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## MISSING PILOT NOW LISTED AS KILLED

According to a telegram recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowman, of Warsaw, their son, Second Lieut. Samuel J. Lowman, who was reported missing in action five months ago, was killed in France on July 6. The telegram came from the war department in Washington and advised that the information had been released by the German government to the International Red Cross.

Lieut. Lowman, 24, who was pilot of a fighter plane, had been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and commended for saving the life of a soldier in the North Sea. He was a graduate of the Warsaw High School. His mother is a sister to Cloice Paulus, of Mentone.

## THAT INCOME TAX AGAIN

With the first of the year, many Kosciusko county farmers are asking questions regarding filing federal income tax reports. County Agent Joe Clark points out the following requirements:

Farmers must file an estimate of the tax obligation on 1944 income, on Jan. 15, and pay the amount indicated, or the final, complete return and complete payment may be made at this time if the farmer wishes.

By March 15, the final, accurately tabulated calculated income tax return on 1944 income is due, if only an estimate was made on January 15. Should this return show a higher tax obligation than was indicated by the Jan. 15 estimate, the difference must be paid; or, if a lower tax is indicated, a refund may be claimed.

Form 1040ES will be used if only an estimate is made on Jan. 15. Form 1040F, changed little from previous years, will be helpful in determining net farm income to calculate the estimate due Jan. 15. It will be required from most farmers for the final return due March 15. Form 1040 has been simplified. A short calculation and a long one are contained in the same form. Any farmer with a taxable income of less than \$5,000 may use the short form if he wishes.

The victory tax has been repealed.

Every taxpayer is required to pay a normal tax, and most taxpayers will be required to pay a surtax. Instructions for computing these taxes may be obtained by consulting local representatives of the department of internal revenue.

## HARRY O. EHRENMANN BURIED AT WARSAW

Harry O. Ehrenman, aged 44, of Winona Lake, died Saturday morning in the McDonald hospital at Warsaw without regaining consciousness following a sudden attack of acute embolism suffered Thursday afternoon. Mr. Ehrenman, a railroad mail clerk since 1919, has been apparently in good health until his sudden illness.

His elder son, Lieut. Forrest J. Ehrenman, who is stationed at Rapid City, S. D., as an instructor in the army air forces, was granted an emergency leave but arrived after death occurred.

Mr. Ehrenman was born near Burket Sept. 28, 1900, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ehrenman. In 1921 he married Miss Blanche Rickel, of Burket, in Niles, Michigan. He was a member of the Warsaw United Brethren church and the Warsaw Masonic Blue lodge.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Lieut. Ehrenman, of Rapid City, and Darwin Gene Ehrenman, at home; two brothers, Fred Ehrenman, of Argos, and Roy Ehrenman, of near Oswego, and three sisters, Mrs. Kate Redinger and Mrs. Blanche Doran, of near Burket, and Mrs. Audrey Boggs, of near Mentone.

Funeral services were held Monday in the United Brethren church in Warsaw, with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

## GASOLINE FUMES COMING FROM MENTONE SEWERS

The past couple of days a number of Mentone citizens have complained that gasoline fumes had found their way into their homes and basements, presumably from the sewers. Marshal Warren, who is familiar with the location and flow of Mentone's sewers, was investigating but could find no definite clue as to where the gasoline was coming from. One instance was found where some parties had allowed gasoline used for cleaning greasy parts, to drain into the sewers but it was thought unlikely this small amount would cover as wide a territory as it has to date.

A number of years ago, we were told, a gasoline storage tank sprung a leak and filled the sewers with gasoline fumes. At that time, however, it isn't remembered that any homes or basements were affected—merely the open catch basins. It is difficult to imagine how the fumes can manage to find their way into basements where the sewer gas traps are operating properly.

## MOTHER DIES AT ELKHART

Mrs. Melissa Jane Cochran, aged 77, mother of Edgar Cochran, of Mentone, died in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Orr, in Elkhart, at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday. She had been in failing health four years.

Mrs. Cochran was born April 13, 1867 in Mentone, daughter of Asa and Ann Miller Silsby and her marriage to Scott Cochran took place Nov. 28, 1885 in Mentone. He died here in 1911.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Orr named above and Mrs. Blanch Markley of Lowell, Ind., and two sons in addition to Edgar, Ben and Wilbur, of Plymouth.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the First Brethren church at Elkhart, with Rev. Delbert Flora officiating. Burial will be in the Rice cemetery.

## THE FARMER TAKES A TOWN

The 12,000 farmers who own the Fruit Growers Supply Co. of Los Angeles celebrated the 100th anniversary of the co-operative movement this week by buying an entire town. For \$10 million the co-operative got not only the jail, the city hall and the utilities of the company town of Westwood, Calif. (pop. 3,500), but also a sawmill, a veneer plant, a box factory and the railroads—including locomotives and a 20-mile stretch of electrified line. But the Supply Co.'s most important reason for buying the town from the Red River Lumber Co. was to get 1,000,000 acres of timber for packing cases for their citrus fruits. It was one of the biggest lumber deals in U. S. history.

