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MARGARET SECOR DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Margaret N. Secor, aged 78, died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Aurel Hatfield, in Palestine. Her death climaxed an illness of a few days following a stroke of paralysis. She was born in Seward township January 20, 1864, the daughter of Samuel and Maria Warren, and had lived in Kosciusko county all her life. She and her husband, John R. Secor, engaged in farming.

The deceased was a member of the United Brethren church.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Emma McCloughan and Henry Secor of Palestine; Mrs. Cordill Scott, Claypool, and Samuel Secor, Burket; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Regenos, Yellow Creek lake.

Funeral services will be held at the Palestine Christian Church at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Slaubaugh, of Akron, will officiate and interment will be in the cemetery adjoining the church. The Tucker funeral home is in charge.

FINE ATTENDANCE AT LIONS MEETING

Forty-two were present at the Lions club meeting Wednesday evening. Four were present from the Northern Indiana Public Service Co. and Mr. Anderson, vice president, gave a rather comprehensive picture of the power industry's part in the war effort.

Lion E. G. Harrison was presented with a key member key, and a membership into the key member club as a token of his service in securing two new members. Leo Valentine was presented with a Lions pin. He recently joined the ranks of Lionism.

A contribution of several dollars was made by the members for aid to a family in need.

The next regular meeting night, January 20th, will be ladies night. A program is being arranged.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan spent New Year's Day at the Mahlon Mentzer home.

MORE FOX HUNTERS

Hobart Paxton and Chet Christian were displaying a pair of foxes they shot Thursday. The boys insisted that they were the fox hunters of "north of town," while Pierce Jefferies warned that the story better not be made any bigger than the one he was implicated in a few weeks ago. That leads me to a point where nothing particular can be said, except, perhaps that Ike Kesler insists the fox were following the same trail along the Tippecanoe that Daniel Boone used years ago. Knowing very little about Daniel, and not so much more about Ike, I'm still on a spot that's pretty well iced over.

We're glad to report that some inroads are being made on the fox population of the community.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Faun Hire Cooley announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ardean Jane Merley of West Lafayette, to Sergeant George A. Burkenpas of Lafayette Rural Route 7. The ceremony took place on June 19, 1942, in the Baptist Church at Chili, Ind., Rev. Golden officiating.

Sergeant Burkenpas, who is stationed at Camp Carrabelle, Fla., spent the Christmas holidays with his wife and parents. Mrs. Burkenpas, who graduated on Dec. 21, from the School of Home Economics at Purdue University, has departed for Parlin, New Jersey to take a position in the Photo Production department of the Dupont Company.

NEWS?—PHONE 38

MOBILE DENTAL UNIT NOW IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY

The mobile dental unit of the Indiana State Board of Health has arrived in Kosciusko County for a six months stay and will give practical demonstrations of dental health, particularly of children, to the citizens of the county.

Coming at the invitation of the dentists of Kosciusko county, the unit will visit all sections of the county and give demonstrations of the care of the teeth. It consists of a trailer which houses a complete dental office. All equipment is electrically operated, there are hot and cold running water, gas, compressed air and other conveniences expediting the work of dentists. It will be in the charge of Dr. C. C. Lowery under the direction of Dr. David N. Stiefler, senior dentists of the Indiana State Board of Health.

"The function of the unit is to show what can and should be done for children in the way of dental care, and to bring about a greater appreciation and understanding of its importance," Dr. Stiefler said. "It has been established that dental decay contributes to serious disturbances of other parts of the body. Approximately 90 percent of the school

children in Indiana have been found to have some type of dental infection. Children cannot be expected to give their best to their work or play when parts of their bodies are diseased and unable to carry out the functions necessary to a well-working human machine. Prevention of disease is much more economical and easier than cure, and a preventive dental program must start with the child early in life.

"The mobile dental unit shows what can and should be done in the way of dental care for children," he said. "It is not our intention to give care to a large group of children, but rather to make demonstrations with some between the ages of three and ten years to point out what can be done by local dentists."

The unit operates under the direction of an advisory council of the Indiana State Dental Association and the bureau of maternal and child health of the State Board of Health. It works in counties with the cooperation of schools, county public health nurses, parent-teacher associations, civic, service and social and home economics clubs and other organizations.

JOHN LANDIS, 81, DIES AT HOME HERE MONDAY

John H. Landis, aged 81 years and fifteen days, passed away at his home here at one o'clock Monday morning. Death followed an illness of five weeks due to heart trouble.

Mr. Landis was born in Huntington County, Ind., December 20, 1861, the son of Michael and Mary Ann (John) Landis. He had lived in the Mentone vicinity for 22 years where he engaged in farming.

Surviving are the widow, the former Sadie Dirck, whom he married Feb. 16, 1893; a daughter, Velma Shaffer, Leesburg; a son, Carey Landis, Mentone; and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Duncan, Huntington, besides a host of friends and a number of neices and nephews.

He was a member of the Tioso Brethren Church.

Funeral services were held at the home in Mentone Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The Summe funeral home, of Silver Lake, was in charge. Burial was in the Mentone cemetery.

MRS. ELIAS SMITH BREAKS LEG IN FALL WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Elias Smith, who is nearing the seventy-year mark, suffered a fracture of the bone in her right leg, near the hip, Wednesday, when she fell on the slippery road at her mother's farm, near Mentone. Mrs. Smith had taken the bus to the Mrs. Tyree Brown farm and evidently fell while walking to the house. She was taken to the McDonald hospital in the Reed ambulance.

MRS. KOHR SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURY IN FALL

Mrs. Howard Kohr suffered a fractured knee cap the fore part of the week when she slipped and fell at her home in the west part of Mentone. She was taken to the McDonald hospital at Warsaw in the Reed ambulance.

Harry Gible is spending a 10-day leave with home folks.

REMEMBER Way Back When—

30 YEARS AGO

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

JANUARY 2, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. George Rickel celebrated their golden wedding yesterday at their home south of town. A sumptuous repast was served to the following guests: John Black and wife, Charles Black and children, John Tinkey and wife, L. A. Rickel and family, Edson Sarber and wife, L. W. Dunlap and family, Mrs. D. W. Fasig, Misses Icie Igo and Edith Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickel are pioneer residents of this section and among our best citizens.

Miss Leona Snyder and Willard J. Snyder were united in marriage on Dec. 24, 1912. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veinette. Mr. Snyder's home is in Goshen.

Charley King was seriously hurt Saturday evening when his horse ran away, upsetting the buggy and throwing him and the children out. Mr. King was thrown against the barb-wire fence and received a bad cut on his arm. Mrs. King clung to the buggy as it righted itself, while the horse went on home.

On last Saturday evening, Dec. 28, Mrs. J. F. Bowman invited a party of 12 young lady friends of her daughter Mae, to her home where an excellent three-course dinner was served. An interesting feature of the

evening's entertainment was the formal announcement that on Nov. 16, 1912, Miss Mae's name had been changed to Mrs. E. W. Strickland.

The following young ladies made up the jolly crowd: Marie Heighway, Odie Blue, Leah Blue, Mrs. Anna Jenkins, Mrs. Ruby Smith, Ethel Thompson, Erma Meerdith, Cloe Edginger, Helen Eddinger, Lizzie Riner, Lura Millbern and Helen Kern. The latter came from Valparaiso, where she was a classmate of Mrs. Strickland.

A lively and close game between the High School and the Alumnae Association took place at the hall Saturday evening, resulting in a score of 15-17 in favor of the Alumnae.

James Griffin has the distinction of having sent the first parcel post package from the Mentone postoffice.

40 YEARS AGO

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

JAN. 8, 1903

Holiday Weddings:— Franklin Harman and Miss Bertha Rarich.

Here is an event for young people of today to mark down in memory's tablet— wireless telegraphy was first demonstrated success these past few months of 1902. This, no doubt, will prove to be one of the greatest inventions or discoveries in the history of the world. Marconi, the Italian, has successfully sent several messages across the Atlantic Ocean.

The funeral of Monroe Warren was held Tuesday at Tucker Church. Mr. and Mrs. Warren had been in Tennessee for the latter's health. Death came suddenly and was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Soe K. Blair, Superintendent of the Western Division of the Nickel Plate Railroad, says that the traffic the past year was double that of 1901. In fact it was the greatest in the history of the road, both in passenger and freight service. Orders have been placed for 15 new engines to handle the increase in business.

THE "SOUTH PACIFIC" REPORTS AGAIN

17 December 42

Dear Editor and Staff:

For some time I have been wanting to send a few words in appreciation of your contribution of the home town paper. I feel sure that if I get the paper away out here where I am, which is in the far south Pacific, that it also is going to boys from the home town serving their country in many other foreign lands. So it looks like the Co-op news really gets around. It always brings a big broad grin to my face when I see I have the old home town paper in my mail. It really reveals so many things that us fellows wonder about out here. Well, you know what I mean, who's doing what, etc. That is the thing most of us fellows are interested in, is the good old gossip about town and the near surroundings.

I, personally haven't seen any real activity, but the worst can always be expected. This is my conception of the thing, always expect the worst and you'll never be disappointed. However I received first hand information from reliable sources regarding the situation and this thing should be over before so very long. So, with the support of the people back home and the will that is in the heart of every soldier, we are destined for success in victory soon.

I am not permitted to tell anyone of my exact location, but I can say that I am in the far south Pacific. I have been on several different islands and have seen some very interesting things. Here, where I am now located, it is very damp, which indicates a lot of rainfall. Mosquitoes are prevalent the year around and malaria fever is very common. However every precaution has been taken to guard against malaria, so by doing the right thing you needn't worry about catching it.

Well, this about includes every-

thing I could say. I wish I could give my best regards to all my friends. I hope this letter isn't a bore to you as I just thought I would report in from the South Pacific. And again I want to thank you and your staff for your efforts towards sending me the good old Co-op News.

Yours respectfully,
Don Blue

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PART OF 1943 IS GONE FOREVER

Time is a tricky animal. As one looks ahead it seems to be so long—and when you look into the past it seems so trifling.

Just a few days ago 1943 had not arrived, yet today it is upon us, and even a part of it is gone, its opportunities never to return again.

1943 can be a year worthy of remembrance, but there must be no hesitancy on our part. Time takes its pay without respect to persons or conditions. Each day we are just one day older; just one day nearer to the grave. Opportunities are ever present, but opportunities are of no value to us unless we make use of them. Also, they cannot be made of value unless we put forth some effort to develop them.

One can always find an excuse for delaying; procrastinating. Fainting or feinting has no place in the hearts and lives of true Americans. It is our obligation to step forward with a determination each day that we will expend every ounce of our energy to succeed regardless of the obstacles which we may encounter. Those of us who do this will not have wasted one minute of 1943's precious time or its allotted opportunities.

May the year's end find each of us satisfied with our accomplishments.

ODT "COMING BACK AGAIN"

Several years ago an irrigation dam was being built on the Yellowstone river in eastern Montana and a considerable number of construction men were being employed. The surrounding prairies there at that time were very sparsely settled and the evenings at the camp were rather dull affairs. Oftentimes, to relieve the monotony, some of the boys would start fighting at the main saloon. Most of them were good sports

about it and if anyone preferred not to participate all he had to do was sit on a table and behave himself.

One evening a peace-loving and less spirituous "swede" became impatient on the table where he was perched, and in a momentary lull in the activity around him, thought he could make it to the door. He barely got started, however, when something caught him on the side of the head and he hit the floor. That was enough to convince him that he wasn't in such a big hurry after all, and as he crawled back towards the table he was muttering: "Here goes Ole coming back."

The Office of Defense Transportation, when it issued the new school bus regulations, stepped "off the table" and will soon find itself "coming back."

A few of the new rules to be in effect after Feb. 1 are: The driver must leave the bus at his last stop, must not leave the main highways and the bus is to remain at the school all day.

First of all, a driver must have some arrangement of getting home and back again the next morning, which would be

almost as expensive in tire wear as when using the bus. Too, the storage garages are not out in the country and no one will deny the fact that cars or buses left outdoors in winter deteriorate and are often impossible to start on cold mornings. If they do start, needless wear is bound to result.

School buses never have been driven at high rates of speed and the wear of tires is not in proportion to that on commercial vehicles. Tires have a much longer life and the extra miles necessary by leaving the main highways short distances is not so great that it is worth the chance we are taking with the health and lives of our children. One school patron was heard to remark several weeks ago that his children would not walk a foot out of the usual course as long as there was a beer truck driving down the highways. It may be that there are others of the same or similar opinion.

I haven't read the "new order" but judging by the cloud of "smoke" arising over the hills of adjoining counties, the ODT "got off the table too quickly."

WE'RE NOT THE JUDGE

From time to time our readers comment upon one or more of the articles which appear in these columns. We're glad to hear these comments, good or bad. I'd be foolish to attempt to state that I have no preference as to which, but the adverse reactions are of value, and appreciated. Divergence of opinion is democracy's heritage. No man should boycott or infringe upon that right by becoming unfriendly if our ideas or conclusions may differ. After all, your writer has no intention or desire to swerve you from the privileges of making your own decisions and exercising your right as a free moral agent.

There has been some less than a half dozen made comments upon whether or not the community hall should be used for roller skating or some other additional activity. It is not our place to render a decision on this matter; rather it is your duty to make your wishes known to your duly elected and qualified officials whom you have endowed with the powers to legally make such decisions. They are the servants which you gave a vote of confidence at the polling place or in your daily contacts with them and their work in public service.

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**CARL GOCHENOUR WRITES
TO CONSERVATION CLUB**

Waco, Texas
Jan. 2, 1943

Dear Chauncey and Club,

I was quite surprised to receive

your welcome letter. Thanks very much for the gifts. It is a privilege to continue as a member of your fine club. Nothing would please me more than to attend one of those good fish fries!

I did a lot of long distance dreaming during the pheasant season. I never could hit so many, but I still enjoy a good tramp through the marshes. Poor shot that I am, I can still bring down more than one other

member of the club, namely, the treasurer!

It certainly helps to know that you patriotic Americans are doing your part by buying bonds. It certainly takes funds to keep our war machinery moving. The basic training planes that we fly here cost \$30,000, and at full throttle use 35 gal. of gas per hour. Do you see where your money goes?

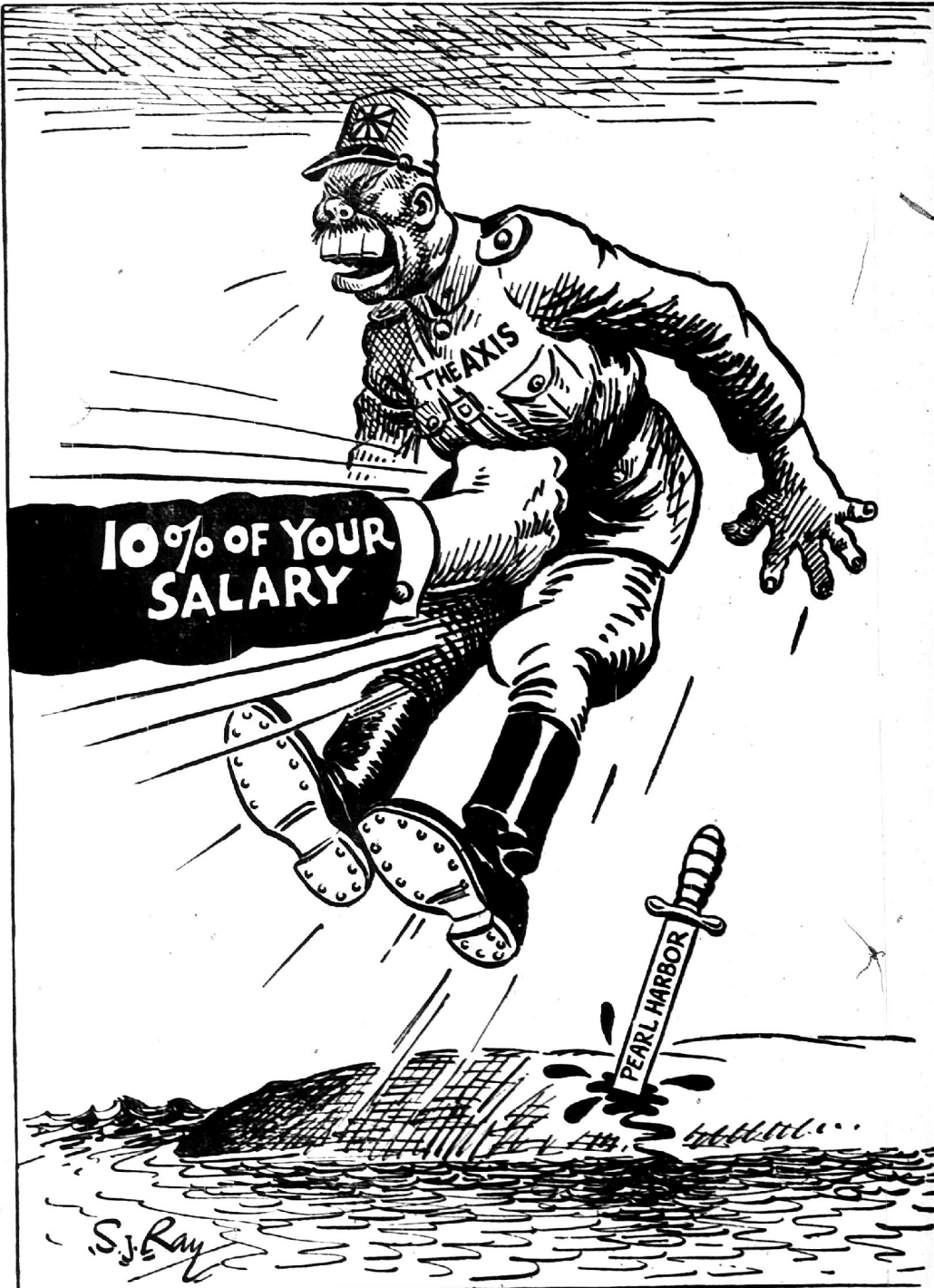
So far Uncle Sam has treated us all very well. The food and living conditions have been surprisingly good. Flying at first was quite thrilling, but now after about 100 hours of it, it naturally turns into hard work. The Army is rather particular how their planes are flown, and rigid precision is a requirement for all their men.

We in the service are also anxiously awaiting the happy day when we can come home again. With all your good work at home, it can't last long. I hope peace comes soon, but not until I get the limit in yellow bellies or kraute heads. There's an open season on that game!

Thanks again for the gift.

Sincerely,
CARL GOCHENOUR

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METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

The regular services of the Methodist Church become an inspiration to all who attend.

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker witnessed to the fact that his crew turned to God in their dilemma when adrift in the South Sea Islands. God does become a refuge to those in trouble. But why wait until trouble comes to give honor to Him?

The Methodist church welcomes

you at worship each Sunday at 10:00 and 7:30; at Sunday School at 11:00; at its youth services at 6:30 and at mid week service Thursday, at 7:00.

The W. S. C. S. welcomes all women on Friday afternoon, Jan. 8, at the regular meeting.

The Friendship Sunday School class will have a Penny supper Saturday evening from 5 to 7. You are all invited.

An official board meeting at 11:00 next Sunday morning.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Henry H. Horton, Governor of Tennessee in 1930, said: "Spiritual and moral values are the most necessary of those endowments of character to make a man or woman an acceptable

member of society. Of the many agencies charged with the responsibility of developing and training our boys and girls into useful citizens, none is more important than the Sunday school. It is impossible to overestimate the value of this training."

Help develop our children into good citizens, come to Sunday school and bring some of them with you. Classes for all ages.

Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P.M.

Senior subject: "What the Bible Teaches About God."

All young people are urged to attend.

Junior subject: "Joseph."

Evening Gospel Service... 7:30 P.M.
Thursday 7:30 P.M.

