silver Lake with the Reed funeral home, of Mentone, in charge.

**DONALD SMITH WINS
ANOTHER BADGE**

SOMEWHERE ON LUZON—T/5 Donald J. Smith of Mentone, Ind. has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for his participation in the 38th (Cyclone) division's drive across northern Bataan.

Smith, a member of the intelligence section of the 152nd (Indiana) Infantry, is already the holder of the American Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal and the Expert Infantry Badge.

He has been overseas for 13 months, and before coming to the Philippines, he served in Hawaii and New Guinea.

We are sure Dr. Matzen can give you plenty to think about in your farming plans. Yes, again, Dr. Matzen will speak from facts gathered from 15 years of experience working with Ind. Farm Records Keepers. Over 800 records are summarized each year in Indiana. This is a real basis for his discussion as to what to raise and the kind of farming business to be in.

CHARLES MELVIN SENSIBAUGH

Charles Melvin Sensibaugh, the son of J. Kenndy and Rowena Baker Sensibaugh was born July 2, 1871, near Mentone and died at his home east of Warsaw on Feb. 23, 1945. Most of his life was spent near Atwood and Warsaw. On March 9, 1893, he was united in marriage to Earl Murphy. To this union was born 8 children, three sons, Glenn, John, and Thomas of Warsaw; five daughters, Mrs. Lillie Stiver of Warsaw, Mrs. Lulu Hanold, of Monroe, Washington, Mrs. Katherine Riténour of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Rhea Lee of Three Oaks, Mich. and Betty, who died in infancy; 17 grandchildren; 5 Great grandchildren; 3 brothers; Harry of Warsaw, Alden of Argos and Curtis of Carroll, Washington; 3 sisters, Mrs. Vinnie Baker, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Anna Hudson of Mentone, and Mrs. Myrtle Chapman of Etna Green, Ind. and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral service held at the, Kelly funeral home in Warsaw, was conducted by Rev. S. M. Hill of Mentone, at two o'clock. Interment was in the Harrison Center Cemetery.

SANDERS—CLABAUGH WEDDING

Dana Rae Clabaugh and Robert L. Sanders E. M. 3/c were united in Marriage in the St. Johns Lutheran church at Ft. Wayne, Ind. The marriage vows were read by Rev. John Myers, Feb. 23, at 5:00 p. m. The couple were attended by Mrs. Everett Clabaugh and Mrs. Gelia Fisher, and Mr. W. Sanders. Mrs. Sanders is employed at Tohkiens at Ft. Wayne. Mr. Sanders is aboard the U. S. S. Iowa, San Francisco, Calif.

SODALES CLUB MEETING

The fourteen members and two guests Mrs. J. F. Warren and Mrs. Harold Nelson, met Friday evening Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Walburn. Mrs. C. W. Shafer won first prize in Rook, Mrs. A. I. Nelson, second, and Mrs. M. O. Smith, consolation. A very enjoyable evening was reported by all present.

O. E. S. NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will occur Monday evening March 5. It is the time for the annual election of officers.

SGT. JOHN MC CLOUGHAN DIES

First listed as missing in action in Belgium on January 16, Sergeant John McCoughan, 21-year-old infantry soldier, was later declared dead and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoughan, route 5, Warsaw, were notified February 22 by the War department. Mrs. Mary (Eaton) McCoughan, widow of the young soldier, and Jimmy, her 18-months-old son, reside with the former's father, Grover Eaton, of west of Claypool.

Sgt. McCoughan was wounded last July while serving in France. He returned to duty a few days later. He entered service in March, 1943, at Camp Perry, Ohio. After training at various camps in this country, he was sent overseas last April.

He was born near Beaver Dam and attended school there. He has a brother, Private Alvin McCoughan, with the Army medical corps serving in Australia.

**TRUCKS TO PICK UP
WASTE PAPER MAR. 5**

A committee from the Mentone Lions club, with the assistance of some of the school children of the Mentone school, is planning to pick up all waste and scrap paper on Monday afternoon, March 5, starting at one o'clock. The proceeds from the sale of the paper will go, as in the past, to some relief or charitable agency.

