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MRS. CHARLES ELLIS

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Landis funeral home for Mrs. Charles Ellis, who died at the Murphy Medical Center last Thursday. She had been ill two weeks with paralysis.

Mrs. Ellis was the former Minnie Hibschan, daughter of John and Rebecca Hibschan, and was born near Harrison Center, January 15, 1873. On Sept. 19, 1891, she was married to Charles Ellis, who died in 1938.

Three daughters survive. They are Mrs. Ed Shirey, Palestine; Mrs. Lester Dye, Leesburg; and Mrs. Roscoe Brown, Warsaw. A son, Glessil, of Warsaw; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Eckert, of Mentone; and Mrs. Lucy Goodman, of Van Buren, Ohio.

Rev. John Jones, of Syracuse, was in charge of the funeral. Burial was in the Harrison Center cemetery.

NOTE FROM ARIZONA

A note from the Raymond Hibschan at Mesa, Arizona says:

"All Indiana gang going strong and sends best wishes." Hippy's.

We're glad to hear from our friends and wonder if they had any of the snow which seemed to cover everything from Texas on north.

WORD FROM THE

ROBERT FIRKINS
Wabasso, Florida
Jan. 27, 1949

Dear Art:

How about sending my Co-Op News to me? I am missing the news. We are sure enjoying the sunshine and Orange juice.

Robert J. Firkins

CLUB CALENDAR

American Legion Auxiliary, Tuesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock.

Eastern Star—Monday evening, Feb. 7, at 7:30 stated meeting.

Mentone Reading Club—Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. Vance Johns.

The Mary Martha Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Don Bunner.

Psi Iota Xi business meeting at the home of Mrs. Maude Snyder, Thursday evening, Feb. 3 at eight o'clock.

SELECTED AS GOOD CITIZENSHIP GIRL

Marilyn Tucker was selected by Terre Haute judges as good citizenship girl of Kosciusko county. Marilyn's paper will now be judged with other co-winners of the state, for the \$100.00 Savings Bond given by the D. A. R. organization to the Good Citizenship Girl who is state winner.

METHODIST MEN ENTERTAIN MEN OF THE COMMUNITY

Sixty-nine men of Mentone and vicinity enjoyed a big oyster supper at the Methodist church basement Monday evening. The menu was complete with oyster stew, crackers, celery, olives, pickles, coffee, cheese, hamburgers and hot dogs and there wasn't a bashful man in the group—all were willing to go after a second helping.

The meal was prepared by the men's Sunday school class, with K. A. Riner, C. O. Mollenhour, C. E. Walburn and Lyndes Latimer in the kitchen serving.

Following the dinner and group singing led by the pastor, Rev. David Gosser, Rev. R. C. Plank, of Warsaw, gave an interesting discourse.

LEGION TO TRAIN LEADERS TO HELP EXPOSE "COMMIES"

The American Legion will conduct the first of its four 1949 schools of instruction in effective techniques of combatting subversive activities on Feb. 5 and 6 in New York City.

The schools are planned on an area basis and one is planned for Indianapolis on February 12th and 13th.

FLENAR

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flenar are the parents of a 6 lb., 9 oz. daughter born last Saturday at the McDonald hospital. The new baby has been named Devonna Lynn.

INSTITUTE FEB. 10-11

A fine program has been arranged for the Newcastle Township's Farmers' Institute, to be held on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 10 and 11.

Officers for the 1949 show are: Maurice Peterson, president; Cleo Drudge, vice-president, and Clyde Harvey, secretary-treasurer.

FRANKLIN MILLER NOW WITH ARMED FORCES

Franklin D. Miller son of Ivan Miller, of Mentone, is now stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., with the 101st Airborne Division, where he will remain for a period of ten weeks receiving his basic training.



The young soldier was formerly employed by the Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association and left for army duty Dec. 28th.

His address is:
101st Airborne Div.,
Co. H, 506 Airborne Infantry Regt.
Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

LIONS QUIZ TEAM HOLDS ITS OWN AGAINST MILFORD BOYS

Six Mentone Lions tangled with a similar group from Milford in a quiz contest over Station WRSW at Warsaw last Thursday afternoon. The final score showed the two teams had tied—which speaks well for the Milford boys. (It looked bad for the Mentone boys for a while, though, as they went behind the first round and didn't gain much headway until the fifth and final round.)

Dale Kelley served as Mentone's captain, with Lions Oliver Teel, Roland Ferverda, Elmore Fenstermaker, Philip Lash and Artley Cullum as the "kids."

BAND PARENTS MET TUESDAY EVENING

About 20 band parents met at the school building on Tuesday evening to discuss ways to finish paying for the band uniforms. The amount still due on the uniforms is \$312.67.

Roland Ferverda, president of the organization, asked for ideas and suggestions. After some discussion it was decided to hold another supper, the date to be announced later.

Discussion which centered around the organization of a Parent-Teachers Association led to the decision to send letters to the school patrons to determine how many might be in favor of such an organization. Parents' interest and participation are the first requirements for a successful Parent-Teacher group.

HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED?

Greater support for the March of Dimes campaign is being urged by county and local chairmen. Polio epidemics have been the worst this year than in more than 30 years.

State Chairman Dean H. Mitchell says "Costs of financing increasingly expensive medical care for polio victims, plus the necessity for continuing intensive and more hopeful research into cause and cures for the disease, make the 1949 campaign a critical one."

BAPTIST LADIES HOLD ALL DAY MEETING

About 20 ladies of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Noble Oyer on Wednesday to mend and pack clothing which will be sent to an orphanage in South Carolina.

At noon a pot luck dinner was enjoyed.

Another such meeting is planned in the near future.

HARDWARE PRESENTS FREE GIFTS

The following persons were the fortunate ones in receiving free gifts Saturday evening at Peterson's hardware:

The Lauderall automatic washer went to Stanton Osborn, Tippecanoe. Radio, to Edwin Back, Mentone. Heating pad, Artley Cullum. Electric corn popper, Mary Francis Hudson, Mentone.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF TIME FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP ASS'N

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the No. Ind. Coop. Ass'n held Thursday evening, Jan. 20, 1949, a motion was passed that section 4 of article I of the By-Laws of the No. Ind. Coop. Ass'n which reads: "Regular meeting of common stockholders:

The holders of the common stock of this association shall hold a regular annual meeting on the first Monday of the month of Feb. of each year at one-thirty o'clock p. m., in the place of business in the town of Mentone, Kosciusko county, Indiana, or such place in said town as may be determined by the board of directors." be amended to read: "Regular meeting of common stockholders:

The holders of the common stock of this association shall hold a regular annual meeting on the first Monday of the month of March of each year at one-thirty o'clock, p. m., in the place of business in the town of Mentone, Kosciusko county, Indiana, or such place in said town as may be determined by the board of directors."

This action was taken in order that there be sufficient time after the close of the year's business to have the books of the association audited before the annual meeting and also to give the office employees more time to do the work connected with the close of the year's business and keep their current work up to date.

NEWS — PHONE 38

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AMERICAN LEGION URGING SAFE DRIVING HABITS

Traffic law violations cause most traffic accidents, according to the Mentone American Legion Safety Committee.

For the United States as a whole, more than half of the drivers involved in fatal accidents were violating a traffic regulation at the time of the accident. That is the report of the National Safety Council and the Indiana Traffic Safety Commission.

"In order to combat this situation," Chairman Fred Beeson said, "we are more than ever determined to accomplish three steps toward traffic safety—

1. To impress on the public the important rules for safety, 2, to encourage voluntary obedience to these rules, and 3, to build public support for the enforcement program by telling how and why the police and the courts work.

One of the most common causes of accidents is driving in the wrong lane, and the following suggestions are made:

1. Drive to the right of the center line. On three-lane roads, never drive in the far left lane, and on four-lane roads, never drive to the left of the center.

2. Drive to the left on a two-lane road or in the center lane on a three-lane road only to overtake and pass a slower moving vehicle, and then only when you are sure the way is clear.

3. On multiple lane roads, drive in one lane. Don't change from one lane to another without looking back and on both sides. Be sure a car is not overtaking you at the side and to the rear—a blind spot in many automobiles.

4. In most areas it is legal to overtake and pass on the right only on multiple lane roads or when the vehicle ahead is turning left. This is not a universal rule and even where it is legal, it should be done with care because many drivers are not expecting it.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank friends and neighbors for the many flowers, cards and visits while in the hospital and since my return home.

Mrs. Allen Elzinger

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THE COST OF HIGH LIVING FOR "UNCLE"

Citizens of Kosciusko county will be called upon to pay \$8,465,364 as their share of the \$41,858,000,000 federal budget proposed by President Truman for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce estimates.

The county's share would amount to 6.2 times the total of local property taxes levied for support of county, township, city and town governments and schools and state government. Average cost of federal government per person in the county would be \$247.57, or \$990.28 for a family of four.

Indiana's total share of proposed federal spending was set at \$1,071,565,000 or more than three times the amount of all taxes collected by Indiana state and local governments during the 1948 fiscal year.

"The almost incomprehensible total federal figures reduced to a 'home town' basis," commented Clarence A. Jackson, executive vice president of the State Chamber, "should blast any notion people may have that 'federal aid' for their communities is free money. The dollars handed out and offered to be handed out by Washington for federal control of education or any other purpose come from the people of the states and communities. The money comes back home, however, only after expense of handling it plus the necessary expense of administering federal controls over expenditure of the money locally has been deducted.

"Meanwhile the federal government

has taken one more step toward federal control and dictatorship."

Mr. Jackson added: "This \$41,858,000,000 budget is not the whole story. In addition, there will be requests for deficiency and supplemental appropriations. Contract authorizations are being asked for work that will run into more billions before completion. Still more billions will be added ultimately to the cost of federal government if new spending proposals are passed."

Indiana's share of federal spending was computed on the basis of a three-point formula comprising federal tax collections in the state, the state's share of national income, and population. County shares of the state total were computed on a formula using state gross income tax collections in each county and population.

Bedelia Belle Weirick, who attends College at Wheaton, Ill., spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weirick.

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Patriot Quotes

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THE big thing is to do it.

Christopher ("Kit") Carson

Bearing dispatches from California to Washington, Carson, famous frontier scout, learned that his army commission had been rejected. His friends urged him to let another courier carry the dispatches for an ungrateful government, but he replied that the reward was unimportant—the big thing was to do it.

AMA-TOUR

TYPEWRITER FINGERS ON A DETOUR

BY ART CULLUM

WHOLE HOG OR NONE.

February may be the month of famous birthdays, but it is likewise a month when that lop-eared groundhog comes out of his hut and hisses forty-below weather in our faces.

He insists on a postscript to winter every February 2 and then slides back into his pajamas slicker than a WPA worker used to find his way to the bomb-shelter.

It's either a six-month stretch of long-handled underwear weather or that tan-haired dirt porky is guilty of contempt.

Old Man Winter was handed the wrong set of travel maps last fall and ended up visiting the areas where the boys with the dollar-sign contours bathe in sunshine and feast on chorus girl complexions.

Most of them were long on green but were caught short in their shorts, while we played Indian with summer.

The only hope one has now is that tradition, like a three-way stretch, is not too dependable.

When to Use Eggs

When meat can be served generously in meals it can provide adequate amino acids for growth. But when little meat is used, the protein may not be adequate in all amino acids, and it is a wise precaution to call on eggs as a supplement.

Blame for Smoking

The sense of smell probably is responsible for the original idea of smoking. According to Encyclopaedia Britannica, this sense was much keener in primitive man, and along with the pleasure he derived from aroma, he probably also experienced a sense of mystery at the sight of the smoke rising up into the air.

