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ROMINE—LINN

The wedding of Miss Donna Lee Linn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Linn, of Mentone, and Gerald Romine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Romine, of near Mentone, took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the E. U. B. Church near Young America. Reverend Herbert Le Page, cousin of the bridegroom, read the vows for the double ring ceremony, while Claire de Lune was softly played as accompaniment. Organ numbers included The Indian Love Call and the traditional Wedding Marches. Vocal numbers by Mrs. Wayne Bowser were Because, O Promise Me and The Lord's Prayer.

The bride wore a blue satin dress-maker suit styled with a high collar, fitted sleeves and a wide cuff encircling the bottom of the jacket. The shoulders were embroidered with seed pearls. Her corsage was white carnations.

Miss Marilyn Tucker attended as maid of honor in a navy blue taffeta suit of similar styling as the bride's. Her corsage was of deep pink carnations.

Kenneth Romine, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man and ushers were Herschel Linn and Chester Smith. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Linn chose a gray dress and wore a corsage of deep pink carnations. Mrs. Romine, mother of the bridegroom, wore a silver blue dress and had as her corsage deep pink carnations.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linn, grandparents of the bride. An ecru cloth over pink, covered the reception table. Tall pink candles in crystal candlebra on either side of a crystal bowl filled with pink snapdragons and white mums, formed the table decoration. On a small buffet near by was a beautiful antique Venetian glass egg shaped, pink shaded vase, filled with pink snapdragons and greenery. On each side of the vase were tall pink candles. Mrs. Wayne Bowser, Mrs. Kenneth Romine, Patricia Hudson, Monna Sullivan and Doris Snider assisted in serving cake, punch, nuts, and mints to about 40 guests.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Romine are graduates of Mentone High School. Mr. Romine spent 14 months in Italy serving in the Signal Corps. He is an employee of the Cox Sinclair Service Sta-

H. V. NELLANS

WRITES FROM TAMPA

A postal card from St. Petersburg, Florida shows the row of famous green benches along one of the main streets of "The Sunshine City."

H. V. Nellans writes: "This picture doesn't deceive itself a bit. We were over there today and the seats were all full. The temperature was 85° today for the first time, but has been 80° every day but one for the last two weeks."

The Nellans and others from our community might enjoy their stay in Florida more if we told them that the ground here is covered with 2 or 3 inches of snow. The low temperature ranges from 5° to 18°; coal bins are getting emptier and emptier; and, worse, there is no sign of relief.

SEVERAL DONATE TO
EMERGENCY OXYGEN UNIT

The Mentone Fire Department is sponsoring a drive asking for donations which will enable your Fire Department Rescue Service to purchase a Resuscitator for community use.

This Life-Saving Unit will give Resuscitation, Inhalation or Aspiration in such cases as suffocation, polio, infantile paralysis, electrical shock, drownings, heart attacks, etc.

The emergency oxygen unit is on display at the Denton Drug Store. It is equipped to work on as many as three victims at the same time. The saving of but one life will more than cover the cost of \$796.50 for this equipment. Contributions to date total \$252.00.

Let it not be said "We Were Too Late." Your donation will be accepted by the Fire Department, the Mentone Lumber Co., Denton Drug Store or any member of the Fire Department. It may be your own life you are saving.

Pledges to date are:

Psi Iota Xi Sorority	\$200.00
Jolly Janes Home Economics Club	25.00
War Mothers	25.00
Ethel Whetstone	2.00

tion. Mrs. Romine is employed at the Mentone Lumber Company.

The newlyweds are on a short trip to Virginia, where they expect to visit a former service buddy of Mr. Romine's. Upon their return they will reside north of Mentone in their apartment at the Monroe Romine residence.

RETIRED RAILROADER DIES

SUDDENLY AT ROCHESTER

Samuel L. Rohrer, 60, died suddenly at his home 619 East High St., at one p. m. Monday. Mr. Rohrer had not been in good health but his death was unexpected. He was a retired Illinois Central employee, moving to Talma from Homewood, Ill., six years ago.

The deceased was born August 16, 1889, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathews Rohrer. He was a veteran of World War One and a member of the American Legion; a member of the Masonic Lodge and Brotherhood Trainmen.

Surviving are three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Lydia Cumminham, of Edwardsville, Ill., Mrs. Flora Crawford, Alton, Ill., Mrs. Tillie Sherinauf, Cartersville, and John and Frank Rohrer of Cartersville.

A short funeral service was held at the Foster Funeral Home at Rochester Wednesday noon, with Rev. William Hughes officiating. The body was taken to Homewood, Ill., Thursday morning where another service was held at the Cord's Funeral Home in Homewood. Burial was made in Homewood, Ill. cemetery.

TIPPECANOE INSTITUTE
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The Tippecanoe township farmers' institute opens next Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th, at 7:30 o'clock with a musical concert by the school band. Others on the program will be: The Hoosier Rhythmales, of Twelve Mile; Betty Witham, of Mentone; Faye Neldinger's band, of Culver; and Bob Richmond's Combos of Warsaw.

There will be three programs Wednesday—morning, afternoon and evening.

MENTONE ROBBERY SUSPECT
CAUGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA

Willard Comer was one of three men picked up in Washington, Pa., last week suspected of participating in a robbery there. Comer was one of the men found along the Nickel Plate railroad tracks one night when a robbery was attempted here. A bag of burglar tools were found by local citizens and Comer and an accomplice were found walking along the tracks. The men were lodged in the county jail but released on a technicality.

BAKER—COTHEY NUPTIALS

By Audery Miller

Rose Mary Cotey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cotey of R.R. 1, Mentone, and Don Allen Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker of R.R. 1, Mentone, exchanged wedding vows in a lovely ceremony at the Mentone Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 29 at 2:30. The Rev. Milton L. Dowden performed the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with baskets of pom poms and candlebra.

Mrs. Marjorie Witham of Atwood, aunt of the bridegroom, presented a prelude of nuptial music preceding the ceremony. Her selections were "Ave Maria," "Lord's Prayer," "The Rosary" and "Because."

The charming bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a brown gabardine suit with pink accessories for her wedding. She had a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Miss June Cotey, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and was attired in a black dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white pom poms.

Wayne Baker, served his brother as best man. Ushers were Leon Cotey, brother of the bride, and Joe Good of Talma.

The bride's mother wore a pink and black floral dress with black accessories. Mrs. Baker wore a blue suit with black accessories. Both mothers had corsages of white carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for 150 guests. Wedding cake and ice cream were served.

The young couple left on a week's honeymoon trip to Chicago and upon their return they will reside in their newly furnished home west of Mentone.

Mrs. Baker is an alumni of Leyden Community High School at Franklin Park, Ill., and is employed at the Baker and Brown Appliance Store in Mentone. Mr. Baker graduated from Talma High School and is engaged in farming.

Out of town guests were present from Chicago, Elmwood Park, Franklin Park, New Lenox and River Grove, Illinois.

WARSAW EDITOR DIES.

Logan H. Williams, 82, editor and publisher of the Warsaw Times-Union, died early Sunday morning at his home there. Mr. Williams had been associated with the publication almost continuously since 1881.

LIVING FENCE RESTORES GAME

One of Indiana's biggest game management problems, that of restoring game from season to season, appears to have been solved or at least well on the way to a solution, through the medium of multiflora rose.

A serious and widespread shortage of good cover has become one of the chief obstacles in increasing farm game. This problem is complex because it applies to large areas the primary use of which is to grow farm crops. Good cover is the only way to insure wildlife protection it must have. Protection for breeding stock and for the young on which we depend for good annual game crops. This situation is not a new one. Numerous attempts have been made to correct it but only in recent years has the promising solution offered by the multiflora rose seems to be the answer.

Henry P. Cottingham, Director of the Division of Fish and Game, Indiana Department of Conservation, states that many experiments have been made

with various strains of rose in this state, Missouri and Illinois. The results of these tests, he says, prove that this plant is really qualified.

Multiflora rose is a dense, thorny shrub which makes a fence about seven or eight feet high and from six to eight feet wide depending upon the fertility of the soil. It is practically impenetrable to man or livestock. In the summer it is a dense, green-leaved hedge and pleasant to look at. In May and June clusters of small white flowers form adding further attraction to this living fence. When the leaves drop in the fall, masses of small red fruits, or rose hips, add color to the thorny mass of interlaced branches.

Land owners wishing to obtain this shrub for living farm fences may write to James A. Hughes, Project Leader, 311 Wes Washington Street, Indianapolis, for application blanks. Mr. Hughes explained that of the 3,500,000 plants, the original starting figure, only 800,000 still are available. Better hurry.

THE "TAIL" IS WAGGING THE DOG

The people of Kosciusko county will pay out approximately \$7,726,232 as their share of federal spending in the next fiscal year if Congress adopts the 42.4 billion dollar budget proposed by the President, the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce estimated today.

Average cost of this spending program per capita in the county would be \$225.95, or \$903.80 for a family of four, the chamber figures showed. At this rate of expenditures, the chamber computed, federal spending over a period of only 7.37 years would cost the county's residents an amount equal to the entire assessed value of all real estate, homes, buildings, farms and personal property in the county.

Cost to the entire state of Indiana of the proposed budget was estimated at \$971,853,000, or more than five times the total of state taxes now being col-

lected annually. Indiana's share of the budget would about equal the total annual value of all farm production in the state, the chamber said.

Clarence A. Jackson, executive vice president of the State Chamber, pointed out that the proposed spending for the year beginning July 1, 1950 is over \$8 billion more than the expenditures for a year as recent as 1948. Most of this increase, he said, has been in the cost of domestic programs not related to national defense or foreign aid.

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HOOSIER FARMERS ON "HAWAII CALLS"

The delegation of 24 Hoosier farmers who left Indianapolis by air January 30 for a three-week trip to the Hawaiian Islands, expect to appear on the radio program "Hawaii Calls" at 6 p. m. C. S. T. February 4 over Mutual Broadcasting Stations.

The party will be lodging for about a week at the hotel in Honolulu, where the program originates. The Indiana travelers are covering the entire 11,000 miles by air, returning to their homes on February 20. The trip, sponsored by the Indiana Farm Bureau, is being conducted by the Hoosier Travel Service.

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Is Your Government Well Organized And Economical?

That's exactly what America's leaders of both parties asked in 1947. That's Why Congress unanimously created the bipartisan Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, known as "The Hoover Commission."

Six Democrats and six Republicans were chosen. At President Truman's suggestion, former President Herbert Hoover was named Chairman with Secretary of State Dean Acheson as Vice Chairman.

The Hoover Commission got the facts...It formed 300 leading experts

into 24 research committee called "task forces." They brought back 2 million words of facts and figures...Then the Commission made its report, in 19 volumes, to Congress...and to you!... The report constitutes a "blueprint for lasting good government." It gives you a chance to understand this vast and complicated structure for the first time.

The Hoover Commission found you are paying heavily for confusion, overlapping and waste.

This year you will help pay a loss of \$500 millions by the Post Office. It is possible to cut \$200 millions of this loss by the use of modern methods and equipment and rates to help hard-working postal employees.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs employs one person for each 32 of the 393,000 Indians under its care.

The Veterans Administration takes five times as long to settle insurance claims as private companies...uses four times the manpower per policy.

The Government owns 3 1/4 typewriters for each employee using these machines.

After dismantling a \$16 million camp in Alaska, the Army shipped the resulting lumber to Seattle. The Department of the Interior took over the lumber and shipped it back to a point 10 miles from where it originally stood.

There is so much duplication in the Department of Agriculture that a farmer received conflicting advice about fertilizer from five different units of that Department.

To prevent the flooding of Cherry Creek, a small stream near Denver, the Army Engineers tore down a dam

which local engineers considered adequate and built a \$15 million dam, three miles long and 140 feet high.

Some government bureaus are stocked up with supplies fifty years in advance. The government owns \$27 billions of supplies and materials. There is no central inventory of this vast property.

Federal jobs are so frustrating that 500,000 persons quit the government each year. Yet it often takes months to secure the resignation of unsatisfactory employees.

Hundreds of similar instances fill the Hoover Report.

What Reorganization Means To You

It means that your government would be conducted in orderly and businesslike manner in the following ways:

Straight lines of authority and responsibility would be established throughout the government, and all governmental employees "from the president to the office boy" would be given a chance to do a better job for you under better organizational conditions.

Three to four billion dollars a year would be saved in the cost of government operations which could mean an average saving in taxes of \$100 per year per family.

Wise use of the nation's human and material resources would be assured;... vital to you if our free nation is to lead the world to lasting peace, democracy and prosperity.

What Has Been Accomplished

Congress has already enacted laws covering 20 per cent of the Hoover Commission's recommendations. One of these, the Tydings bill for the unification of the Armed Services, will eventually save over \$1 billion a year. The general services bill will retrieve another \$250 millions.

What Must Be Done

This is where you can help. Some 15 of the most important reorganization measures still await Congressional action. These bills will face strong opposition. Many government agencies believe in reorganization but...for "the other fellow," not for themselves.

Your Congressman will welcome your opinion and assurance of your support. Tell him what you think about the Reorganization bills and what you want him to do about them. You, and millions of other citizens, can have reorganization if you insist on it.

What You Can Do As A Citizen

Support the Citizens Committee (see this newspaper editor for the names of local committeemen). "Study up" on government...Take an active part in its reorganization.

Express yourself to friends, neighbors, and through the groups to which you belong...

Members of Congress have shown great interest in putting the Hoover Report into effect. They deserve encouragement and will welcome word from you...whether you are "for" or "against" the Hoover Report or any

part of it, it is your plain duty as a citizen to make your views known to your Senators and Representatives.

Remember: The real blame for duplication and waste in government rests with you and all citizens. As a free people we must manage our own affairs efficiently and economically.

The Citizens Committee For

The Hoover Report

The Committee is a unique example of nonpartisan teamwork by thousands of citizens determined to insist on an orderly and economical government.

The Committee is a voluntary, nonpartisan, nonpolitical organization. It is supported by tax-deductible, voluntary contributions. It has state and local Committees throughout America. Its only purpose is to obtain, with your help, "better government at a better price."

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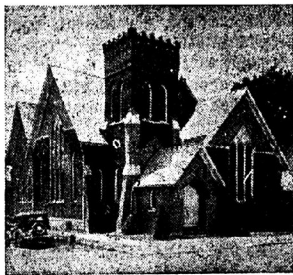
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Bible Class 7:00 p.m.
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Tuesday
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Wednesday
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THE COW STORY UP-TO-DATE

It doesn't make any difference whether you are a Republican, Democrat or an Independent, the following article from the Bernice, La., News-Journal is good for all to read who wish to see our American system of representative government survive.

Capitalism: If you have two cows, you sell one and buy a bull.

Socialism: If you have two cows, you give one of them to your neighbor.

Communism: If you have two cows, you give them to the government and the government gives you milk.

Fascism: If you have two cows, you keep the cows and give the milk to the government.

New Deal: If you have two cows, you shoot one, milk the other, then pour the milk down the drain.

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By Gerald O. Kelter

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First, get out your account card. Have you found it? If so, you see that the number has nine digits, divided into three parts. This number identifies your own account. No other person can use that number; have that number assigned to him; be paid retirement benefits from that number, except you and your family, upon your retirement or death. Your family also has a stake in your account.

Now let's look at the way we keep up with your wages. Every three months your employer sends in a report showing wages paid to you during that period. He puts your name,

your account number, and the wages on his report. Our Accounting Division posts, by machines, your wages to your record. If your employer gets your number mixed up, or leaves out part of it, or uses a different name from that shown on your card, those machines refuse to accept such a report. Make certain that your employers get your name and number exactly as shown on your card.

Now, how can you be certain that you have been getting full credit for all your wages? Write us asking for the form used for this purpose. When you get it, give the information asked for on the post card and mail it (it is already addressed). You'll get a reply giving your credits. If you do not agree with the amount shown, again write to the Social Security Office, Elkhart, Indiana. A thorough recheck of our records will then be made, and if the added wages are not located, the employer involved will be called upon to clear up the matter. We also want to be sure that your wage record is correct, and we encourage everyone to ask for a statement of his account at least every 2 or 3 years. Errors left uncorrected more than 4 years are almost impossible of correction. There is no cost to you for this service beyond the stamps you use in correspondence.

The office of the Social Security Administration which services your own and county is located in Room 222 of the Equity Building at Elkhart.

**MR. DEGROFF TO SPEAK
AT TALMA CHURCH**

Mr. DeGross, superintendent of the Northwest Mountain Mission, will be speaking at the Talma Christian Church, Sunday, February 5, 1950.

Mr. DeGross is serving the Lord in a Home Mission Work in the northwest-mountain district. There are families scattered throughout these mountains that are far from any church or Christian people, and Mr. DeGross along with others are taking the Good News of Salvation, through Jesus Christ, to these people who are isolated from our every-day privileges.

He will speak at the Sunday School hour for a few minutes; at 6:45 Mr. DeGross will bring news and methods of the work being done in the mountains; and then, at 7:30 p. m., he will present pictures of the beautiful

hills and surrounding country, and give explanation of the stereopticon views as they are shown.

Come, hear, and see the missionary work that is being done right here in the United States.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Mr. David Turnbull of Mishawaka will bring the message on the morning of Feb. 5 and Feb. 12. Mr. Burgett of Rochester will preach on the subject of Good Friday and Abraham Lincoln, Mr. Denton Abbey, lay leader, will have charge of both services in the absence of the pastor.

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FOR SALE:—Case 10-inch hammer mill, good shape; Co-Op. picker; Universal 36-ft. elevator; 8-ft. horse drawn binder; 100 bales of oat straw; pair fence stretchers.—Allen Eizinger, phone Mentone 83-F13. 1p

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FOR SALE: Registered Spotted gilts to farrow Feb., March, and April. Baled straw. Roland Lukens, Phone 104F32. 2P

FOR SALE:—Registered Holstein Bull. Sired by Newman's Dictator, old enough for service. A few Hampshire bred gilts. Lester Blackburn, Warsaw, Ind. RR 5. 2p

FOR SALE:—8-month-old female Beagle hound. Harold Smythe.

FOR SALE:—Round Oak duplex coal and wood heating stove. George Long.

P. T. A. NEWS

The principal speaker at the January 28th meeting of the Mentone P. T. A. was State Trooper Winebrenner, of Columbia City, and the Ligonier Post. His subject "Traffic and Safety" was very interesting and educational. The lecture was accompanied by slides showing actual pictures of highway accidents. Mr. Winebrenner also spoke before the high school students in the afternoon.

Mr. K. A. Riner spoke of the need of new school facilities. He stated that the trustee, Mr. Royce Tucker is willing to co-operate with the community concerning their desires in this matter. The subject of a new gymnasium was brought before the group. Rev. Gosser made a motion that a survey be made to find the desires of the the community concerning this subject.

The organization of Cub Scouts was discussed by Rev. David Gosser.

Group singing was conducted by Mrs. Mary Blickenstaff followed by devotions by Rev. Milton Dowden.

Mrs. Lloyd Miner, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Thomas Witham, gave a lovely musical reading "Dreamin' in the Twilight Time."

As a result of the grade count the sixth grade won the rotating prize for having the most parents present at the meeting.

The Ways and Means Committee are in charge of the February meeting.

This meeting will be a fish fry with the public invited. Tickets will be on sale soon at \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children under 10 years. A special attraction will be a representative of the F. B. I., Mr. James R. McQueen.

The proceeds from this supper will be used by the P. T. A. to sponsor educational projects for the school of Mentone.

Anyone wishing to contribute food, paper plates, and cups see Mrs. Pauline, Buck, Charles Manwaring, or Mrs. Bernice Rush.

The fish fry will be held Tuesday, February 21st at the Mentone school cafeteria, with serving from 6:00 to 7:00, and the program following.

The grade school teachers served delicious sandwiches and coffee during the social period.

FISH EATERS PACK NEW CASTLE GYM

The Akron Jonah Club chalked up another successful fish fry at Talma Thursday night as an estimated 1,000 persons (nearly 400 more than expected) packed the new gym and community center to help raise funds to furnish the new \$64,000 structure.

At least \$1,650 was collected through ticket sales and club and organization contributions are expected to bring the gross up to \$2,100. Expenses, however, shave receipts down to about \$1,500.

Badly needed was a stage curtain which may cost \$1,200 by itself, lockers and a floor covering. The covering has already been delivered and was used at the Thursday night affair.

Customers, who came from all sections of Fulton County, heard the Talma glee club, conducted by Mrs. Gilman Carlson, sing six numbers and Sheila Meredith, high school senior, play piano selections. The Rev. Stephen Gubi also turned on his magic performance for the fish-eaters. Recorded music preceded the program.

Jonah Club members donated their services for the fish fry.

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HENRY MEREDITH DIES

Henry Meredith, who formerly lived northwest of Mentone, died at his home in Elkhart Wednesday evening. He was in his seventys. The body will be taken to the Johns funeral home, in Mentone, this evening.

A hurried check indicated there are four children surviving: Hoy of near Mentone; and Hiram, Ford and Wilma Rose, all of Elkhart.

ANNUAL MEETING**DATES ANNOUNCED**

Annual meeting dates for the stockholders of the various affiliates of

the Indiana Farm Bureau have been announced by officials of the organizations through Hassil E. Schenck, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau.

The first to be held will be that of the Rural Electric Cooperative in the Lincoln Hotel, Indianapolis, on February 22-24, starting and ending at noon.

Midwest Producers' Creameries will meet in annual session February 24-25 in South Bend. The Producers Marketing Association will meet in the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, March 3. On March 7-8 the Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative will hold its annual stockholders meeting in the same place. The Farm Bureau Insurance companies will meet, same location, on March 10.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Sam Eiler was a visitor in the Earl Meredith home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fory and daughter, of Orville, California, spent the week end at the D. M. Gates home.

