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GOOD ATTENDANCE AT CO-OPERATIVE ANNUAL MEETING

Officials of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association at Mentone were highly elated at the splendid representation of stockholders at the annual meeting held at the Mentone school Monday afternoon. The cafeteria room was completely filled by stockholders who had come to do their bit in establishing the policies of the association for the coming year.

The by-laws of the association were amended, as proposed by unanimous vote of the assembly. (The changes were made to more fully comply with present day cooperative law, as many state and federal statutes have been enacted since the original by-laws were composed.)

The assembly also voiced their sentiments to eventually make arrangements to pay stock dividends at a percentage more on a par with the interest rates prevailing at the time of payment. Another matter voted upon was the use of proxies, especially by individuals or groups with definite purposes to institute radical changes in policy or management. Many were in favor of the use of proxies by stockholders unable to attend, but all were of the opinion that their use should be limited.

During the election of two directors, five men were named as candidates: Elmer Sarber, Fred Beeson, Forrest L. Kesler, Carroll Eiler and Frank Nellans. Before balloting began, Mr. Kesler declined to be a candidate. In the balloting, Elmer Sarber managed to secure at least one vote on almost every ballot. (This reporter noted not more than fifteen ballots that failed to have Mr. Sarber selected as one of the two men. Fred Beeson ran a close second, with Frank Nellans and Mr. Eiler finishing third and fourth, respectively. Mr. Sarber and Mr. Beeson were elected to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of H. V. Nellans and Forrest Kesler, both of whom have served since the cooperative started.)

The directors met following the regular meeting and elected Raymond Lash as chairman, and Everett Rathbone as re-elected secretary.

Following the meeting stock dividend and patronage refunds for the year, totalling \$50,953.72, were distributed for the year 1946. Twenty-five percent of the patronage refund was

MRS. ALICE FLENAR BURIED ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Alice Flenar, 82, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Tucker, just south of Burket, at 3:15 p. m. Saturday following an illness of eight weeks. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Flenar was born at Beaver Dam lake on August 8, 1864, and had spent her entire life in Beaver Dam and Mentone. She was the daughter of Mahlon and Elizabeth Middleton, of Beaver Dam. Her husband, Wesley Flenar, passed away in 1935. The deceased was a member of the Eel River Church of Brethren, located near Silver Lake.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Charles Tucker, of Burket, Mrs. Walter Rager, of Akron, Mrs. George Keefer, of Marion, O., and Mrs. Cloyce Baum, of Mentone; two sons, Charles Flenar of Warsaw and Merle Flenar of Argos; 27 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. One other son, Seth Flenar, passed away in 1944.

Funeral services were held at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the Johns funeral home at Mentone. Rev. Levi Hill, of Silver Lake, officiated and burial was made at Palestine.

LINN

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at the Bibler funeral home in Warsaw for Miner Linn.

Surviving relatives includes one daughter, Mrs. John Jones, and two sons, John and Ray.

Rev. Silas Hill, of Mentone, officiated at the service and burial was in the Pleasant View cemetery, west of Warsaw.

BASKETBALL GAME CHANGED.

Coach Bevington announces that the Mentone-Burket game which was to be played Feb. 19 has been changed to next Tuesday night, Feb. 11.

set aside as a reserve fund but was allocated to the individual patron and this may, at some future date, be paid to the patron in cash, also.

Total business for the year amounted to \$929,441.22—the greatest in the history of the association. A total of \$53,644.69 was paid out in wages to employees.

\$260 FOR MARCH OF DIMES

The Boy Scouts collected the "March of Dimes" bottles from the various business places and the final count showed a total of \$260 which had been donated by interested persons.

This money, a part of which is kept in the county, goes to aid in the fight against infantile paralysis.

GIVEN SHOWER AND SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Bayne, who were married recently, were given a shower and a pot luck supper Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bayne, northeast of Mentone, by relatives and friends. Mrs. Bayne was formerly Margaret Nuell. Mrs. Edd Widup of near Pierce-ton, and Mrs. Claude Brandt of So. Bend, aunts of Donald, were the hostesses. They received many nice and useful presents, and also received a number of gifts from those who could not be present.

A large cake centered the table, which read Donald and Margaret, which was cut by the couple.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zigler, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brant and Ray Brant of South Bend; Mrs. Cleo Taylor of Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bayne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickey and Mr. Rudolph Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bayne and Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Bayne.

The guests all departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bayne the best of congratulations.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manwaring returned from a month's vacation in Florida. From Charlie's enthusiasm, we're sure that any one of Florida's cities would be happy to have him as a member of their Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith have purchased a grocery store in Rochester and will take possession of the new business in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Ora McKinley have rented the Smith home in Mentone.

DRYCID is what you need to get rid of lice on hogs in winter. It's a dry dip—doesn't wet the litter. Sprinkle it over the hogs and in their bedding. A Dr. Hess product. We have it. Denton's Drug Store, Mentone.

LIONS CLUB TO BRING WORLD TRAVELER TO MENTONE

Committees were appointed Wednesday evening to handle the arrangements for the appearance of a noted author, lecturer and world traveler to appear in Mentone on the evening of February 25th. Cooperating with the Akron Jonah Club, the local group has secured an engagement with John Strohm, one of the best informed men of the nation when it comes to conditions throughout Europe, and especially Russia. He is reputed to be one of the few men ever permitted to leave Russia with undeveloped films and uncensored manuscript notes.

The committees appointed were: Advertising—Raymond Cooper, Richard Manwaring, Harold Nelson, Art Cullum and Forrest Higgins.

Ticket sales and price—K. A. Riner, M. O. Mentzer, Ora McKinley, Forrest Kesler, Roy Rush and C. O. Mollenhour.

Seating—Leo Valentine, Eugene Marshall, Pat Walsh and Milo Fawley.

Loud Speaker—Elmore Fenstermaker and C. O. Mollenhour.

Advance ticket sales will be made and public announcement will be made soon.

MORE HONOR ROLL NAMES

Following are a few more names to be added to our honor roll.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, 84; Mrs. Joe Warren, 88; Mrs. Ollie Sarber, 81; Mrs. Rose Morrison, 82 last June. In our list last week we listed Mrs. Emma Underhill as 84. She says that this is not correct, but that she hopes to reach 84 some day. It seems that for some time there has been a friendly conspiracy to learn Mrs. Underhill's age, someone even having made a trip to the cemetery to see what her birth-date was on the headstone. However, Mrs. Underhill says that it is not correct, so her age is still her secret.

MARRIED SATURDAY

John L. Shinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn, and Miss Gertrude Carew, of Gary, were married at nine o'clock Saturday morning at Plymouth.

Jack is a graduate of the Mentone high school and his bride is a registered nurse. She is now one of the superintendents at the Gary General Hospital. She will continue her work there.

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NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mrs. Mary Kessler, of Claypool, is critically ill at her home there following a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Kessler is a former resident of Newcastle township.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman entertained at dinner Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Meyer, of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Jones and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Calvert and family, Friday evening. Dr. H. V. Herendeen, of Rochester, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. Lavoy Montgomery attended the Times Theatre at Rochester Sunday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coplen took their small son Davie to the Riley hospital at Indianapolis, Wednesday, for a check-up. The small child, who had polio, is recovering very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman entertained at a dinner Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Meyer, of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman.

Mrs. Roy Hubbard and Mrs. Fred Barr spent Saturday in Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburt Utter and

family called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Calvert and family Friday evening.

Harold Myers will leave Thursday for Purdue, where he will register for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Calvert and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and family, of Tippecanoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Matthews, of Rochester, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. Maude Kenzie.

Loren Kramer and son Bob spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

State Trooper Estil Bemenderfer, of Rochester, was a business visitor here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove and Mrs. Charles Good spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy spent Thursday afternoon in Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers and family were the recent guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Rogers, of near Rochester.

Paul Perkins has resigned his position at the Paul Eiler Electric store at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmons Saturday evening.

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NEWCASTLE S. & E. LADIES MET THURSDAY

Members of the Social and Educational department of the Newcastle Township Farm Bureau held their first meeting of the year at the School Door Canteen Thursday afternoon, in Rochester.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Orville Long, and was opened by singing "You Can Smile". Following roll call and the reading of the minutes, a contribution was made to the Infantile paralysis fund. The president then made the following appointments: vice-president, Mrs. Lester White; reporter, Mrs. Cynthia Deamer; flower committee, Mrs. Clarence Mikesell, Mrs. Edna, Carey, Mrs. Amos Sanders, Mrs. Clarence Graffis.

During the social hour the following program, in charge of Mrs. White, was presented: piano solo, Mrs. Kermit

Biddinger; reading of stories of Lincoln's life by Mrs. Deamer; then a contest presented by Mrs. Wilvin Long, the prize being awarded to Mrs. Sanders.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to thirty members and one guest, Mrs. Mary Clifton.

The hostesses for the March Meeting will be: Mrs. Gaston Coplen, Mrs. Richard Coplen, Mrs. Edna Carey, Mrs. Cleo Drudge and Mrs. John Dawson. The program committee will be comprised of Mrs. Victor Tobey, Mrs. James Newcomb and Miss Fern Petry.

MENTONE HOME EC. TO MEET.

Mrs. Emra Anderson will be hostess to the Home Economics club Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12. Mrs. Cloice Paulus will be assisting hostess.

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DEADLINE NEAR ON SURVIVOR BENEFITS FOR VETERANS

Eligible survivors of World War II veterans who died after their discharge and before August 10, 1946, have only 10 days to file their claims to get social security benefits payable back to the time of the veteran's death, Gerald Kelter, manager of the Elkhart Social Security Field Office, warned today.

The 1946 veterans' amendment to the Social Security Act provided monthly cash benefits for dependents of ex-servicemen who died or will die, within three years after discharge, leaving their survivors without compensation or pensions from the Veterans Administration.

Survivors of ex-servicemen who died before enactment of the amendment on August 10, 1946, were given six months in which to apply for benefits payable back to the date of the veteran's death. That six month period expires February 10. Social Security benefits generally may be paid retroactively for only three months prior to the time claim is filed.

Benefits may be payable to children under 18 and the widows taking care of them, to widows 65 years of age or older, or, in some cases, to aged dependent parents.

The smallest monthly benefits payable under the amendment is \$15.66—the monthly payment for one child of a veteran with one year's service. Over \$65 a month would be payable to a widow and three children, or to four children alone, of a veteran with five years of service.

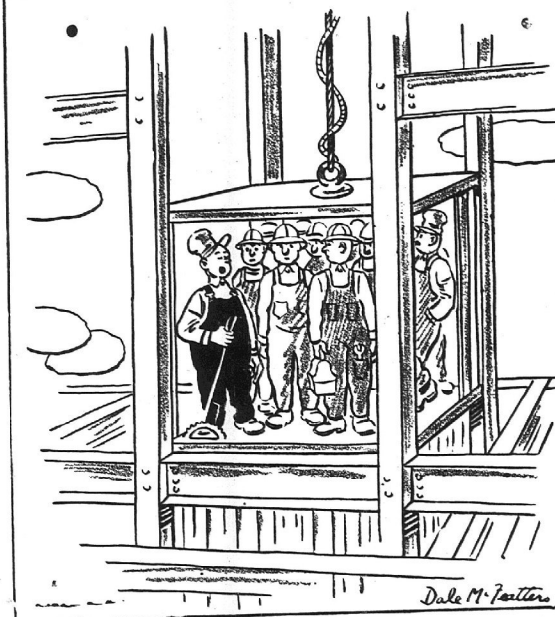
"Claims for benefits under the veterans' amendment have been far fewer in this area and nationally than was expected," Mr. Kelter said. "Some eligible persons undoubtedly have failed to apply for their benefits. They should ask immediately about their benefit rights at the nearest social security office." The Elkhart office is at 222 Equity Building.

COUNTRY NEIGHBORS MEET

The Country Neighbor's Home Economics club held its annual pay-off supper at the Mentone school cafeteria Wednesday evening, with 21 pre-

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sent. The losers entertained the winners of our 1946 attendance contest. Each of the winners were called for at their home.

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The winners were shown to a candle lighted table with our club colors, blue and white, being carried out in the table setting. Group singing and miscellaneous entertainment followed the supper.

The W. S. C. S. will meet this Friday at the home of Mrs. Beryl Jeffries. Mrs. Lash will give the lesson. A way will be provided for everyone desiring to attend. Meet at the parsonage at 7:15.

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RALPH WARD

Frosted Vegetables

Tender vegetables and fruits may be used as food after they have been slightly touched by frost, but few of these damaged products will store well for the winter season of eating. Tomatoes, peppers, squash, pumpkins and sweet potatoes are among the garden crops that need care in the frost season. Crops in small gardens can be protected from light frosts by a covering of burlap or other cloth.

Ballooning Industry

Fluorescent lighting has ballooned into a \$100,000,000 industry—since 1940.

Fire Breeder

A major fire breeder is a basement or attic collection of magazines, papers, old furniture and clothing. Oily rags heaped in the cleaning closet harbor the chance of spontaneous combustion.

Bread Loafs

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KNECHTS WRITE FROM CHINA

(Rev. and Mrs. John Knecht, who left last year for missionary service in China, have written the following letter to home folks.)



Oct. 28, 1946.

Dear Ones at home:

Finally we have arrived at the place we have been on the way to for two years. The campus is beautiful, but before I go into rhapsodies over Lingnan (university) we will give an account of ourselves from Kowloon to Canton. After we left K. and thought back on it seemed to us that all we had done there was attend to getting our baggage and freight off the Lynx (the ship they left the U. S. on) and on to the Fatshan, took it to Canton. We spent Wednesday in the warehouse where it had been put after taking it off of the Lynx, rounding up the 22 pieces in one stack and then we turned all our work over to a Chinese, fondly called Suie Gay by all who know him, who has handled more baggage for missionaries passing thru Hong Kong than any other man. We watched his coolies take the pieces out of the warehouse and load them on the junk that took them across the bay to where the Fatshan was docked. Each piece was carried and handled ever so gently. The coolies of China for taking care of tourists baggage, for taking care of tourists baggage, rolled or dragged the pieces of baggage of the people who had hired them to take care of their stuff. So we were pleased to know that our stuff was receiving the best possible treatment.—Excuse me, this all took place on Thursday; you know me and dates.—Since we were so close to the Lynx, when lunch time came, we just went over there and got in line and had another meal with our friends on board who are on their way to the Philippines. The ship was to sail Friday or Saturday; engine trouble kept them in port so long.

The Fatshan (meaning "Buddhist Mountain") is a British boat which

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runs on the Pearl river between Hong Kong and Canton and makes a trip every four days. All passengers besides the Chinese must ride first class which keeps the passage price low for the traveling Chinese which is as it should be. So we had a lovely cabin to stow our hand baggage in and in which to rest if we so desired during the seven-hour trip. Dr. Oldt, who had made the trip countless times before explained that the problem of getting on the boat was a tough one even though we had our tickets. The hundreds of Chinese who want to go third or second class crowd around the only gate to the pier and make it impossible for others to get through. You see, the Chinese are not very good organizers and do not understand the principle of standing in line and taking turns. The ship was to leave at 9:00 a. m. sharp. So to solve the problem of getting through the gate, Dr. Oldt hired a small motorboat on the Kowloon side to take us across the harbor to where the ship was docked on the H. K. side. Instead of going to the shore and trying to get thru the gate, we ordered the launch to stop at the end of the pier (sticking out into the water) and climbed up there. You should have seen the men boosting the women up. I should explain that the Whitens, friends from Yale days who are going to Hunan via Canton, were in on this plan with

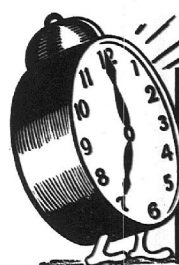
us.

During the hour that we were on the ship before it sailed we leaned over rail and watched the Chinese come aboard. The customs officials would let only a few on at a time and according to our calculations and reports on the way they were packed in on the lower decks we decided there must have been (at least John says) 600 of them. The trip up the river was interesting since we were close enough to the shores to see everything distinctly. We saw small fishing villages, pagodas, rice paddies, countless fishing boats, farmers in their fields, and water-wheels. The rice crop this year was a bumper one which is fortunate since the famines which have been plaguing China for the last few years can now be wiped out. The crop that is now standing in the fields is the second one for this season.

There was a huge crowd waiting on

the dock in Canton for us. As we drew near we immediately spotted the Shooops. Of course, all the missionaries in the Canton area know each other, so, although they had come primarily to meet us, they had many other friends on board to greet and welcome back. China Travel took care of our large pieces of freight which are now stored in Dr Oldt's storeroom. As for passing customs, here is a typical example of how association and influence helps in China. When the customs official heard that several of us were going to Lingnan, he said, "You people go right on through. No questions asked." He himself was a graduate of the university. So our radio, typewriter, records, soaps, medicines and slide equipment all came through without a cent duty. It's an amazing system.

(To be continued.)



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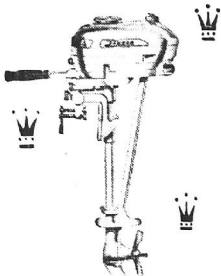
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Average Acreage per Farm	111	197	299
Horses	\$ 140	\$ 190	\$ 180
Machinery and Equipment	2,400	3,300	4,400
Productive Livestock	2,700	4,100	5,400
Feed, Seed and Supplies	2,300	4,100	6,200
Total Amount of Working Capital used	\$ 7,500	\$11,700	\$16,200
Per Acre Investment in Working Capital	\$ 68	60	54
Cash Farm Expenses including Livestock Purchased	\$ 3,500	6,500	12,500

TENANT OPERATED

In arriving at the following figures it was assumed that renters owned all the horses, 90% of the machinery and equipment, half of the productive livestock and half of the feed, seed and supplies.

	111	197	299
Average Acreage per Farm	111	197	299
Horses	\$ 140	\$ 190	\$ 180
Machinery and Equipment	2,200	3,000	4,000
Productive Livestock	1,300	2,100	2,700
Feed, Seed and Supplies	1,200	2,100	3,100
Total Amount of Working Capital used by Tenant	\$ 4,800	\$ 7,400	\$10,000

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CROWN OF THORNS
PLANT NATIVE OF MADAGASCAR AND SAID TO BE THE SOURCE OF THE THORN-CROWN OF GETHSEMANE. THE PLANT HAS FEW LEAVES, TINY FLOWERS GROW FROM IT.



Soil Supports All

Soil is that thin film between the earth and sky that supports all living things, says Dr. Charles E. Kellogg of the department of agriculture. Beneath lie the sterile rocks, above it are the air and sunshine. From it all plants and animals, and man himself, draw their nourishment, either directly or indirectly from other things that live in soil. To it their dead bodies return. There is no life without soil, and no soil without life; they have evolved together.

Source of Amber

Most of the amber of commerce came from the shores of the Baltic sea, especially between Memel and Danzig. There it is found both on the sea bottom and cast up along the shore, and it is also mined from the underlying strata in which it was originally deposited. Smaller quantities differing in some respects from the Baltic amber are found in Sicily, Romania, Burma and other localities.