Householders are urged to tie the paper into bundles, using a strong string or cord, and placing it on the curb or lawn if the weather is favorable. Book or magazine papers should be segregated from newspapers and tied in separate bundles.

SEAMEN ENTERTAINED

Saturday February 24, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linn of Etna Green entertained at a dinner in honor of their son, Leo Linn S 1/c and a nephew, Richard Hudson S 1/c.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudson and Mrs. Raymond Hudson of near Etna Green; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Linn and family of Mentone; Leo Linn and wife of Elkhart and Richard Hudson. Richard is home on a furlough from Jacksonville, Florida. Leo is in the armed guard on a Merchant Marine ship and had just returned from Russia.

Keep Ships For Midwest Profits

As Indiana makes postwar plans, industrial and transportation leaders have joined with farmers of 22 states to urge recognition of the plus-value of foreign trade and to stress necessity for keeping all fast U. S. ships for this trade.

While pre-war foreign trade was only five per cent of the national income, that percentage frequently represented the difference between profit and loss.

The margin, asserts the Mississippi Valley Association, is like the profit from the "gallery" of the old pre-Hollywood theater. When the movies stole the gallery, the theaters went out.

Government blueprints double postwar foreign trade—an estimate on which Henry Wallace and Jesse Jones agreed. This trade is utterly dependent on American ships. At war's end the U. S. should possess about seven and a half million tons of fast, new vessels—merely enough to carry half of our own imports and exports.

Yet unwise counsellors would have us sacrifice some of these ships by sale or charter to foreign powers, along with more than thirty million tons of slow Liberty ships we now own.

PARITY COMPARISONS

In the United States—from 1938 to 1942

COTTON \$402,653,000

CORN \$269,257,000

WHEAT \$247,445,000

MERCHANT MARINE \$20,738,725

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All subsidies to ship operators were cancelled by Congress in 1937 and a strictly-controlled maritime parity was substituted—solely for the benefit of U. S. crews as the guarantee of the American living standard at sea.

Even this parity, which averaged slightly more than four million dollars yearly from 1938 to 1942, is subject to reclaim by the government if the lines earn more than ten per cent on invested capital. The accompanying chart shows the relative cost of this parity.

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Red Cross War Fund Head Enlists Full Public Support

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Urging each American citizen to consider the Red Cross as his personal emissary to his particular serviceman, Colby M. Chester, chairman of the 1945 American Red Cross War Fund campaign, today asked all Americans to give to their fullest ability in support of the 1945 national goal of \$200,000,000.

"Those of us who must stay at home and fight by doing our daily tasks as efficiently as possible," he said, "like to feel that though we are not beside John or Jim or Bob on the battle field, we do have a personal ambassador in each of the ten thousand Red Cross workers now serving with the troops overseas."

Opening March 1 and continuing throughout the entire month, the third Red Cross War Fund will not only fill intensified needs on advancing war fronts, but will provide needed services to those who have returned from action, their families, their buddies awaiting transportation overseas, and their friends and neighbors at home in time

of natural or war-caused emergency.

More than 3,000,000 volunteer solicitors stand ready to aid in local collections in every American community. Each will devote his time and effort toward reaching the goal so that men and women in military service will know the Red Cross "is staying right with them, right up to and beyond the day of peace and victory, Mr. Chester explained.

Without personal gain or remuneration, the 3,000,000 men and women volunteer canvassers will represent 3,756 Red Cross chapters throughout the nation. Seeking from door to door those contributions which will not be made through factory, office, school or theatre, each will carry an official identification card for the protection of the householder. For the most part, however, such identification will be unnecessary because the solicitor will be a neighbor or friend. To each contributor, he will give a red, white and blue window sticker bearing the well-known Red Cross emblem.