Quarterly business meeting. Every member is urged to be present.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

In James 5:16, we read, "THE EFFECTUAL FERVENT PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN AVAILETH MUCH." The emphasis here seems to be on the word RIGHTEOUS. The prayer of a righteous man is EFFECTUAL and FERVENT. As we study the Word more closely, we find that there is only one prayer that any other person, other than the righteous one, can utter and be heard of God. That is, "God be merciful to me, a sinner." If a man has the habit of talking with God, it is because he believes God. If any Christian will take up this practice, he will believe God. His belief will be counted for righteousness. This righteousness will shine out in his life and the revival will begin right there with him. Yes, praying for a revival will work. But let us ever ask first, "LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY."

—Oscar M. Baker.

NUGGETS FOR BEREANS No. 43

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY.
(Luke 11:1.)

The usual explanation of this request, is that the disciples were asking to be taught HOW to pray. But from the light of other Scriptures, it is more likely that they meant that they wished to be taught the habit and attitude of prayer. They found Jesus praying. Seven times in the Bible it is recorded that Jesus was praying. If it was necessary for him, the perfect Lamb of God, to be in constant prayer, how much more do we weak Christians need the exercise of prayer.

In 1 Thess. 5:17 Paul says, "PRAY WITHOUT CEASING." But why should we pray? Will it cause God to change his mind? Or does it just have a good psychological effect on the one praying, as some claim? Suppose we are going to pray for a revival. Is God unwilling and do we have to beg for a revival? Let us see whether we can find the answer in the Word.

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Views of a Bench Warmer



Friday night the Mentone Bulldogs played the Mentone Alumni. After several preliminary games in which the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grade teams participated, the Bulldogs and their opponents went into action.

The starting lineup for the Bulldogs was as follows: Tinkey, Smith, Whetstone, Sarber and Mosier; and for the Alumni: Kay Paulus, Tucker, Bowser, Shirey and Whetstone.

The Bulldogs led in the first quarter. The Alumni had tied with them at the half. After that the Bulldogs took the lead and won the game, 24-12.

Score by Quarters:

Bulldogs	6	10	15	24
Alumni	3	10	11	12
Bulldogs	PF	FT%	FG%	TP
Tinkey	2	.667	.375	10
Boggs	0	.000	.250	2
Smith	1	.000	.200	2
Whetstone	2	.600	.083	5
Mosier	2	.500	.067	5
Deaton	0	.000	.000	0
Fore	0	.000	.000	0
Rush	0	.000	.000	0
Witham	0	.000	.000	0
Nellans	1	.000	.000	0
Sarber	2	.000	.000	0
Team	10	.471	.167	24
Alumni	PF	FT%	FG%	TP
Paulus, R.	2	.500	.250	3
Horn	0	.000	.250	2
Shirey	1	.333	.100	3
Lynn	3	1.000	.000	2
Bowser	1	1.000	.000	1
Whetstone	0	.500	.000	1

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Refrigerators are out for the duration. Manufacturers have now tooled their plants for production of war materials. Common-sense folk, however, are saving now, not spending, and building up a fund for purchase of refrigerators and other domestic needs through investment in U. S. War Bonds.



Your Money put into War Bonds today will bring you back \$4 for \$3 at maturity. So start saving for those domestic needs when you will be permitted to buy them. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory and let's all "Top that Ten Percent." U. S. Treasury Department

The following figures show the percentages and total points of the boys for the first semester. These figures do not include the Alumni game as it will be figured in the final semester report:

Name	FT%	FG%	TP
Romine	.667	.429	8
Igo, N.	.545	.421	38
Shilling, D.	.200	.394	27
Witham, D.	.500	.333	27
Tinkey	.294	.318	19
Witham, R.	.364	.317	30
Mosier	.333	.313	56
Fore	.333	.293	26
Whetstone	.429	.284	71
Filarsky	.500	.273	7
Sarber	.688	.267	24
Flennar	1.000	.250	4
Bradway	1.000	.250	3
Rush	.500	.239	27
Smith	.538	.230	35

Warsaw Laundry Co.

TRUCK

will be in Mentone next Monday.

Put card in window for stop.
Deliver Thursday.

Deaton	.350	.216	29
Igo, M.	.500	.196	50
Nellans	.500	.105	18
Boggs	.625	.073	11
East	.000	.000	0
Fenstermaker	.000	.000	0
Mann	.000	.000	0
Shilling, L.	.000	.000	0
Team	.460	.234	225

OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP PLEADS FOR SECRECY

(Washington Release)

On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home, too, many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value, the Office of Censorship says in a statement.

This is the information which newspapers and individuals are asked not to tell the enemy:

DO NOT TELL the names of ships upon which sailors serve.

DO NOT TELL the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas.

There is no objection to revealing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia or that Seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Atlantic, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infantry," is in Australia, or Seaman Tom Brown, "Aboard the U. S. S. Wisconsin," is in the Atlantic.

The Office of Censorship says: "We ask editors not to publish these troop identifications, and we ask parents



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and relatives not to reveal them. Don't give the enemy anything that may lengthen the war!"

Buy your coal now--The Coop.

MORE PELT HANDLING HINTS FOR TRAPPERS

After the experienced trapper has washed the fur and slit up the backs of animal's hind legs to base of the tail, he follows these steps:

For "cased" pelts, hang carcass by hind feet, and peel skin downward from body, like pulling off a sock. (Diagram 1.) Work right along with a good sharp knife to remove pelt, keeping pelt as free of flesh and fat as possible while skinning. Be careful around nose, ears and eyes.

After skinning (Diagram 2), slip the "cased" pelt loosely over the scraping board, fur-side-in; and with a dull edge, such as an old knife or a sharpened lath—scrape skin from head to tail. Remove all surplus fat and flesh, but don't scrape too close. Shift the pelt around on the scraping board. In that way, you will never be scraping along edge of board.

Diagram 3 shows the beginning of "open" handling. (Beaver, Raccoon or Badger pelts.) Slit pelt down center of belly from mouth to tail; also, down back of hind legs and inside front legs. Never cut off heads, or slit up back.

Stretch "open" pelts by tacking them on a wall or board with fur side toward the board, exposing the flesh side to the air. (Diagram 4.)



News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King and children spent New Year's at the Joseph Baker and Ella King homes.

Miss Jean Burns was reported as a week end guest of friends in Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Cloud, of So. Bend, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foor on New Year's.

Dorothy Kochendauffer, daughter of Pete Horn, will sing on the Morris B. Sacs program at Chicago, Sunday, January 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones spent the holiday week in Elkhart the guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Oldfather and son Ruskin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern received a crate of grapefruit and oranges from their son, Charles, who is in training at Miami Beach, Florida.

Dale Eizinger left for Purdue university on Monday afternoon after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Eizinger.

A change of address for George 2nd Myers indicates that he has left our shores for service in other parts of the world.

Mrs. Dale Wallace (nee Bobby Mollenhour) spent the week end in Dayton, Ohio with her husband who was there for equipment for his airfield in Texas. Dale is an aerial mechanic.

Mrs. Rea H. Ward and daughter, Margaret Ann, spent Wednesday of last week at South Bend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey O. Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ward and families.

Mrs. Barbara McGowen was taken to the home of her son, Bert, Sunday, by the Johns ambulance. She had been a medical patient at the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw.

**Come to the
LAKE TRAIL CAFE**
Mentone, Ind.

- Meals
- Lunches
- Short Orders

Margaret Ann Ward returned to Evanston and Northwestern University Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rea H. Ward.

Week end guests at the Rea H. Ward home were Miss Lois Ward of the Methodist hospital at Fort Wayne and the Messrs Paul Fritz and Raymond Dodson of Evanston.

Deverl Jefferies and Eldred (Bud) Paulus have been stationed at Camp Custer, Michigan. "Red" Paulus is now located at Detroit, Michigan. He left Mentone Sunday.

Saturday, January second, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kesler received two five-pound boxes of lovely dates from Indio, California, sent by their son, Technical Sergeant Miles Kesler, who is at Camp Young, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins entertained for Sunday dinner Mrs. Mabel Igo, and Miss Lois Busenburg of Elkhart, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Busenburg and sons, Mrs. Mary L. Blue and son Royal and daughter Jeanine.

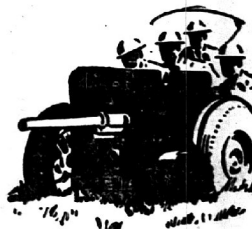
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shirey, Mrs. Guido Shirey and C. O. Mollenhour are to go to Chicago to attend graduation exercises at the naval station. Guido Shirey is in a class of 600 to graduate from the naval officers' school Friday.

Cloice Paulus was returned to Mentone Friday by the Reed ambulance after undergoing an operation at the Billings hospital at Chicago. He is feeling fine and friends are hoping that it will be but a short while until he will be completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and children, of near Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slabaugh and baby daughter spent Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blue. Mrs. Mabel Igo and Miss Lois Busenburg of Elkhart, visited Thursday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Pete Blue.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Uncle Sam's lighter 37-millimeter anti-tank guns are dubbed "tank killers." They are attached to the infantry, not the field artillery, and cost approximately \$6,500 each. They have proved particularly effective in anti-tank warfare.



They are mobile, mounted on automobile tires and can be rapidly whisked from place to place. Your purchase of War Bonds will help pay the cost of these field pieces so necessary for our Army in this War. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your office or factory and let's "Top that ten percent" by investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

**REGULAR BLOOD
HOUNDS**
After Customers

Our Want Ads

SORORITY HAS DINNER

The Psi Iota Xi of Mentone met Thursday night, New Years Eve, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Clutter for a co-operative dinner. The tables were attractively decorated for the holiday season. Clusters of red, white and blue bells were given for favors. The regular business meeting was held with Miss Anne Sierk, the president, in charge. It was decided to continue giving milk to a deserving family.

Twenty-five cent war stamps were placed in the sorority stamp book as gifts for the holiday season by each member.

Miss Ora Pottenger presented "Christmas in other Lands" and dolls in the native costumes of Hungary, Bohemia, Normandy, Norway, Northern Italy, Mexico and Spain were illustrated. Bridge was played and prizes in war stamps were awarded to Miss Rosalind Mentzer of Dowagiac, Michigan, Miss Anne Sierk and Mrs. W. W. Whetstone, Jr. Others present were the Misses Annabel Mentzer and Flora Holt, and Mesdames Delford Nelson, Mott Bryan, Jack Riner, George Clark, George Watson, Lyman Mollenhour, Maude Snyder and Ernest Harvey. . . .

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who extended kindness and sympathy in our hour of sadness; also to those who sent flowers.

MRS. JOHN LANDIS
CAREY LANDIS
MR. AND MRS. JOHN E. SHAFER
FER
MRS. LYDIA DUNCAN.

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APARTMENT FOR RENT—See I. F. Snyder at the Mentone Cafe.

FOR SALE—Good rubber tired wagon. All good treis. Claude AGtes, phone 6 on 71, Mentone. 1p

FOR SALE—Gray overcoat, good as new, size 38 or 40. Will sell reasonable. Elmer Sarber, phone 12 on 117, Mentone. 1p

Sunday Closing Notice

Our Stations will be closed each Sunday after 11:30 a. m., starting Sunday, Jan. 10.

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TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clymer, who reside west of Talma, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on January 21.

Mrs. Clymer, 68 and a daughter of the former Heighway Dille, and Mr. Clymer who is 71 years of age, were married at the Dille home near the Yellow Creek church.

It is not definitely decided now whether the dinner celebrating the anniversary will be held on January 21st or Sunday. This depends, stated Mr. Clymer, whether or not some of the relatives can be present on the anniversary date or not.

Mr. Clymer is the son of the late Dr. Clymer.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders of the Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association

You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association will be held at one thirty o'clock p. m. on the 1st day of February, 1943, in the Harrison Township High School Building, in the Town of Mentone, Indiana, at which meeting will be received the reports of the business of the association for the fiscal year ending Dec 31, 1942, and for the purpose of electing two directors for a term of three years to fill vacancies caused by the expiring terms of Raymond P. Lash and Dr. Emra D. Anderson; also for the distribution of dividends and for the consideration of any other business that may rightfully come before the meeting.

A full attendance of stockholders is desired.

If any stockholders wish to be represented by proxy, such proxy forms may be secured by request from the general office of the Association.

The foregoing constitutes legal notice to all stockholders.

Dated at Mentone, Indiana January 13, 1943.

FORREST KESLER,
Secretary to Board of
Directors.

GRADUATES AS MACHINIST MATE AT CHICAGO FRIDAY

(Naval Release)

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—Now a Navy "specialist" and soon to be assigned to duty servicing the warplanes of Uncle Sam's fighting Naval aviators, Allen G. Shirey, husband of Mrs. Mary Shirey, Mentone, Indiana, was graduated from the U. S. Naval Training School for aviation machinist's mates at the Navy Pier here today.

He was promoted to the petty officer rating of machinist's mate, third class, upon graduating.

Shirey has received instruction in assembling, servicing and repairing airplanes, and the principles and theory of flying.

Bluejackets are selected to attend naval training schools on the basis of results from a series of aptitude tests given them while in recruit training. Several thousand men are being trained at Navy Pier in a number of specialized trades.

(Mrs. Shirey, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour, of Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shirey of Palestine, were at Navy Pier to witness the graduation exercises.)

RULES CHANGED ON TIRE INSPECTIONS

It was announced this week that the original dates for the inspection of tires had been changed slightly.

All holders of A ration books only will have until the end of March to have their tires inspected.

All holders of B and C books have until the end of February to comply.

This change has no effect upon those who have already had their tires inspected.

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

A number of neighbors of Mrs. Effie Personnette happened in to let her know that she had another birthday January 12th. The evening was spent in social conversation and a question contest. Cookies, grape juice and popcorn were served. All left wishing her many returns of the day.

HAROLD LINN MARRIED WHILE ON FURLOUGH HERE

Staff Sergeant Harold Linn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Linn who arrived home from Murdoc, California on Friday evening on a ten-day furlough, was married to Miss Margaret Lucille Becker, at the Grace Methodist parsonage at Rochester Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Robert Ross-Shannon, and the only attendants were Miss Betty Baker of Rochester and Paul Horn of Mentone.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Becker of Rochester, is a graduate of the Rochester high school and is employed in the offices of the Stewart Bakery. The groom is a graduate of the Mentone schools.

MRS. NELLIE ROBINSON DIES FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Nellie E. Robinson, 71, one of Kosciusko County's Gold Star mothers of World War I, died at her home in Warsaw Friday night following an acute illness of only five days. She has been in ill health, however, for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Robinson was born near here December 23, 1871, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hubler. She moved to Warsaw in 1910. She was united in marriage with John J. Robinson, who preceded her in death June 5, 1922.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Robinson was the mother of six sons, Amos, who preceded her in death; Harry N. Robinson, who died in World War I; Herbert, Warsaw grocer; Robert L., Manitou Beach, Mich.; Capt. Richard, of Fort Knox, Ky.; Charles T., of Medford, Oregon; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Shunk, of south of Warsaw; 10 grandchildren, and one niece, Mrs. Glenn Smith.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at Warsaw and interment was in the Oakwood cemetery.

LOUIS J. KRAATZ DIES AT PALESTINE HOME

Louis J. Kraatz, aged 53, died Friday at 3:15 in the morning at his home in Palestine, after a four-year illness with heart trouble. His condition had been serious the past six weeks.

Mr. Kraatz was born in Illinois on July 1, 1889, and was married in 1912 to Hazel Jenkins. He resided in Hammond the early part of his life and for the past twenty years had resided in the Claypool and Mentone vicinity. He was a telegraph operator and farmer. He was a member of the Palestine Methodist church and of the Masonic lodge at Harvey, Ill.

Surviving are the widow and one daughter, Genevieve, at home, and two half brothers, Charles and Fred Kraatz of Hammond.

Funeral services were held at the home in Palestine Sunday at 7:00 p. m., with Rev. Hanawalt in charge. The body was taken to Hammond Monday for burial. The Reed funeral home, of Mentone, was in charge.

HENRY ULMER BURIED AT ETNA GREEN SATURDAY

Funeral services for Henry Ulmer, 86, farmer, stock buyer and life-long resident of the Etna Green vicinity, were held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Love, north of Etna Green, Saturday, at 2:00 p. m., with burial in the Etna Green cemetery. Mr. Ulmer died Wednesday evening at the Love home of apoplexy after an illness of four years.

The deceased was born Dec. 5, 1856, the son of Andrew and Mary Long Ulmer. The father came from Germany and the mother from Ohio. Mr. Ulmer's first wife, Jennie Rarick, died March 15, 1885. One daughter of this union, Mrs. Lulu Leggett, Oronogo, Mo., survives. The second wife, the former Silthy Linn, preceded Mr. Ulmer in death in 1932. Children of this union who survive are Mrs. Pearl E. Love, rural route 1, Etna Green, and a son, E. Mearl Ulmer, rural route 2, Etna Green. Others surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ella Atchison of Kansas, and 15 grandchildren.

REMEMBER Way Back When—

20 YEARS AGO

Taken from Tri-County Gazette
Published by Claude Taylor

JANUARY 9, 1913

The Mentone High School Athletics trimmed the Nappanee Tigers by a score of 22-17 here Saturday night.

Allen Dillie and C. D. Meredith attended the Painters Convention in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Barthol Davis suffered a broken leg yesterday while working in the woods.

An interesting news item which got away from us last week was the marriage of Miss Nellie Eaton to William Plummer of Etna Green, on December 26.

Russell Walter, of Talma and Arlene Norris of near Mentone were married at Warsaw last Saturday.

Mrs. Seclista Kesler returned to her home in North Judson and will make arrangements to return to keep house for her father, Dr. S. K. Fish.

Leonard Smith and Mary Garwood visited the Sevastopol schools last Friday afternoon. They were guests in the primary department where Miss Nellie Tucker presides.

30 YEARS AGO

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

JANUARY 11, 1913

Erastees Emmons and family, of South Bend, came home Monday to

L. H. DAVIS, M. D.

House calls made day or night.
Telephone 20

WINTER SCHEDULE

Office Hours:
AFTERNOONS 1:30 to 5:00 Daily
Evenings (except Wed'y) 7 to 9

attend the funeral of Mrs. James Warren.

Headline—"Miner Mollenhour and Family Have Auto Accident." Luckily no one was seriously injured.

Mrs. James Warren passed away at her home in Mentone last Saturday.

Mrs. Lucina Wertenberger departed this life Dec. 31, 1922.

"J. E. Burket Buys the Lackey Grocery." (Headline.) Invoicing done Monday. Took possession at once.

40 YEARS AGO

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

JANUARY 15, 1903

Abe Whetstone has sold his property in the west part of town to Ray Tucker and will move to the Clay farm, which he has purchased, east of town.

Mrs. Mabel Andrews, of Springfield, Tenn., has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Forst.

Mrs. C. M. Smith, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. G. Middleton, spent Sunday with their brother, C. L. Leonard and family at Silver Lake.

Mentone bears the distinction of being the home of a three-legged chicken. Clem Kitterman is the owner of this monstrosity which is a genuine curiosity.

Benjamin Blue, of Harrison township, was the guest of Dr. Stockberger and family, of Milford, one day last week.

OFFICE OF CENSORSHIP ASKS OUR CO-OPERATION

If you know what ship a sailor is on, or what company or regiment a soldier is with overseas, then you know a military "secret," the Office of Censorship in Washington warns.

This secret ought not to be published. This is why:

A general needs to know the strength of his opponent: how many men, guns, ships, and planes there are

in each theater of war.

The Nazis and the Japs want to know these things about our forces. Their agents assemble the information like this: from one paper, an item reveals the 600th Infantry is in Australia; another, that the U. S. S. Wisconsin is in the Mediterranean; another, that the 206th Tank Battalion is in North Africa.