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Baked Apples

Epicures differ as to the qualities of the perfect baked apple. In general, however, the ideal baked apple is the one that holds its shape and retains its natural color, has smooth unbroken skin, is tender and juicy but not mushy, and is delicately sweet. Best apples for baking are the Jonathan, Stayman, Winesap, Delicious, and Grimes Golden.

Retina of Eye

The retina of the human eye is only about one-eighth of an inch in thickness.

Names... AND NICKNAMES

TALUCA, ILL. - DURING THE PLOTTING OF THE TOWN, EVERYONE WAS TALKING ABOUT WHAT TO NAME IT WHEN A STRANGER - A NEWCOMER FROM SWEDEN - APPEARED. ASKED WHAT HE WAS DOING THERE, HE REPLIED, "I YUST COME TO LOOK-A!"



WHEN THE GOV'T. SENT A MAN TO DRAW UP THE OFFICIAL MAP, HE SCRIBBLED "NAME?" FOR ONE SETTLEMENT, INTENDING TO FIND AND SUBSTITUTE THE CORRECT NAME LATER.

BLOOMFIELD, IA.



UNABLE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THREE NAMES, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUT THEM IN A HAT AND DREW OUT THE NAME BLOOMFIELD. THE OTHER NAMES WERE "JEFFERSON" AND "DAVIS".

HOWEVER... HE FORGOT AND THE MAP WENT TO THE MAP-MAKERS AS IT WAS, AND THEY INTERPRETED THE WORD AS "NOME".

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War Production

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Here are some of the guns confiscated in the past 12 months by Indiana Department of Conservation officers enforcing fish and game laws. The officers in the photograph are (left) Armin Kleiman, Johnson county, and Phillip Ward, Marion county. Tagging one of the weapons is Emilie Richards, departmental secretary.

Drying Herbs

For finest flavor, dry herb leaves rapidly in a well-ventilated, dry, dark room, such as an airy attic. The tender-leaf herbs such as basil, costmary, tarragon, lemon balm and mint especially need rapid drying away from light to hold their color and flavor and prevent molding. The less succulent leaf herbs such as sage, rosemary, thyme and summer savory contain less moisture and can be partially dried in the sun without affecting their flavor.

Careless Smoking

Matches and smoking cause a greater number of fires than any other known cause. The annual fire loss in the United States from this cause alone is 43 million dollars.

Yield Increases

Over the last quarter century, output per acre has been rising until the total gain now stands at more than 20 per cent, taking all crops as a whole.

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IN MEMORY.

In loving memory of our precious baby, Larry Lee, who passed away four years ago Feb. 3, 1943.

Peaceful be thy rest, Larry Lee,
It is sweet to breathe thy name.
In life we loved you dearly.
In death we do the same.
The moon and stars are shining
On a lone and silent grave.
Beneath lies the one we loved
But whom we could not save.
There are those who still will linger,
At the spot where you were laid,
Who will come to scatter flowers,
On the grave that Christ has made.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn.

The Mentone Reading Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. O. Moltenhour next Wednesday evening, Feb. 12.

A very successful revival meeting was recently completed at the Harrison Center E. U. B. church with Rev. Jones and Rev. Hill as evangelists. Ed Klink was director of music.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burgh of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burgh and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Burgh of Etna Green, were Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey and daughter, Sue Ann, of near Warsaw.

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Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Thursday Evening
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Expositions on I Corinthians.
Young People's Fellowship 6:30 P.M.
Nellie Christian, president.
Booster Band 6:30 P.M.
Mrs. Ralston, director.
Evening service 7:30 P.M.
Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.
Prayer and Bible Study.
Lessons in I Thessalonians.
We are not here to be ministered unto but to minister.

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Mentone, Ind.

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Promptness and faithfulness will bring success.

Morning Worship 10:00. Subject, "True Worship".
Junior church at this hour in charge of Mrs. Simmons.
Sunday School 11:00 Raymond Lash superintendent. Classes for all ages.
Youth Fellowship 6:30.
Evening Fellowship Hour 7:30. Subject, "Trusting God."
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.
Bring your guests, friends and neighbors to all these services where a hearty welcome awaits you.

In the present rush and strife, Keep the Lord's joy in your life; In the speed of wheels and wings Be careful lest you die of things.

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Sunday School 9:45.
Morning Worship 10:5.

Harrison Center
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Rev. John K. Arnot, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Orville Eizinger, Superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:30.
You are invited to these services.



HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Persons who open the Bible at random, read a chapter hastily and with little thought, will never understand or rightly value it. Even the recent and thrilling history of the United States could never be understood that way.

On the other hand, we need no man or group of men to interpret the Bible for us. It is so written that it is its own interpreter. In order to properly understand the Bible, however, we must: **CHERISH THE LOVE OF TRUTH.** Paul, in II Thess. 2:10, says the enemy came "with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved." This scripture shows the importance of "The love of truth."

"Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, if ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (Jno. 8:31,32) Error has bound man in chains of sin and darkness. God has provided truth to break these chains and make us free. Hence, we must receive the truth, love the truth and abide in the truth, that it may make us free.

If a man destitute of the love of God and the love of truth, searches the scriptures to pick flaws, or prove his own ideas, he will probably not learn the truth. We should "examine ourselves," when we approach the Bible, whether we really love the truth and are prompted by pure motives.

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Prayer meeting every other Friday night.
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Statue of Liberty

The thick-headedness of the Statue of Liberty measures 10 feet from ear to ear.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to my many friends and neighbors for the cards, letters, calls, flowers and gifts, remembering me while I was in the hospital.
Mrs. Emma Nelson.

Careless Speech

Experts claim 45 per cent of Americans aren't understood perfectly by people with normal hearing because of careless speaking habits and fatigue. Rule one to be understood is to get enough rest and eliminate tension.

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POULTRY, EGGS AND CREAM**HEALTH FACTS FROM YOUR STATE BOARD OF HEALTH****Venereal Disease Rise in Indiana**

The pockets of American workers are drained each year of millions of dollars because of lost time due to venereal diseases, according to estimates of the American Social Hygiene association. The association further estimates that more than \$11,000,000 is spent annually for care in mental hospitals of persons stricken with a form of syphilis called paresis (softening of the brain).

Further evidence of the magnitude of the problem is shown by the fact that for every hundred cases of other communicable diseases such as diphtheria, pneumonia, tuberculosis, and infantile paralysis, 170 cases of venereal diseases occur. Gonorrhea alone affects more persons than any other disease except the common cold and measles.

The records show that venereal diseases are largely diseases of youth. More than a third of the patients in 15 public health rapid treatment centers were found to be in their teens and a recent federal study showed that roughly half of infectious VD is spread by girls and women in the

18 to 22 year age group. The most frequent contributing factor is, naturally, commercialized vice.

Venereal disease rates dropped in 1944 to an all-time low as a result of increased educational efforts and greater vigilance. A supreme effort was made to eliminate commercialized vice by the military and civil health authorities and law enforcement agencies. Cooperation among these groups relaxed when the war ended. Statistics on file at the State Board of Health show that venereal disease rates immediately increased, that they are still mounting. From October, 1945, the first quarterly period showed a 24.4% increase in syphilis and 6.55% increase in gonorrhea. The next three months gave an additional 13.3% increase in syphilis.

Before venereal diseases can ever be completely controlled all cases must (about one-fourth of reported cases be located. Finding infectious cases of syphilis are in the infectious stage) is difficult for obvious reasons. But the best and most modern methods of treatment will not suffice until communities develop methods of controlling all sources of infection and finding contacts before the disease spreads rampant.

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STATE PARK NEAR ANGOLA
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The season is on at Pokagon State Park.

Most famous winter sports playground in Indiana. Pokagon boasts two of the rare toboggan runs in this section of the country, and its marked ski trails are famous throughout the middle west. Other forms of recreation during cold weather include skating, ice boating, riding and sleighing.

Some visitors just like to build snow men.

Although the winter has been mild generally in the state, there was an unusually early season at the Nor-

thern Indiana park, which is located on road 27, three miles from Angola. Indiana Department of Conservation officials recently said, "Considering the necessarily poor maintenance during the war years, our recreational facilities are in good shape, and the customary, well-known hospitality will be found at Potawatomi Inn."

Four other state parks offer year 'round hotel accommodations—Cilfty Falls, Spring Mill, McCormick's Creek and Turkey Run.

Wash Peds

Invisible peds and the socks should be washed after every wearing, particularly when worn with open-toe and open-heel sports shoes

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Austin, of Proctor, Minn., spent several days at the Mahlon Jefferies home recently.

Night-Time Accidents

Three out of five fatal accidents in New York state in 1940 occurred at night. Poor sight is a contributing factor to the high night death toll.

Store Flowers

Dig, clean and store all tender bulbs and roots in a cool, dry place in the fall. Corms of gladiolus and roots of dahlias should not be left too long because a severe freeze may ruin them. Bruising plants allows fungi to enter, causing rot.



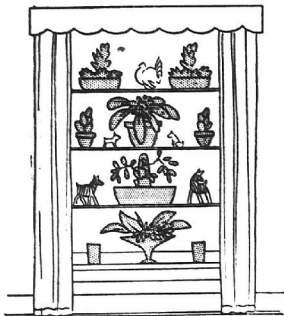
FIXING UP the HOME

By Diane Greeter

How to Improve Your View

NOT all of us are so fortunate as to have windows overlooking the sea or the rolling countryside or the boulevards of a great city. There is no need, however, to lament the absence of a window with a view. You can add interest to any window—quite easily and inexpensively.

A few small plants will improve the appearance of any window and enliven any room if they are strategically placed. Get easy to care for varieties, such as English ivy,



Philodendron, cactus and Chinese evergreen and put them in colorful pots.

Shelves of double-thickness glass about five inches wide and long enough to rest on brackets at each side of the window can be obtained. The hardware store will probably have both the glass and brackets.

Two or three of these shelves—the number should depend upon the size of your window—will support your favorite plants in the best possible light both for growth and appearance.

Small china or pottery ornaments in bright colors may be added to fill out the shelf space, but, remember, too many articles will result in clutter which will defeat your purpose of making the most of the source of natural lighting in your home.

Cracked Wheat

An ounce of whole-grain cracked wheat contains 11 per cent of a man's daily iron requirement, 9 per cent of his daily thiamin requirement, and about 8 per cent of his daily requirement of riboflavin.

Pleasant Climate

Spring comes earlier and autumn stays later on Long island than in the continental interior of the same latitude. The island is favored because of its maritime location near the Gulf stream.

Herb Flavor

The young leaves at the tip of stems of garden herbs have more flavor than the larger, older leaves. The ideal time for gathering is when the plant begins to flower.



BABY LIMAS	2 lbs.	29c
WHEATIES	large	15c
POTATO SALAD	16 oz.	23c
Hershey's CHOC. SYRUP		15c
APPLEBUTTER	28 oz.	29c
SARDINES, Neptune		10c

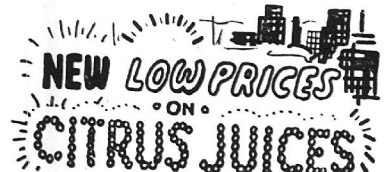
PINEAPPLE

9 oz. SLICED	15c
Fcy. SLICED	No. 2 29c
Fcy. CRUSHED	No. 2 29c
Fcy. CHUNKS	No. 2 1/2 35c

SEEDLESS RAISINS	15 oz.	27c
RICE	16 oz.	15c
TOILET TISSUE	2 rolls	15c

MEATS

JOWEL BACON	lb.	39c
BACON ENDS	lb.	35c
PORK CHOPS	lb.	49c
GROUND BEEF	lb.	39c
STEAKS	lb.	59c
SMOKED PICNICS	lb.	45c



TANGERINE JUICE 2 No. 2	35c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz.	25c
ORANGE JUICE	46 oz. 25c
BLENDED JUICE	46 oz. 25c
TOMATO JUICE	46 oz. 25c



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GRAPEFRUIT	6 for	25c
CAULIFLOWER		35c
CARROTS	bunch	10c
HEAD LETTUCE		15c
FRESH TOMATOES	lb.	29c
POTATOES	peck	59c
PASCAL CELERY		22c

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FIRE DESTROYS TWO HOMES ON TUESDAY

The Mentone fire department was called Tuesday forenoon when the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Shaffer was reported on fire. Due to the fact that all the rural phone lines are still down from the recent sleet storm, much time was lost getting word of the fire to the local department. Even with the late start, the boys said they had it pretty much under control when their water supply became exhausted. As a consequence the large, modern structure was completely destroyed. About half the household furnishings were saved.

Two neighbors drove past the home during the morning and noticed a lot of smoke coming from the chimney, and Mrs. Shaffer, upon returning from the barn, noticed it also. She investigated but did not become alarmed. Some time later Clyde Ward came by and saw the blaze in the roof. He drove to Tippecanoe to send in the alarm.

Mr. Shaffer stated that he had \$2300 insurance on the house, which isn't very much considering present-day values.

While the rural truck was at the Shaffer farm, fire broke out in the roof of the house occupied by Mary Vandermark, in southwest Mentone. Citizens took the city truck to the blaze but as none of them were acquainted with the truck, lost some time in figuring out how to get water out of the thing. The hose line was laid to a hydrant and the recent cold spell evidently had it frosted shut so it couldn't be turned on. The line was taken to another hydrant on Franklin street where they secured a good flow of water.

The structure, owned by Flossie Coplen, of Tippecanoe, was pretty badly damaged before the fire was put out. Mrs. Vandermark, with the assistance of neighbors, managed to get a good proportion of her belongings from the building.

SNYDER

Mrs. Maude Snyder has received word of the arrival of a five and one-half pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder of Evansville, Feb. 1.

The new boy has been named Robert Jeffery.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SEWARD TOWNSHIP FARMER'S INSTITUTE

The various civic groups and the Farmer's Institute organization in Seward township have completed plans for their Seventeenth Annual Farmer's Institute to be held Tuesday evening and Wednesday, February 18 and 19. The Tuesday night program will feature the famous Foster Hall colored male quartette, of Indianapolis, and an address by Foster Jones, of Warsaw. The Wednesday program starting at 1:15 p. m. offers over \$150.00 in exhibit premiums and door prizes, with local entertainment from the Burket, Claypool and Beaver Dam schools and two well known state speakers. Mrs. R. H. Miller, of North Manchester, will talk on "Modern Living" and Joe E. Sicer, Purdue Extension Specialist will speak and use Kodachrome slides on the subject of "Ladino Clover".

This year's officers are: Delford Nelson, chairman; Percy Swick, vice chairman; Mrs. Oscar Bowen, chairman of Ladies department and Clarence Tinkey, sec.-treas. Everyone is invited to this educational and entertaining program.

GOODMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Goodman are the parents of a five pound, 15 ounce daughter, Virginia Lynn, born at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at the Murphy Medical Center in Warsaw. Mrs. Goodman was formerly Miss Margaret Heeter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Heeter of Warsaw. Mrs. Dora Goodman, of Mentone, is the paternal grandmother of the infant.

CLUB CALENDAR

(It has been suggested that we carry a club or organization calendar in each issue, which we feel was a very fine suggestion. To assist us in keeping it up to date, each organization is urged to designate one of its members to notify us each week of any meeting they have scheduled for the following week. The notice should be in our office by Tuesday of each week.—Ed.)

American Legion—Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, 8 o'clock.

Lions Club — Wednesday evening, Feb. 19, 7 o'clock.

Eastern Star—Monday evening, Feb. 17 at 7:30. Initiation.

KUHN — BURNS MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kuhn announce the marriage of their daughter, Norma Jean, to Emerson Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burns of Athens. The single ring ceremony was performed Wednesday evening of last week by Rev. C. W. Moore at his home in Silver Lake in the presence of two attendants, Mary Ann Whittenberger and Norman Moore. The bride wore a gray dress with black accessories. After the ceremony, the wedding party were entertained at supper at the home of the bride's parents. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burns, Howard and Hubert and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kuhn, Patty and Pamela.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Akron High School. Mrs. Burns is employed at the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association in Mentone and Mr. Burns is a farmer.

The couple will reside on the H. D. Stoner farm north of Akron.

WEBB—GINTER

Doyle A. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Webb of Etna Green, and Miss Imogene Ginter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ginter of Syracuse, were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 1 at 12 noon at the home of the bride's parents. The double ring ceremony was performed by Eld. Elias Sarber of Nappanee.

After a short wedding trip the couple are now at home at the Everett Myerly home at Claypool.

TO OPEN REAL ESTATE OFFICE

Ed Staldine and Joe Meiser, of west of Mentone, are fixing up a room over Clark's store where they will operate a real estate agency, to be known as Mentone Real Estate. The two gentlemen have been dealing in real estate for some time, but feel they can do much better after they get located in their new office building about March first.

Attorney Thos. Fitzgerald is also to have an office room in the same building but will have no connection with the real estate agency.

NORRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Norris are the parents of a seven-pound, five-ounce son, David Leroy, born Friday at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester.

LEGION POST HERE BUYS BLODGETT HOME

Mentone Post No. 425, The American Legion, has acquired a town residence for use as a Post home. In a statement Tuesday, Donald O. Ernsberger, Post Commander, said that the post, through the Mentone Legion Realty Corporation, had purchased the residence of Harry O. Blodgett, located on the northwest corner of Main and North Franklin streets. The new home is a two-story brick structure, and is located on the plot made up of lots 130, 131, and 132, or the Original Plat of Mentone.

The post had planned, Mr. Ernsberger said, to construct a new building on the lot owned by the Mentone Legion Realty Corporation on Broadway, in Mentone. However, due to high material and labor costs, and the difficulty of obtaining proper materials at present, the stockholders of the corporation and the members of the post balloted almost unanimously to defer the new construction, and to buy the Blodgett residence.

Mentone Post No. 425 was chartered June 10, 1946. Since that time, Mr. Ernsberger said, the membership has grown rapidly, and the procurement of a building has become vital to the expansion of the post. The post, and Mentone Unit No. 425, American Legion Auxiliary will in the future make this structure their headquarters. Both organizations have been meeting in the Mentone school building, and Mr. Ernsberger expressed the appreciation of this privilege and of the cooperation of the township, the trustees, the principal and the custodian, for the use of the school building.

Certain interior changes will be made, Mr. Ernsberger said, to adapt the building to the needs of the post, but the residential character of the exterior and of the grounds will be maintained.

GIVEN HOUSEHOLD SHOWER

On Tuesday evening of last week a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Molebash and gave them a household shower.

The evening was spent in visiting, about 45 being present to wish the newlyweds well.

Rev. Hill preached at Fairview and Beaver Dam Sunday morning.

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FARM AND HOME TRAIN TO VISIT WARSAW MARCH 17

The "Farm and Home Special" train to be operated by Purdue University over the New York Central railroad in Indiana from March 3 to 22, will visit Warsaw on March 17, and will be open from 2:00 to 5:30 o'clock. This was the word today from County Extension office, who received the schedule as finally arranged by University and railroad officials. The train is the biggest event of its kind ever planned in the state.

