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Leander Sarber Dies At Home of Daughter

Leander Sarber, 86, died Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mae Hamlin, at Peru, where he was making his home during the winter months.

The deceased was born in Kosciusko county May 7, 1854, the son of Peter and Sarah Sarber. Sixty-two years ago he was united in marriage to Mary Hamman who preceded him in death. He had spent his entire life near Palestine where he had charge of the boat landing for the past several years.

Surviving relatives are four daughters, Mrs. Hamlin, Peru; Mrs. Nellie Runyan, of Bronson, Miss.; Mrs. Bertha Wagner, of Chicago; and Mrs. Velma Rantz, of Roann; a son, Edward Sarber, Hammond; eight grandchildren; brother, William Sarber, of Warsaw, and sisters, Mrs. Martha Hatfield and Miss Mary Sarber, both of Warsaw.

Short funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Hamlin, 19 W. Boulevard, Peru, Sunday, December 29 at 9:30 a.m., after which burial was made in the Palestine cemetery. The Reed funeral home, Mentone, was in charge of arrangements.

GUESTS AT FRED LEMLER'S

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler and daughters entertained a group of friends at their home on Christmas Day. A twenty-pound turkey and a pot luck dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Kate Lemler, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woodcock and daughters, Eleanor and Doris, Mr. Marvin Young, Mr. Wayne Reichert, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ames and sons, Max and Glen, and Mr. Sam Smiley, all of Bourbon; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neidig and sons, Lowell, Donald and Nolle, of Plymouth, Mrs. Bessie Dumph and children, Retha, Keith and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Hainey and daughter, Carolyn, of Nappanee; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grise and daughters, Marion and Dorothy, of Wyatt; and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mattson and daughter, Marjorie, of Etna Green.

Greetings!



MR. AND MRS. RAY RINER CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riner, of Mentone, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their home Thursday, December 26. Mr. and Mrs. Riner have resided in the vicinity of Mentone during their entire married life and are the parents of the following children: Kenneth Riner, Mentone; Curtis Riner, near Mentone, and Mrs. Don Baum, Warsaw.

A six o'clock dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Nelson, daughter, Kathryn, and son, Robert, of Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grove and daughter, Bonnie Lou, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riner; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Riner and sons, Jack, Kent and Kay; Mr. and Mrs. Don Baum, Warsaw. Mr. and Mrs. Riner received many lovely gifts from their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aughinbaugh and daughters, Beverly Anne and Carolyn Mae, of South Bend, spent Christmas Day with the former's father, J. W. Aughinbaugh, and sister, June.

MR. AND MRS. ELIAS SMITH OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith, of Mentone, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of Mrs. Nancy Brown, of east of Mentone.

A large cake formed the centerpiece for a bountiful dinner, which included venison and chicken with all the trimmings.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Shanes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rearick and two daughters, of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sand and children, of Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, of near Palestine, were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker.

'TIS A PLEASANT CUSTOM

To extend New Year Greetings each year, and it seems to us especially meaningful as we approach 1941. We pledge our unceasing efforts to increase our friendship during every day of the coming year.—The Co-Op. News.

Madelon Hullinger, Dean C. Bowen Wed

In a simple but impressive ceremony 10:30 Christmas morning, Miss Madelon D. Hullinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hullinger, of Pierceton, became the bride of Dean C. Bowen, of Quincy, Michigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Bowen, Mentone. The single ring ceremony was solemnized in the presence of the immediate families by Rev. Paul Grable, of South Whitley, an uncle of the bride, in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Hullinger wore a street-length dress of soldier blue and a corsage of white gardenias and pink roses. At noon covers were laid for 14 who were present. An angel food cake, decorated with a miniature bride and groom, centered the table.

At 4:00, the couple left for their newly furnished apartment in Quincy where the groom is employed as a meat cutter in the Kroger Store there. The bride attended Columbia City high school and was employed as a practical nurse in that community. Dean is a graduate of Mentone high school.

MENTONE MAN NAMED ON CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Chauncey Mollenhour, of Mentone, M. S. Lutes, of Atwood and Morris Fawley, of Warsaw, were named by the Kosciusko county conservation council at a meeting held last Thursday evening in Warsaw, on a committee to have charge of the boy's conservation camp at Beaver Dam lake.

The three men will have complete authority over plans for the camp next summer. They will also be the leaders in a drive to raise funds for the erection of permanent buildings on the camp site. Last year over fifty boys attended the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rush and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rush and daughter, Eleanor, spent Christmas Day in Indianapolis and while there called on Mrs. C. G. Vincent, who is a patient at the Methodist hospital.

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Enlisted October 7th, 1940.

PRIV. WILLIAM E. RUSH
Battery F.—2nd Bn.—10th Marines,
Marine Base, San Diego, California.
Enlisted October 15, 1940.

EATHEN P. NEWCOMB
6th School Squad, Chanute Field,
Illinois.
Enlisted September 9, 1940.

PRIV. ROBERT C. NOTTINGHAM
Signal Det.—Marine Corps. Base,
San Diego, California
Enlisted September 20, 1940.

PRIV. CHESTER SMITH
Tent City, No. 1,
Maxwell Field, Alabama.
December 16, 1940.

LIEUT. ERNEST W. ANDERSON
612 Summit St.,
Lawton, Oklahoma.

DR. W. F. MAXWELL
Station Hospital,
Fort Knox, Kentucky.
October 1, 1940.

ENJOY CHOP SUEY DINNER

Monday evening, December 23, a chop suey dinner and gift exchange was enjoyed in the telephone office by the operators and former operators of the Mentone exchange.

Those present were: Mrs. Forest Tucker, of Warsaw. Mary Jean Kalmhacher, Elizabeth Simcoe, Mona Lyon, Mrs. Philip Blue, Mrs. Dale Hawley, Miss Annabelle Mentzer and guest, Miss Mary Rush.

Glass Spinning

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Romine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas and son, of North Webster, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert LaPage, of Clunette, were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hissong, of Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rathfon and daughter, Marilyn, were Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rathfon.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bauchard, of S. Bend, called on the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Lilly Phebus, and Mrs. Elizabeth Simcoe and son, Kenneth, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker and sons, Don and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Witham and children, Tomaline and Lyle Lee, of Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker and two daughters, Juanita and Ruth, of Toledo, Ohio, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Naoma Baker.

Miss Lilly Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith and son, Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker, of Akron, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tucker, of south of Mentone.

Bring your meat to the Locker Plant for cutting. Expertly done. 1/2 a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker and daughters, Ruth and Juanita, and Mrs. Anna Kuhn, of Toledo, Ohio, visited during the Christmas holiday with friends and relatives near Mentone.

Miss Margaret Mentzer, of Bloomfield, and Miss Rosalind Mentzer, of Dowagiac, Mich., spent their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mentzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dorsey had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bentley, of Walkerton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richter and daughter, of Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dorsey, Floyd and Patricia Richter and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dorsey, all of near Mentone.

Miss Letha Walters, of Warsaw, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groshans and Mr. Don Groshans, of Niles, Michigan and Mr. W. S. McBride, of Chicago were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and sons, Billie and Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Carper visited with the latter's father, W. H. Lepley, of South Whitley, on Christmas Day.

Leave your meat at the Locker Plant for curing. Either mild cure for locker storage, or stronger cure for home storage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor and sons spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and family, of Elkhart.

Jack Shinn, of Bluffton, spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Douglas and son, Donald, and Mrs. Edward Douglas, of Nappanee, were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nettrouer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bare and family moved into their new home in the northeast part of town, Monday, December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lett visited friends and relatives in Celina, Ohio, last Tuesday evening and Wednesday.

Chauncey Mollenhour, Cloice Paulus, C. J. Paulus, Maurice Dudley, Albert Sears, Vance Johns and Bob Steller attended an open meeting of the county council of conservation clubs Thursday evening in the court house in Warsaw.

Mr. Robert Tucker, of Niles, Mich., spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tucker.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson had as guests at their home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Anderson and sons, Miss Mildred Anderson, of Evanston, Ill., Mrs. Blanche McCarty, of Frankfort, Ind., Miss Kathleen Anderson, of Belleville, Ill., Oran Davis, of Indianapolis, and Dr. Wendell Anderson, of Huntingburg, Ind.

Church Notes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Mentone, Ind.

Bible School ----- 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ----- 10:30 a.m.
B.Y.P.U. ----- 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service ----- 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meet ----- 7:00 p.m.
Everyone invited to our services.

METHODIST CHURCH
Mentone, Ind.

Morn. Merger Serv. --- 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ----- 7:00 p.m.
Epworth League ----- 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet (Thur. eve.) --- 7:30 p.m.
We invite you to our services.
C. C. COLLINS, Minister.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Palestine, Ind.

Sunday School ----- 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service ----- 10:30 a.m.
Young People's Meeting --- 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship ----- 7:30 p.m.
A cheerful welcome awaits you.
WALTER H. MIEKLEY, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mentone, Ind.

Bible Classes ----- 9:30 a.m.
Worship ----- 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Serv. --- 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study (Thur.) ----- 7:30 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.
C. G. VINCENT, Minister.

Avoid Crowding Refrigerator
A refrigerator cannot work efficiently if it is so crowded the air cannot circulate. Also, it will use more ice, electricity, gas or kerosene if it must chill extra containers, hot dishes or foods that do not need refrigeration.

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FORREST KESLER

Women Swindlers Go After the Big Men, Survey Shows

Big-Time Financial Frauds Worked by So-Called Weaker Sex.

NEW YORK.—Are women more honest than men?

This timeworn topic of debate has had a new workout recently following a series of big-time financial swindles by business women, culminating in the arrest of Mrs. Mary B. Roberts, 51-year-old widow prominent in Scarsdale, N. Y., club and social circles, on a charge of forgery preferred by the son and heir of her employer, the late Samuel C. Thomson, noted mining engineer.

According to District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, Mrs. Roberts admitted her peculations from her employer amounted to a half million dollars. A wizard at bookkeeping, she assertedly performed the remarkable feat of keeping her operations secret for 10 years. Thomson died in the belief that she was an ideal confidential secretary. But his son, Clifford, couldn't understand why his father's supposed \$750,000 fortune had shrunk to \$250,000, and investigated.

However, the case of Mrs. Roberts is far from being an isolated one. Some of the nation's biggest swindles, involving as victims numerous persons of national prominence, have been charged within the last few years to clever, but unscrupulous, business women.

Millions Taken.

Among them are Edna V. O'Brien, who, before she failed for a million dollars, swindled such notables as Anne Morgan and the late Amelia Earhart; Mrs. Margaret Robinson, who, as an investment counselor, nicked trustful investors for an estimated \$250,000; Ida F. Craven, who sold hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of worthless mining stock; and Mrs. Lillian S. Schrein, who, by devious methods, got a half million dollars from Martin Beck, shrewd theater manager.

Another woman whose name is associated with the loss of a million is Mrs. Lydia B. Koch, recently indicted for fraud by the federal government after the courts had restrained her from selling securities in New York state.

Peculiarly, supposedly moneywise New York seems to be the happy hunting ground of the big-time women Ponzis. And the shrewdest financiers of the metropolis often appear in the lists of victims.

Study of Dishonesty.

An exhaustive study of the female Ponzis has been made, in the course of her duties, by Miss Bertha Schwartz, assistant attorney general of New York state. Confronted by the recent instances of big-scale feminine dishonesty, she has concluded

that, while women are no less honest than men, they can't be regarded as essentially more honest.

When it comes to mathematics, the frail ladies apparently deal in astronomical numbers. There was Edna O'Brien, for instance. It was through Miss Schwartz' efforts that Edna, one-time leading investment counsellor, was sent to prison in 1935. Such names as those of Anne Morgan, sister of J. P. Morgan, and the late Amelia Earhart, appeared among her victims.

Miss O'Brien, 48, was accused of having gotten away with \$300,000 from Dr. Mary Dunne Walsh of New York city and \$100,000 from the \$1,000,000 estate of Dr. Walsh's mother, a Baltimore resident.

But that's not all. A bankruptcy schedule filed by Miss O'Brien listed \$964,277 liabilities and \$88,454 assets. The liabilities, according to Miss Schwartz, represented, for the most part, money stolen from victims in fake stock transactions. So Miss O'Brien's illicit business was just about in the million-dollar class.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, of S. Maple avenue, Warsaw, on last Friday, announced the marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Wayne C. Nellans, of Mentone. They were wed by Rev. Sparring at the Methodist parsonage, Columbia City, on June 30, 1940. Mr. Nellans is employed by the Bendix Corporation, South Bend.

MISS GERARDINE TUCKER AND REX PARKER WED

On Christmas Eve at 5:30 o'clock, a beautiful wedding was solemnized by Rev. Cornelius when Miss Geraldine Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mars Tucker, became the bride of Rex Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, of near Silver Lake, at the home of her parents near Mentone.

Mrs. Cornelius, of Etna Green, sang, "I Love You Truly," after which the bridal party entered. Following the ceremony a luncheon was served to members of the immediate families and guests.

Mrs. Parker has been teaching in the Beaver Dam school for the past three years and Mr. Parker is engaged with his father in the livestock business. After January 1 the couple will be at home in their newly-furnished residence near Silver Lake.

New Screen

A new neat, close-fitting screen is hooked at the top of the window frame and fastened to the sill with a special locking device at the bottom. Since it is constructed of one piece and covers the entire window, both sashes can be raised or lowered without difficulty. Also, by releasing the lock at the bottom, the window may be washed without removing the screen.

Remember When—

10 YEARS AGO

Taken from Community Farm News
Published by C. W. Krathwohl.

L. M. Fife, a plumber, purchased the cement block building on West Main street, formerly occupied by the Ballard Drug Store.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Kochel, of Tippecanoe, became the bride of H. Beecher Rhodes, of Richland Center, last Christmas Eve.

A Jersey cow belonging to George 2nd Myers made a test of 86 pounds of butter fat during the 31 days in December.

19 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette
Published by C. M. Smith.

The Mentone Independents won over Plymouth with a score of 18 to 14 in a basketball game at Mentone last week.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Nye and Albert J. Myers were married in a military wedding at the Grand Military Ball held New Years Eve in Fort Wayne.

30 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette
Published by C. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rathfon and daughter, Helen, of near Warsaw, Mrs. S. T. Smith and daughter, Mayme, of Bass Lake, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Kesler on New Years Day.

40 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette.

Published by C. M. Smith.

Benjamin Adamson died of pneumonia at his residence six miles south of Mentone Sunday, December 23.

Miss Nellie Hire and Raymond were married by L. H. Middleton, of Mentone, last week.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dorsey entertained with a gift exchange Sunday evening, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haney and daughter, Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haney, of Leesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Haney and daughter, June, of Stony Point; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haney and children, Glen, Rosemary and Norma, of Atwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dorsey.

BIRTHS

MORSE

Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, of near Mentone, received their gift from the stork and were twice thankful. They became the parents of twin girls, born at the McDonald hospital, Warsaw, at eight o'clock, Christmas morning.

The girls have been named Rebecca and Roberta, and weighed 4½ and 4¾ pounds.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Walter E. Dillman, of Mentone, submitted to an appendicitis operation last Thursday morning at the McDonald hospital.

WILL YOU SIGN?



ATTEND THE GOSPEL FEAST AT PALESTINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The greatest need in America today is a sweeping revival that will turn the hearts and minds of men, women and children back to God.

We look out into a world filled with hate, jealousy, distrust and fear. A world honeycombed with those evil, satanic and subversive forces of atheism, communism, nazism and modernism. The only remedy is the word of God preached fearlessly and without favor.

If you are interested in the cause of revival, lend your support to the evangelical campaign being conducted at the Palestine Christian church between December 29 and January 12. Come and hear inspiring Bible centered, gospel messages delivered by Evangelist Earl Umbaugh, of Akron, Ohio. Come join in the song services that will stir your heart. Listen to the special music rendered by talented servants of God.

You are cordially invited to attend the gospel feast, where a warm welcome awaits you. Services every night at 7 o'clock except Saturday.

MRS. VINCENT RECOVERING

A message from Rev. C. G. Vincent informs us that Mrs. Vincent, who is in the Methodist hospital at Indianapolis after a major operation, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Mrs. Vincent wishes to thank all who so kindly remembered her with get-well cards, greetings, letters and gifts.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William Laughlin, of near Mentone, had as Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Reber Schooley and sons, Herschel, Bob and Leo, of near Warsaw; Alfred Schooley, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore and sons, Ronnie and Dickie Lee, of Jasper; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greisinger and daughters, Thelma, Mildred and Wanda, and son, Charles, of near Warsaw; and Mrs. Minnie Schooley. The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Moore was honored during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ward and sons, of Claypool, entertained on Christmas Day, Mrs. Blanche East, son, Harold and daughters, Esta Mae and Martha Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Byrer, daughter Ruth, and son, John, and Robert Pfeufer, all of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. George Marquess, son, Lowell, and daughters, Mary Alice and Carolyn Sue, of Bristol, Ind.

S. D. Linn has returned to his home in Glasgow, Montana, after a visit here with his brother, Ray Linn, father, John Linn, and his sisters, Mrs. Howard Hudson, and Mrs. Lena Clinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bunner were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Oram, of Warsaw.

Those who spent Christmas at the Homer Blue home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Repke and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. K. Brant, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ward and family, all of South Bend, Mr. George Brant, of Valparaiso, and Phil Brant.

Leave your meat at the Locker Plant for curing. Either mild cure for locker storage, or stronger cure for home storage.

Dr. and Mrs. John Martineau spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Arvilla Tucker spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shivers, of Argos.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith and daughter, Mary Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ernsberger and son, Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Walker, of Chicago, and Miss Bernice Ernsberger, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ernsberger.

Bring your meat to the Locker Plant for cutting. Expertly done. 1/2 a pound.

NEWS—CALL 38

Teddy and Arlene Carper, of Pierceton, were guests during their Christmas vacation, of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Carper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Walker and son Dick, of Chicago, and Miss Bernice Ernsberger, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ernsberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox spent Christmas Day with relatives in Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tombaugh and son, Dickie, spent Christmas Day with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Tombaugh, of Akron.

Poultry supplies at the Co-Op. mill.

ORDINANCE NO. 111

Ordinance for Appropriation

An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the several departments of the town government of the Town of Mentone, Indiana, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1941, and ending December 31, 1941, including all outstanding claims and obligations and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mentone, Indiana, that for the expenses of the town government and its institutions, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1941, the following sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the funds herein named and for the purpose herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made during the year, unless otherwise expressly stipulated and provided by law.

Section 2. That for the fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said town, the following:

"GENERAL FUND"

1 SERVICES PERSONAL	
11 Salary of Town Trustees	\$ 150.00
12 Salary of Town Clerk-Treasurer	180.00
13 Salary of Town Marshall and deputies	900.00
16 Compensation of Firemen	100.00
18 Other Compensation	100.00
2 SERVICES CONTRACTUAL	
21 Communication and Transportation	20.00
22 Heat, Light, Power and Water	2690.00
23 Printing and Advertising	50.00
24 Repairs	100.00
3 SUPPLIES	
31 Office Supplies	40.00
4 MATERIALS	
41 Building Materials	30.00
5 CURRENT CHARGES	
51 Insurance and Official Bond Premium	240.00
6 CURRENT OBLIGATIONS; none	
7 PROPERTIES	
75 Cemetery	603.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	5200.00

"STREET FUND"

1 SERVICES PERSONAL	
12 Salary of Employees	480.00
13 Wages of Laborers	80.00
2 MATERIALS	
24 Repairs	950.00
TOTAL STREET FUND	1510.00

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed by the Board of Trustees December 26, 1940.

MERVEL A. SMITH
MAX SMITH
CHARLES MANWARING
Trustees

Attest: RAYMOND S. BARE
Town Clerk-Treasurer

Swimmer Finds Teeth Lost in Lake 5 Years

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Daniel Rhodes lost his false teeth while swimming in near-by Lake Catherine five years ago.

Over a recent week-end he went swimming again in the same lake—and found his errant plates.

Rhodes didn't think they would be much use to him now. An oyster had anchored itself in the superstructure of the bridgework.