Add hundreds of these bits of information together, and our enemies have a too-accurate estimate of American military strength.

These are our soldiers—Americans, all — whom we endanger by these "little slips."

This is not a 'blackout' on the news about our soldiers. Considerable latitude in reporting personal experiences gives the enemy little military information, if the troop units and the ship names are kept secret. But in articles about soldiers and sailors and in the addresses for them, don't give away their fighting units.

PREVENTS RANCIDITY OF HOME RENDERED LARD

High quality home rendered lard may be produced by every Indiana farm family doing its own butchering, states Miss Lois Oberhelman, Purdue University extension nutritionist. Care in rendering and storage of lard will eliminate the waste often caused by rancidity or souring of the product.

Only fresh, clean fat, free of lean, will produce a good lard with satisfactory keeping qualities. The use of old fat or carelessly cleaned equipment for rendering leads to early development of rancidity or souring. Scraps of lean left on the fat often gives the lard a scorched flavor and causes rapid deterioration.

In preparing the fat for rendering, leaf fat, back fat, and fat trimmings should be cut into 1- or 2-inch squares and placed in an iron kettle large enough so that the fat will not boil over and catch fire. The fat

should be heated over a moderate fire until the cracklings become a light golden brown and steam no longer rises. If the rendered fat is removed from the heat too soon, the lard will be high in moisture content and become rancid quickly, Miss Oberhelman warns.

The texture of lard is determined largely by the speed of cooling. After the lard has been strained through muslin to remove foreign particles, it should be stirred slowly to hasten the cooling and produce a smooth texture.

Heat, light, and air are the main causes of rancidity in fat, states Miss Oberhelman. Storage temperatures for lard should be below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. If the storage place is not dark, light-tight containers are necessary. Storage containers should always be tightly covered. Tall, narrow containers present the least surface area to the air and so reduce danger of rancidity. As lard is needed for kitchen use, it is best to remove a uniform layer from the larger supply. Digging down into the fat should be avoided, for it causes an irregular surface with a larger area exposed to air.

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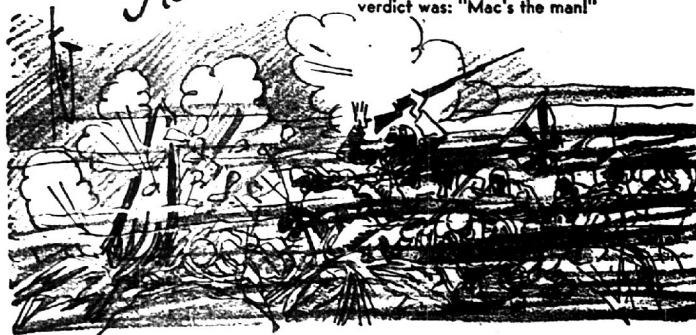
Gen. Douglas MacArthur

Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his courageous men added a flaming chapter to America's history in their inspired defense of Bataan and Corregidor in the Philippines.

Japan's sneak attack at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7 caught the United States unprepared for all-out war. But MacArthur's brilliant strategy, later adopted by Maj. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, kept the Japs battling desperately on Bataan until April 9. Corregidor and other Manila Bay forts fought until May 6.

The Battle of Bataan—and Corregidor—was a saga of resolute courage, of complete bravery. Outnumbered, sadly lacking the most necessary equipment, the men of Bataan made the yellow invaders pay a bloody price for every gain. When the invasion of Australia seemed imminent, MacArthur was sent there. His mosquito boat escape from the Philippines was as dramatic as a commando raid.

When America heard of his new job in the land down under the unanimous verdict was: "Mac's the man!"



Akron	1	2	11	16
Pups	12	27	37	47
Akrons 2nds	0	5	13	18

The county basketball tournament will be held on two Saturdays this year—January 16 and 23, in the Warsaw gymnasium. Mentone is scheduled to play Beaver Dam at 2:00 p. m., January 16th.

The boys feel that they have a fair chance of walking off with some of the honors. They have won eight of their ten county games, losing only to Warsaw and Etna Green.

Coach Harvey announces that season or tourney tickets can be secured.

Bessemer Steel

In the Bessemer converter, which produces Bessemer steel, the entire charge is molten pig iron, only small quantities of scrap being added toward the end of the process or in the ladle when the molten steel is poured into ingot molds. A limiting factor to the use of Bessemer converters, and also to the use of 100 per cent pig iron charge in the open hearth and electric furnaces, is the supply of iron which is not plentiful.

COUNTY BASKETBALL

TOURNEY SCHEDULE

Jan. 16

8:30 a. m.—Silver Lake vs. Sidney.
9:30 a. m.—Pierceton vs. Atwood.
10:30 a. m.—Milford vs. Etna Green
1:00 p. m.—Syracuse vs. Burket.
2:00 p. m.—Mentone vs. Beaver Dam.
3:00 p. m.—Claypool vs. Warsaw.
4:00 p. m.—Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2.
8:00 p. m.—Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4.
9:00 p. m.—Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6.

Jan. 23

1:30 p. m.—Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8.
2:30 p. m.—Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10.
6:30 p. m.—Warsaw Alumni vs. County All-Stars Alumni.
8:00 p. m.—Winner Game 11 vs. Winner Game 12.

Poultry supplies at the Co-Op. mill.

Public Sale!

On account of my age and not being able to obtain help, I have rented my farm and will sell without reserve, the following property, located 4 miles south of Argos, Ind., 1½ miles east on county line road between Marshall and Fulton county, 7 miles north of Rochester, 1 mile north of Tiosa, Ind., and 8½ miles straight west of Mentone, Ind., on

TUESDAY, JAN. 26th, 1943

Sale starts at 11 o'clock War Time

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TERMS—Time will be given to those seeing Mr. Frank Umbaugh and make arrangements before sale day. I will have trucks on job to do your hauling. Lunch served by Tiosa Brethren Ladies Aid

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Views of a

Bench Warmer



The Mentone Bulldogs played a hot game with the Akron Flyers which they won by a score of 29-16. The opposing team made only two points in the first half. It was a fairly clean game considering that only one boy fouled out during the game.

The Pups didn't do so bad, either.

They more than doubled the score of their opponents, winning by a score of 47-18. Boggs did very well during the game. He made 20 points and had a field goal average of .370.

Score by quarters:

Bulldogs ----- 8 12 18 29

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WAYNE BESSON WRITES FROM HIS CAMP IN FLORIDA

January 3 1943

Dear Sir:

I am using this means to thank and show my appreciation to the many friends that sent me the beautiful Christmas greetings. I am very sorry that I was unable to buy any this year; but it was impossible for us to buy any at all.

We have been having nice warm weather for the past week, but it wasn't such good weather for the two or three weeks before. So we are really enjoying the good old sunny South at present, but it wasn't so sunny nor enjoyable the weeks before that. Ha! Although all of us lived through it. And how much longer we will be stationed here is still a large question.

Again thanking all who sent the Christmas greetings; also you for the Mentone paper that you have been sending me, and I am always looking forward to its coming. I do appreciate it very much.

Respectfully yours,
Tech. Corp. M. Wayne Besson.

NUGGETS FOR BEREANS No. 44

In the beginning of the eons, the Word was existing, and the Word was in the presence of God, and the Word was God. (As the spoken word reveals the invisible, so the Living Word reveals the invisible God.) This Word existed in the beginning of the eons in the presence of God. All things of Creation came into being thru Him, and apart from Him came into being not even one thing that hath come into being.

In Him existed the fountain of life; and THE LIFE was the light of men. And the light shineth in the darkness; and the darkness overpowered it not. He was the true or very light, that which, coming into the world, lighteneth every man (without distinction) that cometh into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being thru Him, and

the world did not become acquainted with Him. He came unto His own possessions, (The land of Abraham and the throne of David) and His own people, (Israel) received Him not to themselves (home). But as many (of His own people) as accepted Him (as a gift), to them gave He authority to become the children of God, even to them that are believing on His name (Himself): Of the One Who was begotten, not out of (or from) bloods, nor yet out of the will of the flesh, nor yet out of the will of man (a husband), but from beside God.

And the Word became flesh, (His fashion was as a man, but form of God) and tabernacled among us, and we looking, beheld His glory (Shekinah), glory exactly like an only begotten Son from beside the Father, abounding in grace and truth (Complete divine revelation).

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LET'S KEEP THE AXIS IN THE DARK

It is not a matter of my own choice, but I feel impressed to give a constant warning to everyone to see that none of us give the Axis a "break" by giving them information about our boys and our troops.

None of us put out information purposely, but our sincerity and enthusiasm sometimes get the best of our common sense and we utter statements that we shouldn't.

This week a very broken up father—one to whom his son means everything—stated that his boy expected to be shipped to a foreign country when he returned to camp. Using this as an illustration, a foreign agent might find out this boy's unit number, its location, etc., and then manage to get the information to the enemy submarines in the seas. They would lay in wait for this boy's boat to get an opportunity to torpedo it. The result could easily be that this man's son would never reach land—or home—again.

I'm interested, too, in the experiences, plans, etc. of the boys in service, but God forbid that I ever, thoughtlessly or otherwise, utter or print a word that might lead to the death of any one of them.

THE SIGN OF A BRAVE MAN

If my memory of facts isn't playing tricks on me again, I believe it was Napoleon who stated that the brave men in his armies weren't the ones who went in unafraid, but rather those who entered battle with fear and trembling.

There are those who have no power to conceive danger, and then there are those who see every grim possibility and then are brave enough to go on toward their fate. Those are truly brave men.

All of us go through life paying little attention to things round about us—until we come

THE TIMID SOUL By Webster



face to face with reality. It is only then that we can get a glimpse of life that is worthwhile. Those who have come face to face with death are the only ones who can really understand the full significance of this.

This week a letter was received by a friend from a soldier boy. This boy has realized that he is about to place his life on the altar for the fight for democracy, and he is brave enough to go ahead. His thoughts, too, have returned to the fundamental thoughts of man—his creation and life hereafter. He said that this world must either return to the teachings of God or be utterly destroyed.

This brave lad has seen the foundation picture of life and true happiness, and can now face battle—or death—with joy in his heart and soul.

POULSON BOY HOME FROM CAMP IN WASHINGTON

Pvt. James H. Poulson, of Camp Lewis, Washington, is here on a few days furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Poulson, and other relatives and friends in Warsaw, Claypool and Bremen.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED TO MEREDITH FARM TUESDAY

The Mentone fire department made a run to the Henry Meredith farm home Tuesday evening about 7:15, to extinguish a blaze in the roof of the house. Fortunately, the fire had started in the shingles and had gained very little headway by the time the fire fighting equipment had arrived. The total damage was very slight.

Coy Hart, who was driving along the highway, saw the blaze on the roof and turned in the alarm. The highway was dangerously slippery with ice and snow, but the fire department didn't waste any time anywhere. It appeared to be one of the quickest responses for several calls back.

Plants Obey 'Stop and Go' Lights

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones spent Saturday afternoon at Akron.

Lon Blue, who has been ill, is able to be up most of the time now.

Elgie Vandemark, of near Burket, is slowly improving from a two weeks illness.

Mrs. Herschel Drudge is somewhat improved at this time after several weeks of illness.

Estella Meredith was taken to the Rochester hospital Monday in the Johns ambulance. She remained for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn and family were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Pvt. Lee Walker, who is at the Hospital Center at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, is visiting at the Carl Willis home near Mentone.

Mr. Haines, of Doran Station, was taken to the Robert Long hospital at Indianapolis Tuesday by H. V. Johns. Mr. Haines is suffering with arthritis.

Mrs. Rose Kelley has been seriously ill at her home in Mentone this week. She is reported to have suffered a stroke Sunday and has been unconscious since that time.

Mrs. Ella Styles, of Warsaw, is reported poorly with heart trouble. Her neices, Mrs. Vernon Jones and Mrs. Ernest Williamson, spent Thursday with her.

Chester Manwaring reports that he and his hunters shot two more foxes Friday afternoon. Pierce Jefferies said they were dandies, too. Pierce rather has an eye for quality in fur-bearing animals, likely gained from his years of experience as a trapper and hunter.

**Come to the
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—Lunches
—Short Orders

Mrs. Vernon Jones is spending a week with her son in Elkhart. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and daughters, Mary Linda and Paula Jean arrived at their home Dec. 24.

Pfc. Harry Gible left for his camp Monday at Lone Field, Dallas, Texas after spending the past ten days with his wife and son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newell, in Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williamson, of Burket, entertained their grandsons, Micky and Jerry Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, Thursday night. It was also Mr. Williamson's birthday.

Mr. Charles Dorlan, of Calumet City, visiting friends and his sis-

ters, Mrs. Hank Robbins, Mrs. Byron Linn, Mrs. Jerry Robbins and Mrs. Granville Horn, in Mentone. Mr. Dorlan had not seen his sisters for 15 years.

Darrell Tucker managed to get his sleigh off the front porch and headed down the highway Sunday. The snow appeared fine for this type of traveling and the "engine" for his milk wagon seemed to enjoy pulling something a little lighter than that rubber-tired milk chariot. The Elliott boy, too, found a sleigh that was tiny enough for that "spirited" black pony of his. (This pony has four gaits forward—all of them the same speed).

FINE ENTERTAINMENT AT BEAVER DAM THURSDAY

Paul Cumberland, president of the Beaver Dam Parent-Teacher Association, announces that a splendid program has been arranged for Thursday evening, Jan. 14th. The Blackhawk Valley Boys and Penny West,

entertainers from radio station WO-WO, Fort Wayne, will present a program of singing and music. The program, sponsored by the P.T.A., is to start at eight o'clock. An admission charge of 10c and 20c will be made to non-members.

A READER WRITES

Lakeville, Ind.
January 12, 1943

Dear Editor:

We are getting the Co-Op. News and sure like to hear from the home town. It has been a long time since we lived in Mentone, but we think of all you and wonder how everyone is. We hope to get to Mentone some time as there are lots of good folks there. Best of wishes to all.

JULIA SHIRLEY.

GEORGE CLARK DESIRES SOLDIER ADDRESS CHANGES

George Clark, who has taken quite an interest in the soldier boys from this area by keeping a record of the boys and their addresses, urges that parents report any change of address as promptly as possible. The addresses are kept on file for the convenience of friends who wish to correspond with the boys, and quite naturally, the addresses should be kept as near up to date as possible.

Mr. Clark is to be complimented for his interest in the soldier boys, and it would be well if more of us had our enthusiasm geared up as high as his.

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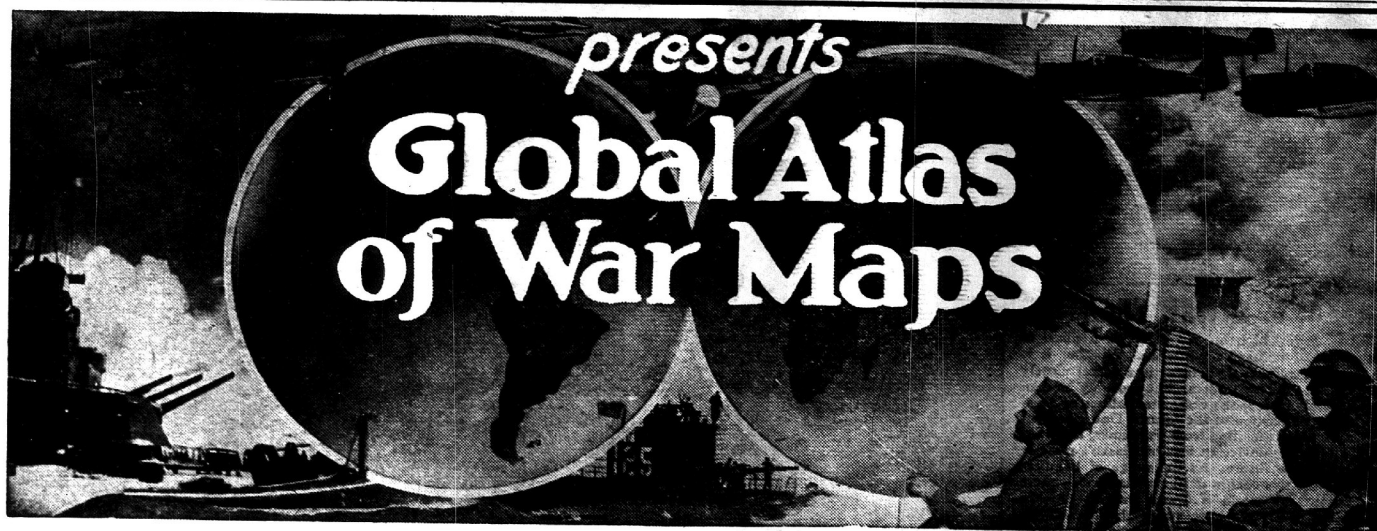
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SALAD DRESSING	qt. 25c

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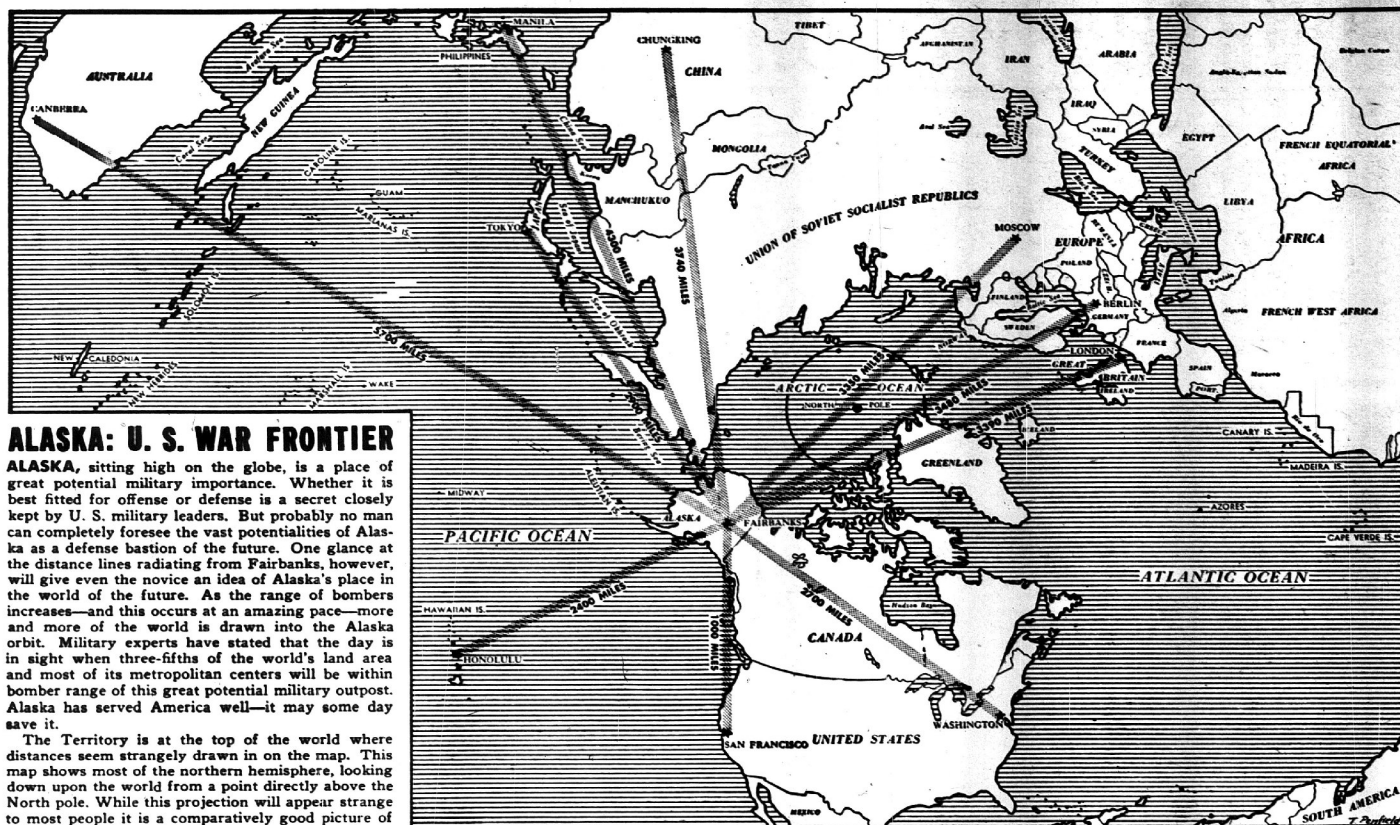
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ALASKA: U. S. WAR FRONTIER

ALASKA, sitting high on the globe, is a place of great potential military importance. Whether it is best fitted for offense or defense is a secret closely kept by U. S. military leaders. But probably no man can completely foresee the vast potentialities of Alaska as a defense bastion of the future. One glance at the distance lines radiating from Fairbanks, however, will give even the novice an idea of Alaska's place in the world of the future. As the range of bombers increases—and this occurs at an amazing pace—more and more of the world is drawn into the Alaska orbit. Military experts have stated that the day is in sight when three-fifths of the world's land area and most of its metropolitan centers will be within bomber range of this great potential military outpost. Alaska has served America well—it may some day save it.