Local far mand home leaders will cooperate in stimulating interest in the train with the county agent, and H. A. Covalt, local agent for the New York Central, who said the train would be spotted near the station to make it convenient for the hundreds of local visitors expected. They are expecting 1000 men and women to visit the train when it stops here.

The special train of eight cars will be filled with 23 educational exhibits on farm and home subjects, all especially designed to answer some of the countless questions being asked now by farm folks. With each exhibit will be a Purdus staff member who is a specialist in the particular field of knowledge covered by his or her exhibit.

Detailed information regarding the exhibits is expected within a short

time from the University where they are being built and will be in place by the time the train makes its first stop on the tour at Indianapolis, Monday, March 3.

COWS DO NOT MAKE GOOD FORESTERS

Early March will see many Indiana woodlands and pastures turning green. This will be the sign to some farmers to move the cattle out to the farm woodlot.

T. E. Shaw, Purdue University forester, says that he would not trust the management of a good tract of timber to the poor judgment of a cow.

Every beef cattle owner or dairy farmer is concerned about the quality of feed available in pastures for his livestock. Turning them loose in the farm woodlot is often one of the most serious mistakes that can be made in the livestock management program. Most of the farm woods which have partially pastured have a growth of deadly poisonous plants such as white snake root. This plant has caused the loss of valuable livestock in many counties. Water hemlock, growing in the low, wet areas in the woods is another killer of livestock not found in the open, well managed, cloved meadow.

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stock in the woods is the need of shade in the summer months, Purdue foresters say. They suggest that usually with a little rearrangement of fences, it is possible to give all the shade necessary either on the outside of the north edge of a woods or within a few acres of fenced woodland. Such a plan will protect the remainder of the woods from any type of pasturing. This way, the livestock is protected from the dangers of poisonous plants and of animal diseases, which may persist in shady places where the sun does not have a chance to produce natural sanitary conditions.

The seed potato situation is quite uncertain at the present. Purdue University horticulturists recommend that farmers order their seed soon to assure delivery of the variety desired.

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STATE FORESTER HITS 'CARELESS' IN FIRE DAMAGE

"Carelessness and indifference once more has cost Indiana thousands of dollars worth of irreplaceable timber," State Forester Ralph F. Wilcox said today in announcing fire damage statistics for 1946.

Indiana Department of Conservation figures reveal the number of fires and burned acreage doubled last year with the aid of long periods of dry weather, light rainfall and heavy winds.

Twenty thousand acres burned over during 1946, causing damage amounting to more than \$81,000. Of the 575 outdoor fires reported, 37% were caused by farmers burning debris, 27% by careless smokers and 15% by improperly guarded railroad engines. In different campers and fire bugs also were responsible for heavy losses. Enforcement officers of the Conservation Department's Division of Forestry prosecuted 42 forest fire law violators during the year, obtaining 35 convictions.

Wilcox pointed out what might be

called a "burning need" for more fire towers, wardens and foresters in the state. "Currently," he said, "fire protection is available for only about one half the acreage which needs protection. This includes land maintained by both the Indiana Department of Conservation and the United States Forest Service."

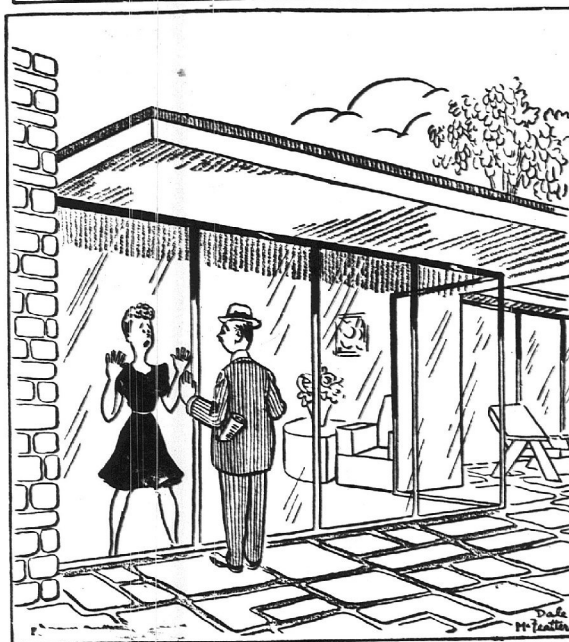
PAN-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

The Pan-American Highway provides Mexican-bound tourists comfortable motoring on good blacktop pavement the entire 760 miles from Laredo or Brownsville, Texas to Mexico City. Chicago Motor Club road scouts report. Similar motoring conditions prevail 376 miles beyond Mexico City to Oaxaca with the minor exceptions of a short stretch of gravel, but all-weather road and a small segment of dirt road which is passable except in wet weather.

Justified warnings of the Motor Club's travel bureau and other informed sources against attempting to drive on the Pan-American highway beyond Oaxaca during the next two years should not obscure the average

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American motorist's realization that only 410 miles of unfinished roadway defer extension of his motoring frontier through six Latin American countries all the way to Panama City, 2300 miles from Laredo, Texas. The accompanying map shows only three gaps, totaling 410 miles, in the highway: two in southern Mexico between Oaxaca and Tuxtla and S. Christobal and Tapachula near the Guatemala border, one in Costa Rica and Panama. Characterized by extremely rugged terrain, the sections in southern Mexico and Costa Rica will probably require another two years to complete.

Child Labor

Though the 40 hour week has become a reality for many adult workers, the legal working hours for the great majority of young workers under 18 continue to be 48 or more hours a week, since most of these young workers are in local industries where they do not have the benefit of the federal wage and hour law. Also the shorter hours gained by unions through collective bargaining often do not apply to workers under 18 because so many of them work in miscellaneous, unorganized jobs.

Marriage Custom

Among certain peoples of India, only the oldest son of the family is permitted to marry.

Small Stake

Kingman island, 150 feet long and 120 feet wide at high tide, is the smallest land area over which the United States claims sovereignty. It lies about 1,800 miles northeast of Pago Pago in the southwest Pacific.

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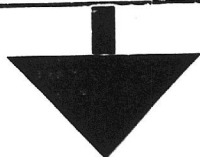
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Kosciusko County People to be Aired by Station WLS



Kosciusko county, Indiana will be featured on the program series, "THIS IS OUR COUNTY," Friday, February 14, from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p. m. CST. A corresponding article appears in the February 15 issue of *Prairie Farmer*, America's oldest farm paper proclaiming headline facts concerning this agriculture county.

May Lantz, of the WLS continuity department and Bill Renshaw, Indiana editor of *Prairie Farmer* met with a group of agricultural, industrial and educational leaders in Warsaw, at which time information was obtained regarding Kosciusko county, preparatory to the WLS broadcast and *Prairie Farmer* article. The group in-

cludes (front row left to right) Glen Whitehead, Janalyce Rouls, Mr. O. B. Clase, Marion Higgins, Delford Nelson, Mrs. O. B. Clase; (Middle row, left to right) James Heaton, Mayor Frank O. Rarick, Leroy Norris, Harold Gawthrop, Russell Creighton; (third row, left to right) Forest Higgins, Joe Clark, May Lantz, Stewart G. Billings and Clifford Breeden.

Miss Lantz has arranged and written the script for the radio program. A transcription of the broadcast will be made February 13 at the Westminster Hotel in Winona Lake, Indiana and Russ Salter, WLS announcer, will conduct interviews with the residents.

Forever England's

There's a bit of soil on the southern coast of Hawaii island that will remain forever England's even if the islands are admitted to statehood. The land, 5,682 square feet, was deeded to the British in 1876 by Princess Likelike, daughter of King Kalakaua. Located at Kaawaloa on Kealahou bay, it surrounds a monument to Capt. James Cook, discoverer of Hawaii.



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WORD OF EMMABELLE MYERS

The following article was taken from "Around Our Town and County," in the Warsaw Daily Times.

We in Mentone remember Emmabelle as the lovely and glamorous young lady who so expertly filled the job of station agent at our Nickel Plate depot. To many who have wondered about Emmabelle and her studies, the following will be of interest:

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which recently closed a six-weeks' run at the Cleveland Play House. She is a member of this year's apprentice student class at the Play House. A self-supporting organization which presents a wide repertory of plays for nine and a half months of the year before an audience of 140,000 people, the Play House is unlike any other theater of its kind in the country. Not only does it maintain an important theater program but uses that program to further the education of the local community members and theatrical aspirants from all parts of the nation. One of three schools of theater recognized by the government for G.I. training, it has for the past 20 years offered a unique apprentice student program as part of its service to the community. This year, 25 ex-servicemen are enrolled in the apprenticeship class.

The Road to Cleveland

Before coming to the Play House, Miss Myers spent one year at the Goodman theater, a Chicago dramatic school. She also was enrolled for a summer season at the Belfry theater on Lake Geneva, Wis. Her schedule of work at the Play House includes classes in speech, acting, make-up and costume design. In addition, she and the other students help with scenery, lights and properties and at the end of the year will have a comprehensive picture of theatrical problems. The invaluable training is all under the supervision of a company of professionals.

**FIRE DESTROYS MANCEL
DUNNUCK HOME SUNDAY**

The farm house of Mancel H. Dunnuck, who lives northwest of the fox farm northwest of Warsaw, burned to the ground Sunday afternoon as Warsaw firemen battled the raging blaze in a hopeless effort. Damage was estimated at \$12,000.

Mr. Dunnuck was visiting with his sister, Mrs. Coleman, in Mentone, and there was no one in his house when the fire broke out. Neighbors could not contact the fire department since telephone service was out due to the terrific ice storm on Jan. 29. Mrs.

Warren Black, a neighbor who lives on route 4, finally notified the fire department by driving her automobile into Warsaw and personally telling Driver Loren Melick of the fire.

When the fire department arrived on the scene, the house was a blazing inferno. Seeing there was no chance to save the house, the firemen turned their attention to the nearby milk house and managed to save it from destruction.

The large frame house was said to have been very modern, with an estimated 14 rooms. Mr. Dunnuck resided alone at the house, which was only partially covered by insurance. All the

furniture and other household goods were destroyed. Firemen stood by on the blaze for an approximate one and one-half hours. A large crowd gathered despite the coldness of the afternoon.—Warsaw Times.

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At 34, John Strohm has lived and traveled in more than 55 countries around the world. His latest feat created a sensation—by cabling Josef Stalin directly, he received permission to travel unescorted through the Soviet Union taking pictures with four cameras.

His Russian stories—appearing in more than 1,000 newspapers throughout the world—were called the "great story and picture scoop of the year," by the Chicago Daily News. The NEA newspaper syndicate called it the "greatest story out of Russia yet."

Strohm resigned as managing editor of *Prairie Farmer* in February, 1946, to make a free-lance writing and broadcasting trip thru a dozen countries of Europe including Russia. He wrote stories for 20 farm magazines, did stories for a newspaper syndicate, and overseas broadcasts for CBS.

After trying to land a Russian visa for six months, he finally arrived in Berlin—still without the visa which is the permission to enter Russia. So he sent a cable to Premier Stalin, Moscow, stating his desire to visit Russia, to see and talk with the Russian people in order that he might introduce them to the people of America.

Ten days later, when he was in Holland, he got a phone call from Berlin—"Your Russian visa is here—when will you pick it up please?"

He promptly flew to Moscow, and there he found himself the first correspondent in many years to be permitted to travel freely over the country, completely unescorted. Gen. Bebell-Smith, Eisenhower's chief of staff, now American Ambassador to Moscow, gave Strohm his own personal interpreter.

Strohm traveled more than 4,000 miles from the Baltic sea to the Black sea, from Byelorussia to Stalingrad—and he took pictures with four cameras. He visited the people in their factories, on their farms, in their homes.

Here's the way *Newsweek* put it: "Leaving still incredulous and envious Moscow correspondents behind, Strohm arrived home with unexamined notes, more than 1,000 still pictures in black and white and color and rolls of movies..."

Strohm has brought back the first uncensored story of how people live and work under Communism—and his talk is illustrated with magnificent colored pictures.

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The Chicago Daily News wrote: "Strict reporting in the best newspaper tradition of objectivity, the facts revealed have the color and pulse beat of heroic poetry."

John Strohm was born on a farm on the banks of the Wabash River, Clark County, Illinois. After graduation from the University of Illinois in 1935, he worked a year and then started out around the world with one suitcase and a portable typewriter. He spent a year, traveled 40,000 miles, visited 33 different countries.

He lived with a Chinese family, sailed in an out-rigger canoe with natives across to Borneo. He sat on a tool box in Mahatma Ghandi's mud hut in India, and visited with that great leader. He saw the Hitler Youth first hand in Germany, and went to Spain during the Civil War where he acquired a distaste for donkey meat and Franco.

Returning home in the winter of 1937, he accepted a position as assistant editor of *Prairie Farmer*. In 1941, *Prairie Farmer* sent him on a six months trip through South and Central America. He wrote stories about the people, did broadcasts and took pictures, and later wrote his first book, "I lived with Latin Americans."

In recent years he has been in demand as a speaker on our neighbors around the world. He has had various radio programs on WLS, and last year was president of the American Agricultural Editors Association.

His book on Russia, "Just Tell the Truth", is scheduled for publication in May. The title of the book comes from the fact that the only thing ever said to him about what he should write or say about the Soviet Union came from the Minister of Agriculture who said: "Naturally, we hope you just tell the truth."

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After a speech in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, Paul Willis, President of the Grocery Manufacturers of America, wrote: "Aided greatly by your mag-

nificent color photographs, your report on Russia is the clearest and most convincing I have seen. Being a propagandist by profession, I listened with an ear trained for propaganda, and I heard none, either one way or the other. This, to my mind, makes it superb reporting."

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Elbe Johnson, father of Mrs. Silas Hill, has returned to the Soldiers Home in Lafayette, after spending several days at the Hill home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gates arrived back in Mentone Tuesday after a nice visit out California-way. Son Jimmie remained at Hot Springs, according to Claude's brief statement Wednesday.

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A number of men from the state office of the Farm Bureau were in Mentone Tuesday attending to business matters and visiting at the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association. They spent a short while visiting at the Country Print Shop.

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Dale Kelley, Merl Linn and Ora McKinley made a trip to Wabash Tuesday evening in the interest of the John Strohm program to be given at the Mentone Community Building on the evening of Feb. 25th. The program is sponsored jointly by the Akron Jonah Club and the Mentone Lions Club.

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From a former Mentone man, Henry Mills, of White Bear Lake, Minn., came an interesting message the past week. Henry sent the editor one of the special editions put out by the St. Paul Pioneer Press heralding the annual winter sports carnival held in St. Paul. Judging by what the city presented, they have a right to be called "twins" themselves instead of just a part of the Twin Cities. One wonders how one city could put on such a mammoth show. Max Dunlap, with whom Mr. Mills resides, sent a copy of the paper to the Elmore Fenstermaker family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks for all the cards, flowers and visits from friends while I was in the hospital and since my return.

MRS. WM. VERNETTE.

MORE OLD - TIMERS

Two more names to be added to our honor roll are:

Jack Krutsch, of Tippecanoe, who is 80.

Orville Sarber, who will be 87 in April. Mr. Sarber lives at the Wilson Nursing Home in Warsaw.

Check Insects

Gladiolus growers should burn piles of foliage and clear shucks to prevent the insect thrips from overwintering in the trash piles.

NICE LETTER FROM THE BELL BOYS

Recently Dale Kelley wrote into a film company to secure a certain title for use at the school, and evidently the Bell boys, of Buffalo, N. Y., learned of the request and sent the following personal letter to Mr. Kelley. Mentone can be justly proud of having a historical connection with men who have gone far in the business world.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Indeed it was a great pleasure to receive your request for our motion picture film of the Bell helicopter, particularly so because this request came from Mentone where Larry and I went to school in our boyhood days. This film will be mailed to you, I am told, on February 13th.

If you care for other films, Mr. Kelley, in the very near future, we will be able to send you the film entitled "Report on Jet Propulsion", also another excellent film that will soon be available is entitled, "Planes Without Pilots." As you may know these films were made in our Motion Picture Division. We have had a very large and wide demand for our films throughout the United States, and at times there are some that are out in circulation which may cause some short delay in sending them to you.

Mr. Kelley, in talking with my brother, Larry, recently he stated it was his hope sometime this summer to fly one of the Bell helicopters to Mentone and Warsaw. I hope nothing prevents him from doing so as I am quite sure you and many others would enjoy seeing the magnificent things that a helicopter can do, and I am sure you will understand that it's only natural that both Larry and myself always have a warm spot in our hearts for the old hometown where we first started to school and had so many enjoyable times.

Further if you care to have a few pictures of our products for your school, I assure you I will be most happy to send them to you.

Now with my kindest regards to all my friends in Mentone and trusting that you will enjoy the helicopter picture, I am

Most sincerely,
Vaughn Bell

TERMS OF LAND SALE FIXED

At request of Florence Creakbaum, Mentone, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Isaac Creakbaum, Circuit Court Judge John A. Sloane has fixed the terms of sale of estate land. The property is to be disposed of at private sale for not less than the appraised value, with at least one-third being paid down and the balance due in two equal installments at 9 and 18 months, the deferred payments bearing interest at six per cent, and secured by a mortgage on the property.

THEY HAVE CONTRIBUTED

The following firms have contributed towards the 1947 Mentone Egg Show to be held on March 12, 13 and 14th:

Manwaring Leghorn Farm \$100, Creighton Bros. \$100, Weidenfeld Bros. \$10, Ackerman & Brumer \$15, Bloomfield Butter & Egg Co. \$25, Premium Egg Co., Inc., \$10, W. W. Elzea, Inc. \$10, Broad Brothers \$25, A. Koch & Sons \$25, Joseph Hollenberg \$5, Alex Epstein \$20, Leibowitz Bros. \$10, M. O. Mentzer \$10, Coopers' 5c to \$1 Store \$5, Inland Distributing Corp. \$15, Plymouth Egg Producers \$15, P. E. Newcomb & Son \$25, General Bag Corp. \$10, The Merchants Creamery Co., \$35, Elmer Woods \$10, Oscar Kami \$10, Royal Manufacturing Co. \$25, The Cyclone Manufacturing Co. \$10, Oakes Mfg. Co. \$15, Stokely Foods, Inc. \$10, Warner Brooder & Appliance Corp. \$25, Ft. Wayne Corrugated Paper Co. \$25, Central Fibre Products Co. \$25, Leo Valentine \$25, Winona Refrigerator Car Corp. \$10, Northern Indiana Cooperative Association \$100, E. B. Williamson \$15, Inland Container Corp. \$10, Wayne Feeds, Allied Mills, \$25, Farmers State Bank \$50, The Et-na Bank \$10, First National Bank of Warsaw \$10, Lake City Bank \$10, New Paris Egg Shipping Assn. \$10, Mayflower Mills \$25, A Feed Manufacturing Co. \$50, Leroy Cox \$5, Bernice and Mervin's Beauty and Barber Shop \$5, Glenn Denton \$5, N. C. Yarger, \$10.

Additional contributions may be given to Ed Ward, finance chairman of the 1947 show.

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FOR SALE—Nappanee Hoosier kitchen cabinet and cast iron enameled range, good baker. Mrs. Harry Blodgett. 1p

LARD CANS—39c at Coopers'.