Girl Fully Matured Adult at Age of 5

Her Mind Is Normal, But Her Wits Are Keener.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—A five-year-old Houston girl, transformed by an accident of nature into a fully developed adult, is testing the ingenuity of medical specialists.

The case recalled that of the Peruvian child who became a mother at the same age last year.

The Houston girl's rare development was discovered February 5 after she was taken as a private patient to Dr. Karl Karnaky here.

Dr. Karnaky diagnosed the trouble as resulting from an ovarian tumor, of which there are only 10 recorded cases in children under 10 years old.

Removal of the tumor usually arrests the development, and the child's condition gradually reverts to normal. The operation was performed on the Houston girl, and specimens were sent to Duke university. After more than 600 laboratory tests, during which 12 other medical schools participated in consultation and research, a new diagnosis was made.

It was discovered that all the girl's glands were overdeveloped; that she had reached full organic development when she was only two years old.

So far as Dr. Karnaky knows, there is no cure for the case, but he said, "we are still studying it and treatment has not been decided upon."

The girl's mind remains that of a normal five-year old.

"However," said Dr. Karnaky, "she is more alert than children of her age. She is cleverer, her memory is better and she thinks faster than her playmates."

The child's physical development, while not that of a grown woman, also is abnormal. She is as tall as her 10-year-old sister—4½ feet—and weighs 79 pounds. Her father is a laborer residing about 20 miles from Houston.

Dr. Karnaky said he believed the only other recorded case of this nature was that of the South American child. He said he would report the case to the American Medical Journal.

Shabby Old Lady Gives \$7,000 to Coast Charity

SAN FRANCISCO.—If it weren't for the \$7,000 in currency, and the fact that the little old lady in the shabby coat was seen twice, Mark Cotton, of the community chest organization, says he'd think he dreamed this story:

The old lady came in last July. Attendants looked at her pityingly, and sought to guide her to the adjustment bureau for personal help. She insisted on seeing Mr. Cotton.

"I've just liquidated my assets," she told him. "I find that after taking out enough to take care of myself for the rest of my life, I have a little left over."

She pulled an envelope from the depths of her bag, and drew out 25 \$100 bills and 10 \$50 bills.

"This is for sick children and old people," she said.

She wouldn't give her name. Recently, she returned. Doors were opened with alacrity. She turned over 40 \$100 bills, said it was "for the needy," and again refused to tell who she was.

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Pulp Process Will Use Up Douglas Fir Wastage

SEATTLE.—Douglas fir wastage, heretofore considered impractical for conversion into woodpulp, may soon find a broad market.

University of Washington scientists announced that Douglas fir can be pulped on a commercial basis, with a tear strength twice as great as that of hemlock pulp.

A sodium sulfite process was used in experiments, and it was discovered 90 per cent of the chemicals used may be regenerated for more use.

Pacific Northwest lumbermen viewed the announcement as an aid to stabilization of the log market and a conservation measure.

Melon Tossed at Auto Causes Death of Rancher

MODESTO, CALIF.—Mrs. Earl Baldwin was driving her well-to-do rancher husband to a doctor's office for treatment for a heart ailment. Occupants of a wagon threw a watermelon at the Baldwin auto. A piece of melon struck the windshield.

Baldwin, 52 years old, gasped, clutched at his chest, and died.

'Dough Now'

Recently, the Rev. John P. Boland, chairman of the New York state labor relations board, arbitrated an upstate strike and got the men increased wages. At the conclusion of the conference he said that it might be a good idea if the raise were made retroactive. The union leader objected to this. He thumped the table with his fist and said, "Nothing doing! We want that dough now."

Clubs to Apply for Brooder Contracts

Applications by conservation clubs for contracts with the Division of Fish and Game for the operation of quail and pheasant brooders in 1941 must be filed not later than January 31, it was announced last week by Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation. Forms for making application have been mailed to each club in the state.

In 1940 a total of 587 conservation clubs operated 749 electric brooders, rearing quail and pheasant chicks which were hatched at the state game preserves and delivered to the clubs. From the brooders the clubs liberated 132,133 quail and pheasants, supplementing releases made from the game preserves as a part of the statewide re-stocking program. It was a record year in the number of cooperating clubs, the number of brooders operated, and the number of birds produced.

A barrel of crude petroleum yields on an average of 45 per cent gasoline. Some processes yield 70 per cent gasoline. In 1914 the average yield of gasoline per barrel of petroleum was 18 per cent.

Jail Accommodates Hiker But Sleep Ends Fatally

NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO.—Charles W. Baker of near-by Dover, Ohio, asked for accommodations at the New Philadelphia jail one night "so he wouldn't have to make the walk home." He was permitted to sleep in a cell. During the night he rolled off the top of the cell block, fell seven feet to the floor and died of a fractured skull.

35 Glasses On'y a Drop
TRUMBULL, CONN.—Alex F. Varanelli, charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, admitted he drank 35 glasses of beer before his arrest, but insisted that he consumed that amount daily and was not intoxicated. Judge Joseph L. Schwimmer acquitted him.

Boy, 10, Drives Five Years
BRIGHTON, ENG.—A boy who drove away a surgeon's car from outside a Brighton hospital told the police that he had been driving since he was five. He is now 10. "I learned to drive a car by sitting on the front seat of buses while going to school," he said.

Crashes After 40 Years
NEEDHAM, MASS.—After driving an automobile for 40 years, Albert M. Beers, 70 years old, had his first accident. His car was in collision with a truck and overturned, but no one was injured.

Two Minute Sermon By Thomas Hastwell

AND THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF: These words are taken from the Golden Text of the Bible. Into these five words is crowded the whole secret of human relationship with one another. The full import of their meaning may be perhaps better realized if we consider how the individual would treat a neighbor that he loved as himself. He would not go about saying mean, unkind, or untrue things about himself, and, if he loved his neighbor as himself he would not say them about his neighbor. He would not knowingly take a wrong, or unfair advantage of himself, neither would he take a wrong or unfair advantage of his neighbor. No man would willingly or willfully steal from himself, or cheat, or defraud himself, neither would a man who loved his neighbor as himself cheat, wrong, or defraud his neighbor. No man has any thought or desire to injure or harm, in any way, himself, his good name, or any member of his family. There is no temptation or thought of doing so. When we love our neighbor as ourself, we have no desire to harm or injure him in anyway. We have no thought or temptation to do so. And they neighbor as thyself is Christ's perfect rule of perfect human relationship.

Colon First Used
The colon and semicolon were first used in English literature in the Sixteenth century.

World's Knives Shown
What is believed to be the largest collection of cutlery in the world has been opened for inspection in Sheffield, England, center of the cutlery trade. Besides British goods there are beautifully decorated specimens from Holland, France, Germany and Italy, some as old as the Sixteenth century. Specimens are shown from every country. The collection of pocket-knives attracts great attention from the schoolboys.



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Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor devise, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave, whither thou goest.—Ecl. 9:10.

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There is a growing demand for a shorter work week that more workers may be employed. The more leisure a man has the more good management and self-restraint will be required. It is comparatively easy to keep out of trouble as long as one is busy, but with too much leisure, the problem is increased.

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Why is it that as eggs increase in price they begin to taste better?

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A man may have a hundred ties hanging on his closet door, but there is two or three of them that he wears oftener than any of the rest.

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It is freely predicted by all experts that the next twelve months are going to be the most prosperous twelve months this country has yet seen.

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A great many forms of entertainment have been resorted to as a trade attraction by merchants' organizations the country over, but for a real crowd getting attraction, nothing has been found yet that will equal Santa Claus with a candy treat for the children.

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Michigan limits the tax on property to fifteen mills. The rest of the required revenue is raised by sales tax, gas tax, and other types of taxes. Taxes under the old plan were

\$175 a year on an 80 acre farm. Under the new plan the same farm pays \$66.

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Not every one who demands the truth wants the truth all the time. Every one wants the truth when it concerns the other fellow, but when it has to do with their own shortcomings, some want it glossed over until it can't be recognized.

INTERESTING FACTS

According to the Census Bureau, in the 44 million births that were recorded in the United States from 1915 to 1938 there were but 72 cases in which quadruplets were born.

More snuff is manufactured and sold in the United States today than at any time in the past. Production is rising steadily. In 1938 over 38,000,000 pounds were sold.

The largest known star, Ras Algethi, is estimated to be 690,000,000 miles in diameter or 800 times that of the sun.

Tuberculosis resulted in 18,799 deaths in the country's 46 largest cities in 1939.

There are in the United States 1,100,000 miles of surfaced roads.

WANTED: CORRESPONDENTS

As the Co-Op News covers a great many church centers and communities, we would like to publish news and personal items each week from all of them.

News of this kind is usually sent in by correspondents who contribute a few minutes of their time each week gathering personals from their neighbors, and send them in to the newspaper they are writing for.

We will be glad to furnish paper and self-addressed stamped envelopes to any person who wishes to become a rural correspondent for the News. We feel that this will make the paper more interesting to all those who subscribe, but who live outside the usual area that the news in the paper covers.

Just drop a card to the Co-Op. News office, Mentone, giving your name and address, and paper and envelopes will be sent you immediately. Your news will be published under the name of your community.

Importing Lead

Domestic consumers have been absorbing the entire output of American mines since the first of the year and as a result, foreign lead has been coming into this country at an increasing scale. Clinton H. Crane, president of the St. Joseph Lead company, recently declared. The imported lead is to take up the slack in production from U. S. mines.

**GRADUAL PROGRESS IS
SHOWN BY ROAD TYPES**

One of the measures of Indiana's progress in the development of a state highway system is the gradual disappearance of gravel and stone roads during the past seventeen years. T. A. Dicus, chairman of the State Highway Commission, pointed out recently.

While in 1924 there were 2,655 miles in the state system, this included 1,539 miles of gravel roads and 634 miles of stone roads. Now with 9,878 miles in the state system under maintenance, there are but 68 miles of gravel roads and 49 miles of

stone roads. On the other hand there are now 3,205 miles of cement concrete roads in the state system as compared with 385 miles of this type of surface in 1924; 25 miles of brick pavement as compared to 53 miles and the development of 655 miles of rock asphalt, and about 2,600 miles of roads with bituminous surfaces. There are also now over 200 miles of highways which are treated with dust pallatives and about 2,500 miles of other miscellaneous types of surfaces.

Brazil Waterfalls
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Post Office Thefts

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Tuesday, Dec. 31—7:00 & 9:00.

Anne Sheridan in
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PAST MASTERS MEET

Those from Mentone who attended the annual dinner of the Past Masters of the Masonic lodges in this vicinity held last Friday evening at Leesburg were: Lindus L. Lattimer, W. W. Whetstone, William R. Rush, W. E. Fenstermaker, Henry V. Johns and A. Vere Kelley.

GRANTED LICENSE TO WED

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk last week to Rex L. Tucker, 26, dairyman, son of Mrs. Luella E. Tucker, of Mentone, and D. Annabel Long, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Long, of Mentone.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smalley and son, Jack, of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Little, of Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swick and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johns and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Hale Herd, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herd, of Logansport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bachman, of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swick and daughters, Margaret and Pauline, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johns on Christmas Day.

Justin Long, of Purdue university, Miss Marjorie Long, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Long and son, Malcolm, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long on Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Long, of Wabash, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tucker were Wednesday evening guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tucker, of south of Mentone.

Rev. and Mrs. Fowler and family have moved from Ohio to Mentone. Rev. Fowler has accepted as charge the Baptist church in Mentone.

Mr. Bill Kubly and Mr. Clarence Bunch, of southwest of Tippecanoe, were in Mentone on business one day last week.

In a letter received Monday morning, Amanda Busenburg, who is staying at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Adrian Dasen, of Plymouth, stated that she is improving after her illness and is now able to sit up some each day. Mrs. Busenburg wishes to express her gratitude for the many beautiful flowers and tokens of remembrance.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miner were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and George Martin, all of Valparaiso, Ind.

Mrs. Mattie Kinsey, of Mentone, was taken to the Woodlawn hospital in Rochester, Sunday afternoon, for medical treatment.

Miss Mary Jane Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tucker, spent Sunday with Miss Bonita Miner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miner.

The Misses Margaret Ann and Lois Ward, of Collegiate Institute, Evans-ton, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rea Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ward and sons, of South Bend, called on Mrs. Ella Ward on Christmas Day.

Mr. Dale Eizinger, of Purdue, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eizinger.

The Messrs. Paul Fritz, Hollis Brown and Harold Hosier, of Evans-ton, were Saturday dinner guests at the Rea Ward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Meredith gave a Christmas party Tuesday evening at their home. The main feature of the evening was the Christmas tree by which everyone present exchanged gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meredith and daughters Sheila and Miriam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith and Jimmy and Mit-zie Sue, Miss Helen Mead, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Klise and son, Jack, of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Broda Starner and daughter Annabelle, of Argos, and Mrs. Vivian Snyder, of Bourbon, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Meredith.

A German worker must work five times as long as an American worker in order to be able to buy an automobile. Strange that there should be organizations in this country working to get that system of government installed over here.

Collects Buttons

One man who can find a button when he needs it is Herman E. Roberts of Alfred, Maine, proud owner of some 6,000 buttons. Highlight of his collection is a book of sample buttons, jet and pearl disks with exquisitely cut cameos of contrasting materials. These came from a Kennebunk tailor shop. The buttons came originally from Paris more than 100 years ago and are still on the original cards.

Miss Pauline Swick Bride of Hale Herd

Miss Pauline Swick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swick, of west of Mentone, became the bride of Hale Herd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herd, of Logansport, in a beautiful Christmas Day wedding, which was solemnized at the Swick home at 8 p. m.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Earl Smalley and H. V. Johns sang, "Oh Promise Me," "I Love You Truly" and "A Home," accompanied at the piano by Miss Jean Manwaring. As Miss Manwaring played Lohengrin's Wedding March, the wedding party formed before an improvised altar of pine, white flowers and candelabra with A. J. Bachman, of Detroit, reading the vows.

The bride wore white taffeta with a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of white lilies. Her attendant, Margaret Swick, a sister, wore pale green taffeta and carried pink roses and white mums. Mr. Herd was attended by Rex Benny, of Lansing, Mich. Following the ceremony, a reception was held with the Misses Evelyn Smith, of Fort Wayne, Charlotte Frederickson, of Chicago, and Lova Bush, of Mentone, serving 35 guests.

The bride and bridegroom left on a short trip after the reception. Both are graduates of Purdue university. Mrs. Herd teaches home economics and physical education in Mentone high school.

NEWS?—CALL 38

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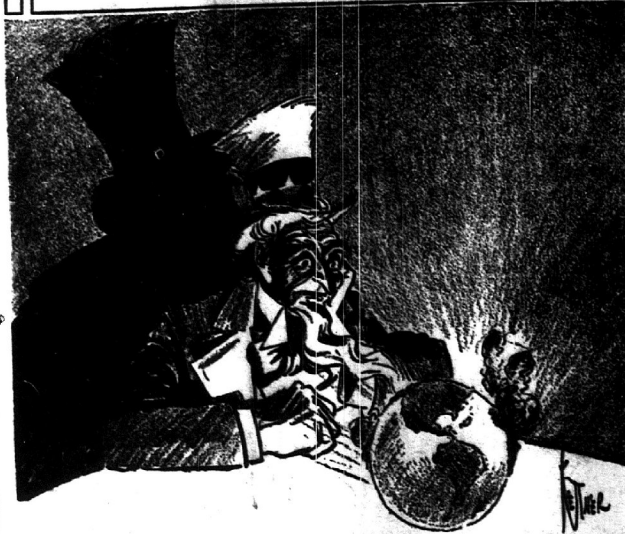
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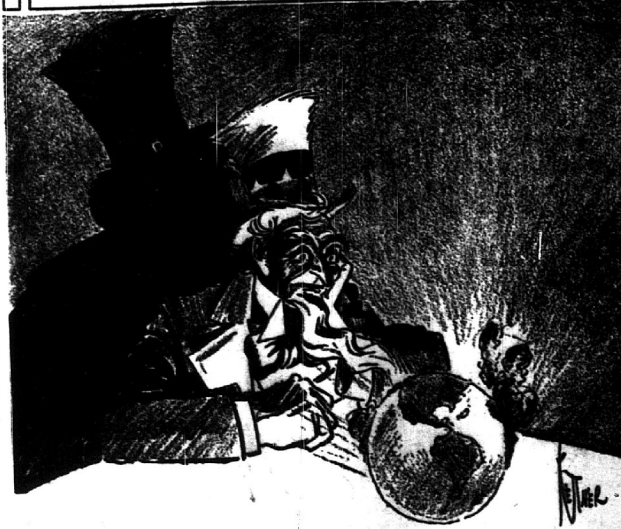
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19 YEARS AGO

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Mrs. Elliott Campbell, 84, died at her home in Atwood last Saturday morning.

Eddie Stockberger, 39, was fatally injured in a screening machine at a gravel pit near Tippecanoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Eaton were the parents of twins, a boy and girl, on Wednesday, January 4, 1922.

30 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette
Published by C. M. Smith.

Phillip Henry, infant son of Elery and Opal Bowman, passed away January 6, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bromwell, former residents of Mentone, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their residence in Kansas.

Amasa Garwood, whose arm was broken, was reported improving fast.

40 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette,
Published by C. M. Smith.

Miss Olive Clay and Mr. Hugo Bonno were married on Saturday, December 29, at Napoleon, Ohio.

Willis Nelson, 16-year-old son of J. R. Nelson, was injured on the leg when his gun discharged while he was hunting.

Forests in Sweden

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END RECORD YEAR IN OIL AND GAS DRILLING

Nineteen hundred and forty has been the biggest year in the last ten for oil and gas drilling activity in Indiana, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation, reported today. While major drilling activity has been centered in the southwest part of the state, there has also been considerable drilling in other areas including the northern counties.

While complete figures will not be available for some time, it is anticipated that 1940 oil production will be considerably higher than in 1939 when approximately 1,700,000 barrels were produced. A further gain in drilling activities is anticipated for the coming year as producing fields are extended and new areas are tested.

TALMA ITEMS

The W.S.C.S. of the Talma Methodist church, held its first meeting of the year January 1 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Mikesell, of near Talma. A very interesting lesson was given by our pastor's wife, Mrs. Sutton, illustrated with maps showing where our missionaries are located.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Brocky spent Christmas Day in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Minars, of Logansport, and Mrs. Mary Minars spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stookey, near Talma.

Several members of the Methodist church, of Talma, attended meeting at the Talma Christian church Wednesday evening. Revival services at that place are being conducted by Rev. Glen O'Neal, of Winona Lake, each evening at 7:30. Everyone is invited.

The T.H.E. club will meet Thursday, January 9, at 1:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Frank Arter, with Mrs. Hubbard assistant hostess. Roll call will be New Year's resolutions.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALE DATE SET FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29

Walter E. Bowers, music director of Mentone high school, announces that the date of the high school musicale has been set for Wednesday, January 29, at the community building. The musicale, which will start at eight o'clock in the evening will include the tonette band, with 30 members, beginners band, 18, and the concert band, with 32 members. The full program will follow at a later date. Watch for it.

BIRTHS

COLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole, of Etna Green, became the parents of a daughter born Monday evening, December 30, at 8:30 p.m. The new arrival has been named Beverly Alice.

HERSHBERGER

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Hershberger, of east of Sevastopol, early Monday morning, December 30. Weight, 7½ lbs; name, Michael C.

TUCKER

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Tucker, of Claypool, are the parents of a baby daughter born Wednesday evening at the McDonald hospital.

MADRID THEATRE TAKEN OVER BY NEW MANAGER

The Madrid theatre, of Akron, formerly operated by Carl Gast, is now under the management of Theatres, Inc., the incorporators being Mark Gates, Isadore and Charles B. Feibleman.

Mr. Gates assumed active management of the theatre last Tuesday.

INTERESTING FACTS

The celebration of Christmas was outlawed in Massachusetts for a period of 22 years. The Puritans regarded it as a season of frivolous excitement and anyone caught observing the day was fined five shillings.

In 1917 there were on the farms of the United States horses and mules to the number of 26,700,000. The last count showed the total to be 14,900,000. The indications are that the number of work animals will continue to decrease.