The Territory is at the top of the world where distances seem strangely drawn in on the map. This map shows most of the northern hemisphere, looking down upon the world from a point directly above the North pole. While this projection will appear strange to most people it is a comparatively good picture of the northern world and with relatively little distortion above the equator. Compare the size of Greenland and the United States with the same areas on the world map in this atlas. Alaska's true position in relation to the land area of the world is best seen on this, a polar projection.

The Aleutians point like a dagger at Japan. Attu, the westernmost island, is but 2,000 miles from Tokyo. By seizing the islands Japan could point the dagger at the heart of America. Congress has belatedly appropriated millions to arm Alaska, but how this money is being spent, where the men, the guns and the planes are being dispersed and the bases are being located is a secret which the Japs would like to know. The record-breaking time in

which army engineers rushed to completion the new Alcan highway—a military road of inestimable importance—attests the value placed upon Alaska by military authorities. It is possible that you may one day drive your car over this road to the shores of Bering strait and cross by ferry to the vast Siberian wilderness of Russia. Only 56 miles of water separates Alaska and Siberia at this point, and only 16 miles separate the Russian-owned Big Diomed island from the United States' Little Diomed island. Aside from the military importance of strategic Alaska it is hard to conceive what giant industrial empires the Soviets and the United States may some day carve out of their neighboring northlands.



NORTH AFRICA.—The North African expedition will be written in history as one of the greatest single military overseas expeditions of all times. Carefully timed and planned it may change the whole course of the war. Fighting was negligible; it was Blitzkrieg personified. Hitler will not be defeated by the Allied conquest of North Africa, but the act will have given the Allies two tremendous advantages which have been sorely lacking: (1) Protection for Mediterranean shipping, and (2), new bases completing the semicircle of bases around Europe.

Allied air power based on North Africa will in time raise a protective "umbrella" above the Mediterranean shipping lanes and permit safe passage of that stretch of water. When this is a realization the effect upon Japan will be stunning, for then a sizeable force in India can be maintained to give the Chinese real help in driving the Japs from China. This new route will save 8,000 miles and many thousands of tons of shipping. The Middle East can be supplied and its oil brought back to Britain.

Eventually North Africa will be fringed with Allied airfields, and planes based upon them will rain death from the skies upon Southern Europe until it is softened up enough for a blow at the vulnerable part of Europe. The bases in North Africa will unquestionably be used as jumping off points for Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica, Italy, Southern France, Greece, Crete, and perhaps the Balkans, accompanied by invasions from British points.

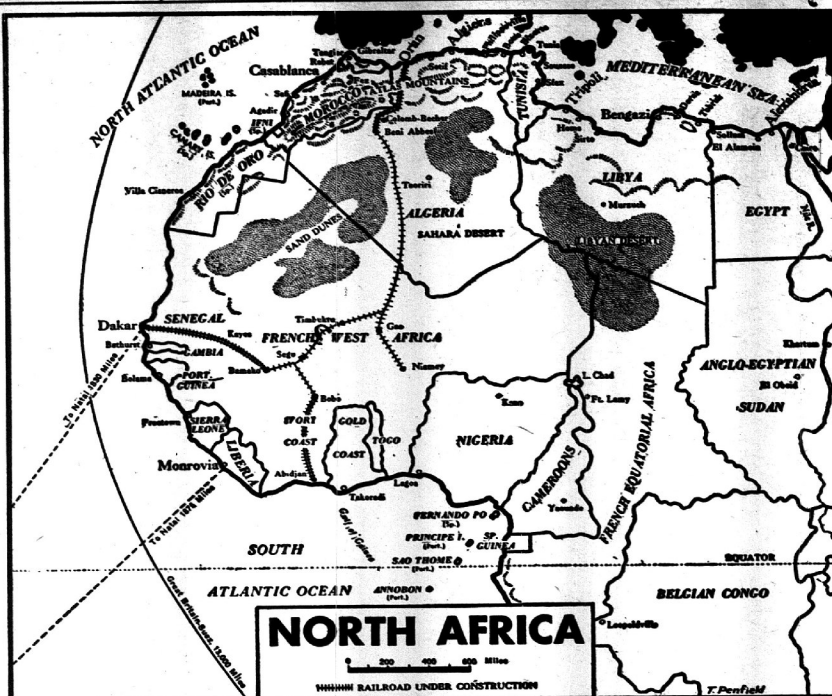
A great deal has been said about the importance of Dakar. Only 1,830 air miles from Natal, Brazil, it has been a constant threat to the security of our Atlantic position. As an Allied base it will immeasurably strengthen our North Atlantic sea lanes and relieve the submarine menace in this area. There is no evidence that German submarines have used Dakar as an operating base, but in Hitler's control Dakar would be the equivalent of adding many new vessels to his submarine fleet. In Allied hands Dakar will cut thousands of miles from the route used for air-borne plane deliveries to the fighting fronts. It will serve as a great dispersal point for all kinds of military equipment—an advanced supply base such as established by the Allies at a secret Red sea point. The facilities of Dakar are superior to those of any West African port. The harbor is deep, well protected, and with a drydock, seaplane bases, vast petroleum storage tanks and all the other installations of a first-class naval base.

The Trans-Saharan railway has been a French dream since 1879. The section between Colomb-Bechar and Beni Abbes was completed in 1942. By 1946 it is scheduled for completion to the major river ports of Segou and Gao, tapping the vast Niger valley. The gap between Bamako and Beni Abbes is 1,500 miles. The route is largely over desert lands of shifting sands where few bridges and tunnels are required. Hitler may have dreamed of using this road in his plan to conquer South America from Dakar, and thence move northward to the United States. Now the Allies may reverse the plan.

RUSSIA.—From the icy shore of Barents sea to the snow-covered crags and peaks of the Caucasus Russia fights on a 2,500-mile long front—the longest continuous land front of World War II, and one which offers little except weather in the way of a natural defense barrier. The rich Ukraine and the iron, coal and manganese districts of the Crimea and Donetz Basin have been lost to the Germans, but the Russians fight on with the resources developed in the equally rich Magnitogorsk region. It is true that Russia has lost all of the rich wheat land of the Ukraine, but the Russians have demonstrated before that hunger does not rapidly weaken their will to resist. The loss of the Ukraine was serious, but not fatal.

Unless the Red army can be annihilated it is difficult to see how Russia can be defeated by a Germany which must guard stolen countries from the North Cape to the Mediterranean. Russia's great wall is the Ural mountains, and Russia's back is far from that wall. Russia can retire hundreds of miles. Can Hitler extend his already thin lines that distance? But Russia is determined not to retire. The Russians are peculiar this way—a peculiarity Hitler fails to understand. "They are licked," he said a year ago, "why don't they quit?"

Roughly Germany has conquered and holds but 10% of Russian soil. Contrary to public opinion the 90% still held by the Russians is rich in natural resources and probably adequately machined. From all reports morale was never higher. The invasion of North Africa has given her relief to some measure—perhaps not as much as the Russians desire, but at least the definite assurance that greater things are on the way.



SICILY.—For many months both Germans and Italians have been battering Britain's lifeline through the Mediterranean with planes based upon strategically located Sicily. From these Sicilian fields bombers have shuttled across the 60 miles of water to blast the British base at Malta. An air-borne army has undoubtedly long been held here in anticipation of dropping in on Malta at the opportune moment. But the solid defenders of Malta have never weakened. Instead they have exacted a terrible toll of Nazi planes and pilots.

The Germans, realizing that any Allied hope of invading the soft under-side of the Axis through Italy must include capture of Sicily first, have probably heavily fortified the island and garrisoned it well. Trapani, Syracuse, Catania, Messina and Palermo are all bases with good airfields. Out of them operate Axis submarines and small surface craft. Scattered over the island, which is only 125 miles long, are innumerable concealed air bases Italian in name only.

The geography of Italy forces her to be ready to defend herself from many directions, but also gives her many geographical advantages. To Sicily, Mussolini has given the task of preventing an invasion of Italy from the south. Sicily fitted well into the offensive scheme of empire which Mussolini had outlined for his country previous to the collapse of Italian armies in Egypt and the subsequent infiltration of German troops.

In World War I Italy waited until 1915 to see how events would fall. Convinced then of Allied victory, and under promises of territorial gains, Italy entered the war and received a terrific pounding from Austrians and Germans, culminating in a disastrous defeat on the Piave river. In World War II Italy was equally cautious and did not enter the war as Germany's ally against England and France until it was apparent to her military leaders that France was already shaking on her heels from German assaults. There are good reasons for this Italian caution. Italy is a poor nation with many people and little wealth. She has millions of soldiers, but little coal and iron to make weapons for them, and little will to fight to the finish. Her coast line is long and her food supply is dependent upon other countries. Italy's chief ambitions were to build a new Roman empire around the Mediterranean sea, to open the English-held door to the Atlantic at Gibraltar and by conquering Egypt and the Sudan to link up Ethiopia with Italy.



THE WORLD AT WAR

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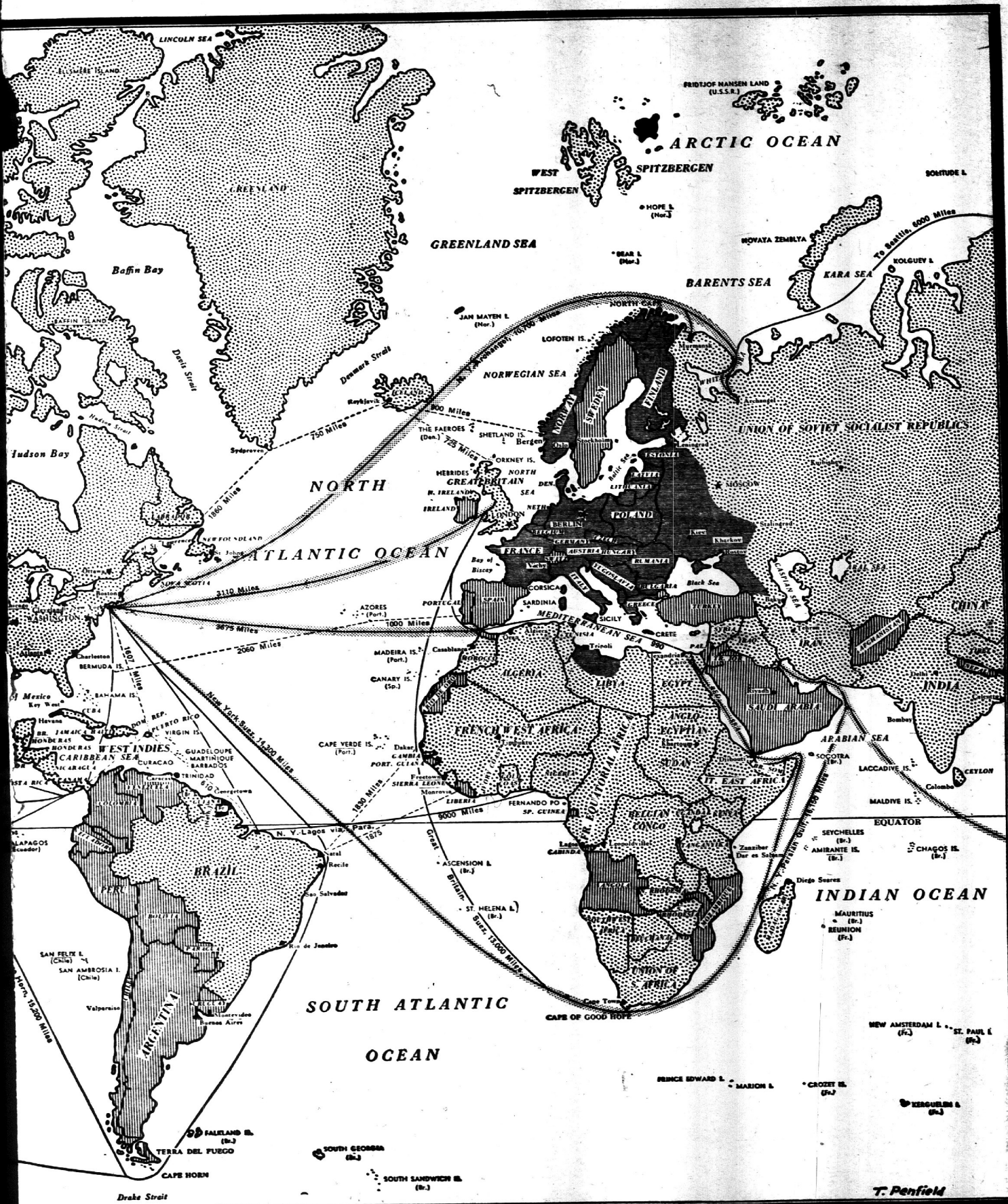
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NOTE: Russia not at war with Japan. Finland at war with Russia only

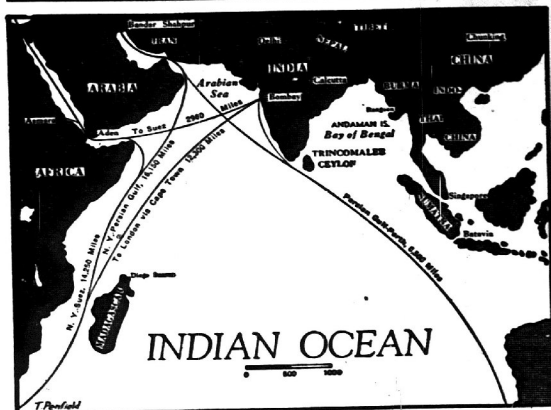
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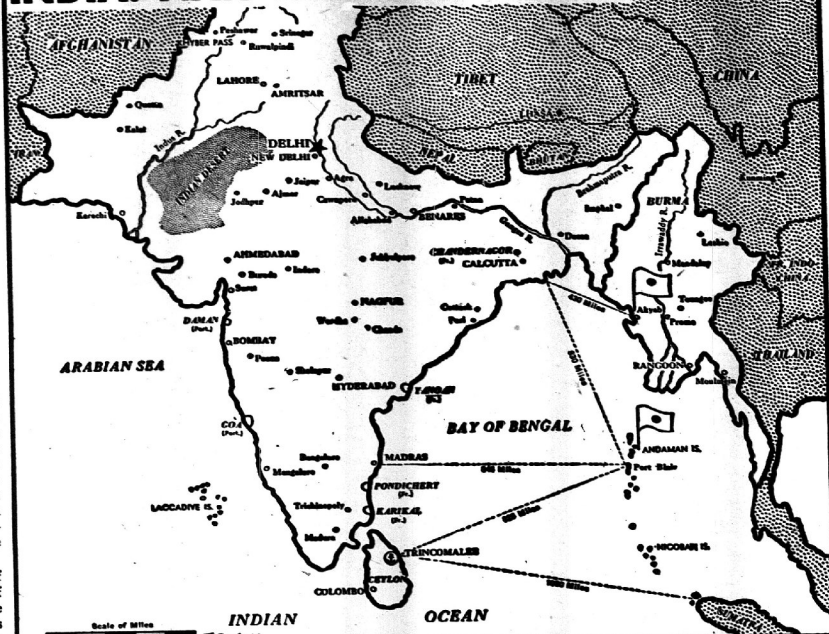


INDIAN OCEAN.—Two long Allied supply routes skirt the fringes of the Indian ocean. The western, and most used, route serves to supply Allied forces in the Near East and North Africa from the United States and Great Britain. Along this route, too, moves much of the Lend Lease equipment into the Persian gulf and thence on by rail and truck to Russia's southern armies. This route was secured by the British Allied control of the Mediterranean this route will be abandoned in favor of the shorter route through the Suez canal. The second and lesser used route is that from Australia to Bombay and the Persian gulf, handling U. S. transshipments from Australia. When and if India is invaded by Japan this route will increase in importance.

Unless the Japs can secure and establish further bases on the edge of the Indian ocean this great waterway should remain securely in control of Allied naval power. The great British Indian ocean base is at Trincomalee in Ceylon. During the low of British fortune in the Far East the Japs made one attempt to take this base or knock it out, but the British drove them off. The main Japanese bases for action in this area are Port Blair in the Andaman islands, Akyab and the huge Singapore base captured from the British at the outbreak of war in the Pacific. It is unlikely, however, that the Japanese have sufficient naval strength above that required to hold and press their South Pacific gains to attempt an Indian ocean venture in the near future. In the event that Germany is defeated before Japan—and Prime Minister Churchill has publicly hinted of this possibility—the Indian ocean will serve as Britain's path to pour troops and equipment into India and China in a huge pincers movement designed to throttle Japan.

India is naturally the key to the whole Indian ocean situation. Should the Japanese conquer India and establish bases near the entrances to the Persian gulf and Red sea they will constitute a real threat to the Russian supply lines. Such a move by Japan might force Russia, in defense of her vital supply routes, to attack Japan's puppet state of Manchukuo to relieve the danger. This in turn would open Russian bases for United States bombers to carry the war to Japan proper. The situation is full of possibilities. Japan lodged in West India would be near Moslem Arabia and only a step from Africa. By jumping across the Red sea she could attack the Allied African forces from the rear, forming with Hitler's armies a gigantic pincers movement designed to strangle the Allies.

INDIA: AXIS MEETING POINT?



INDIA.—That India should be endangered by a power with its headquarters some 4,000 miles away is one of the wonders and dangers of modern war. But this is the prospect which India faces. The threat is deadly serious if and when Japan can release sufficient naval power from the Pacific. The imminence of Japanese invasion has tended to unify the Indian peoples, but at the same time the Indians have seized this opportune hour to demand independence from the British.

From the Japanese advance bases in Thailand (Siam), Burma and the Andaman islands, India's southeast coast is in range of Jap medium range bombers. The rest of India can be reached by long range bombers, and India's flat east coast is ideal terrain for a determined landing force. An overall Axis plan undoubtedly calls for a meeting of Jap and Nazi troops some place in teeming India. When—and if—this occurs it will indeed be a low point in the Allied fortunes of war.