Mrs. Mary Barkman, Mrs. Bertha Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Laird went with Miss Bernice Anderson to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laird in Bourbon, Saturday evening to remind Uncle Herbert he had just had his 88th birthday. Mrs. Zalah Long of Bourbon was present also. An oyster supper with plenty of accessories was enjoyed after the nieces sang Happy Birthday Uncle Herbert. A very pleasant evening was spent together and the guests departed wishing Herbert many more happy days.

Guests entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ivan of Yellow Creek Lake included Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newton and family of Burket, Mrs. Tessie Newton of Mentone, Mrs. Lewis Krom and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Flohr and children of North Manchester.

Miss Bernice Anderson, of Columbus, Ohio, visited Mrs. Earl Meredith over the week end. Mrs. Meredith and her guest spent Sunday with the Ray Meredith family at Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Van Dorn, of Warsaw, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bowen.

Miss Nina Clay, of Stubenville Ohio, arrived in Mentone Wednesday morning for a visit at the H. A. Nottingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tucker left by train for Pittsburgh, Pa., a week ago Saturday where they spent the week

with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tucker. The son, a pilot for All-American Air Lines, took advantage of his vacation period to drive his parents back to Mentone Sunday. He and his wife will visit their son, Tommy, who is a sophomore at Purdue University before returning home.

Obe Haimbaugh is home after being a medical patient at the Woodlawn hospital for several days.

AMERICAN LEGION**BASKETBALL NEWS**

On Thursday evening, Feb. 9, the Mentone American Legion Basketball team will play their first game in the county tournament. They will play the winner of the Etna Green Lions vs. the North Webster Bank game.

In the second team game last Thursday of North Liberty vs. Mentone, our team was defeated 42-40.

Our first team won with a final score of 60-49.

Pittcairn Island

Pittcairn island was discovered in 1767, by Captain Phillip Carteret of the British sloop "Swallow." Carteret was struck with the island's possibilities for colonization purposes and named it Pittcairn after the midshipman who first sighted it.

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CARROTS	2 bunches 19c
Florida CELERY	bunch 19c
ENDIVE, Fresh, Green	head 15c
MAINE POTATOES	10 lbs. 49c
N. Y. POTATOES	50 lbs. 1.89
CUCUMBERS	each 13c
TANGERINES	doz. 35c
WINESAP APPLES	4 lbs. 29c
Little Elf WHEAT PUFFS	cello pkg. 14c
Kellogg CORN FLAKES	2 8-oz. boxes 29c
COCCO WHEATS	box 30c
BURCO COFFEE	1 lb. 61c; 3 lb. bag 1.75
Little Elf PEANUT BUTTER	12 oz. jar 29c
Little Elf PORK & BEANS	No. 2 can 15c
Foodcraft GRAPEFRUIT Sections	No. 2 can 24c
My-T-Fine PUDDINGS	4 boxes 25c
Royal Custard PUDDING	2 boxes 10c
Pilgrim Fathers PANCAKE SYRUP 1 1/2 lb. btle	10c
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4-H NEWS

District 4-H Insect Identification contest will be conducted on district basis for the first time in 1950 it was announced today by Bill Johnson, assistant county agent.

The contest will include the identification of fifty insects. Twenty-five will be identified as to order name and twenty-five as to common name. Each county may be represented by two teams consisting of two members. The upper 26% in each district will compete in the state contest held at 4-H Roundup.

Any boys or girls wishing to enter this contest contact the county extension office by March 1. A Purdue extension bulletin 353, "Insects-How to Collect, Preserve and Identify Them" is available for use in studying insect identification.

On Tuesday night February 7 at 7:30 p. m. the Kosciusko County 4-H Adult Leaders will meet in the county extension office it was announced today by assistant county agent, Bill Johnson.

The topics for discussion will be: The 4-H radio program plans for National 4-H Week, March 5-12; attendance at the Rotary adult 4-H leader training school in Warsaw, March 17; 4-H Roundup; and plans to attain the 1950 membership goal of 1000 members.

All 4-H members that are interested in 4-H club scholarships must apply by March 1 and their high school principal must request a scholarship exam from Purdue before February 15, it was reported by assistant county agent, Bill Johnson.

To apply for these scholarships, applications for admission to Purdue

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must be made, an admission exam must be taken, a statement of financial need must be made, and one completed 4-H record book must be included.

Any 4-H member who is a high school seniors and thinking about a college education should apply for a State 4-H Scholarship. For further information and application blanks

contact the county extension office today. Remember February 15 is the deadline for the admission exam. Do it now!

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey and daughter, Sue Ann, spent Saturday evening shopping in Plymouth and visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Burgh.

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Egg Shippers

A group of Egg Producers met with Carpenter Bros., of Frostburg, Md., on Jan. 6th, and satisfactory egg marketing arrangements were made.

Carpenter Bros. have an outlet for first quality eggs in Philadelphia and has agreed to pay 4c under the nearby market price f. o. b. Mentone (no freight charge). The company agrees to this price on day of arrival at their establishment.

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A fish-planting crew found a brown trout wearing spectacles... a lake trout was caught with 13 finishing nails in its stomach... a 75-pound sturgeon, known as Stanley, was stolen from a

fish display pond... and the culprits escaped without leaving a single clue.

Then there was the hunter who walked into a warden's office and confessed to game code violations. He talked to me about the 14 deer I have killed illegally the past two years."

And there was a black bear that apparently wanted to take tickets at a movie. He guarded the door until a game investigator arrived and shot the bear. A red fox made off with a trapper's billfold and the billfold was found a mile away near a trap where the fox was caught.

Two anglers, not content to fish the normal way, were arrested for using an improvised diving suit.

And a 28-year-old woman was fined for scampering across a state park

beach in the nude (It was outdoors, wasn't it???) and the park manager quoted her as saying that the scanty swimming suit had proved too hot.

Of course, similar happenings are recorded annually in almost every state where outdoorsmen enjoy hunting, fishing, camping and the allied sports. The above incidents, however, all were reported in Michigan.

Frankly, I get a bang out of reading such things, for a little humor certainly brightens up a rather drab outlook what with the Army Engineers damming more of our rivers, the game hogs thriving and many wildlife administrators think more of votes than the game or fish.

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12:30 P. M.

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MISCELLANEOUS: Wheelbarrow, new lumber, three 20-rod rolls of new fence, some coal and wood, many other articles.

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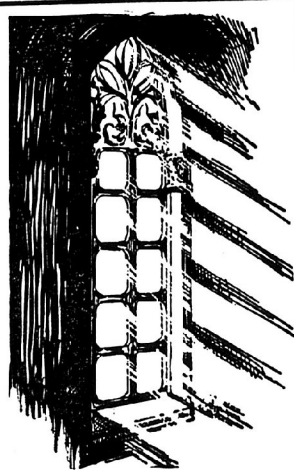
DAVID and SALLY GOSSER

Well! Murmurs is somewhere on the road between Mentone and Key West. That sounds almost Scriptural, for the ancient Hebrews, when referring to the extreme limits of their land, mentioned "from Dan to Beersheba" (Judges 20.1.). Mentone may

not be the most northern town of our country, but to an amateur traveler the distance between the first mentioned places is quite a journey, and Key West is the most southern city of United States. Following the most direct land routes, it is over fifteen hundred miles away. The distance between Dan and Beersheba was less than two hundred miles, about one hundred and fifty as the "crow flies." That is about the distance from our Michigan line to the city limits on the south side of Indianapolis.

Through the centuries the Hebrews lived, loved, and fought within the confines of an area about a third the size of Indiana. The journey of Abraham from Ur of Chaldaea to land along the Dead Sea was not as great as the distance from here to Tampa, but it was rough and hazardous, and as painful as the pioneer journeys through the west in the Covered Wagon Days. The spiritual ascent of the Hebrews, however, was greater than any nation has to this day achieved. That, after all, is the most important journey any man or nation can make.

It is not a promised land that Murmurs seeks, nor is it a journey into the wilderness, but it may be considered a retreat into the vastness of God's great wonderland. It is necessary to withdraw from the "crowded ways of life" to get the proper perspective of one's work. Greater men than Murmurs have found it necessary to "steal away" to the closeness of nature and the Creator to retain their grip on life. Florida may not be far removed from crowded ways, but the expanse of sea, of sand, of sky, and the smallness of man sitting on the sea strand where the waves have pounded for almost countless centuries will subdue a heart that tends to become accustomed to the ways of man.



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The informal reception was held in the Green Room of the Indianapolis Athletic Club from 10 A. M. to 12 noon. Registration took place in the Palm Room, and the 1 o'clock luncheon in the ballroom.

Guests of the grand council for the luncheon included Miss Elsie Sweeney of Columbus, Dr. Paul Hoffman and Mrs. Wilfred Bain of Bloomington, Mrs. Glenn Marshall and Mrs. L. V. Phillips of Indianapolis.

The South Pacific theme was carried out in banks of tropical flowers on the tables, in the corsages and leis. Louise Sparks and Dorothy Ritter, formerly heard each week over radio station WFBM of Indianapolis, presented a group of two-piano numbers, which included "Fughetta," by Bach; "Dance Macabre," Saint-Saens; "The Harmonica Player," Gulon; "Clair de Lune," Debussy; and "Jamaican Rumba," Arthur Benjamin.

Cultural and charitable enterprises

sponsored by Psi Iota Xi Sorority include support of the Indianapolis Symphony, the Ft. Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra, the Hoosier Art Salon, a state-wide travelling speech and hearing clinic under the direction of Dr. Robert Milisen of Indiana University and the summer speech and hearing clinics at Indiana University and Ball State Teachers College. The organization also grants scholarships in teacher training work at Indiana State Teachers College at Terre Haute and at Ohio State University. This year the sorority is cooperating with the music department of Indiana University in acquainting the public with Wagner's "Parsifal."

BURKET P. T. A.

The Burket P. T. A. will present the 3-act mystery-comedy, "Room No. 13," February 6, at 7:30 in the Burket gym. Price of admission, adults 50¢, children 25¢.

Taking part in the production are Mrs. Glenn Hatfield, Gordon Hackworth, Mrs. Frank Nelson, Dick Parker, Mrs. Benny McCloughan, Bob Tucker, Mrs. Oscar Bowen, and Charles Johnson. You will find plenty to laugh at between screams, people disappearing thru a mysterious fireplace and a strange seance.

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TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman and daughter, Sunsan, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Chapman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Everhart and daughter, Karen, of Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinney of Fort Wayne were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman have rented the property of the late Ada Bowman and will move in it in the near future.

Mrs. Omer Holloway has accepted a position at the Freeman Manufacturing Co. of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Good of Elkhart were the Saturday guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good and son, Joe.

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Miss Karen Myers has returned to her home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers in Mishawaka after spending sometime here at the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good spent Sunday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Utter and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Calvert and family Sunday evening.

Mr. O. C. and Lavoy Montgomery were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blakley at Lake Manitou Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Hatfield's condition remains about the same.

Mr. Charley Shock is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers of Mishawaka were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe of Akron called on their daughter, Mrs. Harry Sriver, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Imler of Logansport were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barr were the supper guests of their daughter, Mrs. Grover Everhart Jr., and daughter, Karen, of Culver Friday evening.

Mr. O. C. and Lavoy Montgomery were business visitors in Logansport Wednesday and they also called on Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Imler.

Trustee and Mrs. Charles Green attended a basketball game at North Manchester Saturday evening.

Miss Charlotte Emmons is confined to her home on account of illness. Miss Emmons is a senior at the local high school.

Mr. George Coplen, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Phil Hartung and son of Rochester were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Charley Green Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and family of Rochester were the Sunday

guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

Mrs. Fred Barr and Mrs. Charles Emmons spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Verde Brockey were the guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove.

D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Miss Iris Jones of Beaver Dam High School has been chosen the winner of the Good Citizenship Award of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the Anthony Nigo Chapter of Mentone. Miss Janet Carr of Claypool High School was awarded second place.

Mrs. Ernest Igo, Regent and Mrs. Porter Williamson, Committee Chairman made this announcement at a recent chapter meeting.

The examination was a list of questions pertaining to our federal, state and local government which is compiled by the state D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee. Mr. Carl Burt, Superintendent of Warsaw Public Schools was the chairman of the judges for the award.

The Good Citizenship girls are seniors in high school and chosen by the faculty and students of the class of each high school. They are chosen on dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Miss Jones' winning paper has been sent to the state contest committee

and if judged a winner there will be awarded a \$100 war bond.

On March 28th the contestants and their mothers will be guests of the Anthony Nigo Chapter. They will receive their pins and certificates of award at this time.

Other contestants in addition to Miss Jones and Miss Carr were: Miss Lucille Metzger, Silver Lake High School; Miss Louise Summy Burket High School; Miss Louise Jordan, Atwood High School; Miss Betty Bolinger, Mentone High School.

Donnie Creakbaum of Sevastopol, who underwent a serious lung operation January 7 and again January 25 of this year, remains in a critical condition. Blood donors are making regular weekly trips in his behalf.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Last week, eight of our seniors entered the state scholarship contests, in attempts to earn scholarships offered to eight Kosciusko County seniors. High scorers of the tests will be offered scholarships to one of the four state schools, which are Ball State, Indiana State at Terre Haute, Purdue, and Indiana University. The eight seniors taking the tests included Virginia Rush, Dave Cooper, Eddie Creighton, Norbert Darr, Richard Dillman, Forst Dunnuck, Junior Emmons, and Jim Mollenhour.

Another set of tests were given to several of our grade rooms quite recently. These tests were reading achievement tests. They measure a

child's actual learning in his reading. For example, a child in the 4th grade, 4th month of school ought to be able to answer a certain number of questions correctly. The number of questions he can answer correctly will determine what his reading achievement is. If his achievement is 4th grade, 1st month when he is in 4th grade, 4th month, then his record is not quite satisfactory. These tests revealed that our students were poorest in spelling, and were best in language usage.

One thing Mentone School can do to raise its average grade achievement is to adopt the county ruling on when a first grader can come to school. The County Board of Education has a ruling that children who aren't six before October 1st may not enter

school until next year. We have not been abiding by that ruling at Mentone, but starting next fall, we should like to. Occasionally some parent has a good reason for wanting to start his child early, but we feel that there should be no one asking us to make an exception to this rule. If we grant an exception in one case, why shouldn't we in others?

The sixth grade had an interesting experiment in citizenship grading last period. Miss Aughinbaugh asked each child to list his misdemeanors for which his own citizenship grade should be cut. Then she asked each child to determine his own citizenship grade. In reviewing their cards turned in to Miss Aughinbaugh, most sixth graders appeared to think their citizenship rating should be a C grade. This plan of grading has the advantage of causing a student to review his own conduct in retrospection.

Marlon Boggs, son of Earl Boggs, a fifth grader, has been in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Ft. Wayne, for nearly two weeks now. He is undergoing treatment to shrink the size of a brain tumor, which was paralyzing one of his arms and one of his legs. He is improving. It is possible that the treatments will destroy the tumor. If the treatments don't succeed in doing this, it will be necessary to remove the tumor by operation.

Last week we had our infantile paralysis drive for funds in the school.

The results of our efforts were as follows:

Assembly collection	\$ 9.73
Seniors	10.00
Juniors	5.00
Sophomores	10.00
Freshmen	6.00
Eighth grade	5.00
Sixth grade	9.70
Fifth grade	2.84
Fourth grade	5.23
Third grade	2.76
Second grade	3.07
First grade	3.00
Total	\$72.33

Beaver Dam and Mentone teachers are the guests of the Mentone Lions Club on Wednesday, February 15th. Lion Earl Nottingham is in charge of the program for that night. He has secured an interesting speaker. Our faculties always have lots of fun on that occasion, so, teachers, put that date down on your schedule.

Watch your walking in this cold snap, warns the Chicago Motor Club. Muffled pedestrians, head down against the wind, have racked up more than two-thirds of the traffic death casualties in the Chicago area, according to cold weather studies. Remember that a car traveling even 20 miles an hour can hit you with an impact force equal to its falling from a one story building.

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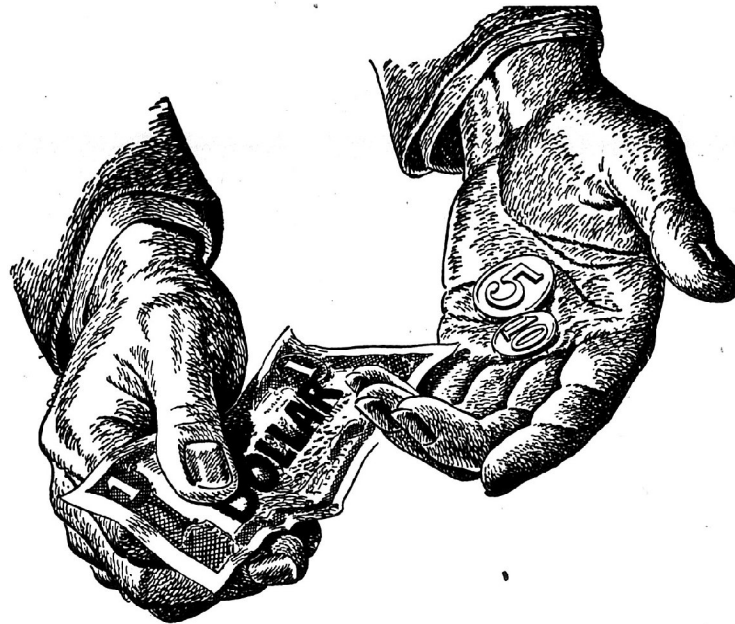
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FIREMENS ANNUAL DINNER

The entire company of Mentone Volunteer Firemen, their wives and families attended the annual dinner at the school cafeteria on Tuesday evening. The delicious meal was prepared by Mrs. Mildred Fawley, Mrs. Agnes Rans, and Mrs. Howard Fawley.

Robin Lee Howard, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Howard, played several piano numbers, both classical and boogie-woogie. Robin has been taking piano lessons since she was 2½ years old, and in the summer-time practices 3 hours a day. She has appeared on television, the Major Bowes Original Amateur Hour, and Horace Heidt Amateur Hour. One outstanding example of her ability was her playing, from memory, 15 pages of a 30 page concerto she is to give sometime later as guest of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. (Howard Howard, her father, is the representative for the E. J. Resucitator, sale of which is being sponsored in our community by the Mentone Volunteer Firemen.

Leroy Norris then gave his impressions of Japan and illustrated his talk with souvenirs which he found while serving with the army in Japan. His talk was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

CLUB CALENDAR

J. O. Y. Circle-Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1:30, at home of Ellener Manwaring. Those wishing transportation, call Ruth Urschel.

W. S. C. S. Thursday, Feb. 9, 7:30, at the church. Bring dime cards.

War Mothers of World War II, will meet on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Mildred Fawley.

Maple Leaf Camp No. 2462 R. N. A. will meet with Mrs. Bessie Bybee Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th. Installation of officers. Please come!

Mentone Home Economics Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at 1:30, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. Silas Hill.

Beta Epsilon Chapter of Psi Iota Xi to hold business meeting at home of Mrs. Devon Hibschiemann Thursday evening, February 2.

STATE SENATOR SPEAKS HERE

Russell T. Richardson, state senator from Boone county, spoke before a group of about a hundred citizens at a meeting sponsored by the Kosciusko County Women's Republican club at the Mentone school last Thursday evening. Richardson stated that we are following Great Britain's footsteps along the road to socialism and will find ourselves shackled like the British in less than a decade if the present trends continue.

Mrs. Mattie Boggs, who has been ill for some time is in the Murphy Medical Center and was placed under an oxygen tent last Friday.

BEAVER DAM BOYS

DEFEAT MENTONE

The Beaver Dam high school basketball team proved too tough for the Mentone boys last Friday evening at the Mentone gym, winning 59 to 54.

The score by quarters was:

Beaver Dam	15	30	41	59
Mentone	10	23	38	54
Beaver Dam (59)	FG	FT	PF	
Summe	4	1	5	
Smalley	3	1	5	
Rookstool	6	5	5	
Butts	8	3	2	
Haney	1	2	4	
Maggart	0	2	1	
Harrold	1	2	4	
Mentone (54)	FG	FT	PF	
Johns	2	4	1	
Emmons	4	0	4	
Molebash	1	1	4	
Friesner	7	4	4	
Boyer	0	4	1	
Grubbs	0	0	1	

Mentone won 82 to 30 in the preliminary game.

The officials were Jackson and Roberts from Columbia City.

BEAVER DAM DEFEATS BURKET

The Burket Hawks were defeated by the Beaver Dam Beavers at Beaver Dam Tuesday night by a score of 77 to 38.

The score by quarters was: first, 12 to 3; second, 36 to 11; third, 52 to 23; fourth, 77 to 38.

Beaver Dam (77)	FG	FT	PF	
Summe	3	1	2	
Smalley	2	1	4	
Rookstool	11	5	3	
Haney	3	1	2	
Butt	10	4	2	
Harrold	2	0	2	
Maggart	1	1	2	
Burket (38)	FG	FT	PF	
Williamson	3	2	4	
Tinke	0	0	1	
Jones	0	0	2	
Bennett	0	1	2	
Tillman	7	2	3	
Van Cleve	3	0	2	
Walters	0	0	2	
Swick	2	1	0	
Taylor	0	0	1	

In the preliminary game, Burket's second team defeated Beaver Dam's team 22 to 14. Officials were Cass and Jacobs.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Chester Ballinger entertained on Tuesday evening at a pink and blue shower for Mrs. William Hudson. The honored guest received many beautiful and useful gifts. Mrs. Alta Hudson read two appropriate poems, "Childless Families," and "How Mary Changed Her Name." The guests enjoyed making scrap books for Mary Frances. The hostess assisted by Alta Hudson served delicious refreshments. Others present were Mesdames Floyd Huff, Nellie Kercher, Georgia Nellans, Betty Huff, Eleanor Manwaring, Mildred Fawley, Bess Manwaring, Edith Teel, Marie

Deaton, Mildred Gruelach, Maud Romine, Beryl Jefferies, Mary Welch, Stella Studerbaker, Nellie Riner, Helen Rookstool, Rhoda Jones, Fern Beeson, Reatha Ballinger, Emma Jones, Thelma Eaton, Altha Harrold and the Misses Carol Teel and Sandra Ballinger.