In 1932 the sale of pianos in this country dropped to 27,500. It is predicted that the sales this year will total 140,000, the most since 1927.

Cables made of finely spun glass are now being produced by the Corning Fibreglass Corporation that are stronger than steel cables the same size and weight.

Of the 21,000,000 young people between the ages of 16 and 24 in the United States nearly one-half live on the farms and in villages.

'Dough Now'

Recently, the Rev. John P. Boland, chairman of the New York state labor relations board, arbitrated an upstate strike and got the men increased wages. At the conclusion of the conference he said that it might be a good idea if the raise were made retroactive. The union leader objected to this. He thumped the table with his fist and said, "Nothing doing! We want that dough now."



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Minced Ham ----- 2 lbs. 25c
Pure Bologna ----- 2 lbs. 25c
Radio Squares ----- lb. 6½c

CLARK'S

Aga Khan, Worth \$800,000,000, but Is Strapped, Busted

Indian Potentate, Fabulously Rich, Cannot Make Use of His Wealth.

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. — Worth \$800,000,000—but hard up!

The Aga Khan, reputedly one of the richest men on earth, whose very name stands for wealth, Lucullian luxury and princely prodigality, says he is broke, strapped, flat, not to say busted.

With his charming blonde French wife and seven-year-old son, the fabulously wealthy Indian potentate fled from France to Geneva to escape the Nazi advance and now, unable to get any of his money transferred from banks in London, Paris, Bombay and Cairo, the Aga Khan complains:

"We are almost destitute. What is the use of having money if you can't get it? With strict economy we have enough to live on for a year, but there can be no extravagance."

Of course, the Aga Khan's idea of being destitute differs from that of the average man. It is bound to—in view of the fact that his income, in normal times, runs around \$20,000,000 a year. Nevertheless, it is a fact that he has been compelled to sell his famous racing stable for a mere half-million dollars, as well as to cut his usual retinue of servants and attendants in half, bringing it down to a skeleton staff of 20.

Like Being on Relief.

For the Aga-Khan, that kind of thing practically amounts to going on relief. However, in the dark moments when he reflects on the dismal state of his financial affairs, the Indian potentate can take comfort in the thought that, as long as the British empire survives, its rulers are not likely to let him starve. This, for the very good reason that, as spiritual chief of 78,000,000 Ismaili Mohammedans, he is an invaluable cog in the complicated machinery of state by which Britain maintains power in India.

Further, Indian Mohammedans are linked by religious sympathy with the Mohammedans of the Near East, where Britain is now fighting a life-and-death battle, and the friendship of the Aga Khan can do a lot toward keeping these wavering brown brothers on Britain's side.

So it can be safely assumed that the Aga Khan's "strict economy" does not mean that his diet will be reduced to the point where the local tailors will have to take a couple of reefs in the waistbands of his ample trousers. If such an untoward thing should happen, it would be a real and special tragedy to the Aga Khan.

His Weight in Gold.
Part of the tribute his Mohammedans

followers pay him each year is determined by piling gold bars in a scale until they equal the Khan's weight. This, for the past decade, has never been less than 225 pounds. Thus, even the loss of 10 pounds, would cost him in the neighborhood of \$4,000, so it may well be imagined that he looks with apprehension on the prospect of a reduced diet.

Even if he escapes this nightmare, the present situation of the Aga Khan contrasts sadly with the golden days when he was the freest-spending playboy of the Continent.

A man who controls the religious thoughts of 78,000,000 in India alone and of many millions of Moslems in other parts of the Near East is of tremendous importance to Great Britain, as is his son and heir, Prince Ali Khan. Father and son, while aware of their power, have shown no apparent lack of loyalty.

Physicist Says Silver Is Best Water Purifier

PASADENA, CALIF.—Dr. Alexander Goetz predicts that silver eventually may replace chlorine and other germicides in purifying the world's drinking water.

"The metal leaves the water sparkling and with a taste of freshness," said the physicist in describing experiments made by him and his scientist wife, Mrs. Sylvia Goetz, at the California Institute of Technology.

"There is no disagreeable odor as is sometimes noticed in chlorine-treated water," Dr. Goetz said. "Too, all germicides are poisonous and the margin between the point where they will kill germs and where they will become injurious or fatal to persons is five times greater with silver than with chlorine. I doubt if a person could get enough silver to kill him, although a large quantity might turn his skin black."

Avalanche of Bad Luck Has a Good Side, Too

POSCHIAVO, SWITZERLAND.—Pierre Lardi, 16, of Poschiavo, is alive today only because the avalanche which carried him a quarter of a mile down an Alp near St. Moritz left him buried 10 feet under the snow just in front of an approaching train.

The train crew never saw Lardi, but the train was late and they went to work clearing the track.

They found the youth unconscious but still alive under the snow. He recovered in a St. Moritz hospital where he was found to be bruised but otherwise uninjured.

Standing Mystery

Iolans now will probably never solve the mystery of a certain office manager who spent four years in Iola, Kan. He's been transferred and the office is "back to earth." But the first thing he did when he took over, four years ago, was to banish all the chairs. He placed stils on the desks. He did all his work, typewriting, bookkeeping, writing and all, standing up—and never explained his aversion to chairs.

TALMA NEWS

by Mrs. Jeff Stookey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Case, of near Talma, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 17, and on December 20, Mr. Case celebrated his 81st birthday. They are in very good health and we all join in wishing them many more happy years together. Mr. and Mrs. Case are now at home after spending a few days with their daughters near New Paris, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellward entertained the latter's sister and family from Cedar Lake, Ind., over Christmas.

Mrs. Jeff Stookey, of near Talma, is home after caring for the two little daughters of the Howard Tobey's, of south of Rochester, who were very sick with pneumonia.

Many people in this vicinity are suffering with colds.

Mr. Jeff Stookey received word from his sister at Shawnee, Okla., telling of the death of his great uncle, Charles Stookey, of Bartlesville, Okla., at the age of 86 years.

Revival services began Sunday, December 29, and will continue for two weeks at the Christian church at Talma. Rev. Glen O'Neal is in charge. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Roy Adamson is confined to her bed with a very severe cold. Mrs. Minars is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr and family, of East Chicago, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arter, of Talma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stookey and Mrs. May Minars spent Christmas Day in Valparaiso with Glen Stookey and family.

Last Thursday, a family dinner was enjoyed at the Frank Arter home in Talma. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hubbard and family.

Mrs. E. Barr is visiting her son-in-law and daughter in Elkhart.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ada Bowman, of Talma, were Rev. and Mrs. Glen O'Neal, of Winona, Mr. and Mrs. Thurlie Alber, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tobey, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finney and Mrs. Della Emmons.

On Sunday Mr. Frank Arter visited with his cousin, Mrs. DeWald, of Denver, Ind., who is ill.

Mr. William Squire and daughter, Fay, visited Mr. Walter Dillman at the McDonald hospital, Warsaw.

Millions of Flowers

More than 4,000 trees, 40,000 shrubs and millions of plants were leafed out and in full bloom when the 1940 Golden Gate International exposition opened.

MENTONE CAGERS WIN TWO GAMES FROM AKRON

Both Mentone high school basketball squads again broke into the win column last Tuesday night when they won two victories over Akron's cagers, on the Akron floor.

In the first team game, Mentone led 8-5 at the first quarter, 14-13 at halftime, 23-18 at the end of the third period with the final score, Mentone 33 and Akron 28. The local starting line-up was: Tucker, Igo, Whetstone (high point man with 10), Bowser and Sarber. Subs were Horn and Molebash.

The Mentone seconds eked out a win in the preliminary by the close score of 21-20.

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Work is progressing rapidly under the direction of Charles Blue, of Elkhart, on the interior of the new post office, in the building formerly occupied by the Mentzer Co.

When the post office will move into the new quarters, however, is not definitely known at this time.

Prize Cans, Bottles

Abyssinian natives greatly prize empty soup cans and catsup bottles. They will give as much as a dozen eggs and a chicken for such an empty can or bottle.

HONOR ROLL

- WILBUR C. COCHRAN, JR.
249th Sep. Quarter Master Corps,
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Enlisted October 7th, 1940.
- PRIV. WILLIAM E. RUSH
Battery F.—2nd Bn.—10th Marines,
Marine Base, San Diego, California.
Enlisted October 15, 1940.
- EATHEN P. NEWCOMB
6th School Squad, Chanute Field,
Rantoul, Illinois.
Enlisted September 9, 1940.
- PRIV. ROBERT C. NOTTINGHAM
Signal Det.—Marine Corps. Base,
San Diego, California
Enlisted September 20, 1940.
- PRIV. CHESTER SMITH
Tent City, No. 1,
Maxwell Field, Alabama.
December 16, 1940.
- LIEUT. ERNEST W. ANDERSON
612 Summit St.,
Lawton, Oklahoma.
- DR. W. F. MAXWELL
Station Hospital,
Fort Knox, Kentucky.
October 1, 1940.
- PRIV. HAROLD DARR
16th School Squad, Chanute Field,
Rantoul, Illinois.
Enlisted September 18, 1940.

Church Notes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
B.Y.P.U. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meet .. 7:00 p.m.
Everyone invited to our services.
H. A. FOWLER, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Morn. Merger Serv. ... 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Epworth League 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet (Thur. eve.) - 7:30 p.m.
We invite you to our services.
C. C. COLLINS, Minister.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Palestine, Ind.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Young People's Meeting .. 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
A cheerful welcome awaits you.
WALTER H. MIEKLEY, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Serv. 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study (Thur.) 7:30 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.
C. G. VINCENT, Minister.

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Mentone, Ind.

PERSONALS

Ralph Anderson, of Celina, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lett.

Philip Bush, student of Moody Bible Institute, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Bush, and sisters.

See the Mentone Frozen Locker Plant for wholesale price on quarter of beef or dressed pork.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witham, of Talma, and son, Lewis, of Hammond, were business callers in Mentone Wednesday.

Irvin Snyder, owner of the Mentone Cafe, is reported as convalescing at his home, however, he is still confined to bed.

Leave your pork at the MENTONE LOCKER PLANT for curing, either mild for locker storage, or stronger for home storage.

Miss Elma Cattell has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Carter have moved to the apartment above the Mentone Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren have moved to Elkhart from West Virginia. Mrs. Warren was formerly Ruth Wagner.

Louis Fawley is recovering from pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bowen, where he resides.

Mrs. G. W. Nellans had as house guests during the Christmas holidays the following: Alice Funk, of Catlin, Ind., Arthur Funk, of California, Mrs. J. E. Bales, of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. C. W. Rice, of Lima, Ohio.

Joseph Baker installed a new automatic water system at the White City egg farm last week.

Walter E. Dillman was returned to his home Friday from the McDonald hospital following an operation for appendicitis last week.

Salmon steak, Lake Erie perch filets, ocean perch and haddock, always fresh because they are kept frozen at the Mentone Locker Plant.

ATTEND TRAP SHOOT

Gus Mollenhour, Werlie Spitter, Bernard Black, Furel Burns and Kenneth Riner, of Mentone, attended the trap shoot held last Thursday afternoon at Claypool.

Long-Tucker

Annabel Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Long, of north of Mentone, and Rex Tucker, son of Mrs. Luella Tucker, of Mentone, were married Saturday, December 28, by Rev. Squibb, former local minister, at the Baptist parsonage in Morocco, Ind. After the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip through the state.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are graduates of Mentone high school. Mr. Tucker is connected with the Tucker Dairy in Mentone and Mrs. Tucker before her marriage, was employed by the local branch of Swift & Co.

KINCH-MELLOTT

Miss Donna B. Mellott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mellott, of north of Mentone, was wed to Eugene Kinch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Kinch, of Warsaw, Tuesday afternoon, in Plymouth by Rev. Sickafoose. She was graduated from Mentone high school with the senior class of 1936, and Mr. Kinch was a member of the 1930 graduating class, Warsaw high school. Mrs. Kinch has been employed at the First National Bank in Warsaw for the past three years and he is employed at the Crystal Dairy, Warsaw. They will reside in Warsaw.

Idea Control Mapped

To guard against spread of dangerous ideas throughout the nation, the education ministry of Tokyo has asked for a \$300,000 budget to finance its National Spiritual Culture institute. The program would train and place "thought detectors" and "spirit boosters" in every community and factory of any size. Besides ferreting out dangerous thoughts, these leaders will sponsor the "advancement of the true Japanese spirit," the ministry announces.

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**NEW BAPTIST MINISTER
 MOVES INTO PARSONAGE**

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Fowler and family moved from Jefferson, Ohio, into the Baptist parsonage in Mentone last Monday, December 30. Rev. Fowler has been in charge of the local services, however, since the first part of December.

Rev. Fowler had been pastor of the First Baptist church in Jefferson for the past five years. The couple have three small children, Mary Elizabeth, Howard Nathan and Lawrence, under school age. They wish to thank everyone for the friendly reception and attitude with which they have been received into the community.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, of near Burket, entertained their children and families Sunday, December 29. A gift exchange and New Year's dinner were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Devon Jones and daughter and friend, Tommie Meredith, of Claypool, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Jones, of Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and daughter, Mary Linda, of Elkhart; Mervin Jones, of Mentone; Miss Bernice Plummer, of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. George Dickey, of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mattix and son, Bob, and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. Clem Jones, of Claypool. All stayed until late wishing Mr and Mrs. Jones a happy new year.

See the Mentone Frozen Locker Plant for wholesale price on quarter of beef, or dressed pork.

Mrs. Howard Shoemaker is resigning her position at Dr. Urschel's office to devote full time in caring for her family. Her baby has recovered completely from the severe illness it had.

Mona, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silveus, has recovered from pneumonia and is convalescing rapidly.

Salmon steak, Lake Erie perch filets, ocean perch and haddock, always fresh because they are kept frozen at the Mentone Locker Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Williams and daughter, Frances Jeanne, of Muncie, were New Year's Day visitors of Dr. and Mrs. Urschel.

Mrs. George Dickey is suffering with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones spent Saturday in Warsaw.

**Funeral Rites Held
 For Jennie A. Jones**

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Palestine Christian Church for Mrs. Jennie A. Jones, of near Mentone, with Rev. S. M. Hill, of the Twelve Mile United Brethren church, officiating.

Mrs. Jones, 68, a resident on a farm on the Crystal lake road east of Mentone, died Sunday morning at 7:15 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Phillips, one and one-half miles south of Warsaw on state road 15. Death was due to paralysis and followed an illness of three weeks.

The deceased was born in Marshall county, near Talma, on August 26, 1872. Her husband, Milton Edward Jones, died on July 9, 1940, and for the past few months she had been making her home with her daughter. She was a member of the United Brethren Church.

Surviving are a daughter, at whose home, she died; three sons, Clyde, of Warsaw, Donald of Burket, and Rev. John Jones of Syracuse; a brother, Orville Wilson, of Talma; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Kuhn, of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Mamie Rancevau of Chicago; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Interment was held in the Palestine cemetery. Haworth and Bilby were in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Martineau, who returned to Milwaukee, Monday, states that he regrets to leave at this time and wishes to thank all of his patients and friends for their many kindnesses and considerations.

Leave your pork at the MENTONE LOCKER PLANT for curing, either mild for locker storage, or stronger for home storage.

Cauliflower in England
 Cauliflower was imported into England from Cyprus about 1603.

**DR. AND MRS. MARTINEAU
 RETURN TO MILWAUKEE**

Dr. and Mrs. John Martineau returned to Milwaukee Monday where he will take a position on the staff of the Milwaukee county hospital. Dr. Martineau served his internship at that institution and also did a year of special work in obstetrics and gynecology. It is his plan to go on in that specialty, getting additional training before he returns to private practice.

For the present time Dr. Urschel will not have an assistant.

LOCALS DEFEAT SYRACUSE

The Mentone high school basketball teams annexed two games from Syracuse Friday night at the local gym, the first team winning by a score of 30 to 23, and the seconds taking an overtime thriller, 26-24. Mosier made the winning basket for the seconds.

Tucker, Bowser, Whetstone, Igo and Sarber started for the first team, with Horn coming in later in the game. Tucker led the scoring for the locals with 9 and Sarber was next with 7. Beck was high for Syracuse with 12.

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Slip covers will wear longer if extra pads of the same material are fastened over the arms and at the backs of chairs. These extra pieces can be quickly removed for laundering.

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READERS, PLEASE NOTE!

About this time of year, it is our custom to bring the mailing list up-to-date. At present 1,600 papers are addressed and mailed each week, so sometimes names that should be on, are left off, and some duplications will appear.

Will all of you who are receiving two papers (or two papers which go into the same house) drop us a card, call us up (phone 38), or notify us of the fact the next time you are in Mentone? Also, if you know of anyone who is not receiving the News, and should be, let us know and his name will be added.

Be sure and state the correct post office address with each name.

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The recent visit of the Duchess of Windsor to this country for the purpose of having an impacted molar removed calls to the attention of the world that dentistry has reached its highest development in the United States. In no other country in the world has the profession made the advancement that it has here.

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The United States News reports that there is more money in circulation today than there was in the hectic twenties. Today, it is claimed, there is \$8,300,000,000 in circulation and in the twenties the money in circulation totaled less than five billion. It must be that in the roaring twenties the circulating medium circulated faster than it does now and it didn't require so much.



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-oOo-

It is not clear to us why a rabbit's foot should be considered a good luck charm. It had its beginning in bad luck when the rabbit, who was its original owner, lost it, with his life.

-oOo-

Draw nigh unto God, and he will draw nigh unto you.—James 4:8.

Two Minute Sermon
By

Thomas Hastwell

I HEREBY RESOLVE: This is the beginning of a New Year. To some it will merely mean another twelve months or fifty-two weeks, or another three hundred and sixty-five days to be lived, no better or no worse than the year that has passed. To others it will be an occasion for checking up the low points and setting about some definite plan to improve at least one of them. Whether one believes in New Year's resolutions or not makes little difference, but whether one uses the new year as a time to pick out a personal fault or short coming for the purpose of correcting it means much to the individual. It means that instead of going along in the same old rut during the coming year that he will seek a higher ground and better plane of living. This is the message that Christ sought to teach mankind. In every lesson that he taught he sought to lead man to depart from his old ways and to strive to live better. He sought to lead man to take out of his life littleness, and meanness, and greed and selfishness, and hate, and wrong, and indolence, and dishonesty, and intemperance, and to put into their places, kindness, sympathy, and honesty, and diligence, and temperance. Life is not built by wishes and good intent. It is built by eternal vigilance, by rooting out the wrong, and mean, and ugly things, and putting into their places the higher and the better things. New Year's offers a splendid time for such a thing.

Now and then one runs across a person who is a better church member than he is a Christian.

Emerald Most Precious

The emerald is the most precious of all stones. They may be even more valuable than diamonds, but they must be flawless to attain such value, and only a few emeralds can be classed as such.

Pillory in Holland

The pillory used in American colonial days still is effective in discouraging looting in invaded Holland. The news service Dienst Aus Deutschland reports that the device bears a sign which says: "While my countrymen are in need I loot their abandoned houses." Use of this punishment was revived as an emergency measure.

ORDINANCE NO. 111

Ordinance for Appropriation

An ordinance appropriating moneys for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the several departments of the town government of the Town of Mentone, Indiana, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1941, and ending December 31, 1941, including all outstanding claims and obligations and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Mentone, Indiana, that for the expenses of the town government and its institutions, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1941, the following sums of money are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the funds herein named and for the purpose herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made during the year, unless otherwise expressly stipulated and provided by law.

Section 2. That for the fiscal year there is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of said town, the following:

"GENERAL FUND"

1 SERVICES PERSONAL	\$ 150.00
11 Salary of Town Trustees	180.00
12 Salary of Town Clerk-Treasurer	900.00
13 Salary of Town Marshall and deputies	100.00
16 Compensation of Firemen	100.00
18 Other Compensation	100.00
2 SERVICES CONTRACTUAL	20.00
21 Communication and Transportation	2690.00
22 Heat, Light, Power and Water	50.00
23 Printing and Advertising	100.00
24 Repairs	100.00
3 SUPPLIES	40.00
31 Office Supplies	40.00
4 MATERIALS	30.00
41 Building Materials	30.00
5 CURRENT CHARGES	240.00
51 Insurance and Official Bond Premium	240.00
6 CURRENT OBLIGATIONS; none	.
7 PROPERTIES	600.00
75 Cemetery	600.00

TOTAL GENERAL FUND 5200.00

"STREET FUND"

1 SERVICES PERSONAL	480.00
12 Salary of Employees	80.00
13 Wages of Laborers	960.00
2 MATERIALS	1510.00

TOTAL STREET FUND 1510.00

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed by the Board of Trustees December 26, 1940.