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CO-OP. BUILDING DEPT.

Calling all outdoorsmen

By JIM MITCHELL

The conservation-minded sportsmen of the nation are about ready to bury the hatchet and combine their efforts in seeing that more construction laws are passed in Congress to protect our waterfowl.

A year ago several good measures were introduced in Congress, but the boys outside, that pull the weight, couldn't agree on just what they wanted. Results: The legislation was killed.

But it's different this time for almost everyone is ready and willing to cooperate. And the most important phase of the proposed plans calls for an increase in the federal duck stamp with the additional revenue being used for more and better enforcement of the waterfowl regulations.

That would be a good thing, and paying a couple of bucks more for the right to gun for ducks or geese certainly is not much in comparison to keeping the waterfowl around for future years of hunting.

gunners prefer an automatic to the double, pump or over-and-under shotguns, but the boys who like the auto-loaders best will welcome the news that Remington is out with a streamlined feather-weight automatic that is completely different from the old models.

Actually the new shotgun closely resembles a pump gun in its streamlined features. It's light weight will appeal to many, too. The 12 gauge model weighs only seven and a fourth pounds, with the 20 gauge tipping the scales at six and a quarter pounds and the 16 gauge only a fourth of a pound heavier.

Elmer Keith, a gun expert, said recently that the new Remington he'd been testing shot like a 12 gauge but handled like a 16—fast on the target and easy to carry on day-long hunts.

The gun is being made in two models—Model 11-48, a five-shot, and the Sportsman 48, a three-shot. They are similar in appearance and weight.

Dairymen are advised to watch for the spring arrival of cattle grubs on the backs of the cattle. Glen Lehker, Purdue University entomologist, says that lumps appear and the grubs, large and fat, drop out later. Recommendations for rotenone sprays and dusts are included in the mimeograph, E-14, available free from the county agent's office or the University.

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The new structures, eighteen feet wide and twenty-three feet long, have a living room, toilet, efficiency kitchen with sink, electric stove with oven and a refrigerator. Shower facilities are available at central warehouse and swimming pool. A screened dining porch adjoins the kitchen and a wood heating stove is provided for use on chilly days and evenings.

Applications for these cabins will be accepted by the park superintendent, McCormick's Creek State Park, Spencer, Ind., as of March 1 but reservations will not be considered until after that date. A check or money order in the amount of \$10 must be enclosed with the application as a deposit made payable to the Indiana Department of Conservation.

Cabins will be available between April 1 and November 15 at a rate of \$28 per week when occupied by four persons or less. Less than a week occupancies are based on the rate of \$4 a day for not more than four persons.



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PLANT TREES CAREFULLY TO INSURE SURVIVAL

"Every tree raised by the State Division of Forestry Nursery will be sold before planting season which starts on April 1," J. L. Van Camp, Purdue University extension forester says. To date, most of the better species have been purchased from the inventory by tree planters who were wise enough to place orders last fall.

Most of the trees distributed by state nurseries are pine with red pine and white pine being the most highly recommended by Purdue foresters. These pines have proven to be the best species to use in reforestation planting on waste and eroded ground, and have also been the most effective in pine windbreaks around farmsteads.

Extension foresters recommend careful planting of trees, early in the spring when they are received from the state nursery. Tree roots should never be permitted to dry out, even for a few minutes, if a high percentage of sur-

vival is expected. Holes should be dug deep and wide enough so that the tree roots can extend to their full depth in the soil in reach of soil moisture. Poorly planted trees may survive in a wet season, but in years such as 1936 or 1940 when drought conditions were severe, only well-planted trees had a good chance of surviving the critical season.

Pine trees planted for windbreak protection around farmsteads require more care than those planted for reforestation. The windbreak area should be carefully fenced against all livestock the same as should trees planted for reforestation. In addition, windbreak trees should have the soil prepared as in garden soil and likewise cultivated for one or two years. As trees in the windbreak are spaced approximately 12' by 12' apart in three or more rows, cultivation is necessary to keep down sod and weed competition during the first two or three years, while the trees are small.

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GOOD SANITATION ESSENTIAL
Helpful as drugs have been to the livestock farmer, they cannot take the place of good sanitation, Purdue University veterinarians say. Clean and disinfected quarters and also clean

equipment used in the handling of livestock, are a "must" in the sanitation program. In winter months, particularly, manure should be removed from the barn often, composted or spread on fields.

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MULTIFLORA ROSE NOW AVAILABLE TO FARMERS

Hoosier farmers and land owners may now obtain the hardy shrub, Multiflora Rose, commonly called the "living fence" in seedling form from the Indiana Department of Conservation, Henry P. Cottingham, Fish and Game Division director announced today.

Already in production in Indiana State Forest nurseries, the rose has been the subject of an extensive experimentation program since 1942. This program was conducted under direction

of the Fish and Game Division and Pittman-Robertson staff.

According to Cottingham, more than a million and a half seedlings will be ready for distribution by the fall of 1949. The department recommends either spring or fall planting of the seedlings. It was pointed out that the rose will not flourish when planted as a seed.

"As a living fence, the rose forms an attractive hedge for all year around," asserted Cottingham. "It is permanent, requires no upkeep and does not spread. All growth springs from seedlings planted," he continued.

In addition to providing a fence, the rose provides excellent cover and food for wildlife. It does not sap the soil of fertility and prevents a heavy runoff of water during rains.

Since the many conservation values of multiflora rose are apparent, the Indiana Department of Conservation is now in a position to provide seedlings to landowners who are willing to simply agree that they will plant and protect the rose.

Application blanks for seedlings may be obtained by writing to the Division of Fish and Game, Room 406, State Library Building, Indianapolis. Details for care and planting will also be provided with the application blanks.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our baby, who passed away six years ago Feb. 3.

It's hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart,
It's hard, so hard, to speak the words,
We must forever part.

Dearest baby, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished
'Til we see thy heavenly face.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn.

Evergreens are not as rugged as they may seem. Tossing the shovelful of heavy snow on outspread branches may prove too much for their endurance. Heavy snowfall, likewise, may break the branches and a gentle shaking off of the extra weight may save some damage, Purdue university landscape architects advise.

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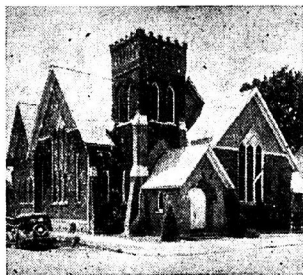
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Midwest farmwork must have suffered a setback that day, judging by the detailed reports that began coming in to WLS. A Wisconsin dairy farmer wrote that instead of going to a New Year's party, he did a "little private investigating of my own." Out of a herd of forty Holstein cattle, he took time to "spy" on eleven head "while they were very busy chewing." Then he listed their ages, ranging from 4 weeks to 9 years, the number of chews for each of three cuds after silage and each of three after eating hay. The average number of chews per cud on his farm turned out to be 55.

Another farmer, who evidently equipped himself with a stopwatch for nine of his cows and recorded not only

a real "scientific" deduction, watched the number of times per cud, but the number of seconds as well. The average chews per cud here was 66; average number of seconds per cud, 55.

While all this extensive research went on by curious farmers bent on accurate figures, an eight-year-old Illinois boy sat down and wrote a postcard to WLS saying, "I think the answer is a different amount of times!" To which we might add, "How now, brown cow?"

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Tables and waiters for the Huntington County Achievement Day Fish Fry at the Huntington Township gymnasium Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, will groan under half a ton of fish that is to be prepared by the famous Akron Jonah Club and consumed by some 1,500 persons who will gather at the gym.

To fry the fish the committee in charge has bought 300 pounds of lard.

Nineteen pounds of salt will be mixed with crumbs from a 250-lb. barrel of crackers. The fish, after being dipped in a batter made with 18 dozens of eggs, four 24-pound sacks of flour, 24 gallons of milk and other ingredients, will be rolled in the crumbs before being dropped into the hot fat.

In the remainder of the preparation the cooks will use five cases of celery, 300 pounds of cabbage, 50 pounds of carrots, four gallons of vinegar, 20 gallons of sliced pickles, and 86 pounds of coffee. The potatoes will be 160 dozens of packaged chips.

Two drums of bottled gas have been ordered to do the cooking.

Other items include 40 pounds of butter, 175 dozen cuts of ice cream, 200 half-pint bottles of coffee cream, 225 half-pint bottles of milk, 120 pounds of sugar, 260 dozens of biscuits and 175 dozens of cup cakes.

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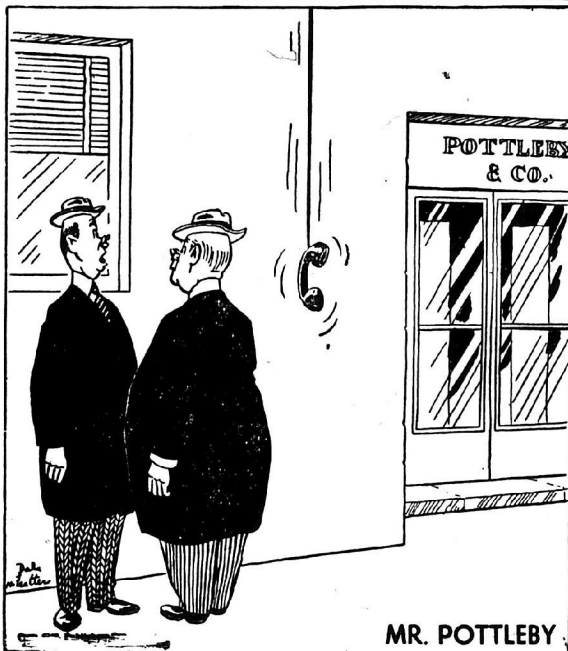
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HEALTH FACTS FROM YOUR
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Surveys of areas flooded by high waters to determine the damage to perishable foods, canned goods, meats, sugar and similar products are being made by the food and drug sanitarians of the branch offices of the Indiana Board of Health, according to T. E. Sullivan, acting director, Division of Food and Drugs, Indiana State Board of Health.

"Preliminary surveys of the high waters of two weeks ago revealed there were no business houses such as grocery stores and warehouses involved and as soon as the crest of the high waters of the more recent flood is reached, the territory will be resurveyed," Mr.

Sullivan said. "The sanitarians will also advise in the salvaging of foods in homes. The damaged foods are disposed of under the supervision of the sanitarians with certain foods converted to garbage or other uses."

The preliminary surveys were made by Glenn Baker, Columbus, of the Southeastern Branch office, in the Lawrenceburg, New Albany and Ohio river area, and Dale Hardy, Washington, of the Southwestern Branch office, covered the territory around North Vernon, Connersville, Brownstown and West Columbus.

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No. 2 100 gallons up, delivery	14.2c

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AUTO LICENSE BRANCH REOPENED MONDAY

The auto license bureau in the Elk's arcade was re-opened Monday by Mrs. Stuart (Marie) Stokes, the new manager.

The bureau was closed Wednesday, when Manager Lloyd Goshert was killed in a hit-run mishap near Atwood, and remained shut while state auditors closed out his accounts.

Mrs. Stokes made the following suggestions which she said would speed up the issuance of plates: Applicants should bring along their tax receipts or get statements from the county treasurer showing the taxes paid; application forms mailed out by the state should be checked by persons who have changed cars to see whether they are for the new or old vehicles; if the wrong vehicles are listed on the state forms, applicants should bring auto titles to the license bureau so that new forms can be completed there.

MENTONE GETS REVENGE FROM NO. WEBSTER TEAM

The Mentone high school basketball team got even with North Webster for the "shellacking" they received from the lake boys at the county tourney, Wednesday evening when they beat them 43 to 47, at Webster.