ICE FISHERMEN—2½ lb. Nylon leaders, 4½ lb. Nylon lines at Coopers'.

FOR SALE—Electric heater, 1st class, lady's plush coat, A-1 shape. Sam Rhor, Rochester, Rte. 5, 1 mi. south of Talma. 1p

HOME EC. MEETS

Mrs. Emra Anderson was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the Mentone Home Ec. club. Mrs. Linas Borton read the history of the song of the month, "The Levee Song," after which all joined in singing. An interesting lesson, "The use of Electrical Equipment," was presented by the leader, Mrs. Elmer Sarber.

President Mrs. Frank Warren conducted the business session at which time the club voted to give \$2.00 to each of the following organizations: Salvation Army, Infantile Paralysis and Red Cross.

Mrs. Earl Smith gave an interesting report on the county Presidents' meeting held in Warsaw during January.

After some plans were made concerning the Mentone Egg Show, 21 members responded to roll call with a quotation from Lincoln.

Mrs. Cloice Paulus was the co-hostess.

One child was also present.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our thanks and appreciation to the men of the fire departments, and the assistance of neighbors and friends during and after the fire at our home Tuesday.

MR. and MRS. NOBEL SHAFFER.

SORORITY MEETS

Mrs. Harold Utter was hostess at the business meeting of the Beta Epsilon chapter of the Psi Iota Xi sorority Thursday evening of last week, with Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour presiding. Announcement was made by Mrs. Curtis Riner that the painting, which was received by the sorority at the national convention held in Indianapolis in June, had been accepted by Prof. Max Allen for the Art department of Manchester college. The picture, which is entitled, "Toshi," portrays a child and was awarded first prize as the best figure character at the Hoosier Art Salon, at Indianapolis.

A social hour was enjoyed following the business session by Mesdames Howard Shoemaker, DeVon Hibschman, Wayne Nellans, George Yehlick, Earl Anderson, Wilvin Teel, T. J. Clutter, Ralph Ward, Curtis Riner, Lyman Mollenhour, Delford Nelson, and Harold Utter.

At the next meeting which will be held February 20, Mrs. Earl Dwyer, of Chicago, will be hostess at the home of Mrs. Yehlick.

Craftsmanship Pays Off



IN 1931 Donald C. Burnham of Lafayette, Ind., won a \$5,000 scholarship for building a model Napoleonic coach in the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild competition. He enrolled at Purdue University and after being graduated with an engineering degree, joined General Motors. He rose rapidly through various posi-

tions, served in the Army, and now has been appointed manufacturing manager of the Oldsmobile Division. Burnham is shown at the left as he won his scholarship, as he is today at the right, with his model coach in the inset. In the 1947 Craftsman's Guild competition, now under way, eight university scholarships are offered for model building.

Faulty Speech

Common faults are talking too fast, running words together, and failure to observe punctuation, pause and emphasis.

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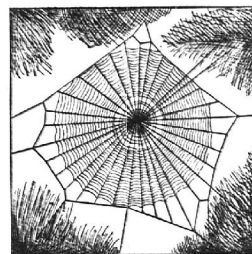
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THE STRANGEST THING



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Consett, Britain

WITH 8th ARMY IN JAPAN

Private Robert Blue, City, is now serving with the famous 1st Cavalry Division in the present occupation of the Nippon Capitol.

Overseas one month, Blue is a member of the 7th Cavalry Regiment. He wears the Victory Ribbon and the occupation Ribbon.

As a civilian Blue attended Mentone High School and later was a truck driver for the Wayne Nellans Co. of that city. He entered the Army in September of 1946.

His mother, Mrs. Bessie Blue, is a resident of Mentone.

IN MEMORIAM

In sweet and loving memory of our beloved wife and mother who passed away three years ago Feb. 10.

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Mr. and Mrs. JAMES SARBER
and FAMILY
Mr. and Mrs. CHRISTIAN SARBER
and SALLY

NEWS?—PHONE 38

Indiana long has been the leading state in the production of peppermint oils, producing more than half of the nation's supply.

Milk Distributors

It is estimated that there are 50,000 distributors of fluid milk in the United States.

Leaves of celery contain more than 20 times as much Vitamin A as do the stalks, advise Purdue University extension home economists.

PETE'S LUNCH

FOR A TREAT —
EAT WITH PETE.

Lunches Short Orders
Steaks Chops
POP CORN

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Garrison, also Maridian Garrison and friend Ed. Tierney, Jr. of Ft. Wayne, Ind. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren.

Ancient City

Shiraz, the ancient city of Iran, dates back at least 1,500 years, and at one time held more than half a million people, three times its present count. Rugs and carpets, textiles and sugar make it industrially important. Its lasting fame has come from poets and wine. It gave the country Sa'di and Hafiz, perhaps its two greatest poets. Its wines have led some writers, ignoring the Spanish town of Jerez, to contend that Shiraz gave sherry its name.



We agree with the wife who claims that driving from the back seat is no worse than cooking from the dining-room table.

Little Mary was visiting her Grandmother in the country. Seeing her first peacock, she cried: "Oh, granny, look! One of your chickens is in bloom!"

First Father: "Has your baby learned to walk yet?"
Second Father: "Heavens, no! Why, he hasn't even learned to drive the car!"

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OWNER OPERATED

(Totals in evens hundreds)

	111	197	299
Average Acreage per Farm			
Horses	\$ 140	\$ 190	\$ 180
Machinery and Equipment	2,400	3,300	4,400
Productive Livestock	2,700	4,100	5,400
Feed, Seed and Supplies	2,300	4,100	6,200
Total Amount of Working Capital used	\$ 7,500	\$11,700	\$16,200
Per Acre Investment in Working Capital	\$ 68	60	54
Cash Farm Expenses including Livestock Purchased	\$ 3,500	6,500	12,500

TENANT OPERATED

In arriving at the following figures it was assumed that renters owned all the horses, 90% of the machinery and equipment, half of the productive livestock and half of the feed, seed and supplies.

	111	197	299
Average Acreage per Farm			
Horses	\$ 140	\$ 190	\$ 180
Machinery and Equipment	2,200	3,000	4,000
Productive Livestock	1,300	2,100	2,700
Feed, Seed and Supplies	1,200	2,100	3,100
Total Amount of Working Capital used by Tenant	\$ 4,800	\$ 7,400	\$10,000

TOO LITTLE Invested Capital causes hard work, low production and small volume.

ADEQUATE Invested Capital contributes to efficient use of resources, low costs and good profits.

TOO MUCH Invested Capital results in resources not used, high costs and low profits.

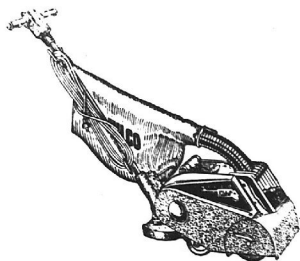
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TALMA P. T. A.

The February program of the Talma P. T. A. was in honor of the 50th anniversary of P. T. A. Mrs. Lukens

was in charge of the program, which was called Founders Day.

Music was furnished by the chorus, a trio, and the Emmons sisters. A message pertaining to Founders

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Day was read by Mr. Brewer.

A playlet, "The Shining Road," was given by a group of school children, and portrayed the lives of the founders of P. T. A., Alice McClellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst.

Wm. Doctor and David Shaffer, from The Visual Education Service, of Rochester, showed three films, one a Nature film, another on music and a third on Indian Life.

The next meeting is March 11. Dr. Charles Richardson, of Rochester, will be the speaker.

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY DAIRY SCHOOL WINNERS

Following is a list of the winners and the prizes they won, at the Kosciusko County Dairy School, February 4, 1947:

Holstein calf—June Mishler's herd (Wayne Calmeal) won by Max Shull, Claypool, R. 2; Holstein calf—Emra and Millard Stookey herd (McMillen Feed) won by Arthur Reece, Claypool,

R.1; Guernsey calf—Milo Robbins herd (Purina Calf Pellets) won by Carl Cook, Warsaw, R.2; Guernsey calf—Harry Mishler herd (Calf Manmar) won by Leander Yoder, Leesburg, R. 1; Ayrshire calf—Eugene Hanman herd (Purina Calf Starter) won by C. G. Harland, Nappanee, R.2; Jersey calf—Grayson Ruhl herd (Master Mix McMillen) won by Samuel Rhodes, Piercetown, R. 1; Jersey calf—Ernest Harold herd (Wayne Calf Meal) won by Edward McFarren, Claypool, R. 1.

Each of the above prizes was 100 pounds of feed.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The meeting of the W. S. C. S. postponed last Friday night will be held this Friday night at the home of Mrs. Beryl Jefferies. All members are urged to be present. Meet at the parsonage at 7:15 and a way will be provided for all desiring to attend.

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For those few rolls of unfinished ironing that must wait for another day, wrap them in waterproof material such as rubber sheeting or a plastic water-proof scarf. They should be placed where it is cool so that mildew will not start. The rolls will remain right for ironing and save another dampening period.

Forest Fires

Each year more than 200,000 forest fires occur in this country. And those fires destroy enough trees to provide the lumber for 215,000 five-room houses!

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Church Notes

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Mentone, Indiana

Lloyd A. Boyll, Minister

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(Classes for all ages)
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 7:30
Thursday Evening
Bible Study 7:30
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

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Mentone, Ind.

Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor
Elizabeth Blue, Church Secretary
D. L. Bunner, Church Treasurer



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Morning Worship 10:00. Subject, "Spirit and Truth".
Junior church at this hour in charge of Mrs. Simmons.
Sunday School 11:00.

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Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.
Settlement Day Service at Goshen First Church March 2.

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

I love Thy Church, O God!

Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye,
And graven on Thy hand.

I was glad when they said unto me,
"let us go up to the house of the Lord".

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES

Rev. H. W. LePage, Pastor

Etna Green
Sunday School 9:45.

Harrison Center
United Service 9:30.
Everyone welcome.

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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Orville Elzinger, Superintendent.
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Sunday School 10:00.
Prayer meeting every other Friday night.

Preaching the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

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You are ever welcome to this house of God.

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Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Young People's Fellowship 6:30 P.M.
Nellie Christian, president.
Booster Band 6:30 P.M.
Mrs. Ralston, director.
Evening service 7:30 P.M.
Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.
Prayer and Bible Study.
We are not here to be ministered unto but to minister.

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HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

(Number 2)

If we would be successful in anything, we must use **good common sense**. The failure to observe this rule has resulted in just about anything being taught in the name of religion. "Come now, and let us reason together saith the Lord" (Isa. 1:18). The Word of God is reasonable. There is nothing mysterious about it if we use good common sense.

If we would attach the meaning to Bible words that we attach to the same words in the newspaper, then we could agree on what the Bible says. We read the newspapers and each of us arrives at about the same idea. Why? Because we use **good common sense** and attach the correct meaning to the words we read. No statements could be

plainer than Mark 16:16, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved", and "Then Peter said unto them, Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38). Yet religious people say that baptism is not necessary to salvation or the remission of sins! Why? Because they fail to attach the ordinary meaning to words and fail to observe the **common sense** rule.

If we follow these rules, we can easily understand that God requires faith and obedience on the part of all. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life". (Rev. 2:10)

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, cards and floral offerings received, also Rev. Hill, during the illness and following the death of our mother.

The Regenos Family

Carry Firebrands

On the farm, it is especially important to put out all cigar and cigarette butts because sparrows and other birds have been known to start fires by carrying these lighted firebrands into their nests in buildings.

Philip Lash, Mentone Vocational Agent attend the Conservation Training Meeting at Pokagon State Park, Angola, March 21-23. Mr. Lash will represent the County Vocational Agriculture teachers at this meeting. Special training will be offered on soil conservation, forestry, wild life and entomology. Specialists from Purdue University will conduct the training meeting.

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Imported Shorthorns

A few Shorthorn cattle were imported into Westchester county, N. Y., as early as 1792 and 1796.

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POULTRY, EGGS AND CREAM**ELECTRIC BROODERS SAVE
SPRING PIGS**

Electric pig brooders are proving to be life savers for the spring pig crop, as a result, that "every third" baby pig usually lost after farrowing, has a better chance of becoming a porker, John Schwab, Purdue University extension hogman, declared.

The hogman points to the success of several Indiana farmers who used the brooders. A DeKalb county farmer equipped individual hog houses and raised 51 pigs from five litters. Another farmer in the southwestern part of the state told Schwab that he had used a brooder for each of his ten sows. These sows farrowed 100 pigs, and six months later, the farmer sent 96 of them to market.

Generally the pigs are lost before weaning, most of them a few days to a week after being born. The prevention of chilling by means of the heat from either an overhead electric heater or reflector placed over the brooder, is a step towards decreasing pig losses, the hogman said.

The entire brooder, with the exception of a few pieces, is made from a board 10 to 12 inches wide and 12 feet long. Just before farrowing time,

it should be securely placed across the most comfortable corner of the farrowing pen. Details of the construction and use of the brooder are given in Purdue University Agricultural Extension Bulletin "Homemade Hog Equipment" No. 199. Copies may be obtained, free, from the office of any county agricultural agent.

Prof. Schwab emphasized that every pig born in the spring represents an outlay of about 70 pounds of feed which has been consumed by the sow. Farmers are striving for a goal of raising at least eight pigs per litter. An average of nine or more pigs is the record where electric brooders have been used.

**INDIANA HUNTERS FIND MORE
GAME BUT NOT ENOUGH**

Indiana's hunters during the past season brought home more game than in the previous year, but results still were disappointing, according to the February issue of **OUTDOOR INDIANA**, the Indiana Department of Conservation's official publication.

The magazine's formal tabulations, based on answers received from 27,000 sportsmen's questionnaires, will not be available for several weeks, but look-

ing at the broad picture we find the season which just ended was an improvement over 1945 but still a poor season and a very bad year indeed for hunters of migratory waterfowl."

"As usual," the article continued, "Hoosiers affield devoted most of their time to the pursuit of rabbits and squirrels." Both of these popular small game animals were more plentiful than in 1945 but their numbers still were not up to par and distribution was spotty.

Indiana's quail population has not recovered from the record low of 1945, and there hasn't been a good pheasant season since 1941, despite artificial propagation, **OUTDOOR INDIANA** points out, but partridges appear to be

increasing. Ducks and coots always have furnished sport for Indiana Nimrods, but this season produced native fowl almost exclusively, according to the magazine article.

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LEGION AUXILIARY MEETS

This being National Heart Week, Feb. 9 to 15, the American Legion Auxiliary enjoyed an interesting talk given by Dr. Urschel on "Causes and Symptoms of Heart Disease."

The second district of the Auxiliary have been invited to attend a birthday party Thursday, Feb. 13, given for the veterans of the Marion home whose birthdays are in the month of February. Arrangements were made for the members of the post which wished to attend the party.

A donation of \$2 was sent to the home for the ice cream fund and five members volunteered to bake cakes. Those donating cakes are: Catherine Whetstone, Arvilla VanGilder, Mary Manwaring, Betty Drudge and Nettie Ernsberger. A donation of magazines by the Auxiliary members is also being taken to the Marion home by the members who are planning on taking the trip.

Arvilla VanGilder was appointed Service Sales chairman by the president, Nettie Ernsberger.

The meeting was well attended and several new members have been enrolled since the last meeting.

JOLLY JANES HOME EC. CLUB

Mrs. Robert Kinsey assisted by Mrs. Frank Smith, entertained the Jolly Janes Home Economics club at her home Monday evening, February 10. The history of the song of the month, "The Levee Song", was given by Mrs. Wayne Bowser. Mrs. Clarence Tinkley, of Burket, had volunteered at the organization meeting in January, to be responsible for the program in February, and she brought Mrs. Dwight Bechtol, of Burket who gave a lesson on "The Selection of Electrical Equipment."

Twenty-two members responded to roll call with "Valentine Memories". Dainty refreshments in keeping with St. Valentine's Day were served by the hostesses.

INHERITANCE TAX DUE

A state inheritance tax of \$1,122.23 is due in the estate of Maurice Dudley, it has been determined in circuit court. A sister, Nettie Elson, is the sole heir to the estate, which has a net value of \$22,944.57.

JONAH CLUB NEWS

On Tuesday evening local members of the Jonah Club went to Huntington where they put on a fish fry for over seventeen hundred people. The event is an annual affair and is sponsored by the business men's clubs of Huntington county in honor of 4-H Achievement Day.

Three years ago, which was the first time for this event, the Jonah club served 600; last year around 1,300, and this year's 1700-plus is a record.





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SWEET PICKLES	16 oz.	31c
DUFF'S MIXES	pkg.	25c
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GROUND BEEF	lb.	39c
BEEF ROASTS	lb.	39c

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Early June PEAS	2 for	25c
BEETS, Stokely's		14c
CARROTS, Stokely's	2 for	25c
SWEET POTATOES	No. 2 1/2	19c
PEAS, Stokely's		21c
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JOHN STROHM TO SPEAK HERE

Noted World Traveler Secured for Appearance at Mentone.

Mentone and vicinity will be privileged to hear one of the best informed Americans on foreign affairs next Tuesday evening when John L. Strohm speaks at the Community Building. Mr. Strohm, who is constantly on the go to the large cities of America lecturing on world conditions, and especially Russia, is one of the few men to be given what we term a free-hand while traveling in Russia. The information and pictures he brought from these foreign countries are appearing in many of our national publications as feature articles, and many have read his books.

Mr. Strohm comes to Mentone at the invitation of the Akron Jonah club and the Mentone Lions clubs and both organizations are putting forth every effort to see that the community building is filled to capacity next Tuesday evening.

Tickets purchased in advance are \$1 for the main floor or 50c for the bleacher seats. Those who do not purchase the advance sale tickets may secure them at the door the night of the performance, but the price will be \$1.25 and 75c. All prices include tax.

Tickets are in the hands of many of the Lions club members and most Mentone business houses will have them as long as available.

MISS JUNE LONG IS BRIDE ELECT

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Long, of Talma, announce the engagement of their daughter, June, to Warren Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller of Kewanna.

Miss Long is a graduate of the Talma high school and for the past three years has been employed at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester.

Mr. Miller is a graduate of the Kewanna high school and is working with his father on their dairy farm, west of Kewanna.

The date of the wedding has not been announced.

—Newcastle Reporter.

SEEK JUDGMENT AGAINST BARES

Hobart Creighton, acting as trustee of property assigned to him by Raymond S. and Dorothy E. Bare, of Mentone, Friday filed suit in circuit court to force carrying out of the trust agreement and asking that judgments be entered against the Bares for a total of \$20,000.

Creighton alleges that Raymond Bare embezzled \$19,000 while treasurer of the Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association of Mentone and that the Bares signed over to him their Mentone home, an auto and their war bonds and insurance policies to liquidate any debt which might be determined to exist. They now contend that he has no right to the property, the plaintiff sets out.

The plaintiff previously sought to obtain possession of the home and the auto by ejectment and replevin actions. However, the suits were dismissed for want of prosecution.