MERVEL A. SMITH

MAX SMITH

CHARLES MANWARING

Trustees

Attest: RAYMOND S. BARE
Town Clerk-Treasurer

BURKET ITEMS

by Mrs. Fred Kurtz.

Mrs. John Price, of Tucson, Arizona, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conn Williamson, a few days last week.

Mrs. Murray Rickel, who has been ill at the home of her parents in Indianapolis for the past several weeks returned to her home in Burket, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz entertained at their home on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, of Claypool, Mrs. Lide Williamson, of Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson and daughter, Norma, of Burket.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancey McSherry and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Clifford Ehrenman left Monday morning for California, where they will spend about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Songer, of Michigantown, Ind., spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. Songer were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Francis.

The Seward home economics club will meet Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Paul Newcomb.

Mrs. Fluela Blue is spending several weeks in Chicago visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blue and children.

The students who spent their vacations with their parents returned to their various colleges and universities Sunday.

NEWS?—CALL 38

'Me Too'
 Census Supervisor W. Q. Hall of Louisville told this one: A lady telephoned him that she had not given her right age to an enumerator. "I have been taking off a couple of years for so long that I was beginning to believe it myself. I told her (census taker) that I was 43 when I am really 45," Hall quothed the caller. "I'm in the same boat myself," Hall replied.

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Complications Fatal to Wade Whetstone, Jr.

Mentone was saddened for the second time within the week when it was learned of the untimely death of W. Wade Whetstone, Jr., 24, who succumbed at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 12, at his home in Mentone. A pulmonary hemorrhage after pneumonia with which he had been critically ill for the past two weeks was the cause of death.

Junior, as he was always known by, was born in Mentone April 6, 1916, the son of Wade and Myrtle Whetstone and had lived here all of his life. He had attended and was graduated from Mentone high school in 1934. March 2, 1940, he married Lucille Stutzman, of Etna Green, who survives. The deceased was a member of the Mentone Methodist church. He was employed by the Smith Brothers garage and also was a bus driver for the local school.

Surviving besides the widow are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Whetstone, two brothers, Robert Joe and James M., at home, and a grandmother, Mrs. Julia Whetstone, all of Mentone. Many other relatives and friend remain to mourn his passing.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church with Rev. C. C. Collins officiating. Burial will be made in the Mentone cemetery. John funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Boyd B. Bidewell, 61, of S. Bend, who is known around here, was seriously injured when struck by an automobile in South Bend.

Miss Mira and Mr. Francis Partidge, of northeast of Rochester, were business callers last Monday, in Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meredith visited relatives in Elkhart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long and son, Sylvan, visited Mrs. Long's brother, C. E. Coon, southwest of Argos, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis Purdy and daughter, Corinne, of Syracuse, were visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Collins and daughter, Monday afternoon.

The Inaugural



Delegation From Here Attends Ordination

A large delegation from here attended the ordination to the ministry of Rev. Lawrence Zeltner, missionary to Montana from the First Baptist church in Mishawaka, where the ceremony took place last Monday evening. Rev. Kenneth Dodson is pastor of the host church.

Rev. Orville Yeager, of Princeton, Ind., former minister of the Mentone Baptist church, served as examiner, and Rev. McCarthy, of Indianapolis, as moderator, Mentone had the largest delegation present outside of the Mishawaka church.

Those from here who attended were: Rev. H. A. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Eiler, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weirick, Mrs. Edith Darr, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rathfon, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Baker and sons, Don and Wayne, Mrs. Ella King, Mrs. Chester Coplen, Mrs. Ruby Smith, Mr. Philip Bush, the Misses Lova Bush, Ruth Baker, Dorothy Nottingham, Velva Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cox.

HOME EC. CLUB MEETS

The Mentone Home Economics club met at the home of Mrs. Maude Cox Friday, Jan. 10. Fourteen members responded to roll call, "My Favorite Radio Program." Two guests were present. All joined in singing, "Silver Threads Among the Gold." The secretary and treasurer's report was read and approved. The President, Esther Sarber, gave a report on the recent meeting at Warsaw. The club history, written by Mary Barkman, was read by Esther Sarber. Entertainment was furnished by Otis Swick, a reading by Isabel Johns, and a piano selection by Maude Cox. One new member, Mrs. Lenna Anderson was welcomed to club membership. The meeting adjourned to convene Feb. 13, 1941 with Mrs. Esther Sarber.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Whitehead and daughter, Doris Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helman, of New Paris, Ind., visited Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Collins and daughter, Barbara Ellen, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Fenstermaker, of Argos, attended the Walter Fenstermaker funeral here Thursday.

Walter Fenstermaker Is Taken by Death

Instructor in Mentone School
For Five Years.

A shock to the community was the death of Walter Fenstermaker, 29, who expired suddenly at his home in Mentone Tuesday morning, January 7, at 9 a.m. Death was attributed to a blood clot. Seemingly in excellent health with the exception of two boils, he had taught school as usual Monday. He remained at home Tuesday morning, however, because he was feeling ill.

Born near Mentone May 18, 1911, the son of John and Pearl Fenstermaker, he attended school at Mentone and following his graduation attended Purdue university for one year. He then transferred to Manchester college where he received his degree and teaching license. Instructor and athletic director in Mentone high school for five years, his successful record has proven his ability. Through his earnestness and modest capability, he had acquired a host of loyal friends and acquaintances.

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WALTER FENSTERMAKER
—courtesy Warsaw Times-Union.

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Production of 10,800,840 fish in hatchery ponds operated by conservation clubs during 1940 and the use of these fish to stock Indiana lakes and streams for better fishing, was reported today by Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation.

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IN MEMORIAM

Mentone high school might as well have been wearing black when class convened last Friday from the looks on the students' faces. There was not a student or a teacher present who did not feel the loss of their teacher, coach, and friend.

Walter Fenstermaker, or "Fat" as his associates knew him by, was one of those men you do not think much about when they are around—though in his quiet, slow, easy sort of way he was always making friends. As a coach he didn't get excited, but he kept fighting, and he kept his boys fighting up to the last minute of play. He received criticism, as is always the case, during his four and one-half years of coaching, but he wasn't resentful, he just soaked it in and tried to make his next game better. No, "Fat" Fenstermaker wasn't a man you thought much about when he was around—he didn't make much noise—but now that he's gone—he is truly missed.

A STUDENT

A 'Peppery' Trail

Bloodhounds couldn't follow Andy Hewitt's trail after he fled state prison. Officers at a near-by town captured him 12 hours later and found out why. He had spread pepper behind him.

**Chas. Manwaring to
Speak at Purdue U.**

One of the speakers on poultry at the annual agricultural conference to be held at Purdue university on Jan. 13 to 17, will be Charles Manwaring, of Mentone. Mr. Manwaring, who is connected with the White City Leghorn farm, of east of here, will address the engineering section Tuesday afternoon, January 14. His topic will be "Chick Brooders."

Eleven different sessions on agriculture and one general session on home economics will be underway simultaneously during the conference. It is expected to be the big week of the year for Indiana farm folks with 7,500 to 9,000 persons predicted to register for the week of information and inspiration.

In addition to Mr. Manwaring, other featured speakers will be:

Dr. O. E. Reed, chief of the dairy department of the U. S. department of agriculture. He will speak January 16, and that night will be toastmaster at the association banquet, at which H. H. Kildee, of Iowa State college, will be principal speaker.

Dr. G. W. Starr, of the Indiana U. school of business, will appear Tuesday, January 14, before the annual meeting of the Indiana Farm Management Association.

A headliner at the session of rural youth, Monday, January 13, will be Dr. M. W. Robinson, of Kalamazoo, Mich., who will speak on "Fun and Funds for the Future Family."

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawk, of Arcos, were in town on business Friday afternoon.

Fish! Fish! Fish! Red Salmon steaks, ocean perch, haddock, whitening at the Mentone Locker Plant.

Mrs. Lydia Rynearson, Mrs. Max Smith and Miss Blanche Smith were in Warsaw Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hawk, of near Talma, attended the Walter Fenstermaker funeral Thursday.

That famous "Ma Shinn's" Sausage at the Mentone Locker Plant.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Oliver Teel and Ed Ward attended the Indiana lumbermen's convention at Indianapolis last Thursday.

Coniferous Trees

Coniferous trees are not common in Hungary. On the plains afforestation with pseudo-acacia and Canadian poplar has been taken up to provide shelter and shade for cattle and horses.

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37c**

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Peanut Butter ----- qt. 23c

CLARK'S

Lure of the River Outrivals Sea's For 4 Brothers

All Are Famous Mississippi Excursion Skippers, as Were Forebears.

ST. LOUIS.—The four Streckfus brothers, who operate steamboats up and down the Mississippi valley, find the lure of the river as strong as the call of the sea ever was for Sinbad.

The Streckfus brothers, Captain John, Captain Joe, Captain Roy and Captain Verne, have been on the river all their lives. For years they, and their father before them, have kept their boats plying the great waterway while other passenger traffic has almost vanished.

The brothers are known at every landing place on the Mississippi and Ohio and, true to the traditional easy familiarity of the river, are always called by their first names by crew members. Being of retiring dispositions, however, they are not so well known ashore.

Owned Many Boats.

"The fascination the river has for us speaks for itself," Captain Roy said. "When a boy my father stowed away on a boat that passed his home in Rock Island, Ill. He bought his first packet, the Freddie, shortly after he was married in 1878. He followed the river 47 years before he died in 1925.

"He owned a number of packet boats which he operated on the upper Mississippi. Later he tried to operate four large packet boats up and down the river from New Orleans to St. Paul and on the Ohio to Pittsburgh.

"When he realized that speed in transportation of freight and passenger was the order of the day," Captain Roy said, "he knew the packet business was dead. He ripped out the staterooms of his boats and converted them all into excursion boats. He had the first such craft on the inland waters. Now we operate excursion boats exclusively.

"We four brothers grew up on the river," he said, "and I don't think any of us ever had the slightest temptation to leave it. My son, J. Curran, has passed his examinations leading to a captain's certificate and he'll undoubtedly stick with the river."

Operate Four Craft.

The brothers at present operate four large craft. In the summer, the Capitol, captained by Roy, runs excursions out of St. Paul, Minn. Captain Verne's boat, the President, operates between Louisiana, Mo., and Red Wing, Minn. The Senator is on the Ohio at Pittsburgh.

Captain John has command of the new streamlined, air-conditioned Admiral, the largest and most modern craft on the river, which operates

out of St. Louis. The ship is 335 feet long. It has five decks, three of them enclosed in steel and glass and two of them air-conditioned. It was more than three years in the building.

"Maybe the family atmosphere about the boats has had something to do with keeping us going while other firms have failed," Captain Roy said. "My father developed a clean atmosphere on his boats, lacking in some of the earlier packets when gambling was rampant, by always having some member of his family aboard.

"It's been our policy," he explained, "to put the money we make back into the business and make it grow. That's our sole idea in acquiring the Admiral. Keeping the river life alive, providing jobs for people seems to be appreciated.

"Especially by the black people," he said. "They seem somehow to belong on the river."

Surgeons Graft on Toe

In Place of Girl's Finger

NEW YORK.—The successful "creation" of a new finger for a two-year-old girl from one of her toes—a surgical feat performed so skillfully as to make detection difficult—was described in the August issue of Annals of Surgery.

The transplanting was done by Dr. Vilray P. Blair and Dr. Louis T. Byars of St. Louis, who grafted the toe to replace the first joint of the middle finger of the girl's right hand. So successful was the operation, the article said, that six weeks later X-ray pictures showed that color and circulation apparently were satisfactory.

Although the joint remains straight now, the girl already has developed noticeable voluntary flexion and extension of the new member, and eventually, the surgeons hoped, normal movement of the finger would be possible.

Second Child Is Born

As He Announces First

OTTUMWA, IOWA.—Kenneth Tuller laughed heartily when hospital attendants greeted him with late congratulations some time after the birth of his son.

He had just left his wife a few hours before to announce to friends the birth of his son.

He soon found out the joke was on him. Hospital officials were congratulating him on the birth of a second son born unexpectedly a short while after he had visited his wife and viewed the first child.

Cities Can Compete

Florida and Nebraska supreme courts have ruled municipalities have the right to enter competitive business fields.

Electrified Farms

About 1,700,000 farms, or one-quarter of all farms in the country, now enjoy electric service. This is more than twice the number served in 1935.

More Raccoon, Mink In Trapping Reports

Raccoon and mink are making up a larger percentage of the fur pelts being taken by Indiana trappers, game wardens reported recently to Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation. The trapping season which began Nov. 15 north of Road 40 and Nov. 25 south of that highway, will end in both zones on Jan. 31.

Muskrats lead in the number of fur bearing animals taken by Hoosier trappers but fewer muskrats than ordinary are said to be included among the pelts since the season opened this year. This condition is attributed by many trappers to the low water levels which have prevailed in most parts of the state for a period of several months.

Sweater From Dog's Hair

Mrs. C. J. Blackburn of Staunton, Va., put a new twist to that "hair of the dog" business. She sent the hair—shed by her pet chow—to a Canadian yarn concern. It was spun into wool, almost as fine as Angora. Mrs. Blackburn is right proud of the sweater she knitted from it.

NEWS?—CALL 38

Wins 75-Year Controversy Over Books Lost in War

WASHINGTON.—Ending a three-quarter century long controversy, the Beaufort, S. C., library won the right to replacement with duplicates of valuable books and documents captured by Federal soldiers in 1861, and later destroyed by fire.

President Roosevelt signed a measure directing the Library of Congress to transfer to the Beaufort library "books of the same value as those taken by the United States armies when it defeated Confederate forces along the South Carolina coast.

The original Beaufort collection was taken to New York and advertised for sale, but New York newspapers protested and the advertisement was withdrawn. The books were placed in the Smithsonian institute here and destroyed by a fire in 1865.

Guardsmen Stumbles on Grave of Lost Relative

KINSTON, N. C.—National Guard Sergeant Charles W. Farmer told how, on a dark night, he stumbled over a grave on the Civil war battlefield at Vicksburg, Miss., where his outfit camped en route home from the Louisiana maneuvers.

The inscription on the tombstone: "Lieut. William Farmer, 81st Illinois Regiment" — Charles' great-great-uncle, who had not been heard from since the day he went to the war.

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249th Sep. Quarter Master Corps.
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Enlisted October 7th, 1940.

PRIV. WILLIAM E. RUSH
Battery F.—2nd Bn.—10th Marines,
Marine Base, San Diego, California.
Enlisted October 15, 1940.

EATHEN P. NEWCOMB
6th School Squad, Chanute Field,
Rantoul, Illinois.
Enlisted September 9, 1940.

PRIV. ROBERT C. NOTTINGHAM
Signal Det.—Marine Corps. Base,
San Diego, California
Enlisted September 20, 1940.

PRIV. CHESTER SMITH
Tent City, No. 1,
Maxwell Field, Alabama.
December 16, 1940.

LIEUT. ERNEST W. ANDERSON
612 Summit St.,
Lawton, Oklahoma.

DR. W. F. MAXWELL
Station Hospital,
Fort Knox, Kentucky.
October 1, 1940.

PRIV. HAROLD DARR
16th School Squad, Chanute Field,
Rantoul, Illinois.
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P.F.C. JOHN L. CHINWORTH
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Bible Study (Thur.) 7:30 p.m.
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C. G. VINCENT, Minister.

PERSONALS

Mr. Carl Mote, of Indianapolis, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Riner Tuesday evening.

Leave your fresh meat for curing at the Mentone Locker Plant.

Mrs. Emma Pontius was in Akron on business last Monday afternoon.

Don Ernsberger attended the lumbermen's convention at Indianapolis last week.

Mrs. Frank Smith has assisted in the Co-Op. office for the past two

Invin Snyder, local restaurant owner, is improving at his home after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Elma Cattell, who has been ill, is reported as improving.

Fish! Fish! Fish! Red Salmon steaks, ocean perch, haddock, whiting at the Mentone Locker Plant.

Miss Nina Clay, teacher of history in the Steubenville, Ohio, high school, returned to her work after visiting the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Nottingham, and family.

That famous "Ma Shinn's" Sausage at the Mentone Locker Plant.

Ralph Blue has been called back to work in Lansing, Mich. He left Mentone Friday morning.

A new Buckeye 65,000-egg streamlined incubator has been installed at the White City Leghorn farm to take care of increased production.

Leave your fresh meat for curing at the Mentone Locker Plant.

Aerial Farming

Russia is extending the use of airplanes in agriculture and forestry after a number of strikingly successful experiments, it is reported at Moscow. In Krasnodar territory fertilizer was spread over 2,250 acres under rice by planes last spring, and 1,225 acres of flax were sown from the air in Kalinin province. By means of planes all of central Asia has been freed from locusts which formerly destroyed thousands of acres of crops. The most outstanding use of aviation is the warfare waged against forest fires.

Clark Gable

Edmund Lowe, the late Lew Cody and every other "heavy" in Hollywood turned down the lead in Dance, Fools, Dance, because they said their public would resent the killer characterization. A young actor took it and became famous overnight—Clark Gable.

Remember When—

10 YEARS AGO

Taken from Community Farm News
Published by C. W. Krathwohl.
January 7, 1931—The Mentone paper was then published once each month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Garwood, who are wintering in Florida, reported that they are enjoying themselves and that the fishing there is so good it is unnecessary to resort to any "fish stories."

19 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette
Published by C. M. Smith.

The Franklin Harrison township Farmers' Institute, which was held in the Methodist church on Monday and Tues., was attended by a crowd larger than at any previous institute.

Joseph Hartman, 57, a farmer of near Palestine, expired at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home.

Peter W. Blue, 81, died at his home on January 14, 1922.

30 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette
Published by C. M. Smith.

Mrs. Charles Baker died Monday at her home north of Etna Green.

40 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette,
Published by C. M. Smith.

Samuel R. Walters, 85, passed away at his home in Argos on January 7. The fire department quenched a small blaze in the office of the G. A. Booser heading factory on Wednesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gartee last week.

UNDERGROUND PARKING

A giant underground storage garage with an 1,800-car capacity is to be built under Union Square in the center of San Francisco's retail shopping area, by the city, according to the Chicago Motor club.

The garage is to cost one million and a half dollars and will extend down three stories below street level. An elaborate system of ramps is to serve motorists using the parking space.

Protects Motorists

Thirteen-year-old Joseph M. Worsley of Atlantic City, N. J., earns pin money by tending parking meters, reveals the American magazine. He roams the streets and drops nickels into meters to protect absent-minded motorists. He collects up to a dollar and a quarter a day from men he has saved from over-parking fines.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

FARMERS STATE BANK

MENTONE, INDIANA

DECEMBER 31, 1940

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$516,691.85
U. S. Securities	69,400.00
Other Bonds and Securities	6,101.00
Cash and Due from Banks	284,799.61
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	12,300.00
Overdrafts	None

\$889,292.46

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	13,816.97
Reserves	4,100.00
Deposits	766,375.49

\$889,292.46

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Operation Saves Babe From Appendicitis

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y.—A successful appendicitis operation upon a 16-month-old child has been performed in what Shepard Relief hospital attaches said was an "extremely rare" medical case because of the patient's age. The operation was performed upon the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crout of Montour Falls.

Boy Ignores Hurts To Warn of Bomb

English Youth Proves Self Made of Hero Stuff.

ENFIELD, ENG.—If an appropriate medal is not struck bearing the name of Norman Horry, Enfield folk are going to be disappointed, for to them 15-year-old Norman is a hero in the truest sense. But judge for yourself.