Friday evening, however, the boys from Beaver Dam came out the overtime winner 38 to 39. The Beavers played hard all the way and built a defense that was just a trifle too thick for our boys.

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LOCAL NEWS

Charles Eaton had major surgery last Friday at the McDonald hospital.

Floor model freezers at a special price. Baker & Brown.

Miss Jolane Drudge spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Drudge.

Clay Nottingham, of Milwaukee, Wis., spent last week in Mentone with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Grover Tinkey is slowly improving at her home after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Herschel Drudge who has been very ill the past two weeks remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora McKinley and sons spent Sunday in Yorktown where they attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. McKinley's mother.

Mrs. Paul Vermillion is somewhat improved after being critically ill at the Murphy Medical Center. Mrs. Vermillion and Mrs. Byron Peterson are sisters.

Miss Patty Ballenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ballenger and Miss Sandra Jean Ballenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ballenger, entered the Baton contest at New Carlisle, Indiana, January 29. Both girls won second place in their division.

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Guy J. Ochampaugh of Mishawaka and grandsons David and Danny Matthews of South Bend were business callers in Mentone Saturday, January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sarber have returned from a trip visiting points of interest in Florida and New Orleans. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sarber of Elmore, Alabama.

Mrs. Allen Eizinger was taken to the Woodlawn hospital Monday of last week for a minor operation. She returned to her home Wednesday and is improving rapidly.

"Flu"—pneumonia in hogs is one of the hog raisers' common problems in late winter. Purdue university veterinarians advise that if the disease occurs, hogs should be taken off feed and kept quiet for five or six days in comfortable quarters and then brought back on full feed, gradually.

Scrap metal is bringing the highest price in history. Steel mills are clamoring for the scrap. Leisure time in winter can be a perfect opportunity for picking up and cleaning up.

Midwinter can be a season of tragic farm fires. F. R. Willsey, farm safety specialist, Purdue University, reminds that one of the most common sources of fire is from sparks on roofs. A spark arrester on the chimney will eliminate this risk. The hazard can also be reduced by installing fire-retardant roofing.

Indiana can now boast that 81 per cent of its area has been cleared of barberry according to a recent report of the Barberry Eradication office, located at the Agricultural Experiment Station of Purdue University. Only a skeleton crew is at work checking and rechecking once infested areas every five years to make certain new seedlings have not appeared.

Indiana farm prices according to a report from the department of agricultural economics, Purdue University, showed that the grain price index dropped about seven per cent from November 15 to December 15. However, one dollar's worth of Indiana farm produce would buy only 89 per cent as much for the farmer in December 1948 as it would in December 1947.

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THOMAS R. NELSON

Thomas R. Nelson, aged 93, a longtime resident of the Mentone community died at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the McDonald hospital following a long illness due to complications. He had been a patient at the hospital since Sept. 4.

Mr. Nelson, a farmer, was born in Union county, Oct. 21, 1855, the son of William and Maria (Pentecost) Nelson, and came to Mentone when about a year old.

He was a member of the Mentone Baptist church.

He was married in 1876, to Alwilda Nellans, who died in 1937.

Surviving relatives include two sons, Milo Nelson, of North Lake street, Warsaw, and Cecil Nelson, of Burket; a daughter, Mrs. Electa Thrall, who resides in the west; four sisters, Mrs. Emma Nellans and Mrs. Otilie Swick, both of near Mentone, Mrs. Lillie Hagans, of Elkhart, and Mrs. Ora Johnson, of Dallas, Texas; one brother, Ora Nelson, of Logansport; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A son also preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the Johns funeral home Wednesday afternoon in Mentone, with Rev. Reginald Shepley, pastor of the Warsaw Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in the Palestine cemetery.

CLAYPOOL TO ENTERTAIN

"SILENT HOOSIERS" TEAM

Frank Sanders, principal of the Claypool high school, announces that the "Silent Hoosiers" basketball team will play the Claypool teams on Saturday evening, Feb. 12th. The visiting teams are from the Indiana State School for the Deaf.

The games will be played in the armory at Warsaw and will begin at 8:30.

In addition to the two high school games, the Warsaw AA will play a fraternity team from Purdue.

LEGION PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT

American Legion and Auxiliary members are urged to attend the party at the Mentone Legion Home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mikesell of Talma are the parents of a son born at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester Tuesday evening.

TIPPECANOE FARMERS INSTITUTE

The 34th Annual Tippecanoe Township Farmers Institute will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 16 and 17.

As in years past, a fine program has been planned.

On Wednesday evening Barton Rees Pogue, Indiana humorist and poet, will be the main feature.

Too, on Wednesday evening, one dozen roses will be presented to the oldest lady present.

On Thursday the speakers, both morning and afternoon, will be Mrs. Harold Carruthers, of R. R. 1, Rochester, who will speak on "Cart Before the Horse" and "Let The Hurricane Roar," (a book report.) and Oscar E. Ackerson, of the Soil Conservation Service at Goshen. His topics are "The New Agriculture," and "Grassland Farming."

Everyone is invited to attend these worthwhile meetings.

LYDIA SANDERS

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Brethren Church in Warsaw for Mrs. Lydia Sanders. Mrs. Sanders died on Tuesday night, Feb. 8, about 10 o'clock, at the McDonald hospital, having been admitted about a half hour before.

Lydia Sanders was born to William and Josephine (Brout) Besson on Mar. 27, 1883, north of Mentone. She spent her entire life in and near Mentone, and the last few years in Warsaw.

On Sept. 25, 1912 she was married to Samuel Sanders, who died in 1943.

She was a member of the Harrison Center church and the Anthony Nigo chapter of the D. A. R.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Otto Schrader, of Logansport, a brother, Charles Besson, of south of Warsaw, one step-daughter, Mrs. Nobel Thwaites, of north of Sidney.

Friends may call at the Reed funeral home until 3 p. m. Thursday, when the body will be removed to the home in Warsaw, where friends may call after 7 p. m.

Burial will be in the Oakwood cemetery, Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rush and Roy Rush and daughter, Eleanor, have moved from their farm to the Delano property in Mentone.

BOY SCOUTS ARE CELEBRATING 39TH BIRTHDAY

For the past 39 years, our country has been enriched by the existence of the Boy Scouts of America. This thriving movement has affected the lives of more than 15,500,000 boys and men who have, in turn, contributed to the general welfare of us all.

The theme of this year's Boy Scout Week is "Adventure—that's Scouting"—but it's much more than that. Boy Scouts get the satisfaction of "learning by doing" exciting things, to "help other people at all times," and enjoying outdoor activities.

No yardstick can measure the harvest of advantage Boy Scouts bring to the nation and the community. But the Scouts depend on the active support of each one of us to increase and extend these benefits.

Let's help them grow—and thereby reap for ourselves a larger crop of healthier, happier young men!

MENTONE WINS TWO MORE H. S. BASKETBALL GAMES

The Mentone high school basketball team came through with flying colors in their last encounters.

Wednesday evening of last week they handed the Burket boys a 51 to 31 defeat and Tuesday evening of this week they went on a scoring spree at Akron and piled up 57 points while their opponents were getting 39.

However, Dave Johns, who has been doing a good job of scoring, isn't in too good of humor. It seems someone has offered him a five dollar bill for every game in which he scores 12 points. Try as hard as he can, he can only manage 11 points—one short of the coveted goal. (Don't be misled, Dave. Making points in a basketball game is offensive play, but if you'd win that "fin" you'd need some defensive action trying to elude those with hot chocolate appetites, etc.)

"FEUDIN' IN THE HILLS" AT BEAVER DAM FEB. 15TH

The annual P. T. A. play, "Feudin' in the Hills," will be given at the Beaver Dam school on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, at eight o'clock. (See advertisement on another page of this issue.)

EDWARD THOMAS HICKMAN

Funeral services for Edward Thomas Hickman, 74, of Mentone, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Mentone Methodist church, of which he was a member. Rev. David Gosser, the pastor, was in charge and burial was in the Mentone cemetery.

Mr. Hickman died about midnight Saturday at his home in Mentone. He had suffered with carcinoma for the past eight years and had been bedfast since June.

He was born in Fort Wayne, Dec. 18, 1874, the son of William and Lucinda Hickman. He had resided in Mentone for many years.

In December of 1928 he was married to Mary Beck.

Mrs. Hickman and a number of nieces and nephews are the only surviving relatives.

The Reed Funeral Home was in charge.

JAMES L. PAXTON DIES

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday for James L. Paxton, 83, retired Kosciusko county farmer who died at the home of his son, Rossen Paxton, two miles north of Akron, late Thursday morning. He had been in ill health for the past six months, and had been staying with his son.

Mr. Paxton was born June 4, 1865, on a farm four miles east of Akron. His parents were Johnson and Hannah Paxton. Mrs. Laura Paxton, his wife, preceded him in death 10 months ago.

Surviving are two sons, Russell, of near Akron, and Lloyd, of Laporte; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Silveus and Mrs. Walter Davis, both of near Silver Lake; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the Palestine church and burial was in the Palestine cemetery. Rev. D. Slabaugh, of Akron, officiated.

CLUB CALENDAR

Jolly Janes Home Economics Club, Monday evening, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. Lauren Tridle. Response to roll call—a valentine verse.

The Home Economics club of Mentone will meet Thursday, Feb. 10, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Silas Meredith.

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HEALTH FACTS FROM YOUR STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Care should be used in the disposition of fluorescent lamp tubes, according to a warning issued today by Dr. Louis W. Spolyar, director, Division of Industrial Hygiene, Indiana State Board of Health.

"In breaking the tubes there is danger in inhaling the dust which may cause pain in the chest, shortness of breath and fluid in the lungs; the beryllium containing dust may cause a wound to delay healing; further, it is pointed out that such tubes contain

some free mercury, causing a potential mercury hazard.

"Operators breaking tubes should wear heavy gauntlets and goggles in disposing of these tubes," Dr. Spolyar said. "There are seven ways to dispose of the tubes, depending upon the number, but the safest way of getting rid of large number is the method used by the tube manufacturers. The tubes are dropped into an enclosed and ventilated crusher with the broken glass removed wet. The exhaust goes through a collector and the captured dust is removed wet.

"For smaller users of lamps, the tubes may be placed in a burlap bag, immersed in water in a trough or shallow tank and broken with a crow-bar or length of pipe. The wet bag and all are removed intact and dumped.

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By JIM MITCHELL

By the time this is in print the federal authorities will have completed the annual inventory of waterfowl in the

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wintering areas. These figures will not be made public for some time, but unquestionably, the report will be more favorable than a year ago.

There are more ducks; that is certain, for only spotty reports show less waterfowl than last season. Whether this can be attributed to better nesting conditions last spring, reduced bag limits and shorter hunting seasons or any other factors actually make little difference. There are more ducks and that's what counts.

We're hoping now that the sportsmen throughout the nation don't get over-anxious about the increase and start demanding bag limits and seasons that are unreasonable. Let us feel our way along carefully to be sure that we don't make the mistakes that cut the waterfowl population to an all-time low a couple of years back.

There's nothing to all the talk, either, that Mexico is slaughtering all the ducks during the winter season after hunting is over in the States. We've seen reports from below the border for the past two years that clearly showed that the number of birds killed is small in comparison to the ducks and geese that fall to guns in this country.

This fact now is more or less official for Albert M. Day, head of the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, has just returned from an inspection tour of Mexico and the Latin American Countries. He says the kill in Mexico is less than five per cent of the kill in the states.