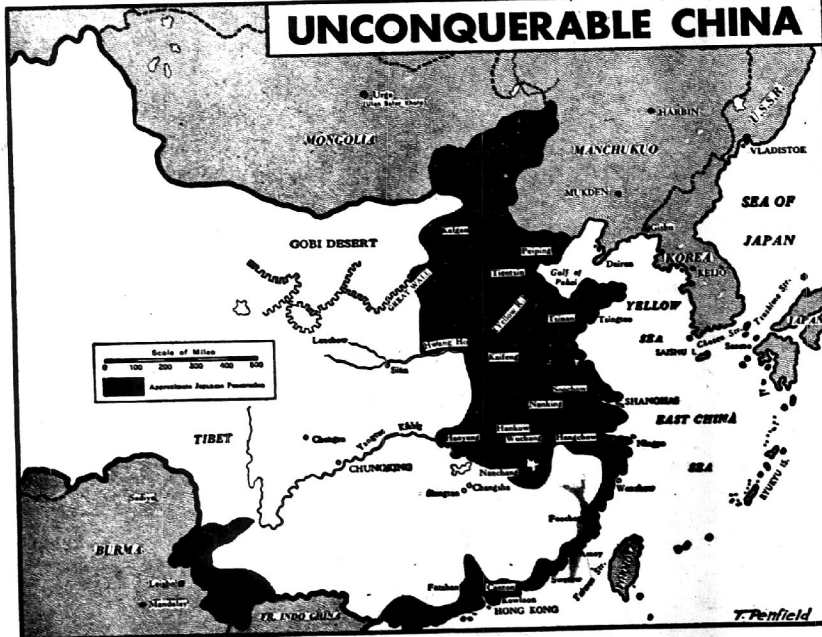
Only by a conquest of India can a junction of the two Axis partners be effected, whether it be attained as a result of Japanese subjugation of the whole of Hindustan and possibly penetration even farther westward, or by a joint offensive with a German breakthrough in the Near East. In any case the resulting Axis self-sufficiency in raw materials and manufactured goods that would be the outcome of such a junction would, to say the least, pro-raw materials and manufactured goods that would be the outcome of such a junction would, to say the least, pro-raw materials and manufactured goods that would be the outcome of such a junction would, to say the least, pro-

JAPAN.—This is Japan—the enemy's lair. Placed in line against the United States it would stretch roughly from Seattle to San Diego. Its greatest maximum width is 270 miles, and with an area smaller than Indiana, Oregon, New Jersey and Vermont combined, it supports almost 73,000,000 people. Four islands comprise the main group: Honshu, Hokkaido, Shikoku and Kyushu. A country of mountain ranges, frequent earthquakes, forests and small valleys, Japan depends heavily upon the sea for food and largely upon Korea to keep the rice bowls filled. There are five cities of more than 1,000,000 inhabitants: Tokyo, the capital, Osaka, Kyoto, Nagoya and Kobe.

Japan is the poorest of the world's powers (or was until she stole the riches of the Netherlands Indies, Thailand, Burma and Malaya). In her own possessions she has little coal, no iron, an inhospitable climate, few strategic minerals; and a rapidly growing population on 85% non-arable land. From conquered lands she secured oil and rubber—but what Japan needs worse is iron. China has an estimated 240 billion tons of reserve iron. In the simplest terms this is why Japan and China are at war. Japanese railroads are narrow gauge, and most are single track, far behind American and European standards in carrying capacity. There are many tunnels and bridges—strategic air targets. The rivers of Japan are short and rapid, not navigable for ocean-going vessels, but they supply irrigation water and hydro-electric power. Deep snow falls on the Japan sea side of Kyushu, Honshu and Hokkaido, often reaching a depth of 25 feet, while the Pacific side of the same islands are fair with little snow. All Japan is hot in the summer, and Taiwan is unbearably so for most white men.

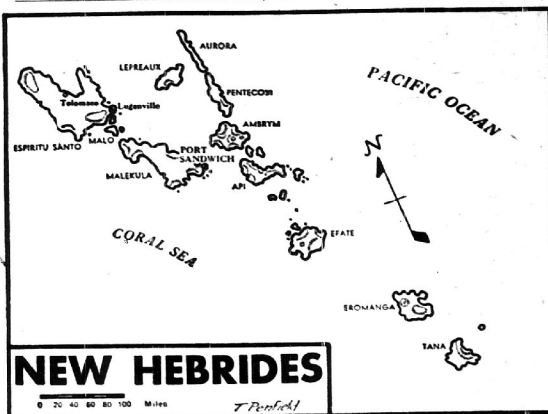


UNCONQUERABLE CHINA



CHINA.—For five years the Chinese have been fighting back at the Japanese. Recently they have had to fight on a half-dozen different fronts. China is without any railroad to the outside world since the Jap seizure of Indo-China. There is no highway outlet from the north. The 2,500-mile road to Russia is all but useless since Russia needs every gun and shell she can get against the Germans. Material aid from the Allies has been slow—but it is coming. Yet China fights on with unflinching faith in the defensive strength of her depth.

China is the nearest and strongest base available to the United States for direct attack against Japan. If ways can be found to arm and equip her 2,000,000 soldiers and 1,000,000 reserves—send them the planes, the guns and the tanks—China may drive the Jap into the sea. The Chinese soldier is tough—and he has refused to quit. Against overwhelming odds the Chinese have materially aided the cause of the United Nations. Their resistance to the Japanese has been all the more amazing because of their lack of the modern tools of war.



THE NEW HEBRIDES, a French and British condominium, are directly in the path of the U. S. supply line to Australia. When stopped at Guadalcanal the Japs were moving towards the New Hebrides and in their possession they would have at one and the same time severed that vital supply route and flanked Australia. With the fall of France the New Hebrides joined the Free French and eventually permitted the entry of U. S. forces and the establishment of a base at an undiscovered point on the island of Espiritu Santo. From this forward base U. S. airmen strike deep at the heart of the Japs lurking in their rapidly prepared bases in the Solomons.

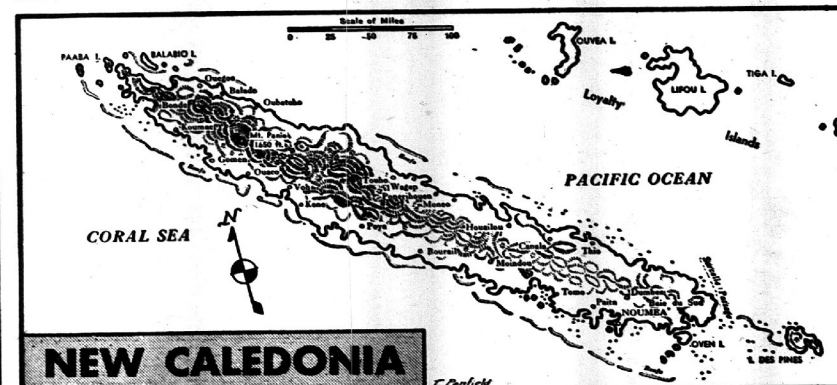
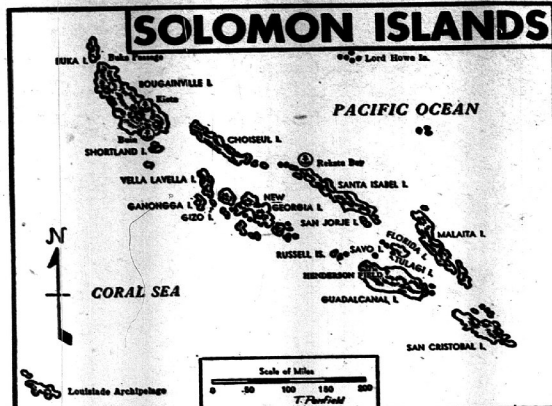


GUADALCANAL is the focal point in a major struggle for control of the southwest Pacific. Its only airfield, Henderson Field, has been the vortex of this struggle since its capture by U. S. Marines August 7, 1942. The island, tropically luxurious and topped by 8,000-foot peaks, is about 90 miles long and lies at the southern extremity of Japan's 3,324-mile reach into the southern hemisphere. It can act as a springboard for either the Allies or the Japs. Its possession by Japan makes it a constant threat to the security of Australia and its vital supply lines from the United States.

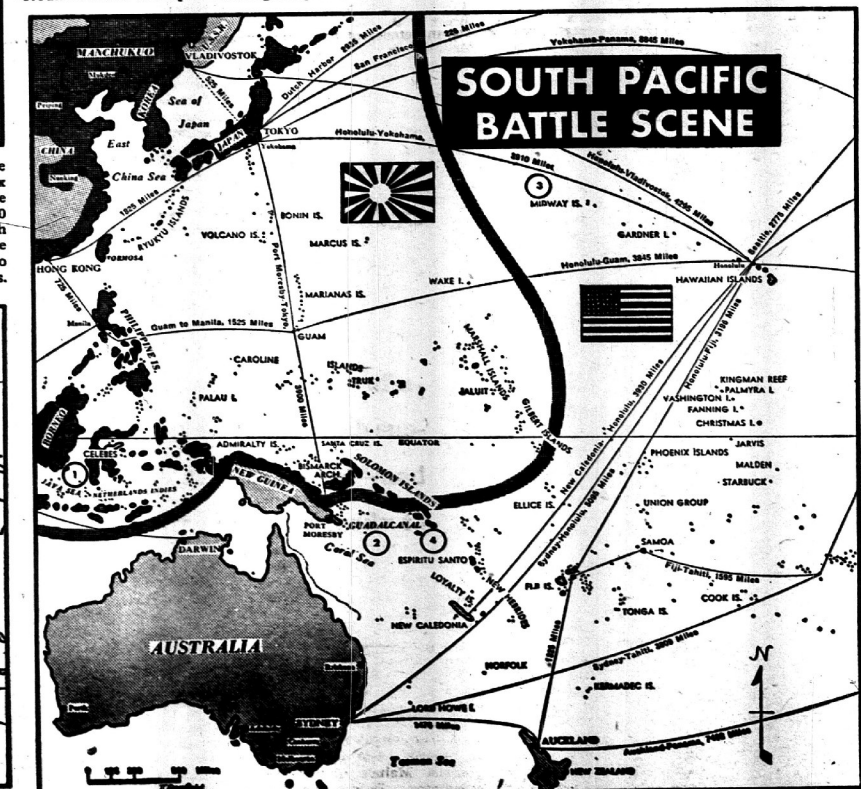


NEW GUINEA.—In all military history water and mountains have proven to be man's greatest natural barriers against invasion. The Japs have found no exception to this rule in New Guinea where the difficulties of surmounting the jungle-tangled trails of the Owen Stanley Range were more than even their suicidal determination to win could overcome. From Gona and Buna the Jap tried to drive across Papua to the Australian-held base at Port Moresby. It looked as if he might succeed again, but finally disease, hunger, the terrible jungle dampness and heroic Australians beat him back.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.—The Solomons were discovered by a Spaniard, completely forgotten, and not seen by a white man until 1568. In 1885 they were divided between Germany and Great Britain, and in 1914 they were taken over by Australia as a mandate until they were all but swallowed up in the Japanese advance. The main Jap bases are at Kiet, Buin and Rekata bay, with Buin probably the strongest and best equipped of the three. Another base was under construction at Tulagi until knocked out by Allied airmen. If the Japs are driven out of Guadalcanal their strategy will probably be to fall back on their nearest base and carry on the war from that point. Step by step, island by island, they will force the Allies to regain their stolen outposts at the greatest possible cost. That the Jap considers the Solomons of great importance is evidenced in his fanatical fight to hold them.



NEW CALEDONIA serves as an Allied outpost and protective base along the U. S.-Australian lifeline. It was occupied first by the British and later by American forces. With Espiritu Santo, the Fijis and American Samoa it forms a huge defensive triangle through which all troops and materials for the Pacific struggle pass. Any one of these points in Japanese control would immeasurably increase our Pacific problem and prolong the war indefinitely. New Caledonia's elongated shores are reef-studded and the land is hilly and thickly wooded. Noumea is the chief port and a good port available to the Allies dangerously threatening Japan's southern flank.



PACIFIC BATTLE SCENE.—In this vast corner of the world's greatest ocean four great naval battles have already been fought. These have been: (1) Battle of Java sea February 27-March 1, an Allied defeat that gave Japan control of the East Indies; (2) Battle of the Coral Sea, May 4-9, an Allied victory that halted the Jap thrust at Australia and our supply line to the South Pacific; (3) Battle of Midway, June 4-6, which prevented a possible Jap invasion of the Hawaiian Islands; (4) Battle of the Solomons, August 7-November 18, a series of engagements which prevented the cutting of the U. S. supply line and so upset the balance of Pacific naval power as to materially weaken Japan's position in the South Pacific area.

TURKEY BESTRIDES A HISTORIC WATERWAY



TURKEY.—In the foreground of history are the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles—two narrow necks of water which separate Asia from Europe and form the two entrances to Turkey's own private Sea of Marmara. The famous straits, key to the Black sea, have been a source of trouble since the dawn of time. And as Turkey holds this key so does she hold the key to the vast oil fields of the Near East—the Caucasus and Iran (Persia).

Hitler, unable to reach the Caucasus oil fields through Russia, may be forced to go through Turkey. Will the Turks fight? Only the Turks know the answer to this. They have been completely enigmatic, but in view of recent Russian successes at Stalingrad they may resist invasion. Turkey is the kind of a country which is ideal for tank and plane warfare—vast distances and open plains. The Turkish defense line would probably extend along the Taurus mountain range—the country's only natural defense barrier. The Turks, as history has proven, are stubborn fighters, and unless the Axis could gain control of the Mediterranean they could not be isolated. This is exactly the kind of a military situation the Nazis try to avoid.

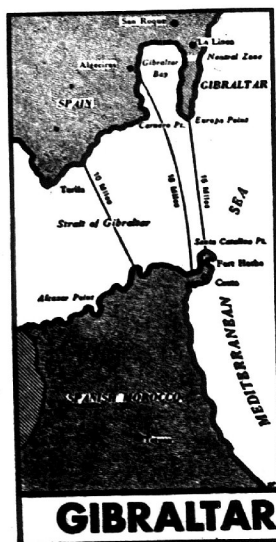
If Turkey can be won to the Allied side, and the Allies can establish complete control of the Mediterranean, the problem of supplying Russia will be greatly reduced by access of the Black sea route, thus eliminating the long haul to Murmansk and the Persian gulf.



MEDITERRANEAN.—The Mediterranean sea was called by the Romans the "Sea in the Middle of the Land," and to them no other lands, no other seas existed. On this land-locked sea of history has been fought all of Europe's decisive naval battles except two—Jutland and the Spanish Armada. In 480 B. C. Xerxes watched the Athenians crush his hopes of world conquest off the shores of Salamis. In the Battle of Actium, 31 B. C., the galleys of Antony met those of Octavian. In the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, off the Peloponnesos, saw Christendom throw off the dominance of the Turks. At Aboukir bay, off the coast of Egypt, Lord Nelson destroyed

Napoleon's fleet and his oriental dreams.

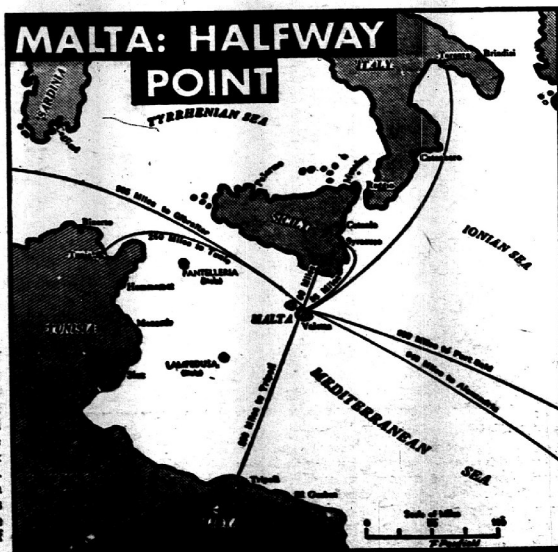
Italy has long cherished control of the Mediterranean, and she has some ancient claims on this great waterway. As early as 1000 A. D. the ships of Venice were Europe's chief contact with the East. But English men-of-war did not neglect the Mediterranean, which increased tremendously with the opening of the Suez canal in 1869. Soon the British had both ends bottled up and control of the tiny island of Malta at the bottleneck between Sicily and French Tunisia, which stood out like a stop signal before Italy's aspirations in North Africa.



GIBRALTAR, MALTA.—Gibraltar and the Suez canal are the Mediterranean's only entrances. They have both long been in British hands, but because the Axis has free access to the Mediterranean through Italy, Great Britain has attempted to neutralize Italy's strategic position through the maintenance of a powerful base on the bomb-battered island of Malta.

Gibraltar is small: two and three-quarters of a mile long by three-quarters of a mile wide, and 1,437 feet to its highest point. Space to conceal batteries has only been gained by digging deep into the steep walls. Into the miles of caverns the British have stored tons of ammunition and food supplies as against the day Gibraltar must go on its own. It lies within easy range of modern guns, if Spain and the Axis powers choose to attack. Algeciras, on the Spanish mainland, is but four and a half miles across Aginciras bay. Carnero Point, at the entrance to the bay on the Spanish side, is supposedly fortified. Across the Strait of Gibraltar to Santa Catalina Point is but 18 miles. Here, at Fort Hacho, are long-range guns which could shell Gibraltar from the south. No flat surface in the colony is large enough to serve as an airport, and none can be built. Because of this there are no defending land-based fighters except those available from our newly won bases in French Morocco. On the other hand the "Rock" is bristling with anti-aircraft guns of all types and will account for itself well.

Gibraltar's position in a strictly naval conflict is self-evident. Gibraltar could stand and yet the Mediterranean could be lost. The "Rock" could probably withstand a prolonged siege, but because it can be bypassed by the methods of modern war it may not be called upon to do so in the present conflict. Malta's location—half way between Gibraltar and Suez—is a different story. It is a mid-Mediterranean fortress, naval and air base of first magnitude without the control of which any power in the Mediterranean would find itself constantly threatened on its flanks. It neutralizes Italy's bases in Sicily and the Italian base on Pantelleria island. Although its proximity to Sicilian air bases has made it untenable as a shelter for the British Mediterranean fleet it sits athwart of and threatens the Axis Europe-Africa supply route, and it completely dominates the central Mediterranean. But Malta is more than a base. It is a symbol of Allied determination and courage.



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MRS. ROSA B. KELLEY LAD TO REST TUESDAY

Following an illness of about ten days with cerebral thrombosis, Mrs. Rosa B. Kelley, aged 72 years, died at her home here early Sunday. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with Rev. J. S. Johns, of Indianapolis, officiating. Interment was in the Palestine cemetery.

Mrs. Kelley was the mother of Dale Kelley, high school principal here for the past several years. Vere Kelley, branch manager of the auto license bureau, is also a son. The following daughters also survive: Mrs. Donnis Henderson, Atwood; Mrs. Carol McSherry, Palestine; Mrs. Blanche Koontz, Hoquiam, Wash.; Mrs. Beulah Bauman, South Bend, and Miss Blonde Kelley, Newcastle.

Mrs. Kelley, who was born in Missouri in 1870, has been a resident of Kosciusko county almost since the turn of the century. She was the wife of the late Samuel Kelley and a member of the Mentone Church of Christ.

School was dismissed at Mentone on Monday and Tuesday, honoring the deceased and their school principal, Mr. Dale Kelley.

The Johns funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

MENTONE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MET LAST THURSDAY

The Mentone Home Economics club met on Thursday, Jan. 14th, with Mrs. Esther Sarber. Mrs. Eloise Long was assisting hostess.

The meeting was opened by Vice President Helen Weirick. Creed was repeated and club prayer sung.

History of the Song of the Month, "Columbia The Gem of The Ocean," was given by Blanch Paulus. This song was then sung.

New program books were given out and completed. Roll call was Current Events. Mabel Warren was appointed secretary - treasurer and new Health and Garden leaders appointed. The Mystery Package was won by Eloise Long.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and five children.

The February meeting will be with Mrs. Helen Mollenhour.

Farmers' Production Schools

Mentone Community Building
THURSDAY, JAN. 28

George Long, Presiding Chairman.
10:00—Neighborhoods in Wartime, Joe Clark, County Agricultural Agent.