The Fruit Growers Supply Co., formed in 1907 by packing houses that were also members of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, is the oldest major farmers' purchasing cooperative in the U. S. The Exchange markets and promotes the growers fruit; the Supply Co. was formed to sell the packing associations box parts, nails, tissue-paper wraps, etc. at cost—i.e., by giving purchasers a share of the "profits." By 1943 the company was manufacturing insecticides and fertilizer as well as selling, and ended the year with gross sales of \$13,111,753. With some of their own cash and substantial loans from local banks, they made a \$4-million down payment on Westwood.

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## PROGRAM GIVEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEW YEAR'S EVE

Sunday—New Year's eve—after the regular evening service which featured Marimba music by Mrs. Ralston, and after a few minutes intermission for an informal neighborly visit, the following program took place:

Vocal solo, Carol Lee Eaton, "Our Father, Through the Coming Year."  
Cornet solo, Robert Nelson, "Beyond the Gates of Paradise."  
Vocal solo, Jeannine Blue, "I Love the Name of Jesus."  
Piano solo, Marilyn Rathfon, "Dream Boat."

Reading, Mrs. Ralston, "A Stray Sunbeam."  
Clarinet solo, Mona Lue Darr, "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Vocal solo, Ivan Hodges, "Higher Ground."

New Year's Message, Wm. Vernon Cox. Text, "Unto you therefore which believe He is precious."—I Pet. 2:7.

Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee, were served by the men of the Winners class. Clayton Holloway and Noble Oyler were in charge.

Colored pictures of local and scenic views of Ohio and Brown county, Indiana, were shown by Rev. Ralston.

Violin solo, Everett Rathfon, "A Wonderful Savior in Jesus."

Piano solo, Sherman Bybee, "When They Ring the Golden Bells for You and Me."

Vocal solo, Marilyn Rathfon, "Jesus Calls Me."

Marimba solo, Mrs. Ralston, "One Day" and "Mexicali Rose."

Cornet and saxophone duet, Bedelia Bell Weirick and Norbert Darr, "How Can I Leave Thee."

Devotional meditations while bell rang for the old year out and the new year in.

Vocal duet, Phyllis Lemler and Mary Esther Smith, "Day is Dying in the West."

Benediction by Rev. E. C. Ralston. There were 94 present.

A son was born Wednesday, by Caesarean operation, in the McDonald hospital at Warsaw to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams, of R. R. 2, Akron.

There will be Services Sunday morning and evening, Jan. 7, at the Mentone Church of Christ. Mr. E. Nichols will bring both messages. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m., morning worship, 10:30 a. m.



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Guido Shirey, S 1-c. Petty Officer in the Navy, and wife, Mary, are leaving Saturday, Jan. 6th, for California after the former spent a 30-day leave with relatives and friends.

Navy man Emory L. Davis, returned Tuesday to his Naval base in New Orleans, La. He has been in service over 3 1/2 years. Emory is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Mentone.

Mrs. Levi Eaton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Plew and family of Palestine for dinner Saturday evening, Dec. 30th.

Mrs. Gertrude Holloway has taken

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Walburn and daughter Beverly were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison and daughter Patsy Jane of Rensselaer, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Creakbaum spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. L. Smith of Akron.

Mrs. A. C. Snyder, of Argos, entertained at a farewell dinner New Year's Day in honor of her husband, A. C. Snyder, who is leaving for his new work as a mail clerk. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Holm, and Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long and daughter Luel-len, and Mrs. Vivian Snyder of Mentone.

Alpheus Snyder, of Argos, has resigned as village carrier after serving patrons of Argos delivery service for nearly eight years. He will become a railway mail clerk on the Pittsburgh-Chicago route passing through Plymouth. It is anticipated that his duties will begin the first of this year. He is the son of Mrs. Vivian Snyder, of Mentone.

A number of friends helped Lester Horn celebrate his 7th birthday Saturday afternoon. Games and contests were played by the group. After re-

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freshments all went out of doors where coasting was enjoyed. Those present were: Alice and John Davis, Wallace Cyler, Jody and Jon Cullum, Kay Flenner and Diane and DeVon Davis.

Mark Nuell, son of Albert Nuell, was called into active duty with the Marines on Dec. 14. He was sworn into the Marine Corps Reserve last April. Mark is getting his training at Paris Island, South Carolina, and likes his outfit fine. Friends may write him at the following address: Pvt. Mark Nuell U. S. M. C. R. 559554 Plt. 6281 St. Rec. Br. Paris Island, S. Carolina.

Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour recently entertained Beta Epsilon chapter of Psi Iota Xi at their Christmas party. The evening started with a pot luck supper. Four tables played bridge with prizes going to Mrs. Curtis Riner and Mrs. Russell Henderson, a guest of the sorority. Mrs. Irvin Snyder was awarded the door prize. Later a gift exchange took place among them and the following members: Mrs. Esther Shoemaker, Mrs. Lucille Whetstone, Mrs. Ralph Ward, Mrs. Thomas Clutter, Mrs. Earl Dwyer, Mrs. Max Nellans, Mrs. Delford Nelson, Mrs. Clarence Camplejohn, Miss Flora Holt, and Mrs. Harold Utter.