Day says that wildfowling across the border is restricted to two classes of people: native Indians who use antiquated methods and kill for food alone and trigger-happy Americans who hunt just across the border where they take advantage of the rather loose regulations.

Day added that the unnecessary slaughter of waterfowl in Mexico can be traced directly to American gunners, and whatever unlawful slaughter and sale of wild waterfowl there may be is maintained for the purpose of supplying the visiting Americans.

But even so the Mexico kill is insignificant in comparison to the total kill in this country.

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neighbors to the south; the waterfowl problem is a problem closer to home.

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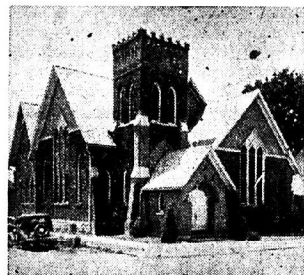
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Feed shortages are troubling some dairymen. "There is no substitute for ample supplies of high quality roughages and a suitable grain mixture fed according to daily milk production," says G. A. Williams, of the Purdue University dairy extension department. When feeds on hand are not of first quality or the daily allowance must be kept below the regular amounts usually fed, there are a number of ways to use available supplies to the best possible advantage as follows:

Dispose of unhealthy animals. Cows infected with mastitis produce less milk for butterfat for feed consumed than cows with healthy udders. Shy and irregular breeds may be worth more on the block than as milk cows.

Avoid waste as far as possible. When hay is fed three to five times daily, a smaller percentage of the roughage is refused. Although the feeding value is no higher, the daily hay allowance if moistened with two to four pounds of

molasses diluted with an equal weight of water is more palatable than similar roughage fed dry.

Provide plenty of water. If there is no water system in the barn, a tank heater pays large dividends.

A cow recently fresh responds more fully to grain feeding than after she has been fresh six months or more.

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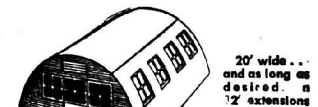
HENS NEED ELBOW ROOM AT THE FEED TROUGH

Hens will be better tempered and flock owners can expect more eggs, if the correct amount of space at the feed trough is allowed, Alexander Gordeuk, extension poultryman, Purdue University, says.

Hens are somewhat like humans, some are more aggressive than others. If feed space is inadequate, the less aggressive hens come short, and having less feed than they should, they lay fewer eggs, than if they had sufficient feed.

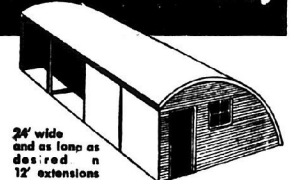
Experience with thousands of layers on hundreds of farms indicates that every 100 hens should have not less than 30 or 32 feet of space at the trough. One 15 or 16 foot feeder would therefore, be adequate, points out Gordeuk. However, a feeder of that length is cumbersome and too long for many small houses. It is better to have three five-foot feeders or four, four-foot feeders instead.

This Purdue poultryman also warns that feeders should never be filled more than half full. Feed waste is cut down considerably by this small item of management.



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LEGION AUXILIARY

The Mentone Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the Legion home for its regular monthly meeting.

During the business session it was voted to meet twice a month starting with February. Meeting nights will be the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, therefore, our next meeting will be February 22.

Arrangements were made for the Auxiliary to hold a Bingo party at the Legion home on Saturday evening February 26. An invitation was extended to the members of the Mentone Unit from the Warsaw Unit to attend a Bingo party on February 11.

Final arrangements were made for our portion of the food and gifts to the Marion Hospital for the birthday party on February 10th. Members of this unit will attend and assist in making the day a success for the veterans.

A report of the district meeting was given by Ethel Wagner and Arvilla VanGilder.

The program committee Orpha Blue, Arvilla VanGilder, Maude Snyder and Emma Clutter presented the following program: A paper on "Americanism" by Catherine Whetstone. "History of St. Valentine's Day" by Orpha Blue. All members then took part in "Scrambled Music," they were given slips of paper with a portion of a song title on it and after finding their partner they sang the song. The evening closed by playing Hearts with prizes going to Nell Reed and Bess A. Manwaring.

Delicious refreshments were served by the refreshment committee Juanita Paulus, Louise Tucker and Martha Ellsworth.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS CLUB

The Friendly Neighbors Home Economics club held their Feb. meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Rookstool, with Mrs. Bernice Ballenger as assistant hostess.

As the president, Mrs. Thelma Eaton was unable to be present, Mrs. Emma Jones was in charge of the meeting.

Meditations were given by Mrs. Maude Romine.

The lesson on Practicing Family Health with Safe Milk was given by Mrs. Helen Rookstool.

There were 14 members present. The next meeting is on March 3 with Mrs. Mildred Greulich.

EVERFAITHFUL CLUB.

The Everfaithful Club held their regular meeting with Mrs. Margaret Butts. There were 14 members present.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lena Igo.

A social time was enjoyed by playing Bunco, prizes going to: Roselynn Nellans, first; Georgia Nellans, most buncos; and Mabel McDaniel, low.

Delicious refreshments in keeping with Valentines Day were served by the hostess.

ENJOY HAMBURGER FRY

Employees of the Nellans poultry Farm were recently entertained at a hamburger fry by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McDaniel at their home.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Nellans and son Roger; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nellans; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Black; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creakbaum; Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. William Dorell; Beatrice, Mary, Sandra, and Alfred Dorell; Doris and Diane Creakbaum; and Barbara McDaniel.

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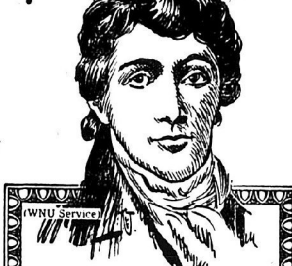
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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGowen are home after several weeks spent in Florida.



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FOOD SALE
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SPORTSMAN'S QUESTIONNAIRE MAILED OUT

Thousands of hunters, trappers and fishermen of Indiana have received a sportsmen's questionnaire from Pittman-Robertson Project Leader William B. Barnes of the Division of Fish and Game.

Approximately 22,000 questionnaires were mailed to a cross-section of Indiana's hunting, fishing and trapping population again this year. Names are chosen at random from department records and the information will cover the period from the beginning of squirrel hunting season on August 15 to the end of the night hunting and trapping season January 15, 1948.

Hunters who receive the forms are requested to state the number of times they hunted and the total season's bag. Trappers will list the number of days traps were set and the total catch. Persons receiving Sportsmen's Questionnaires are asked to fill them in and return them promptly in order that tabulations may be completed as quickly as possible.

Returns are used as representative sample for determining the annual harvest of wildlife over the state. The results are used for comparison with results of the same survey taken past years for the determination of increase or decreases in the populations of game birds and animals. This information will enable the Division of Fish and Game to better manage this valuable natural resource and make for better hunting.

TRUTH FOR TODAY

Class at home of the teacher Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Topic, "The Middle Wall Broken Down." Radio Class on Tuesday night at 7:15 over station WRSW. Topic, "Made Nigh." Oscar Baker, teacher.

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ATTENDS NATIONAL CONVENTION

Dr. Dan Urschel was in Chicago last week-end, attending the National Conference on Rural Health. Dr. Urschel is a member of the Indiana State Medical Association's committee on this problem, and was an official delegate to the National Conference.

This meeting was attended not only by physicians but by members of the various farm organizations such as the Farm Bureau, the Grange, etc. Also present were representatives from the government, labor organizations, hospital groups, and all others interested in this subject. Much time was devoted to a discussion of such controversial subjects as National Health Insurance, federal subsidization of hospitals, government medical education, and other similar items. In general the delegates were opposed to state interference with medical practice, but it was emphasized that voluntary health insurance plans such as the Blue Cross should be widely extended.

It was also recommended that the scope of the Hill-Burton act (providing aid to local communities in building hospitals) be extended, and that certain areas of the country should be provided with additional medical facilities through public health agencies. There are some parts of the country, notably in the Dakotas and in the south, where the number of practicing physicians is far below the needed amount. One thing of interest to people in this part of the country (Indiana and surrounding states) was the fact that the number of hospital beds and physicians was higher in proportion to population than any other rural area.

SPONSORING TALENT NIGHT

The Burket P. T. A. is sponsoring a Talent Night to raise funds for playground equipment. This will be held on Wednesday evening, March 15. More will be said in a later issue of the Co-Op News.

All contestants will be from the high schools in the neighboring communities and entry blanks have been sent to the high school officials.

There will be \$50 in prizes: \$25 first; \$15, second; \$5, third; and five \$1 prizes. The first three winners will be guest stars on WRSW.

All entries must be in by March 1. Watch the paper for more information.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, The Royal Neighbors met with Mrs. Katherine Teel with Oracle Clara Parker in charge. After the meeting dirty bingo was played with prizes going to Mrs. Georgia Teel, Mrs. Emma Cook, Mrs. Lillian Witham and Mrs. Lydia Rynearson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistant to 12 members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Georgia Teel March 1.



Last Call! Last Call!

OUR BIG SALE ENDS SATURDAY, FEB. 12

We have sold out on many items, but still have a few left and we have added some to the list as the sale progressed.

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2 Chrom-craft 5-pc. dinette sets, porc. ref. table, 1 red, 1 blue	\$ 79.95	\$ 69.95
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9 x 12 Armstrong Quaker felt base rugs	10.50	7.95
Other sizes also reduced		
1 Duncan Phyfe drop leaf table, mahog., 2 filler leaves	69.50	49.95
1 Flexsteel living-room suite, turquoise frieze	229.75	179.95
2 Knee-hole desks, 1 mahog., 1 walnut	49.75	39.95
4 Bedroom chairs, with arms or without	from 21.00	8.95
2 Kroehler occasional chairs, 1 rose, 1 blue	24.95	19.95
6 Mahogany fin. dining-room chairs, striped tap. seat	15.00	9.95
1 Walnut waterfall dresser, bevelled mirror	59.50	39.50
2 Solid maple chest of drawers	39.50	24.95
Floor Samplies nationally adv. box springs	from 59.50	22.95up
Group maple dinette sets, 5 pc.	from 99.95	39.95
2 4-pc. bdrm. suites, choice maple or walnut waterfall	177.75	99.95
1 Love seat sofa-bed, green tap.	99.95	69.95
1 3-pc. sectional living room suite, rose tap.	119.95	89.95
1 Kroehler living room suite, blue frieze, 2-cushion	198.00	169.95
Group Rock-A-Feller platform rockers	from 79.50	55.00up
1 Lot table lamps, factory close-outs, wine, blue, grey or green bases, ruffled silk shades	19.95	9.95
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Danger from turning automobiles to youngsters crossing streets is highlighted in the monthly poster distributed by the Chicago Motor Club to 44,000 elementary school classrooms in Illinois and Indiana. Safety needs of youngsters in differing age groups are accommodated by a variety of instruction sheets accompanying the poster. A prize winner in the nationwide poster contest conducted annually by the Chicago Motor Club and affiliated organizations of the American Automobile Association, the drawing is the work of a Washington, D. C. high school student.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffis and family have moved to the Alva Mellott farm north of town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson spent Wednesday in Chicago attending the Sportsmen's Show at Navy Pier. On Monday Maurice Fawley, of Warsaw, and Artley Cullum attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Mollenhour and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Fenstermaker and daughter Sue left for Florida on

Wednesday. They plan to be gone two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper spent last Wed., Thurs., and Fri. in Chicago where they attended the Merchandise Fair and the National Association of Variety Stores Exposition.

The Kosciusko County Medical Society members were the guests of Dr. Urschel at their regular monthly meeting last week. After enjoying a steak dinner at Peterson's, they met at the Urschel Clinic for a business session and a medical motion picture was presented by a pharmaceutical supply house.