ORDINANCE No. 118

ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATION
Be it ordained by the Trustees of the Town of Mentone, in Kosciusko County, Indiana,

Section I

WHEREAS an emergency and indispensable public necessity exists to provide ample and adequate fire protection for the Incorporated Town of Mentone which necessitates the purchase of five hundred feet of two and one-half inch fire hose, THEREFORE

Section II

There is hereby appropriated and ordered set aside from the GENERAL FUND the sum of six hundred dollars for the purchase of said fire hose, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sum herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made for the purchase of said hose, unless expressly stipulated and provided by law.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from the date of its passage. Passed this 6th day of February, 1945.

FRED D. LEMLER, Trustee
ARTLEY D. CULLUM, Trustee
CLOICE PAULUS, Trustee.

Attest:

ELMORE FENSTERMAKER,
Clerk-Treasurer.

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Hog Ringers.

Egg Baskets **75c.**

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Dab, for repairing founts.

Galvanized Netting.

Winter Hog Founts **\$28**

6-foot Hog Feeders.

6-ft. galvanized Hog Troughs **\$2.50**

Trojan Hog Waterers.

2-ft. Galvanized Hog Troughs **\$1.**

Hog Waterer Floats.

1-gal and 3-gal. Glass Founts.

1 qt. glass and galvanized Founts .10

Paper Starting Feeders 5c.

Hover Guards.

36-in and 48-in. small galv. Feeders

48-in. Growing Feeders **\$1.50.**

5-ft. and 8-ft. Flock Feeders.

Galv. Founts, 1½, 3 and 5 gallon.

10-gal heated Water Troughs **\$7.50**

Brooder Wafers 30c.

Brooder Thermometers.

Royal Electric Brooders.

Cyclone Electric Brooders.

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Buckeye Coal Brooders.

Anderson Coal Brooders.

Makomb Coal Brooders.

Makomb Oil Brooders.

Galvanized Hen Nests.

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Automatic Float Valves.

3-, 4- and 5-in. Brooder Pipe.

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4-in and 5-in Revolving Caps.

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Tarpaulins — 7x9, 8x12, 10x12,

12x16, and 12x18.

Cloth Racks **\$2.50.**

Pad Locks.

Door Locks **\$1.00.**

Door Hinges.

Door Track.

Door Hangers.

Whitcomb Locks 60c.

Cloth Baskets.

Sickle Grinders.

Step Ladders.

Common Ladders.

Extension Ladders.

Step Stools.

Garden Hose.

Sprayer Hose.

Outside and Inside Paint, Enamel.

KemTone.

Mop Sticks.

V-Belts.

Die Cast V Pulleys.

Steel Pulleys.

Meat Grinders.

Wrecking Bars.

Levels.

Wrenches.

Sash Cord.

Clothes Line Cord.

Screw Drivers.

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Drill Bits.

Auger Bits.

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Grinders.

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Electric Fence Chargers.

5- and 8-gal. Milk Cans **\$5.00.**

Barrel Faucets, 80c.

Milk Strainers **\$1.20.**

Bucket Sprayers.

Medicine Cabinets, **\$9.00.**

Filter Pads, 35c and 50c.

Harness Repairs.

Leather Halters.

Harness Oil.

Lines.

Hitch Straps, 60c.

Collars and Pads.

Seed Sowers, **\$2.20.**

Steel Wool, 25c.

Scoop Shovels, No. 10, 12 and 14.

Long hdl. Round Point Shovels.

Spades, **\$1.75.**

Furnace Scoops.

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Post Hole Diggers.

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DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Margaret L. Spangle, of Burket, has filed suit for divorce in circuit court against Owen F. Spangle, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. She asks custody of a son, Kenneth, aged 12, attorney's fees, a support allowance pending trial of the action, and alimony. At her request for an injunction, Judge John A. Sloane issued an order temporarily restraining Mr. Spangle from disposing of any property or molesting the plaintiff and set hearing on the matter for 9:30 a. m. March 17. The couple married June 4, 1932, and separated Feb. 1, 1945.