Mrs. Edward Bowser was brought home from the McDonald hospital Tuesday evening after being a medical patient there since Saturday.

W. S. C. S. TO MEET FEB. 9

A special feature of the W. S. C. S. meeting on Feb. 9 will be a book review of "The Big Fisherman" by Mrs. Henry Ervin, of Bourbon.

Those who have heard Mrs. Ervin do other book reviews know that this will be a special treat.

The program has been arranged by Mrs. Marjorie Cooper and the hostesses will be Zelda Lash, Mary Teel, and Snowden Holterman.

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MRS. H. E. NOTTINGHAM PASSES AWAY

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 Friday, February 10, at the First Baptist Church, for Mrs. H. E. Nottingham, who passed away early Wednesday morning at her home in Mentone after a short illness.

She was born to Nelson A. Clay and Susan Manwaring Clay in Mentone on June 22, 1889. She was graduated from Dennison University, Granville, Ohio, in 1911, and taught in the Fitchville and Oberlin high schools until 1917. She was united in marriage to H. E. Nottingham, of Conneaut, Ohio, on June 23, 1917.

She was a devoted and active Christian all her life and served the Lord through the First Baptist Church since returning to Mentone in 1930.

"A loved one to many and a friend to all has gone home."

She is survived by her husband, four children: Robert and Charles, and Mrs. Tobie Blalock, of Mentone, and Clay, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; five grandchildren; and a sister, Nina Clay, of Steubenville, Ohio.

Friends may call at the Johns Funeral home until 1:30 Friday.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 425

At the regular meeting Tuesday evening of the Mentone Post 425 American Legion, there were two new members voted into membership, J. Walter Smythe and Delbert Bunnell, of Burket.

Post 425 voted to pledge \$200.00 toward the purchase of the Resuscitator for which funds are being solicited in this and surrounding communities.

It was decided to send a boy or boys to Boys State again this spring. Watch for further announcements concerning this.

Two War Department films were shown. "The Liberation of Rome" and "The Battle of San Pietro." The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Earl Burgett, of Rochester, will be the speaker at the morning service at the Methodist Church this coming Sunday. His topic will be "Mr. Lincoln and Good Friday."

BAGDON—HICKMAN

The wedding of Mrs. Mary Hickman and Adolph Bagdon, took place on Sunday, January 29, at 4 p. m., at the home of Rev. D. L. Slaybaugh, of Akron. The Rev. Slaybaugh officiated after which a delightful dinner was served at the home of the groom to a few close friends including Mr. and Mrs. Forest W. Higgins and son, Richard, of Silver Lake, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nolloth, of Covington, Ky., Willis and Hazel Higgins, of Akron. After a short honeymoon trip to Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Bagdon will be at home to friends, R. R. 2, Akron.

KEIRN

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keirn, of near Mentone. The baby was born last Saturday at the McDonald hospital.

HONORED BY SHOWER

Mrs. Gerald Romine was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Monna Sullivan. The new bride received many lovely and useful gifts.

Those present were Donna Lee Romine, Grace Lewis, Esther Romine, Phyllis Bowser, Violet Witham, Georgia Teel, Rosemary Baker, Kate Whetstone, Marilyn Tucker, Martha Warren, Pat Hudson, Mrs. Merl Linn, Dixie and Linda, Mrs. Monroe Romine and Janet, Mrs. Ray Linn, Mrs. Bessie Robbins, Ken Allen Romine, Larry Sullivan and the hostesses, Monna Sullivan, Doris Snider and Mrs. Harry Sullivan.

Others sending gifts were Mary Louise Boggs, Eleanor Yazel, Norma Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snider and Mrs. Lula Tucker.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH RALLY

The monthly Christian Youth Rally will be held February 18 in the Argos High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Willard McCune's Youth For Christ Orchestra will present an hour of special music including a sing-spiration.

Rev. Devain Umbaugh, of near La Porte will deliver the message.

Everyone is invited to "Come and Bring a Friend."

BOY SCOUT FUND DRIVE

Next week the annual roundup for funds necessary towards the operation of Pioneer Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, will occur in all towns within the three counties of Elkhart, LaGrange and Kosciusko. Fred Priser, of Goshen, Council Training Chairman, asserted that the objective budget is \$27, 370.00, of which \$16,500.00 has been approved by the Goshen and Elkhart Community Chests.

This proposed budget includes the services of four full time executives (The Council has three at the present time), secretary salaries, supplies and postage, leadership and maintenance of Pioneer Trails Scout Reservation, traveling expenses, council activities, insurance, camp office equipment, retirement (social security), contributions, office and camp utilities, leadership training, and finance roundup printing costs.

Only 1% of the total budget is sent to the National office to subsidize its expense, leaving 99% of the total income to be disbursed within the local three counties.

Total registered membership gained from 2,304 in 1948 to 2,690 in 1949, or an increase of 17%. At the same time the Council enrolled 42 % more scouts at the camping reservation last year than in 1948. Moreover, a sharp increase in the training and advancement programs indicate that the National Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty has gained momentum in each troop and pack within the council area.

ATTEND CANCER SOCIETY DINNER

The Cancer Society of Kosciusko County held a dinner at the Hotel Hays Tuesday evening to make plans for the annual Cancer Fund drive during the month of April.

Mrs. Elmore Fenstermaker and Mrs. Charles Manwaring, who are the directors for Harrison township and Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Urschel attended the meeting.

Directors for Franklin township are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Summe.

MARION BOGGS HOME

Marion Boggs, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggs, was brought to his home last Friday from the St. Joseph hospital in Ft. Wayne. His condition is somewhat improved.

WORD FROM THE MOLLENHOUR BOYS

A letter from Gus Mollenhour, sent from Selma, Ala., on February 1, says: "Friend Art;

Weather is warm and hunting is very good, but hot on the dogs. We have had good guides and plenty of quail."

A card in almost the same mail from Chancy says:

"Having a time hunting here. Going on to Florida from here."

We're wondering what Chancy meant by "time." Information we received says Chancy got tired hunting and headed back for the car and got lost. He wandered around for 3 or 4 hours and came out on a by-road, and finally had a native take him back to Selma. How about that Chancy?

Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Mollenhour and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mollenhour stopped off in Alabama enroute to Florida for a short vacation.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY SUPPER

A birthday supper was held at the Rex Witham home for Mrs. Arthur Witham. Mrs. Witham, fully expecting some sort of "birthday" activity at her home, was disappointed when she arrived home, but was very surprised when she learned all the arrangements had been made at the home of her son.

CLUB CALENDAR

Harrison township Farm Bureau, at the Mentone school, Monday evening, February 13, at 7:30.

American Legion Auxiliary, Tuesday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock at the Legion Home.

Merry Mollys' Home Ec. Club, Monday evening, February 13, at the home of Mrs. Wanda Simcoe.

Jolly Janes' Home Ec. Club, Monday evening, February 13, at the home of Mrs. Sally Gosser.

Calling all outdoorsmen

By JIM MITCHELL

I happened to read a statement the other day which passed off the glass fishing rod as "something similar to a kid's toy that soon would be forgotten." Nothing could be farther from the truth, for the glass bait casting rod is here to stay.

I have fished with glass bait casting rods for the past two years. Some of the first models I have used proved inadequate in certain respects and, possibly, they are not as efficient as the better tubular steel and split bamboo rods. That, however, was to be expected, for the companies were trying to work out the right formula for the rods.

Certainly these companies have made great strides in the field since then. Now you can buy glass casting rods in most any length, action and finish.

In recent weeks I have been practice casting with a 6-foot glass rod made by Orchard Industries with an especially light action. This rod tosses a ¼-ounce lure as effectively as the average rod handles a ½-ounce bait. Throwing this light lure never was possible with the steel rods I formerly employed and the light-action glass rod has opened up a new field for those who enjoy fishing with small and lightweight lures.

There are many other advantages to glass casting rods. Probably the greatest of these is the lack of care

essential in keeping the glass in good order. Heat or cold does not affect them and they will take any amount of fishing punishment a caster can dish out.

Add to this that the companies now are making the glass rods in price ranges for everybody and you have a sweet deal in fishing rods.

Some writers may pass off the rod as a "toy" but I'll predict that within a decade — maybe even less time — glass fishing rods will be the leader in the bait casting field.

OUR COUNTY AND SOCIAL SECURITY

By Gerald O. Kelver

When we get a claim for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits, one of the most important factors to be considered is the total wages that have been reported by the worker's employers. Since these employer's reports are so important, I want to review the employer's duties under the Social Security Act.

There are many new businesses being started, so a word to the new employer first. Some go into business without realizing that the Social Security Act provides for two separate insurance systems for their employees — the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Program, and the state-Federal unemployment insurance system. Most all business firms are concerned with the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Program if they have even one employee, and even if the work is only part-time or temporary. Whether the employer comes under the State employment insurance program depends upon the State law.

The new employer should first apply for an employer's identification number. Blanks for this purpose may be

secured from any office or the Internal Revenue Office. The employer should secure the Social Security Account Number from each employee at the time he goes to work, and the name should appear on his record just as it is shown on the card. He should insist on seeing the employee's card and not rely on the memory of the employee in giving it. When an employer reports all Social Security numbers and names correctly, he has no difficulty.

The Collector of Internal Revenue mails the necessary blanks to the employer before the quarterly reports are due. When he gets the blanks, the employer lists all of his employees, with

their account number and amount of wages paid during the quarter. Then he mails his report with the tax to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Many employers see that their employees are properly informed about their Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits. I hope the employers will notify us when they believe benefits are payable.

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Wednesday:

Ladies Bible Study 1:30 p.m.

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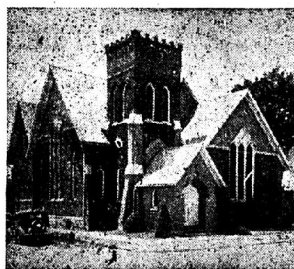
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Mentone, Ind.

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Sunday morning worship 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

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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The Worship at 10:30.

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Classes for all ages.

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Superintendent, Robert Ellinger

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Morning worship (DST)

Sunday evening services 8:00 (DST)

Prayer Meeting Wednesday nights

7:30 (DST)

A hearty welcome to all.

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Rev. A. M. Christie, Minister

Talma Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

Summit Chapel

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

Foster Chapel

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

SINGSPIRATION

The Singspiration sponsored by the Greater Marshall County Youth For Christ will meet in Argos Wesleyan Methodist Church on Sunday evening, February 12, 1950.

These meetings are an inspiration to attend, as we worship in song and testimony. We urge especially the young people to come out and have a good time with us. Pastors please announce and come, bring your young people, also a special number, either vocal or instrumental.



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PROGRAM

TUESDAY A. M. 9:30

Music	High School Band
Invocation	Rev. Harry Bailey
Address	Mrs. L. G. Vannice
Toy Band	Grades 1-2
Piano Solo	Sheila Meredith
Address	Mr. J. E. Mangus
Dismissal	Rev. Harry Bailey

TUESDAY P. M. 1:30

Community Singing—In charge Mrs. Carlson	
School Songs	Grades 5-6
Address	Mrs. L. E. Vannice
Entertainment	Grades 3-4
Address	Mr. J. E. Mangus
Song	H. S. Girls Glee Club

TUESDAY EVENING 7:30

Comedy Magic	Dick Ryan
Clown and Balancing Act	Johnny Carlton
Songs—Colored Team	Strawberry Russell & Julia

WEDNESDAY A. M. 9:30

Music	High School Band
Play	Grade 9
Accordion Solo	Barbara Carlile
Educational Movie	

WEDNESDAY P. M. 1:30

Clarinet Quartet	Rochester Girls
Minstrel	Talma 7th and 8th Grades
Speaker	Wm. Welsh

Born and reared in Scotland, now a businessman of Peru. He was news reporter on the Indiana Business Men's Good Will Tour.

Awarding of Prizes

WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:30

Accordion Solo	Peyton Morris
Mistress of Ceremonies	Sparky Spahr
Banjo Playing	Jack Davis
Voice, Trumpet & Whistling	Loretta Day
Tight Wire Act	The Harts

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Delbert Hunter and Mrs. Kermit Biddinger and 4-H girls in charge.

BAKING

Chocolate layer cake—	1st—\$2.50; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00
White layer cake—	1st—\$2.50; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00
Oatmeal drop cookies—	1st—\$2.50; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00
Covered peach pie—	1st—\$2.50; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00
Canned Fruits And Vegetables	
Best 3 cans vegetables—	1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00
Best 3 cans fruit—	1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00
Fancy Needle Work	
Crochet doilies—	1st—\$1.50; 2nd—\$1.00; 3rd—\$0.75
Crochet pot holders—	1st—\$1.50; 2nd—\$1.00; 3rd—\$0.75
Crochet handkerchiefs—	1st—\$1.50; 2nd—\$1.00; 3rd—\$0.75

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Pillow cases—	1st—\$1.50; 2nd—\$1.00; 3rd—\$0.75
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Fancy apron—	1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00
Coverall kitchen apron—	1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00
Lady's house dress—	1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00
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Girls of School Age

Chocolate Fudge—	1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00
White candy (divinity)—	1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00
Domestic science, 9th year—	1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00
4-H Club, Girls' Exhibit	

4-H girls club achievements—

1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00

4-H girls' advanced work—

1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00

Boys' Exhibits and Men's Department

Kermit Biddinger, Sam Brewer and 4-H boys club in charge.

Mens' Exhibit

10 best ears Hybrid corn—

1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00

Best peck of oats—

1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00

Best peck of wheat—

1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00

Best peck of soybeans—

1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00

Boys, of school age, Exhibit

10 best ears of Hybrid corn—

1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00

Best peck of oats—

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Best peck of wheat—

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Best peck of soybeans—

1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00

Open Exhibit

Mechanical drawing—

1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00

Best plate potatoes—

1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00

Brown eggs—

1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00

White eggs—

1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00

4-H Boys' Club Exhibit

4-H club achievement—

1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00

4-H advanced work—

1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00

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MRS. BROCKEY HOSTESS

TO TALMA W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Verde Brockey and her assistant, Mrs. Bill Coplen, entertained the W. S. C. S. of the Talma Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

Devotions on the topic, "Opening the Books of All Books," was given by Mrs. Ed Staldine. "The World Must Learn to Read," was the program subject and it was presented by Mrs. Charley Shock.

A donation was given to the March of Dimes, and a nominating committee for new officers was appointed as follows: Mrs. Maurice Hibbs, Mrs. Charley Shock and Mrs. Robert Calvert.

An article on "Alaska" was given by Mrs. Calvert. Mrs. Charles Good gave the history of "Valentine's Day."

"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go," was sung in unison at the close of the meeting after which prayer was given by Mrs. A. M. Christie.

MABLE McDANIEL HOSTESS TO THE EVERFAITHFUL CLUB

The Everfaithful Club met at the home of Mable McDaniel, February 2, with 13 members and one guest present. The meeting was conducted by the vice president, Bernice Valentine, in the absence of the president, Flo Tucker.

It was decided to give a donation to the Mentone Fire Department in the purchase of the resuscitator.

Bunco was played with high score going to Helen Black, second to Ada Babcock, and low score to Vera Black, and Travel Prize to Wilma Tucker.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mable Nellans.

ADVERTISE — IT PAYS!

R. N. A. FEBRUARY MEETING

Maple Leaf Camp No. 2462 R. N. A. met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Bybee, Tuesday evening, February 7th, with Mrs. Mary Goodwin as co-hostess.

Oracle, Clara Parker, presided. During the regular business session, the camp pledged \$5 to the emergency oxygen unit and \$.5 to the March of Dimes.

The installing officer, installed the following neighbors for the ensuing year:

Oracle	Clara Parker
Past Oracle	Helen Mollenhour
Vice Oracle	Mae Borton
Chancellor	Lydia Rynearson
Recorder	Mary Teel
Receiver	Snoden Holderman
Marshal	Emma Cook
Inner Sentinel	Thelma Hibbschman
Outer Sentinel	Mae Fleck
Managers	Della Dillingham

Georgia Teel—Mary Borton.

Physican	Dr. T. J. Clutter
Musician	Mildred Friesner
Faith	Thelma Hibbschman
Courage	Fern Rickel
Modesty	Katherine Teel
Unselfishness	Goldia Mollenhour
Endurance	Mary Goodwin

During the social hour, Lydia Rynearson gave two inspirational readings, "Beautiful City," and "Quilting Party."

Bingo was played with prizes going to Snowden Holderman and Mae Fleck.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Bybee and Mrs. Goodwin.

Open Hearth Record

A record was set in the production of 34,400,000 tons of open hearth steel in 1923. This tonnage was equalled in less than six months of 1948.

PUBLIC SALE

To be held at farm located 3 miles north of Mentone and one-half mile east on the John Romine farm, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15

12:30 P. M.

Norge refrigerator, like new; Electrolux sweeper, a good one; Glow-boy heatrola, used 2 years; range cook stove; heating stove; sewing machine, in good condition; piano, in good condition; 2 rugs, 9x12, and several small rugs; tilt-back chair and ottoman; rocking chairs; table and chairs; cupboard; kitchen cabinet; 3 beds and springs; dressers; clothes chest; dishes; some antiques, clocks, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS: Wheelbarrow, new lumber, three 20-rod rolls of new fence, some coal and wood, many other articles.

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FARM BUREAU WOMEN TO HOLD STATE MEET

Farm Bureau women from all over Indiana will convene in Indianapolis February 21-22 for their annual convention in the Murat Temple, according to plans announced by Mrs. Russell Cushman, state chairman.

The women's organization of the Indiana Farm Bureau, known as the social and educational department, attracts annually about 2,000 women for the two-day program. Outstanding speakers include Mrs. Raymond Sayre, Ackworth, Iowa who is president of the national organization of Farm Bureau Women and international head of the

Country Women of the World; also Mrs. Judith Harwood Miller, Decatur, Illinois, world traveler and lecturer.

T. C. Petersen, midwest organization director of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Governor Henry F. Schricker, Willis Conner, Jr., and members of the Farm Bureau state personnel will complete the roster.

A style show, a luncheon honoring township organizations of the state with the home demonstration agents as special guests, and recreation program following the evening program promise to add variety to the convention plans. A pageant honoring the townships' role in the state organization will terminate the event.

Music will be provided by the Butler University chorus, a miniature barber-shop quartet from Evansville, and Marlin Jordan and Paul Waggoner of the Farm Bureau Cooperative. Awards will be presented during the two days to those persons and organization units who have excelled in their work.

AN EXPLANATION

Overheard in the office of one of our fine merchants the other day when a customer came in for coal. It was with great reluctance that this merchant told him he was unable to supply him with what he wanted. He explained he had been unable to get sufficient coal.

Said the customer, "I don't know what's wrong with you fellows. Why don't you pay miners a decent wage so they don't have to strike?"

Whereupon our merchant friend attempted to set the customer right. "Do you know," he said, "that under his present wage contract, the U. S. miner has the highest hourly earning among the 180 classifications of industries used by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in compiling earnings data? And do you know the pension plan they have provides benefits two or three times as much as the new pension plan of the steel industry, for example?"

"Do you know, too, that the owners of America's mines have put millions of dollars back in the business each year to make coal mining easier; and that because of this modernization program America's mines are the best equipped

in the world; that they are electrified and mechanized to such a large degree than an American miner can produce with less actual work almost six times as much coal as the average miner in France, Germany or Britain.

"And do you know that a great deal of the danger has been taken out of mining? That many mines are air conditioned and that the accident rate has gone down tremendously. Why, one of our large companies went through an entire year, mining 3,000,000 tons of coal, without a fatal accident."

"Say," said the customer, "Is all this true?"

"It most certainly is," replied the merchant.

"Then something ought to be done about it," said the customer, "and the blame placed where it belongs."

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CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

Come April three hundreds of Indiana Conservationists and sportsmen will be in attendance at the Twelfth Annual Conservation Conference to be held in the South Ballroom of the Memorial Building at Purdue University. Opening will be at 1 p. m.

Registration will take place between 12 noon and 1 p. m.

The conferences have not been held in consecutive years, however. All have been held at Purdue with the exception of one which was observed at Indiana University.

This is to be a down to earth get-together at which time the activities of the Conservation Department will be explained in a series of talks by departmental members.

Each speaker has been asked to prepare a paper which will require only ten minutes reading time after which a brief open forum will be held.

Following the 1 p. m. opening, the meeting will continue until 5 p. m. at which time it will adjourn for an evening session including a banquet. Dr. Durward L. Allen, Biologist, Wildlife on Agricultural Lands, U. S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Patuxent Research Refuge, Laurel Maryland, will be the principle speaker.

The conference is open to all and Conservation Officers will visit the

many conservation clubs in the state to distribute tickets for the banquet.

In the past the conference has been attended primarily by members of conservation clubs, Izaak Walton League chapters and others interested in conservation of the resources of the state. This year the emphasis will be placed upon fish and game. In his address the speaker of the evening probably will stress hunter-farmer relationships.