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### LIONS MET WEDNESDAY

About thirty members of the Mentone Lions club braved the icy roads and threatening weather Wednesday evening for the first meeting in 1945. Following the regular dinner, served by the ladies of the church, the regular meeting was held. Guido Shirey, S 1-c who has seen two years foreign service in the Navy, gave a very interesting and complete talk on his experiences. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cowen are the parents of a six and three-quarters pound daughter, Bonnie Sue, born at 6:25 a. m. Sunday at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw. This is the second granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Whetstone. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowen, of north of Mentone. The mother and new daughter were brought to the Whetstone home at Mentone Wednesday.

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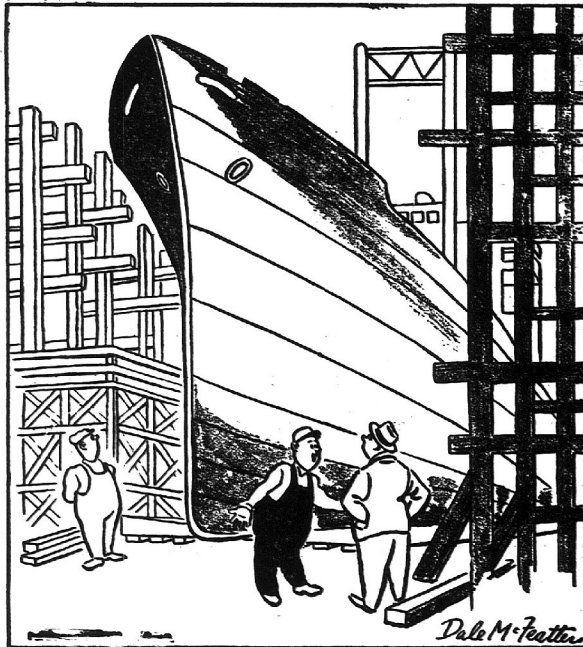


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Cpl. C. J. Paulus has been assigned to Dyersburg, Tenn., where he will receive ten weeks combat training. He received his gunner's wings in November at Las Vegas A.A.F., Las Vegas, Nevada. At this time he was also awarded an identification bracelet by the Las Vegas A. A. F. for being the outstanding student of his squadron. He is first engineer top turret gunner on a Flying Fortress. His address is: Corp. C. J. Paulus 15342703, c/o Commandant of Crews, Box 2129, AAF, Crew 10387, Dyersburg, Tenn.

### POULTRY TO CONTINUE STRONG PURDUE PREDICTS

Though the outlook for egg prices during the next six months is rather uncertain, it appears that egg prices not greatly different than during the first half of 1944 are in prospect according to Agricultural Economists at Purdue University. They expect prices of poultry to continue strong.

### Disobedient Child in Need Of Parents' Understanding

Parents of a child between the ages of 18 months and four years who is deliberately disobedient should remember that such behavior is regarded as a normal part of a child's social development, says Mrs. Kathryn Mutti, home economist, University of Illinois college of agriculture.

If parents are to get along with their child with as little friction as possible while he is in this negative phase, they must learn how to avoid situations which cause the child to be stubborn and how to handle the child when he is stubborn.

Parents also must be aware that this is a difficult period for the child, who, with his lack of experience, is in a world of uncertainties and surprises. The child is still having difficulties with his motor control—both in managing his own body and in managing such things as his wraps or his silverware. He also is having trouble with his language both in understanding what other people say and in expressing himself. He may not understand a command or request which seems obvious to adults.

The parents' attitude is important when the child is negative. Parents can unintentionally promote this kind of behavior when they let it pay—the child gets the desired attention, skips his nap or doesn't have to eat his carrots.

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### Mrs. Esther Shoemaker GENERAL INSURANCE

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HOME ACCOUNT KEEPING  
VERY IMPORTANT IN 1945

"Indiana homemakers will find home accounts very much worth while in 1945, because they give a more realistic picture of family financial standing," says Miss Eva L. Goble, Purdue University extension home management specialist.

The confusion of the war, shortages, and rising prices has made "mental" account keeping impossible. Today people who do not keep a written record of what they spend and what they get for their money will find themselves saying, "I just buy what I need." But this feeling usually indicates that these people are losing sight of the cost of goods and are failing to weigh the actual need against the price.

Poultry supplies at the Co-Op. mill

GAME BIRDS ARE  
FACING STARVATION

A large percentage of the population of quail, as well as insectivorous and songbirds wintering in Indiana face starvation because of the continued snow, ice and severe weather. Harrel F. Mosbaugh, director of the division of fish and game announced, as he urged conservationists and sportsmen to begin immediately their programs of emergency winter feeding. This announcement was made several days ago and the situation hasn't improved one bit.

Conditions are particularly critical in the northern part of the state, Mr. Mosbaugh said, where unusually early snows and ice have covered the ground and made it impossible for birds to find natural food.

"There is a possibility that a large part of the parent stock of quail, par-

ticularly in the north, may be lost unless the birds are given emergency food, such as mill screenings and grain," the director said. "This is true also of the songbirds and insectivorous species."

Grit should be mixed with the emergency rations, because it is impossible for the birds to find sufficient gravel when the ground is covered with snow and ice.