Grethel Clabaugh, north Franklin street, Mentone, a housewife and factory worker, has filed suit for divorce in circuit court against Everett Clabaugh, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. She asks an allowance for maintenance pending trial of her action and judgment for alimony. At her request, Judge John A. Sloane has issued an order restraining the defendant from disposing of his household goods and personal property, setting hearing on the matter for 9 a. m. March 15. The Clabaughs married April 20, 1926, and separated Feb. 26, 1945.

RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Bessie Matthews, former resident of Warsaw and Mentone vicinity, was united in marriage with Guy J. Ochampaugh of Mishawaka Saturday evening Feb. 24 in the Milburn Bldg. Church of Christ, by the minister, S. Robert Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ochampaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ochampaugh, all of Mishawaka were the attendants. The couple will reside at 511 Meridian St., Mishawaka.

The present address of Pvt. Don A. Herendeen 15346605 is: 3704 AAFBU, Sqd. V, class 441, Keesler Field, Miss.

The MENTONE CAFE

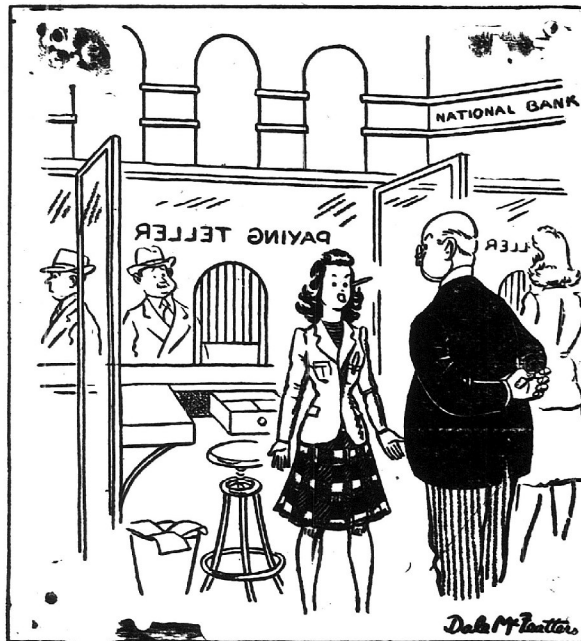
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SAWING TIMBER WANTED—Standing timber wanted for sawmill use. Fred O. Carey, phone 59, South Whitley, Ind.

FOR SALE—30-ft. 8-ft. wheel self-oiling windmill complete, \$25. Also 30-ft. mill, 8-ft. wheel not self oiling. Will give this outfit to anyone who will take it down. Stands near Warsaw. Howard Kohr, Mentone, phone 144.

WANT TO SELL—Light oak Kimball piano, OK. See O. V. Jones. 1c

FOR SALE—Baled wheat and oats straw. Six miles west of Mentone. Charles Essig, Rochester phone.

FOR SALE—14 ewes to lamb last of March. Everett Long, Mentone. 1p

POULTRY WANTED—200 or more pullets, 300 or more fryers. Top prices paid at once. E. W. Litton, Rochester, Ind., R. 2, phone Rochester 1165J.

WANTED TO RENT IN MENTONE—A modern four to six room house. Will lease for a period of one year, or more. Will take possession after April 1. Call 5 on 172. 2p

HOUSE TO RENT—One and one-half miles east of Mentone. C. C. Baum, phone 5 on 99, Mentone. 1p

FOR SALE—Two hog houses, one single and one double; brooder house; windmill; toolshed; old barn with a lot of good usable lumber in it. Hoy Meredith, phone 2 on 24. 1p

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—60 a. farm, 7 room house, good crib and granery, fair barn, 8 acres of good saleable timber. Immediate possession. Two miles west of Sidney school house on south side of road. See Sam Norris for details. M14p

FOUND—One Dalmatian dog with tag bearing inscription "Sgt. J. A. Snyder." Anyone knowing this man's address, or who may have been caring for the dog, kindly notify Lawrence Anglin, Box 153, Elma Green. Phone 245. c

FARMS FOR SALE—201-a. all good land, 1 mile south and 1 mile west of Kewanna, Ind. Good 7-room house, electricity, large barn, double corn

crib, poultry house. Price \$65 per acre. Good terms and possession. ALSO 29 a. 3 miles northwest of Kewanna. Good bldgs, 1 block to state highway. A nice place and good land for \$3950, 1/2 cash. ALSO 10 a. 4 1/2 miles NE of Rochester. Good bldgs, best of land for \$4500, 1/2 cash. Apply to E. W. Litton, owner, Rochester, Ind., R. 2, phone 1165J.