Anxious to render some service to his country in the present emergency, Norman became a messenger in the wardens' service at Enfield, England. He had put in several successive nights of hard work, and just after one o'clock in the morning, in a lull between the cracking of guns and the falling of bombs, Norman was told to "beat it" for home.

He did so, and on his way was thrown to the ground as a result of a violent explosion. His collarbone was fractured, and a piece of shrapnel penetrated his shoulder.

It was a "dud" shell which had fallen, but Norman, thinking it was a bomb, and fearing for the safety of residents in the locality, ran, not for the first aid clearing station, which was only a short distance away, but to the A. R. P. post, to report on the explosion.

At the post it was obvious Norman had been severely injured. His raincoat was saturated with blood, as was his suit. Actually a piece of shrapnel weighing several ounces had gone through his shoulder and embedded itself within one-eighth of an inch of his spine.

But while awaiting the ambulance to take him to hospital, he made light of his suffering and laughed and joked as he always does. His farewell to his chums as he was rushed off to hospital was "I hope the people in those houses are all right. I shall be back on the job again tomorrow."

No wonder the doctor who attended Norman remarked: "No harm can come to Old England as long as there are boys of this type."

Happily, the operation on Norman has proved entirely successful, but it will be some time before he is back on duty. In the meantime he is keeping his chin up and helping all the other patients in his ward to do the same.

Unlocked Home of Lock Collector Has 588 Locks

MANSFIELD, OHIO.—Paul Harter has 588 locks in his home but not one on its doors. Harter collects locks. He has locks from China, Germany, France and every corner of this country—big ones, little ones, old ones, and the latest models.

He makes friends with farmers, antique-shop owners, locksmiths and junk dealers to get them. And he also is on good terms with policemen; because they know the locksmiths in town.

Harter frequently takes trips to distant parts of the country and on these journeys he's always on the lookout for old and interesting locks.

He has one old padlock that requires two keys to open it—one for the top and one for the side. Another was carried through the Civil war by a member of Stonewall Jackson's brigade. A third has a small protective pad over the keyhole. Harter learned that when the lock was in use, in an old distillery, a small seal was placed under the pad and over the keyhole to show when the lock had been tampered with.

Proud Pennsylvania Town Without a Jail 15 Years

BADEN, PA.—The town of Baden—whose main claim to fame for the past 15 years has been that it has no jail—has dedicated a new \$45,000 municipal building—without a jail cell.

George Ehrhart, assistant chief of police of this community of about 2,000 population, explained.

"Crime in Baden is so negligible, we don't need a jail. We can install a cell block in the shower room in the basement if the need arises. If we had a jail, it would just be turned into a haven for transients."

Couple in Burning Auto Saved by Second Crash

SALT LAKE CITY.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed Stewart owe their lives to the fact they were involved in two automobile collisions instead of one.

Their car burst into flames after it was struck from the rear by another machine.

Almost immediately, however, a second car crashed into the Stewart vehicle. The impact threw the couple clear of the blaze.

Six others in addition to the Stewarts were injured in the three-car pileup near Bingham.

Alabama Radio 'Hams'

The air waves are humming at the University of Alabama this season. There are 50 radio "hams" on the campus. Operators include students of engineering, commerce, arts, sciences and law.

Flowers of Pineapple

The flowers of the pineapple do not fuse together into one mass until after the process of fertilization.

TALMA NEWS

by Mrs. Jeff Stookey.

Mrs. Main Deamer and son, David, visited recently with the former's daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Homer Page, of Washington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Squire were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Jeff Stookey.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Brockey made a business trip to Bourbon on Monday.

Mrs. Lester White and little daughter visited Mrs. Omer Vandermark, of near Talma, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Vandermark has been on the sick list for some time, but is somewhat improved at this time.

Mrs. Minars visited Mrs. Jeff Stookey Tuesday.

The final examinations for the first semester of the school term were held at the Talma School last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adamson visited their daughter, Mrs. Glen Law, of Talma.

Miss Royer is organizing an orchestra at Talma.

Mrs. Mary Utter and sons had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Squire on Thursday. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Russel Bacon and son, Larrie, of near Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deamer and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hunter and little daughter, of near Talma, went to Decatur, Michigan, on Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative.

T.H.E. Club met with Mrs. Frank Arter and Mrs. Roy Hubbard, assistant hostess, Thursday afternoon. The meeting was conducted by the new president, Mrs. Ann Staldine. Three new members were voted in. A paper was given by Mrs. Jeff Stookey. There were 15 members and 5 guests present during the social hour. Two duets, "Sweet Afton" and "Love Divine", were sung by Mrs. Glen O'Neal and Mrs. Boyd Barkman. "The Little Woman Speaks Up" was given by Mrs. Myrtle Horn, "Playmates" was sang by Roberta Calvert, Mrs. Brockey gave "Glad New Year" and "Another Year". The contest was won by Mrs. Stookey. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Girl's Chorus, of Talma school, sang at the Christian Church on Thursday evening.

Mr. Jake Gross was the victim of a serious accident last week. He is now in the hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Talma basket ball team will play Deedsville at Deedsville January 15. Mr. Walter Scott, who has been ill for the past four weeks, is now able to walk about the room.

AUTOMOBILE TURNS OVER

A Studebaker sedan owned by Norma Baker, of near Mentone, skidded on the icy pavement near the Creighton farm about two miles south of Atwood, and turned over last Thursday morning.

Mr. Baker, who was driving, was uninjured, and Mrs. Baker suffered only a slight bruise above the right eye. The top, the front end, and a fender of the car were damaged. It was completely covered by insurance.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Gladys Adams was installed as president of the Harrison Center Home Economics club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eva Thorn. Other officers installed were: Laura Klinefelter, vice-pres.; Beulah Cook, sec.-treas.; Maude Vandermark, reporter; Ruth Mosier, pianist; Enid Anglin, chorister. Francis Eckart and Esther Knepp won prizes. The door prize went to Genevieve Krauter. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Joan Morgan.

ACCEPTS PURDUE POST

Fred Beeson, of near Mentone, is working with Purdue university on the national poultry improvement association in Indiana as flock inspector.

NEWS?—CALL 38

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News Box at
Print Shop...

A news box is being placed beside the door of the Country Print Shop for the convenience of those who bring items or classified ads for the newspaper and sometimes find the door of the print shop closed.

Many people are finding time to phone or bring in news items. We certainly appreciate this and hope that our personal column will continue to grow.

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It always requires more courage to uphold the minority than it does to ride along with the majority.

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There is the Rose Bowl, the Cotton Bowl, the Sugar Bowl, and the Orange Bowl, all of interest to the football players, but for general and widespread interest, none of them quite comes up to the gravy bowl.

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After all, it is the taxpayer who keeps the wheels turning, pays all the bills, supports the government, the welfare relief agencies and provides the things that make the wheels go round. Very often he does not have much left for his own needs after he pays his taxes, but he buckles in and works night and day.

-oOo-

Japan would like to tell us that if we don't conduct ourselves as she would like to have us conduct ourselves that she will give us our scrap iron back a shell at a time.

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IN YOUR
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Yes, and in Your
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Money with a Want Ad

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if necessary, to get money enough to pay his taxes. Of all the honored men, he deserves recognition most.

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It's a good time to remember that one airplane in the air is worth 50,000 or 100,000 airplanes on paper.

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No matter how fast you travel, old age will one day overtake you.

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Freedom of speech is enjoyed by both married and single men, but the single men enjoy more of it.

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Eating onions is just another one of those things that it is all right to do, just so no one finds it out.

Yellow Creek Lake

by Mrs. Otto Valentine.

Mrs. Charles Outcalt and daughter are spending a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Regenos.

Mrs. Frank Smith, son, Charles, and daughter, Edith, are visiting friends at Wabash and Indianapolis over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Groves, of near Claypool, and his father and mother, from South Dakota, visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Valentine last Friday evening.

Mrs. Jefferson Regenos is suffering with a severe cold.

Revival services are in progress at the Fairview church. Rev. John Chambers, the pastor, is doing the preaching.

Mr. Max Lowman has accepted a factory job in Chicago to which place he and his family will move soon.

Mr. Elmer Dugby has been working in Warsaw for a few days.

Mr. Rager, of Laketon, Ind., is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Sarber, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Valentine were in Warsaw on business Saturday.

Collects Buttons

One man who can find a button when he needs it is Herman E. Roberts of Alfred, Maine, proud owner of some 6,000 buttons. Highlight of his collection is a book of sample buttons, jet and pearl disks with exquisitely cut cameos of contrasting materials. These came from a Kennebunk tailor shop. The buttons came originally from Paris more than 100 years ago and are still on the original cards.

INTERESTING FACTS

In fifteen years the manufacture of the little peppermint lozenges with the hole in the center known as "life savers" has grown to be a \$22,000,000 business.

Physicians believe that the influenza epidemic ravages the country in cycles of about every 25 years. The last flu epidemic was in 1918.

For every human inhabitant of the state of Utah there are five head of cattle.

The government owns 60.9 per cent of Utah, the state 17.4 per cent, the railroads 4.5 per cent, leaving only 21.5 per cent privately owned.

More than half the houses in the United States are painted white.

It costs \$50,000 to fire all the guns of a large battleship for one minute.

The longest pontoon bridge in the world is the Lake Washington bridge near Seattle, Washington. For more than a mile and a quarter the bridge floats on hollow concrete pontoons.

Cool Smoke

A pipe recently marketed gives a sure indication of a cool smoke. A small thermometer is fitted at the side of the bowl and indicates when the bowl has a "temperature." A hand torch with a luminous tip which shines in the dark even when the light is switched off, has also been issued for sale.

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MENTONE, INDIANA

**WALTER FENSTERMAKER, 29,
TAKEN BY DEATH SUDDENLY**
(Continued from page one.)

Three years ago he married Eileen Mollenbour, of Mentone. A daughter, Cara Lynne, was born two years ago. The deceased was an active member of the Mentone Lions club, of the Methodist church, and the Masonic lodge.

Surviving relatives include the widow, a daughter, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fenstermaker; two brothers, Elmore and Herschel Fenstermaker; and a sister, Mrs. Raymond Hibschan, all of Mentone and vicinity.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, two o'clock, at the Mentone Methodist church, with Rev. E. E. DeWitt, of Logansport, former local pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. C. Collins. The body was viewed at the church by friends from 12:45 until the services began. Pallbearers were Dale Kelley, Mervel Smith, Walter Bowers, Emery Harrison, Carl Gochenour and Arthur Witham, all school teachers. Members of the basketball team were flower boys. A quartet, composed of A. I. Nelson, Maurice Dudley, Walter Bowers and Vance Johns, sang. Burial was made in the Mentone cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Johns funeral home.

School was dismissed until Friday morning, and the Mentone Akron basketball game was cancelled.

Mrs. Eva Irvine, and granddaughter, Carolyn, of Leesburg, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Lydia Rynearson.

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Thur., Fri., Sat.; Jan. 16-17-18.

Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas in
"THIRD FINGER LEFT HAND"
America's No. 1 Comedy Hit
ALSO—March of Time

Sun. and Mon.; Jan. 19-20.

"TRAIL OF THE VIGILANTES"
Franchot Tone - Peggy Moran
The reddest, rowdiest pages of the
wild west.
Paramount News—Charley's Little
Elves

Tues. and Wed.; Jan. 21-22.

"MEXICAN SPITFIRE OUT WEST"
Lupe Velez - Leon Errol
Laughing lightning strikes twice.
Popular Science—Our Gang Comedy

**PAT HARRISON SELECTED
COACH OF LOCAL TEAM**

Emery "Pat" Harrison has been chosen by the basketball boys to temporarily fill the coaching vacancy caused by the death of Walter Fenstermaker, it was announced Saturday by Principal Dale Kelley. Harrison, who came to Mentone in 1935, has had previous coaching experience in Speedway, an Indianapolis suburb, Watseka, Ill., and Rensselaer, Ind. He is local agricultural teacher.

Mr. Harrison attended high school at Oxford, Ind., and attended Purdue U., where he played football. He also took graduate work and attended a coaching school at Illinois U.

Nenian Kesler, of near Mentone, has been secured as substitute teacher. He will have charge of mathematics classes formerly taught by Fenstermaker.

AUCTIONEERING PROGRAM

Howard Shoemaker states that the student body of the Reppert School of Auctioneering, Decatur, Ind., will broadcast over station WOWO, Fort Wayne, Thursday evening, January 16 from 8 to 8:30 p. m. The program will be of interest to all. Mr. Shoemaker is a graduate of the Reppert School.

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS'
MEETING**

To All Holders of Common Stock of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association of Mentone, Ind.:

You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association will be held at one-thirty o'clock P. M., Monday February 3, 1941, in the Harrison Township High School Building, in the Town of Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana, at which meeting will be received the reports of officers of the business of the Association for the year 1940 and for the purpose of electing directors to fill the vacancies caused by the expiring term of office of Director H. V. Nellans and Director Forrest L. Kesler; also for the consideration of any other business which may rightfully come before this meeting.

A full attendance of stockholders is desired. If for any reason a common stockholder cannot be present he may be represented by proxy. This notice constitutes legal notice to all stockholders entitled to vote in said meeting. Please be governed accordingly.

FORREST L. KESLER,
Secretary.

Mentone, Indiana,
January 13, 1941.

WANT ADS

FARM FOR SALE — 40 acres, 2 1/4 miles northeast of Akron. Good buildings; extra good soil, no waste ground. Delco plant but electricity available. Possession given on or before March 1st. For price and terms see owner, Mrs. Harley Bucher, phone Akron 11-202.

(30-2c)

FOR SALE—Good piano and bench. A real bargain, cheap. Tombaugh Furniture Mart.

(31-1c)

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(31-1p)

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(49-1f)

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and daughter, Helen, of near Mentone, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fry, at Van Wert, O., over the week-end, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Fry celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Long and Mrs. Fry are sisters.

Four cases of typhoid fever are reported in Etna Green. Mark Heisler is critically ill with the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Elery Nellans were Friday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Nellans.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Roberts, of Wabash, called on Mrs. Lydia Rynearson last Sunday afternoon.

Packing Dresses

To keep dresses from becoming badly crushed when packed, put sheets of tissue paper between each two frocks and loose twists of tissue between folds and in the sleeves.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson are attending a state veterinary meeting at Indianapolis this week.

BAKE SALE!

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will sponsor a Bake Sale to be held at Clark's Store, Saturday, January 18, starting at 9 o'clock.

PUBLIC SALE!

One mile east, 2 north, 2 east and 1/4 north of Mentone,

Wednesday, Jan. 22

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Burco Flour ... 24 lb. bag 59c

Elf Peas ... 2 cans 23c

Sliced Pineapple
No. 2 can ... 15c

Fels-Naptha Soap
6 bars ... 25c

Oxydol ... lg. size 19c

Swift's Pork & Beans
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Kenneth Barkman, Louise Wilson Wed

Miss Louise Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson, of Culver, Ind., became the bride of Kenneth Barkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkman, in a single ring wedding ceremony solemnized Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Bourbon, Rev. Champion reading the vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkman, of Warsaw, the former a brother of the bridegroom, attended the couple.

Mrs. Barkman is a graduate of Culver high school with the class of 1940 and was formerly employed at the Mentone and Lake Trail Cafes here. Mr. Barkman graduated from Mentone high school in 1934 and manages the Co-Op. Oil Station. The newlyweds will reside in the Claude Barkman home at present.

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Secretary.

January 13, 1941. Mentone, Indiana.

Making Up the Social Calendar



HOLD SURPRISE DINNER IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

Sunday, January 19, the children of Harry Witham, and their families, surprised him with a pot luck dinner in honor of his birthday anniversary at his home north of Mentone.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witham and children, Patty, Betty, Ned, Sandra and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Witham and children, Tomaline and Lyle Lee, of Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Witham, of North Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Gibson and daughter, Geneva, Miss Lillian Nettrouer, Mrs. Charles Carter and son, Charles, Jr., of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haney and children, Glen, Rosemary and Norma Jean, of near Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel and the guest of honor and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witham.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. G. Vincent was returned home from the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis Friday afternoon where she had been a patient for the past several weeks. She is convalescing very nicely.

TYPHOID CAUSE UNDISCOVERED

According to latest reports, cause of the typhoid epidemic in Etna Green, which has been fatal to Lewis Bules, 82, who died Wednesday, is still undiscovered.

Five persons, Jimmy Lyons, 19; Mark Heisler, 30; Russell Binkley, 23; Lowell Gard, 16; and Jack Gard, 13; are stricken with the disease.

Dr. J. W. Jackson, of the state board of health, arrived in the county Friday of last week and conferred with Dr. Schultdt, of Pierceton and Drs. Clutter and Urschel, of Mentone, in an effort to trace the source of the infection.

PSI OTES HOLD MEETING

The Beta Epsilon chapter of the Psi Iota Xi met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Long for a party Thursday evening. Bingo was played and the hostess served delicious refreshments. Special guests at the party were Mrs. Dan Urschel, Mrs. Don Lyons, Mrs. Leo Valentine and Marie Coleman.

Mr. Omar Cox, who is on the Chauncey Tucker farm, is recovering from a past illness.

Kum-Join-Us Class Elects New Officers

The Kum-Join-Us class of the Mentone Methodist Sunday school held a meeting and election of officers last Monday evening in the church basement. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by 13 members who were present.

The meeting was opened with a song by the entire group, and the Lord's prayer. A short topic was read by the president, Wylan Bowers, and Carol Weissert presented a piano solo.

During the business session which followed, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A report was heard from the flower and sick committees. The following officers were then elected for the coming year: Rev. Collins, class teacher; Mildred Greulich, president; Pauline Weissert, vice-pres.; Claire Greulich, sec.-treas.; John A. Teel, assistant sec.-treas.; Mildred Freisner and Lillian Witham, flower and sick committees.

At the end of the meeting, Wylan Bowers, retiring president, was given a gift in appreciation of her service to the class for the past year. Elizabeth Blue made the presentation.

TOURNEY RESULTS

Thursday Night

Leesburg, 43; North Webster, 21. Claypool, 40; Burket, 37. Beaver Dam, 36; Milford, 31.

Friday Afternoon

Atwood, 30; Silver Lake, 28. Pierceton, 34; Sidney, 12. Mentone, 30; Etna Green, 24. Warsaw, 42; Syracuse, 24.

Friday Evening

Leesburg, 35; Claypool, 23. Beaver Dam, 27; Atwood, 17. Pierceton, 33; Mentone, 20.

Saturday Afternoon

Pierceton, 26; Beaver Dam, 19. Warsaw, 37; Leesburg, 33.

Saturday Evening

Pierceton, 33; Warsaw 14. (FINAL)

Bonnie Strickler, of Decatur, Ind., was a week-end guest of Doris Fle-
nar.

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Hold Reception for Rev. Fowler, Family

The Baptist church, of Mentone, held a reception for their new pastor, Rev. Howard Fowler, and family, formerly of Jefferson, Ohio, in the church basement, Monday evening.

After a pot luck supper the following program was presented: Piano solo, Mrs. Roy Cox; words of welcome for the church, Mr. Raymond Werrick; Mr. Leroy Norris for the Sunday school; Mrs. Rose Baker for the Women's Missionary Society; Mary Esther Smith for W. W. G.; Dorothy Nottingham for B.Y.P.U. After a few well-chosen words from Rev. Collins of the Methodist church, Rev. and Mrs. Fowler responded. Group singing led by Rosella McCutcheon and Lova Bush was followed with a duet by Ruth Baker and Eunice Bush, a reading by Grace Rans, and a vocal solo by Chauncey Emmons, accompanied by Mrs. Emmons. A prayer by the pastor and a circle handshake closed the reception.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Emmons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Warren Byers and small daughter, of Bourbon, at Sunday dinner, January 12.

Mrs. Addie Coplen has been visiting Mrs. Etta Coplen for a few days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Shipley and daughter, of Warsaw, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Rose Baker, and family Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Grubbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Myer in N. Manchester January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, of Elkhart, were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wagner and family. Mrs. Warren was formerly Ruth Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lett attended the funeral of Mrs. Lett's cousin, Miss Minnie Adams, at Wabash, Ohio, Thursday.

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MENTONE, IND.

Mary Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young, of Akron, formerly of Mentone, became the bride of Forrest Pike, of Rochester, December 17th.