## Heat Treatment

The heat treatment of food is known as processing and is carried out at either 212 degrees F. in a boiling water bath or under pressure at 240 degrees or 250 degrees F. A temperature of 212 degrees F. will destroy enzymes, yeasts and molds, as well as bacteria which are growing actively. But some bacteria in the spore form can survive the boiling temperature for many hours. The heat resistance of bacteria in acid foods, such as fruits and tomatoes, is relatively low and all forms are destroyed within a short time at the temperature of boiling water (212 degrees F.). The correct use of a pressure canner is the safest method for canning nonacid foods (all vegetables except tomatoes; meat, fish and poultry) which may be contaminated by the presence of botulinus bacteria of the spore-bearing type. Botulinus spores grow readily away from air and are not destroyed at boiling temperatures.

## Freezing Rhubarb

There are three easy methods of freezing rhubarb for use later in the season, according to Miss Jean Chase, home economist, University of Illinois college of agriculture.

Select firm tender stalks and wash them but do not remove the skin. Cut rhubarb into 1/4-inch pieces. Probably the best method for freezing is to blanch one pound of rhubarb, cut into 1/4-inch pieces, in 2 1/2 quarts of boiling water for 1 1/2 minutes. Cool in cold water, drain, pack and freeze.

The homemaker may also pack the rhubarb plain with no blanching, and fill the container with 40 per cent sirup. A 40 per cent sirup calls for 1 1/4 cups of water added to 1 cup of sugar, covered and heated to the boiling point. Always cool sirup before adding to rhubarb. Freeze rhubarb as soon as possible after packing.

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## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

The following is the church schedule of services:

Bible Study, ----- Sunday 9:30  
Preaching ----- Sunday 10:45  
Communion ----- Sunday 11:30  
Sunday Evening—  
Sings and Preaching ----- 7:30  
Mid-week activities—  
Prayer Meeting -- Thursday 7:30

### METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

Promptness and faithfulness will bring success.

The W.S.C.S. will meet this Friday night at the home of Mrs. D. L. Bunner.

In spite of the bad weather last Sunday, the attendance was most inspiring. Why not start 1945 in the best manner by attending divine services and help us reach our goal.

Morning Worship 10:00.

Mr. Snider will bring the message. The young people will bring a special number.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.

Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.

Evening Worship 7:30.

Mrs. Simmons will bring the message.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.

We meet at the parsonage.

Choir practice Thursday 7:30.

All are urged to be present.

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The Sunday school is of equal value in city or country, but a rural community without a Sunday school is a little like a home without a mother. And just as the flag awakens patriotism, so the Sunday school can touch the best in our boys and girls and lead them to more useful lives.—Louis J. Taber, Master of The National Grange. Have you ever considered what your children were missing by not attending Sunday school? Every parent owes it to themselves and to their children to bring them to Sunday school. Bring them Sunday.

Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.

Workers Prayer Meeting ----- 9:15 A.M.

Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers are expected to attend.

Meeting in the choir room.

Bible School ----- 9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship ----- 10:30 A.M.

Subject: "Regeneration."

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

Senior young people meeting in the young people's room upstairs.

Maud Onthank, lecturer.

Booster Band ----- 6:30 P.M.

Junior young people meeting in the Junior room in the basement.

Mrs. Ralston, director.

Bible Study Class ----- 6:30 P.M.

Studying the Book of Revelation.

Everyone welcome.

Meeting in the choir room.

Mrs. Truman Long, teacher.

Evening Service ----- 7:30 P.M.

An informal gospel and song service with special music. We know you will enjoy it. Come and bring someone with you.

Tuesday ----- 7:30 P.M.

Orchestra practice. If you play an instrument and do not attend church elsewhere, we give you a cordial invitation to come and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Wednesday ----- 7:30 P.M.

Sunday School Board Meeting.

Thursday ----- 7:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

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Choir practice. All members are urged to be present.

Friday ----- 7:30 p.m.

Winners Class meeting at the home of Everett Rathfons.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

### WINNERS CLASS MEETS

The Winners class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Oyer on Friday evening, Dec. 22, for their Christmas party.

The meeting was opened with songs and Mrs. Ralston offered prayer. Mrs. John Norman led in devotions.

The regular business meeting was held, followed by a Christmas gift exchange and a social good time was enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ora McKinley. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rathfons.

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**WRITES FROM SOUTH PACIFIC**

Dutch East Indies.  
Dec. 23, 1944.

Dear Mom and Dad;

Today, after two weeks of mail-less days, I received a letter from you and numerous Christmas cards. Also today, after flying for fourteen straight days, I squeezed in a little extra rest. I was supposed to have the whole day off but at noon I was called upon to instruct a couple of new pilots in landing the C-46 (Commando). I don't think I have told you about that yet.

As you may or may not know the C 46 is much larger and faster than the C 47 and requires more careful handling. Quite some time ago I was

checked out in it and since, on the days I'm not flying regular missions, act as instructor. So for two weeks I have been getting up every morning at 3:45 and flying from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. The last few days it has been a struggle to get one foot in front of the other one.

I just received your Christmas package a couple of days ago. Everything was in good condition except the candy, and even hot weather candy melts over here. I really appreciated the wash cloths and socks, thanks so much.