Speakers will include Kenneth M. Kunkel, Director of the Indiana Department of Conservation, W. B. Barnes and F. A. Haller of the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Research Project No. 2-R; Charles Bechert, Director of the Division of Water Resources; Dr. William E. Ricker, L. A. Krumholz, and S. D. Gerkings, Indiana Lake and Stream Survey, all of Indiana University, C. M. Kirkpatrick, Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station and others as yet not designated.

This is it, cold weather drivers. The big freeze is on. But the Chicago Motor Club says you can laugh at zero if you'll spend a few minutes checking over the car. Look at hose connections for leaks that lose antifreeze; test your battery charge and connections; replace doubtful spark plugs. Five minutes now may save an hour trying to get started in the morning.

HEALTH FACTS FROM YOUR STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Further strides in public health in Indiana are revealed by the 1949 provisional death statistics released today showing for the first time in history that Indiana had no deaths from scarlet fever. Smallpox also made a record in 1949 with no cases occurring in the state.

Of the 38,416 persons who died in Indiana in 1949, heart diseases, which took the lives of 11,573 persons, was the greatest killer, according to Verne G. Robinson, director, Division of Public Health Statistics, Indiana State Board of Health.

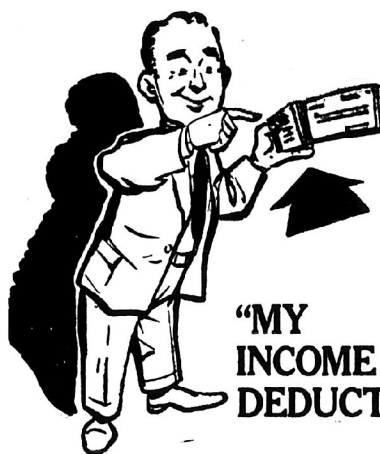
Tumors and other cancers of lymphatic and blood-forming tissues were the second greatest killer with 5,367 deaths attributed to this cause; vascular

lesions affecting the central nervous system, with 4,844 deaths, was third; hypertensive diseases, with 3,087 deaths, fourth; and accidents, which claimed 2,451 lives, fifth. The accidental deaths include all deaths by violence except suicide which took 512 lives and homicides with 116 deaths.

Typhoid fever claimed only one life; measles killed nine; diphtheria, 20; whooping cough, 25; and meningococcal infections, 29. Tuberculosis deaths dropped to 754, and pneumonia and influenza claimed 1,026 lives.

Poliomyelitis caused the death of 110 persons; diabetes mellitus killed 596; nephritis and nephrosis, 678; diseases of the arteries, 1,298, and streptococcal sore throat, twenty-four.

Diarrhea enteritis took 317 lives as follows: 44, newborn; 174, infants; 88 aged two years and over, and 11 died of dysentery. Other causes of death took 5, 721 lives.

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MYSTERY IS SOLVED

We have been informed, through reliable sources, that bottles of milk have been disappearing from some of the front porches in Mentone, and no one seemed to be able to catch the culprit in the act. Now it's not a bit unusual for milk to disappear from porches—this has been going on ever since milk started coming in bottles—but one could usually guess at a possible answer.

In fact, we've even heard of dogs trotting off with a bottle of milk, as

dogs like milk the same as humans, but it isn't always that circumstances will make a man's face as red as the Mentone case. It seems it was the milk man's own dog that was hungry for milk.

BEAVER DAM WINS

OVER ETNA GREEN

The score by quarters:				
Beaver Dam	10	20	34	59
Etna Green	10	24	35	54
Etna Green	FG	FT	PF	
Guy	1	0	5	
Hindman	1	3	3	
Sellers	1	0	5	
Harman	7	3	2	
Anglin	9	7	3	
Metzger	0	1	1	
Klinfelter	0	0	1	
Taylor	1	0	5	
Beaver Dam	FG	FT	PF	
Summe	3	3	4	
Smalley	1	1	5	
Rookstool	5	3	4	
Butts	5	3	4	
Haney	4	0	2	
Maggart	1	2	5	
Harold	0	0	1	

Etna Green defeated Beaver Dam in the preliminary game 48 to 47 in an overtime thriller.

The officials for the game were Smith and Trexler.

Lawrence (Tuck) Smith had a major operation, at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester, on Thursday morning. He is coming along fine. His room is 105. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr are leaving early Thursday morning for Indianapolis where they are taking Mr. Kohr for treatment, by a specialist.

Complete assortment of Valentine and greeting cards.

Denton's Drug Store

John F. Baxter and Margaret F. Kepler, (twins), of 825 Fairmont St., Mishawaka, Ind., attended the funeral of Henry Meredith which was held on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagner and new baby, of Bristol, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gross Saturday.

Mrs. Ora Anderson arrived Sunday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Earl Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith and daughter, of Akron, were dinner guests of Mrs. Earl Meredith on Sunday.

Valentine heart candy—special assortments.

Denton's Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland and son and Mrs. and Mrs. Zora McFarland, of Akron, and Mrs. Earl Meredith spent Tuesday with their aunt,

Mrs. Julia Meredith, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern, in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bidelman and son, Dick, of Elkhart, and Mrs. Mae Bidelman, of Three Rivers, Mich., visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Bidelman, of Sevastapol, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zanna Hammer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goshert celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary in Chicago. While there they visited at Hotel Sherman. They visited the Welcome Travelers and Breakfast Club radio broadcasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper left last Thursday on a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kesler, of Columbia City; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conner and family, of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Teel, of Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Tervis Harshberger, and Mrs. Robert Flenar, of Mentone, spent Sunday at the Goldie Kesler home.



Fri. and Sat., Feb. 10-11—

TIM HOLT: Indian Agent
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Sun., Mon., February 12-13—
"Sword In The Desert"
Dana Andrews and Marta Toren

Tues., Wed., Thurs., February 14-15-16
"MRS. MIKE"
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HERO of the Month

AS SELECTED BY THE D-A-V

The road back from the infamous Bataan death march is a long one but James R. Hartman of Stratford, Conn., despite his 100 per cent disability, has covered most of the ground.

Medical authorities tell Hartman that he will not recover from the effects of his Japanese imprisonment for another 10 years with the possibilities that his condition might even worsen.

However, that has been no barrier to an active mind and a successful career as a free lance writer, volunteer charity worker and Commander of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter in Stratford.

Because of his ability to cope with serious handicaps caused by World War II service and become self-sustaining, the DAV has selected Hartman as "The Hero of the Month."

The selection is part of a national program to honor each month a seriously disabled veteran who has successfully rehabilitated himself.

In addition to the ravages of malnutrition, disease, intolerable

living conditions and mistreatment, Hartman suffered a broken back during his imprisonment. He must wear a full length back brace.

The former Infantryman has written a book titled "Laugh, Tojo, Laugh", and he, himself, laughs off his disabilities.

Is the disabled veteran a good bet as an employee?

"Look at me," muses Hartman. "I have malaria, a broken spine, shrapnel wounds plus a rare bone disease with a 100 per cent disability, yet Raybestos Manufacturing Company hired me for an important news writing job for their plant paper."

Hartman began his military service before World War II and most of which was in the Philippines.

He served in China and Asia and was stationed at Clark Field in the Philippines when war began. He was in the retreat to Bataan, the death march and numerous Japanese prison camps.

His most treasured possessions are personal letters from General "Hap" Arnold and President Truman, both delivered on his wedding day in 1945.

As Commander of the Charles K. Merritt Chapter No. 20 of the Disabled American Veterans, Hartman has devoted many hours to furthering the cause of the war disabled veteran. He is also active in his local Red Cross.



James Hartman

Bacon Does It

Make your lunchtime salad bowl extra tempting by adding bits of crisp bacon. It's exceptionally good when mixed with a celery, apple, walnut and mayonnaise combination.

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Jolly James Home Ec.	25.00
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Total \$504.00
At the meeting, Tuesday night, of the Mentone American Legion, it was agreed to contribute the final \$200 needed to purchase the above equipment.

If you'd like to help buy this piece of equipment, send your contribution to Arlo Friesner, Fire Chief, Mentone, Ind.

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Best insoles for shoes are those made of the same type of cowhide as the leather outsoles, since this leather gives the most healthful combination of flexibility and shape-retention.

BEAVER DAM WINS

The Beaver Dam first team defeated Atwood, at Atwood, Friday night, 46 to 44 in an overtime game.

The score by quarters:

	11	23	33	41	46
Beaver Dam	11	23	33	41	46
Atwood	15	26	35	41	44
	FG	FT	PF		
Beaver Dam (46)	0	0	2		
Summey	2	1	2		
Smalley	0	11	2		
Rookstool	0	1	0		
Haney	3	0	4		
Butts	1	3	2		
Maggart	3	1	5		
Atwood (44)	3	1	5		
Hepler	3	1	5		
Sparrow	7	1	4		
Anglin	3	3	1		
Snider	2	1	2		
Younce	1	0	1		
Swanson	0	0	0		
Smith					

The preliminary game was won by Atwood by a score of 35 to Beaver Dam's 16.

The officials were Lew and Bill Goshert.

Egg Shippers

A group of Egg Producers met with Carpenter Bros., of Frostburg, Md., on Jan. 6th, and satisfactory egg marketing arrangements were made.

Carpenter Bros. have an outlet for first quality eggs in Philadelphia and has agreed to pay 4c under the nearby market price f. o. b. Mentone (no freight charge). The company agrees to this price on day of arrival at their establishment.

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Ask for further information about this new market, at the egg dock.

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NEWCASTLE

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mrs. Charley Green spent Wednesday in South Bend.

Mr. Lavoy Montgomery called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagoner, Jr., and daughter Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr and Mrs. Edith Arter were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman and daughter, Susan Beth, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Cora Bryant, who has been confined to her home with a virus infection was removed to the home of her son, Estil Bryant, near Akron, Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Hatfield who has been on the sick list with a heart attack suffered a relapse Wednesday night. Her condition remains about the same at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kramer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good and son, Joe, spent the week-end in Warren, Ind., visiting with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Gillam, of St. Joe, Mich., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barr entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr and daughter, of Indiana Harbor, Indiana., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Everhart and daughter, of Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman and daughter and Miss Ruth Barr, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinney, of Fort Wayne, called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Kermit Biddinger, Mrs. Paye Swihart, and Mrs. Charles Emmons and daughter spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souther, of Hammond, were the supper guests of O. C. and Lavoy Montgomery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Waltz, of near Rochester, was the guest Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Alber and son, Sidney, spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

Miss Nora Haines is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. Lou Grove, of South Bend, spent the week-end here at his home.

Mrs. Frank Glaze is somewhat improved.

Mr. O. C. Montgomery was a business visitor in Mentone Saturday morning.

MRS. BERRIER HOSTESS TO COMMUNITY CLUB

The Pleasant Valley Community Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dee Berrier. The meeting was opened by the group singing, "The More We Get Together," and "Till We Meet Again."

Roll call was answered by each member and guest telling about her first date. A special collection of \$10 was taken for the March of Dimes Fund, after which a very interesting lesson was given by Mrs. Blanche Elser and Mrs. Mary Harvey on "Remodeling Lamp Shades."

Mrs. Elser sang the song of the month, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming." A musical quiz was given by Mrs. Lena Eaton and Mrs. Kathryn Barkman with Mrs. Kermit Biddinger at the piano.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to twenty two members, three children, and three guests, Mrs. Ted Koek, Mrs. Sarah Ewing and Miss France Berrier.

P. T. A. FISH SUPPER

The Mentone P. T. A. will hold a fish fry in the school cafeteria on Tuesday evening, February 21, from 6 until 7 o'clock.

Tickets go on sale this week at \$1.00 each and 50¢ for children under 10 years old. They may be purchased

from the school children.

A prize will be given to the grade selling the most tickets in the first six grades, and one to the class in the upper six grades.

Tickets may also be purchased from Harold Markley and Mrs. Markley, and several other P. T. A. members.

A special feature of the evening, following the supper, will be a representative of the P. B. I., Mr. James R. McQueen.

Proceeds from the supper will be used by the P. T. A. to sponsor educational projects in the school.

PSI IOTA XI

Beta Epsilon chapter of the Psi Iota Xi sorority met at the home of Mrs. Devon Hilschmann on Thursday evening, February 2, for its regular business meeting. Members present were Mrs. Marshall Parker, Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour, Mrs. Curtis Riner, Mrs. Earl Anderson, Mrs. Harold Utter, Mrs. Ralph Ward, Mrs. Max Nellans, Mrs. Mott Bryan, Miss Annabel Metzger and Mrs. Kathleen Camplejohn. During the course of the business session, Miss Mentzer gave an interesting report on the Mid-Year Luncheon at Indianapolis, to which she was one of the official delegates. It was voted to give \$10 each to the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, also \$5 to the March of Dimes. After the business meeting, the members present enjoyed a social hour, with tasty refreshments being served by the hostess.

GREATER MARSHALL COUNTY YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Another evening chuck full of good things has been planned by the Greater Marshall County Youth For Christ when they meet at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday evening, February 11th in the Plymouth Lincoln High School Auditorium.

Shockly Few, a young man, 29-years of age, native of Georgia, now of Columbia, South Carolina, will be the speaker. This young Youth Evangelist is a graduate of the University of Georgia, was a former orchestra leader and President of Georgia Inter-Varsity Fellowship. His Evangelistic work has taken him into 45 states, Mexico, Canada, British West Indies and ten countries of Europe. In the past four years he has preached in many of the largest Youth For Christ Rallies in North America such as San Francisco, Boston, Miami, Jack Wyrzens Word of Life and many others.

Another feature of the program is the Kingdom Trio, composed of three teen-age girls, of Dayton, Ohio, playing Vibraharp, Marimba, Violin and Piano. They will also bring trio vocal numbers.

Of course, it is always interesting to know what High School will take the banner home with them for the Rally—Lapaz High School students have won for the last three months. Come on High School students.

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MENTONE MURMURS

by
DAVID and SALLY GOSSER

Travel should never make us unmindful of the great mystery and romance of immediate environment. Take Mentone, for instance, one day in the long distant past it was a part of an inland sea, as was much of Indiana. How does Murmurs know that? Well, all the lime deposits had their origin with marine life. The constant accumulation of shells produced them. Shells are rich in lime as a drop of hydrochloric acid will prove with its bubbling when placed on a shell. Even the shell fossils which may be picked up along Yellow Creek illustrates the fact.

"And what is a fossil?" It is the petrified remains or imprint of plant and animal life that existed years ago. Many of Murmurs' readers have at one time or another seen prints of leaves

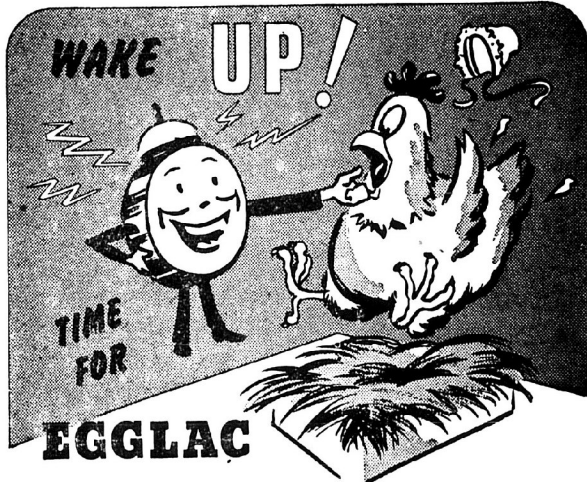
on stones, or noticed the fine-grained shell marking on a pebble, and read about fish fossils that have been found. When Murmurs worked in the coal mines in Pennsylvania, he found the fossils of trees that grew numberless years ago in great swamps. Bark markings and occasional grain marks were visible. Miners with whom he worked had removed a fossilized log that extended entirely across the "room" in the mine where the coal was being removed. These, along with rock strata and land formations, are part of the recorded history of our Creator's hand-work. When the spring sun and wind dries the ground and walking is more pleasant, follow Yellow Creek up through Milo Fawley's fields east of the barn and look for some of the shell and fossils that abound here around Mentone. You'll find them in the gravel patches where the creek had been dredged and the soil thrown up on the bank, and you will do well to examine some of the small boulders along the creek. By breaking several

that have faint markings, you will find fossils sometimes imbedded deeper in the rock. They will be clear and undisturbed by erosion of weather.

At some further date Murmurs may identify for you some of the fossils found here around Mentone, but for the next few weeks Florida may be the subject for your rambling-muttering Murmurs.

NEWS — PHONE 38

Give yourself an extra fifteen minutes these cold mornings, to cover motor mechanical difficulties and slower driving, the Chicago Motor Club advises. Cars parked outdoors are all subject to frozen fuel lines, weakened batteries and congealed lubricating oil. Clouded windshields and rear windows make it essential for all drivers to keep in their lanes and, when in doubt, slow down.



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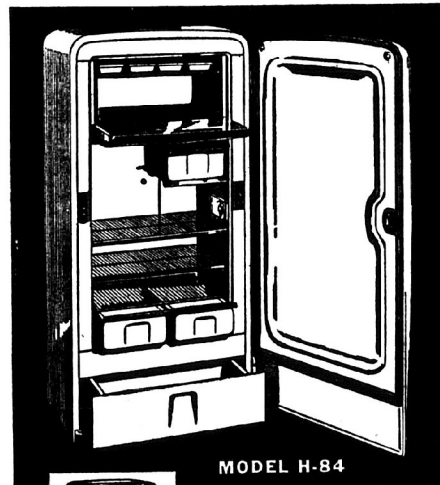
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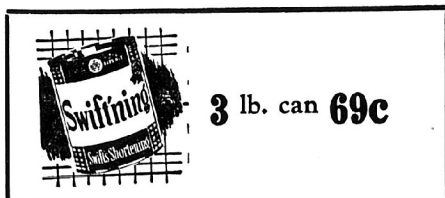
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JOHN WARREN DIES.

John Warren, aged 73 years, died Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. at the Murphy medical center at Warsaw where he underwent a major operation one week previously.

Mr. Warren was born in Fulton county Dec. 25, 1876, the son of Joseph and Susan (McIntyre) Warren, and spent his entire life time in the vicinity of Mentone. He never married.

Surviving relatives include three sisters, Mrs. John R. Smith, Mrs. Will Swathwood and Mrs. John Shoemaker, Mishawaka, and two uncles and an aunt.

Funeral services will be held at the Reed funeral home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. Milton Dowden, of the Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be in the Mentone cemetery.

MRS. MATTIE BOGGS

Mrs. Mattie Mae Boggs, aged 70, who resided on road 25, near Palestine, died at the Murphy Medical Center. She had been ill for some time due to a heart ailment and had been in the hospital during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Boggs was born at Millwood Jan. 4, 1880, the daughter of Wesley and Angeline (Myers) Gaskill. In July of 1908 she was married to Samuel Boggs, who died May 8, 1937.

She had lived for many years in the Palestine community and was a member of the Palestine Christian church and of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Surviving relatives include two sons, Earl and Samuel, both residing on Warsaw, route 2; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Ignota) Bidelman, of Marshall, Mich.; four brothers, Frank Gaskill, of Fort Wayne, Marion Gaskill, of Detroit, Mich., Charles Gaskill, of Plymouth, and Ira Gaskill, of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. David Huffer, of Warsaw, and Mrs. Charles Clouse, of Plymouth; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Palestine Christian Church and burial was in the cemetery there.

Rev. John Drury, the pastor officiated and was assisted by Rev. Carol O'Dell, pastor of the Warsaw Christian Church.

CHARLES MORGAN DIES.

Charles Morgan, aged 72, of Warsaw, died at 10:50 p. m. Friday at the Murphy Medical Center. Death was due to a heart ailment and followed an illness of one day.

Surviving relatives include: two sons, Harry, of Warsaw, and Lonnie, (Bus), of Symore; one daughter, Mrs. Floyd (Lulu) Breeding, of Warsaw; a brother, Humphrey Morgan, of Valparaiso; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Black, of Marion, and Mrs. Rosella Styles, of Warsaw; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A son preceded him in death in 1921. Mr. Morgan was the youngest of a family of 15 children.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Mentone Methodist Church, Rev. E. J. Beekley, pastor of the Warsaw First Brethren Church was in charge. Burial was in the Mentone cemetery.

BURKET FARMER DIES.

Earl O. Williamson, aged 70, farmer and lifelong resident of the Burket community, died suddenly at 10 a. m. Thursday at his farm home at the south edge of Burket. Mr. Williamson, who had not been ill previously, suffered a heart attack while working around his farm home, and died instantly.

He was born Jan. 8, 1880, the son of John and Sarah (Byers) Williamson, of south of Burket. September 8, 1902, he was married to Lelah M. Study, who died April 13, 1921. He was united in marriage Dec. 19, 1923 to Vesta Van Doran, who survives.

Surviving relatives other than the widow are; three daughters Mrs. Mondo McIntyre, of Burket, Mrs. J. L. Price, of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Kathleen Waltz, of Indianapolis; two grandchildren, Mrs. Wade Powell and Mrs. J. Parker, both of route 1, Claypool; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Frank, of Mt. Dora, Fla. Two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the United Brethren Church at Burket. Rev. L. F. Johns officiated. The Tucker Funeral Home at Claypool was in charge of arrangements.

ELI JULIANS CELEBRATE
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Julian were pleasantly surprised last Sunday when neighbors and friends began dropping in to offer congratulations to them on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Many of them, too brought gifts and mementos to make the day a very pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian were married at Sevastopol and have lived their entire life in the Mentone vicinity. They are the parents of three children, Clarence, of Mentone, Lela Besson, of north of Mentone, and Neva Bruner, of east of Sevastopol. There are six grandchildren.