Miss Emma Doran visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Teel last Sunday.

Two new brooder houses, built at the Co-Op., were delivered to A. R. Kinsey at South Bend, Wednesday. Two more have been ordered by Mr. Kinsey.

Fresh Lake Erie Pike and Pickerel Fillets at the Mentone Locker Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everman, of Logansport, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kesler, over last week-end.

Don Lyons was confined to his home with the flu last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenhour visited their daughter, Flo, in Argos, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bare and Oliver Teel were in Indianapolis last Tuesday on business.

John Lewallen returned to his home after a week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. George Huffman, of Tippecanoe.

Red salmon steaks, ocean perch fillets, haddock, whiting and oysters at the Mentone Locker Plant.

Mrs. D. L. Bunner, Mrs. DeVon Eaton, Mrs. Cora VanGilder, Mrs. C. W. Shafer and Miss Jean Manwaring spent last Monday in Fort Wayne.

Dr. Donald VanGilder attended a dental clinic and university banquet in Indianapolis last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bunner visited their son, D. A. Bunner, wife and family, in Plymouth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and two children, of Bremen, were in Mentone last Sunday evening. Mrs. Baker was formerly Jeanette Blue.

Mr. Ed Bowser, who has been quite ill the last two months, has been able to be out since last Monday.

Smoked pork spareribs at the Mentone Locker Plant.

Rev. C. C. Collins has been in Chicago attending the dean's council of a jurisdictional conference of the Methodist church. Rev. Collins is dean of the Warsaw district division of the Epworth League Institute at North Webster.

Smoked pork spareribs at the Mentone Locker Plant.

A. R. Hollar, of Milford, was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sarber and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ellsworth made a business trip to Indianapolis Thursday.

Mrs. Nora Trout left Saturday for a visit with her son, Dr. and Mrs. Carl J. Trout and family, of Lafayette, Indiana.

Red salmon steaks, ocean perch fillets, haddock, whiting and oysters at the Mentone Locker Plant.

The Baptist church is beginning a volunteer choir with Rev. and Mrs. Fowler as directors. Mrs. Joseph A. Baker is accompanist at the present time. Those attending are very enthusiastic.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruner, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowser and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flora visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowser January 12.

Mr. Ed Smeltzer was home from his duties in the Inland Steel Company at Indiana Harbor.

Doris Vanator and Rex Huffer Are Wed

Rex Huffer, of Mentone, son of Idyl Huffer, and Doris Vanator, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Vanator, of North Webster, were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony performed by Rev. DeWitt at the Methodist parsonage in Logansport, Saturday evening, January 11.

The couple was attended by Dean Shirey, of Mentone, and Miss Frances Laird, of North Webster. Max Huffer, brother of the bridegroom, and Miss Wilma Troxel, of North Webster, also accompanied them to Logansport.

Mrs. Huffer is a graduate of North Webster high school. Rex, a graduate of Mentone high school, is employed at the Co-Op. Mill. They are at home in the Louis Foor apartment on N. Broadway in Mentone.

TOWNSEND CLUB MEETS

Talma Townsend club No. 1 met at the Allen Dillie home Tuesday evening, January 14, 1941. After the business meeting, the hostess served delicious refreshments to 24 members and friends.

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Vegetable Soup, 21 oz. -- 9c
Ginger Snaps, lb. ----- 9c
Pure Jello ----- 2 for 9c
Royal Gelatin ----- 2 for 9c

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Solid Cabbage ---- 3 lbs. 9c
Navy Beans ----- 2 lbs. 9c
Pancake Flour, 20 oz. ---- 9c
Prep. Buckwheat, 20 oz. - 9c
Ohio Blue Tip Mat.. 2 for 9c
Fels Naptha Soap -- 2 for 9c
Wisconsin Peas, No. 2 --- 9c
Nut Oleo., lb. ----- 9c
Corky Dog Food -- 2 for 9c
Jar Rings ----- 2 doz. 9c

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WILBUR C. COCHRAN, JR.
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Enlisted October 7th, 1940.

PRIV. WILLIAM E. RUSH
Battery F.—2nd Bn.—10th Marines,
Marine Base, San Diego, California.
Enlisted October 15, 1940.

EATHEN P. NEWCOMB
6th School Squad, Chanute Field,
Rantoul, Illinois.
Enlisted September 9, 1940.

PRIV. ROBERT C. NOTTINGHAM
Signal Det.—Marine Corps. Base,
San Diego, California
Enlisted September 20, 1940.

PRIV. CHESTER SMITH
Tent City, No. 1,
Maxwell Field, Alabama.
December 16, 1940.

LIEUT. ERNEST W. ANDERSON
612 Summit St.,
Lawton, Oklahoma.

DR. W. E. MAXWELL
Station Hospital,
Fort Knox, Kentucky.
October 1, 1940.

PRIV. HAROLD DARR
16th School Squad, Chanute Field,
Rantoul, Illinois.
Enlisted September 18, 1940.

P.F.C. JOHN L. CHINWORTH
Btry C, 67th C.A., (AA)
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"Once upon a time there lived on
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ilocks wandered into the forest and
became lost. At last she came to a
house in which there lived three
bears, a little tiny bear, a middle-
sized bear, and a great big bear.
"Goldilocks knocked on the door,
but no one answered, so . . ."
Come to the Mentone High School
Musicale on Wednesday night, Janu-
ary 29, and hear the entire musical
story of **GOLDILOCKS** and the three
bears. Here this little girl's **BEAR-
RAISING** experiences!

The entire musicale will be made
up of new music on which the mem-
bers of the band have been working
for the past several months. A com-
plete program will be published lat-
er.

Yellow Creek Lake

by Mrs. Otto Valentine.
Mrs. Frank Smith, son, Charles,
and baby, Edith, were dinner guests
of friends in Wabash last Sunday.
Grandpa Smith, of Wabash, returned
home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. William Valentine sold his
farm to a young farmer of Nappanee
who will take possession March 1st.

Dr. S. H. Regenos and wife, of
Zionsville, Ind., were Sunday dinner
guests of H. R. Regenos and family.

Mr. Lewis Mendal assisted Gurney
Alexander shred fodder Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Hohman, who lives on the
farm known as the Horace Tucker
farm, will move this spring on the
George Bouse farm which he bought
last fall; and a farmer from Elkhart
will move on the Tucker farm which
he has just bought.

Rev. J. Chambers called at the
home of O. B. Valentine Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman
welcomed the stork Sunday, who
gave them a baby boy named John
Edwards.

Miss Mildred Mendal, teacher in
Warsaw grade school, is fighting a
severe cold.

Mrs. George Walters is making her
home with her son, Roy, and family
northeast of Mentone this winter.

Devon Jones assisted Herschel
Drudge husk corn on the Mrs. John
Zolman farm Tuesday.

Mrs. William Valentine and Mrs.
Eula Burchby are attending the home
economics and agricultural confer-
ence at Purdue as representatives of
Seward Home Ec. club.

Taylor Groves assisted Roy Salmon
buzz wood Monday.

Allen Carter enjoyed his 89th mile-
stone this week. He is in the best of
health.

Two Minute Sermon

By
Thomas Hastwell

NOT MY SINS, BUT THIS SIN: It
is not uncommon to hear men and
women pray "Lord forgive my sins."
Such a prayer requires little cour-
age. It falls from the lips without
effort. But to be definite in our pen-
itence does require courage. There is
a vast difference between asking for
a specific shortcoming. We make no
step toward improvement when we
merely say: "Lord forgive my sins."
But when we ask his forgiveness for
a definite thing, the sin of gossip, of
petty hatred, of malice, of selfish-
ness, of greed and lack of charity,
of unkindness, of whatever our
weakness may be, we make specific
our plea. To look ourselves thus
squarely in the face requires cour-
age. The first step toward making
perfect our physical lives is to rec-
ognize our specific faults and one at
a time correct them. The same is
true of our spiritual lives. We are
not made perfect all at once. We
reach perfection by recognizing our
shortcomings, and day by day re-
moving them from our lives.

EMPLOYED AT BENDIX

Bob Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Royce Tucker, Mentone, has resigned
his position with the Tyler Fixture
Corp., Niles, Michigan, and has ac-
cepted employment with the Bendix
Products Division of the Bendix Avi-
ation Corporation, of South Bend.
Bob is a graduate of Mentone high
school and of the South Bend College
of Commerce. He had been employed
by the Niles Corporation for the past
fourteen months.

TO LEAVE FOR MISSISSIPPI

Jesse Grubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Pete Grubbs, of Mentone, left Tues-
day evening for the Warsaw Army
where Company L of the Indiana
National Guard are assembling prior
to leaving for Camp Shelby, Hatties-
burg, Miss., the last of January. They
will start their year's defense train-
ing at the Mississippi camp. Grubbs
has been a member of the National
Guard for 3½ years.

In The Lions Den

Eighty-two were present at the
annual Ladies Night dinner held by
the Mentone Lions club in the Metho-
dist church basement Wednesday
evening, January 15.

After the usual excellent dinner
served by the church ladies, all pres-
ent enjoyed an evening of fun. Tony
Dilley, chairman of the program com-
mittee, had as guests, C. E. Beigh,
president of the Argos club, and H.
A. Bowewl, Argos program chair-
man, who presented several stunts
and contests that were very funny to
the audience and the "victims" as
well. The Arick sisters, radio enter-
tainers from Argos, were also on
hand to offer several musical num-
bers which were received with pleasure.

Enlist to Fish

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restrictions, anglers of Dunban, Na-
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Church Notes

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Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
B.Y.P.U. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meet .. 7:00 p.m.
Everyone invited to our services.
H. A. FOWLER, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Morn. Merger Serv. ... 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Epworth League 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet (Thur. eve.) - 7:30 p.m.
We invite you to our services.
C. C. COLLINS, Minister.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Palestine, Ind.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Young People's Meeting .. 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
A cheerful welcome awaits you.
WALTER H. MIEKLEY, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Serv. ... 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study (Thur.) 7:30 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.
C. G. VINCENT, Minister.

Remember When—

19 YEARS AGO

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Published by Claude Taylor.

Advertisers in the Gazette were Ballard's Drug Store, Clark's Store, Blue's Bakery, Busenburg & Borton, cream, poultry and eggs, Sarber's Grocery, The Mentzer Co., The Big Drug Store, Mentone Lumber Co., Blue's Barber Shop, Floyd Carver's Motor Inn Garage, W. W. Whetstone, Dave Ellsworth, and many others.

Joseph Hartman, prominent Palestine farmer, expired while riding on top a load of hay. The widow and many relatives survived.

30 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette
Published by C. M. Smith.

The Mentone RNA chapter installed officers. Rella Dunlap was installing officer and Emma Yocum acted as ceremonial marshal. Officers installed were: Oracle, Della Grill; Vice Oracle, Vade Vandemark; Past Oracle, Julia Whetstone; Chancellor, Cora Williams; Recorder, Bessie Abbott; Receiver, Mabel Emmons; Inner Sentinel, Emma Underhill; Outer Sentinel, Lydia Rynearson; Managers, Austin Blue and Nellie Meredith.

There had been a serious epidemic of measles in town but no new cases were mentioned in the last issue of the Gazette.

40 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette,
Published by C. M. Smith.

Published was a part of the Manila Times, Manila, P. I., which was sent home by Angus Baker, who was stationed there in the army.

Peter Putman, of near Akron, died last Thursday, aged 82.

PALESTINE

by Mrs. Russell Huffer.

Rev. and Mrs. Miekley closed their evangelistic meetings at the Christian church last Sunday evening. Leonard Eiler had charge of the singing with Annabel Baker and Rosella McCutcheon at the piano. There was a fine attendance.

Miles Morrison spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Morrison.

Mrs. Sankey Vorhis is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blosser attended Walter Kehler's sale Tuesday.

Mrs. Hubert Shilling has been confined to her home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Eiler and daughter, Joyce Ileen, Mrs. Arvilla Cook and Mrs. Engle spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Huffer.

The Christian church and Society met with Hattie Clark last week. Eighteen members and five guests were present.

Rev. and Mrs. Miekley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren See.

FARMERS STATE BANK HOLDS STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank, Mentone, Indiana, was held at the office of the bank on Tuesday, January 14th, and the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: A. I. Nelson, C. L. Manwaring, William Nye, Floyd L. Tucker and K. A. Riner.

In the regular directors meeting following the stockholders meeting, officers chosen were A. I. Nelson, President; K. A. Riner, 1st Vice-President and Trust Officer; William Nye, 2nd Vice-President; Elmore Fenstermaker, Cashier, and Miles L. Manwaring, Assistant Cashier.

LOCAL POST OFFICE MOVES TO NEW SITE THURSDAY

The Mentone post office was moved from its old quarters last Thursday evening and opened for business in the new location one door east on the northwest corner of Main and Broadway Friday morning. The new room in the Boggess Building, formerly occupied by the Mentzer Grocery store, has been completely remodeled and all new postal fixtures of the latest type have been installed.

The local post office has a third class rating from the government according to its size. Lloyd Rickel has

served as postmaster here for the past six and one-half years, with Mrs. Orpha Blue as assistant. Ray Rush is also connected with the local unit as rural carrier.

ELLERY NELLANS DRAFTED

Ellery Nellans, an employee of the Co-Op. Mill, the first man from Mentone to be called to the army by the selective service act, will leave Warsaw at 8:30 a. m. on a special Big Four passenger train with other draftees, Friday, January 24. He will report to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis.

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All flocks are selected and tested for pullorum disease by a licensed agent of the State Poultry Association and are of the grade designated as U. S. Approved and Pullorum tested.

It has always been our pride and policy to produce chicks with the greatest concern for sanitation and disease control, together with rigid selection of breeding stock and hatching eggs. Only eggs that are pure white, with a minimum weight of 24 oz. per doz. are used for hatching. All this important work is personally done.

The breeding stock is fed with a purpose to supplying the chicks produced with abundance of vitamins necessary to livability and rapid growth.

Pedigreed males from Indiana R. O. P. (Record of Performance) matings with dams records of 250 eggs or better, are used in all breeding pens.

This program assures the good quality of our chicks. You can buy them with confidence that your flock will be maintained with high production and reduced mortality.

Reports from our customers bear out these statements.

Our prices are low compared to the quality furnished. Free delivery and personal services go along with this low price.

This year promises to be one of the best for egg producers. All market statistics and reports from the Poultry Press are very favorable for 1941.

To our old customers especially, let us express our appreciation for the patronage extended in the past and suggest that we can best serve you this coming season if you would place your reservations soon.

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Find Hot Pool

Glen Collins, flying wildlife agent of Anchorage, said he found a pool of warm water in the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes last March, and took a dip although the air temperature was about zero.

CARLIN SERVICE STATION UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Raymond Hudson, of Warsaw, former resident of Mentone, has taken management of the Carlin Service over management of the Carlin Service station here. He replaces Ralph a year.

Mr. Hudson has much experience in this line, having been connected with the Hudson and Linn Standard station in Metone for three years before moving to Warsaw several months ago. He plans to move his wife and small son here in the near future. All friends and acquaintances are invited to come in and look over his new place of business.

TRAVELING MUSKRAT

Dale Baker received quite a surprise the other day while he was standing on a truck bed loading corn at the Valentine elevator south of town. Out of the corn chute popped a live muskrat which was evidently as much startled by its wild slide of 55 feet down the corn spout as Mr. Baker was at seeing it there in the truck. The muskrat had entered the grain pit through a drain, had been hoisted to the top of the elevator, and then sent down the chute to alight at Dale's feet. Which was the MOST surprised? You'll have to ask Dale about that himself.

TALMA NEWS

by Mrs. Jeff Stookey.

Preparations are being made for the New Castle Township Farmer's Institute to be held at the Talma High School, February 20-21. Remember the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stookey and Mrs. Mary Minars visited the latter's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Minars, of Logansport, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arter, of Talma, attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, Mr. James H. Burnes, on Tuesday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Case have moved from Mr. Bill Dick's farm near Talma to the Emmons farm. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dick will move to their farm soon.

Wednesday night, the Talma Basketball team played Deedsville at Deedsville. Talma second team won 31 to 18. The first team won 49 to 45. The game went into a three-minute overtime.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rearick, of Lucerne, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tobey.

Little Jimmie Utter, formerly of Talma and now of Mentone, has been quite sick with a severe cold the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tobey entertained at Sunday dinner in honor of Mr. Tobey's birthday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George Tobey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tobey and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn and son, Mrs. Jack Irwin and Mrs. Bert Bryant.

Mr. Howard Horn, of Indianapolis, visited Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Horn.

The Talma Christian church Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Finney. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ada Bowman, and opened by singing "My Saviour First of All" and "More About Jesus." Mrs. Isaac Batz led in prayer. The 63 Psalm was read by the hostess. Roll call was New Year's resolutions. Report for the past year was read by the secretary. A social hour in charge of Mrs. Victor Tobey was enjoyed by all. Readings were given by Mrs. Batz and Mrs. Reba Clements, followed by contests won by Mrs. Elmer Mathias and Mrs. Blacketer. At the close of the meetings, the hostess served refreshments to 13 members and 4 children. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Grass. A Valentine exchange will be the feature of the day.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stookey visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Mary Cripe, near Syracuse. Mrs. Cripe is 86 years old, lives alone in the summer, but is with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Schlect, now. She has been in poor health since Christmas, but is much better at this time.

Fresh Lake Erie Pike and Pickerel Fillets at the Mentone Locker Plant.

ELECTED DIRECTORS

A. I. Nelson and F. R. Burns, of Mentone, Donald Vanderveer, of Milford, and E. A. Gast and William Nye, of Warsaw, were elected directors of the First National Bank, of Warsaw, last week at the annual meeting of stockholders. Mr. Nelson was re-elected president of the bank.

Keeping an Old Cake

A cake, several days old, will regain its youth if you give it a filling and new frosting. Put a creamy, caramel, nut, or fruit filling in white, yellow, or spice cake and frost with white icing. If the old frosting on cake becomes hard, remove it and freshen up the cake with a new icing.

BIRTHS

JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, of Warsaw, became the parents of a daughter born at the McDonald hospital, Wednesday morning, January 15, at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Jones was formerly Dorothy Goshert, of Warsaw.

Lemon for Hiker

Every experienced hiker knows it is unwise to drink much water on the trail. For spots where there is no water, put a lemon or two in your pocket. A suck now and then counteracts thirst and keeps the mouth from getting too dry.

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INTERESTING LETTER

Thursday morning, the News office received an interesting letter from Ernest Anderson, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., which we have printed below. We believe it will give our readers a new and different viewpoint on the importance of the national defense program.

"Dear Sir:

"We want to express our sincere thanks for the Co-Op. News which you are sending us. Except for letters from our families and friends, it is the only way we have of keeping contact with our home community. In many ways it gives us much more information than letters could possibly do. Please express our thanks to the Board of Directors of the Northern Indiana Cooperative, who, we understand, voted to send the Co-Op. News to all the people in the Service from the Mentone community.

"As an editor, you may be interested in some of the things now going on here at Fort Sill. As you may

know, Sill is the location of the Field Artillery School which is directly under the Chief of Field Artillery. During the World War, the school turned out about 400 officers a week. Naturally, this level dropped after peace came and fell to just a few hundred a year during those years when America was asleep and Germany armed. At the present, the school has been expanded to graduate about 200 officers each week in one of several branches. The writer was recently graduated from the Motor Officer's Course and is now a Motor Officer in the 349th Field Artillery which is stationed at Fort Sill.

"The 349th is being split up to furnish key men for three new regiments of Field Artillery. From rumors you hear, this seems to be common now, as the Army is trying frantically to catch up and correct the mistakes of American policy which has always contended we didn't need even a fair sized Army in peace time. Army men keenly realize the danger of such a policy, but have been forced to keep mute about it in the past. They appreciate that arms races like we are now engaged in and the one we won back in 1918 need only to be lost once and we won't have a second chance!

"Since we are making plans to come back home after the present affair is over, we appreciate the News and I wanted to tell you so.

Yours very truly,

Ernest W. Anderson,
1st Lieut. 349th F. A."