Well, tomorrow night is Christmas eve. I'll bet there isn't a boy here that isn't homesick a little bit. A big snow storm would help a lot—of course under a temperature of 150 degrees it might be a little out of place. A few nights ago I saw "Rhapsody in Blue". That is a show you should see. Our theater was the wide open spaces on the beach; it was just before nightfall. There was still a faint glow of sunset across the water and a low cloud bank for decoration, with a quarter moon and the evening star making up the final touch.

With that setting, and just before the show, they played "White Christmas". I shall never forget that moment as long as I live. Makes life worth living whether you are a Private or a General, rich man or peasant. I guess the best things in life really are free!

Best I get busy. All my love.

Wilber.

—Received by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith from their son, Lieutenant Wilber H. Smith who has been in the South Pacific a year.

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Miss Eunice Reed, of Angola, spent the holidays at her home here.

over the cooking at the Lake Trail Cafe.

Mrs. Cora Williams is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pontius and family of Claypool.

Mrs. M. O. Bryan and new baby were brought to their home near here on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lide Williamson attended the funeral of Mr. Harry Ehrenman at Warsaw Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Royse Tucker and daughter, Mary Jane spent the holidays with Joe Tucker at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Louis Staddon called home from San Francisco early Saturday morning to say that he was ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloss White and sons spent the week-end visiting in Muncie and Marion.

Mrs. Mabel Warren's grandson, Geo. Jr. Emmons, S 1-c, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Emmons, of South Bend, after spending 12 months overseas.

Mr. Earl Kesler has returned to his home and is somewhat improved, being able to be up part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn and family spent Sunday at the Granville Horn home.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet Jan. 5th with Mrs. Don Bunner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler made a business trip to Richmond, Indiana on Sunday.

Johnny Clutter is another of those confined to his home with the mumps. Don Rush has them now, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips of Warsaw, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Manwaring left Tuesday evening for Orlando, Florida to be gone about four months.

Miss Mary Alice Long, of Springfield, Ohio, spent a five-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long, and family.

J. F. Warren has received word that his grandson, Warren J. Garrison, who was wounded some time ago, is improving but is still in the hospital in England and will be for some time.

Ralph C. Ward S 1-c, has completed amphibious training at Oceanside, California and is now in the fleet. His address now is: USS Lanier, APA 125, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Cloice Paulus spent Wednesday afternoon at the Samuel Lowman home in Warsaw.

Dorothy Elick and Annabelle Grubbs, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner.

Mr. Allen Nelson, who fell several weeks ago, is somewhat better. He is at the home of his son, Masa Nelson, of Burket.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Staddon and two children of near Rennselaer, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Staddon.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. C. K. Paulus returned to Ft. Dupont, Delaware Tuesday morning after spending an eight-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Paulus of Mentone and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burns of North Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Washington, D. C. visited with friends and relatives here during Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McMahan, of Marion, Ohio, are visiting some time at the home of their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ralston.

### IN MEMORIAM

On a lone and silent grave,  
The sun is shining bright,  
Beneath lies one we dearly loved,  
But whom we could not save.  
Friends may think we have forgotten,  
When at times they see us smile,  
Little do they know the heartaches,  
That our smiles hide all the while.  
In memory of our husband and father,  
John H. Landis who passed away Jan. 4, 1943.

Mrs. John Landis  
Carey Landis  
Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer.

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## ADDISON L. BYBEE DIES SUD- DENLY WITH HEART ATTACK

Addison L. Bybee, 69, a lifelong resident of this vicinity, passed away suddenly Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at his home here. He had been in apparent good health and his sudden demise was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Bybee was born two miles southeast of Mentone, on the old Bybee homestead, November 26, 1875, the son of Allen and Nancy Bybee. In 1901 he was married to Bessie Wertenberger in Mentone. He followed the farming profession and was a member of the Mentone Baptist Church. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge.

Surviving relatives include the wife; a son, Sherman Bybee, of Mentone, and a sister, Mrs. Cora A. Manwaring, of Denver, Colo. One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Silas Hill, assisted by Rev. E. C. Ralston, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Mentone cemetery. The Reed funeral home was in charge.

Those attending the funeral services from a distance were: L. V. Bybee, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Cora A. Manwaring, of Denver, Colo., and Vernon Nelson and son and daughter Calvin and Evelyn, of Indianapolis.

## COUNCIL APPROVES PROBATION, ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

The county council has approved the recommendations of 28 of the county Federated clubwomen and indicated its willingness to hire a full time attendance officer and a full time probation officer for the county. The ladies appeal stated that juvenile delinquency was increasing to alarming proportions and that the officers requested were badly needed. The petitioners had the sympathy and encouragement of Judge Sloan, and it is believed that no difficulties will be encountered in appropriating the necessary funds until they can be appropriated in the regular budget.

## MERRYMAKERS MEET

The Mentone Merrymakers 4-H Club met Wednesday after school. Roll call was answered by thirteen members. The 4-H pledge was given and the 1944-45 project books were given out. After some discussion the meeting was adjourned.

## BIBLE-MISSIONARY CONFERENCE AT BAPTIST CHURCH



Beginning January 21, there will be sessions each evening (except Saturday) at 7:30 at the Baptist church in Mentone. Mr. Kenneth Oglesby, returned missionary from Ethiopia and Miss Lova Bush who will sail soon for India, will be the speakers. There will also be meetings for children and young people each afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The Public is cordially invited.