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By ART CULLUM

MISSPENT YOUTH

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Some people not only burn the candle at both ends but they also let the rats chew up the middle. Time doesn't go any faster but the "light" dawns when the candle goes out.

Hind sight, they say, is always better than foresight, and, like a free banquet, you never know you have enough until you've had too much.

The fat lady never starts reducing until she really has something to work on.

After finding out the difference between 1948 and 1947 income taxes, I can see where I should have donated a couple hundred pieces of lithographed negotiable spinach to that "no good 80th Congress."

Woe is me! I can almost hear that mountain canary yodeling now.

PSI IOTA XI MEETS

Mrs. Maude Snyder was hostess with Mrs. Matt Bryan as assisting hostess to the members of the Psi Iota Xi sorority, Thursday evening, Feb. 3. Various ways of making money were discussed, and it was decided to sponsor a Bake Sale Saturday morning, February 12 to be held in Ralph Ward's Paint and Wallpaper room across the alley from Dr. Van Gilder's dentist office. The meeting closed with the conventional closing. The hostesses served lovely refreshments to the members.

RURAL GRAVURE THIS WEEK

You'll like the cover of the February Rural Gravure, included with this week's issue of the Co-op News, and homemakers will like Susan Lowe's South of the Border recipes, too.

A 4-H club learning how to judge cattle is featured on the centerspread story, and other interesting photo stories of Rural America appear on pages 2 and 3.

Watch for Rural Gravure, monthly feature exclusive with the Co-Op News in this county.

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In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, who passed away five years ago Feb. 10.

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HOOSIERS TRIPLE FERTILIZER USE

The Indiana farmer bought approximately three bags of fertilizer in 1947 for each bag purchased ten years earlier, according to the report on the inspection of commercial fertilizers for 1947 recently released by the Agricultural Experiment Station at Purdue University.

The tonnage, as based on the State tag sales, amounted to 800,151 tons in 1947 as compared with 274,640 tons in 1937. The tonnage for 1948 was 916,994. The report of the state chemist, Dr. F. W. Quackenbush, head of the department of agricultural chemistry, shows that fertilizer applications have increased steadily since 1940. The greatest advance was after the close of the war, when in 1945, according to tag sales, 558,213 tons were applied on Indiana farms.

The state chemist points out that the pounds of actual plant food per ton, however, had dropped slightly in this period as 497 pounds of plant food were reported per ton in 1947, while 507 pounds were reported in 1937. However, fertilizer quality has improved over 1920, the first year included in the report, when only 318 pounds of plant food were contained in each ton.

The cost per pound of plant food has increased only moderately from 0.065 cents a decade ago, to 0.076 cents in 1947. But the same value cost the

farmer almost double in 1920—0.116 cents.

The importance of the fertilizer industry is reflected by the retail sales in 1947 which reached \$30,331,055 from a \$9,123,514 business ten years before. The increase is due, in major part, to volume as the increase in cost per ton on the average has amounted only to \$4.89 a ton. It is significant that back in 1920, a ton of fertilizer on the average cost only 0.89 cents less, than in 1947.

Fertilizer supply is just now starting to catch up with the demand and it is probable that the present high level tonnage of fertilizer sales in Indiana will continue if farm prices are maintained at a reasonable level. It is still advisable for farmers to order their fertilizer and accept delivery early in order to be sure it will be available when needed.

SAFETY CAMPAIGN NOW UNDER WAY

A month-long safety emphasis campaign stressing "Know and Obey Traffic Laws" got under way over Indiana this week under auspices of American Legion Posts, local and state police, the Indiana Traffic Safety Commission, and the Indiana Traffic Safety Council.

Safety committees of 475 Legion posts are leading the drive to stimulate not only knowledge and observ-

ance of laws, but building of strong public support for traffic law enforcement by police and courts.

Using as their slogan, "Don't Learn Traffic Rules by Accident," Post safety committees and police agencies are carrying the plea for safe driving and walking practices to the public by every means possible.

Campaign sponsors point out law violations by drivers and pedestrians are involved in nearly all accidents, and that violations most commonly contributing to accidents, in order of frequency are:

In cities: speed, right of way, under the influence of alcohol, disregard of officer or traffic control device, wrong side of road, improper passing.

In rural areas: speed, wrong side of road, under the influence of alcohol, right of way, improper passing, disregard of officer or traffic control device.

TALMA W. S. C. S. MEETS WITH MRS. CALVERT

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Talma Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Robert Calvert Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1949 at 1:30 p. m. with 23 present. The meeting was called to order by singing "Near to the Heart of God." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Charles Shock and Mrs. Frank Bellward. Devotions entitled "A Working Together Love" were given by Mrs. Sid Dick. The lesson, "Paradise of the Pacific" was presented by Mrs. Morris Hibbs.

Plans were made for serving of dinner and supper Friday, Feb. 11, for

the Newcastle Township Farmer's Institute. Mrs. Lester White closed the meeting by prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Charlie Good.

Legumes increase the production of timothy. By growing the grasses in combination with legumes, the production of the grasses is greatly increased, Purdue University agronomists say. The increase is due to the nitrogen furnished by the legumes.

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NEWCASTLE

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mrs. Charles Good has been the guest of Mr. Lou Groves.

Mr. Bob Kramer spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Agnes Kramer at Plymouth.

Mrs. Vera Rader and daughter, Linda, will leave in the near future for Oregon where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Bowers spent the week-end in Mishawaka with relatives. Mr. Charley Green and son were visitors in Logansport recently.

Miss Rosie Good of South Bend was

the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good was the guest last Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Verde Brockey.

Don't forget the Newcastle Township institute at Talma on Feb. 10 and 11. Come and have a good time these two days.

Mrs. Charley Green spent Monday afternoon in Rochester on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Green spent Tuesday in South Bend as the guests of his mother, Mrs. Lulu Green.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy spent Wednesday forenoon in Rochester.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Calvert and family were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rudd and family of Rochester.

Mrs. Charles Good and son Joe were recent visitors in South Bend.

Mr. Ralph Hatfield was a business visitor in Rochester Friday afternoon.

Miss Linda Rader has returned home after a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Donald Koontz and family of Valentine, Ind.

Mr. Glen Emmons, who has been ill at his home for some time is showing some improvement at this time.

Mrs. Charles Good and Mrs. Charles Emmons spent Sunday in Bourbon

caring for Mrs. A. M. Christie who is ill. Rev. Christie is the pastor of the Talma Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haines and son of Warsaw were the Sunday guests of his sisters, Misses Alice and Nora Haines.

Mrs. Phil Hartung and family of Rochester were the Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Charley Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Mathews and family of Inwood were the Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Maude Kinzie.

Mrs. Lillie Myers and son Herbert were the Sunday afternoon guests of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Calvert.

Mrs. Charley Miller of South Bend spent the week-end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Brockey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove Saturday evening.

Joe Good, Gene Overmyer and Sonny Green were roller skating Wednesday at Rock Lake.

Mr. Jim Rudd and lady friend of Rochester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Calvert Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tobey spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

Mrs. Cora Bryant will spend Friday in Logansport on business.

Mrs. Hughes spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. Charley Shock attended the community sale at Rochester Saturday.

Mr. Skip Jameson of South Bend spent the week-end here as the guest of his father, Mr. Claude Jameson.

Mr. Lou Grove called on Mrs. Charles Good Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Dick who has been on

sick list is able to be out and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kramer were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick recently.



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RETURN HUMUS TO HOOSIER SOILS

Basic to the continued high yield of all farm crops and the maintenance of soil organic matter is the regular production and return to the soil of grasses and deep rooted legumes, the Purdue University agronomists say.

These men who study the effects of system of soil management point out that in the last 50 years, Indiana soils have lost one-fourth of their original supply of organic matter. The loss of organic matter has already reached the danger point on many farms as indicated by reduced yields and the failure of crops to give a full response to fertilizer and other soil treatments.

Organic matter resulting from the return to the soil of crop residues, manures, and legume grass sods is the life blood of the soil. Failure to grow legume sods and return them regularly to the land increases soil erosion, as water runs off and restricts root growth and soil aeration. The final result is a reduction in crop yields.

Organic matter in the soil is a valuable source of plant nutrients as it contains all of the nitrogen and from 10 to 75 per cent of the phosphate along with other minerals. The influence of organic matter on the water holding capacity of the soil is shown on the Morrow plots at the Illinois Agricultural Experiment station, which have been farmed for many years. Each hundred pounds of soil from the corn, oats, clover rotation will hold 76 pounds of water while the same weight of soil from the corn-oats rotation will hold only 56 pounds of water.

Soil organic matter is not taken up by plants, but working and tilling the soil, as in growing row crops and to a lesser extent the small grains, rapidly destroys organic matter. On sloping land much organic matter is carried away by soil erosion.

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JOSEPH EARL HOFFER

Joseph Earl Hoffer aged 75, a lifelong resident of Kosciusko county, died at 5:30 p. m. Friday at the Alfran Nursing Home, road 30, east. Death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill for the past six years and was stricken while at work on the James Gill farm, near Mentone.

Mr. Hoffer formerly operated the Hoffer & Fawley livery barn in Warsaw. When he sold this business he engaged in farming. He was born Aug. 13, 1873, the son of Daniel and Mary (Harmon) Hoffer. On Dec. 6, 1896, he was married in Warsaw to Clara Kirkendall, who is deceased.

He was a member of the Zion Evangelical United Brethren church, northwest of this city and was affiliated with the I. O. O. F. and the Red Men's lodges.

Surviving relatives include two daughters, Mrs. Walter Groninger, of Route 4, with whom he resided for a number of years, and Mrs. Howard Bartol, of South Bend; two sons, Clifford E. and Forrest B. Hoffer, both of South Bend; four brothers, David and Amos, of Warsaw, Zeph, of near Mentone, and John, of Wyoming; a sister, Mrs. Edward Smith, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Reuben Hoffer, both of Atwood; four grandsons and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Bible funeral home, with Rev. O. I. Uncapher, pastor of the Warsaw E. U. B. Church in charge. Burial was in the Pleasant View cemetery.

VISITS THE GOSSERS

Mr. Marvin Meyers, assistant director of music at Purdue University, was the overnight guest of Rev. and Mrs. David Gosser on Monday. He is the director of the 4-H Home Economics Institutes being held this month in Indiana. The Monday institute was in Albion, and the Tuesday institute was in Rensselaer. These institutes are sponsored by the agricultural extension program of Purdue University and by the Rotary Clubs of Indiana.

Mr. Meyers is the assistant to Al Stewart, director of the Concert Chorus and Varsity Glee Club of Purdue University.

Mrs. Ida Griffiths was taken to the McDonald hospital Monday, where she is a medical patient.

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY AG. AGENT TO SPEAK ON WOWO

Kosciusko County Agricultural Agent Paul Jackson will be the principal speaker on the Little Red Barn Program to be heard on WOWO and WOWO-FM this Friday (Feb. 18) morning beginning at 6 o'clock.

The Little Red Barn program is presented each Monday through Saturday at the same time as a public service for farmers in the Indiana-Ohio-Michigan area. It is under the direction of Jay Gould, WOWO Farm Service Director, with music by Nancy Lee and the Hilltoppers.

MARQUESS-TOWNSEND

On Sunday, February 13, just before noon, George D. Marquess and Elsie M. Townsend, were united in marriage by Rev. David Gosser at the Methodist parsonage here.

The bride was attended by her cousin and an uncle.

During the double ring ceremony, Mrs. Gosser played the hymn, "O Perfect Love."