Mr. Julian was born in a log cabin near Crystal Lake in 1880 and Mrs. Julian was born in Arbana, Ohio in 1886.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian are very grateful to everyone for remembering them on this occasion.

BOY SCOUT FUND DRIVE

Wayne Tombaugh, committee chairman for the Boy Scouts, announces that the annual drive for funds to operate the area council and the summer camp will be made in the very near future.

Anyone desiring to make an advance contribution can contact Mr. Tombaugh.

REED

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reed last Saturday at the McDonald Hospital. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 5 1/2 oz. and has been named Ricky Allen. Mrs. Reed was the former Jeanie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Nelson of east of Mentone.

LONG

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Long, of Fort Wayne, are the parents of a 9 lb. 2oz. son, born last Sunday at the St. Joseph hospital.

Mrs. Long was formerly Babe Rogers.

WHETSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whetstone are the parents of a 7 1/2 pound boy, Michael Lyn, born Friday morning, February 10th, at the Woodlawn Hospital.

Mrs. Whetstone and Michael returned home Monday afternoon.

BENEFIT FISH FRY

The P. T. A. organization of the Mentone Public Schools is holding a fish fry on next Tuesday evening, February 21, in the school cafeteria. Serving will start at 6 o'clock and continue until 7 o'clock.

Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children under 10 years of age. Tickets are on sale at the library or the Co-Op Hardware, from Harold Markley.

Following the fish fry the regular P. T. A. meeting will be held in the high school study hall. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. James R. McQueen, of the FBI. This promises to be a fine program.

Plan now to attend the fish fry and hear this outstanding speaker, next Tuesday evening.

SUFFERS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. Frank Warren was taken to the McDonald Hospital last Friday where x-rays revealed a broken left hip. On Monday she had surgery for the reduction of the fracture.

ATTEND LIONS ZONE MEETING

Over 100 Lions and their ladies attended the zone meeting held at Warsaw, Tuesday evening. The dinner was given in the dining room of the Masonic temple.

The speaker for the evening was "Dusty" Miller, a newspaperman from Ohio, who has made an enviable reputation for himself as an after dinner speaker.

Those from Mentone who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manwaring, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Fenstermaker.

CLUB CALENDAR

Order of the Eastern Star, Monday, February 20th, 6:30 o'clock. Pot luck supper. Bring husbands as guests.

Psi Iota Xi party, Thursday evening, February 16, at the home of Mrs. Richard Manwaring.

Merry Mollys Home Ec. Club will meet on Monday evening, February 20, at the home of Mrs. Wanda Simcoe.

P. T. A. Fish Fry Tuesday evening, February 21, at the school cafeteria, from 6:00 to 7:00. Tickets \$1.00 and 50¢.

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HEALTH FACTS FROM YOUR
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

The number of cases of syphilis reported in Indiana in 1949 totals 4,656 with 266 deaths attributed directly to the disease, according to Dr. Carl C. Kuehn, director, Division of Venereal Disease Control, Indiana State Board of Health.

The deaths, which are based on provisional figures, as compared to the

preceding year dropped forty-four cases. Three of the deaths were attributed to congenital syphilis; 83 to general paralysis of the insane; thirty to other syphilis of the central nervous system, and 73 to aneurysm of the aorta.

Of the reported cases of syphilis, which are all confidential, 2,506 were reported by private physicians and 2,150 through clinics. A total of 1,314 other cases were under observation during the year.

The highest incidence in age groups was 791 cases in the 20-24 age group. The number of late latent cases reported was 1,766; early latent, 1,316; secondary, 452; primary, 339; syphilis of the central nervous system, 265; cardiovascular, 64; congenital, 359 and 95 other latent.

Gonorrhea cases reported during 1949 totaled 3,065. A total of 2,211 of these cases was male and 854 female. The 20-24 age group also had the highest incidence in this disease with 1,313 cases reported from that group.

T. H. E. CLUB MEETS

AT GOOD HOME

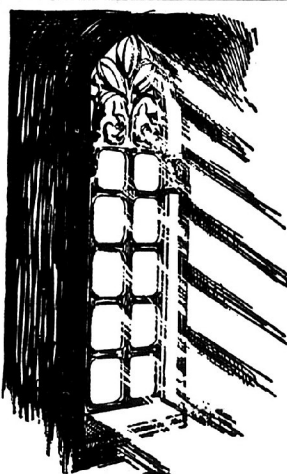
The T. H. E. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Good, in Talma. Miss Margaret Peck presented an interesting lesson on "How Charming You Can Be," which was very interesting.

As the meeting was opened, the group sang "Long, Long Ago," and the history of the song of the month, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," was given by Mrs. Olin Wagoner.

"My favorite president" was the roll call response. Devotions were given by Mrs. Lester White, after which the group sang, "Abide With Me."

Refreshments were served to 18 members and five guests and four children. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Emmons.

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By JIM MITCHELL

Duck hunters apparently never are content.

With last season's kills not even old enough to be classed as memories, the waterfowl boys already are planning and plotting for the coming gunning season.

The story you hear most places goes something like this: "Sure were a lot of ducks last year; most I've seen in 10 years. I guess the Fish and Wildlife guys will have to give us a longer season and a bigger bag limit."

In many cases this reasoning probably is true. Many hunters did see more waterfowl and have better gunning last season. I did in several different places where I was fortunate to get to hunt.

Frankly, however, this is all beside the point. Let's not rush our reasoning on the waterfowl situation. The Wildlife Service in January made a wintering grounds survey; a similar check will follow in the spring and summer in the north where the breeding grounds are located.

It is only after these checks that the season and bag limits can be set.

I think that the waterfowl populations will show an increase. How much this increase amounts to is anybody's guess.

But unless it amounts to a huge gain — say 50 per cent or more — I favor keeping the season as last year, then with hope we can maintain an ample reserve for the years ahead.

Sure, I'd like to hunt ducks for 60 days — and that's the length of season many hunters are predicting — but I'll settle for 45 days of hunting with the assurance of a supply of ducks.

Our big problem right now, I believe, is stopping the illegal slaughter of ducks that is rumored in many places. Let's keep our eyes open and help the wardens catch the shotgun boys who have no regard for laws or wildlife. That way we can definitely add to next year's waterfowl population.

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Met "Hap" Utter and Carl Zolman out fishing on the Gulf. "Hap" made a good catch of "groopers" and "grunts." Saw them and Ralph Wideman today before leaving St. Petersburg. Stopped at Emmerson's place for gas. Nice trip.

David Gosser

My, My!! If you folks in Florida only knew what kind of weather you're missing. It begins to look like we're going to get all of our winter weather yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gross spent the week end in Bristol at the Harold Wagner home.

JOLLY JANES HOME
ECONOMICS CLUB

The Jolly Janes Home Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. David Gosser on Monday evening.

Roll call was "How I Met My Husband."

During the business meeting a contribution for the Heart Foundation was taken.

The lesson was on Figure Faults, and was discussed by Mrs. Robert Whetstone. The club was divided into three groups where each member then was helped to analyse her figure for faults and good points.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Rex Tucker.

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MENTONE READING CLUB

The Mentone Reading Club held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Clutter, on Wednesday evening, February 8.

Roll call was answered by a Believe It or Not.

Following the business meeting, a very hilarious play, "Judge Martha Gabbs Court," was given by 12 members of the club, very ably picked by the committee, Mrs. Vance Johns and Mrs. Conda Walburn.

Dainty refreshments in keeping with the season were served by the hostess and her assisting hostess, Mrs. Harold Nelson.

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TEA BEING GIVEN FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

The girls of the Mentone High School have been invited as special guests at a tea to be given at the Methodist Church this coming Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

All members of the W. S. C. S. are urged to be present at the special afternoon meeting, also.

Miss Marie Kolter, director of nurses of the Methodist Hospital at Fort Wayne will be guest speaker. There will be additional comments on laboratory technicians by Mrs. Denton Abbey and on dieticians by Mrs. James Rodibaugh.

This is a community service program, as there has been much publicity in newspapers and magazines recently, of the need in these fields.

Several graduate nurses from the surrounding communities are assisting with arrangements and will be available for questions during the tea, which follows.

There will be a display of uniforms, caps, and pins, which will be of great interest.

This program and tea has been arranged by Mrs. F. B. Davison, who is chairman of the Student Works department of the W. S. C. S.

MORE FLORIDA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper, who are spending a few weeks in Florida, sent the following card from Lakewood, Fla.

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LEGION AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

At the Marion Veteran's Hospital each year, monthly birthday parties are given by the twelve American Legion Auxiliary Districts of the State. These parties are given in honor of the veteran patients whose birthdays occur during the current month.

The Second District, consisting of 46 units, including Mentone, sponsored the party for the month of February.

The members of the Mentone unit who attended the party were: Mrs. J. W. Gross, Mrs. W. Frank Hudson, Mrs. Isabelle Morrison, Mrs. Robert Reed, Mrs. Jack Van Gilder, Mrs. Ralph Ward, Mrs. Harry Gible, Mrs. Fred Horn, Mrs. Dale Tucker, Mrs. Ervin Wagner, Mrs. Ward Williamson, Mrs. Myrl Wagner, Mrs. Wilbur Cochran, Mrs. Bonnie Irwin, and Mrs. Robert Kinsey.

The unit joined several other units of the county at Warsaw Thursday morning, February 9, and were transported to Gas City by chartered bus.

At the home of Glen Bastian, a disabled veteran who makes many beautiful articles for Service Sales, the members were served breakfast. The group then returned to the Marion Hospital at Marion for the party.

The program opened with several selections by the Hospital Band. The auxiliary members provided entertainment for the rest of the program. There were vocal duets, piano solos, and saxophone solos.

Approximately 600 patients were served cake and ice cream. Gifts of candy bars, gum, and cigarettes were given to the veterans as they left the party. Refreshments were also distributed to the patients who were unable to attend the party.

After the party, the auxiliary members were taken on a tour of the hospital grounds where they observed the various work shops including the poppy work shop where the poppies for the State of Indiana are made.

The contributions from the Mentone Unit consisted of: A cash donation of \$5.00 to the ice cream fund, 144 candy bars, 120 packages of gum, 70 cookies, 5 home-made cakes, and cigarettes.

The members of the unit assisted with the serving of the refreshments at the party.

ENTERTAINED SUNDAY

A dinner party was held on Sunday, February 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bagdon, on road 14 north of Akron, in honor of their recent marriage.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Hickman, Mrs. Lulu Shultz, Mrs. Bertha Vaundrum and

son, John, all of Fort Wayne; Mr and Mrs. Oran Schaff, of Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. John Manchon, Mrs. Francis Marvin and son, Jeffries, all of South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reifon, of

Wheatfield; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reifon, of Chicago.

Card games were played during the afternoon and a fine time was had by all.

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L. Ulmer 3	J. Fawley 0
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Holderman 4	Blue 4

Total 59 Total 44

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L. Mason	6	Drudge	8
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Feldman	10	C. Witham	4
Gard	0	Jeffries	6
Gay	5	Fore	1
Thomas	12	Hoffman	10
Mason	2	Wallace	17

Total 50 Total 49

The Mentone Legion will play Leesburg at Warsaw, Thursday, February 16, in the Warsaw tourney.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Sign up for the 1950 soil conservation program at Eller's Restaurant, Atwood, on Friday, February 17th, for Harrison and Prairie townships; at Mentone Co-op., Hardware, Saturday, February 18, for Franklin and Harrison townships.

NOTE OF THANKS

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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.
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Junior Choir Practice 3:15 p.m.
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Foster Chapel
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their many cards and letters and kindness while our son, Donald was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creakbaum

TIPPECANOE RIVER CLUB HAS PROJECT LESSONS

Mrs. Zula Cook entertained the members of the Tippecanoe River Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The lesson on "Remodeling Lamp Shades" was given by Mina Partridge and Zula Cook.

Devotions for the afternoon were given by Mrs. Nellie Squider and Mrs. Zella Wagoner led in prayer.

The history of "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," the song of the month, was presented by Mrs. Cora Mar Bowers.

Roll call was answered by Valentine verses and a contribution of two dollars to the March of Dimes was made. A clever play, "A Country Girl Goes to the City," was presented by Clovis Peterson and Naomi Mikesell, after which refreshments were served to 15 members, two guests and five children.

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AUXILIARY VIEWS

AMERICANISM FILMS

An interesting sound motion picture called "The Price of Freedom" was shown by the Unit Americanism chairman, Mrs. Robert Whetstone, to the members of the Mentone American Legion Auxiliary at the meeting held Tuesday evening, February 14, at the Post Home. This film demonstrates that "The Price of Freedom" is a matter of individual responsibility and that personal freedom can be lost through apathy, disunity and misunderstanding. It tells a poignant story of a youth discovering that people don't have to be conquered by an army to lose their freedom. It can be traded for pretty-sounding guarantees of a better life without working for it. Any local clubs or groups interested in obtaining this film for presentation may do so, as it may be secured with no charge except return postage from the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Whetstone will be glad to assist anyone in procuring the reel.

Mrs. Lena Igo, National Security Chairman, read an article outlining the benefits of the Legion advocated program for Universal Military Training.

Interesting reports and comments of members who attended the Birthday Party at the Marion Veterans Hospital on February ninth, were given by Mrs. Nell Reed, Mrs. Vadas Ward, and Mrs. Ervin Wagner.

Various other items of business were disposed of by Mrs. Juanita Paulus, president, during the business meeting. It was decided to set aside five dollars as contributions for each of the following yearly drives for funds, The March of Dimes; The Cancer Society; The Red Cross and the Heart Association. Thirty dollars was voted by the organization towards the local fund for the purchase of a Resuscitator for the community.

The winning essay of Barry Baker, North Webster High School student, in the contest sponsored by the auxiliary was read by Mrs. Robert Whetstone. Winners in the contest sponsored by the Mentone Unit in the Mentone Junior High and high school will be announced later this week. Entries were to be judged today.

Mrs. Mary Manwaring, program chairman for the evening, presented a few thoughts on Valentine's Day and Mrs. Barbara Van Gilder read an interesting paper on "Nancy Hanks Lincoln, the Mother of Abraham Lincoln." Two vocal solos, "The Lilac Tree" and "Will You Remember?" were presented by Mrs. Phyllis Bowser. Mrs. Bowser and Mrs. Esther Romine sang "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes."

Refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mrs. Louise Tucker, Mrs. Juanita Paulus and Mrs. Geraldine Smith.

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IN TESTING DRUNKENNESS

The practice of depending upon the observation of officers to determine if a driver is drunk is obviously inadequate, if only because it represents a challenge to the fellow who thinks he can "hold his likker" well enough to fool the police. Moreover, there are some conditions under which even a physician cannot determine whether a person is under the influence of alcohol, within the meaning of the Indiana law, without resorting to chemical tests.

The Indiana State Police department was among the first to adapt tests to the enforcement field. The Department in 1937 accepted the Harger Drunkometer (breath method) because it eliminates guesswork by scientifically and accurately measuring blood alcohol. A test may be run quickly, compared with lengthy laboratory analytical procedures and more

important, it protects the innocent from unjust arrest and prosecution and helps convict the guilty.

Wide acceptance of the Drunkometer and other chemical testing methods has been registered in the state and nation in subsequent years. But until use of this practical and fair approach to the drunken driver problem becomes universal, the absence of conclusive evidence will encourage potential violators, and leniency in dealing with a reprehensible crime. —The Shield, Indiana State Police Magazine.

Disease Transmission

Fears that dust particles in the air might spread the foot-and-mouth disease virus from Mexico to the United States seem to be unfounded, in the light of recent veterinary medical research in Switzerland. Failure to transmit the disease to experimental calves through dust and air from infected quarters led to this conclusion.

PUBLIC SALE

On account of the death of my husband and have rented my farm I will sell at Public Auction at farm located 5 miles southwest of Warsaw or 1 mile north of Palestine then east to second house.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

SALE STARTING AT 1:00 P. M.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

One Glow Boy heatrola; one Oak Range stove; one kitchen cabinet; one dresser; one complete bed; one book case; one floor lamp; two library tables; one davenport; one 9x12 rug; six straight chairs; three rockers; one antique platform rocker; one dining room table; one chest of drawers.

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WALTER DUNNUCK, Clerk

SCHOOL NEWS

Last Saturday the seniors were guests of the juniors at Pokagon State Park. Out of the fifty-six students in the two classes, there were forty-nine in attendance beside Emory Davis, our bus driver, and Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Ferverda, our sponsors. We had a grand time even though the skating was poor and the tabogganning just "wasn't." There was no snow or ice on the taboggan run, so we just had a long walk up the slide and imagined the fun one could have coming down. Several students expressed their hopes of returning some time when one could use that taboggan. We were in the lobby of the hotel much of the time, en-

joying euchre, checkers, ping-pong, piano playing and singing, etc. I should add that "ditch-um" was a game played by some after dark. One of the memories of the day was the stiffness experienced by many after horse-back riding. Of course some experienced rather unpleasant horse-rides, namely Phyllis Bowser and Dave Johns. Of course we enjoyed the two meals we took up at Pokagon. In addition to taking one school bus, Bill Lowman, Dave Roman, and Mr. Hoffman drove their cars up. Mr. Hoffman had the pleasure of visiting his brother for a while during the afternoon. His brother lived just a short ways from Angola.

Next Tuesday night the P. T. A. is sponsoring a fish fry to which the public is invited. After the dinner which is from 6 to 7 in the school cafeteria, the public is urged to attend upstairs in the assembly our monthly P. T. A. meeting which will be addressed by an F. B. I. agent. The prices of the dinners are 50¢ and one dollar. The proceeds of this event will go for the purchase of school equipment. The committee on this purchase has not decided what it is they want to get. They have in mind some visual aids equipment.

On Friday morning of this week sectional tourney tickets will be available to would-be purchasers. The price is \$2.40 per person. Please come to the office to secure these. We want to take care of the demand among our own fans before releasing any to outsiders. If you want these tickets, plan to get them this Friday or next Monday. Our tourney starts next Wednesday Night and will see the elimination of 15 strong teams. The favorites will doubt-

less be Columbus City and Syracuse. However, there are 15 teams in this tourney that could come through, so much excitement is in store for the tourney fans next week.

The weather has really kept school in a dither this week. Of course, Monday we had no school. Although the majority of schools around us were not in session Tuesday and Wednesday, Mentone was in session. The ice was quite a hazard Wednesday. Despite it, our busses all got in and our attendance was quite good. Hardly a winter passes but what weather makes having school a problem.

One of the problems we have to confront at Mentone is school attendance. This last grading period was our poorest of the year. School attendance can be

improved by parents taking a proper attitude toward it. They can do more to help our attendance records than can any other person or group of persons. Our junior-high last grading period topped our attendance percentages and grade three was close behind. The percentages are as follows:

High School	95.73
Junior High	97.44
Grade 6	95.40
Grade 5	96.70
Grade 4	95.54
Grade 3	97.25
Grade 2	95.33
Grade 1	96.77

Mrs. Ethel Miller, of Akron, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Earl Meredith and other friends in Mentone.

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HERO of the Month

AS SELECTED BY THE D-A-V

William Patrick O'Connell of Silver Springs, Maryland, came out of World War II paralyzed, blind and with a partial loss of memory. He didn't care much about living.

That was five years ago.

Today, O'Connell is district manager of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, happily married and the proud father of a baby boy.



Duke O'Connell

Because of his ability to cope with serious handicaps caused by war service and become self-sustaining, the Disabled American Veterans has selected O'Connell as 'The Hero of the Month.'

The selection is part of a national program to honor each month a seriously disabled veteran who has successfully rehabilitated himself.

Duke attributes his rehabilitation to specialized training under Public Law 16—the disabled veteran's law—and the assistance given him by the DAV in assisting him with his compensation claim. He is a member of the DAV National Service Chapter No. 9 in Washington, D.C.

O'Connell's service record is an amazing story of heroism. A top notch baseball, basketball, boxing and sharpshooting champion in high school and service competition, Duke served with the Ranger

Battalion and took part in the invasion of Normandy on D-Day.

He was in the first wave. Objective; knocking out big coastal guns. Objective accomplished, despite heavy casualties. O'Connell was in combat until September—three months later—when a sniper's bullet in Alsace Lorraine lodged in his thigh.

O'Connell was hospitalized for two and a half weeks and sent back into action with his leg still bandaged. More action through December... and more heroic service that included falling through the roof of a house and helping in the capture of 1100 Germans.

Near Saarbrücken, Germany, a power plant had to be taken. About half way across the field he was cut down by machine gun fire. He fell, and in falling, was turned around. Thinking he was crawling toward his own lines he was inching toward the enemy and was shot through the head, left for dead.

He was hospitalized... blind, paralyzed, very little memory. He wanted to die. But finally his sight was regained and following months of hospitalization he was released.

The future? Duke wanted a job where he could be on his own. Taking advantage of the government's educational program, he enrolled at Purdue University for training as an insurance underwriter. When he completed his college courses his record was so impressive that Jefferson Standard employed him as an underwriter and shortly after that made him a district manager.

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Monday, February 20

STARTING AT 10:30 A. M.

17 HEAD CATTLE

1 three year old Guernsey cow, fresh by day of sale; 1 five year old Guernsey cow, fresh by day of sale; 1 four year old Holstein; 1 two year old Holstein; 1 nine year old Guernsey; 1 seven year old Guernsey; 2 four year old Guernseys; 3 three year old Guernseys; 2 two year old Guernseys. All cows giving milk and all rebred. 2 two year old Guernsey heifers to freshen soon; 1 two year old Guernsey bull; 1 yearling Guernsey calf. All cattle T. B. tested.

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400 bushels corn, more or less; 100 bales of first cutting alfalfa hay, more or less; some baled clover hay.