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The highway toll of death over the Christmas holiday totaled 471. This is more than were killed during the same period from German air raids over England.

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Most communities have a few individuals who never initiate any program of a community nature themselves but are the first one to cast their criticism the moment someone else attempts to do anything. They have no ideas of their own except to object to something or anything anyone else tries to do. If the community program were left to them there would never be any community program. Nothing would be done.

Practically Nothing

In 1910, almost 24 per cent of the high school students of the United States studied the German language, says Collier's. Today this figure has declined to approximately 1 per cent.

Public Enemy, Doubled

Wild hemp has become a double public enemy. It causes untold suffering among hay fever victims, and is used in the manufacture of marijuana.

**HOBART CREIGHTON MEMBER
OF IMPORTANT COMMITTEES**

Hobart Creighton, of near Mentone, Kosciusko county state representative, has been assigned to a number of important house committees by Speaker James M. Knapp. He will serve as chairman of the committee on cities and towns; will be a member of the agriculture, education, elections and public morals committees and will serve as ex-officio member of the important ways and means committee. The last named post is held because of his present service as a member of the state budget committee.

FOSTER-BEATTY

Miss Laura Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beatty, of Warsaw, became the bride of Elwood Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Foster, of near Pierceton, Thurs., evening at 7 o'clock. The vows of the single ring ceremony were read by Rev. J. W. Brower, at his home east of Warsaw. The couple was attended by parents of the bridegroom. They will make their home on a farm near Pierceton. Mrs. Foster graduated from Mentone high school with the class of 1940.

School Trails Nomads

The Iraq government has started a traveling school for Bedouin boys belonging to the Arab tribes that roam the desert with their cattle. The authorities at Bagdad state that the teacher travels with the pupils. The boys meet in a large black tent to learn reading, writing, arithmetic, Arabic and English.

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Illegal in Kansas

It is legal to banquet on snakes, lizards, centipedes, scorpions, and other reptiles at home, but it's against the law to eat 'em in public in Kansas. The oddity was discovered by Franklin Corrick while revising state statutes. The law provides a penalty of from 30 days to nine months in jail or a \$25 fine. Until 1925 a law authorized mayors and township trustees to conscript "all able-bodied male persons between the ages of 12 and 65 for the purpose of destroying locusts or migratory grasshoppers." The law was enacted in 1877.

Species of Orchids

There are 880 species of orchids native to the Philippines.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halterman Sunday in honor of their granddaughter, Iola Tucker. Those present were: Miss Iola Tucker, Iola's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Enyert, Mr. Robert Enyert and friend, Miss Ruby Wendorf, Gertrude Enyert, Mrs. Pearl Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Verlie Halterman, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halterman.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker were in Mishawaka Friday afternoon and evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sheets. Mr. and Mrs. Sheets will be remembered as the former owners of the Cochran Grocery store located opposite the Baker Jewlery Store.

Beef at wholesale prices. Mentone Locker Plant.

Heston Creviston, who is working at the Inland Steel Mills in Indiana Harbor, spent the week-end with his father and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Devon Eaton and children, Mickey and Carol Lee, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miner Mollenhour.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Manwaring plan to leave Tuesday for a trip along the west coast of Florida.

Mr. Robert Eiler, who is working at the Power King Co., in Warsaw, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Eiler.

Mrs. Seth Flenar is recovering at her home from a recent illness. Miss Ima Taylor, of Palestine, is assisting at the Flenar home.

Miss Ruth Baker is working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox.

Miss Rosella McCutcheon is employed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Vincent.

Little Larry Baker, of Bremen, is staying at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blue for a few weeks.

Miss Jeanne Blue is recovering from a siege of the flu.

Charles Nottingham is confined to his home with a bad cold.

Miss Elma Cattell and Mrs. Kinsey are reported as improving at the latter's home after serious illnesses.

Mr. Joe Johnson, of north of Mentone, is seriously ill at his home.

Irvin Snyder is able to be up and around after a serious illness lasting several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Deverl Bowser and son, Douglas, of Kendallville, visited Sunday with Mr. Ed Bowser.

Estil Smith is sporting a new Chevrolet town sedan purchased from the Cox Chevrolet Sales last Thursday. Frank Smith purchased a new Chevy from the local agency December 31.

PLEASE NOTE:—An article on page six of this issue should read that Ralph Ward was in charge of the Carlin Service station here for over a year. Raymond Hudson is the new manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eckert, son, Duane, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nettrouer were in Peru Friday afternoon on business.

Word has been received from a fellow member of the marines that Bob Nottingham was taken to the hospital last Wednesday with the flu.

Beef at wholesale prices. Mentone Locker Plant.

Bobby Holloway, who has been sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holloway, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush spent Sunday evening in Pierceton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Delano.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness and sympathy bestowed upon us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. W. Wade Whetstone, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wade Whetstone and Family.

POSTAGE STAMPS FOR SALE!

Our mail order business brings in more postage stamps than we can use, hence we have quite a surplus on hand. These stamps are in first class condition and in full, half and quarter sheets. We have them in threes and ones, and while the surplus lasts, we will sell them in not less than one dollar lots at regular price and give five one cent stamps extra with each dollar purchase.

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Snake Drops From Sky

Motorists journeying near Gwelo, South Africa, had the sensation of seeing a wriggling snake fall from the heavens just clear of the roof of their car. The noise of the automobile disturbed an eagle which had carried the reptile into the air and it dropped its struggling prey.

BURKET ITEMS

by Mrs. Fred Kurtz.

Grant Wolford is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and daughters, of Palestine, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz.

Mrs. John Moore is improved after being confined to her home with the flu.

Mrs. Harold Williamson and daughter, Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith visited relatives in Peru on Sunday, January 19.

INTERESTING FACTS

The wealth of California is estimated at \$21,448,000,000 or \$3,150 per capita.

Since 1916 nearly 19,000 miles of railway has been abandoned and the tracks taken up, in the United States.

The average amount received by the railroads of the United States for hauling one ton of freight one mile is .933 cents or less than one cent per ton per mile.

The total capital invested in railroads of the United States is \$17,698,158,436.

American families received from life insurance payments in 1940, over \$7,397,000 a day.

Monster's Footprints Discovered

The footprint of a strange amphibian that wallowed in the mud and vegetation covering Pennsylvania's anthracite region 245,000,000 years ago has been preserved for science. The discovery was made deep in the East Boston mine, some distance from the town of Luzerne, by Roland T. Bird, paleontologist for the American Museum of Natural History. "Amphibians such as left their imprint on the slab I found here," explained Bird, "were the first vertebrates able to leave the water and exist for any time on land."

Plain Talk

Dr. Harold E. Crowe speaks bluntly. He told nurses at a convention that high heels will make young ladies "pot-bellied." "Beautiful bodies can be kept beautiful with medium or low heels," he added. Dr. Crowe is clinical director of Orthopedic hospital in Los Angeles.

Insects Responsible

Insects were responsible for the making of paper, according to a story that a Chinese sage, watching some wasps building a nest, conceived the idea which resulted in the first man-made paper.

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Kitchen Shower Held At W. Pittman Home

Mr. and Mrs. Flery Nellans were honored guests at a kitchen shower held Tuesday evening, January 21, at the Wm. Pittman home, north of Mentone. A delightful social hour was followed with refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. Pittman.

Those present were: the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Flery Nellans, Mr. and Mrs. Hod Mellott, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mellott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Vandermark and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alorzo Webb and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mellott, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Nellans, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shirley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nottroer, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mickel, Mr. and Mrs. Maletash, Mrs. Olive Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Pitman.

MUSICAL DATE CHANGED

The date of the Mentone high school musicale has been changed from January 29 to Wednesday evening, February 12. It will start at 8 o'clock.

PIERCETON WINS OVER LOCALS

With three Mentone regulars out of the line, the Pierceton Cubs turned in their 12th straight win by defeating the local cagers 46 to 14 Friday night at Pierceton.

Whetstone, Igo and Sarber, varsity regulars, were out of the game with the flu, while Bennett, of Pierceton, was out for the same reason. Pierceton took the lead at the start and continued in front by scores of 11-5 at the quarter, 21-7 at half-time, and 36-11 at the end of the third period. Bixler was high point man for the Cubs with 15. Tucker, Horn and Blue each garnered four for Mentone.

Pierceton also defeated the Mentone Bull Pups by a 15 to 13 score in the preliminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nottroer and daughters.

And Watch Your Shadow



Chairmen Are Named For Local Egg Show

Fifteen were present at the first general egg show meeting held Tuesday evening at the school house. It was decided that the 1941 Mentone Egg show will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 16, 17, 18.

The following men were appointed as chairmen of various committees: Finance—Ken Dolan. Publicity—Harold Nelson. Premium and Concessions—Clair Geislach.

Program—Frank Merkle. Decorations—Charles Meredith. Banquet—Kenneth Riner.

Mex Nellans is general chairman. Each chairman appointed will select their own committee to act with them.

Mr. C. W. Krathwohl, owner of the Country Print Shop, is confined to his home with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Valentine, Pat Walsh, of Mentone, Lois Efrick, of Columbia City, Marie Coleman, of Mentone, Eva Hostetler, of Warsaw, spent the week-end in Chicago.

PALESTINE W.S.C.S. MEET

Twenty-one members and guests of the Palestine Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday with Mrs. Ruth Blackwell, of near Warsaw, for a potluck dinner and social meeting. Mrs. Bonnie Secor, Mrs. Ruth Blackwell, Mrs. Mary Ann Lackey, Miss Juanita Black and Miss Josephine Blackwell were welcomed into the society. Mrs. Reda Shanes will be the next hostess on February 27.

Those present were: Mesdames Flo Shirey, Evelyn Shilling, Irene Elack, Mary Ann Lackey and daughter, Marilyn, Glea East, Esta Vandermark, Bonnie Secor, Kate Vandermark, Edna Jones, Louise Tucker, Ada Brown, Cora East, Louise Summy and son, Paul Norman, Ruth Blackwell, Misses Juanita Black, Ruth Howard, Josephine Blackwell, Rev. Fred Vincent and Mr. Blackwell.

The Miller Sheet Metal Shop, of Mentone, is installing a Delco Oil Burning Air Conditioning system in the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Louderback, on South Main St., in Rochester.

Former Resident Dies At Rensselaer Home

Word was received in Mentone Saturday, January 25, that Mrs. Amos (Mary) Mollenhour, 72, former resident of Tippecanoe and Mentone, had died early that morning at her home 10 miles north of Rensselaer. Heart trouble was given as the cause of death.

Mrs. Mollenhour had been in ill health for the past two years and had been bedfast for the last month.

She was born in Mentone, January 16, 1869, the daughter of Riley and Lodemia Ralston. Most of her lifetime was spent in and near Mentone. On March 4, 1887, she was united in marriage to Amos T. Mollenhour, who survives. Together they operated a lumber company in Mentone and Tippecanoe for many years.

The deceased had made her home near Rensselaer for the past few years, where Mr. Mollenhour operated another lumber company.

She was a member of the Mentone chapter of the Royal Neighbors and had been a member of the Mentone Baptist church for many years.

Besides the husband, she is survived by three sons, Kenneth, Clark and Don Mollenhour, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Hay, all of Warsaw. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren and other relatives in Warsaw and Mentone.

Funeral services were held at the Mentone Baptist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. A. W. Litrell, of Warsaw, and Rev. Miller, of Fort Wayne, officiating. Interment was in the Mentone cemetery.

ON THE SICK LIST

Mrs. Seth Flenar was removed from her home east of Mentone to the McDonald hospital, Warsaw, Friday morning for observation and treatment for a few days. According to latest reports, she is improved.

Elnora, Jimmy, Jean and Tommy Hatfield, of Northeast, Pa., were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Borton, the latter part of last week.

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Marine Base, San Diego, California.
Enlisted October 15, 1940.
- EATHEN P. NEWCOMB**
6th School Squad, Chanute Field,
Rantoul, Illinois.
Enlisted September 9, 1940.
- PRIV. ROBERT C. NOTTINGHAM**
Signal Det.—Marine Corps. Base,
San Diego, California
Enlisted September 20, 1940.
- PRIV. CHESTER SMITH**
Bldg. 276, School Squad 8,
Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.
December 16, 1940.
- LIEUT. ERNEST W. ANDERSON**
612 Summit St.,
Lawton, Oklahoma.
- DR. W. F. MAXWELL**
Station Hospital,
Fort Knox, Kentucky.
October 1, 1940.
- PRIV. HAROLD DARR**
16th School Squad, Chanute Field,
Rantoul, Illinois.
Enlisted September 18, 1940.
- P.F.C. JOHN L. CHINWORTH**
Btry C, 67th C.A., (AA)
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CAGERS BEAT S. WHITLEY

The Mentone Independent basketball squad won two games from the South Whitley All-Stars Wednesday evening at the local gym by scores of 44-17 and 46-36.

The Mentone squad was composed of Rev. Collins, Don Lyons, Harold Stickler, Estil Smith, Dale Wiltrout, Orville Secor, Dean Shirey, Junior Walace, Everett Long, and Carl Gochenour.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Mattie Kinsey, of southwest of Mentone, underwent a major abdominal operation at Woodlawn hospital Tuesday morning. Her condition was reported as favorable Thursday.

Remember When—
19 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette

Charles Meredith narrowly escaped drowning while cutting ice on the Lyndes Latimer pond. He stepped on a loose cake which tipped, throwing him under the ice in about 10 feet of water. He broke through to the surface twenty feet from where he went under.

Prize corn raised by Glen Smiley on the Myers farm placed second at Lafayette where the state corn contest was held.

Mrs. Lavina Cole, aged 78, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Fawley, northeast of Tippecanoe, January 21, 1922.

L. P. Jefferies, W. F. Clark, Omar Igo and Robert Owen attended a businessmen's meeting sponsored by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce at Indianapolis.

30 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette
Published by C. M. Smith.

George Kesler died January 22, 1911, aged 69, at Herbst, Ind. He was a former resident of near Mentone.

Earl Snyder and Gladys Entsinger, of Mentone, were married Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1911.

Jacob Kesler, who was living in Bridgeport, Wash., wrote a letter to the Gazette describing an interesting trip up the Columbia River on a steam boat.

Mentone high school won a basketball game from Gilead 24-20.

40 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette,
Published by C. M. Smith.

Retha Beatrice Mollenhour, 8 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mollenhour, died after an illness of eleven days.

James Lowry, of near Argos, well-known in Mentone, died at 83.

BIRTHS

ROGERS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rogers, of Tippecanoe, Monday night, January 20, at Woodlawn hospital, Rochester. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Carolyn.

FIFTH GRADE SCHOLARS
SURPRISE THEIR TEACHER

Monday afternoon, January 24, the fifth grade pupils of Mentone school honored their teacher, Mrs. Ruth Templin Gunter, with a surprise birthday party.

Refreshments were served to the following: Josephine Blosser, Barbara Ann Downing, Geraldine East, Violet Friesner, Dollie Grubbs, Betty Jane Kindig, Jane Leininger, Doris Jean McGill, Norma Jean Nellans, Patsy Richter, Norma Tinkey, Patty Witham, David Bowser, Harold Copen, Herbert Creamer, Dean Hively, Donny Smythe, Calvin Wagner and Kenneth Walters.

Mrs. Gunter received many lovely gifts.

The Beeson Egg Farm and Hatchery has completed installation of a new electric incubator to take care of their increased business.



- Sweet Potatoes, 18 oz. cans
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- Pure Egg Noodles - 8 oz. 7c
Chipso ----- 22 oz. 19c
- Palmolive Soap ---- 2 for 11c
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- Oxydol, 24 oz. ----- 2—35c
- Mincemeat Apples - 8 lbs. 25c
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans _2—15c
- Grapefruit ----- 6 for 19c
- Jonathan Apples - 5 lbs. 25c
Winesap Apples -- 5 lbs. 25c
- Pure Black Pepper .. lb. 15c

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PHILADELPHIA.—Legal referees of an international fortune scramble are ready to shake another family tree.

Somewhere among its branches they may find what they seek—the heir, or heirs, if any, to millions a little old lady didn't bother to mention in her will.

Amassed from sales of snuff during the mid-Victorian era, Mrs. Henrietta Garrett's fortune totaled \$17,500,000 when she died 10 years ago.

That sum has expanded into a \$20,000,000 golden apple—and it's still growing.

25,000 Claimants.

It is claimed by no less than 25,000 persons scattered throughout 46 states and 27 foreign countries. In the fight, too, is the state of Pennsylvania, which contends that since there are no known heirs, the money should go into the public coffers.

But four years of turbulent and interminable court hearings have failed to establish whether any are entitled to it. This fabulous grab-bag has driven people to suicide, fraud and even murder.

Court hearings were interrupted last October by commonwealth charges that a Pennsylvania family group falsified Bible birth records to support a fraudulent claim.

They contended one of their kin, Isaac Newton Sheaffer, Newark, Del., wall paper dealer, was an illegitimate son of the widow—born before her marriage to Walter Garrett, wealthy Quaker snuff manufacturer. Sheaffer and five others were convicted. Their appeal for a new trial is pending.

And now—with less than 5,000 cases heard—investigators are ready to explore the next claim—that of the German clan of Kretschmar.

It was from the junction of the Kretschmar and Sheaffer families a century ago that Mrs. Garrett came. Daughter of an immigrant German cabinet maker, she met Garrett under Cinderella circumstances (she was scrubbing a porch) and married him not long after. He died in 1895.

Disposed of \$62,500.

She was 61 when she scribbled her now-famous "request" to "Dear Mr. Charles S. Starr," wealthy investment broker and one of the two executors:

"Give you my estate and belongings which are named in my book per A/C the following amounts:

"Give Henrietta G. Ferguson the sum of \$10,000 if living. Give to Mary A. Weaver. . . ."

In that manner, to a few intimate friends and employees, she disposed of only \$62,500—a pittance of her fortune.

The stupendous problem confronting investigators could have been avoided had the widow heeded the advice of her business-like husband. Fifty years ago he urged her to "make a will at once" and not "let the scalawags get any" of her money.

She put it off for 26 years. Then when she did write a will, it was the inadequate document. If there was another will, it never has been found, although the search has extended even to her grave.

Walls in her old home were torn down, floors ripped up, closets virtually demolished and an iron safe drilled open, without avail.

An eerie tale prompted reopening of the widow's grave in lonely Laurel Hill cemetery. There was, however, no will.

Run Over by Locomotive, Sleeper Just Has Headache

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Oliver Graham, 47, went to sleep on the tracks of the Seaboard air line, using a rail for a pillow. A freight train bound for Americus, Ga., struck him and the big locomotive and three box cars passed over his body.

In consequence, he is suffering from a severe headache.

The engineer saw the head on the rail just before the train reached it, whereupon he stopped the train and the crew went back to investigate the remains. They found Graham sitting beside the track, dazed.

Railroad men say Graham's head was too low for the cowcatcher, and the ponderous wheel simply pushed his head from the rail. A few slight bruises were evident when he was taken to Hubbard hospital.

Fleeing Rabbit Scores Knockdown in Cornfield

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Dick Van Whyhe, farmer, got the surprise of his life as he walked through a cornfield.

Something hit him. The next thing he knew he was flat on his face, knocked down by the strength of the blow.

He looked around to see what had hit him. Nearby lay a large jack-rabbit, also stunned from the collision.

In its hurry to get away from a dog the rabbit collided with Van Whyhe. Van Whyhe was bruised. The rabbit died.

Italy Extending Electric System

Italy is rapidly extending its electric power system. Official figures at Rome show that last year 500 or more miles of railway were electrified, bringing the total up to nearly 2,500 miles. The newest power development is the harnessing of the Italian lakes, whose beauty will not be impaired despite the fact that the waters will be utilized for both industry and agriculture.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. W. Shafer entertained the Sodales club at her home Thursday afternoon.

George Buchtel has moved his workshop into the room back of the post office.

Jack VanGilder accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chester Manwaring to Florida last week. He plans to stay a week or 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Wagner and Mrs. Russell Fleck were in Fort Wayne Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barkman visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson in Culver last Tuesday evening.