The bride wore a green suit, and her flowers were pink camellias. Her attendant wore a black dress and had red camellias.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquess will reside in South Bend.

OPEN NELSON ESTATE

The estate of Thomas R. Nelson, who died in Warsaw Feb. 7, has been opened in circuit court. The estate is valued at \$6,000. Two sons, Cecil B. Nelson and Milo Nelson, have been appointed executors. Heirs are Cecil E. Nelson, a son, of Claypool; Milo Nelson, a son, of Warsaw; Electra Nelson Thrall, a daughter, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Cecil Eugene Nelson, a grandson, address unknown, and Gladys Nelson Carlson, a granddaughter, of Battie Creek, Mich.

TO EXCHANGE PULPITS

Jack Hawkins, pastor of the Church of Christ at Logansport, will preach in the Mentone Church of Christ this coming Sunday and Lloyd Boyll will preach at his church there.

After this month Mr. Hawkins will move to Woodfield, Ohio, where he will be preaching.

PLASTIC HEARTS INVITE YOU TO HELP FIGHT HEART DISEASE

Bright red plastic hearts, big enough to hold many a coin and bill, have appeared on store counters and in public places, telling Mentone that the Heart Campaign is just around the corner. The heart-shaped collection boxes, backed up by a card saying "Open Your Heart—Fight Heart Disease," are being distributed by the county association which last Monday opened a campaign to raise funds during February. A major portion of the funds collected will be spent in Kosciusko county for the development and expansion of the cardiac program of the local association. The remainder is to support a national program of research and education of the American Heart Association which reports that diseases of the heart are the nation's leading cause of death. The plastic heart collection boxes are appearing simultaneously in communities throughout the United States.

FATHER DIES

Funeral services were held last Friday at the Argos Methodist church for Walter E. Shivers, aged 73.

Mr. Shivers died at 7:30 Wednesday evening after being ill only a few minutes. Death was due to a heart attack.

The deceased was the father of Mrs. Jack Van Gilder, of Mentone, and had spent the greater part of his life near Argos.

WORD FROM THE VAN CURENS

A card sent from Largo, Florida, from the Van Curens says:

"We are having a wonderful time. Went swimming in the Gulf Sunday. Yesterday weather 78, evenings 67. Just right for sleep. Roger is fine. I hope you folks are well. Roger had fun feeding the pelicans at the million dollar pier."

HEAVY RAIN MONDAY

The countryside was at flood stage around Mentone Tuesday morning after a heavy rain Monday afternoon and evening. Fields were covered with large ponds of water and creeks and ditches were nearly overflowing their banks.

YOUNG MOTHER DIES FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Eloise Everman, 31, daughter of Mrs. Forrest Kesler, of Mentone, died at 10:45 Saturday evening at the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw of injuries received about 3:30 p. m. when the auto she was driving left the highway and hit a utility pole about a mile west of Warsaw on the Crystal Lake road.

Mrs. Everman's two sons, Robert, aged seven, and Billy, aged four, and Sharon Lawshee, aged seven, of Kimmel, who were riding in the car, escaped with only cuts and bruises.

The fatal accident occurred while Mrs. Everman was going to Warsaw. The car evidently went out of control due to the wet and rough oiled pavement, spun around and hit a power line pole just where the front door hinged on the driver's side. Mrs. Everman and one boy were thrown out of the car. She received a head injury and a large hole was torn in her back next to her spine. She never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Everman was employed as bookkeeper at the C. & H. Trucking Co., Mentone, and assisted her mother in operating a chicken farm and hatchery. Forrest Kesler, father of the young mother, died six weeks ago.

Surviving besides the two sons are the mother, Mrs. Forrest Kesler, and two sisters, Mrs. Frieda Witham and Mrs. Ellen Flenar, all of Mentone, and her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Harshbarger, of Columbia City.

Funeral services were held at the Johns funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, with Lloyd Boyll, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Mentone cemetery.

CLUB CALENDAR

D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. Stanley Boggis, Feb. 22 at 7:30.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held next Wednesday evening at the church.

O. E. S. February 21, at 7:30 p. m. Initiation. The auction has been postponed indefinitely.

Legion Auxiliary—Tuesday evening, Feb. 22.

Psi Iota Xi—Party at the home of Mrs. Ralph Ward, Thursday evening, February 17, at 8 o'clock.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

(A banker at Hartington, Nebraska—a man that is evidently capable of "discerning the signs of the times"—publishes a little newspaper two or three times a year. His January, 1949, issue contains the following pertinent statements.—Ed.)

Banking — Farming — Business is going to become more difficult. It's going to be harder to make a net profit. In fact, it is going to be harder to make ends meet—to break even. For the man who borrows money and for the bank that loans money, the risk involved will be greater. Both borrower and lender must exercise the greatest caution.

The loan the bank makes must be protected by an ample margin of security so that at all times it will be safe and collectible even though it turns out to be a bad deal. The bank does not share in the profits made by the borrowers. It should not have to share in the losses. During these past years, the bank received its 6% interest on loans of \$5,000, \$10,000, \$20,000. While the borrower paid us \$300, \$600, or \$1200 for the hire of the credit, his profits ran \$3,000, \$6,000, \$12,000 or more. He was entitled to his good profits. He took the risk. And when the turn comes he will take the loss. The bank is not in the risk loan business. It naturally follows that borrowers with small capital and a thin margin of security, but with big plans requiring a proportionately greater loan than sound banking will permit, will not be able to obtain such credit. And that will probably be good, for

the borrower, too, if he does not get so deeply in debt. Oftentimes, it is difficult for some borrowers to understand even though we endeavor to explain the grave danger of over-expansion and debts under the existing, uncertain conditions. It is perfectly alright for a man to borrow money who provides the bank with adequate security and where he himself can stand the loss if his judgment proves to be wrong. Still, if we had that much money, we would be reluctant to gamble even then. One can lose it so much faster than he can make it!! (We saw it happen).

The Danger Point

The Danger Point was reached some months ago. The prices of cattle, hogs and grains leave no doubt on that score now. Losses are being taken. We had gotten used to high prices. We were convinced they were going to last. Then, too, handling large amounts of money becomes intoxicating—we lose our sense of balance—of judgment. We spend recklessly. We farm carelessly. We take in less. We paid out more. Suddenly, we wake up.

Our luck has run out!! Prices drop. Losses come. Debts are harder to pay. We are in deep trouble. That is the pattern of boom-to-bust. It is the road too many will have to travel because they heeded not the danger signs—the warnings.

All of Us

Union men, farmers, bankers and business men—all of us—had come to believe we had made this "big money" all by our own selves. Now, we know better. (Or, do we?) For five years, Hitler made it for us. Since the end

of the war with Germany and Japan, that devil, Stalin, has continued to make it for us thru forcing us to prepare for a third World War. Thusly, the war boom was prolonged much longer than it would have lasted. And there are some who will bet it will continue.

It's Up To You

What will happen to you as an individual—no matter what your calling—is still pretty much up to you. However, you can continue "to fiddle around" when you ought to be getting out of debt—when you ought to be playing safe and creating a reserve to see you over some tough times, and you will probably "fizzle out" when the real test of good management comes.

Don't gamble on the future. Don't guess. Too many are doing too much business—beyond their ability to manage. Whittle your job down to your own size—where you are dead sure you can handle it when the storm strikes.

A Good Test

Dig up your 1947 income tax return. Locate the figures giving you your gross or total income before any expenses or deductions. Cut off one-third. That will allow for the reduction in prices being received today. Now deduct all your farming expenses. What do you have left? That will tell you the story. That will be what you are up against for 1949—in part.

Sound Basis

Farming and feeding will still make

money over the years ahead if we get down to a sound basis. The first step is getting out of debt or getting debts down where you know you can pay them come what may. Then keep costs down. Use your head. Plan your work efficiently. If you fail to adopt this common sense program for 1949, you may as well prepare to "kiss your farm goodbye." You probably won't be farming in 1950. And no greater tragedy can befall a farm family than to leave the farm "broke."

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By JIM MITCHELL

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is almost unbelievable.

Major crimes frequently consist of over-limiting gunning, shooting out-of-season, banging away at hen pheasants in states where they're protected. That's only a partial list, but none of these is bad in comparison to a story we heard recently.

It was about a party of rabbit hunters that were having trouble getting a limit of cottontails. So here's what the hunters did: They found a weed field that was just right to harbor a lot of rabbits, then they went upwind to the head of the field and set fire to it.

As the fire moved along in a healthy breeze the hunters paraded along the sides and as the rabbits made mad dashes for safety the hunters knocked them off with their scatterguns.

That's stooping pretty low to get game. We don't know the hunters involved, or we'd gladly report them to the proper authorities. No one likes to be a stool pigeon, but apparently every true and lawabiding sportsman is going to have to start reporting violations to the game authorities. That's the only way such acts as the fire can be erased.

Someone suggested the other day that all persons who participate in outdoor sports should be divided into two classes: sportsmen and hunters. The difference, naturally, is that sportsmen get their enjoyment and fun from the sport of fishing or hunt-

ing and not the game or fish that go into the bag. The hunter puts "meat" first and sport second.

We will go along with this classification but, frankly, we don't think that a man who would set fire to a field should be classed even as a hunter. And the words I have to describe such men wouldn't fit too well in a family newspaper such as this one. You know what I mean!

Seasoning white oak lumber requires eight to ten months' time, Purdue University extension foresters advise. Beech and maple require five to seven months and red oak varies from five to eight months, while poplar and bass wood may be properly seasoned in only two months. Lumber thicker than two inches needs proportionally more time to dry.

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FRESH COWS RESPOND TO HERDSMAN'S CARE

Dairy herd records indicate that a large number of dairy cows freshen each February. The care and management a fresh cow receives for the first 30 to 45 days may influence production during the entire lactation. G. A. Williams, of the Purdue University extension dairy department, says.

Dairymen who are maintaining commendable herd averages year after year have found the following practices to be desirable:

Remove calf within three days. Calves deprived of the colostrum, or first milk, are less healthy and more likely to contract disease than those provided with this health-giving fluid. After two or three days, the protective power has passed. The cow when separated from her young at this time comes to production more speedily than if used as a nurse cow for several weeks.

Increase grain allowances slowly. Many high producers are thrown off feed by receiving too much grain too

soon after freshening. Four to six weeks is not too long to get a good producer on full feed.

Frequently a cow milked twice daily is fed the same amount of concentrates as a cow milked three times daily should consume. The result is udder congestion which may end in mastitis.

The fresh cow should be protected from drafts and supplied with plenty of bedding. A temperature of not more than 50 to 55 degrees is sufficient. Exercise provided by a box stall or tramp shed is desirable.

Many cows become slow milkers because they are incorrectly milked during the first lactation. They do not let down their milk quickly and completely. If the udder is stimulated by wiping with a warm cloth rung out of a pail of hot water, most cows will secrete their production at each milking in three to five minutes.

Hybrid Corn

It requires from 115 to 120 ears of hybrid corn to produce a bushel of corn.

HOW TO TURN SAFELY IN YOUR AUTOMOBILE

Making a right turn? Do it the right way!

A right turn is a simple maneuver when driving a vehicle, yet turning errors are reported in about 5 per cent of all accidents.

Turning from the proper lane and correct hand signals are two of the important aids to traffic safety. A more strict observance of these regulations will save lives in our community.

The Mentone American Legion Safety Committee lists the following tips on right turns:

1. Keep as close as possible to the right edge of the roadway both before and after turning. Don't swing out.
2. Don't forget to make the hand signal well in advance of the turn.
3. Anticipate the turn far enough in advance so that you can be in the proper lane. This means keeping your mind on your driving.
4. Keep close to the right after

turning to cause a minimum of interference with the traffic flow you are entering.