OUR THANKS

We regret to leave our Mentone friends. Even though we have sold the Mentone Cafe we will be back to see you from time to time and we hope you will visit us in Warsaw. We want to thank you for your patronage and friendship.

DOROTHY and BEN TURNER.
GRANDPA (Clyde) NETTLETON

SUBMARINE OFFICIALLY REPORTED LOST

The submarine Escobar was officially reported as lost this week. It was long overdue from a prowl at sea. The Escobar was the submarine in which Seaman First Class John Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tucker, was stationed. He was listed as "missing in action" by a war department telegram received at Mentone on Nov. 25, 1944.

HAROLD STEINER CONVICTED

Harold Steiner, Plymouth auctioneer well known in this area, was convicted Wednesday evening on 14 of 16 counts of selling items over the ceiling price established by the OPA. At the auction sales bidders would bid for a ten-year lease on the equipment instead of purchasing it. The maximum sentence is one year in prison and a \$5,000 fine. It is believed he will appeal the case.

Pfc. Kenneth Foulks, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mentzer of Mentone, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received while fighting on Luzon in the Philippines on Jan. 17th.

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MENTONE D. A. R.

The members of the Anthony Nigo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and their guests, were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Riner with Mrs. Ray Linn as assisting hostess.

This being the tenth anniversary of the chapter, the program was in keeping with the occasion.

The chapter decided to give a His-

tory award to the best student in history in the Mentone schools.

The program for the evening was in the charge of Mrs. Walter Lackey.

Miss Ellen Davis entertained with a violin solo and a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Arley Cullum at the piano.

The history of the Anthony Nigo Chapter was given by Mrs. Orpha Blue.

A clever playette, "No Back Seat for Grandma" was given by Mrs. H. V. Johns, Mrs. Wayne Tombaugh, Mrs. Walter Fenstermaker, Miss Wreatha McFarren and Mrs. Walter Lackey.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses. The Regent cut the very beautiful birthday cake which was appropriately lighted with ten candles.

The chapter adjourned to meet in March at the home of Mrs. Walter Lackey. At this meeting the Tippecanoe River chapter will be the guests.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO MEET

The Royal Neighbors will hold their annual meeting Wednesday evening, March 7th at the home of Goldia Mol-

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lenhour.

Installation of officers will be at this meeting. After the business session, Bingo will be played. Every member is urged to be present.

—Reporter.

Monday Wm. Romine took over the management of the Mentone Cafe from Dorothy and Ben Turner, of Warsaw, who have operated it the past several months. The Lake Trail Cafe, too, has been under new management the past few weeks. Ray Dillingham took over the management from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth VanCuran.

Sgt. Robert Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cole, of Elkhart, formerly of Men-

tone, is now in the Walter Reid hospital at Washington, D. C. after being in overseas service in England. His back was injured lifting while working in a hospital there.

Mrs. J. J. McClelland, of Owensboro, Ky., has been visiting at the M. O. Mentzer home and with other relatives in and around here.

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GIFTS****Joseph A. Baker
Jewelry Store****L. H. DAVIS, M. D.**

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

The following is the church schedule of services:

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



METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

Promptness and faithfulness will bring success.

The W.S.C.S. will meet this Friday night at the church with a carry-in supper at 6:30 followed by business meeting and program. All members are urged to be present.

Morning Worship 10:00.

Subject, "Reopening Old Wells".

Junior church at this hour.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.

Can we count on you helping us reach our goal?

Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.

Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30

Evening worship 7:30.

Subject, "Endurance For Such a Time as This."

Choir practice Tuesday night 7:30 at the parsonage.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 at the parsonage.