Lon Walters was in Goshen last Friday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lett visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lett in Angola last Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Smith, of near Mentone, visited last Tuesday night with Mrs. Lydia Rynearson and Miss Blanche Smith.

If you drop into the new post office almost anytime you can hear a detailed discussion and instructions on how to open the new lock boxes. And some are interesting.

Misses Ruth Howard and Irene Loehr, of Burket, were guests two days last week of Mrs. Emma Pontius.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clary, of Logansport were Thursday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Nellans.

CAUTION IS STRESSED BY MOTOR CLUB SAFETYGRAMS

The following safetygrams were received anonymously by the Chicago Motor club safety and traffic department, with the suggestion of each writer that they be "used to stop this slaughter of motorists and pedestrians." They are:

1. Think of your own child when driving through a school zone.
2. "80 miles-an-hour drivers are digging 80 graves a day."
3. Don't advertise your lack of courtesy with glaring headlights.
4. The center line is the driver's lifeline. Never "cut" it.

More Sunshine

Government weather bureau records show that St. Petersburg, Fla., is the sunshiningest city of the United States, with an average of 360 clear days a year.

To Our Customers and Friends—

We are pleased to say that again our breeding farm and hatchery is co-operating with the National Poultry Improvement Plan and is operating under the supervision of the Baby Chick Department of the State Poultry Association of Indiana, Inc.

All flocks are selected and tested for pullorum disease by a licensed agent of the State Poultry Association and are of the grade designated as U. S. Approved and Pullorum tested.

It has always been our pride and policy to produce chicks with the greatest concern for sanitation and disease control, together with rigid selection of breeding stock and hatching eggs. Only eggs that are pure white, with a minimum weight of 24 oz. per doz. are used for hatching. All this important work is personally done.

The breeding stock is fed with a purpose to supplying the chicks produced with abundance of vitamins necessary to livability and rapid growth.

Pedigreed males from Indiana R. O. P. (Record of Performance) matings with dams records of 250 eggs or better, are used in all breeding pens.

This program assures the good quality of our chicks. You can buy them with confidence that your flock will be maintained with high production and reduced mortality.

Reports from our customers bear out these statements.

Our prices are low compared to the quality furnished. Free delivery and personal services go along with this low price.

This year promises to be one of the best for egg producers. All market statistics and reports from the Poultry Press are very favorable for 1941.

To our old customers especially, let us express our appreciation for the patronage extended in the past and suggest that we can best serve you this coming season if you would place your reservations soon.

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Halftones

Stephen H. Horgan, an expert in photo-mechanical printing, developed the first halftone of any kind ever to appear in a newspaper. It was published in the New York Graphic of March 4, 1880.

Church Notes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
B.Y.P.U. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meet .. 7:00 p.m.
Everyone invited to our services.
H. A. FOWLER, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Morn. Merger Serv. .. 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Epworth League 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet (Thur. eve.) - 7:30 p.m.
We invite you to our services.
C. C. COLLINS, Minister.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Palestine, Ind.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Young People's Meeting .. 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
A cheerful welcome awaits you.
WALTER H. MIEKLEY, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Serv. 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study (Thur.) 7:30 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.
C. G. VINCENT, Minister.

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FIRE SCHOOL MONDAY NIGHT

A fire school attended by members of the Mentone Fire Department was held last Monday night at the fire station with Bill Collison, of the state fire marshal's office in charge.

When results of a previous course were announced, it was learned that all fireman had scored 100 on their test questions but two, and those were above 90. Diplomas will be presented by State Fire Marshal Cox at the conclusion of the course before the Lions club on February 5.

New members of the local fire department are Everett Long, Clark Ernsberger and Ralph Borton. Ivo Wagner has been elected secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Junior Whetstone.

PALESTINE

by Mrs. Russell Huffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Morrison and sons, Richard and Miles, spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Regenos, of Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and daughters, Josephine and Iris, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz, of Burket.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Miekley spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sankey Vorhis and family.

The young people have been having a fine time ice skating on the lake.

Mrs. Carl Mahoney and daughters, Carol and Mildred, took Sunday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Huffer.

Howard Mahoney spent Sunday with Nelson Ringle.

Darwin Deland has been ill with the flu.

1940 IS ANNOUNCED AS SECOND GREATEST YEAR

The second greatest sales year in the history of Chevrolet was announced in Detroit recently by W. E. Hollar, general sales manager, with the report that a total of 1,046,069 new Chevrolet passenger and commercial cars were retailed by dealers during the calendar year 1940. This figure represents a gain of 32 per cent over 1939, he said, when dealers sold at retail a total of 791,586 new cars and trucks.

Chevrolet sales topped the preceding year in all departments and were second only to 1936 in company history, Mr. Hollar said. Used car sales totalled 1,909,972, an in-

crease of 21.7 per cent over 1939, when dealers sold 1,569,201 units. New and used car sales combined were 2,956,041.

AVERAGE AWARDS OF \$1,500,000 MONTHLY FOR ROAD BUILDING

During 1940, the State Highway Commission awarded construction contracts for road and bridge work costing \$18,462,363.91—an average of a million and a half dollars per month—it was announced recently by T. A. Dicus, chairman. These contracts provided for work on more than one thousand miles of roads and for the construction of approximately one hundred bridges and grade separations in all parts of the state as a part of the Commission's program to modernize the state highway system and increase motoring safety.

SMALL ROOF BLAZE

Ten members of the local fire department answered a call to the Clem Teel farm home, 2 1/2 miles west of Mentone, Monday noon, where a small roof blaze was in progress. The fire, thought to have been caused by a spark from the chimney, was extinguished with small damage.

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(33-2p)

TALMA NEWS

by Mrs. Jeff Stookey.

Br-r-r-r! Winter has arrived in Talma.

Mr. Frank Coplin, owner of the Talma sawmill, fell on the ice recently while returning to his home from Talma and suffered a fractured hip. While lying on the ice, a car passed him but failed to stop.

In a ceremony performed Sunday January 19th at 12:30 o'clock, Miss Audrey Weaver became the bride of Joe Meisner. Miss Weaver is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver, of Rochester and Mr. Meisner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meisner, of Talma. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Robert Ross Shannon. Mr. Meisner is employed by Bendix in South Bend. We extend our congratulations.

Mrs. Clarence Horn entertained recently in honor of her husband's birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tobey and three children and the guest of honor, Mr. Horn.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Batz were: Rev. and Mrs. Glen O'Neal, Rev. and Mrs. Mike Meyer and three children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Finney and Mrs. Ada Bowman.

The Worthwhile class of the Talma Methodist church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Glen Sutton Monday evening, January 20, in Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester White attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. William McIntire, at Athens, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. McIntire died at the home of a son in Akron Tuesday morning. Burial was at Akron.

Mrs. L. W. Hatfield, of Talma, celebrated her 80th birthday, Wednesday, January 22. Mrs. Hatfield is in good health and manages her general store in Talma. Here's wishing Mrs. Hatfield many, many more happy birthdays.

Sergt. Walter A. Bowsher, Jr., son of Mrs. Jeff Stookey, of Talma, is in the service. He is with D Batter., M. C. B., San Diego, Calif. Walter enlisted from Leesburg first in 1932. He re-enlisted in the artillery at Ft. Sill, Okla in 1937. In the marines, he has spent two years on the U. S. S. Lexington. He is now at San Diego, Calif., and is instructing recruits. He likes the service very much.

TO PLAY CHARITY GAME

The Mentone Independent basketball team will play the Leesurg Independents two games Tuesday evening, January 28, at the Mentone gym, the proceeds to go to the infantile paralysis fund.

The high school band will play at intermissions. The first game will start at 7:30 p. m., and admission is 25c for adults and 10c for children.

Robert Overholser, of Warsaw R. R. 5, who had been a medical patient for the past ten days at the McDonald hospital, Warsaw, was removed to his home Wednesday.

The source of the Etna Green typhoid epidemic has been traced to a carrier who will be isolated to prevent spread of the disease.

London Bridge

The first London bridge was built in 994.

Tahiti Lime
The Tahiti or Persian lime has come into prominence of late for culture in Florida and several hundred acres have recently been planted with this variety. The chief centers of its culture at present are in Dade county, south of Miami, and in the Ridge section of Polk and Highlands counties.

BREAK THE "sameness" of your meals and give the family a treat by serving FISH, either Ocean Perch, Haddock, Whiting, Lake Erie Sauger Pike Fillets, Pickerel Fillets, or even tasty Shrimp.

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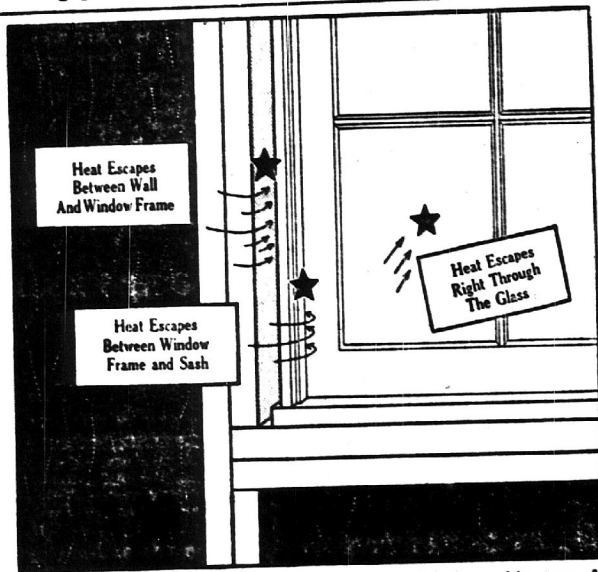
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These holes must be filled with good windows—windows that do more than

harmonize with the architecture of the home. For a window is not only an architectural feature. It is also a mechanical feature.

Windows are just as permanent a part of the wall as insulation. Just as it is wise to spend those extra dollars for insulation—so it is wise to spend a few extra dollars to see that a window frame makes a permanent weather-tight joint with the wall, that window sash are precision fitted to the frame, that an efficient job of weather-stripping is done, that storm sash or double glazing is provided, and that the operating equipment used will give a lifetime of trouble-free operation.

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I have given you an example that
ye should do as I have done to you.
John 13:15.

-oOo-

The bugler wakes the soldiers, but
the question is who wakes the bug-
ler?

-oOo-

When things are rolling along
peacefully and smoothly we like to
berate "big business," but when a
crisis comes, such as the present de-
fense program, it is a great comfort
to know that within the borders of
this country is a force big enough
and strong enough and vital enough,
and resourceful enough to meet the
need however great it proves to be.
In the modern mechanized age our
great industrial structure is the bul-
wark of a mighty defense that is
both heartening and reassuring.

-oOo-

Opportunity comes to most men
these days in one form or another,
but it seldom comes with a label at-
tached, nor is its coming heralded
by a loudspeaker.

-oOo-

Mistakes were put into the world
to prevent a man from becoming
too conceited and too proud of him-
self. About the time a man gets the
idea that he is the berries, he makes
a mistake that deflates him and puts
him back on his feet. It isn't for
this it would be impossible to live
with some men.

-oOo-

People who leave the scenes of
their childhood and go away and
grow up in a different part of the
country always have a yearning to
go back to those scenes. When finally
they do get back it proves more
or less of a disappointment to them.
The buildings are not so big, the

trees are not so tall, the creek isn't
as big as it used to be, things have
a strange look, a shabbier look, than
the memory of childhood has given
them. Such folks discover much to
their surprise that it isn't the scenes
of childhood that have been pulling
at their heart strings to get them to
come back. It is childhood and youth
itself. The disappointment, the let
down, the regret, comes when after
reaching the scenes of childhood and
youth, youth and childhood do not
come back. They are still as far
away as ever. Even the atmosphere
which the imagination of youth lent
to childhood haunts is gone and in-
stead of being the dream world of
youth's paradise, it is the drab scene
of reality.

-oOo-

We note that an American air-
plane builder has built a plane capa-
ble of flying 500 miles an hour. This
is the emblem that should be put on
the dollar. The eagle is too slow to
convey any idea of how fast a dollar
can go.

-oOo-

And there's the story of the local
young miss who after studying care-
fully written directions and frantically
trying to open up her new post
office box for several minutes, found
that she had been trying all the time
to open the wrong box and hers was
the one beside it.

Two Minute Sermon

By

Thomas Hastwell

THEY BURY THEIR TALENTS:
The parable of the talents tells of a
certain ruler, about to go on a long
journey, called his servants to him
and entrusted them his goods during
his absence. To one he gave one tal-
ent, to another, five talents and to
another ten talents. In the course of
time the ruler returned and summon-
ed his servants before him for an
account of their stewardship. The
one who had received ten talents
gained ten more talents, the one who
had received five talents gained five
more, but the one who had received
one talent buried it in the ground.
He had made no effort to increase
it. In my opinion the lesson applies
to many people in their personal lives.
They do not develop, and use, as
they might, the talents that God has
entrusted into their keeping. They
come to the end of their lives with-
out having developed or increased
them. Especially I think is this true
of many when it comes to the work
of the church. They identify them-
selves with the church, but they
never give of their talents in the
young people's work, in teaching
classes, with the music, as ushers, or

workers of any kind. When men and
women fail to use their talents in a
business way, they but rob them-
selves, but when they fail to use such
talents as they have in the work of
the church, they are robbing God.
They are burying their talents in the
earth.

Man-Eating Lion

A man-eating lion accompanied by
a lioness and her family caused ter-
ror in the district near Kigoma,
Tanganyika, Africa, devouring five
villagers before being shot by a na-
tive policeman. A sixth native,
jumping up and down with joy at
the news that the beast was dead,
fell on a spear and killed himself.

Coffee Extractor

The gadget-minded housewife
won't have to get up mornings to put
on the coffee pot. A new machine
just introduced calls for coffee mak-
ing only once for each pound of cof-
fee. The machine produces an ex-
tract, by a cold water drip process,
eliminating at the same time the
chlorine and bad tastes in coffee.
This extract added to either cold or
hot water as the user desires.

Pressing a Skirt

When pressing a skirt, instead of
using a damp cloth, take a small
paint brush, dip it in warm water
and moisten the seams on the in-
side. This saves time and ironing.
—Maggy.

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Lost Combination Is Found, Safe Is Barren

TULSA.—A cry of triumph rang through the city hall when Hubert Smith, secretary to Mayor C. H. Veale, found a long-lost combination to a safe in the mayor's office which hadn't been opened since the former mayor left. Smith called Veale and together they opened the safe. It was empty.

Dying Miner Seals Body in Solid Ice

Believed Done to Save It From the Wolves.

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA.—Out of the frozen Yukon came the uncanny story of an aged Alaskan sourdough who, dying in the wilderness, was believed to have deliberately entombed his body in ice to save it from the wolves.

Encased in solid ice, the body of 84-year-old Edwin A. Robertson was found by a searching party in a glacial stream where a little trickle of water still flowed over the ice.

His rifle, the tracks of wolves and a tiny heap of sticks with which he had tried vainly to build a fire were found beside the stream.

Robertson, a Maine man who had spent most of his life in the wilds of interior Alaska, lived in a lonely cabin on Seventy Mile river. On November 14 he set out for Eagle, near the Alaskan-Yukon territory border and less than 100 miles below the Arctic circle.

The weather was bitterly cold, the route untraveled and without shelter and the country infested with packs of wolves.

As United States Commissioner R. E. Steel reconstructed Robertson's end, darkness overtook the old timer on the trail and he tried to camp for the night beside the stream. But when he was unable to light a fire, death from freezing swiftly approached.

The commissioner believes the howling wolves and the certainty of death then impelled the Alaskan pioneer to take the step which cheated the wolves.

From the position in which the body was found with parka pulled over his head and his arms folded, Steel was convinced that Robertson had purposely lain in the stream, with the freezing water trickling over him, to make sure the wolves would not get his body.

Once-Rich Man Is Found Dying in Stripped Home

SEWICKLEY, PA.—There was no sign of life in the huge, ornate house set in spacious grounds in this exclusive Pittsburgh suburb when police approached. They had been

called by neighbors, who reported that they had not seen A. Campbell Stewart, owner of the house and last of a once prominent family, for several days.

The officers knocked. Receiving no answer, they crawled through a window into the great drawing room. It was cold and barren except for a few pieces of worn furniture—pieces that obviously had been priceless.

In an upstairs bedroom, cluttered with family heirlooms, they found Mr. Stewart lying, semi-conscious. He died at Valley hospital soon after he had been removed there. A post-mortem was to be performed, but authorities believed malnutrition and exposure—there was no heat in the big house—had caused his death.

None of his wealthy friends, who frequently had attended social gatherings at his home, had known of his plight. Too proud to ask for help, he had been selling the furnishings of his home little by little to obtain food. Apparently he had balked at parting with the remaining heirlooms.

Only a few months ago he had lent treasures left by his grandfather, Col. David Campbell Stewart, Civil war hero, for exhibition during a Sewickley centennial exhibition.

His Idle 25-Cent Boast Buys Him a Village Lot

FAIRBURY, NEB.—Everett Clark, mingling with a crowd attending a tax sale of village lots, showed a friend his new work gloves.

"How much did they cost?" asked the friend.

"Twenty-five cents," boasted Clark loudly.

Sheriff Dwight Young, conducting the auction, heard only the price and promptly marked it down.

There were no other bids and the sheriff informed a surprised Clark he had bought a lot in Harleme.

Blacksmith Too Noisy, Is Indicted by County

GRAYVILLE, PA.—"The smith, a mighty man is he," came from Longfellow's pen long years ago, but it isn't that way in Grayville now. Davis S. Sukay, the village "smithy," was indicted by the county grand jury for maintaining and causing a common and public nuisance.

The former tinkle of hammer on anvil has now become an unnerving clang, and the flashing sparks are just so much smoke and cinders to Grayville. F. Jablonski, the prosecutor, maintains.

A Legend Ruined

The Telemaque, a French brig sunk in the Seine of Quilleboeuf 150 years ago, which was believed to have been carrying part of the personal fortune of Louis XVI and other treasures, has been raised after salvage operations lasting nearly a year; but the only object of interest recovered was a barrel of rusty hand-forged nails.

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BURKET ITEMS

by Mrs. Fred Kurtz.

Miss LaDonna Summe, student at Ball State college, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Summe.

Miss Delta Dean Doran, instructor of music in the Burket high school, and the girl's chorus and several other musical members of the Burket school entertained at the Hayes hotel, Warsaw, Saturday evening for the R. M. A. Auxiliary. There were divisions present from Plymouth, Ft. Wayne, and Warsaw.

Hal Doran, student of Manchester college, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Doran.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tinkey entertained with a corn-beef supper at their home on Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones, of Elkhart, the Misses Goldie Taylor, Wilma Ring, Dean Leckrone, all of Burket, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ballinger and daughter, Patty, of near Mentone and Grover Tinkey.

The Misses Faith Fearer and Barbara Saylor, of North Manchester, students in the college there, were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Doran.

Mrs. Robert Breeding, Sr., Mrs. Robert Breeding, Jr., and son, Jimmy, Mrs. Wesley Hay and daughter, Dianne, all of Warsaw, and Jack Harley, of Leesburg, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatfield.

LEAVE FOR ARMY

Elery Nellans and Ed Smelser, both of Mentone, were among the draftees from Kosciusko county to leave for Fort Benjamin Harrison, in Indianapolis, at 8:30 last Friday morning on a special train from Warsaw. Elery was formerly employed in the Co-Op. Mill and Ed was employed in the steel mills in East Chicago.

Cleaning Behind Refrigerator

To clean the painted wall behind the refrigerator or stove, tightly attach a soft cloth to a yardstick, broom handle or fishing pole, dip it in warm water and soap suds and poke about at will. To clean linoleum under refrigerators or stoves, dip the cloth in floor wax. This polishes as it cleans.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at Public Auction at my farm located one-fourth mile south of Sevastopol, or 1 mile east and 3/4 miles south of Mentone on

Wednesday, Feb. 5th

(At 12:00 o'clock sharp.)

9—HEAD OF HORSES—9

15—HEAD OF CATTLE—15

47—HEAD OF HOGS—47

FARM IMPLEMENTS, HAY AND GRAIN. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH

Don Baum & George Creakbaum

Frank Fruit, Auct. Ray. Lash, Clerk