## JACK SHINN HAS "INTERESTING" EXPERIENCE WITH A GLIDER

Some time ago Flight Officer Jack Shinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn, was piloting a group of engineers in a glider being towed behind a transport plane. When the lever was pulled to release the tow rope the release broke. There was no way to release the rope from the front of the glider, so a young sergeant in the group kicked a hole in the front part of the glider, crawled half way out onto the nose and sawed the rope off with a jack knife while the co-pilot held to his feet. The stream of air coming into the glider through the front opening, traveling at about 150 miles an hour, seemed as if it would blow the glider to pieces, yet they managed to land it safely. All of the crew, including the pilot, were plenty scared.

The public relations department of the army is preparing a release on this episode but a copy of it has not been received for publication.

## EARLY TO BED

The old limerick about "Early to bed and early to rise, and you'll never meet any of the regular guys", was very much disproven Monday night at Mentone. Rather, it proved that habit was a dangerous thing.

Mentone's genial Marshal, Frank Warren, has been on the job for many years and runs on a schedule about as regular as an eight-day clock that's wound regularly. His bedroom is located in such a way that he can look out the front window and see whether there's a light in the Chas. Manwaring kitchen, and if there is, he can usually tell that it's time to get up and go to work. Monday night (Tuesday morning to Frank) he looked out and saw the light, took a glance at his watch and thought it was seven o'clock and proceeded to pull on his pants and don his hat of authority—and the fact of the matter was, it was twenty-five minutes of twelve.

His first stop in the day's work is at the postoffice, and when everything was dark there he thought "Rick" was a little late. He strolled on to the Mentone Cafe and it was open so he walked in. The night Marshal was in there but Frank assumed he had lingered awhile after hours for some reason or another. After seeing the night bartender on duty and a few others there who are more likely to be found up town late at night than early in the morning, he took a dreamy stare at the cafe clock. A quarter of twelve—and then he tumbled. It wasn't today, it was yesterday.

Tuesday night Mrs. Warren saw to it that Frank was escorted home and put to bed properly, but its going to be many a moon before he will hear no more of getting up in the middle of the night to go to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker and John Vangundy narrowly escaped serious injury the other evening at Etna Green. The Tucker car, proceeding east on Highway 30, turned off the pavement into Etna Green on their way home, and just after they left the pavement a large truck went past them on the right side, crumpling the right fenders and bumper. The truck finally stopped before crashing into the filling station and oil storage tanks. No one was injured other than a few bumps.

## REBEKAHS INSTALL

Wednesday evening, January third, under the direction of Sister Bess McCoy, the installing officer, assisted by Sisters Dora Goodman as deputy marshal, Sarah Ellsworth as deputy warden, Donnis Fisher as deputy secretary, Maude Saygers as deputy inside guardian and Susan Dillman as deputy outside, the following officers of Foster Rebekah Lodge No. 546, were installed in their respective stations:

Noble Grand—Pearl Cormican.  
Vice Grand—Grace Gregg.  
Rec. Sec'y—Susan Morrical.  
Fin. Sec'y—Ervada Cole.  
Treasurer—Mable McIntyre.  
Warden—Bess Morarity.  
Conductor—Eudora Ellis.  
Musician—Edna Eizinger.  
Chaplin—Sarah Blackford.  
R. S. Noble Grand—Sarah Ellsworth.  
L. Supporter Noble Grand—Donnis Fisher.  
R. Supporter Vice Grand—Pearl Hall.  
L. Supporter Vice Grand—Hazel Dillman.

Inside Guardian—Leota Ellsworth.  
Outside Guardian—Bonnie Elkins.  
Dora Goodman was degree captain. The retiring noble grand, Fostie Sills, thanked the officers and members for their assistance in making her term of office a success, at the close of the meeting. The January birthday committee served refreshments of homemade cookies and coffee.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED FOR EARLY MORNING RUN

The Mentone fire department was called to Palestine about 2:30 Saturday morning when the chicken hatchery, owned by Paul Cook and John Beasley and located in the Forrest Grubbs building, burned down. There were several incubator units in the building, with a capacity of about 36,000 eggs and everything was completely destroyed. Only two units were filled with eggs, but the entire loss, including the 3,200 eggs, was announced by Mr. Cook as being between \$2,500 and \$3,000. Two relatively new brooder houses, located about five feet from each side of the hatchery, were kept from burning by the department and friends who braved the cold morning air.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson attended a veterinarians convention at Indianapolis this week.



# NEWCASTLE

TOWNSHIP NEWS  
By Lavoy Montgomery

Miss Helen Melser of Chicago, Ill., was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miser.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Eaton of Rochester, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove.

Mr. O. C. Montgomery, who underwent a major operation at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester recently, has returned to his home and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Alice Haines is assisting at the Ralph Hatfield store.

Pvt. Robert Calvert of Camp Knox, Ky., spent the week-end here, the guest of his family.

Mrs. Harry Wenger and infant daughter, Halla Jane will be removed to their home here Friday from the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hubbard and daughter Bonnie Jean spent Thursday in South Bend on business.

Malnam Deamer, who has been quite ill at his home here remains about the same.