TRACTORS AND EQUIPMENT

1939 CC Case tractor, good running condition; power lift 2-row corn plows for same; 7-ft. Case mower for same; Oliver 2-14 Radex plow; almost new Blunt tandem disc; M. Moline manure spreader; tractor Superior fertilizer grain drill with plow lift; McCormick-Deering Corn-binder, has cut only 125 acres; International 1945, 42-inch combine; tractor; Cyclone clover seeder; 2-section tooth harrow; Ward's M-10 hammer mill complete with spout and sacker; 40 ft. endless belt; 1935 Chevrolet truck, school bus body; 9x12 brooder house, good condition; six 33-foot rolls picket cribbing, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Dining room table, buffet and six chairs; breakfast table; 2 solid oak chairs; 1 kitchen cabinet; library table; and 50 pound ice box.

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FOR SALE—Alfalfa-timothy hay, 50 cents, wire bales-clean bright. Orville Eizinger. 5 miles northeast of Mentone. Feb.-22-p

READ our advertisement of special Fruit of the Loom prints elsewhere in this issue. Cooper's Friendly Store.

THE new Chefs Pride bottle gas range at \$99.95 complete with light, can now be seen at Baker & Brown.

With each new or renewal subscription to Parents Magazine during February you will receive one set of four Walt Disney characters cookie cutters. 1 year parents, \$3.00. Send check or money order to Jefferson Magazine Agency, Box 224, Warsaw, Indiana. 1p

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FLORIDA'S CLIMATE WHETS THE APPETITE

I've never managed to stray down Florida way, but reports from the land of spreading palms, hungry alligators, sprawling beauties on the sand and sub-divisions in the gulf,

seems to indicate that a man can really work up an appetite doing nothing. The story seems to mention a Mentone lad by the name of Gus (one of the Mollenhour boys) who laid out about three bushel of shelled corn for a turtle steak dinner and then wished he had saved a half

Preserving Egg Quality

Freshness is a factor of high egg quality, for an egg is never any better than at the time it is laid. Since the freshness of the egg affects egg profits, it is important to keep them fresh.

The first sign of waning freshness is the enlarging of the air cell, diminishing firmness of the yolk, and the watery white.

Conditions Count More Than Age

The actual age of the egg is not as important as the condition under which it is kept. A fresh egg kept at room temperature for eight days is as stale as an egg in cold storage for one hundred days. In ideal conditions, an egg will become stale very slowly.

The important factors in maintaining egg quality are the temperature and humidity at which it is kept. Heat lowers the interior quality of the egg by causing thinning whites and weakened membrane. High temperature also stimulates development of bacterial growth, which is the cause of some kind of bad eggs. Kept in a place which is cool and damp will preserve the fresh egg much longer.

The First Step

During the hot summer months a cool hen house with well ventilated nests is the first requirement to keep the eggs fresh. The nests should be of size and number to prevent crowding. The warmer the weather the more often the eggs should be collected. Four gatherings on a hot day are none too many. Nests should be kept clean at all times as this will save labor, and is better for the eggs.

Removing the Animal Heat

The egg that has just been laid has a temperature of slightly above 100 degrees. This fact at once suggests the necessity of removing the animal heat as soon as possible. A good way to cool off the eggs is to spread them on wire bottom trays in a cool room, not too many on a tray. Incubator trays are fine for this purpose.

Location of Egg Room

The best location for an egg room is underground. A good, well built cellar provides ideal conditions. Generally, ventilating the egg room tends to raise the temperature, although careful night ventilation in some instances helps to lower it.

Eggs are like milk in their ability to absorb odors. Therefore, the egg room should be kept free from any stuffy or musty smell. A cellar does not always meet this essential requirement.

The Heat and Moisture Problem

Even under the best conditions the desirable temperature of 40 degrees to 50 degrees is seldom maintained in an egg room. Usually it is necessary to install some simple cooling device. A cooling system that provides a high humidity is best because this retards shrinkage and enlargement of the air cell.

As soon as the newly gathered eggs have lost their animal heat, they should be transferred from the wire bottom cooling trays into the egg crate and into the cooler. The loss of animal heat is indicated by a "stony" feeling to the eyelid when the egg is held against it.

Good and Fresh

The time spent on keeping that fresh egg complexion is a good investment of any poultryman's time.

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bushel for the next meal. It was more than the folks—Chances, F. Burnses and Mr. and Mrs. A. F.—could overcome in one sitting. Gus has shot too many clay pigeons to get stuck in a handicap like that, so he neatly tucked the remaining turtle steaks between slices of bread, wrapped them up, placed them under his arm and left Key West loaded up with an afternoon snack.

Gus always heard a turtle could go a long ways in a day, so wanted it where he could watch it.

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REVIVAL MEETING CONTINUES SECOND WEEK

The revival meeting at the Talma Christian Church will continue through Sunday February 26th.

The meetings are attracting people from other communities, and a real interest is being shown by everyone.

Many decisions for Christ have been made and many others have confessed their sins.

Rev. Eddie Wagner, nationally known Evangelist and youth speaker, is the preacher for the revival meetings. His



messages have been well received, and he preaches the old-fashioned message from the Bible.

Joe Domback, Christian chalk artist from Winona Lake, Indiana, has been drawing a picture each night, and his drawings are interesting to young and old alike.

The meetings begin each night at 7:45.

The sermon topics that Rev. Wagner will use will be these:

Thursday: "Looking at you through

God's mirror."

Friday: "Giving the young people what they want."

Sunday, 10:45 a. m. "Why I believe in confession."

Sunday, 7:45 p. m.: "Is Hell really a place of fire like some people think?"

Monday: Heaven—Where is it? What is it? Who goes there?

Tuesday: "The five biggest fools in Talma."

Wednesday: "The greatest question in the Bible."

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these revival meetings.

W. S. C. S.

On Thursday evening, February 9th, the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Methodist Church.

In the president's absence, the meeting was called to order by Sally Gosser, first vice-president.

After the reading of the usual reports was dispensed with, brief announcements were made. The tea, to be held at 4 o'clock on Sunday, February 19th, will be sponsored by the society with Lois Davison, Secretary of Student Work, in charge. Next month another Church Supper will be held.

The topic, "Teaching the World to Read" was briefly discussed by Harriet Abbey. She gave interesting facts pertaining to educational needs in many localities and the importance of educating the 3/5 of the world who cannot read.

Sally introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Erwin from Bourbon, who gave a most impressive review of the book, "The Big Fisherman." In this novel, Lloyd Douglas made reference to many Bible truths, but mainly told of Peter's struggle in following and

carrying on for his Master. Mrs. Erwin's dramatic expressions as she repeated instances and events recorded in this book and her ability to present much in dialog, made it especially interesting.

Adjournment followed the singing of the hymn, "An Evening Prayer" and refreshments were served by the appointed hostess for the evening, Zelda Lash, and her assistant.

RESUSCITATOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Following is a list of organizations and individuals who have contributed to the resuscitator which is being purchased for the Mentone Fire Department to be used in case of drowning, heart failure or suffocation.

If you have not yet made a contribution you will want to do so, as this is a worthwhile project.

Psi Iota Xi	\$200.00
War Mothers	25.00
Ethel Whetstone	2.00
Chester Manwaring	25.00
Frank Wise	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bowen	5.00
Ever Faithful Club	10.00
Jolly James Club	25.00
Friendly Neighbors club of Beaver Dam	10.00
Chester Harendeon	5.00
Dean Nellans, Jr.	2.00
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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS CLUB MEETS

The Friendly Neighbors Home Ec. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Donald Boggs, at her home, northeast of Mentone. The Meeting was opened by singing "America, the Beautiful" and the club prayer. A very humorous reading was given by Mrs. Everett Beeson for the topic of meditation. Mrs. Earnest Studebaker gave the history of the song of the month, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," one of Stephen Foster's songs. Maria Deaton gave the Health Leaders Report. The lesson, "Recognizing Figure Faults," was presented by Mrs. Charles Eaton. Patriotic quotations were given in response to roll call. During the business session, conducted by Mrs. Earnest Studebaker, it was decided to give a donation of \$10 to the Mentone Fire Department towards the purchase of a resuscitator. Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Mahlon Jeffries, to 18 members and eight guests. Those present were Mesdames: Hershel Teel, Orrien Deaton, Richard Greulich, Jr., Monroe Romine, Oral Welch, Earnest Studebaker, Ray Riner, Everett Rookstool, Alden Jones, William Hudson, Everett Beeson, Chester Ballinger, Gerald Ballinger, Charles Eaton, Turner Boggs, Earnest Harrold, Milo Fawley, Charles Manwaring, Mahlon Jeffries, Judy and Janet Beeson, Barry and Larry Gruelach, Kerry, Dean, Joy and Dick Boggs and the hostess Mrs. Donald Boggs.

The Juniors and Seniors of the Mentone High School enjoyed a trip to Pokagon State Park last Saturday. Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Ferverda, class sponsors, accompanied the group. They had fun, in spite of the complete absence of snow.

Vance Johns, of the Johns Funeral home, bought the first combination of 2 cent and 1 cent stamps which went on sale last Tuesday at the Mentone post office.

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WAR MOTHERS MEET

The World War II Mothers met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Milo Fawley for the February

meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Blanche Paulus; Pledge to the Flag was given and the Star Spangled Banner was sung.

Mrs. Marie Coleman took the pledge of obligation and became a new member of our unit.

\$25.00 was donated to the Fire Department for the Resuscitator and \$5.00 each to the March of Dimes and the Heart Fund and the Cancer drive.

Opal Tucker was appointed to buy another fracture bed for the unit.

All unit members are urged to pay their 1950 dues by the next meeting, March 8th, or become delinquent according to the State rules. Creed was said; colors retired and God Bless America was sung and Ellen Stanford acting as chaplin, dismissed with the mothers' prayer.

Refreshments in keeping with the Valentine season was served by the hostess and co-hostess, Alta Hudson to the 14 members present.

high school due to the sleet storm and electric service being out.

WITH THE MOVERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood Cox and family have moved from the Ed. Felsner farm south of Talma to the Mrs. Faye Swihart farm northwest of Talma.

Trustee Charely Green was a business visitors in Rochester Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Good is on the sick list.

Mrs. Robert A. Calvert is on the sick list with a cold.

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

Mr. Joe Good spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

Miss Nora Haines, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haines and family, of Warsaw, spent Sunday here as the guests of his sisters, Misses Alice and Nora Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nooman have

sold their farm in Richland township and will move in the near future to the Olin Wagonef farm, south of Talma.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins are moving from the old Frank Montgomery farm, south of Talma (Now owned by Charley Babcock, of Indianapolis) to a dairy farm near Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowers and family will move in the near future from the old Dan Jones farm, southwest of Talma, to the Lou Grove property here in town. Mr. Bowers is the janitor at the Talma High School building.

Mr. Willie Chapman, of near Tippecanoe, has purchased the Harry Cooper farm in New Castle township.

Housing in Britain

Nearly one million families in Britain have been provided with new homes since the end of the war. This has been done by the construction of new houses and apartments, the repair of bomb-damaged houses, and the conversion of others. The average rent is less than 15 shillings (\$3) a week.



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TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harvey and family spent Sunday in Peru.

Mrs. Ralph Hatfield, who has been confined to her home on account of illness, is somewhat improved.

Mr. Lavoy Montgomery spent Friday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. Tony Sundie, of Logansport, was a recent business visitor here.

Mr. Harry Striver spent Friday in Rochester on business.

There was no school at the local

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MRS. KOCHENDERFER

DIES FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Harley Kochenderfer, 69, wife of the former sheriff of Fulton County, passed away at ten o'clock Friday evening at her home, 630½ Main Street. Mrs. Kochenderfer suffered a stroke of paralysis three years ago and had been in failing health since that time. Her condition, however, did not become critical until about a week ago. She had a host of friends all throughout Rochester and Fulton County.

Cora Eldora, daughter of John W. and Susan (Haimbaugh) Zolman was born April 2, 1888, in Newcastle township, near Talma. Her entire life was spent in Rochester and vicinity. On January 11, 1901 she was married to Harley Kochenderfer at Rochester. Mrs. Kochenderfer was a member of the Rochester Evangelical church and was an active worker in that religious organization. She was also a member of the Onawa club.

Survivors are the husband, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Devane Felts, of Rochester; three sons, Harold, of Wichita, Kas.; Kenneth, of Michigan, City; Charles, of Rochester; two brothers, Dallas Zolman, of South Bend; Willard Zolman, of Warsaw and four grandchildren. A daughter, Hilda, preceded her mother in death in 1931.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. on Monday, at the Zimmerman Bro. Funeral Home. Rev. Stephen Gubi officiated and burial was in the Rochester IOOF cemetery.

MENTONE HOME EC. CLUB

"Motions Takes Minutes" was the film Mrs. Glen Snellenberger, county home demonstration agent, presented at the meeting of the Mentone Home Economics Club held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Silas Hill. During the business period, which was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. Cloice Paulus, the amount of \$2.50 each was contributed to the Cancer, polio, Red Cross and Salvation Army funds. Contributions were made to the heart fund as the plastic heart, symbolic of the association, was presented. Five dollars was the amount voted toward the purchase of the resuscitator for Mentone. "The Touch of the Master's Hand," a poem, was given by Mrs. Edith Darr, meditation leader, and Mrs. Roy Cox reviewed the life of Stephen Foster, composer of the song of the month, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," which was played for the group by Mrs. Cox. Articles sold at auction were purchased by Mrs. John Laird and Mrs. Emra received the mystery package. Birthdays and anniversaries were remembered and gifts were received by Mrs. Agnes Rans, Mrs. Jacob Gross and Mrs. Raymond Weirick. Twenty-two members answered roll call with quotations from Lincoln and Washington. Two guests, Mrs. Snellenberger and Mrs. Royce Tucker, and a child were present. Mrs. Darr assisted the hostess during the social hour.

HONORED AT PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. William Hudson, Jr. Was recently honored at a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Max Nellans.

A humorous record, very appropriate for the occasion, was played and this was followed by a contest. The prizes were won by Mrs. Dale Nellans and Mrs. George Black, who in turn presented them to the honored guest.

The center attraction in the room was a baby bassinette, lined and skirted in pink and blue net and satin, heaped with beautifully wrapped presents. It seemed as if the basket was being guarded by an angel and this effect was produced by a lighted angel which appeared to be floating in the air and hovering over the bassinette.

A lovely array of gifts were showered upon Mary Frances by many of her local friends and also several from Pierceton. Those present from Pierceton were Mesdames: Floyd Huff, Billy Huff and son, Tony Lee, Dan Leedy, Richard Fletcher, Jack Guy, Dale Menzie, Bud Ashley, Don Guy, and Jack Rager. Those locally who were present were Mesdames: Donovan Meredith, Frank Hudson, Don Hoffman, Virgil McDaniel, Dale Nellans, Bernard Black, George Black, Robert Reed, Maude Snyder, Jack Van Gilder, Mervin Jones, Robert Kinsey, Max Nellans, Miss Annabel Mentzer and Roger Nellans.

Gifts were also given by the Mesdames: Paul Gifford, Kenneth Drudge, William Dorell, and Paul Creakbaum, who were unable to attend.

Everyone present was given a chance to name the baby and also contribute a chalk sketch of the coming Hudson heir. These sketches were signed by the "artist" and she also wrote her favorite boy and girl names below the picture. Each picture was later on framed and preserved by cellophane covering and bound into a book and presented to Mary Frances. She realizes her good fortune in becoming the possessor of a book of originals. Although the artistic values of the book may be doubtful, there is no doubt as to its great value, as a laugh-provoking and happy remembrance of the shower, in years to come.

Refreshments in keeping with the pink and blue color scheme, were served by the hostess.

CAR WRECKED EAST OF TOWN

Verl Lindzy, 32, and Lowell Holloway, 26, both of Plymouth, were injured early Saturday afternoon when their automobile left the highway and overturned several times east of town on highway 25. Both men were taken to the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw but were not seriously injured.

The Mentone fire department went

to the scene as a safety measure as the car was soaked in gasoline, and it was reported the men were also saturated with gasoline before they managed to get out of the car. Lindzy, driver of the car, is an em-

ployee of the Nelson Trucking Co., at Burket, and Holloway is a deputy conservation officer in Marshall county.

The Hudson auto was badly damaged.

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*Farm
and Home section*



(upper left)
Robert Jacobs, Peoria, O., modernized his shop at the top of granary and rigged an alarm system to become a winner of the Better Methods Program.

(upper right)
Tractor Maintenance was the specialty of Leroy Dyson, Burlington, Wis., who was awarded scholarship and trip to 4-H Congress in Chicago with the other state winners, and a very important subject it is. Losses through neglect and improper maintenance of farm equipment total millions of dollars yearly.

(lower left)
Each of these five young people devised a better way of doing some routine task about the farm or home. Left to right, Duane Simmons, Bedford, Ia.; Maurice Soucie, Peotone, Ill.; Janice Curtiss, Indianapolis, Ind.; Elmer Anson Goetsch, Juneau, Wis.; and Friedrich J. Henningsen, Jackson, Mich.

(lower right)
Winners Ellen Banman, Centralia, Kansas (left) and Marilyn Mark, Princeton, Ill., (right) model their own suits in 4-H Dress Revue program and pick up tips from professional model Joanne Jones, Chicago.

Stars of 4-H

SINGLING out a dozen 4-H stars to be representative of the thousands of 4-H boys and girls who make outstanding records each year is like standing on a hilltop at night and pointing out a few stars of the Big Dipper, amongst the myriads of stars in the sky. But these 1949 Award Winners and their records are typical of the accomplishments of the many other outstanding 4-H boys and girls everywhere. They should provide inspiration to the boys and girls now busy on their 1950 4-H projects, and spur them on the way to becoming the Stars of 1950.

Rural America



LIFE IS CERTAINLY FUN —



JUDGING PRIZEWINNING CAKES is a very pleasant task, judging from the appearance of the delicious-looking cakes and the smiles of the judges, at this Henry County, Ill. culinary contest. Official judges are (left to right), Mrs. Mamie Johnson, Mrs. Theresa Johnson and Mrs. Ray Swenson, all of Cambridge.

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(No-Knead Method) BAKE at 350° F. for 1 hour. MAKES 9x5x3-inch loaf.

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| Combine..... | ½ cup scalded milk | | |
| | 3 tablespoons shortening | | |
| | 3 tablespoons sugar | | |
| | 1½ teaspoons salt | Roll out..... | dough on floured board to 8x16-inch rectangle. |
| Cool..... | to lukewarm by adding | Sprinkle..... | ½ cup sugar |
| | ½ cup water | | 2 teaspoons cinnamon and |
| Add..... | 1 cake compressed yeast (or 1 package dry granular yeast dissolved as directed on package*); mix well. | | 1 cup raisins over rolled dough. |
| Blend in..... | 1 egg | Roll..... | as for jelly roll, starting with 8-inch edge; seal edges and place seam-side down in greased bread pan. |
| Add gradually | 3½ cups sifted Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour; mix thoroughly to a soft dough. Cover and let stand in bowl 15 minutes. (If desired, dough may be chilled. Grease top of dough | Let rise..... | in warm place (85° to 90° F.) until light and double in bulk; about 1 hour for unchilled dough, about 1½ to 2 hours for chilled dough. |
| | | Bake..... | in moderate oven (350° F.) for 1 hour. |

*The amount of water used to dissolve dry yeast should be subtracted from total liquid specified in recipe.



A LIFESIZE FAMILY OF PIGGIES is fashioned out of ordinary lard by sculptor Frank Duff and his wife Betty, for the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. The couple also sculptured displays out of butter for the State Fairs in Iowa, Indiana and Michigan. Mrs. Duff is a native of Muscatine, Iowa.

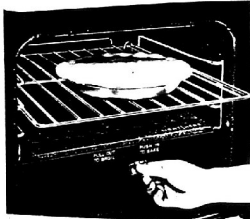


PRETTY KATHLEEN PERRY, 16, had a beaming smile for the judges when she was crowned Queen of the Mentone, Indiana Egg Show, by Dr. J. H. Martin, head of the poultry department of Purdue University. Kathleen is president of seniors at Beaver Dam, Ind., high school.

WOODWORKING, practical vocational course, is favorite class of boys in rural school at Carney, Michigan. Instructor is Jay Siddal (center).

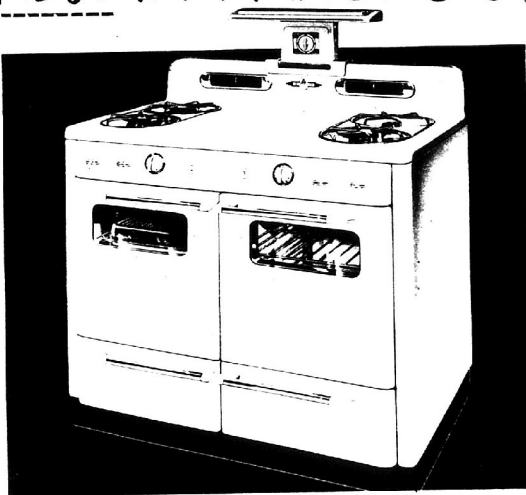


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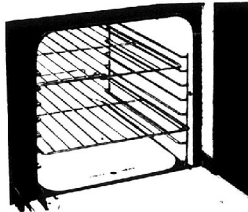
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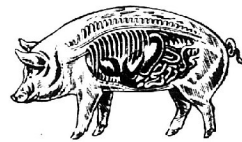


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Mastitis is a "sneaky" foe. It may take a long time to show up in your herd. There's no one-shot vaccine protection against it. But dairymen keep ever on guard. They know "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Good milking technique, proper sanitation, "cow kindness", and penicillin, aureomycin, penicillin, and penicillin are clearing the way for mastitis-free herds.