20 minutes for questions and discussion.

11:00—Dairying, Ed. Wallace, Specialist, Purdue.

Mrs. Virgil Doran, Presiding Chairman—

1:00—Mentone High School Band.

1:30—Farm Labor, Phil Henderson, Specialist, Purdue.

20 minutes for questions and discussion.

2:30—Clothing the Rural Family in 1943, Miss Janalyce Rous, Home Demonstration Agent.

20 minutes for questions and discussion.

Waldo Adams, Presiding Chairman—

7:00—Community Singing, led by Vance Johns.

7:30—Food for the Farm Family in 1943, Mrs. George Bowser.

20 minutes for questions and discussion.

8:30—Hogs, J. R. Wiley, Specialist, Purdue.

20 minutes for questions and discussion.

Committee—Geo. Long, Oliver Teel, A. I. Nelson, Mahlon Mentzer, Dale Kelley, Lloyd Miner.

Atwood U. B. Church
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27

Russell Creighton, Presiding

9:30—Local music by the Atwood School.

10:00—Hogs, discussion led by J. R. Wiley, specialist of Purdue University.

20 minutes for questions and discussion.

11:00—Food for the Farm Family in 1943, Miss Rhea Shields, Home Agent of Noble County.

20 minutes for questions and discussion.

12:00—Dinner served by U. B. Ladies' Aid.

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FARM SCHOOLS SCHEDULED

What are the war food production goals for Kosciusko county in 1943 and will the farmers in this county be able to meet these goals? Unless farmers all over the nation support the boys on the fighting front, how can the soldiers reach their goals?

Full co-operation and complete utilization is the answer to these questions and will be the theme of the Farm Extension Schools conducted over Kosciusko county on January 27 and 28.

These farm schools are designed to help the farm family in 1943.

This is an all-out war and if every-

body can become just 15% more efficient through the handling of livestock and crops, the food production goals for Kosciusko county can probably be met.

APPRECIATED WAR MAPS.

A postcard, bearing the following message, was received last week:

"We received the Global Atlas of the War Maps and think it is wonderful. Thanks very much. Would it be asking too much if I would ask for two of these maps for me personally? One for myself and my daughter-in-law, whose husband is in the service. I have seen none that will compare with this map."

MRS. LLOYD RICKEL DIES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

Mrs. L. A. Rickel passed away at her home in Mentone at 9:40 Thursday morning following a five year illness, the past eight weeks of which time she lay in a serious condition. Death was attributed to Angina.

The deceased, who was 66 years of age, was born four miles south of Mentone October 30, 1876 to John Riley and Lucinda Black, and she has lived in and near Mentone her entire life. She and her husband have lived in Mentone the past eight years where Mr. Rickel has served as Mentone's postmaster. She was a member of the Universalist Church and the local order of Eastern Star.

Surviving relatives, in addition to the husband, are one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Judd, who has been caring for her mother, and L. A. Rickel, Jr., who is employed by the government at Salinas, California. There are also two grandchildren, Nancy Rickel of California and Chas. A. Judd who just recently entered the service of his country in the Army Air Force; one brother, Charles Black, and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Heighway, both of the Akron vicinity.

The Reed funeral home has charge of the body but funeral arrangements will not be announced until word is received from the relatives who live at a distance.

GIVEN SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Isaac Horn pleasantly surprised her on her birthday Monday evening, January 18th. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sarber and family of Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. James Beeson of Etna Green; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Horn and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Horn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Horn and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Horn, all of Warsaw.

Ladies' Tea Aprons 39c—Clark's.



PADDY FINISHES HIS HARVEST

Sharp his tongue and sharp his eyes;
Sammy guards against surprise.
If 'twere not for Sammy Jay
I could do no work today.

WHEN Sammy overheard Paddy the Beaver say that to Jerry Muskrat it made him swell up all over with pure pride. You see, Sammy is so used to hearing bad things about himself that to hear something nice like that tickled him almost to death. He straightaway forgot all the mean things he had said to Paddy when he first saw him—how he had called him a thief because he had cut the aspen trees he needed. He forgot all this. He forgot how Paddy had made him the laughing stock of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows by cutting down the very tree in which he was sitting. He forgot everything but that Paddy had trusted him to keep watch and now was saying nice things about him. He made up his mind that he would deserve all the nice things Paddy could say, and he thought that Paddy was the finest fellow in the world.

Jerry Muskrat looked doubtful. He didn't trust Sammy and he took care not to go far from the water when he heard that Old Man Coyote had been hanging around. But Paddy worked away just as if he hadn't a fear in the world.

"The way to make people want to be trusted is to trust them," said he to himself. "If I show Sammy Jay that I don't really trust him he will think it is of no use to try, and will give it up. But if I do trust him, and he knows that I do, he'll be the best watchman in the Green Forest."

And this shows that Paddy the Beaver has a great deal of wisdom, for it was just as he thought. Sammy was on hand bright and early every morning. He made sure that Old Man Coyote was nowhere in the Green Forest and then he made himself comfortable in the top of a tall pine tree where he could

see all that was going on while Paddy the Beaver worked.
Paddy had finished his canal and a beautiful canal it was, leading



"Mr. Jay," said he, "I think our work is about finished."

straight from his pond up to the aspen trees. As soon as he had finished it he began to cut the trees. As soon as one was down he would cut it into short lengths and roll them into the canal. Then he would float them out to his pond and over to his storehouse. He took the larger branches on which there was sweet tender bark in the same way, for Paddy is never wasteful.

After a while he went over to his storehouse, which, you know, was nothing but a great pile of aspen logs and branches in his pond close by his house. He studied it very carefully then he swam back and climbed up on the bank of his canal.

"Mr. Jay," said he, "I think our work is about finished."

"What!" cried Sammy, "aren't you going to cut the rest of these aspen trees?"

"No," replied Paddy. "Enough is always enough, and I've got enough to last me all winter. I want those trees for next year."

Sammy looked disappointed. You see, he had just begun to learn that the greatest pleasure in the world comes from doing things for other people. For the first time since he could remember some one wanted him around, and it gave him such a good feeling down deep inside.

Poultry supplies at the Co-Op. mill.

REMEMBER
Way Back When—

30 YEARS AGO

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JANUARY 16, 1913

The Mentone Water Works is practically finished and was tested Wednesday and worked to perfection. The cost of the entire plant, including the hall, when finished, will be with the estimated amount of \$11,000.

The baby daughter of the Roy Mel-lott's, north of Mentone, died Tuesday of pneumonia.

Claude Barkman and wife, of White Oak, visited his parents at Rochester Sunday.

David Busenberg and wife and Willie Norris were entertained at the home of Wash Horn, near Big Foot, last Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Irvin, of Leesburg, is visiting at the Frank Rynearson home this week.

40 YEARS AGO

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JANUARY 22, 1903

Miss Mary Harding entertained the pupils of the high school at the home of her parents, south of town Tuesday evening. All enjoyed the evening's entertainment immensely. Mrs. Harding served refreshments and Miss Mary, assisted by Miss Tural Eddinger, and the Mentone Mandolin Club furnished some very excellent music.

The next meeting of the Mentone Literary and Debating Society meets in the high school room next Tues-

day evening. Following is the program.

Recitation—Harlo Shinn.

Dialogue (with privilege to select her help)—Goldie Nellans.

Song—Blanche Yates and Vance Blue.

Select Reading—Cassie Fishaway.

Current Events—Caddie Griffis.

Question Box—Lulu Jennings.

Recitation—Zelda Blue.

Debate—"Is Immigration Detrimental to the U. S.?"—Affirmative, C. E. Hudson; negative, W. H. Davis.

The opportunity for a free public library to be established in Mentone is now offered the people of this community whenever the conditions are met. These conditions are that a library association be organized with chairman, secretary and librarian. The books are furnished in accordance with the statutes of the state.

Income

Cash income from farm marketings increased slightly more than usual from August to September, 1942, and totaled \$1,707,000,000, as compared with \$1,286,000,000 in September, 1941.

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with 30% Molasses.	Kow Kare
Blatchford's Calf Meal.	Salsbury's Remedies
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DEVON HIBSCHMAN WRITES FROM ALASKAN STATION

(The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Hibschan from their son, Sgt. DeVon Hibschan, stationed "somewhere in Alaska.")

Saturday Night, Dec. 26

Hello Mother, Dad and Bob:

Well how are you all by this time. I hope you are all o. k. for I have been thinking of you a lot during the past Christmas days. I sure hope you had as nice a time as I have had. I really had a swell time except for one thing, we were separated for the second year in a row. I guess we can all be thankful that the Lord has been so gracious to us, you did have good crops and nice weather too. Mom I have been neglecting my writing for the past few days, but you will forgive me won't you. I have been having a swell time and I really am happy and busy. I am enclosing this a short letter as I am enclosing our Christmas menu and also an item for the Co-Op. News. I can't write to each one so want to take this way to thank all my friends for their cards, letters and packages. I am hoping and praying for the best of everything for you. So good night and God bless you all. I am fine and really happy.

Loads of love—

Your Son, DeVon.

P. S.: Tell Bob that I am playing basketball. Will let him know how we come out.

Christmas Menu

Mixed pickles Stuffed olives
Waldorf salad Oyster dressing
Roast turkey
Giblet gravy Creamed peas
Candied sweet potatoes
Snowflake potatoes
Parker house rolls

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Sunday, Dec. 7, 1941: Pearl Harbor had been attacked. Major James Patrick Devereux of the Marines, commanding officer on Wake Island, had been notified. He and his men were ready.

Outnumbered, they were never out-fought. Their shore batteries sank enemy ships. Their few planes brought down the best Japan had to offer.

In the midst of the battle, Major Devereux was asked by Honolulu radio if he wanted anything. His classic reply will live forever:

"Send us more Japs!"

After three weeks of fighting the Wake Island radio went off the air.

Major Devereux and his surviving men became prisoners of the enemy. But not until they had exacted a fearsome toll of the invaders.



Cakes Pies Coffee and cream
Candies Nuts Cigarettes
Apples Oranges
ENTERTAINMENT

Six charming young ladies in chorus singing.

(They couldn't find that many here so they left this out).

Thank You

The following word of thanks was also included in the letter:

The Spirit of the Holiday season was brought many miles nearer to me, due to the fact that I received so many Christmas Cards and presents from my dear friends and neighbors at home. I wish to thank you one and all from the bottom of my heart, and wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Sgt. DeVon R. Hibschan.

Warsaw Laundry Co. TRUCK

will be in Mentone next Monday.

Put card in window for stop.
Deliver Thursday.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The ordinary machine gun is too cumbersome for our Marines, especially for parachute troops. So the Marines have adopted new models of the Reising sub-machine gun, a .45-caliber weapon.



The new gun used by the paratroops is a compact model with a pistol grip and a steel-frame stock which folds out of the way when not in use. You can help buy these for our Boys in the Solomons and elsewhere with your purchase of War Bonds. Join the Payroll Savings Plan and let's "Top that ten percent."

U. S. Treasury Department

Photographs

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I wish to announce that I have opened a studio in the rooms over the Clark Grocery where I will serve you in all your photo needs. Am equipped to do all types of film developing, enlarging, etc.

H. O. BLODGETT

Typical New Jersey Farms

A survey of 50 typical New Jersey farms gave an average of more than one ton of scrap per farm. If this average were maintained throughout the country, the nation's farms are capable of yielding at least six million tons of scrap.

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Short

DR. URSCHEL STUDYING
IN DETROIT HOSPITAL

Dr. Urschel will be away from town next week, and Mrs. F. B. Davison will have charge of his office. Dr. L. H. Davis also will have access to the office and records at all times, and will take care of any problems arising.

Dr. Urschel has been spending one week each month at Henry Ford Hospital since last August. This time is spent in work in the Cardio-Respiratory section of the hospital, on which staff he has a part-time appointment. The Cardio-Respiratory section, under Dr. J. F. Smith, has charge of all patients in the hospital who have diseases of the heart or lungs. This includes tuberculosis, pneumonia, and all types of heart diseases. They have, on an average, about 75 to 100 patients in the hospital, as well as an out-patients clinic (patients able to come in for examination and treatment) caring for about 50 people daily. There are two full time doctors under Dr. Smith. Dr. Urschel's work is not like a prepared post-graduate course, with lectures, but is actual practical work with patients as a member of the staff. It is the finest kind of post-graduate study, because it involves

practice rather than theory, and is all under the supervision of a man with 30 years special work in heart and lung disease.

There has been some misunderstanding of Dr. Urschel's reason for doing this work. Since last spring it has been apparent to him that he could not do a full time general practice because of his own health. Therefore it seemed wise to get special knowledge in some field of work which would enable him to stay here in Mentone. Heart disease is the largest part of any medical practice (including blood pressure and circulatory diseases with heart disease), and it was also a part of medicine in which he had special training at Ford Hospital before coming to Mentone. For such reasons it seemed logical to try to get more specialized knowledge in heart disease. The opportunity to do this at Detroit was very fortunate, because it is not usually possible to get on the staff of such a hospital except on a full time basis. Dr. Urschel is the only doctor doing that type of work at Ford Hospital at this time.

It would not be possible to take so much time away from here if it were not for Dr. Davis. Mentone is fortunate to have such a good physician here, in these times, with few doc-

tors in the county, and both Dr. Clutter and Dr. Urschel unable to carry a full load.

AUTHORITIES TO SPEAK
AT PRODUCTION SCHOOLS

Agricultural Agent to Speak

Joe A. Clark, Kosciusko County Agricultural Agent, advises rural families to get in on all three sessions of the Extension Schools held over the county on Jan. 27 and 28. If "food will win the war and write the peace," then let it never be said that Kosciusko county farmers did not contribute their share, says Mr. Clark.

During one session of each extension school Mr. Clark will discuss the activity of the neighborhood organizations as an integral part of the war effort. What supplies can we expect next year in family living? How can a neighborhood benefit its neighbors? For whom are we working? These and other questions will be covered by discussion of "Neighborhoods in 1943," conducted at the Farmers' Production Schools Jan. 27 and 28 at six towns over the county.

Wartime Clothing Under Discussion

Miss Janalyce Rouls, county home demonstration agent, is scheduled to discuss the family clothing situation

for 1943 during the Farmers' Production schools.

How much clothing is available for civilians this year? How vital is old clothing in a wartime emergency? Why does the government need cloth in waging war? How can an average family be patriotic with its clothes in 1943?

Since everyone wears clothes, everyone will be interested in clothing facts existing today, as will be discussed in the extension schools.

To Discuss Foods for 1943

How much food will be available for families in 1943? Is home canning the solution to the tin can situation? How will the war affect our eating habits?

Such questions will be raised and discussed by Miss Rhea Shields, home demonstration agent of Noble county, on Jan. 27 at Extension Schools to be held at Atwood, Leesburg and North Webster.

Mrs. George Bowser, of Warsaw, will conduct the same interesting discussion on the family's food on Jan. 28 when these schools are in session at Pierceton, Sidney and Mentone.

Fines Paid in Scrap

In Butte, Mont., traffic fines may be paid in scrap—25 to 50 pounds of it.

Your Complete Trading Center:

Ladies' COTTON HOSE (stretch top)	39c	BURCO COFFEE, pound	33c
Ladies' MESH HOSE	39c	ROLLED OATS, 1ge. pkg.	23c
Ladies' HOUSE DRESSES, sizes 46-52 ..	\$2.95	Elf PANCAKE FLOUR	5 lb. 27c
Ladies' House Dresses, reg. sizes \$1.49 -	\$2.98	SODA CRACKERS	2 lbs. 19c
Ladies' APRONS	35c - 49c	FIG BARS	2 lbs. 35c
Multi Color Striped Toweling, 15% linen	25c	BRAN FLAKES, 1ge. pkg.	12c
Stevens 100% linen Toweling, bleached		Texas SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 10 for	39c
and unbleached, yard	35c	New California ORANGES, 1ge. size	39c
White Outing, 27-in. and 36-in., yd. 17c &	20c	SALAD DRESSING, quart	25c
BLACK SATEEN, yard	35c	CIDER VINEGAR, quart jar	12c
BRIDAL BATISE, yard	39c		
Infants' Shirts, Chix Gauze Diapers, Booties,			
Hose, Waterproof Pants and Blankets			

FOOD Hill & Lemler CLOTHING

Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study (Thursday) ... 8:00 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.

METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind. Pastor—Victor E. Stoner PHONE No. 65

The message of the Church is so vital for today, and the need of the world so great, that it is difficult to understand why so many regard the Church so lightly.

However there is reason to believe that many are turning their attention toward God. He has declared the Church His means of revealing Him-

self and His will to men. Then let us all rededicate ourselves to His worship, and to His Church.

The Methodist Church does not presume to say that its message is the only means of discovering the true God. It does say that every earnest seeking soul may find there the way of eternal life for it does declare His Word.

Next Sunday you may find at 10 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening a service of worship. Study periods for all are at 11:00. Youth services are at 6:30.

You will be welcome at each of the services.

A Bible Study and Prayer service are conducted on Thursday evening at 7:00.

Wear Out From Rust
Many farm machines wear out faster from rust than from use.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

In 1930, Claude G. Bowers, editor of The Evening World, said: "The Sunday school is as essential in the moulding of character for useful citizens as the public schools. It gives a needed emphasis to ethical standards, creates ideals of personal conduct, and raises one's ideas of values above the merely material things of life. The Sunday school prevents that exaltation of money over morals which constitutes the more serious menace to our country and our civilization today. It stands for things that are elemental and abide," which leads me to quote again Justice Lewis L. Fawcett, Supreme Court of N. Y. "I regard our Sunday schools as the only effective means to stem the rising tide of vice and crime among our youth. My experience during 23 years on the bench, in which time over 4,000 boys under the age of 21 years were convicted of crime before me, of whom but three were members of a Sunday school, has satisfied me of the value of Sunday schools." This is only one of the hundreds of like testimony from judges all over the country. What more convincing evidence could we give the parents of our community of the importance of the Sunday school.

Parents do you realize your responsibility to your children's future life? Bring them to Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 P.M.
Evening Gospel Service... 7:30 P.M.
Thursday 7:30 P.M.
E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

NUGGETS FOR BEREANS No. 46

The epistle to the Ephesians begins with a threefold charter or foundation upon which all else is based.

1. THE WILL OF THE FATHER.

The fact that He has blessed us with all spiritual blessings, chosen us before the overthrow of the world, predestinated us unto adoption; all this is done "according to the good pleasure of His will." In other words, God could say, "I did it because I wanted to". Who can deny God this right? But what a wonderful thing it is that He chose to do it!

2. THE WORK OF THE SON. It is thru His blood that we have redemption, (bought back from the slavery of sin) and included in this is the forgiveness of sins. This work then makes us accepted in the BE-LOVED. There is no acceptance outside of the Lord. "He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

3. THE WITNESS OF THE SPIRIT. "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." We are sealed with that Spirit of promise. A seal means SECURITY. The evil one cannot touch the life of one that is sealed. This is also an earnest or pledge of the future redemption, when the body is to be resurrected. Christ not only redeemed us, but gave a payment as earnest that He would finish the transaction some day when He takes us up from the presence of sin.

So in the first 14 verses of Ephesians we have an account of the wonderful work of the triune God in behalf of the guilty sinner—you and me.

—Oscar M. Baker.

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REGULAR LUNCHES - PIE
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Progressive poultrymen are guaranteeing their quo-

tas in Uncle Sam's "Food for Freedom" program by insulating their buildings with Celotex Vapor-seal Sheathing. By maintaining constant, warm temperatures in laying houses, this efficient structural insulation encourages increased egg production. Used in brooder houses, Celotex Insulation also aids chicks to grow rapidly and feather out evenly.