Mrs. Ora Horn was taken to the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester Wednesday where she underwent treatments.

Roy Dale, infant son of Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Calvert is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Grove and Bonnie Lou called on Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Coplen, Mrs. Bill Coplen and Mrs. Warren Bowser spent Friday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. Warren Bowser of South Bend spent the week-end here, the guest of his wife, Mrs. Ada Bowser.

Mr. Herbert Myers of South Bend spent the week-end here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Myers.

There are a large number of bas-

kettball fans who will attend the Fulton county basketball tourney at Rochester this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good and son Joe spent Saturday in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burkett and son Jimmie of Rochester called on Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy Sunday evening.

Master Danny Wenger is spending the week as guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Coplen.

Dr. Dean Stinson of Rochester was a business visitor here Saturday evening.

Mr. Philip Bryant who has been confined to his home on account of illness for some time remains about the same.

Mr. Glen Emmons who has been on the sick list for some time remains about the same.

Mr. Fred Batr called on O. C. Montgomery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Coplen, Mrs. Bill Coplen and Mrs. Warren Bowser called on Mrs. Harry Wenger and infant daughter Friday afternoon at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester.

Mr. Robert Tippy of Elkhart spent the week-end here at his home. He also called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tippy.

Mr. Harry Wenger and son Danny were guests Sunday of his mother-in-law Mrs. Frank Coplen.

Mr. Lavoy Montgomery was a visitor in Mentone Tuesday afternoon.

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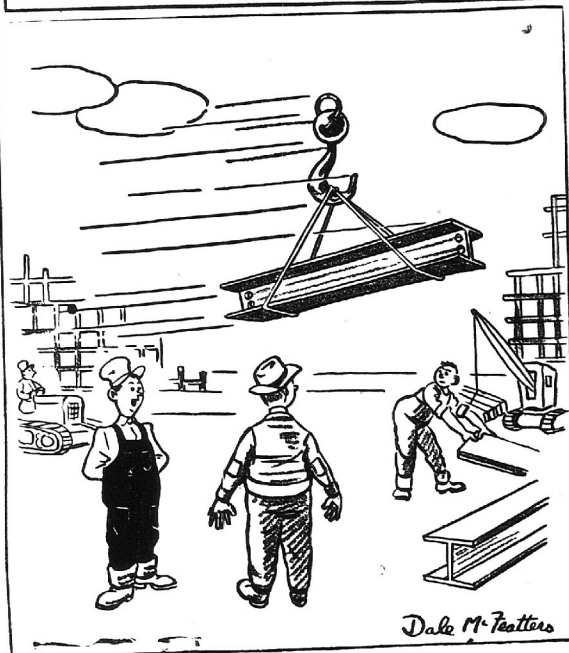


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## STRICTLY BUSINESS

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## AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



For six days and six nights after abandoning a torpedoed ship in  
the Indian Ocean, Chief Mate Van Rutherford McCarthy remained at the  
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## Protection Essential for Young Vine Plants

Gardeners who grow cucumbers,  
squash, melons or pumpkins may  
expect trouble from bacterial wilt  
and powdery mildew. These dis-  
eases affect plants of all ages, but  
protection of the young plants is  
essential.

To be successful, controls must  
be applied before the diseases ap-  
pear. In bacterial wilt, the leaves  
at the base of the stem wilt first,  
but the wilting progresses rapidly  
out to the tip. The entire shoot soon  
dies. In powdery mildew, a white  
mealy growth appears on both sur-  
faces of the leaves, and causes them  
to wither and die.

To control bacterial wilt, and to  
partly control powdery mildew, use  
a dust containing 5 to 7 per cent of  
a "fixed-copper" fungicide, to which  
is added 10 per cent calcium ar-  
senate, 10 per cent wheat flour, and  
the balance of talc.

Applications should begin as soon  
as the plants appear above ground  
and must be repeated within three  
or four days, and then every week  
as long as the plants are growing or  
until the fruit is nearly ready to  
harvest. If the combination dust  
does not keep the mildew under con-  
trol add about 20 per cent of dusting  
sulphur to the mixture. This should  
be applied lightly, and only long  
enough to control mildew, since vine  
crops are sensitive to sulphur.

## Edible Leaves

Collards are popular in the south,  
but when grown in the northern  
states are usually harvested in the  
fall after they have been frosted.

Kale, which is popular in Europe, is  
a decorative plant, bearing fringed  
leaves; and there are varieties with  
colored leaves. The garden type is  
gray green, and has a flavor sug-  
gesting broccoli. Seed can be sown  
as soon as the soil has been pre-  
pared, and the plants will grow  
well all summer. Dwarf and tall  
varieties are available, the dwarf  
being more popular in small gar-  
dens.

If kale is wanted for a fall crop  
only, the seed may be sown about  
June 15 and the plants thinned out  
or transplanted to stand two feet  
apart. Aphids and cabbage worms  
attack the leaves and must be  
fought with dust or spray.

## Agricultural Country

With nearly 80 per cent of her  
population consisting of farmers,  
China is primarily an agricultural  
country.