Prevention depends upon sanitation methods. Some of the wonder drugs like aureomycin, methazine are proving effective as treatment. In clear cases management is then even more important.

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Don't let mastitis gain a toe-hold in your herd! It starts with udders, but preventative measures can stop it before it spreads. Control, prevent it from spreading, and clear up infected cows that do re-infection. Segregate infected animals and get rid of cows that do not respond to treatment. The pictures below show some of the ways you can protect your herd from profit-stealing mastitis.

By drawing some fore-milk into a stream, a man can detect bloody or stringy milk. Cows found to show signs can have the "bad" milk discarded. This "fore-milk" with washing and massaging the udder will stimulate the cow to "let-down" milk for



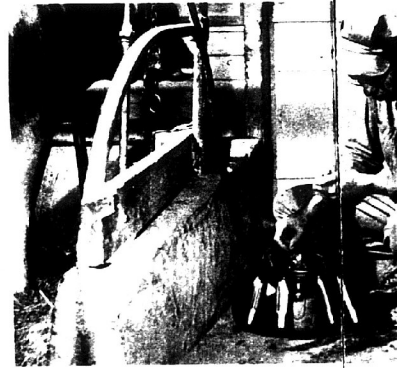
A calf like this is handy in moving milking equipment from cow to cow. On it, this dairyman carries milking machine, a scale for weighing production from each cow, chlorine solution, and a bucket of water for washing and rinsing the udders. Also, notice the strip cup for testing milk from each quarter for mastitis.



To protect milk quality, guard against disease, encourage fast milking, wash the udder before milking with a warm chlorinated solution to removing dirt and killing germs, milk "let-down" so that you get a full milkout thereby saving "wear and tear" on the udder which could cause mastitis.



To reduce chances for the spread of mastitis, dip teat cups into a warm chlorine solution before milking each cow. Strict attention to sanitation details like this pays off in cleaner milk and healthier cows. It pays to keep the barn clean and disinfected, too,¹⁰ as well as all milking utensils and the cows.



One almost certain way to invite trouble is to use the milking machine. Keep vacuum rate at manufacturers' recommendation. Too high may injure teat tissue and allow bacteria to enter a toe-hold. Keep unit in good condition. Keep air hoses clean, and practice rigid hygiene.

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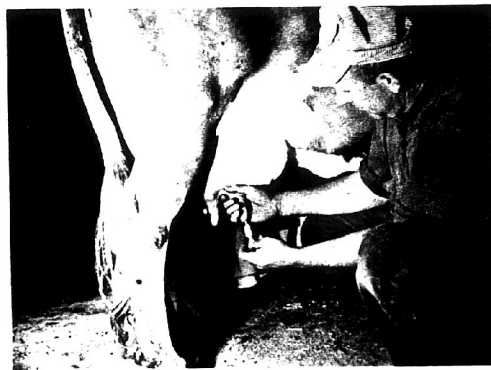
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at tissue and allow mastitis germs to gain
Keep unit in good condition, pipe line and
clean, and practice rigid sanitation.



The old idea that cows have to be stripped by hand is
fast being discarded. In Iowa tests, hand stripping
gained less than 3% extra milk. Omitting stripping
didn't cause cows to dry up faster. You can strip
by machine by pulling down on teat cups and massaging
the udder. With short-tube milking machines, even this
is often omitted.



Great progress in the treatment of mastitis has resulted
from the use of penicillin and the new drug aureomycin,
and development of an easier method of treatment.
Keep several tubes of ointment on hand and when
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in teat, squeeze, massage teat a little. Have the vet
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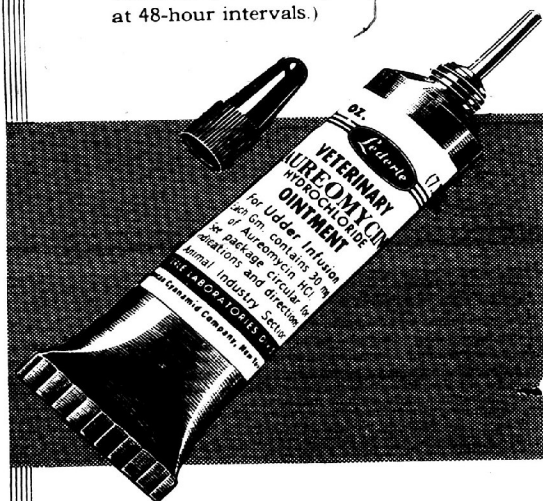
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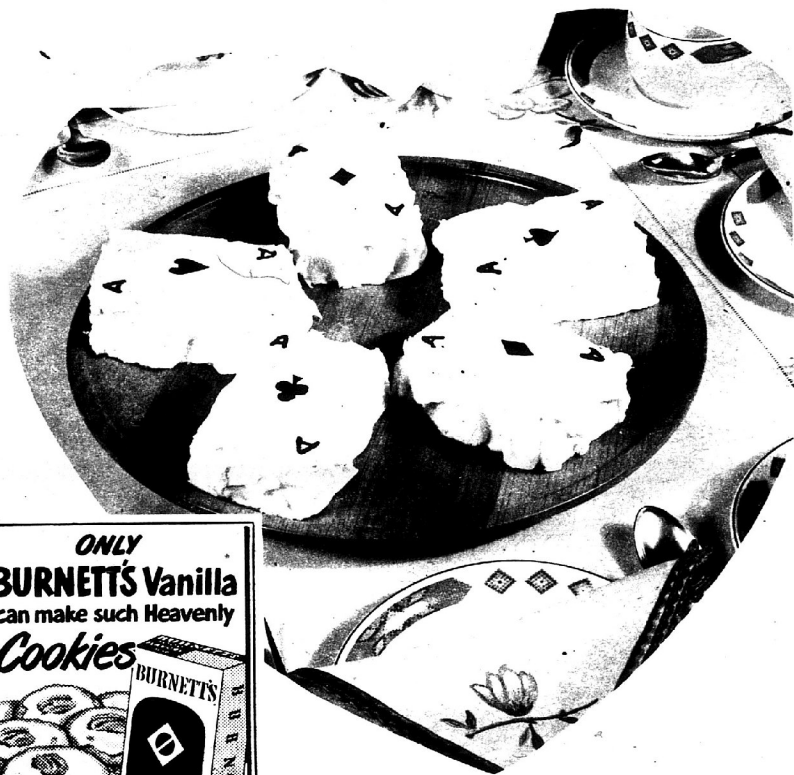
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APPLE ROLL DUMPLINGS WITH CINNAMON CANDY SAUCE

2 cups sifted flour	$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ cup milk
3 tsp. baking powder	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar
1 tsp. salt	4 medium apples
6 tblsp. shortening	

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead gently $\frac{1}{2}$ minute. Roll into rectangular sheet about 8 inches wide and $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick. Pare and core apples, and chop coarsely. Spread evenly over dough. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Roll up like jelly roll and seal edge. Cut in 2-inch slices. Place in greased baking pan. Pour 1 cup cinnamon sauce over slices in pan. Bake in moderate oven 40 minutes. (Yield: 8 dumplings.) **CINNAMON CANDY SAUCE:** Mix together $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cornstarch and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup brown sugar. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup red cinnamon candies and $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups water. Cook until clear and thickened, stirring constantly. Serve warm or cold over dumplings.



Dessert Bridge

By SUSAN LOWE

If you've taken to dreaming about blizzards of pastry, it's a safe guess that bridge is the big moment in your social whirl and you probably go 'round between parties wondering how you can top the desserts already served. Formerly, refreshments wound up the party and gave it the final touch but today, dessert is used to break down any barriers and get the party off to a good start. Because of this the search for desserts — new and different — takes on the aspect of a treasure hunt!

If you want something really appropriate you might try BRIDGE PARTY CAKES like those shown here. Bake the cake in rectangular pan and cut into oblong squares. Spread with butter-cream frosting over the top and sides and paint in card suite designs with chocolate coating made by melting two squares of unsweetened chocolate with two teaspoons of butter.



YOU'LL SCORE A GRAND SLAM at your next bridge party when you serve these Date Waffle Sandwiches put together with Orange Cream Cheese Filling. To make filling, soften two 3-ounce packages cream cheese. Add 2 tsp. orange rind, 1 tblsp. orange juice, dash of salt, and 1 tsp. confectioners' sugar; blend together.



FOR A CHIFFON PIE WITH A SPECIAL TRICK — use a Brazil Nut Crust. Mix 1½ cups ground Brazil nuts with 3 tblsp. sugar. Press mixture against bottom and sides of pie plate (up to rim) with a tablespoon.

An idea that's novel is found in APPLE ROLL DUMPLINGS with CINNAMON CANDY SAUCE . . . and it tastes as good as it looks!

Or you might surprise your bridge club with a double-decker delight — a WAFFLE SANDWICH! You can make a variation of your basic waffle recipe by adding dates. Once baked, these are spread with a scrumptious cream cheese filling, subtly flavored with orange juice and rind. To complete this delicacy, serve maple-flavored syrup in an attractive bottle.

If you really want to take top score in desserts you have only to serve CHOCOLATE CHIFFON CREAM PIE made with BRAZIL NUT PIE CRUST . . . another award winner is ICE CREAM-MERINGUE TORTE. Either of these will make history in any circle or foursome.

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MRS. FRANK WARREN DIES.

Mrs. J. F. Warren, aged 70, a long time resident of Mentone, died at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the McDonald hospital. Complications following a broken hip sustained two weeks ago, were the cause of her death. She had been in poor health for the past three years.

Mrs. Warren was born in Illinois April 15, 1879, but had resided most of her life in Mentone. Before her marriage to Erastus Emmons in 1896 she was Miss Mabel Campbell. He died in 1925 and on April 16, 1936, she was married to Mr. Warren.

She was a member of the Mentone Methodist Church and was affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Royal Neighbors lodges and was a member of the Mentone Home Economics Club.

Surviving relatives include her husband; one son, George Emmons, of South Bend; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Fred Garrison and Mrs. Stanley Wise, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Samuel Campbell, of Florida; three grandchildren and a step-granddaughter, Mrs. Evelyn Christos, of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Johns funeral home. Rev. Milton Dowden was in charge and was assisted by Rev. David Gosser.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION NEEDED

There have been several contributions to the Resuscitator Fund since last week. They are:

John and Della Secrist	\$ 1.00
American Legion Auxillary	30.00
Dr. Davison	5.00
Edith Scott	1.00
Ethna Scott	1.00
Merry Molly's Home Ec. Club	5.00

This makes a total of \$623 contributed, which leaves \$173 yet to be donated for the total cost of \$796.00

The Mentone Lumber Company or Dentons Drug Store will be very happy to take your contributions for this community project.

CLUB CALENDAR

Anthony Nigo Chapter D. A. R. will meet Tuesday evening, February 28, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. James Gill.

BREAKS WRIST IN FALL ON ICE

Mrs. William Vernett fell on the icy sidewalk Tuesday afternoon and fractured her left wrist. She was taken to the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester for x-rays and reduction of the fracture.

MENTONE STUDENTS IN MUSIC CONTEST

The following students from the music department of the Mentone school went to Nappanee Saturday where they participated in the district contest.

Students and their ratings are as follows:

I SUPERIOR

Marilyn Rathfon—vocal
Marita Tucker—vocal
Charles Urshel—trombone

II EXCELLENT

Mary Ellen Bryant—piano
Mary Ellen Bryant—saxophone
Ruth Baker—piano
Ruth Baker—clarinet
Jon Cullum—trombone
Janet Reed—trombone

III GOOD

Martha Creighton—piano
Elaine Dunnuck—piano

IV FAIR

Cloanne Nelson—piano

LIONS ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

On last Wednesday evening the teachers, their wives and husbands from the Beaver Dam and Mentone schools were guests of honor of the Lions at their regular meeting.

H. A. Nottingham was chairman for the meeting.

A play, "Fresh Mushrooms," was given by the Warsaw High School dramatics class, under the capable direction of Mrs. Herbert Petrie. This was a hilarious comedy and was much enjoyed by the group.

IN WARSAW HOSPITAL

Mrs. Folsom Newell is a medical patient at the Murphy Medical Center.

Mrs. Maude Entsminger was a patient at the McDonald Hospital on Tuesday. Her condition is not so good at this writing.

BENJAMIN F. McCLOUGHAN

Funeral services for Benjamin F. McCloughan, aged 78, of near Athens, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Moyer-Haupt Funeral Home, at Akron, with Rev. D. L. Slabaugh in charge. Burial was in the Palestine cemetery.

Mr. McCloughan died at 2 p. m. Monday, at his home two miles northeast of Athens, following a stroke sustained in the morning.

He had resided at Palestine before he moved to Athens four years ago.

He was born at Bourbon, June 24, 1871, the son of Albert and Lydia (Cochran) McCloughan. On July 18, 1908, he was married to Emma Secor.

Surviving relatives include his widow; three daughters, Elsie Mae, at home, Mrs. Irene Shafer, of Rochester, and Mrs. Minnie Engle, of Akron; three sons, Albert, of Athens, Maynard, of Akron, and Benjamin, of Claypool, and 15 grandchildren.

Two sons preceded him in death.

ESSAY WINNERS NAMED

The winners of the essay contest recently conducted by the American Legion Auxillary were named the fore part of this week. In junior high, Jon Cullum placed first, with Dixie Cook receiving honorable mention.

Margaret Hodges placed first in the high school entries, and Alyce Davis, second.

Honorable mention goes to Edna Quier, Nondes Hodges and Jennie Hall.

An award of \$5.00 each goes to the two students who placed first, and will be presented to these winners on March 14, when the Auxillary holds its next meeting.

The topic for the essay contest was "The Rights We Defend." The winning essays will be entered in a district contest, from which the winning essays will be sent on to the state contest. Mrs. Robert Whetstone is chairman of the Americanism for the Auxillary.

Judges for the contest were Mr. Kelly, Mr. Ferverda, and Mrs. Hoffman, who made a unanimous choice of the winning essays.

SENSIBAUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Firman Sensibaugh are the parents of a 9 lb. son, born Tuesday at the Murphy Medical Center.

MRS. MARTHA ARNSBERGER

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Johns Funeral Home for Mrs. Martha J. Arnsberger, aged 90, of North Liberty, who formerly resided at Mentone. Rev. David Gosser was in charge and burial was in Mentone cemetery.

Mrs. Arnsberger died at 7 a. m. Saturday at the home of her son, Russell Arnsberger, at North Liberty. She had been seriously ill for the past two weeks, due to a stroke and was in poor health for a number of years.

She had resided in the Mentone community all of her life until going to North Liberty about 10 years ago.

Her husband, Pierce Arnsberger, is deceased.

She was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Surviving relatives include her son, Russell; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

UNINJURED IN EXPLOSION

Mrs. Orpha Blue has received word from her son, Robert, in Midland, Michigan, to say that he was not injured in the recent explosion which caused \$500,000 damage at the Dow Chemical Company there. Robert is a research chemist with the Dow Company and fortunately was working in another building at the time of the explosion.

The buildings are spread over a 1,000 acre area to minimize danger from fires and explosions.

PARENTS OF SON

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William V. Cox, of Gaylord, Michigan, on Friday Morning. Douglas Wayne weighed seven pounds and two ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cox, of west of Mentone.

IN WOODLAWN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Waldo Adams, of Franklin township, is in the Woodlawn Hospital where she submitted to major surgery on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Snyder and daughter have returned to Mentone after visiting relatives in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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TOURNEY GAMES

Robert W. (Bob) Nulf, popular football coach at North Side High School in Fort Wayne, will broadcast a play-by-play description of the Warsaw sectional basketball tournament Feb. 22 through 25 over radio station WKAM, 1220 kilocycles on your radio dial. This announcement came this week from Joe Autenreith, general manager of WKAM, Warsaw.

Bob has a fine background in all sports and has had experience in broadcasting basketball tournaments, having done the Michigan tournament last season over a Kalamazoo station. His play-by-play accounts are noted for their accuracy. Bob was coach at Kalamazoo College for several years before going to North Side in Fort Wayne.

The Columbia-City - Milford game will be recorded and broadcast over WKAM at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, February 23, and the Silver Lake-Piercetown game will be heard at 9:45 a.m. Thursday. On Friday at 7:15 a.m. you can hear the Warsaw-Burket game and

the rest of the tournament will be heard on the following schedule:

Friday

8:30 a.m.—Larwill vs Mentone
9:45 a.m.—Syracuse vs. Atwood
11:00 a. m.—Claypool vs. Leesburg
1:30 p.m.—Beaver Dam vs. Etna Gr.
2:45 p.m.—Winner of Columbia City -Milford and Silver Lake-Piercetown
4:00 p.m.—Winner of Burket-Warsaw and North Webster-Sidney

Saturday

8:00 a.m.—Winners Larwill - Mentone and Syracuse-Atwood (rebroadcast)

Syracuse-Atwood (rebroadcast)

9:15 a.m.—Winners Claypool - Leesburg and Beaver Dam-Etna Green (rebroadcast)

1:00 p.m.—semi-final

2:15 p.m.—Semin-final

The Saturday evening final game will be rebroadcast at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, February 26.

WKAM will also bring you a play-by-play description of the regional tournament direct from South Bend, the super-regional games direct from Lafayette and the Indianapolis finals on March 4, 11 and 18, with Frank Crosier, ace sportscaster, doing the announcing.

FM listeners can also hear the games, as played, over WRSW, Warsaw.

HEALTH FACTS FROM YOUR STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

A total of 2,245 new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, and 178 cases of other forms of the disease, was reported during 1949 to the Indiana State Board of Health, according to provisional figures released by Dr. Merle Bundy, director, Division of Tuberculosis Control.

The number of reported cases of pulmonary tuberculosis showed a decrease as compared to the 2,256 cases reported in 1948 and the 2,508 cases in 1947.

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However, the number of other forms of the disease reported increased fifteen as compared to the 1948 reported cases and was 38 cases higher than the 1947 incidence.

Provisional figures for deaths caused by tuberculosis reveal 781 deaths in Indiana during the 12 month period. This is a decrease from the preceding year when 899 citizens died, and from the 1947 figure when 1,076 persons died of the disease.

February was the month in which the largest number of cases was recorded; January was second, and October third.

Counties reporting the largest number of cases include: Marion 463; Lake 354; Allen 108; St. Joseph 91; Vanderburgh 91; Wayne 85; Madison 67; Clarke 52; Delaware 52; Vigo 42; Grant 32; Greene 28; Monroe 28; Howard 27;

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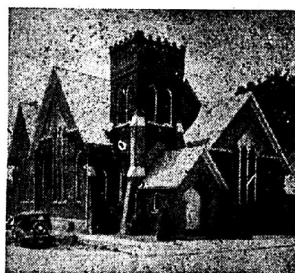
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To prevent rats, fire and rain
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COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

The Country Neighbors Home Econ-
omies Club met Thursday, Feb. 16, at
the home of Mrs. Virginia Law, with
Mrs. Dorothy Busenberg as assistant
hostess. The meeting was opened by
all repeating the creed. Myrtle Pfeiffer
read the history of the song of the
month, "Come Where My Love Lies
Dreaming." Roll call was answered by
an original valentine verse. Some were
rather clever. It was voted to give \$2.00
to the March of Dimes. The president,
Mabel Norris, is to help serve milk at
the Dairy Caravan to be held at Whit-
mer gym, Rochester, March 23. Uda
Maxwell and Helen Notz volunteered to
help. During the social hour, a contest
"Trees," was conducted by June Rich-
ardson. Prizes were won by Helen Notz,
Emma Zolman and Elma Zent. Faye
Long received the door prize. Sunshine
gifts were received by Helen Notz, June
Richardson, Wilma Nellans and Dora
Norris. Delicious refreshments were
served to twenty members and three
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HEAT HOME SAFELY

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ing a large part of the year, aside from the coldest season, every owner of one should understand how to operate it with maximum safety.

First of all, only heaters which have been approved by the Underwriters' Laboratories should be used. It is all-important that they be kept level, and

Preserving Egg Quality

Freshness is a factor of high egg quality, for an egg is never any better than at the time it is laid. Since the freshness of the egg affects egg profits, it is important to keep them fresh.

The first sign of waning freshness is the enlarging of the air cell, diminishing firmness of the yolk, and the watery white.

Conditions Count More Than Age

The actual age of the egg is not as important as the condition under which it is kept. A fresh egg kept at room temperature for eight days is as stale as an egg in cold storage for one hundred days. In ideal conditions, an egg will become stale very slowly.

The important factors in maintaining egg quality are the temperature and humidity at which it is kept. Heat lowers the interior quality of the egg by causing thinning whites and weakened membrane. High temperature also stimulates development of bacterial growth, which is the cause of some kind of bad eggs. Kept in a place which is cool and damp will preserve the fresh egg much longer.

The First Step

During the hot summer months a cool hen house with well ventilated nests is the first requirement to keep the eggs fresh. The nests should be of size and number to prevent crowding. The warmer the weather the more often the eggs should be collected. Four gatherings on a hot day are none too many. Nests should be kept clean at all times as this will save labor, and is better for the eggs.

Removing the Animal Heat

The egg that has just been laid has a temperature of slightly above 100 degrees. This fact at once suggests the necessity of removing the animal heat as soon as possible. A good way to cool off the eggs is to spread them on wire bottom trays in a cool room, not too many on a tray. Incubator trays are fine for this purpose.

Location of Egg Room

The best location for an egg room is underground. A good, well built cellar provides ideal conditions. Generally, ventilating the egg room tends to raise the temperature, although careful night ventilation in some instances helps to lower it.

Eggs are like milk in their ability to absorb odors. Therefore, the egg room should be kept free from any stuffy or musty smell. A cellar does not always meet this essential requirement.