Put Your "Egg Factory" on a War Production Basis. Our Free Plans Tell You How!



Leading Poultrymen know that the Celotex Poultry Building Plans are the last word in modern poultry house construction. Come in for your free copies today!

NORTHERN INDIANA
COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

MILLIONS OF TREE SEED-LINGS NEEDED ANNUALLY

Eight to ten million trees should be available in the state forest nurseries annually for reforestation plantings in farm woodlots and on other private land if Indiana is to maintain a source of timber and enjoy the benefits of forested areas it was asserted this week by T. E. Shaw, Acting State Forester.

Development of the tree nurseries now operated at the Clark and Jackson State Forests and the Jasper-Pulaski State Game Preserve, for intensive production of planting stock is one of the activities for which the Division of Forestry is asking an increased appropriation from the General Assembly. At the present time, limited by the funds available for nursery operation, only two million trees are available annually for farm plantings and reforestation on other private land. Present production meets only half of the demand for planting stock.

Reforestation of farm woodlots and other ground which is not suited for agricultural production, is a replacement of some of the thousands of trees which are being cut in Indiana now to provide timber for war needs. At the same time these new plantings are a future source of income for the landowner through the sale of timber when the trees mature.

In some parts of the state the Division of Forestry furnishes thousands of trees annually for wind-break plantings, to check wind erosion of the soil. The value of this practice has been demonstrated frequently and is being adopted widely. Similarly reforestation plantings along streams and creeks not only check soil erosion but by slowing up drainage retain moisture in the soil and maintain the underground water table.

With less than two million trees to be available for spring planting on private land this year, applications for trees must be filed on or before Feb. 15. Acceptance of the application is based on whether the species

sought are still available at the time of receipt. Stocks of Scotch and white pine area are already exhausted and only a few red pine seedlings are left at this time. An ample supply of black locust is available.

Shipment of the trees from the state nurseries will be determined by weather conditions, orders in the southern part of the state being filled earlier than those from the north where temperatures remain low longer in the spring.

HIGHWAY WORKERS GET LITTLE WEEKEND REST

Maintenance workers have been on the job for 14 of the 18 week ends and holidays since October 1, 1942, to keep traffic moving under adverse weather conditions. S. C. Hadden, chairman of the State Highway Commission, reports.

Activities during this period have included the spreading of cinders or sand on slippery roads, removed snow and ice from the pavement, pulled vehicles through high waters, marked emergency detours as a result of flood and filled and placed sandbags to protect highway grades and bridges from flood waters.

Buy your coal now--The Coop.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Of the Stockholders of the Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association

You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association will be held at one thirty o'clock p. m. on the 1st day of February, 1943, in the Harrison Township High School Building, in the Town of Mentone, Indiana, at which meeting will be received the reports of the business of the association for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1942, and for the purpose of electing two directors for a term of three years to fill vacancies caused by the expiring terms of Raymond P. Lash and Dr. Emra D. Anderson; also for the distribution of dividends and for the consideration of any other business that may rightfully come before the meeting.

A full attendance of stockholders is desired.

If any stockholders wish to be represented by proxy, such proxy forms may be secured by request from the general office of the Association.

The foregoing constitutes legal notice to all stockholders.

Dated at Mentone, Indiana January 13, 1943.

FORREST KESLER,
Secretary to Board of
Directors.

Public Sale!

Having rented my farm I will sell at Public Auction on the Simpson Nursery Farm 1/2 mile north and 1 1/2 miles east of Tippecanoe; 3 miles north and 1 1/2 miles west of Mentone, beginning at 12:00, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

10 HEAD OF CATTLE

Including 5 Outstanding Dairy Cows Holstein, 8, to freshen in Feb.; Holstein, 4, to freshen June 10; Guernsey, 9, open; Guernsey, 7, to freshen July 10; Guernsey, 6, bred Jan. 1; Guernsey heifer, coming 2, to freshen June 17; Holstein heifer, 7 mo.; Holstein heifer, 4 mo.; Guernsey heifer, 10 weeks; Brown Swiss bull, 6 weeks, well bred.

29 HEAD OF HOGS

2 sows and 3 gilts to farrow Feb. 25-March 7; 4 gilts open; 19 shoats 60 to 120; Hampshire male, 3 mo. These sows and gilts double immunized.

One old Pony Horse.

HAY and GRAIN

5 tons baled alfalfa; 50 bales mixed straw; 50 bushel oats.

TRACTOR, FARMING EQUIPMENT

1937 Model B John Deere tractor with 18-in. plow and cultivators. This entire outfit has just been completely overhauled by the Roush Implement Co. and is in perfect condition. Mower; side delivery rake; manure spreader; wagon and flat rack; spike tooth harrow; spring drag; new electric fence charger for battery or hi-line, with roll of wire, insulators, etc.

1940 1/2-ton Dodge truck, 5 good tires, oversize wheels on rear.

2 well bred pointer pups, 7 months old.

FURNITURE—Includes late style oak dining room outfit; piano; ice box, etc.

FARM—I will consider offers on this 150 acres.

TERMS 6 months time will be extended to those seeing our clerk, Mr. Otis Stephenson, 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Plymouth, phone 3614, before day of sale and making necessary arrangements. To all others, cash.

CARL D. WILLIS

HAROLD STEINER Auctioneer

OTIS STEPHENSON Clerk



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Don't say we didn't warn you—there will NOT be enough chicks. Make your reservations while you can.

Our 20th year of Specialty Breeding and Hatching of White Leghorns.

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FORREST KESLER

HATCHERY PHONE 3 - 83

MENTONE, IND.

News of Mentone and Vicinity

White cups and saucers, dinner plates and salad bowls at Clark's.

Pfc. Clifton Flora, of Fort Knox, Ky., was here last week to see his mother, Mrs. Chas. Madeford.

Robert Tucker is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tucker.

Refrigerator jars at Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith are the parents of a daughter, Carol Louise, born at the McDonald Hospital at Warsaw Sunday noon.

H. O. Blodgett, who has been in the picture-taking business in Mentone quite a bit of his life, has again opened such an establishment in the rooms above Clark's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clelland Wagner are the parents of an eight-pound ten-ounce daughter born Sunday afternoon at the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw.

Light and dark 36-inch outing at Clark's.

The Conservation Club officials announce that two more game reserves have been established. One 5-acre tract is on the Ed Severns place and the other on the Mrs. Teel (Burket) farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Witham, of Atwood, are the parents of a new daughter, which arrived Tuesday evening at the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw. The mother was the former Marjorie Baker, who attended school at Mentone.

Mrs. E. E. Wagner was called to the bedside of her daughter, Dorothy Jacks, at the St. Anthony hospital in Michigan City last week. The daughter is suffering from neurosis but was somewhat improved when Mrs. Wagner returned Sunday.

**Come to the
LAKE TRAIL CAFE**
Mentone, Ind.

—Meals
—Lunches
—Short Orders

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkman arrived last week for a short visit with home folks before going to the former's camp at Camp Forest, Tenn. Walter has just returned from Savannah, Ill., where he was taking a special course in ordnance work.

Corp. Merl Harrold left Tuesday evening of last week for his camp in Washington after spending ten days with his wife and parents. Merl has had first-hand experience with the enemy and some day we hope to be able to let him give us a complete account of it.

Carelessly, we mentioned last week that Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour was in the group that attended the graduation exercises of Guido Shirey at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Mrs. Mollenhour has been confined to her home since Christmas with heart trouble.

Men's cotton sweaters at Clark's.

EBER SALE POSTPONED.

The farm sale on the Jacob Eber farm, east of Akron, has been postponed a week on account of the snow storm. A complete advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Views of a Bench Warmer



The first Saturday of the county basketball tournament didn't prove to be too exciting. There were no very close games.

The Mentone Bulldogs succeeded in winning the Mentone-Beaver Dam game by a score of 37-19.

Saturday evening it seemed that Lady Luck had cast her lot with the Warsaw team, for they were hitting better than usual. The final score was 50 to 30.

The scores of the Saturday games follow:

Sidney 43; Silver Lake 17.

Piercetown 48; Atwood 20.
Etna Green 46; Milford 30.
Syracuse 45; Burket 26.
Mentone 37; Beaver Dam 19.
Warsaw 47; Claypool 20.
North Webster 29; Leesburg 24.
Piercetown 31; Sidney 22.
Etna Green 30; Syracuse 16.
Warsaw 50; Mentone 30.
Mosier, of Mentone, placed third in the individual scoring. He gathered 26 points; Risner of Warsaw got 31, and Frantz, Sidney, had a total of 36 for first place.

Second Round Schedule

The pairings for Saturday, Jan. 23, are:

1:30 p. m.—North Webster vs. Piercetown.

2:30 p. m.—Etna Green vs. Warsaw.

8:00 p. m.—Tourney finals.

Rope an Ancient Invention

The process of rope making was known to nearly all primitive peoples.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

FOR SALE—Electric incubator, Lower, model 10. This machine holds 64 trays and hatches 16 trays weekly. Come and see it and you will buy it. I'll install it and guarantee it for \$300. Earl Roysdon, Hamlet, Indiana. 120p

FOR SALE—1 Pivot axle cultivator, good as new, one 8-ft. hen feeder, 1 pitch fork, 1 gravel screen and 1 sheet iron heater. Chas. C. Fout, 3½ miles south of the intersection of 331 and 25. 1p

FOR SALE—8 McComb oil brooder stoves. R. C. Greulich, phone 134, Mentone. 1p

FOR SALE—Several pair Mascovia ducks and white guineas. J. C. Keene, phone 394, Tippecanoe, at intersection of 331 and 25. 1p

FOR SALE—Two cows, one coming six years old in May, fresh in February, one big heifer, fresh in February. Jeff Stookey, old road 25, 1 mile east ¼ mile north of Talma. Phone Rochester 1209W. 1p

FOR SALE—Hot water car heater with motor driven defroster fan, all controls, switches and tubing. Artley Cullum, phone 2 on 80 or 38.

Public Sale!

Will sell at the Jacob Eber farm, 3½ miles east of Akron on State Road 14

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

beginning at 1:00 o'clock, the following property:

HORSES

1 team horses, 10 and 12 years old.

CATTLE

1 Holstein cow, giving good flow milk, 7 yrs. old; 1 black cow, giving 3 gal. per day, 7 yrs. old; 1 brindle cow, to freshen soon, 5 yrs. old; 2 roan cows to freshen soon, 6 and 5 yrs. old; 1 white-face cow, giving some milk, 4 yrs. old; 1 red roan cow, giving some milk, 6 yrs. old; 1 red roan cow, giving good flow of milk; 2 roan calves, 4 mo. old; 1 bull, 18 mo. old.

CHICKENS

150 chickens, Barred Rocks.

HOG

1 Duroc boar, double immuned, eligible to register.

GRAIN

About 500 bu. corn; 5 or 6 ton of hay; some oats and wheat; ensilage.

IMPLEMENTS

2 corn plows; mower; 1 wagon and rack; 1 low-wheeled wagon; 1 wagon; 1 manure spreader; 1 grain drill; 2 corn planters; 1 weeder; plows and harrows; 1 disc; 1 iron kettle; 1 sausage grinder; 2 copper kettles; 1 lard press; some potatoes; 1 grindstone; 1 water separator; 1 DeLaval separator. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH

LESTER A EBER, Administrator

The State Bank of Akron, Clerk

Jess W. Klise, Auctioneer

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

1st Sgt. Ivo Stutzman and Miss Margaret Whitley were married at 5 o'clock, Saturday, January 9th in the chapel at Hamilton Field, California. Mrs. Stutzman is the daughter of Mrs. Bernice Whitley, So. Bend, and Sgt. Stutzman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stutzman of Elma Green. The couple are residing at 2744 Bush St., San Francisco, California. Mr. Stutzman is a brother to Mrs. Lucille Whetstone of Mentone.

**ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED
FOR TIN CAN SALVAGE**

Mrs. Ray Linn, representing the D. A. R. which is sponsoring the tin can salvage campaign in Mentone under the auspices of the Civilian Defense, announced this week that arrangements have finally been completed for the picking up of old tin cans. Housewives are requested to bring their tin cans to the former Ford garage building and a truck will call each Wednesday, starting Feb. 10th. No trucks will call at the individual homes.

Most housewives are familiar with the requirements for caring for the tin cans, but a brief summary follows:

All paint, oil, varnish, floor polish, evaporated milk and cone-shaped cans are NOT wanted. Put them on your trash pile.

Cans with painted labels are wanted and the paint need not be removed.

Open both ends of cans, wash or rinse to remove the acids in most canned foods, flatten by stepping on them. Labels should be removed but this usually occurs when the can is flattened. Excess glue used to stick the paper labels on the cans need not be removed. Slip the lids inside the flattened cans if possible. (County or supplementary requirements are that gallon cans should not be flattened. Evidently these are salvaged for other purposes.)

Fresh Lake Perch and Sauger Pike at the Locker Plant Saturday.

**HOME ECONOMICS CLUB
ENJOYS POT-LUCK**

The Mentone Home Economics club members and their families enjoyed a pot luck supper Tuesday evening at the school house. This was a farewell supper for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leininger and daughters who are moving soon.

A piano solo by Mrs. Maude Cox and a cornet solo by Bedelia Bell Weirick were enjoyed by all. An old fashioned spelling bee followed. Mrs. Anderson, club president, welcomed the guests and presented Mrs. Leininger with a gift.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leininger and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Emra Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sarber and daughters, Mrs. Ada Meredith, Mrs. Edith Darr and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weirick and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. George Rans, Mrs. Helen Mollenhour and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swick, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vernet, Mrs. Mary Barkman, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren.

Buy your coal now--The Coop.

**TIPPECANOE TWP. 28TH
FARMERS INSTITUTE**

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2nd and 3rd, at the school. Come and enjoy the programs. Tuesday evening the Utah Trailers with Linda Lou of Radio Station WIBC, Indianapolis.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. C. E. Higgs, of Brookville, will have as her topic, "The Country Woman's Contribution to Democracy," and in the afternoon, "Women In A New Day."

Phillip A. Henderson, of Purdue University, will have as his Wednesday morning topic, "Making The Most of Being A Farmer," and Wednesday afternoon, "Adjustment For Maximum Production in 1943."

MRS. RICKEL BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lloyd A. Rickel were held at the home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Dan Slaybaugh of Akron, officiating. Interment was in the Mentone cemetery.

A son, Lloyd, Jr., who is stationed in California on a government project, was unable to attend.

Ladies Rayon and Wood Hose at Clark's.

**CONSERVATION CLUB IS
PLANNING FISH-FRY**

Arrangements as yet are rather incomplete, but the Mentone Conservation Club is planning to put on their annual fish fry and membership drive on Wednesday evening, February 10, at the school house.

Further details will be announced next week. However, it is almost definitely established that tickets for the occasion will have to be secured from some member of the club prior to the night of the fry.

SORORITY MEETS

On Thursday evening, January 21st, Miss Annabel Mentzer and Miss Anne Sierk were hostesses to the Beta Epsilon chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority, at the Mentzer home on North Broadway.

Chapter President Anne Sierk presided over the regular business meeting which was followed by an enjoyable evening of bridge.

Prizes of War Savings Stamps were awarded as follows: high to Mrs. T. J. Clutter, second to Mrs. M. F. Todd, and consolation to Miss Flora Holt. Mrs. L. H. Davis was a guest for the social hour.

A delectable salad plate was served to the following: Misses Flora Holt, Anne Sierk, Ora Pottenger and Annabel Mentzer; Mesdames L. H. Davis, Lucille Whetstone, Mont Bryan, M. F. Todd, George Clark, Curtis Riner, T. J. Clutter, Delford Nelson, Ernest Harvey and Lyman Mollenhour.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for their loving thought and many prayers, to the children who sang hymns at Christmas time at the door, and for the gifts and daily calls of all in my long illness.

I thank you all again for the warmth in the hearts of those who care for the shut-ins as myself. God guide you all always lovingly.

MRS. MCKINZIE

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Weekly wage (gross amount)	Gross Victory tax	Net Victory tax after credits		
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60	2.40	1.80	1.44	1.34
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U. S. Treasury Department

Soldiers Write Home

(Some time ago George Clark, in an effort to arrange some means of communication between the Mentone boys who are now serving in the Armed Forces, sent postcards to all those whose addresses were known, requesting that each send a letter telling something of interest about his work. The letters on this and the following pages are part of those received to date. Others will be printed from time to time. Copies of this issue of the Co-Op. News are being sent to all those from Mentone who are in the service.—Ed.)

Key Field, Mississippi
January 18, 1943.

Dear George:

I am sorry that I have not answered your card before now but I have really been busy. This Army life is a little like civilian life in a way. Last month I made Corporal and this month I am up for Sergeant so you see I have a little political work to do. This is a pretty hot outfit and we have a lot of last minute instructions to get. They are giving me my ratings without any more schooling, of which I am very glad. There are a lot of technical points that they try to teach you there that don't help you very much when it comes to battling down Japs. At least I don't think I have missed much.

I suppose that the Lions Club is getting out the paper you were telling me about. I think that will be swell for the fellows to know where each other are. It would be pretty hard for each of us to keep up with the other. Of course after I go across about all you can write is just about things that are going on around town because anything else would be cut out. We have had several lectures on what we could write, etc. We are always glad to hear any news from around home. You know it isn't so bad when you are away from home and you know when you are going back but when you don't know sometimes you get pretty homesick, yes even if you are a member of the toughest outfit in the world.

The weather has been swell here. We haven't had a cold day all winter. It seems funny to think that you have so much cold and snow up there. It is just like spring here. From all the letters I get it sounds like you have had quite a winter up there. A fellow wouldn't dare to waste many gallons of gas in a snow-drift either. I think you civilians have it tougher than we do now.

George I don't remember whether I ever thanked you for the supper when I was home but I really enjoyed it. I seen a lot of fellows there that I probably would never have seen otherwise. I always liked the fellows around Mentone and I sure hated to leave there. I hope that the next time that I come home it will be for good. Boy I wouldn't trade one acre of Kos. county for the whole state of Mississippi.

Drop me a line whenever you have time and I will try and keep you posted on where I am at. Tell all the fellows that I said hello. Send me all the gossip, to. If I make Sgt. this month I will have a little more time to write. You can just think of me (tearing into a bunch of privates). Boy I sure would like to have Jones sent in to this outfit. I would sure crack his tail. Ha.

I'm sending you a little note that I thought you and the boys might get a kick out of.

Sincerely,

Cpl. ROBERT DUGLAY.

(The note referred to above was

omitted from this issue. Those who know Bob will realize that there was no necessity of a long deliberation before deciding whether or not it was suitable for publication.—Ed.)

Motor Transport Dept.
Field Artillery School,
Fort Sill, Oklahoma
January 15, 1943.

Dear George:

This is just a short note to acknowledge your two cards. I have had some snapshots taken for you and I'll try to write you a letter within a few days for the proposed letter from the boys in the Service.

Things here are rushed—and have been since long before Dec. 7th a year ago. Apparently the F. A. S. is trying to turn out as well trained officers as it is possible.

Please give my regards to all my friends.

Your sincere friend,
Major E. W. ANDERSON.

Camp Carrabelle, Fla.
January 12, 1943.

Dear Sir:

Received your card today. Well we are in Florida now. We have been moving around a lot. We are about forty-five miles from Tallahassee and forty miles from Alppacalla and the main post is five miles from here. We are close to the Gulf of Mexico. We have been fishing and hunting crabs since we came down here. Wayne Beeson is in the Medics in the same regiment that I am in. I have seen him a couple of times since we came down here. I am working in the supply room now. We take in shoes on Monday night to be fixed and take them to the shoe shop Tuesday forenoon. We take in clothes to be exchanged on Wednesday and take them down Friday forenoon and give them out Friday night. Must close as the lights are about to go out.