This Sunday starts the last quarter for this Conference Year so we are asking each member to do his or her best to make this quarter better than the rest.

Bring your guests, friends, and neighbors to all these services where a hearty welcome awaits you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house of God

Workers Prayer Meeting 9:15 A.M.
 Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers are expected to attend. Meeting in the choir room.

Bible School 9:30 A.M.
 Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.

Young Peoples Fellowship 6:30 P.M.
 Senior young people meeting in the young people's room upstairs. Mrs. Norman, lecturer.

Booster Band 6:30 P.M.
 Junior young people meeting in the Junior room in the basement. Mrs. Ralston, director.

Bible Study Class 6:30 P.M.
 Studying the Book of Revelation. Everyone welcome.

Meeting in the choir room. Mrs. Truman Long, teacher.

Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
 Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

Orchestra practice. If you play an instrument and do not attend church elsewhere, we give you a cordial invitation to come and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Thursday 7:30 P.M.
 Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. Meeting in the upper room.

Everyone cordially invited.

Coming Events—Revival meeting, Mar. 18 to April 1, Rev. A. G. Annette, evangelist.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Meredith moved to Warsaw last Saturday.

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Mrs. H. A. Mollenhour is ill and her daughter is caring for her.

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Mrs. Gaylord Jones is visiting her husband in Camp Blanding, Fla.

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Mrs. I. F. Snyder and Mrs. Cora VanGilder attended the meeting of the Magazine club in Warsaw on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Snyder appeared on the program with three piano numbers.

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Forrest Kesler reports that his father, E. E. Kesler, of Fort Wayne, remains in a critical condition.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Dickey, of Warsaw, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ralph Mattix.

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Mrs. John Miller came home last week from Niagara Falls because of the sickness of her father, Mr. Linn.

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Mrs. Paul Jones of Elkhart, left last Thursday to visit her husband at the USN Amphibious base at Little Creek, Norfolk, Va.

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Mrs. Sarah Arnsberger is now located at 6636 Van Buren St., Hammond, Indiana where friends may visit or write.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rogers and son spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shoemaker and family of Roann, Ind.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rogers and family, Mrs. Myrtle Rogers and Bernard Rogers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rogers of Claypool.

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Mrs. Broda Starner of Argos and Mrs. Vivian Snyder spent a few days this week in Ft. Wayne visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Groman.

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Ralph C. Ward S 2/c has been transferred from the USS Lanier to the U. S. Naval hospital, where he underwent a major operation.

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Lyndes Latimer and C. O. Mollenhour were among those from this vicinity who helped the Jonah Club put on a fish fry for over 700 people Tuesday evening.

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NEWCASTLETOWNSHIP NEWS
By Lavoy Montgomery

Connie Sue, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Green is quite ill at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Nelson Overmyer and daughter spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester. The Misses Helen and Dorothy Meiser

of Chicago spent the week-end here the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hubbard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr were the Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mr. Frank Arter.

Fvt. Robert Calvert of Camp Knox, Ky. will spend a few days here the guest of his wife and family.

Mr. Sam Holloway has accepted a position in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Finney have moved from the Charley Peterson farm south of Talma to the Boyd Peterson farm near Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers of Mentone have moved to the Charley Peterson farm.

Joe Peterson has moved to the Milton Kessler farm.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Gillam of St. Joseph, Mich. spent the week-end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove.

Mr. Andy Kinsey of South Bend spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Meredith of Mentone called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery Monday.

Halla Jane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenger is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Robert Calvert has gone to Camp Knox, Ky. from where she will accompany her husband, Pvt. Robert Calvert home for a five day furlough before he is transferred to Camp Mead, Maryland.

Pvt. Charles E. Green 584590 has

been transferred to Sec. M. 266, AAF BU. Major's Field, Greenville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good attended the basketball tourney at Rochester Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Emmons spent Friday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Verd Brockey called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blakley of Rochester called on Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy Monday.

Mr. Lavoy Montgomery attended the Times Theatre at Rochester Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ada Bowser is confined to her home on account of illness.