Bare was twice brought to trial in circuit court on embezzlement charges and on both occasions the juries failed to agree. The criminal actions were dismissed some weeks ago, also for want of prosecution.

Creighton, setting out that the Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, firm which bonded Bare, had paid the Co-Operative \$5,000, asked that the bonding firm be given judgment for that amount and that the Co-Operative be given a judgment for \$15,000. He also asked that the trust agreement be declared valid and the Bares required to live up to its terms. The agreement provided that proceeds from disposal of the properties be applied to the expenses of the trust, and to discharge the alleged debt, with any surplus to be returned to the Bares.

CLUB CALENDAR

Legion Auxiliary — Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, 7 to 8. (Note the time change due to the John Strohm program.)

Masonic Lodge — Monday evening, Feb. 24, 7:30

John Strohm Program — Community Building, Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, 8 o'clock.

Meals Aboard

Over 10,000 meals a day are served to the passengers and crew of the Queen Elizabeth deluxe ocean liner.

EGG SHOW NEXT MONTH

Program for 1947 Event Includes Many Speakers of World Prominence

The program for the 1947 Mentone Egg Show, to be held March 12, 13 and 14, is virtually complete and the names of a number of prominent individuals are included.

One speaker who has been spoken of so much in Indiana in recent months was an eye-witness to the atomic bomb test blasts at Bikini Atoll. He will appear following the banquet on Friday evening.

ENGAGED

The engagement of Miss Maurine Ralston, daughter of Mrs. Anna K. Ralston, 118 Division, and LaMar W. Garber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Garber, Goshen route one, was announced at a party held Monday evening at the Ralston home for 13 members and 3 guests of Eta Beta Pi sorority of Milford. A valentine box containing Miss Ralston's engagement ring, attached to a card which read, "Maurine and LaMar—Easter Sunday", was awarded Mrs. Edna Polk, of Elkhart as a bridge prize. Mrs. Ralston is a bookkeeper at Chatten Motor Sales, Inc.; Mr. Garber is an agent for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.

During the business session the following sorority officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. Neva Ruch, of Milford; vice-president, Miss Dorothea Grove, of Milford, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Price, of LaPaz. Following the business session contract was played, with honors going to Mrs. Ethel Calbeck, of Nappanee. Mrs. G. E. Strom and Miss Dorothy Hickey. Miss Ralston was assisted by her mother in serving valentine refreshments.

Others present were: Mesdames Florence Myers, Esther Poynter, Gladys Baumgartner, Thelma Graff, Dorothy Angsbarger, Iva Neff, Scenora Hoover and Bessie Sunthimer, all of Milford; Charlotte Robinson, of Nappanee, Edna Heckaman of Bremen, and Esther Gentzorn and Vanetta Klinger of Elkhart. Mrs. Strom, Miss Hickey and Miss Edythe Robertson, all of Elkhart, were guests.

MILFORD TEAM TO PLAY HERE ON FRIDAY EVENING

Friday night the eyes of the county basketball world will be directed toward Mentone. Milford invades the Mentone gym with high hopes of continuing their victory march. Those fans who do not get seats will know that the Mentone Bulldogs are fighting to show the local fans they are just as determined to win.

The game should be an exceptionally good one with the outcome giving additional prestige for the winner in the coming sectional. For the past two years the Trojans have managed to eke out single point victories over the Bulldogs in the last remaining seconds of the game. The coach and the Bulldogs are due to break this jinx this year and gain for themselves the honors that only Central of Fort Wayne and New Paris can boast—victories over the Milford Trojans. Additional honor will come by winning this all important game.

At the start of this basketball season, a moving, good luck trophy was instituted by the coaches of the county to create more basketball spirit. A large silver-plated horseshoe was obtained and the Syracuse school drew the privilege of starting with it in their possession. Each time the school possessing the trophy plays another county school (excepting Warsaw) and is defeated, that school forfeits it to the winner and that school may hold it until defeated by another county team. Both county and sectional games are considered in this plan. Syracuse lost to Milford in the early part of the season and as a result the trophy has continued in Milford's possession.

Come on team, let's show those Trojans we want that horse shoe. Let's win this game.

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Mentone Merchants' Association held its regular monthly meeting at the town hall Monday evening, with a good attendance. President Raymond Cooper was in charge.

A number of matters of business were discussed, including the question of outdoor movies this year. George Morgan, of Peru, who has operated in Mentone for a number of years, had submitted his offer to show again this season, and the group gave their acceptance to the offer.

Dr. Dale A. Rigdon

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The agronomist points out that the plant food value of a ton load of manure is equivalent to a 100 pounds of 10-5-10 fertilizer which would cost \$2.65 at present prices. Exposed and wasted manure would fall about \$1 under this average.

The serious loss of manure occurs chiefly through failure to use sufficient bedding to absorb all the liquid which contains the major portion of both nitrogen and potash. Such losses have been great enough to pay for a

concrete floor in two six-month feed periods. Loss also occurs with the drainage of liquid from manure heaps which ordinarily accompanies rotting and consolidation. Enfield suggests that if extra bedding is available ample amounts should be used to absorb as much of the liquid as possible.

The daily requirement per head of stock, using long wheat straw is about: for cattle, nine pounds; horses, four pounds; sheep, three-quarters pound; and hogs, one and one-half pounds. Ordinarily wheat straw absorbs liquid equal to about twice its weight and chopped straw doubles the amount of whole straw.

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MY CHILDHOOD HOME

There's a beautiful river I dream of today.
With banks like the Wabash not far away.
Folks love to camp there and do fishing, too.
In the clear, clear water of the Tippecanoe.
There's an old farm home to my memory dear;
The big barn has stood many a year.
There by the old white house an orchard grew.
And just back of the barn runs the Tippecanoe.
Then there came a message one winter day:
We have sold the farm, you must move away.
Well, we thought it over—there was nothing to do,
So we moved from the farm by the Tippecanoe.
You may go here and there, and see many sights;
Yes, live in the city with its brilliant lights.
But the grandest place of all to view

Is my childhood home by the Tippecanoe.

—Dora Goodman.

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Snyder's Appliance Shop	98

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Mentone Cooperative Egg Shipping Association	
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Snyder's Appliance Shop	98
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PROJECT LEADERS NAMED

AT T.H.E. CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. Olin Wagoner and Mrs. George Deamer, Jr., have been named project leaders for the T.H.E. Club which met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sidney Dick of Talma.

Mrs. Henry Riffle was welcomed in as a new member at this week's meeting. The business meeting also included the appointment of Mrs. Harold Walters as score secretary. Mrs. Chas. Emmons, president, was in charge of the meeting. It was reported that Creamer Farry received a Valentine box of fruit from the club, and Mrs. Cynthia Deamer expressed her thanks to the group for the Valentines sent to her. Roll call was answered by a Valentine verse.

Mrs. Roy Hubbard conducted a contest, with Mrs. Emmons as winner. Mrs. Ed. Staldine was auctioneer for the auction which made \$23.36 for the club. Refreshments were served to 21 members, one guest and six children.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nelson Overmyer.

—Newcastle Reporter.

COMET THEATRE

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**YFC NATIONAL SECRETARY TO
SPEAK AT MENTONE YFC**

Tri-County Youth for Christ brings Robert P. Evans, executive secretary of Youth for Christ International, to the First Baptist church on Saturday, March 1st at 7:30 p. m. E. C. Ralston, director, has announced.

Formerly a Navy Chaplain, and be-



Robert P. Evans

fore that a pastor and evangelist, Evans now is responsible for much of the operation of this fastest-growing world youth movement. As executive secretary, he integrates many of the activities of Youth for Christ International, sifting the hundreds of inquiries that pour in from every state, and many

foreign countries. Besides corresponding with rally leaders, supplying them with materials and ideas, Evans also charts the itineraries of the many speakers and singers sent to the rallies. Leadership training schools and the planning of large special rallies keep him still busier, not to mention his personal speaking engagements.

A 1939 graduate of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., Evans helped to plan the college's Christian Council as an avenue of Christian witness, and served as its first president. Traveling must have had a special appeal, since he spent three summers in visiting every state in the union, totalling over one hundred thousand miles. With a musical quartet, Evans preached in college conferences, churches of every denomination, penitentiaries, and Indian reservations.

In addition to pastoring a church in Dixon, Illinois, Evans held evangelistic campaigns. Interested particularly in young people, he later conducted, for several years, a radio rally in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium of Reading, Pa., where hundreds of eager youth would listen on Saturday nights to the old Gospel presented in a modern manner. Later this type of rally was to be called, "Youth for Christ," now sweeping across the country and the world.

As a student at Eastern Baptist Seminary, Evans served on the executive committee of the Inter-seminary movement.

The war found Evans serving as a Navy chaplain. In the Mediterranean theater he served in Africa, Italy and France with amphibious infantry landing-craft. Going ashore with the men, he saw action on bloody Anzio, the island of Elba, and the landing in France. Probably he is the only navy chaplain who ever rode the deadly PT boats into combat. On the French Riviera, where he was among the first ashore, Evans was wounded, hospitalized on the beachhead, and finally flown home. Holding services under unusual conditions, afloat and ashore, the young chaplain visited the scattered forty landing ships he was responsible for, by plane, jeep, motor-

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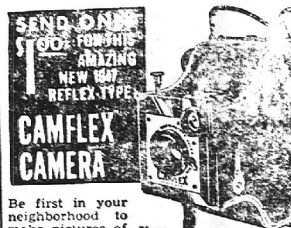
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OUTDOOR Notes

By Joe Austell Small

Not Enough Salt, Maybe

Once there was an Alberta, Canada farmer. He shot a crow with one of those bands which read: "Wash. Bio. Sur." The farmer wrote: "Dear Sirs—I shot one of your pet crows the other day and followed instructions attached to it. I washed (Wash.) it and biled (Bio.) it and served (Sur.) it. The thing was terrible!"

Ancient Canines

The search for the oldest dog in America unearthed some exceedingly interesting stories.

The oldest one found was Laddie Boy (named after President Harding's dog), 25½ year old male of dubious ancestry owned by Mrs. E. C. Baynard, of Rocky Mount, N. C. This age in a dog is equivalent to 135 years in a human. Though dogs half his age are considered old, Laddie is perfectly well and has required no veterinary attention in over four years.

Jiggs, a large cross-bred owned by Mrs. Oscar Bengston, of Anaheim, California, is now 21 years old. When he was 10 years old, the Bengston family moved to Anaheim from Truman, Minn., leaving Jiggs behind with a friend. After staying with his friend eight weeks, Jiggs vanished. Two and one-half years later he turned up at the Bengston home in California, having traveled nearly 1800 miles through strange territory to find his family.

Ritz Rachmaninov, a purebred Samoyede owned by Mrs. Daniel McKnight of Valejo, Calif., and now 15 years old, distinguished himself at the age of 12 (75 in human equivalent) by siring a litter of four healthy puppies.

Susie, 16, owned by Al Johnston, a government trapper at Logan, Montana still goes hunting with her owner every day. She has pulled down over 600 coyotes and once helped capture a wolf weighing 103 pounds.

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Good Old Days

In 1885 Montana permitted the killing of eight deer, 8 antelope, and 8 Rocky Mountain goats per person during a season extending from September 1st to January 1st.

What's Cookin', Doc?

Ever barbecue venison? No? Brother, you've missed a real treat! If you have some on cold storage, here is a recipe you won't forget:

- 1 c. catsup
- 1 tb. salt
- 2 tb. Worcestershire sauce
- ¼ c. vinegar
- 1 tb. butter

- ½ t. cinnamon
- 3 slices lemon
- 1 onion, sliced thin
- ½ t. allspice

Sear 3 lbs. of venison (or any like meat) in frying pan. Mix above ingredients in saucepan and bring mixture to a boil. Stir to avoid burning. Simmer 10 minutes. Cover venison with the sauce and roast in moderate oven (350° F). Cook 1½ to 2 hours, turning occasionally.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wissler and son Donald and granddaughter Patty and Mr. and Mrs. William Wissler, all of Fort Wayne, were callers in the E. E. Jones home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones and daughter Marilyn of Palmyra, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Russel Jones, of New York City and Mr. Esco Jones and daughter Mary of Wapakonetta, Ohio spent Sunday and Monday in the E. E. Jones home. Esco and Dennis are the sons of E. E. Jones and a very enjoyable reunion was held.

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"RINGSIDE AT BIKINI"

The above is the title of an address to be given by Wayne Guthrie, City Editor, The Indianapolis News, which will be delivered at the Mentone Egg Show on Friday evening, March 14th.



Wayne Guthrie

In his address, "Ringside at Bikini," Mr. Guthrie will recount impressions, observations and experiences of the historic atomic bomb tests at Bikini Atoll, in the Mid-Pacific in July. He witnessed both tests—the air burst (July 1) and the under-water blast (July 25)—from the deck of the press ship U. S. S. Appalachian.

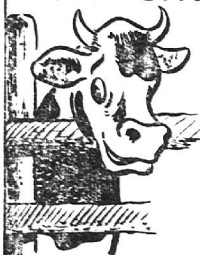
The Indianapolis News was one of the relatively few American newspapers invited to send a representative to witness the test. Most of the observers departed after the first test, but Mr. Guthrie was one of those remaining for both explosions. The trip to and from the explosion covered nine weeks.

Mr. Guthrie has been associated with The News since 1921—twenty-six years—and has been city editor since 1934. Previously, he was assistant city editor seven years and prior to that was a reporter. He was an officer in the field artillery in World War I. A native Hoosier, he attended grade and high schools in Nashville, and Columbus, Indiana, and was graduated from Columbus high school. He attended Indiana University liberal arts and law school four years and the University of Chicago law school two years.

Mary Bidleman, our 84 year old friend from Sevastopol, was a caller last Friday. She has been busy this winter sewing comfort tops, in addition to caring for her house and chickens. Her recipe for a happy old-age is to think of others and what you can do for them. When Mary gets lonesome her first thought is to back her car out and go to town. She was even brave enough to make a trip to town when the roads were icy several weeks ago.

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LEGION TEAM STILL WINNING IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

The Mentone American Legion basketball team has won its second and third round games in the district Legion tournament and are all set to meet their next opponent—which will be either North Webster or Winamac. (North Webster and Winamac play Thursday evening and Mentone meets the winner. If North Webster wins, the game will be played at Mentone, otherwise it will be at Winamac.)

Last Wednesday evening they defeated the highly-rated Warsaw Legion team, at Warsaw, 38 to 42.

Monday evening, at Mentone, the boys won easily from the Silver Lake Legion 47 to 32.

The box scores follow:

Mentone	FG	PF	TP
D. Wilttrout	8	5	16
Shirey	6	4	13
Jefferies	2	4	4
Fore	1	0	2
Wallace	3	3	7
M. Igo	0	2	0
Linn	0	0	0

Warsaw	FG	PF	TP
Wilttrout	3	1	7
Engle	0	0	0
Matthews	0	0	0
Hankins	1	5	5
Garber	0	1	0
Anderson	4	1	12
B. Goshert	1	2	2
L. Goshert	2	3	8
Brallier	2	1	4

The score at the half-time was 21 to 17 in favor of Warsaw.

Mentone	FG	PF	TP
Jefferies	3	2	7
Shirey	6	4	12
Wilttrout	3	5	7
Fore	3	3	6
M. Igo	1	3	3
R. Witham	0	2	0
Wallace	6	1	12

Silver Lake	FG	PF	TP
J. Jontz	7	3	22
J. Ring	0	4	0
Ewing	0	1	0
Roberts	0	1	0
L. Arnold	4	2	10
Higgins	0	1	0
D. Kerlin	0	0	0
Shoemaker	0	1	0
G. Arnold	0	3	0
Sittler	0	0	0

The tabulation above shows that only two Silver Lake players were permitted to score during the entire game.

The Mentone team will play the Warsaw Moose team at the armory at Warsaw this Thursday evening.

The seventh grade reporter tells us that there is a new boy in that grade. His name is Kent Lowman.

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The following firms have contributed towards the 1947 Mentone Egg Show to be held on March 12, 13 and 14th:

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Additional contributions may be given to Ed Ward, finance chairman of the 1947 show.

CORRECTION

In last week's account of the Dunnuck fire we should have stated that Mr. Dunnuck was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Milo Fawley, instead of Mrs. Marie Coleman, who is a niece.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Urschel and family spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. Allie Lyon is visiting at the Robert Reed home, after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover and son, near Milford.

Mack Tucker, formerly with the schools at Talma but now at Tri-State College at Angola, was in Mentone Saturday visiting with old friends.

Good Voices

Five in 100 people are born with good voices.

LIONS MEET WEDNESDAY

There was a fine attendance at the regular Lions Club meeting Wednesday evening, and all enjoyed the fine supper arranged by the ladies.

After considerable discussion of the plans and progress of the John Strohm program, the group witnessed two, motion pictures on the Bell Helicopter. Indications were the men were very impressed by the plane developed by two of Mentone's native sons.

Handling Pumpkins

Vegetable specialists suggest the careful handling of pumpkins and squashes. Do not break off the stems as this makes it easy for rot organisms to enter the fruits. After the first real frost, the vine fruits must be taken indoors as leaves can no longer protect them.



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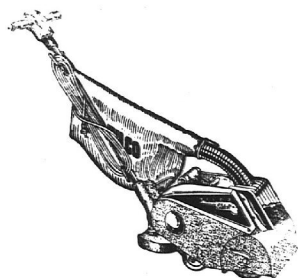
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KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, located in
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By-passing dry facts and figures the program included many interest-ing historical and current features about Kosciusko County. It was first settled by westward moving pioneers—Americans searching for new domains of freedom. The county was actually formed in 1837 and named in honor of Thaddeus Kosciusko, Polish patriot, who joined the United States in the American Revolution.

Kosciusko is principally an agri-cultural county with an abundance of farm and poultry produce. The soil and climate enable the farmers to have excellent pastures which is the reason why Kosciusko farmers have a top-ranking dairy industry. And they have the markets for their produce, too. For instance, milk picked up on county farms one morning are found

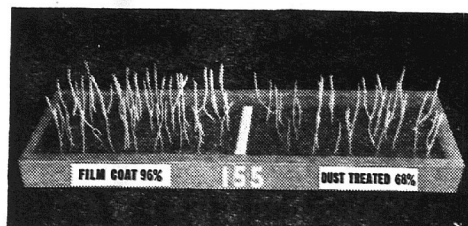
on the New York housewives door-step the following afternoon. Another example is eggs, which are shipped in carload lots to what producers de-scribe as the best egg market in the world—New York. The county is mak-ing tremendous strides in hog-raising, also. Hog breeders hold nine sales each year and the breeding stock at these sales are sold on a "Brucellosis free" basis.

Kosciusko boasts of a flourishing industry with factories producing fur-niture, baskets, cut-glass, paper boxes, brake linings, overalls, etc.

Rapid advancement is being made in the education of Kosciusko boys and girls. The first school was estab-lished in Leesburg over a century ago. At present there are 13 high schools located throughout the county. And every consolidated school in the county uses a motion picture projector for exactly what the invention was in-tended—instruction.