Purdue extension dairymen say little things count in the care of the herd in winter. Give the dairy cattle plenty of water that has been warmed enough to take off the chill. See that they have enough bedding to keep them comfortable.

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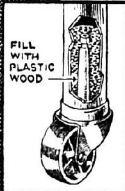
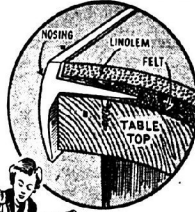


HOW TO FIX IT

By TOM GREGORY

HERE IS AN IDEA FOR MAKING AN ATTRACTIVE TABLE TOP THAT YOU WILL BE PROUD TO SHOW YOUR FRIENDS. METAL STAIR NOSING, OR EDGING, IS IDEAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A DURABLE, GOOD-LOOKING TOP ON AN OLD KITCHEN TABLE OR CABINET.

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LOOSE CASTORS IN THE LEGS OF TABLES, CHAIRS AND OTHER PIECES OF FURNITURE ARE ONE OF THE MINOR IRRITATIONS IN THIS MECHANICAL AGE. THEY KEEP FALLING OUT WITH AGGRAVATING FREQUENCY. A QUICK PRACTICAL CURE FOR THIS IS TO FILL THE LOWER ENDS OF THE LEGS WITH PLASTIC WOOD, THEN PUSH THE CASTER SLEEVES IN TO THIS WHEN IT IS ALMOST SET.

NO EXEMPTIONS FROM SOCIAL SECURITY TAX

"There are no exemptions from the Social Security tax for workers, 65 years of age or over," Gerald Kelter, Manager of the Elkhart Office of the Social Security Administration can-

tioned today.

"Apparently many workers, 65 and over, and their employers, have confused the new withholding tax exemption with the Social Security tax. Withholding tax is in payment of income taxes whereas the Social Security tax is a separate fund maintained for

the worker, and from which he is paid retirement benefits, or upon his death benefits are paid to survivors," Mr. Kelter explained.

"Employers should continue to report all employees, regardless of age, who are employed under the Social Security program. The tax deduction is still 1% from the employee, and 1% from the employer, making a total tax of 2%. This tax is then reported on the usual quarterly tax return.

"Wage earners or employers who have any question regarding their Social Security account are invited to direct their inquiries to the Social Security Administration Field Office, Room 222 of the Equity Building in Elkhart. The phone number is 3302.

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An Open Letter to State Senator Floyd Stevens

Feb. 16, 1949

Hon. Floyd Stevens,
State Senator,
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Our nation has gone through many threatening times, but it seems that the forces of destruction are becoming greater each day. Representative government is now in a very perilous position, and we as citizens are relying upon the judgment of our elected officials to take a firm stand to preserve our own welfare. Floyd, that is a big responsibility, but I'm sure you are aware of the consequences should we let those evil forces get themselves more firmly entrenched in our daily lives.

A local South Bend worker Monday evening brought some literature to me that had been distributed—and signed—by the "Communist Party of South Bend" that states: "The Communists are proud of their record in helping to build the CIO unions including Studebaker Local No. 5..." These groups now feel secure, otherwise their work wouldn't be so open.

The Indiana House and Senate now have several measures that will further enslave Indiana citizens, especially the small businessman, and if enacted, will make business so difficult and unprofitable that most of us will just quit trying. Last year most small business concerns here did a bigger volume yet realized a smaller net profit. Without

some profit why should any of us continue to work 12 to 16 hours every day when we could do almost as well loafing under a proposed job-insurance bill?

Floyd, I want you to understand that there are many of us here—even the workers in my shop—who are behind you in working against the passage of any of these so-called "labor" bills. They won't help the worker, but will penalize him—including you and I—at a later date. The Communists want us to degenerate into a group of trusting, state-controlled puppets. Every Communist-minded individual must feel that he will end up as one of the high officials—for they are the only ones to share any profits, freedom, pleasure or privileges under their program.

I don't like fighting in our streets, neither do I relish the thought of having to personally escort any of these government authorized leeches of society out of my town, but I will if it becomes necessary to preserve America and the rights of its citizens. If we continue to play into the hands of these groups, bloodshed can be the only answer. Every law that gives "hired officials" more authority and "snooping" privileges, more information regarding our farm or business procedure, requiring the licensing or registration of personal property such as hunting rifles, shotguns, etc., is nothing more than arranging a perfect set-up for a military or political group to suddenly take over all the reins of government like they have been doing in the foreign countries.

Another bill there, too, will prevent

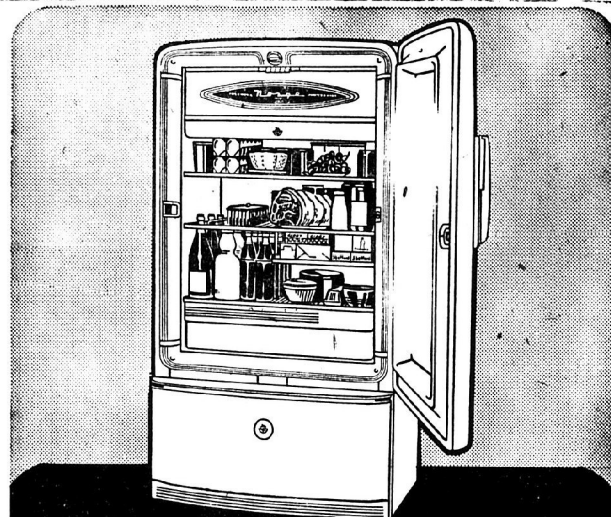
the free exercise of Bible teaching to school children. None are now compelled to take Bible instruction, but it is the American way of freedom of choice. This bill will make it COMPULSORY to not have a choice other

than in our churches, which is wholly inadequate and fragmentary.

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SADDLE CLUB NEWS

On last Thursday evening the Kosciusko County Saddle Horse Association meeting was held at the Camel Club in Warsaw. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise and son, Bud, of Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, of Rochester, were the committee in charge.

One of the enjoyable and amusing features of the program was "A Hill-Billy Wedding" given by the members of the committee and two guests, Mrs. Bessie Bybee and Mrs. James Richardson.

Sherman Bybee played several piano numbers and Mrs. Cook gave a reading. A musical ensemble composed of Gale Johnson, Floyd and Lloyd Thomas, and Glen Gawthrop, playing guitars; and Chick Wiard, an accordeon, was much enjoyed. Glen Gawthrop was soloist for the group.

Warren Hygema presided over the business session. Refreshments were served to 65 members and several guests. Clyde Johnson of near Mentone, was among the guests present.

JOLLY JANES HOME EC. CLUB

The Jolly Janes Home Economics Club held the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Loran Tridle. Mrs. Frank Smith was the assistant hostess.

A storyette, "Roses In December," was read by Mrs. Roland Ferverda for Meditations.

Mrs. Helen Rookstool, of the Friendly Neighbors Home Economics club, gave the lesson on "Protecting Family Health With Safe Milk" and "Animal Diseases Transmissible To Man."

Roll call was answered by a Valentine verse.

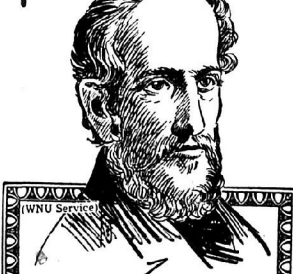
It was voted to give \$5.00 to the Infantile Paralysis Drive.

Lovely refreshments in keeping with Valentines Day, were served by the hostess to 21 members and five guests.

Most dwelling fires are due to faulty heating equipment, according to information from the National Safety Council at Purdue University. A check should be made to see that all stove and furnace pipes are a safe distance from combustible walls, ceilings, curtains and papers. Metal floors should be used under stoves, and metal containers used for ashes. Fires should never be started with kerosene or gasoline.

Patriot Quotes

Sweet land of Liberty of thee I sing
1792 1852



THERE'S no place like home.

John Howard Payne

Payne, actor and playwright, received his inspiration for "Home, Sweet Home" from an old Sicilian melody sung by a peasant woman while he was traveling through Italy. He wrote the song, and the eminent English composer, Sir Henry Bowley Bishop, provided the harmony.

FRIENDS NIGHT AT WARSAW

Friends Night was held on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple in Warsaw with Warsaw Chapter 88 of the Order of Eastern Star serving as hostess.

A reception was held for Mrs. Margaret Phillips, who has been appointed Grand Representative from Florida to Indiana. Mrs. Ileen Fenstermaker, who is Grand Esther, was also an honored guest.

Various district officers served as guest officers during the ceremony of initiation.

Those present from Mentone were: Rev. and Mrs. E. E. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour, Mrs. Guido Davis, Mrs. Bud Sommers, Mrs. Edison Tucker, Mrs. Pauline Borton, Mrs. Ora McKinley and Mrs. Ileen Fenstermaker.

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MENTONE READING CLUB

The Mentone Reading Club held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. H. V. Johns, with Mrs. Raymond Cooper as assisting hostess. During the business session the club voted to make contributions to the following groups: Infantile Paralysis Fund, Crippled Children's Hospital, National Heart Foundation drive.

The program for the evening had been arranged by Mrs. Max Nellans and Mrs. Artley Cullum, which was as follows:

"Art in the Home," was the subject discussed by Mrs. Virginia Vance. She was assisted by Mrs. Amos and Mrs. Jay Dwick who presented an appropriate musical arrangement in keeping with the subject. During the social hour the hostesses served delicious refreshments. Club adjourned to meet in March. At that time the club will celebrate its anniversary.

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WAR MOTHERS MEET

Mothers of World War II met at the home of Mrs. George Mollenhour for the February meeting. During the business session it was voted to give \$25.00 toward the payment of the band uniforms and \$5.00 to the March of Dimes. Cheer-up cards were signed by those present and sent to four of the members who were ill. Installation of the new officers that were present was conducted by Mrs. Ethel Wagner: Esto Vandermark, president, Alta Hudson, recording secretary; Belle Morrison, financial secretary; and Dora Whetstone, chaplain, to serve in the absence of Mrs. Earl Meredith who was ill.

Refreshments in keeping with the Valentine Day season were served by social committee. Blanche Paulus and Opal Tucker. Favors of Valentines were given which ended in a clever contest with Mary Barkman the lucky winner. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maude Romine with Mae Borton and Helen Mollenhour on the social committee

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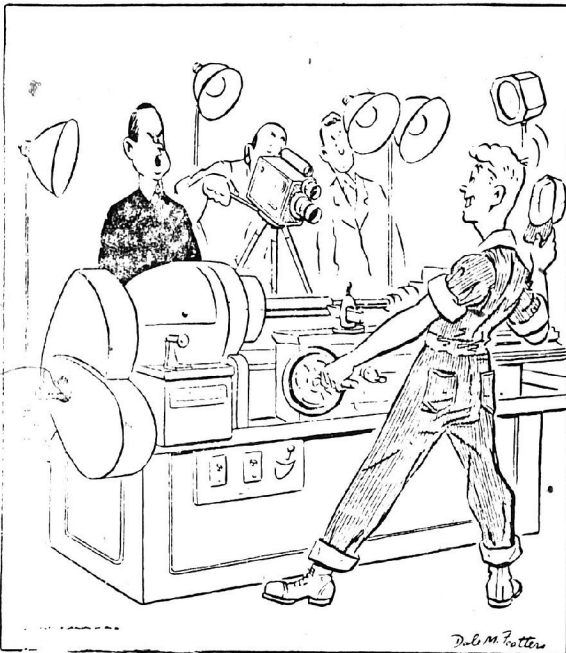
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ANNUAL ATTENDANCE PARTY

The fourth annual attendance party of the Country Neighbors Home Economics Club was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Russel Walters with the "losers" entertaining the "winners." Mrs. Earl Zent had the devotions. A three-course Valentine dinner was served to the "winners" by candlelight. The table was beautifully decorated with a large heart-shaped cake for the centerpiece. The word "winners" was inscribed on the cake with silver dragees. The favors were men handkerchiefs.