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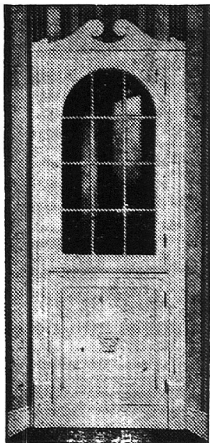


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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Miss Wreatha McFarren made a business trip to Fort Wayne Saturday.
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Mr. and Mrs. Denton spent Friday with friends in Marion.
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Mr. and Mrs. William Vernetta called on friends in Rochester Saturday evening.
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Mrs. Ora McKinley and sons spent the week-end with her parents at Muncie, Ind.
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Capt. Don VanGilder and family who have been guests of friends in Akron and Mentone the past week, returned to Camp Atterbury on Monday.
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Byron Nellans, BM 1-c is at a naval hospital recuperating from an operation for hernia performed Feb. 23rd. A letter dated Monday stated he was coming along fine. He may be addressed at: Byron Nellans BM 1-c, U. S. N. H., Ward 26B, Norfolk, Va.

Lloyd Rickel, Postmaster of Mentone, was in Warsaw Tuesday on business.
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Miss Iva Marie Stookey of Warsaw was a guest of the VanGilders Sunday.
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S K 1/c J. W. and Mrs. VanGilder of Chicago visited over the week-end with friends in Mentone.
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Mary Jean Kalmbacher and Mary Esther Smith attended the basketball tourney in Rochester Friday evening.
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Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Starr and Patty Sue.
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Mrs. Clarence Julian and children Dolores and Jackie, spent the week end in Wabash with Mr. Julian's parents.
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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Linn and Mrs. Ray Linn called on the Paulus family and Mrs. Anna Hudson, Saturday afternoon Feb. 24.
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Mrs. Dr. Davison's sister, Mrs. Forrest Simpson, and Mother, Mrs. J. I. Dorman, of Waterville, Ohio, are spending a week with her.
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Mrs. Cora Williams returned home Friday the 23rd after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pontius of Claypool.
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Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hill, Mary Lee and Anthony Hill of Larwill, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Krider and family of Columbia City.

Miss Ellen Davis spent the week-end in New Paris with her sister, Mrs. Kertz.
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Mrs. Lola Wallace, who has been in Mentone for some time, has returned to South Bend.
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Mrs. Daisy Ailer of Peabody home at Manchester, spent Sunday afternoon at the Lide Williamson home.
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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meredith have moved from the Lizzie Lyon property to Warsaw.
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Cpl. Carl Rush is reported as being hospitalized for arthritis. At the last notice received, he was improved.
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Mr. and Mrs. John Saeman and daughter, Sandra, are making an extended visit in the Mentone and Warsaw vicinity.
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Mrs. Alonzo Long, who has been making her home at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Riddle, of Rochester, had the misfortune of falling downstairs and broke her limb. Friends may write her at the Woodlawn hospital, Rochester.
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S/Sgt. Carl M. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Gross of Mentone, Ind., has recently been promoted from staff sergeant to the grade of technical sergeant according to an announcement by the authorities of the Army Air Forces Proving Ground Command at Eglin Field, Fla.
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T/Sgt. Tom Wright, who has been stationed in the China-Burma theatre of action was recently awarded the Air Medal. A few weeks ago he was presented the Bronze Star and Oak Leaf Cluster. Sgt. Wright was formerly employed in the Blue barber shop and will be remembered by many in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lash called on Mrs. Stant Lash Sunday afternoon at Elkhart.
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Mrs. Eva and Miss Marjorie Mattson of Etna Green were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler.
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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warner of Silver Lake and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lide Williamson.
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Mrs. Lucille Whetstone and son Billie were week-end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stutzman of Etna Green.
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Marine Pfc. Arden Stutzman of Etna Green left Sunday for Camp La Jeune, N. C. after spending a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stutzman of Etna Green and his wife, Kathryn, of Nappanee. Pfc. Stutzman has been on a troop ship as a member of a gun crew and has made four trips to the South Pacific.

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