These preceding facts are but a few of the many interesting features men-tioned on the program. The folks of Kosciusko have every right to be proud of their county where folks are going forward in industry and agri-culture to make it one of the most progressive counties in Midwest Amer-ica.

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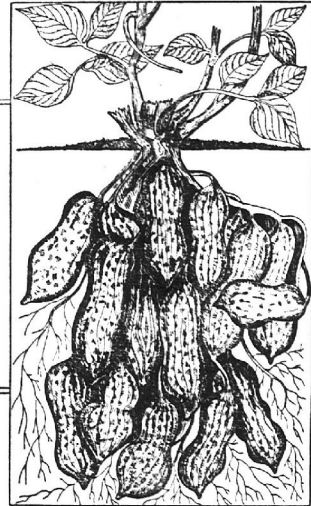
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TOWNSHIP NEWS

There were 75 in attendance at the Talma Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Myers and son Herbert, of near Rochester, were Sunday dinner guests of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Calvert and family.

Lavoy Montgomery spent Wednesday evening in Rochester.

Mrs. Lester White, Mrs. Wilbur Uter, Mrs. Clarence Mikesell, Mrs. Dale Peterson and Mrs. Raymond Bowers attended the W. S. C. S. meeting at Goshen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Daniels, of Chicago, spent the week end here at their home.

James Good, of South Bend, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Good.

Harold Myers, who is attending school at Purdue, spent the week end here the guest of his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester White and daughter spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

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

Lou Grove spent Monday and Tuesday in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tippy, of Elkhart, spent Saturday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hubbard are moving from the Ed Feiser farm, south of town, to the George Conway farm, north of Tiosa.

Dr. Dean Stinson, of Rochester, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Clair Jones, who is confined to the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester with a compound fracture of the right leg,

and other injuries, is getting along as well as can be expected at this time.

Don't forget the annual Newcastle Township Farmers Institute on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 20 and 21, at the high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Estil Bryant and daughter Jean of near Akron were the dinner guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Cora Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Verde Brockey called on Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barr Thursday evening.

Miss Ruth Barr will arrive home some time this week after spending the past week in Lafayette as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Jones.

Mrs. Charley Shock, who has been seriously ill for some time, was able to attend church services for the first time since she took ill.

Mrs. Frank Coplen and Mrs. Bill Coplen spent Friday forenoon in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haines and son, and Misses Nora and Alice Haines spent Monday forenoon in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walsh, of Chicago, spent the week end here at their home.

O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy spent Friday forenoon in Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman Friday evening.

George Coplen and Elzie Thompson spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

Ralph (Pete) Chapman was the dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Chapman spent Saturday in Rochester.

Bus Kalmbacher, of Rochester, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good.

Mrs. Ralph Chapman was on the sick list a couple of days last week and was unable to be at her duties as nurse at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester.

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W. S. C. S. MEETS

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Beryl Jefferies Friday evening, Feb. 14th. Mrs. Mary Manwaring, the president, opened the meeting. Hymn 171 was sung and Mrs. Max Nellans read a prayer. Our purpose was read by Mrs. Arvilla VanGilder and Mrs. Dorothy Herendeen gave a report on the meeting at Goshen. Worship service leader Mrs. Ethel Snider sang "Your Master Proclaims." Program leader, Mrs. Simmons, presented "Of Such is the Kingdom Children

of the World," in which Mrs. Dorothy Herendeen, Mrs. Lois Davisson, Mrs. Mildred Greulach, Mrs. Bessie DeWitt and Mrs. Emma Clutter took part. The meeting closed with Hymn 17 and the Lord's Prayer was repeated by all.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Leatha Fleck, Mildred Greulach, Ada Whetstone, Babe Long and Flossie Greulach.

World Day of Prayer will be held at the church Friday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

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WILDLIFE REFUGE AREAS INCREASED DURING JANUARY

One hundred and forty-six acres of wildlife refuge were leased during the month of January, Indiana Department of Conservation officials have announced.

The state's Wildlife Habitat Restoration is directed by the Division of Fish and Game and operated under the Pittman-Robertson Act, which provides federal funds derived from the sales tax on guns and ammunition. Small tracts of unused or eroded land are leased for ten years, and trees are planted which not only prevent fur-

ther erosion but also provide food, cover and permanent nesting grounds for all forms of wildlife native to Indiana.

More than 30 acres were established as game preserves in Tippecanoe county last month. Delaware county still leads all others with a total of 42 leases. Warren has 39 and Kosciusko 38. Since the inception of this program six years ago, approximately 5,000 acres—900 leased tracts—have been established and developed in Indiana by the Division of Fish and Game.

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Morning Worship 10:30

Evening Worship 7:30

Thursday Evening

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Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.

Young People's Fellowship 6:30 P.M.

Nellie Christian, president.

Booster Band 6:30 P.M.

Mrs. Ralston, director.

Evening service 7:30 P.M.

Thursday evening 7:30 P.M.

Prayer and Bible Study.

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Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Orville Eizinger, Superintendent.

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HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

(Number 3)

In reading the Bible, we should ask ourselves, "Who is speaking?" All that is recorded in God's word was not spoken by Him. Although everything in the Bible was written under inspiration of the Holy Spirit, not every saying in the Bible comes from inspired men.

The Bible records the sayings of very much misguided men. As an illustration, read Mark 9:5, 6. Here Peter speaks out of turn and seeks to advise the Lord. His statement is recorded, but he certainly was not speaking by the Spirit of God. Job's wife said, "Curse God and die," (Job 2:9), but surely no one could safely follow her advice.

Also, the sayings of evil-minded men are found in the Scriptures. The Scribes and Pharisees who crucified the Savior had

much to say as He hung upon the cross. Some of their statements were not even true, and yet we find them in the Bible. Read Matt. 27:38-45.

Even some of the sayings of the devil are written in the Bible (Matt. 4:1-11). He tried to get the Savior to obey his words, but Christ knew who was speaking, and did not yield.

Now if we just pick up our Bible and read it here and there without giving any thought or consideration as to whose language we are reading, certainly we would become confused and there would be a possibility of our believing and doing the wrong things. Thus it becomes apparent, that if we are to read the Bible intelligently, we must know who is speaking!

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH****High Blood Pressure**

Chronic diseases of the heart take a greater toll of life in Indiana than any other cause of death, according to State Board of Health records. Statistics for the nation also place heart diseases first. Nevertheless, a diagnosis of heart disease, especially in its beginning, is in most cases far from being a death sentence. Thousands of people with damaged hearts are living comfortable, happy and useful lives today because they are cooperating with their doctors in giving their hearts a chance.

Hypertension, the so-called "high blood pressure," is the single factor most common in coronary disease. Everyone has blood pressure, which means simply pressure of the blood against the walls of the arteries. Everyone's blood pressure goes up and down. Pressure is highest when the heart pumps a load of blood into the arteries and lowest when the heart pauses between beats to become filled with blood itself.

The arterioles, the smallest branches of arteries, are controlled by nerves which automatically make them tighten up or open wider. They tighten up

when one is all "hepped up" with anger, worry, joy, or fear, or when one is working under difficulties and tension. When this happens, blood pressure in the arteries goes up. When the excitement or tension is over, these little blood vessels open wider and the pressure in the arteries goes down. The heart must work harder when the pressure is up to keep blood flowing through the little arterioles at the normal rate. To take care of this extra work, the heart muscles must eventually enlarge and often the walls of the arteries become either scarred or thickened, a condition known as arteriosclerosis, or hardening of the arteries.

Emotion causes tension, tension means pressure, pressure means enlargement and hardening; this means disease, and this in turn means disability and dissolution. The circle is complete.

Much can be done to prevent, control and limit the dangers of heart disease. There are a few symptoms which should always be investigated because they indicate the need of medical attention whether the symptoms are due to heart trouble or not. Shortness of breath after moderate exertion may be an early symptom of a weakened heart. Attacks of breathlessness, es-

pecially when coming on at night, may be a beginning symptom of heart asthma. Swelling of the feet and ankles is another early sign of possible heart weakness.

With any of these symptoms one should see his doctor without delay. Of course, the ideal way to forestall or prevent serious heart trouble is to have a health consultation with your doctor regularly and often, even if no alarming symptoms are present.

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MEMBERS OF LEGION AUXILIARY VISIT HOSPITAL

Members of the local unit of the Legion Auxiliary Post 425 motored to the Veterans' hospital at Marion Thursday, February 13, where the units of the Second District gave a birthday party for the patients at the hospital, who had birthdays in February.

The party was held from 1 to 3 p. m. and consisted of entertainment contributed by various units of the district. 250 of the over 2,000 veterans attended the party. Also, the veterans band from the Home furnished a number of selections. Five cakes and a number of magazines were taken from here. Each veteran was given ice-cream, cake, candy, apples, oranges, cigarettes, pop and coffee.

Those attending from here were: Nettie Ernsberger, Ethel Wagner, Rowena Molebash, and Emma Clutter.

VALENTINE PARTY

Mr. O. M. Miller of Rochester, former teacher at Wilson College, Chicago, spoke to the Come Join Us Class of the Methodist Sunday School Thursday evening, Feb. 13, on the theme "The Value of Little Things."

This Valentine Party was given by the losers of a recent class contest. The program included devotions by Mrs. Trella Tombaugh and music by the high school boys' chorus.

Those present were Mrs. Esther Sarnber, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed and daughter, Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Wilvin Teel, Mrs. Mildred Greulich, Mrs. Martha Ellsworth, Mrs. Helen Mollenhour, Mr. and Mrs. John Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Emmons, Mrs. Shealey, Mrs. Ruth Urschel, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Abbey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour, Mrs. Trella Tombaugh, Mrs. Lois Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanGilder, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manwaring, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Firkins, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Walburn, Mrs. Mildred Friesner, and Mr. and Mrs. Studenbaker.

MORE OLD TIMERS

We have a few more names to add to our old-timers honor roll.

Rosa Fawley, 84.

Julia Meredith, 88.

Lillie Phebus, 80 in April.

Mrs. Lizzie Burden, 82 in April.

Maggie Jenkins, 86 in March.

Mrs. Rosie Fawley, 84, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Schooley.

Harvey Kesler, 82, who writes from Kendallville, "We left Mentone 31 years ago and located near Rome City, where I still reside. I am a brother to Ike and Jake Kesler.

Gratefully,

Harvey Kesler"

He enclosed the following item:

Harvey Kesler of Rome City celebrated his 82nd birthday at his home venison steak and bluegill dinner.

Saturday, Feb. 8, enjoying a tasty dinner. Joe Kesler and Mrs. Howard Feightner presented him with lovely birthday cakes. He received gifts and many cards, and a remembrance from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Treuchet. Mr. Kesler is enjoying fine health and his many friends wish him many more birthday anniversaries.

WARSAW FIREMEN CALLED TO EXTINGUISH AUTO FIRE

The Warsaw fire department was called two and one-half miles south of Warsaw on road 15 Thursday night when the automobile of Mrs. Alice Smith caught fire.

Mrs. Smith, who lives just south of Atwood on the Crystal lake road, was

driving north towards her home, not knowing that her emergency brake was applied. The brake lining and wheels of the car caught fire, and the local fire department was notified by telephone. Answering the call at 9:30 p. m., firemen succeeded in extinguishing the fire within a few minutes.

Mrs. Smith was able to continue to her home, since little damage was done to the automobile.—Warsaw Times.

(Mrs. Smith comes to Mentone each Saturday as a representative of the Salvation Army.)

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AGED RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

Elijah A. Blue, aged 90, a lifelong resident of Mentone and vicinity, died at 7:30 A. M. Friday at the residence of Edith Darr in Mentone, where he resided. Although he had not been well for the past three weeks he had been up and around and death came suddenly as the result of a heart attack.

Mr. Blue was a member of the Mentone Baptist church and was active in church and civic affairs. In his early life he was the proprietor of a store located a mile west of Mentone. He then moved to a farm near Burket where he resided until 1916, when he went to Mentone.

He was born near Mentone May 26, 1856, the son of James H. and Phoebe (Bloomer) Blue. In 1877 he was married to Emma Sarber, who resided in the same community where Mentone now stands. Mrs. Blue died 10 years ago.

Surviving relatives include three sons, Charles Blue, of Elkhart, Allen Blue, Jr., of Logansport and Earl Blue of Rockford, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Bruner, of Kewanee, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Boggess, of Mishawaka, and Mrs. Mahlon Mentzer, of Mentone.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the Mentone Baptist church, with Rev. E. Coleman Ralston officiating. Burial was in the Mentone cemetery.

The Reed funeral home was in charge.

WINONA GRANTED RIGHT
TO END SERVICE HERE

The Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C. has granted the request of the Winona railroad company to abandon its 40 - mile freight line through Mentone.

The company can continue the service as long as they wish, but cannot, according to the commission, do so in less than 40 days from the granting of the abandonment.

The Northern Indiana Cooperative Association at Mentone is served by a spur from this line, and last summer survey crews from the Nickel Plate were in town surveying for the most feasible way to provide rail service to the local association.

TROPHIES AND MEDALS FOR
EGG CONTEST WINNERS
AT MENTONE EGG SHOW

Trophies, medals and ribbons will be the prizes exhibitors will compete for in the Mentone Egg Show egg contest March 12, 13 and 14. In addition to the above, each exhibitor will be presented with a valuable gift that will exceed the value of the eggs regardless of whether you win a placing or not.

The egg exhibit is always one of the interesting places of the show and the greater the total of exhibits the more attractive the display will be. Everyone interested in the poultry industry is invited to send in one or more exhibits. (The contest rules and the various classes, trophies, etc. are printed on another page in this issue).

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION
GIVEN FISH FRY

Some 55 members of the Mentone Merchants' Association were entertained at the K. A. Riner home last Friday evening. Tables were erected in the basement where the guests enjoyed the fine fish fry and all the rest that went to make up a regular banquet meal. Curtis Riner, Gus Mollenhour, Lyndes Latimer, Chance Mollenhour, Deed Shirey and Corry Wallace were on the chef committee and really did a professional job.

Following the dinner Elmore Fens-termaker took over as toastmaster and introduced Porter Williamson who gave a fine talk along the theme of Washington.

MANY ATTEND STROHM LECTURE

The illustrated lecture of John L. Strohm, world traveler, held at the Mentone community building Tuesday evening, attracted over seven hundred people from various parts of the county. The event was sponsored by the Mentone Lions club and the Akron Jonah club and the proceeds will be used for charitable purposes.

Before Mr. Strohm's appearance, a fine concert was rendered by the high school band.

The members of the the two organizations appreciated the assistance and work of the various committees, the band members, school officials, the highway patrolman who were on hand to help with the traffic, and all others who assisted in any way.

ANDREW C. SHIREY 62,
DIES IN FORT WAYNE

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Palestine Christian church for Andrew Cart Shirey, aged 62, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Palestine. Burial was in the Palestine cemetery. Rev. Daniel Slaybaugh, of Akron, officiated.

Mr. Shirey died Saturday at the Lutheran hospital where he had received treatment for several weeks for a heart ailment. He had been employed at the hospital for the past three and one-half years.

He was born September 9, 1884, near Palestine, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shirey. His wife, Olive, preceded him in death 26 years ago.

Surviving relatives include two sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Fisher, of Mentone, two nieces, Josephine Blackwell, of Palestine, and Mrs. Cleon Overmyer of Laketon.

The Reed funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

HOME FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Nelans and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker returned home Saturday evening after spending several weeks in Florida.

While in Tampa they enjoyed the invasion of the city by the Pirate band led by King Gasparilla. This had been an annual event up until the war and this year it was again resumed.

The miles of floats were a beautiful sight, altho, the bathing beauties were really suffering from the cold, however, we understand there was at least one far-sighted young lady wearing a formal who also had the added protection of long underwear. Red flannels? They didn't say.

NEW DAY MARSHALL MARCH 1

Saturday, Ivo Wagner assumes his duties as day marshal at Mentone. Frank Warren, who has had this responsibility for a number of years, will continue his work with the water and street departments.

CLUB CALENDAR

Sodales—Tuesday evening, March 4 at the home of Mrs. Ethel Shaffer, 7:45.

American Legion—7:30, Monday evening, March 3.

Lions Club — Wednesday evening, March 5 at 7:00.

NO LOCAL STUDENTS
INJURED AT PURDUE

Mentone community is fortunate in having no students among those injured at the Purdue Fieldhouse Monday evening, when the bleacher stands collapsed, killing three students and injuring 250 others.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kesler talked to their daughter, Freda, a freshman at Purdue, about 3 p. m. Tuesday morning. She was sitting on the second row of seats in the section where the accident occurred, but was not injured.

SCOTT — DILLMAN.

On Saturday Miss Phyllis Dillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Dillman, became the bride of Aldon Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Scott of Palestine.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Grace Evangelical Reformed church at Fort Wayne.

Phyllis was a member of the graduating class of 1946 from the Mentone high school and will continue her work as a telephone operator in Warsaw. Aldon Scott was a member of the armed forces and spent a number of months overseas. He is employed at the Warsaw Foundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside in Warsaw.

WAR MOTHERS TO MEET

Unit 106, Mothers of World War II, will hold their March meeting at the school building March 5th instead of March 12th, that being the date of the Mentone Egg Show.

A very interesting social hour has been planned with light refreshments. This is a very important meeting and every mother is urged to be present. Remember the change in date. March 5th instead of March 12th.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion met at the school building Tuesday evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Don Ernsberger, the meeting was conducted by the vice president, Mrs. Bud Paulus.

An announcement concerning the next meeting will appear in the Club Calendar next week.

Dr. Dale A. Rigdon

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AGRICULTURAL POLICY ACTION NEEDED NOW

"What kind of a national agricultural policy does the farmer want?"

That, over and above all other agricultural matters, is the most important question facing American farmers today, says the editorial in the current issue of The HOOSIER FARMER, official publication of the Indiana Farm Bureau.

"When president Truman in December declared hostilities ended, he told farmers in effect, 'The war is over and

you have 2 years to adjust to peacetime operation,' declares the publication.

"These are perilous times for agriculture. We must be alert when policies are being made. Farmers don't want to out-price their products from the markets at home and abroad. Yet, agriculture must be kept prosperous. Remember no depression or panic has ever started when farmers were doing well. Surpluses are costly to the farmer and to the government, but we must have enough.

"Organized agriculture will never

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tolerate economic peasantry. Therefore, American agriculture must be more united than ever and determined to write a sound national farm policy in the next few months. Delay will bring only confusion and default," states the editorial entitled, "Perils of Policy-Making."

Purdue University agronomists have estimated that on rolling land the plant nutrients lost in a three year rotation of corn, wheat and hay amount to 50 pounds of nitrogen, 40 pounds of phosphate and 20 pounds of potash per acre. Expressed in terms of fertilizer, it means a loss of 500 pounds of 10-8-4 fertilizer per acre over three years. Much of this could be saved if contour planting were practiced.