The following "losers" were the characters in a hill-billy courtship and

wedding; the hill-billy pianist, Mrs. Everett Busenburg; the parson, Mrs. Roy Maxwell; Hercules Samson, the groom, Mrs. James Richardson; Pa Samson, Mrs. Wilbert Utter; Ma Samson, Mrs. Russel Walters; Eva Kiddlehopper, the bride, Mrs. Wayne Shank. Pa Kiddlehopper, Mrs. Robert Cook; Ma Kiddlehopper, Mrs. Clarence Pfeiffer; Mousemeat Jackson, the best man, Mrs. Carl Zolman; Flossie Flirt, the brides-maid, Mrs. Leroy Norris; Mazie Jones, a married daughter, Mrs. Sam Norris; Susie Jones, a ten-year-old daughter, Mrs. Allen Herendeen. The cast wore very unusual costumes.

The winning members were the chairman, Mrs. Glen Law, Mrs. John

Allen Teel, Mrs. Richard Notz, Mrs. Earl Zent, Mrs. Frank Nellans, Mrs. George Craig, Mrs. Charles Shock, Mrs. William Rathbun, Mrs. Martin Notz, Mrs. Frank Meredith, Mrs. Henry Konneck, Mrs. Wilvin Long, and Mrs. Talfred Richardson. Miss Lillie Norris was a guest. All the members were present.

MENTONE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Claud Gates, assisted by Mrs. Edith Darr, gave the project lesson at the meeting of the Mentone Home Economics club for which Mrs. Silas Meredith, of Mentone, was hostess on Thursday afternoon. "Animal Diseases, Transmissible to Man" was discussed by Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Darr. A poem, "The Road to Happiness" was read by Mrs. Cloice Paulus for the meditation. A quotation from Lincoln or Washington was given in answer to roll call. During the business session it was decided to give the amount of \$2.50 each to the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Cancer Society and the March of Dimes. Mrs. Frank Warren received the mystery package and articles sold by auction were purchased by Mrs. Harry Vernet, Mrs. Darr, Mrs. Harry Sullivan, Mrs. Claude Barkman and Mrs. Earl Smith. Cards of sympathy were sent to the relatives of the late Mrs. Lydia Sanders. Cheerio pal gifts were presented to Mrs. Agnes Rans and Mrs. Raymond Weirick. Mrs. Sullivan

conducted a contest. Mrs. Meredith was assisted by Mrs. Paulus and Mrs. Smith in serving refreshments to the 28 members present and three guests.

LEGION AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Mrs. George Mollenhour, Mrs. E. E. Wagner, and Mrs. Thomas A. Stanford of the Mentone American Legion Auxiliary Unit 425 attended a party given by the Second District, February 10, for approximately 400 patients at the Veteran's Hospital at Marion, Indiana.

This party was one of a series given by the Auxiliary for the veteran patients whose birthdays occurred during the current month.

There are 11 districts of the Legion Auxiliary in the State of Indiana and one of these districts sponsors a birthday party at the Marion hospital each month.

The Unit contributions consisted of: 285 lbs. magazines, several cartons of cigarettes, several cartons of candy bars, 14 games and puzzles, 7 cakes, and a cash donation to the ice cream fund.

The Auxiliary members were taken on a tour of the hospital grounds where they saw the various work shops and projects that the hospitalized veterans were working on.

They then helped serve the patients with refreshments, assisted with the program, and did their utmost to make the party an event to be remembered.

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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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Young People's Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
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Junior Youth 3:00 p.m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p.m.
Bible Class 7:00 p.m.
Monday, Mr. Abbey's
Hobby Class 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday
Girl's Hobby Class 3:15 p.m.
Wednesday
Junior Hobby Class 3:15 p.m.
Thursday
Junior Choir Practice 3:15 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

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TRUTH FOR TODAY

Bible class Sunday afternoon will be in charge of Dale Hand of Bremen in the absence of Mr. Baker. It will meet as usual at 2:30 at the home of Oscar M. Baker. Radio Class Tuesday evening at 7:15 over station WRSW.

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PURDUE POULTRYMAN ADVISES EARLY CHICK ORDERS

Early ordering of chicks this season has become a must for Indiana poultrymen, according to reports gathered by Purdue University extension poultrymen, from hatcheries. Indications are that large numbers of chicks have been contracted for from the hatcheries and many hatcheries, particularly the breeder type, are nearly sold out for the entire hatching season.

Every prospective purchaser of baby chicks should now make arrangements to secure the chicks from his hatcheryman at the time he wants them, R. L. Hogue, Purdue poultryman, advises. Less layers are on the farm than a year ago and the number of hatchery supply flocks is also reduced. Reduction of the number of potential producers of hatching eggs and the indication of a large demand for chicks is going to make a "double squeeze."

Hogue gives the following advantages for placing early chick orders: securing breed and variety wanted, securing date of delivery best suited to the purchaser and assuring the early orderer of higher grade stock.

Early hatched chicks are needed to increase farm flock income. Eggs are always highest during the months of September, October, November, and December. In fact, pullets and medium sized eggs will bring as much or more

during this period as large eggs during the spring season.

The following points should be considered when purchasing chicks: buy chicks early; buy from a reputable hatcheryman and buy chicks produced under the National Poultry Improvement Plan of the highest grade possible. Do not buy more chicks than the laying house will take care of safely and supply plenty of good feed and feeder space and all the water the chicks can drink.

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PROPER WIRING SERVES AS SYSTEM BACKBONE

The most important single element in the successful electrification of any farm is its wiring system. No matter how well designed and carefully selected the farmer's electrical equipment may be, the appliances cannot serve him effectively unless the farm wiring system allows them to be used where they are most needed and provides the proper voltage required for efficient operation. O. H. Lowery, Purdue University extension agricultural engineer, points out.

Many farmers, however, continue to install only a minimum wiring system, thinking that this saves money. They apparently do not understand that so-called "cheap" wiring installation actually costs money every day.

The wiring system on the farm is the backbone of proper use and value of electrical equipment. Appliances and productive tools work best if electricity flows through the right size wire and through the right kind of outlets.

There are 300 or more uses of elec-

tricity for jobs on farms and in the farm home. In order that the electric servants do their jobs well, one must have good wiring from the meter to each and every electrical device.

The use of one electrical servant generally leads to another. If the wiring proves too small for the added servants, present wiring must be removed and replaced with larger wires. Planning wiring ahead saves money, Mr. Lowery emphasizes.

The advantages of adequate wiring for the farmer, according to Mr. Lowery, are as follows: increased safety for his family, livestock and property; economical first cost, low maintenance expense and minimum obsolescence; increased life for electrical equipment; increased efficiency and reduced operating cost for farm equipment; substantial savings in labor costs and convenience in farming and living resulting in savings of time and effort.

Hog numbers are on the increase. The 1948 pig crop was eight per cent larger than a year earlier, according to the recent United States pig crop report. In addition, farmers intend to have 14 per cent more sows farrow this spring than last. With average litters, this would make the spring pig crop up ten per cent from 1948. The influence of this expansion program is likely to be felt about late September or October, Purdue University agricultural economists say.

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FIRE AT KYLE GIBSON HOME LAST FRIDAY

The Mentone fire department was successful in saving the Kyle Gibson home, northeast of Mentone, when fire broke out in the basement last Friday. The cause of the fire is not known definitely, but faulty wiring was blamed, as the fire covered quite a portion of the basement ceiling.

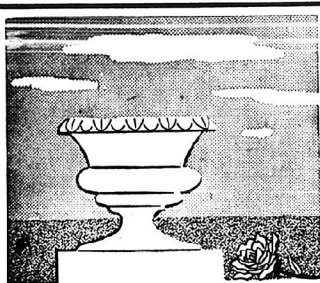
The Gibsons have been unsuccessful in securing a telephone, and normally Mr. Gibson has the car in town caring for his duties as manager of the egg shipping at Mentone. This day, however, he had taken the tractor to town for repairs, which left the car for Mrs. Gibson and her daughter, and they used it to drive to a neighbor's home to call the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Burt, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, have an apartment in the upstairs of the home, and the financial loss would have been heavy if the home had been destroyed. No estimate of the damage has been given, as yet.

OUR SINCERE THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation for the help given us Friday when fire threatened to destroy our home. Especially do we want to thank the neighbors, friends and the fire department for all their help.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Gibson
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GIVEN SURPRISE SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smythe were given a surprise shower at their home Tuesday evening when a number of friends showed up with several fine gifts.

Those present to enjoy the evening in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Smythe were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Romine and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowser and daughter.

COUNTY LEGION COUNCIL MET AT MENTONE MONDAY

The Kosciusko County Council of the American Legion held a meeting at the Mentone Legion hall Monday evening.

Attorney James Snodgrass, of Warsaw, gave a short and interesting talk on the value of a county zoning board.

The activities of the Communist party was discussed at length, after which all present enjoyed a fish fry prepared by the Mentone Legion boys.

ENJOY COLORADO VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Snyder and daughter returned Saturday from a three weeks trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado where they visited Mr. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Snyder.

The front window in the elder Snyders' home pictureframes famous Pike's Peak, and the Indiana folks enjoyed mountain climbing under the bright Colorado sunshine, and drank deeply of the crystal-clear air of the Rockies. The temperature hovered between 12 below to 15 above throughout the whole visit, but the sun was shining every day except one, and the youngsters were playing in the streets with only sweat shirts for protection.

Mr. Snyder, who had been laid up quite a bit this winter with illness, was greatly benefitted by the trip.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express sincere appreciation of the sympathy, solice and acts of kindness tendered me in the illness and death and burial of my husband, especially to Rev. Gosser of the Methodist church, the neighbors and friends.
Mrs. Edward Hickman

Willis Creakbaum of near Bourbon, was a caller in the Co-Op. News office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellsworth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sarber and Mrs. Bertha Sarber were in Indianapolis last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alice Garison.

Mrs. Walter Lackey went to Larwill Tuesday evening where she attended the high school operetta which was coached by her daughter, Mrs. Don Beard, music instructor in the school.

Oscar Baker will be in charge of the Sunday services at the Bible Fellowship in Muskegon, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aughinbaugh, Carolyn, Dean, and Phyllis of South Bend spent Sunday with June Aughinbaugh.

KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR CRIBBED CORN

And what's more important, if it is high-moisture corn and is apt to spoil, feed it up before April or dry it as soon as possible, points out Prairie Farmer in its current issue.

The farm paper says that while cold weather temporarily halted heating and molding, it did not stop it, and as soon as the weather starts getting warm, the bacteria and fungi which cause spoilage will start multiplying again. If you don't keep a careful check on your corn now, you may open a crib next summer to find ruined corn.

Each winter brings its toll of carbon-monoxide casualties. The deadly gas is colorless and odorless, so gives no warning. F. R. Willsey, Purdue farm

safety specialist, warns that the damper in a stove or furnace pipe should never be closed enough to force gases into the room. It is better to regularly "draw" with a check draft. When firing, one should guard against completely extinguishing the flame by adding coal to one side of the fire pot. Some ventilation should be provided in a room when retiring at night.

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