The Heat and Moisture Problem

Even under the best conditions the desirable temperature of 40 degrees to 50 degrees is seldom maintained in an egg room. Usually it is necessary to install some simple cooling device. A cooling system that provides a high humidity is best because this retards shrinkage and enlargement of the air cell.

As soon as the newly gathered eggs have lost their animal heat, they should be transferred from the wire bottom cooling trays into the egg crate and into the cooler. The loss of animal heat is indicated by a "stony" feeling to the eyelid when the egg is held against it.

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Signed **FRED BEESON**, Secretary.

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It's "Home again, home again, jiggety jog" for the Murmurs, and a cold reception at that, for leaving the sunshine and semi-tropic weather of Florida we arrived at the tail-end of last week's sleet storm. With your tolerance and patience, however, Murmurs will take you along on the seventeen-day overland cruise of the South-land.

From previous Murmurs you are informed of the anticipated journey which was to begin on Tuesday, January 31, but Murmurs was rudely made aware of Monday, January 30, by the tingling of phone bells and an excited voice from South Bend saying, "David, can you be able to leave by noon today? We have just heard the weather report with the prediction of snow for this evening, and Dr. Croxall and I thought that if we left by noon we may get ahead of it." Of course, my answer was in the affirmative — I didn't want to be left behind. After all, it isn't every day a person has the opportunity to get ready to go to Florida, and by two-thirty we were pulling out of Mentone, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Croxall and Murmurs. There was a Murmurette left on the sidewalk trying desperately hard to keep back the tears, and it wasn't long before Yours Truly was feeling the absence of the Best of the Murmurs and the three Murmurettes.

The trip, via Peru and Indianapolis, was uneventful, and we were gloating over the fact that by night we would be in Louisville, but in the half-hour it took to span the limits of our State Capitol City driving conditions became so hazardous that we considered it unwise to travel beyond a motel north of Columbus, a distance which took over two hours to make, but on the return trip was made in less than one hour.

After eating a snack Sally had prepared for us, the Croxalls retired to the staccato beats of sleet and rain against windows and on the roof. Murmurs, unused to retiring with the chickens, tossed and tumbled, counted

sheep, which later, by some metamorphic action, became an endless stream of trucks — the railless trains that roll along our highways night and day. But thanks to them, the highway was free of ice by daylight, and after thawing the trunk open and loading our luggage and eating a hearty breakfast, we were on our way. We had anxiously listened for weather reports which informed us that we, at least, were headed in the right direction. Wires and trees were festooned with ice, but Route 31 was free of it. New Albany and Louisville had little evidence of the sleet storm, but as we climbed the hills south of the river towns and were interested in what we might see of the Military Reservation and Fort Knox, we found ourselves in a Fairyland of crystal, for the country-side was a sheath of ice. Driving was good, however, and we lost no time in trying to out-distance the clutches of the ice fingers of winter. But what had been sleet and snow became rain, pounding slashing rain that seemed endless as we crossed Kentucky and entered Tennessee. We were thankful for the new comparatively straight stretches of No. 31 W, but our hopes of fair weather at Nashville were drowned in the downpour of warm rain, and it was quickly decided that whatever we had desired to see of Nashville would have to await our return trip.

The Cumberland River was rising rapidly and bottom land was turned into mud flats and saffron lakes. We had the feeling that the Florida Keys were nearer home than we knew, but only once did we find water across the road. At Columbia, Tennessee, where we would liked to have stayed for the night, the Duck River was so near the highway that with little insistence the driver kept the wheels rolling, but by the time Pulaski was reached, eye weary and tired of watching the continuous sweep of the windshield wiper, he was ready for the Log Cabin.

This motel is comfortable, clean, and convenient, and the Croxalls found friends of theirs who were north-bound staying over-night. There came a lull in the rain and Murmurs took advantage of it to stretch his legs. He found that Pulaski was the home of the KKK's, that Sam Davis was ex-

cuted there as a spy during the war between the states, and that the people were quite like they are around Mentone, smiling, happy, and friendly.

Breakfast was not over on Wednesday morning, however, before it started raining again, and our prospect of seeing the sun before we arrived in Alabama was not to be realized. It was with part of the water that fills the Wheeler Dam that we arrived in Decatur, but fog had replaced the hard rain, and driving was more hazardous again, and with the expected smoke that would go along with making Birmingham the Pittsburgh of the south, we were pleasantly surprised to find there smiling skies and a sun. It was a strange sight to find shirt sleeves and summer dresses — Murmurs did as they do in Rome, and off came his coat. It should be mentioned that at Pulaski he had been awakened by a Cardinal and Robins and that Forsythia and Daffodils were in bloom. Here there was a greater profusion of color and the spring-like air was invigorating. The warmth was not only in the weather, but you found it in food also, for the sauce that covered a barbecued chicken was torrid with hot pepper. It was as though Satan's rendezvous had become a little too localized.

Approaching and leaving Birmingham, travelers find evidences of resources which have made this city a competitor to the city of steel in

Pennsylvania. Strip mines, lime quarries and iron deposits are within an arm's length of the metropolis. Murmurs could not resist the opportunity to view the city from the 120-foot pedestal of Vulcan, the 53-foot iron man on top of Red Mountain. This was the first real vista of the south-land.

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STEALING CAN BE A SYMPTOM

(Indiana Mental Hygiene Society)

"I can't understand it. He isn't really a bad boy, Judge." Jim squirmed a little as he listened to his mother's plea. The judge cleared his throat. "I'm not going to send you to a reform school, Jim," he said. "But I am going to see what we can do to help you stop stealing. I'd like for you to talk things over with someone who understands boys — someone you can trust. Maybe we can get somewhere."

And so Jim came to the child guidance clinic. As he told his story to the psychiatrist, the pieces began to fit together. "I never liked school," said Jim. "I can't learn like other kids. And everyone makes fun about the way I talk," he stammered. "Even at home, nobody ever takes my part. I'm always wrong."

The psychiatrist looked over Jim's school record. He had failed the third grade; failed again last year. The psychologist who tested Jim at the clinic found he was below average in intelligence — recommended an adjusted school program so that Jim would not have to keep up with children who were brighter than he and so that he could be given special help on an individual basis.

This would help. But it would take even more. It would require skill — the skill of a psychiatrist to diagnose and treat Jim's particular illness. The psychiatrist found that Jim was ill. His stealing was a symptom of this illness — a "neurotic reaction" which would be hard to overcome, because Jim's stealing grew out of an unconscious desire to get the love which he never really had.

Jim needed to feel that he belonged

that he was loved, that he was wanted. He wasn't getting much love now. He never had. Yet it was the one thing he needed most. Unless he got that, he would probably go on stealing. For the things he stole were a poor substitute for the thing he really wanted. Material things would not give him the satisfaction he was trying to find.

To give Jim that feeling of being wanted and loved would not be an easy job. Jim's parents would have to be willing to help him. That meant talking with them so they would understand his problems — give him encouragement and love. It meant that Jim would have to learn to trust the psychiatrist, feel that here was somebody who cared about him, who wouldn't make fun of him, who was always ready to help him.

But the psychiatrist could not do it alone. Besides Jim and Jim's family, it would take cooperation of his teachers and the school social worker. It would mean that the judge of the court would have to be willing to go along with the plan for giving Jim psychiatric treatment if the psychiatrist thought there was a reasonable chance of helping Jim.

Not all children who steal are neurotic. Nor are all neurotic children delinquent. But psychiatrists have found that there is a relation between the way a child feels and the way he acts. We are now pushing back the frontiers of our understanding of why, in some cases, the way a child feels causes him to steal and the way in which certain subtle emotional forces lead him into other forms of aggressive a-social behavior.

Social workers, judges, teachers are

now becoming alert to look for signs that the delinquency may be a symptom of an illness — not an organic illness like heart disease or smallpox — but an illness which is just as real and which requires early and effective treatment if the delinquent is to become a useful, law abiding member of society.

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The producers' interest in this huge horde of pigs, as in all other livestock, is to have available a ready cash market at the time he sells, and to receive a fair price which honestly represents the supply-demand situation at the moment. The packing industry, made up as it is of about 4,000 competitive concerns, offers that kind of market. It operates on a day-in-day-out basis and no one "fixes" the price artificially. It is a free market which is acutely sensitive to the changing

economic tides that affect the meat industry.

The consumer's interest is to have meat available at the butcher shop when he is ready to buy—and to get the quality he wants at a most reasonable price. The free, competitive market guarantees him that. The very wide fluctuations in meat prices that have taken place during the last two years are an excellent example of how the supply and demand system works. Prices always find their proper level, and no one can effectively control them.

Things move fast in the meat industry. In the case of pork, for instance, some of the crop will be cured into smoked meat which can be stored for later use when supplies otherwise would be relatively scarce. But most of it will go out in its perishable fresh state. The industry is geared to handle this complex task.

MIDDLEWEST IMPORTANCE

How the prairie farm lands of the Middle West became the greatest food producing area of the world is being told on "Development of Middlewest Agriculture," a new evening series of programs written and broadcast by Arthur C. Page, Associate Editor of Prairie Farmer and WLS Farm Program Director, at 8:20 every Wednesday evening on WLS.

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From these prairies came the original suggestion that led to the plan for land grant colleges and experiment stations. When that plan was first passed by Congress, it was vetoed by an Eastern president, but it was passed again and signed into law by the prairie president, Abraham Lincoln, in 1862.

Subsequent broadcasts will tell about Michigan, the world center of navy bean production, Wisconsin, the greatest dairy state and the greatest cheese producer, Illinois, the greatest in canning sweet corn, and producer of the first evaporated milk, Indiana, second state in total production of tomatoes,

but first in canning of both tomatoes and juice.

Little known by the general public, the muck lands of northern Indiana and southern Michigan are the source of important supplies of spearmint and peppermint oil, used in flavorings as well as in ointments.

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The upward spiral in fishing license sales is getting higher and higher and just where it will end is anybody's guess. But you can bet your bottom dollar that sales will jump about a million over last year this summer.

To get the full impact of the rapid growth of fishing popularity—and the number of participants—just glance back to the early depression years of the 30's. In 1932-33 there were 4,553,441 resident and 304,617 non-resident licenses sold. The total sales climbed into the 5,000,000 bracket two years later, hit 6,000,000 in 1936-37, and 7,000,000 in 1937-38.

From that point through the years of World War II sales remained about the same, but dropping only in 1943-44.

But with the end of the war the upward trend really hit high gear. In 1945-46 total fishing license sales reached 11,068,717. This figure shot up a million and half the next year, then reached 14,582,739 the following year. In 1948-49, the last official count by

the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, there were 13,587,224 resident and 1,891,436 non-resident licenses sold for an all-time high of 15,478,570.

So there you have it—an increase in fishing license sales almost four fold in 17 years.

With available waters actually decreasing annually and participants going up, departments of conservation truly have a great task in supplying decent fishing. To a degree they have succeeded, and the men who plan the conservation programs deserve a hearty pat on the back for giving us the opportunity to fish at the level which we now know it.

FBI DOESN'T MAKE POLICY

As a result of evidence introduced in the dramatic communist trials, a great to-do has been made over alleged illegal activities by the FBI, including wire-tapping. This issue, as is to be expected, is being built up by left-wing groups.

However, many honest and sincere people are worried about the possibility of police state methods being adopted here. So the position of the FBI should be clearly understood.

First of all, as J. Edgar Hoover has pointed out, wire tapping is not carried on on a wholesale scale, as the left-wing comrades would have us believe. It is authorized only in cases of the gravest kind, involving espionage, sab-

otage, and kidnaping. In such cases, it is often the only possible means of developing evidence.

Moreover, as Mr. Hoover also said, the FBI does not make policy in this or anything else. It follows policies laid down by its superiors in the government. The policy on wire tapping was set by the late President Roosevelt in 1940. In each case when the use of a wire tap is under consideration, the authorization of the Attorney General must be obtained before the tap can be utilized by the FBI.

This policy was followed by Attorneys General Biddle, Jackson and Clark. The latter two are now justices of the Supreme Court. And the policy has been reiterated by the present Attorney General, Mr. McGrath.

According to Mr. Hoover, "The FBI has less than 170 telephone taps in existence, confined to internal security cases, throughout the entire United States and its possessions." The tap, in other words, is employed only in extremely serious cases, which definitely affect the national security, and then only on the authorization of the high-

est legal officers of the Executive branch of the government.—Industrial News Review.

FRANKLIN "49'ERS"

The Franklin "49'ers" met at the home of Lois Ummel, Wednesday, February 15, at 7:00 p. m. for a Valentine party.

The officers for this year are: president, Patricia Ballenger; vice-president, Velma Coplen; secretary, Elener Norris; treasurer, Beverly Teel; Health and Safety Leader, Sandra Ballenger; Song Leader, Marilyn Rathfon; Reporter, Mary Dorell.

Games were led by Lois Ummel and Valentines were exchanged. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

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ORGANIZE Y. P. CLASS AT BURKET UNITED BRETHREN

The young people of the Burket United Brethren church met Thursday evening, February 16, in the church basement. A delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed at 6:30 by the sixteen adults and six children present.

During the business session it was voted to organize a new class, composed of the young people of the church. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president,

Robert Tucker; vice president, Mrs. James Warren; secretary, Mrs. Charles Holloway; treasurer, Mrs. George Hatfield.

Following the business meeting, colored pictures of points of interest in our Western United States were shown.

Devotions were given during the evening by Rev. Wayne Johnson, pastor.

The first class party of this newly organized class will be held March 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hatfield in Burket.

ENTERTAINS SORORITY

On Thursday evening, February 16, Mrs. Richard Manwaring entertained Beta Epsilon Chapter of Psi Iota Xi at her home at White City. Mrs. John Boggs, Mrs. Jack Pritchard, Mrs. Rex Witham and Mrs. Kenneth Simcoe were guests of the sorority for the evening. The following members were present: Mrs. Maude Snyder, Miss Annabel Mentzer, Mrs. Earl Anderson, Mrs. Curtis Riner, Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour, Mrs. Ralph Ward, Mrs. Wayne Nellans, Mrs. Harold Utter, Mrs. Devon Hibschnann, Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour, Mrs. Howard Shoemaker, and Mrs. Kathleen Camplejohn.

Several rounds of bridge were played with pizes going to Mrs. Camplejohn, first; and Mrs. Ward, second. Mrs. Riner drew the door prize. The hostess served dainty refreshments in the hearts-and-valentines theme, with table settings likewise carrying out the Valentine motif. Business meeting on March 2 will be with Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour.

HEALTH BOARD ISSUES

BABY-SITTER MANUAL

"Sitting Pretty," is a recent publication of the State Board of Health and the State Department of Public Instruction, is a manual for baby sitters. Designed primarily as a text for high school classes in baby sitting, the booklet explores a number of the problems encountered by baby sitters and outlines courses of action. While directed to the baby sitter, the booklet by its very nature contains much of value to parents. The problem of securing temporary care for children is one that has reached proportions not appreciated by the public in general. This pamphlet was developed to serve as a help both to

the parents and the baby sitter in order that the period of temporary care might be an instructive experience for the child, the sitter, and the parent.

GREATER MARSHALL COUNTY

Y. F. C. SINGSPIRATION

"Singspiration," sponsored by Greater Marshall County Youth for Christ will meet in Bourbon Evangelical United Brethren church on Sunday evening, Feb. 28, from 8:30 to 10:30.

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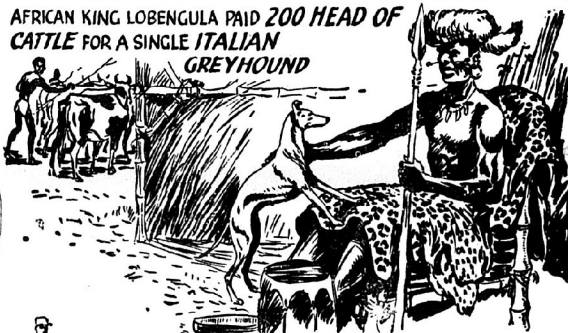
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OUR COUNTY AND SOCIAL SECURITY

By Gerald O. Kelver

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In my weekly column, I shall explain the different types of benefits payable and tell you how you can prevent loss of any benefits to which you may become entitled.

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

A meeting of the Pastoral Relations and Finance Committees is called for four-thirty this Thursday at the residence of Broda Clark in preparation for the report to the Fourth Quarterly Conference scheduled for Tuesday evening, February 28.

Dr. B. B. Shake, District Superintendent of the Methodist Churches of the Warsaw District will preside at the quarterly meeting and will bring a message of inspiration. If the weather conditions permit this meeting may be in the form of a basket-supper.

The laymen of the Methodist Churches throughout Indiana will be recognized this Sunday, February 26, through services directed by them or held in their honor.

Bishop Richard Raines, of the Indiana Area of Methodist Churches opened an intensive evangelistic movement through transcribed radio addresses last Sunday. This emphasis of winning people to Christ has always been a part of Methodism, but the extensive use of lay workers in Bishop's Teams is of more recent spiritual insight gleaned through the merging of Methodist Churches in 1938. It is part of the ADVANCE Program of the church.

The Mary and Martha Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the Wayne Tombaugh residence on Monday evening, February 27, at seven-thirty. Recognition of the World Day of Prayer will be made and the review of a portion of the study-book, "Missions At The Grass Roots," will be given. Mrs. Rea Ward is the Circle Leader.

Holy Week services will begin April 2 with the presentation of the cantata, "From Darkness to Light." There will be the annual early morning service and Easter Breakfast, April 9.

O. E. S.

Order of the Eastern Star met at 6:30 o'clock, Monday evening, for a pot luck supper honoring their husbands. After a very delicious supper a short meeting was held. At the close of the meeting members of the Mentone Reading Club entertained with a short playlet and Mrs. Fred Lemler and Mrs. Wayne Bowser sang several selections. Bingo was played at the close of the evening. The next meeting will be March 6th, with election of officers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance, thoughtfulness and sympathy during the long illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.
J. F. Warren Mentone, Indiana

OFFICIAL IN SO. BEND SECTIONAL

Harold (Mace) Nelson, is one of the four officials who are refereeing the South Bend Sectional now being held in the gym of the John Adams High School.

The other three officials are E. L. Aldrich, football coach of Clark High School, at Hammond, Hugh Bergstrom, Track and athletic coach of Froebel High School, in Gary, and J. W. Johnson, of Fort Wayne.

LICENSED TO MARRY

A marriage license has been issued to Oale E. Parker, 24, farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Parker, of Cromwell, and Martha Louise Warren, 18, laborer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Warren, of Mentone.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLIES, MARCH 1 AND 2

From a Los Angeles Television leader producing his own program, "Out Wickenburg Way," to a full time witness for Christ, has been the amazing experience of Col. Harvey Fritts. Converted in the recent Billy Graham revival in Los Angeles, he is now in demand the nation over, by churches, business groups, and youth rallies because of the experience he has had. And because his TV background has prepared him to be a fine speaker. Col Fritts will speak in Bourbon High School gym on Wednesday, March 1st and in Plymouth High School auditorium on Thursday, March 2nd, both meetings at 7:30 p. m. Also on the program Monday night will be the Palermo brothers, an Italian radio and recording team, as well as Johnny Hope and Joey Bochenek, YFC musicians of Elkhart County Youth for Christ, who will also appear Tuesday night.

Robert Nitz, director of the Greater Marshall County YFC organization, who has arranged these meetings, states that there will be no admission charge and the seating capacity will be limited, so come early.

MERRY MOLLIES HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Mentone Merry Mollies Home Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. Wanda Simcoe, February 20, at 7:30.

The evening program began by singing "America, the Beautiful." Meditations were given by Mrs. Jean Pritchard. Mrs. Betty Sarber gave the story behind the song, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," by Stephen Foster. After the pledge to the flag Mrs. Helen Crevston gave a very interesting and entertaining lesson on Recognizing Figure Faults and following the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Eva Belle Smith, and Mrs. Elizabeth Simcoe.

Mrs. Betty Sarber was elected pianist for the year and Mrs. Violet Witham, chorister.

Members present were: Mrs. Betty Sarber, Mrs. Georgia Teel, Mrs. Ann Oyler, Mrs. Jean Pritchard, Mrs. Ruth Blue, Mrs. Helen Crevston, Mrs. Maxine Holloway, Mrs. Eva Belle Smith, Mrs. Wanda Simcoe, and two new members — Mrs. Annabelle Rathfon and Mrs. Peg Mollenhour.

Mrs. Mary Barkman and Mrs. Tessie Newton were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Earl Meredith.

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Mrs. Lizzie Longfellow, of Warsaw, visited with her neice, Mrs. Earl Meredith, on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Croxall, of 110 East Angela Boulevard, South Bend, were house guests of Rev. and Mrs. David Gosser last Thursday night. They were returning from their trip to Florida, having been accompanied by Rev. Gosser who did the driving for the 4200 mile trip. Dr. Croxall was a former pastor of the Warsaw Methodist Church, had been the District Superintendent when the district parsonage was transferred from Goshen to Warsaw, and is now associate pastor at the First Methodist Church in Mishawaka.

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Hd. LETTUCE	2 for 29c
LEMONS	5 for 19c
New POTATOES	5 for 29c

Little Elf QUAKER OATS	lg. box 31c
Little Elf CELLO PUFF WHEAT	pkg. 14c
BURCO COFFEE	1 lb. bag 63c
Little Elf RED KIDNEY BEANS, 2 No. 2 cans	29c
Kraft MIRACLE WHIP	qt. jar 55c
Monarch APPLE BUTTER	No. 10 can 1.29
TruValue CORN	No. 2 can 10c
Michigan BEANS	2 lb. pkg. 24c
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