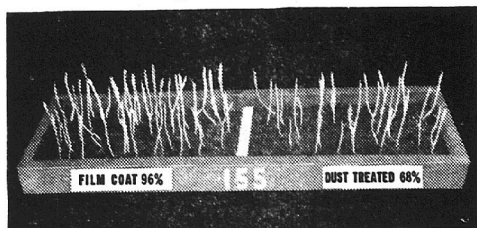
Contrasts Create Illusions

Sharp contrasts in value and intensity make a room seem smaller. In other words, if walls are a very light color and woodwork is dark, the room appears smaller than it will after the woodwork is painted a shade as light and bright as the walls. If the ceiling in the room is dark, greater illusion of space can be created by painting or papering it a lighter color.

Rat Control

The first step in rat and mouse control work is to clean up rubbish piles and other harboring places near the house. Make your house and other buildings as near rat-proof as possible and then protect all food from these and other house infesting pests.

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ELECTRIC CHICK BROODER CHANGES OLD METHODS

Farmers who change to electric brooders just about need to learn all over again how to brood chicks. Melvin Flock, Purdue University extension poultryman, says.

One difference is that only the space under the hover is heated; therefore the feeders and waterers are placed underneath the hover at first. Pint fruit jar fountains will work under most any hover. Feed may be sprinkled on paper plates or on new egg case cup flats.

The poultryman says that chicks will need to be trained to come from under the hover for feed and go back for warmth. A chick guard placed not more than 18 inches from the hover is just as essential with electric hovers as with other brooders. Lifting the hover several times a day will allow the chicks to scamper about and give the poultryman a chance to spot any chicks that are decidedly lacking in pep. This also allows for adjustments in feeders and waterers. Chicks will need to learn to find their way

back under the hover for warmth when the latter is lowered.

One help in teaching chicks to return to the brooder is to leave a light burning under the hover, but no light outside. Another idea used by operators is to place a feeder half way under the hover, which encourages trips in and out.

Flock also calls attention to the common problem of moisture with the electric brooders. The cool air in a house with this type of brooder cannot hold as much moisture as will warmer air; consequently, moisture condenses on the cool windows, walls and floors. Insulating walls and ceilings with good insulating board will help. The walls as far up as the chickens can reach, must be covered with a hard surfaced material or the chickens will eat holes in most insulating boards.

A deep litter, three inches or more, will help insulate the floor. A layer of building paper may be placed underneath the litter.

NEWS?—PHONE 33

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4-H CLUB AWARDS MADE THIS WEEK AT INSTITUTES

One hundred 4-H club boys and girls and 12 adult club leaders received recognition pins at farmers' Institutes held at Milford, Claypool, and Burket this week and at Milford Mrs. Charlotte McSweeney was awarded the first 10-year service pin ever presented to an adult leader in Kosciusko county. The 10-year pin carries the club

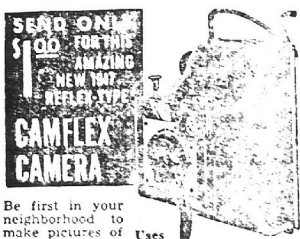
four-leaf clover emblem and is awarded on a national basis. It was donated through the 4-H committee of the Warsaw Rotary club.

Seals and certificates for adult leaders went to the following twelve persons: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tinkey and Mrs. Carol McSherry, all of Burket; Mrs. Frank Sanders, Mrs. Carlton Jones, Mrs. Boynton Garman and Francis Reese, all of Claypool; Mrs. Vernon May, Mrs. Lucille Charlton, Mrs. Herman Miller, Mr. Harold Wilson and Carlton Beer, all of Milford.

Presentation of the awards was made by Miss Janalyce Rouls, county home demonstration agent, and Clifford Breeden, assistant county agent. The pins for club members went to those in the three communities who completed their 1946 projects. Pins for the other county club members will be presented locally in sixteen communities in the county. Bronze, silver and gold pins will be awarded on the basis of the seniority of the club members completing their 1946 work.

This is the first year since the outbreak of the war that pins have been available, it was reported.

Soil burned by fire in the farm woodlot may lose more than half of its water-holding capacity, Purdue University foresters say. When water is lost from forest floors, there is set in motion a vicious downward spiral; less water, less vegetation which in turn results again in less water.



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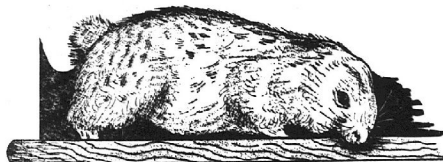
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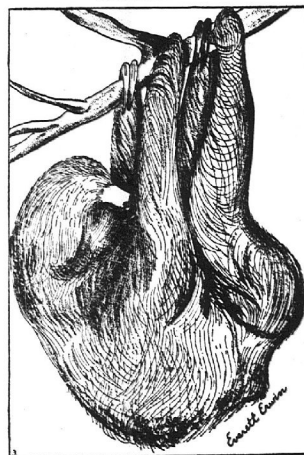
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THE STRANGEST THING



EARLESS RABBIT — A SAN FRANCISCO RESIDENT STARTED RAISING RABBITS DURING THE MEAT SHORTAGE. OUT OF A LITTER OF EIGHT ONE WAS BORN WITHOUT EARS.



SLOTH
THE MOST TREE INHABITING OF ALL ANIMALS RARELY DESCENDS TO GROUND AND WALKS ON IT WITH DIFFICULTY. THEY CLING TO BRANCHES WITH THEIR HOOK-LIKE CLAWS, THEIR BACKS DOWN AND SO APPEAR TO BE UPSIDE DOWN. LIVES ON LEAVES, YOUNG SHOOTS AND FRUIT. ARE COVERED WITH LONG GRAYISH HAIR, WHICH IN DAMP FORESTS TAKES ON A GREENISH COLOR, MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO DISTINGUISH AMONG THE FOLIAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lolmaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Mansford Chambers, of S. Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel, of Mishawaka, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Krieg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Krieg, daughter Patty and Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Lesh,

of South Bend spent Sunday evening with L. J. Krieg and Family.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ralston last week visited Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. The Institute recently held the premiere showing of its latest full-color sound film, "God of the Atom," produced by Irwin A. Moon, D. Sc.

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Additional contributions may be given to Ed Ward, finance chairman of the 1947 show.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and daughter Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Carper spent Tuesday in Indianapolis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lash have returned to their home after a vacation trip in Florida.

Walter Safford, printer at the Country Print Shop, had the bad luck to collide with a milk truck Wednesday morning while on his way to work. Luckily the only injury was a sprained back which may give Walt a forced vacation of two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mosier, of Warsaw, are the parents of a six pound, five and one-half ounce daughter, Susan Kay, born at 1:27 p. m. Saturday at the Murphy medical center. Mrs. Mosier is the former Miss Phyllis Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts of Silver Lake. Emery is a son of Henry Mosier of Mentone.

tempting to pass a car, Peck struck a parked auto belonging to Herbert Myers, R. R. 2, Rochester, and then crashed into the side of the Dick home, smashing it and then pushing it six inches off the foundation. An oil burner was overturned and pictures, lamps and a window were broken. Mr. and Mrs. Dick were eating in the kitchen at the time but were uninjured.

Both the car and truck were damaged and M. P. Griffin of Rensselaer, riding with Peck, suffered several loosened teeth and minor injuries.

Charges of reckless driving were filed against Peck and whe narraigned in the court of Justice Mable Wallace of Rochester, he pleaded guilty and was given a fine of \$1.00 and costs.

—Newcastle Reporter.

TRUCK CRASHES INTO HOME AT TALMA

A large truck, driven by Robert Peck, 20, Rensselaer, crashed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. (Sid) Dick, of Talma, Friday morning, causing damage estimated at \$1,000. When at-

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Grapefruit Juice	46 oz.	25c
Peas, Tasty King	No. 2	21c
Tomatoes	No. 2	23c
Green Beans	Cut, No. 2	22c
Spinach	No. 2 1/2	23c
Pumpkin	No. 2 1/2	23c
Applesauce	No. 2	23c
Catsup	14 oz.	21c

HOMINY	2 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
SAUER KRAUT	2 No. 2 1/2 cans	23c
MIXED VEGETABLES	No. 2 cn	10c
CARROTS or BEETS	16 oz.	10c
SALAD DRESSING	pt. jar	35c
Great Northern BEANS	2 lbs.	33c
Sweetheart Soap, Reg. 10c, Bath 17		17c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER		9c
Dixie LAUNDRY SOAP	bar	5c
FROZEN FISH FILLETS—		
POLLOCK	lb.	25c
TENDERLOIN WHITING		29c
OYSTERS	Pint	69c

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Fred Lemler, Arlo Friesner and Artley Cullum spent Monday in Battle Creek, Michigan, the guests of a representative of the American Fire Apparatus company. The visitors spent the day inspecting the pump factory and the plant where the fire equipment is constructed and also witnessed a demonstration of various types of pumps and equipment.

A fire truck, just completed by the firm and on its way to be delivered at Waterloo, stopped in Mentone a few

minutes Thursday where a number of local people had an opportunity to look it over.

Dig Before Frost

Usually it is best to dig sweet potatoes before frost. Be sure to dig the sweets quickly if frost has hit the leaves, since the rotting of the dead tops may spread down into the sweet potatoes under the ground. White potatoes may be left in the ground after frosts have killed the tops, but not into weather so cold as to freeze the ground.

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POST GRAPENUT FLAKES	pkg.	16c
POST GRAPENUTS	pkg.	17c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	lb.	49c
BURSLEY'S BURCO COFFEE	lb.	39c
Little Elf Buckwheat Pancake Mix	5 lb. bag	44c

DONALD DUCK JUICES

ORANGE	No. 2 can	10c
46 oz. can		27c
GRAPEFRUIT	46 oz. can	25c
Van Camp's BEANS	can	19c
Farm House Early June PEAS	2 cans	29c
Little Elf White Whole Kernel CORN	can	19c
Monarch GRAPEFRUIT SEGMENTS	can	22c
Little Elf APPLE SAUCE	can	21c
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Spencers Purple PRUNE PLUMS	2 1/2 can	31c
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Monarch APPLE BUTTER	2 lb. jar	29c
Richelieu SALAD DRESSING	1/2 pt.	25c
SOAPS—Chiffon, Dreft, Oxydol, Washrite		
CARROTS	2 bunches	15c
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CELERY, HEAD LETTUCE, LEAF LETTUCE, CAULIFLOWER, BROCCOLI, RADISHES, ENDIVE, GREEN ONIONS, SPINACH, TOMATOES, GREEN PEPPERS, MIXED SALAD		
ORANGES, California Sunkist	doz.	39c
Texas WHITE GRAPEFRUIT	6 for	25c
Apples, Delicious, Rome Beauty, Winesap	2 lb	29c

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HEALTH FACTS FROM YOUR STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**Encephalitis**

Encephalitis is a general term referring to any inflammation of the brain. At least four forms of epidemic encephalitis have occurred in the United States. One of them, encephalitis lethargic, is commonly known as sleeping sickness. The other three types are: St. Louis encephalitis, western equine encephalitis and eastern equine encephalitis. These types of encephalitis are different from post-infectious encephalitis which follows such infections as measles and chicken pox.

Sleeping sickness occurs at all seasons but most frequently in the late winter and spring; the other infectious types occur more often in the late summer and fall. All ages are attacked but sleeping sickness most frequently attacks children; St. Louis encephalitis affects the older ages

most frequently; eastern equine encephalitis, the very young children, and western equine encephalitis, adult males. Rarely does more than one case occur in a family.

Sleeping sickness usually begins suddenly with headache, dizziness, nausea, and vomiting. The headache is persistent and usually becomes extremely severe. High temperature is an early symptom and with the rise in temperature, the other symptoms become more severe with signs of mental confusion developing into marked drowsiness. However, some patients become highly emotional and require sedatives. Death may occur in less than a week after the onset.

Nothing is known to protect a susceptible person against most types of sleeping sickness. It is imperative that the patient be isolated and placed under a doctor's care immediately. It is asserted by some authorities that the use of antiseptic nasal sprays and douches will do no good and may be

harmful. Gargling with antiseptics has also been censured. During the period of fever the patient should be protected from mosquitoes; several species of mosquitoes have been shown to be capable of transmitting one or more of the viruses causing encephalitis. Under no circumstances should a patient be released within 21 days from occurrence of the disease.

Cases of encephalitis should be reported immediately to the local health officer who will in turn report them to the state board of health. Search by the health officer for prior cases in the community and for unreported cases among the associates of the patient may develop useful information regarding the method by which the disease is spread.

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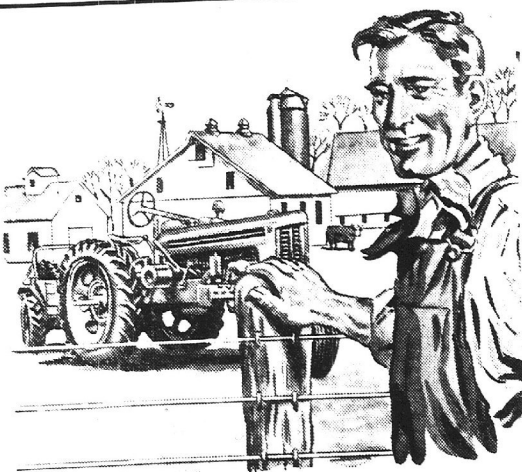
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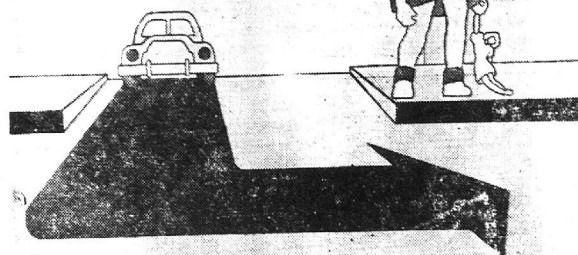
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—in—

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—in—

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Mar. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
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—in—

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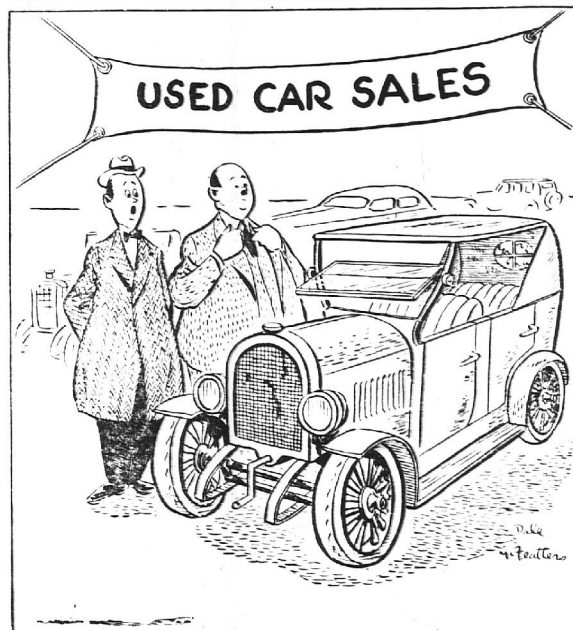
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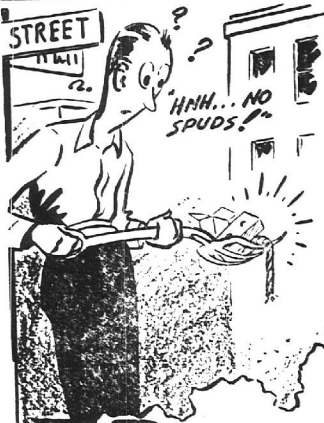
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Uncle Sam Says



How many of your New Year's resolutions are unbroken? Some you made in jest. Others represent a serious effort, such as a thrift plan. You may have resolved to step up your savings bonds allotment through the Payroll Savings Plan, or you may have resolved to ask your bank to buy a savings bond for you every month out of your deposited funds. You can't afford not to keep this resolution for your own good. Even an \$18.75 investment once a month in a \$25 savings bond will provide you with a \$2,500 nestegg in ten years.

U. S. Treasury Department

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LEGION BOYS STUMBLE IN FINAL GAME AT WINAMAC

The Mentone American Legion boys, playing for the eastern district championship in the Legion tournament, fell by the wayside at Winamac on Wednesday evening when they were defeated 33 to 49. They were two points behind at the half, but even though they had possession of the ball most of the game, none of them could manage to get the ball through the hoop. This was the fourth game along the road to the district championship.

You Need The Co-Op. Needs You



FIXING UP the HOME

By Diane Greeter.

Simplify Kitchen Tasks

OF all household tasks, the one that consumes most of the homemaker's time in planning and execution, the one that is most important to the health and happiness of the family, is the preparation of meals.

This task, therefore, should be made as easy and pleasant to perform as possible, and no instrument can offer more efficient help in food processing than the modern automatic gas range.

Fortunately, the possession of this invaluable kitchen tool is no longer limited to residents of large



cities where natural or manufactured gas flows through pipelines. LP-Gas—popularly called "tank" or "bottled" gas—has made it possible for dwellers in "beyond-the-gas mains" areas to enjoy all the fuel conveniences the city housewife has long taken for granted.

The speed, controllability, convenience, and long-term economy of gas as a household fuel have met no serious challenge in modern times. Ranges equipped with oven controls make perfect baking easy. Today's bride can, with little difficulty, perform culinary masterpieces that surpass even the memory of Grandmother's specialties.

HOME ECONOMICS EXTENSION CLUBS INCREASE IN 1946

Home Economics extension groups of Indiana are growing organizations. Miss Lella R. Gaddis of the Purdue University Extension Service, state leader of home demonstration agents, recently listed some of the 1946 accomplishments of these clubs.

At the end of 1946 there were 1752 home economics extension clubs in the state with a membership of 49,382 homemakers. This is an increase of 60 clubs and 1,875 members over 1945. Club groups are active in all 92 counties of the state.

Cooperating with Purdue specialists, home demonstration agents, county agricultural agents, and leaders from the home economics extension clubs—the homemakers meet regularly to study various homemaking questions in foods, clothing, home furnishings, management and family living. Miss Gaddis reports that over 61,000 Indiana homemakers were assisted with information in these home making fields during the past year.

The home economics groups are also active in sponsoring 4-H clubs, older youth work, and various other community activities.

MADRID THEATRE

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Fri. and Sat., Feb. 28, Mar. 1

BUFFALO BILL

Maureen O'Hara & Joel McCrea

Sun. and Mon., Mar. 2-3—

'HOUSE on 92nd STREET'
Wm. Eythe and Lloyd Nolan

Tues., Wed. and Thurs.,
March 4, 5 and 6—

'SHE WROTE the BOOK'
with Joan Davis and Jack Oakie

Fri. and Sat., Mar. 7-8—

"BEDSIDE MANNER"
Ruth Hussey and John Carroll

Owl Show Every Sat. Night.
Starting at 10:30. Several Door Prizes.

EGG CONTEST RULES

All eggs to be entered from 10:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, March 12th at Mentone Community Building. All eggs to become the property of the egg show organization. Each dozen eggs entered in the show will receive an automatic pencil, at the time of entry, exceeding the value of the eggs.

PRIZE SCHEDULES

Ribbons given in all classes down to and including 6th place.