Love,

Pvt. CLAUDE ENGLE.

Camp Hood, Texas
Jan. 9, 1943.

Hello Friends:

I will write a few lines this evening beings you have asked for the boys from around there to write a few lines. I have been in the service a bit over 17 months and hope I may be able to continue for God and my country till the peace is signed and Freedom ring loud and clear throughout the whole world again. I have been in Fort Bragg 14 months then sent here to Camp Hood, Texas. I have gone through many interesting experiences since I have been in the armed forces. I am sure of one thing that this nation needs and that is to return to God. Lay aside these worldly pleasures and live as men. We may call it God's nation but unless we as a nation return to God we also shall be lost. I am sure I and all the rest of the boys appreciate the help and interest you have shown toward the soldiers and your goodness will not be forgotten. I will close with best wishes to all.

T. Cpl. HARRY L. DAVIS.

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Soldier Letters

January 11, 1943

Hello Friends:

Stationed at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois for two years and about four months is quite a long time.

For the past six months I have been married and live off the post. However that is just like living at home. I have to drive back and forth to work.

I sure would like to have the addresses of the boys around home. that is all over the world. Tell everybody hello for me.

Sgt. H. D. DARR.

Camp Carrabelle, Fla.
Jan. 10, 1943.

Dear George:

I received your card today (Sun.). I'm not sure if I know what you want, but I'll do my best.

I was sent to Camp Shelby April 20, 1941. There I got my 13 weeks of base training. The first six months I thought was awful but I took up truck driving and I enjoy that much better. I have driven over a year for Uncle Sam. We had lots of the same thing over and over until last June

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The Japanese said the "mosquito boat" with its deadly stingers was a secret weapon with flapping wings that fired torpedoes in all directions!



they sent out a bunch on detach. service for a truck company. We left Camp Shelby by train for San Antonio, Texas. There we picked up 50 6x6 GMC and started back by truck for Camp Polk, which at the time we didn't know. We stopped at Huston, Texas to pick up some supplies which were for the Louisiana maneuvers. We delivered our goods and then left for Camp Claiborne. We were camped about one mile outside of camp for three weeks. We were then moved to Camp Polk, La. which we worked out of for two months. Then came the order that we were all to go back to our Co. which had come down for the maneuvers. I was then out of a truck so that left one thing, to go back to walking, which was against my will. I walked for a week, during that time I was trying to get another truck to drive. I finally got into Hdq. 3rd. Bn. which I later was transferred. So I'm now driving a Peep, pulling a 37mm anti-tank gun.

I like my job fine.

After the maneuvers we heard we weren't going back to Camp Shelby. We heard all kinds of rumors of where we were going. But we finally ended up in Camp Carrabella, Fla. which we were to be there a short time. We have already overstayed our time. And as usual, we have heard several rumors of places we're going. One place was on the east coast of Florida, near Jacksonville. Another was Norfolk, Va., and then another Camp Gordon, Ga. But as things stand, we are a division without a home.

I have taken several rides in the Commando boats which gives plenty of tossing around in rough water, but I have never gotten sea sick.

George, I don't know of anything else to say as we aren't allowed to write about the training we are getting.

I will be very glad to get copies of letters as I don't have enough

NOTICE

I will be in my Photographic Studio (over Clark's Store) Saturdays, Sundays and evenings. Other days, too, when I'm not engaged in Painting and Paper Hanging.

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H. O. BLODGETT

time to write all the boys. I do write to Biggle and John Phebus but I haven't heard from either one for some time.

Yours truly,
Pvt. KENNETH HORN.

Camp White, Oregon
Jan. 17, 1943

Dear George:

I received your card the first of the week.

It is impossible for me just right now to write this letter for you just now. It will be a couple of weeks yet because of things here at the camp.

And I hope this finds you O. K. You will be hearing from me again in a couple of weeks.

Yours truly,
Pfc. PAUL EDWARD LONG.

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Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Jan. 10, 1943

I received your card yesterday and this being Sunday I decided to pass away some of the time writing you a letter for I believe you are starting something that will be very interesting to all of us boys in service.

You know when I first read your card and saw where there were 140 of us boys from around Mentone in the army I could hardly believe there were so many of us in the armed services but I got to thinking and I soon saw where there could easily be that many for the Army, Navy and Marines have nearly all of us young fellows that three or four years back were seen quite often on the streets in Mentone.

Then I got to thinking how far scattered over this world we are at the present time. There is a lot of us still here in the United States and there are a lot of them scattered all over this world. Some we know where they are located and a lot of them we only have a post office address and where they are is a question unanswered.

Myself, I am still in the U. S. so I can tell where I am. My address is still Ft. Bragg, N. C. as it has been since Oct. 1, 1942, but I am out

to a large Army air base some 50 miles southwest of Ft. Bragg. We came out here on Dec. 15 and just how much longer we will be out here I don't know. We were scheduled for four weeks training out here but I hear that time has been extended. That could be the truth and again could be another one of those army rumors that are always floating around.

We came out here for our glider and transport plane training. So far I have had one ride in the army glider. We, however, have gotten a lot of training in lashing down equipment in the planes and gliders and also a good bit of training on how to get in and out of them ourselves.

I have been hearing in letters from up there that you are having your share of winter weather this year.

This hasn't seemed much like winter to me down here for it snowed one afternoon and the snow was all gone by noon next day and I guess it has frozen the ground seven or eight nights so far, so that makes it hard to believe it has been so cold and wintry up there.

Christmas was enjoyed much better here at this camp than we expected as we all received lots of gifts and greetings from the folks

and friends back home and the army had one of the finest Christmas dinners anyone ever faced. And as New Years celebration there was plenty of beer parties and soft drinks for those who do not drink beer. * * *

Always,

Pfc. Herschel P. Shoemaker.

P. S.: Tell everyone I said hello. That is if there is anyone left back there, for from the lists I see in War-saw every few days that the army will soon have everyone, but here's hoping we can soon win and all be back to grand old Mentone.

Lambert Field,
St. Louis, Mo.

January 11, 1943.

Dear Friend Mr. Clark:

How's things back home? I sure miss all my friends and neighbors.

As to the card asking where and what I am doing, I am going to an aeronautical school here at Lambert Field. It is a fine school and rates second, only one better is General Motors in Michigan so I feel lucky at being here. We have finest of food and have grand instructors and officers.

I have been in the Air Force now two months today. Have been sick quite a bit of the time but am still keeping up.

Thanking you very much for remembering me and wishing you well in business and happiness.

I remain your friend,
Pvt. ROBERT E. TIPPY.

Camp Livingston, La.
January 12, 1943

Hello Geo.:

Received your card yesterday, so decided to answer.

It's 7:00 A. M. in the morning and I am here at the office ready to begin today's work but had a few minutes before starting time.

The past few days it has been very warm here. We have been running around in our shirt sleeves.

I work here as file clerk at present but you never know how soon you may be transferred out, but of course, that's all in the book. We have a job to do and we are going to do it regardless of the cost.

I am supposed to go before the board very soon to be reclassified, for what at present I do not know.

There is not much news here at present outside of they are getting ready for these 18-year-olds coming in and it looks at present a lot of us limited service men will be out.

Give everybody my best regards.
Pvt. ORVILLE G. KERN.

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bloody conflict. Never before in history have so many men been under arms at one time.

We who proclaim the gospel of brotherhood and have labored for world peace should carry in our hearts an indescribable sorrow. We carry the deep realization that the struggle for liberty must be won.

We therefore issue the call that everyone who believes in God and His message through Christ rally anew to the services of the Church and its endeavors to redeem human character to save us from such future tragedies as we are now in.

The Methodist Church will welcome you all next Sunday at its worship 10:00 and 7:30 and at the Bible Study and Prayer hour Thursday at 7:00. The youth meet each Sunday at 11:00 and 6:30.

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NUGGETS FOR BEREANS No. 45

"TO THE SAINTS . . . AND TO THE FAITHFUL"

This is a part of the salutation to the Ephesian epistle by the apostle of the Reconciliation. We may wonder why these terms are used and do they mean the same thing?

All who are saved are called SAINTS. The word SAINT means to be CLEANSED. So it is with every believer. God must cleanse before adopting one as a son.

But what about the term FAITHFUL? Sad to say, all saints are not faithful. Even as the one servant

who hid his talent instead of using it for his Lord. So many today are satisfied with just being saved. They are not concerned with being faithful. However in 1 Cor. 4:2 the apostle says, "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." As Paul said to Timothy to keep that which was committed to his trust, so each of us has something for which we will be held responsible.

In the parable where the men were hired to work in the vineyard, each received the same pay regardless of how many hours he put in. It was not how many hours each worked, but the question was, "Was each one faithful during the time he was on the job?" So also with the stewards entrusted with the talents. The one who gained another five talents with the five given him was no more faithful than the one who gained another three with the three given him. Each received the same commendation. But there was sorrow and disappointment for the servant who failed to use his talent. He was not lost, but he did suffer great loss; loss of commendation and reward. Yet in spite of all the abundance of Scripture to the contrary, many still sing with eyes closed, "There will be no disappointment in heaven."

Paul had reason to address his letter "TO THE SAINTS . . . AND TO THE FAITHFUL"

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Soldier Letters

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Dear George:

I will gladly tell you a little about my experiences in the army. Until the first of December I was in Chemical Warfare Service at Camp Sibert, Ala. I also had spent some time in Washington, D. C. in a radio mechanics school. Then I was transferred to the Army Air Corps, and am now an aviation cadet in meteorology at the University of Chicago. I haven't seen any of the boys from home since I left Camp Perry.

Our work here is chiefly academic. We are in class most of the time from 8:00 in the morning until 10:15 at night. In addition to this we have to prepare for daily inspection, have rifle practice, and stand in long lines to remind us we are in the army. Our meteorological training is based on the system of study of the upper atmosphere developed in Sweden about ten years ago, and still new to this country. There was a very good article in Reader's Digest about this about three months ago. We are interested not only in predicting the weather at our own airfields and at the bombers' targets, but also in determining for the pilots what sort of weather they are likely to encounter. If a plane on a long bombing mission should encounter strong head winds, for example, these winds might offer enough resistance that the plane could not return on the amount of gasoline it carried.

Sincerely yours,

A/C JUSTIN T. LONG.

Daytona Beach, Florida.
January 15, 1943.

Dear Sir:

In regards to your card, I am not doing anything at present that would be of interest to others. We are only a training center company. They only set up the office for the coming WAAC's, for we have no assignment as yet. So our job isn't definite.

M. J. KALMBACHER.

Waco Army Flying Sch
Waco Texas,
1-11-43.

Dear George:

Your card came recently and I heartily approve of the newsletter idea. Several fellows in our squadron receive letters of that type from their home towns, and they all seem to enjoy them.

I've been through several phases of training so far, and I'll attempt to

outline them slightly:

1. Classification Center. Every Cadet goes there first. There we were given tests to determine whether we were qualified for Pilot, Navigator, Bombardier, or Ground Duty. This was at Kelly Field, Texas.

2. Preflight School. We that were classified as pilots attended Preflight at Kelly Field also. There we had lots of useful ground school work and a vigorous drill and physical training program for five weeks. It was a pleasure to move from there, because they were really rough. The Tactical Officers made life miserable most of the time.

3. Primary. Here's where we finally got off the ground. Our class went to Pine Bluff, Ark. There we flew Fairchild PT-19A's. They were really swell planes. We spent nine weeks there and received 60 hours in the air, plus ground school, which consisted of engines, meteorology, and navigation. About 50% of our class was eliminated here because of flying deficiencies.

3. Primary. Here's where we completed half of that phase here at Waco, Texas now. Our planes are Vultees, which are higher powered and heavier than our Primary ships. It's lots of work to handle them properly.

After we finish a 9-week course here, we go to Advance. When that is ended, our training will be almost over. We are supposed to be commissioned then, but the Flight Officer Act passed by Congress may affect our class.

About all the real fun we have is flying, and that gets tiresome at times. I get quite a thrill out of cross country hops. Of course this dingy state of Texas isn't very scenic, but keeping from getting lost relieves the monotony.

I know that all of us would enjoy reading letters from others, so here's hoping your newsletter will be successful.

Sincerely,

A/C CARL W. GOCHENOUR.

Camp Livingston, La.,
January 15, 1943.

Dear George:

Well, don't know what to say, so will scribble a few words. Don't know quite what you want. How are things clicking up there? Gee! It sure is like summer out. You don't even have to wear a shirt it is so warm. I am at Camp Carabelle, which is near Tallahassee, Florida. We are taking Amphibious training and are finished with it. So within the next ten days we are going to Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

Our barracks at Carrabelle are about 100 feet long and 20 feet wide

and above all nice sand floors, although some of them have walks that are board down through the middle. I'll tell you a little incident that happened. One Saturday for inspection the Officer said, "all that was wrong was you didn't sweep the sand from under the beds." You see there was sand all over.

The beach is sure nice and the prettiest white sand you ever saw. Let me know more about the news. Will write when I get to Livingston.

Yours Truly,

Sgt. CLARENCE DeTURK.

Monroe, La.

January 17, 1943.

Mr. Clark:

I will endeavor to answer your cards. Before entering the army I was a salesman for the Shelby Sales-book Company with my headquarters at Columbus, Ind. It was from here I was inducted into the army March 31 1941. About eight o'clock in the morning thirty very gloomy boys boarded the bus for Fort Harrison, Indianapolis. We stayed there five days. In that time we received our uniforms and were inoculated for various diseases. April 5 we boarded a train for somewhere. Two days later we arrived at Camp Shelby, near Hattiesburg, Miss. I was assigned to the Medical Detachment — Reg, having charge of the drugs and assisting the doctors in sick call. We lived in tents which I rather enjoyed. During the months of August and September we went down through Louisiana on maneuvers. This was a very hard life as it was so hot. After a year at camp Shelby our regiment was sent to Fort Benning, Ga. for demonstration purposes. Here I was promoted to Corporal Technician. This Fort was a very beautiful place and I believe I enjoyed this place more than any in the army. It contains 15,000 acres and has many very beautiful buildings. Here we lived in barracks. In Mar. 1942 I came home on a furlough in an airplane. This gave me the fever to fly and I made application for the Air corp. After some hard examinations, in June I was admitted. Sept. 10 I was sent to a replacement center at Nashville, Tenn. Here all we did was eat and exercise preparing ourselves for some school in the Air Corp. Oct. 2 I was sent to Selman Field, La., near Monroe, to preflight school. I wanted to be a pilot but when the officers found out I had a degree in science I was assigned as a navigator. At first I was very much disappointed as I wanted to fly, but after I got started to school I liked it. The preflight training was finished Dec. 3 when we immediately started to ad-

vanced navigation school. I expect to finish this some time in April and I hope with a commission. This course is very difficult and I hardly have a moment for myself.

Yours, WAYNE RITTER.

Vichy, Mo.

Jan. 12, 1943.

Dear Friend:

I received your card and will answer the best I can. I am married and have a small girl and wife at home so I don't go to town only when I have to and camp life gets sort of old, but there are a few things I am interested in. I am a student liaison pilot working and studying about every day. Also have to be a mechanic so you see I do not have much time. We cannot say much about our camp for military reasons. This is an air base so use your own imagination. We have nice officers and a good bunch of fellows and we are all quite anxious to get a crack at a few of the varmints that are pestering us. Also to get back home again.

So Long,

Pvt. JOE MEISER.

Camp Van Dorn, Miss.
Jan. 17, 1943.

Dear Mr. Clark:

I am not much of a letter writer, but I will do my best.

This camp I am in is a new camp and they don't have everything so modern around here, but we are getting along fine with what we have and we don't have a lot of recreation yet, but they are working on it.

We have 13 weeks basic training here, then we are trained to the job of building bridges, roads, etc. This is an engineer battalion and all we do is learn to build bridges, roads, buildings and anything they want built, besides the training each man gets in his 13 weeks training on all kinds of weapons that we must have to protect us when we build something in the combat zone. You see half of the men guard while the rest work and every man knows how to use these weapons — dynamite, gas, and everything in warfare.

There are 200 soldiers in my company and there are four companies in a battalion. In our battalion there are 785 soldiers. There is about — 000 soldiers in Camp Van Dorn.

The engineers are the toughest soldiers in the armed forces.

The engineers can build anything that can possibly be made. We have some of the best surveyors and contractors there are.

That is about all I can, or dare, say I guess.

Pvt. GAYLE E. TOPE.

News of Mentone and Vicinity

Part wool double blankets at Clark's.

Larry and Ronnie Drudge, of Burket, are spending several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Drudge.

Morton's Sausage Seasoning, Tender Quick and Sugar Cure at Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowen, from Quincy, Michigan, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Downen.

Mrs. W. W. McMahan of Marion, Ohio, returned to her home Saturday after visiting for a week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. E. Coleman Ralston.

Good Tender Beef Roasts at Clark's.

Mrs. Lester Drudge, of Burket, submitted to a caesarian operation and removal of appendix at the Woodlawn hospital last Friday Jan. 22nd. Mother and son are doing as well as can be expected at this time.

Fresh Lake Perch and Sauger Pike at the Locker Plant Saturday.

Flying Cadet Richard Manwaring reports Friday of this week at Ft. Hays, Ohio, where he is to be sent on to Nashville, Tenn. for training. Richard enlisted several months ago and his induction is just six months to the day from the time he was sworn into the Air Force.

Meat Curing Service. Picked up every Friday by Elkhart Packing Co. Clark's.

Carl W. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gross of Mentone, Indiana, has recently been promoted from Corporal to the grade of Sergeant, according to an announcement by the authorities at the Army Air Forces Proving Ground Command at Elgin Field, Florida. Sgt. Gross has been in the army since Jan. 9, 1942, according to the announcement.

**Come to the
LAKE TRAIL CAFE**
Mentone, Ind.

- Meals
- Lunches
- Short Orders

Good Tender Beef Roasts at Clark's.

Coach Ernest Harvey announces that the Mentone high school basketball team will have no games with Pierceton this season. Several attempts have been made to select a date, or dates, suitable to both teams but so far they have been unsuccessful. As a consequence, it has been decided that there will be no opportunity for these two teams to meet in a scheduled game this season.

Comfort Batts and Outing Flannel at Clark's.

Merl Rowland of Silver Lake, Indiana recently purchased a registered Guernsey cow from Frank Nellans of Mentone to add to his local herd, according to The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, New Hampshire. Lily Blossom's Girl 524632 is the name under which this animal is registered with The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Try a pound of our substitute coffee at 18c. Clark's.

Barry, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Igo, has been seriously ill of pneumonia. He is on the road to recovery now although he still has a bad cough.

Saturday is the last day for Sugar Coupon No. 10. Clark's.

DIES SUDDENLY AT SON'S HOME

Steve Barrett died suddenly Thursday morning at the home of his son Donald at Tippecanoe.

As we go to press cause of death has not yet been ascertained, but a more complete account will appear next week.

The Reed funeral home has charge.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

FOR SALE—Small porcelain enameled coal or wood range. Has hot water heating coil and reservoir. Phone 2 on 80, Mentone.

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Service Station HOURS

(Effective January 23rd, 1943)

Due to Government regulations limiting us to 72 hours per week (not to exceed 12 hours a day), the undersigned will have business hours as follows:

IGO'S CITIES SERVICE

Open each day except MONDAY
7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

COX SINCLAIR STATION

Open each day except SUNDAY
7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

TUCKER STANDARD STATION

Open each day except SUNDAY
7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

CO-OP. TYDOL STATION

Open each day except SUNDAY
7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Under the regulations which make these schedules necessary, there will be no way whereby we can be open any other hours than those designated.

NO CHARGE ACCOUNTS PERMITTED

The regulations further restrict us in that we cannot continue our practice of extending credit.