A—CLASSES 1—2

First Prize	Ribbon
Second Prize	Ribbon
Third Prize	Ribbon

B.—CLASSES 3—4—5

First Prize	Trophy
Second Prize	Gold Medal
Third Prize	Silver Medal

C.—CLASSES 6—8

First Prize	Trophy
Second Prize	Gold Medal
Third Prize	Silver Medal

D.—CLASSES 7—9

First Prize	Trophy
Second Prize	Gold Medal
Third Prize	Silver Medal

EXTERIOR QUALITY SCORE CARD.

Size (24 to 30 ounces per dozen)	20
Uniformity of size (all eggs in dozen same size)	10
Shape (not too round, not too pointed)	5
Uniformity of shape (all eggs in dozen same shape)	10
Color: pure white, if white; (any shade if brown)	10
Uniformity of color (all eggs in dozen same color)	10
Shell texture not porous, no ridges, wrinkles, weak tips	25
Condition of shell (bloom, clean, unstained, uncracked)	10
Disqualifications—One cracked egg in dozen. (Score cards to be returned to contestants.)	

Eggs must be selected by contestants entering them. Winners of rotating trophies can defend their titles in those classes.

Premiums to be awarded at the banquet session, March 14. Winners not present will receive their awards by mail. Only the top three dozen eggs in each class will be scored.

PREMIUM LIST

CLASS I—Hatcherymen's class, white eggs—Employees and families (children of school age can show in school class.) Prize Schedule (A).

CLASS II—Hatcherymen's class, brown eggs—Employees and families (children of school age can show in school class.) Prize Schedule (A).

CLASS III—Commercial Flocks, over 500 hens, white eggs, open to owner and members of family above school age not in school. Prize Schedule (B).

CLASS IV—Farmers' Flocks, under 500 hens, white eggs. Open to owners and members of families above school age not in school. Prize Schedule (B).

CLASS V—Commercial or Farmers' Flocks, of all sizes. Brown eggs, open to owners and members of family not in school. Prize Schedule (B).

CLASS VI—Grade school and high school, white eggs. Open to students of any school in Indiana. Prize Schedule (C).

CLASS VII—Grade school and high school, brown eggs. Open to students of any school in Indiana. Prize Schedule (D).

CLASS VIII—Vocational or 4-H club boy or girl of Indiana, white eggs. Prize Schedule (C).

CLASS IX—Vocational or 4-H club boy or girl of Indiana, brown eggs. Prize Schedule (D).

TROPHIES

Creighton Bros.* Rotating Trophy—given for highest scoring in Classes 3 and 4.

Kurtin & Kurtin Rotating Trophy—given for highest scoring dozen in Classes 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Kurtin & Kurtin Rotating Trophy—given for highest scoring dozen in the show.

Milk Odors

Tests of off-odors or flavors in milk show that many of them are taken up from the blood stream of the cow that has been eating strong flavored forage and not from the exposure of the milk in the barn to odors.

Eat More Meat

Meat is the only item in which the soldier consumes more than the highest consumption civilian group. The soldier consumes 273 pounds of meat, poultry, and fish per year, while the highest consumption civilian group eats 173 pounds.

Public Sale!

Isaac Creakbaum estate and Mrs. Florence Creakbaum at the Isaac Creakbaum farm, on Highway 25, 3½ miles east of Mentone, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

at 1:30 O'clock

Beds
Dressers
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Dishes
Canned Fruit
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Kitchen Utensils
Davenport
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CO-OP. OIL STATION

NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Artley Cullum of Mentone, attended the Farmers Institute here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr of East Chicago, spent the week end here the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barr.

Miss Ruth Barr has returned to her home here after spending some time as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Jones of Lafayette.

Mrs. Ola Flesland of Minneapolis, Minn., has returned to her home after a visit here with relatives and friends.



We know a dear old soul who thinks that open shop is better than closed shop because of the ventilation.

A fiery-tempered businessman wrote the following letter: Dear Sir: My stenographer, being a lady, cannot type what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think it. You, being neither, will understand what I mean. Old Lady (on New York-bound train): "Conductor, does this train stop in Grand Central Station?" Conductor: "Madam, there'll be a terrific wreck if it doesn't."

And, speaking of wrecks, we'd like to be sure that that isn't what your car is heading for! With plenty of winter hazards still to come—better be sure it stays in top condition by having your lubrication attended to here. Drive in today.



CO-OP. OIL STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr of East Chicago, Mrs. Elmer Jones of Lafayette, Mrs. Ola Flesland of Minneapolis, Minn., Miss Ruth Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman.

Mrs. Ernest Bryant, of Rochester, spent Thursday and Friday here the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grove of Rochester, spent Thursday here visiting.

Mrs. Ralph Chapman has resumed her position at the Woodlawn hospital in Rochester after being confined to the home of her parents on account of illness.

Mrs. Mary Kessler of Claypool, who has been seriously ill for some time, remains about the same. Mrs. Kessler was formerly of this place.

Miss Bonnie Jean Hubbard is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy attended a tractor show at Ro-

chester Monday.

Mrs. Harold Myers and family spent Friday in Purdue the guest of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calvert and family and Jess Waltz of Rochester, called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Calvert and family Sunday afternoon.

Proper Flameproofing

Experience and care are necessary for the proper application of fire retardants, and for that reason household use is discouraged. In view of this, products are generally placed in the hands of industrial manufacturers and processors of textile fabrics capable of applying the fire retardants under standardized conditions. Many large textile manufacturers have adopted fire-retardant treatment for their products, and leading laundries and dry cleaners are treating curtains, draperies and garments as a special service to their customers.

SORORITY HAS PARTY

The Beta Epsilon chapter of Psi Iota Xi sorority enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. George Yehlik Thursday night. There were four tables of bridge with Mrs. M. O. Bryan winning first prize and Mrs. T. J. Clutter second.

Guests included Mrs. Don VanGilder, Mrs. William Hudson and Mrs. Cliff Breeden.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames DeVon Hibschan, Max Nellans, Wayne Nellans, Harold Utter, Delford Nelson, Earl Anderson, Wilvin Teel and Curtis J. Riner, of Mentone, and Mrs. Glenn Weatherbee of Argos.

The next business meeting of the sorority will be held at the home of Mrs. Wayne Nellans on March 6.

Steel Equipment

In 1891 the first electrical equipment for steel mills was installed at Bessemer, Pa.

COMET THEATRE BOURBON, INDIANA

Thurs., Sat., Feb. 28, March 1—
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Sun. and Mon., Mar. 2-3—
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TOON and LATE NEWS

Tues. and Wed., Mar. 4-5—
LOST WEEK END

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WEEK NIGHTS OPEN at 6:45
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Shows at 2-4-7-9

Dairy Cattle Auction

7 year old Jersey Cow, calf by side; 4 year old White Cow, calf by side; grade milk cows at public auction at the farm located 3 miles south of Mentone, 1 mile east and 1/4 mile south; one-fourth mile south of Sevastopol, or 6 miles north of Akron, on

MONDAY, MARCH 10

at 1:00 P. M.

This herd is all T. B. and Bang's tested (Bang's tested again ten days before sale and a certificate will be given with each animal), and has been producing grade A milk for the Pure Milk Association.

21 COWS — 7 HEIFERS — 1 BULL

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4 1/2 year old Guernsey Bull, registered, Navigator of Spencerlands No. 358946.

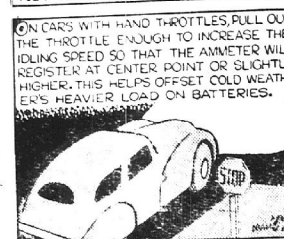
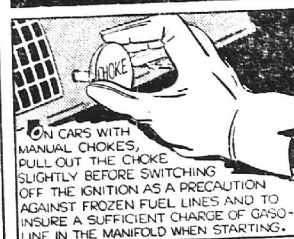
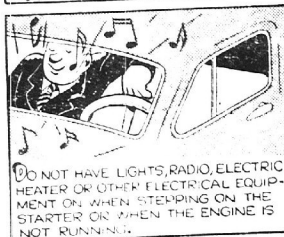
MISCELLANEOUS

Double unit, stainless steel Surge Milker complete; 16 milk cans; electric Farm Master Milk Cooler, used short time; 10 gal. electric hot water heater; 1 electric milk stirrer; 2 washing tanks; 1-row John Deere Cultivator; McCormick-Deering 8-ft. Binder; walnut dining room suite; 2 beds; 2 9x12 rugs; 3 mattresses; 2 pair springs; 2 dressers; bedding, etc.

H. V. NELLANS & SONS AND RALPH JEFFERIES

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Mrs. Flo Borton writes from Port Isabel, Texas, that Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teel, of Wabash, Mrs. Lide Williamson and Mrs. Flo Borton, of Mentone, visited Mrs. Blanche Cochran and daughter at McAllen, Texas. They ate dinner at the Cara de Palmas hotel. We are enjoying 80° weather and eating plenty of fish. Mrs. Cochran was a former resident of Mentone.

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DAIRY PRODUCTION TO REMAIN HIGH

"It should be profitable for Indiana farmers to maintain their present level of milk production during 1947!" This is the opinion recently expressed by Purdue University agricultural economists.

Milk prices may decline more than seasonally as milk production increases through May and June of this year, warned Dr. G. B. Wood, University agricultural economist. Milk prices during the last quarter of 1946 rose to the highest point on record. The Indiana farm price of milk is now past the World War II point. The recent drops in butter and fluid milk prices indicates that a readjustment in milk prices is now underway.

The longer term picture of the

dairy situation for the next three or four years reveals that the industry is in a strong technical position to enter this uncertain period, as it is not unduly expanded. Dairymen can expect some important changes, Dr. Wood says. Among these changes will be a decline of exports to near pre-war level, resulting in adjustments in the marketing and prices of evaporated milk, cheese and milk powder.

Price differentials between fluid milk and manufactured milk will widen during this period to about the normal spread. Some producers will be going back to selling farm separated cream. Manufactured milk prices will decline faster than fluid milk prices, and butter production will become relatively more profitable. In commenting upon the butter situation Dr. Wood stressed that butter stocks will accumulate from mid-winter on into the spring as milk production increases seasonally. Consumers' supplies will not likely increase to the pre-war level because consumers will continue to take large amounts of milk in products other than butter.

Another major trend will be lower profit margins for the dairy farmer. The best competitive weapon to meet this situation will be low production costs. Farmers can again look for markets to discriminate as to quality.

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COUNTY POULTRYMEN ELIGIBLE TO ENTER NATIONAL CONTEST

Kosciusko county poultrymen will compete with poultry breeders in ten north-central states in the 1947 phase of the nationwide Chicken-of-tomorrow program with more than 2,400 poultry raisers from this county eligible to enter the competition, according to D. D. Slade, chairman of the Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest committee.

"All that is required for Kosciusko county poultrymen to become a part of this important breeding program is a flock of 50 baby chicks hatched between May 18 and 24," Slade said. "Poultrymen entering the contest are urged to contact L. A. Wilhelm, Secretary, Indiana State Poultry Association, chairman of the contest committee in this state."

Aimed at developing chickens with improved meat-type characteristics, the contest carries a \$5,000 grand prize in 1948 provided by A & P Food Stores and \$5,000 in regional prizes. The top award will go to the poultry breeder

who develops the most improved meat-type chicken.

Slade urged Indiana poultrymen to continue their efforts to develop superior meat-type chickens which, he said, are paying increased dividends to the entire state. He pointed to the Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest as an outstanding example of the poultry industry's determination to provide consumers with better chicken dinners.

The importance of poultry farming in Kosciusko county, Slade said, is reflected in the latest report from the census bureau which shows that 81 per cent of the county's farmers received income from poultry. These producers, according to the report, have more than 1,275,000 chickens and sell nearly 6,170,000 dozen eggs.

Too early pasturing should be avoided, G. A. Williams, Purdue University extension dairyman says. Early grass is "washy" and has more laxative effect on the herd than more mature growth. Grass should be four to six inches high before the grazing season begins.

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LARGE EXHIBITS AT BURKET FARMER'S INSTITUTE

The Burket High School Chorus of 35 members directed by Mrs. Sherman Summers marked the close of the very successful 17th annual Seward Township Farmer's Institute at Burket, Ind.,

February 18 and 19. More than 900 persons attending the three sessions heard Mr. Joe E. Sicer give instructive lectures on Ladino clover and poultry management. Foster Jones spoke on "Gold is Where You Find it", and Mrs. R. H. Miller, of No. Manchester, gave two fine inspirational talks.

Most outstanding was the large display of exhibits under the supervision of Mrs. Oscar Bowen, chairman in the ladies department with 173 entries, and Oscar Bowen, chairman of the boys' and mens' department with 65 entries. Prize money totaling \$112.00 was distributed to the winners.

The Foster Hall Colored Male Quartet and various members of the Beaver Dam, Claypool, Franklin and Burket schools entertained capably with readings and musical numbers. The institute was also honored by the appearance and a talk by Dr. O. W. Mansfield, State Director of Farmers Institute and Extension Schools.

Officers elected for 1948 meeting were: Clarence Tinkey, president, Raymond Longbrake, vice-president, Wilbur McSherry, Secretary - treasurer; Mrs. Wilbur McSherry, chairman of ladies dept.

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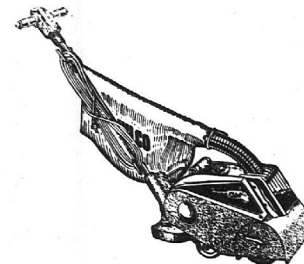
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The W. S. C. S. will meet Friday, March 8th at the home of Mrs. D. L. Bunner.

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HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

(Number 4)

In studying the Bible, not only is it necessary to ask ourselves, "Who is speaking?" but also we should ask, "To whom is it spoken and for what purpose?" We should try to find out if the passage applies to this dispensation or age, or one that has already passed. If it does apply to this present age (The Christian Age) we should ask, "Does it apply to Christians or sinners?"

In Acts 2:38, some people were told by the apostle Peter to, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." But in Acts 8:22, he tells a man, "Repent therefore of this thy wickedness and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee". If we read these two passages without answering the above questions about each of them, we might come to the conclusion that there are no laws of pardon to the sinner. Religious teachers have done this and as

a result are telling people to pray for salvation from past sins.

In Acts 2:38 Peter was speaking to Jews who had not believed in Christ until hearing Peter's sermon. They were alien sinners. They wanted to be forgiven of their sins. Peter told them how that was possible: "Repent and be baptized—in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." This command applies to all people everywhere who are out of Christ.

In the 8th chapter of Acts, by beginning our reading back at verse 13, we find that Simon was a Christian who had made such a mistake that his heart was "not right in the sight of God." We see that the command, "Repent and pray" was not given to an alien sinner, but it is God's command to the erring Christian.

Thus the Bible is easily understood if we use common sense rules.

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Catfish Bait

If you're worried about the live bait situation, but are still catfish hungry, bend your good ear agin the wind and listen:

Mix 1 cup flour, 1 cup corn meal and 10 tablespoonfuls of thick molasses. Mix into stiff dough and roll into bait balls. Drop into boiling water and boil ten minutes. Remove and drop into cold water. This is a sweet-tooth catfish bait and it stays on the hook. Your skillet will smell good if you give this bait a good try.

River Bottom Corn

A deep South farmer who lived on a river bottom had considerable trouble

last summer. His cows repeatedly came up dry. A neighbor suggested that they might be wading in the water to keep cool and the fish were robbing the milk.

So the farmer attached fish hooks to each teat of the cows' udder and waited. Next night the cows failed to show up. Worried, the farmer went to the river. There they stood, belly deep in the water. The farmer waded out to start them in.

Then he found the trouble. Each cow had hooked four big catfish; as far as walking was concerned, the bovine nimrods had exceeded their bag limit. Please laugh . . .

Peeping Tom

He saw her swimming in the brook

A moment swift and fleeting,

And from the shock of that brief look

His heart almost stopped beating.

He worked his way around the trees

To where the view was clear,

And then on trembling hands and

knees

He edged a little nearer.

He'd never seen such perfect lines

As she was there displaying

Beneath the spreading, towering pines

In languid splendor playing.

Her twists and turns were full of

grace,

Her body smoothly moulded,
And, Oh! What joy was on his face
As each new charm unfolded.
And when she floated with the stream
The sight was so entrancing,
Her wondrous body seemed to gleam
From sunbeams softly glancing.
He yearned for her with heart and soul
And he fell to wishing,
For he had neither hook nor pole—
And trout are caught by fishing!

Anchor Weight

Each of the three anchors of the Queen Elizabeth luxury liner weighs 16 tons, the equivalent of 12 average automobiles.

Are the garden tools in order and on hand for the first spring clean-up days? Purdue University horticulturists remind the gardener that he needs a bamboo or flexible metal rake, pruning shears, a small narrow saw for removing larger stalks and limbs and probably a wheelbarrow. A pair of sturdy garden gloves protect against thorny plants.

Set your planting date by remembering that most vegetable plants require thirty days from seed to transplanting size. Purdue University horticulturists say.

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Accidental deaths will occur even with the most careful planning or supervision, and the best we can do is try to prevent as many as we can.

Mentone has been fortunate. Let's hope we continue to be as fortunate.

There has been much discussion the past few months regarding traffic conditions in Mentone and every effort is being made to help the condition. There isn't the slightest desire on the part of any officials to make matters difficult for anyone—and if any arrests are made, they will be only because some individual has shown that he has no regard for traffic rules or regulations or the well-being of his friends or neighbors.

The merchants, at their association

meeting recently, suggested that the business people refrain from parking their autos on Main street on days when the country people need a parking place. Main street is also a state highway and two lanes of traffic must be kept open at all times. Many times large trucks—or cars with extended trailers—have so blocked the street that driving was not only difficult but hazardous as well. Every Mentone businessman extends a welcome to all the farm folks who come to town and wants to make parking as convenient as possible. However, parking with a truck or trailer extended out in the line of traffic could easily cause an accident—and should an accident occur—likely the owner would find himself in either an embarrassing or expensive situation.

Local officials will appreciate the cooperation of every motorist in eliminating some of the traffic violations that have been made in the past.

ANOTHER OLD TIMER

Another name has been added to our old-timers honor roll. It is: Emma D. Eiler, 81.

GATELESS GATE BUILT WITH AID OF WELDER

Many progressive farmers are mechanizing their farms and have recently provided machine sheds which include a work shop. In this shop equipment today, there is often an arc welder which the farmer is learning to use efficiently for repairing farm machinery and for rebuilding and constructing new farming equipment.

This shop is usually on the farm—that is equipped with modern appliances, designed to save time and labor. A time saving piece of equipment that can be made by use of the arc welder is the "gateless" gate, suggests I. G. Morrison, Purdue University agricultural engineer.

Directions for such a gate as given by the engineer are as follows: Dig a pit about eight feet long, six feet wide, and a foot or so deep across a lane or road. A six-inch concrete curb or wall is built around the inside of the pit with about six, five-inch by six-inch channel or I beams which are imbedded in the concrete. The tops of the beams should be about two

inches below the surface of the road. Two-inch pipe is then welded at spaces of four inches, center to center across the beams. A deflector slanted to a nearby fence post completes this gate which is always open to vehicles but is always closed to livestock.

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