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## Their Bonds and Stamps Buy a Jeep



"We're buying one," yelled youngsters at the Whittier School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, when they saw the jeep above. Actually they expect to have bought enough war stamps and bonds by the time the jeep is ready to pay for two jeeps for the armed forces. The army sergeants in the picture motored over from Sioux Falls Air Field to show the boys and girls just what their savings are purchasing. (Army Photo)

### "THE PEACE CAN BE NO BETTER"

By ANGELA MORGAN

Man is the maker of his own defeat,  
Man is the measure of his own despair,  
And wars are making when the planners meet  
To forge the chains the future race must wear.

No greater than the minds that gave it birth,  
No purer than the hearts from which it springs,  
Can be the peace imposed upon our earth,  
Sharp with the punishments a conquest brings.

No kinder than their prejudices or spite  
No deeper than their vision of the soul,  
No saner than their arrogance of might,  
Shall be the peace the statesmen shall unroll.

On anvils where the "peace" is hammered out,  
The swords of future wars are hammered, too!  
And "peace" already is a battle shout  
If men who make it "know not what they do."

Man is the breeder of his own dismay,  
Creator of the wars he so deplores,  
And lives of unborn lads are tossed away

By treaties made behind the secret doors.  
Oh, some day men shall frame a peace so pure,  
So true to cosmic law and human worth,

Its noble principles shall all endure,  
Broad as the bastions of the sky and earth.  
For God is active in his world this hour  
As when the first great word of "Light" He spoke,  
And peace shall come in majesty and power  
When love of God is born in human folk.

Oh, then shall men rejoice and live together  
As dwell the constellations deep in space;  
And wars shall pass like black and stormy weather  
When sunshine pours its blessing on the race.

—Contributed.

### Record Taxes Paid by Corporations in 1943

Taxes paid by corporations in the United States in 1943 were the largest on record, having risen to \$14,733,000,000 from \$860,000,000 in the prewar year of 1938, according to the Alexander Hamilton institute. In addition, raw material and labor costs last year reached new high levels for the war period.

Nevertheless, due partly to higher selling prices but chiefly to a record large volume of business, corporate profits in 1943 reached the highest figure not only for the war period but also for the past 15-year period, beginning with the predepression year of 1929 which is as far back as records are available.

Corporate profits after taxes amounted to \$8,938,000,000 in 1943 as compared with profits of \$1,658,000,000 in the prewar year of 1938, with a deficit of \$3,646,000,000 at the bottom of the depression in 1932 and with profits of \$7,194,000,000 in 1929 when the prosperity period of the 20's was at its peak. Profits in 1943 represented 6.0 per cent of the total national income. This was larger than the 2.8 per cent in 1938 but smaller than the 8.6 per cent in 1929.

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For Sale—Ladies dress size 40. Brown-rayon-and-wool. Never been worn in Mentone. Reasonable. Box 276—Mentone. 1p.

For Sale—250 bushels corn and 250 New Hampshire Red pullets, 7 mo. old. Chas Meredith, phone 7 on 180, Mentone. 1p.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Lake Trail Cafe, Mentone.

FOUND—Leather-faced canvas gauntlet; also child's maroon snow hood. Owners may have same by calling at the News office and paying for this advertisement.

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## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

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Bible Study, ..... Sunday 9:30  
Preaching ..... Sunday 10:45  
Communion ..... Sunday 11:30  
Sunday Evening—  
Sings and Preaching ..... 7:30  
Mid-week activities—  
Prayer Meeting .. Thursday 7:30

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Morning Worship 10:00.

Subject, "The Woodchopper's God".  
Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.

The Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship will meet together at 6:30. Mrs. Davison will give the lesson.

Evening Worship 7:30.

Subject, "The house by the side of the Sea."

Choir practice Thursday 7:30.

All are urged to be present.

We meet at the parsonage.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30.

We meet at the parsonage.

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Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.

Workers Prayer Meeting ..... 9:15 A.M.

Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers are expected to attend.

Meeting in the choir room.

Bible School ..... 9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.

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

Senior young people meeting in the young people's room upstairs.

Booster Band ..... 6:30 P.M.

Junior young people meeting in the Junior room in the basement.

Mrs. Ralston, director.

Bible Study Class ..... 6:30 P.M.

Studying the Book of Revelation.

Everyone welcome.

Meeting in the choir room.

Mrs. Truman Long, teacher.

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

An informal gospel and song service with special music. We know you will enjoy it. Come and bring someone with you.

Tuesday ..... 7:30 P.M.

Orchestra practice. If you play an instrument and do not attend church elsewhere, we give you a cordial invitation to come and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Thursday ..... 7:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

Meeting in the upper room.

Thursday ..... 8:45 P.M.

Choir practice. All members are urged to be present.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Clara Rush. Signed,

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rush

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rush

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rush

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zolman

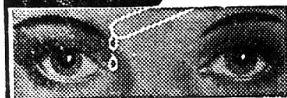
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bryant

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Breen

### DR. MURPHY SERIOUSLY ILL

Dr. Samuel C. Murphy, founder and head surgeon of the Murphy medical center, remains in a very serious condition at the hospital. Dr. Murphy is in an extremely weakened condition, having suffered a relapse during an attack of flu which has developed into pneumonia. He has been fed intravenously for the past ten days.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation to all those who remembered us in any way during our hour of sadness. Especially do we wish to thank the ministers, those who sent flowers and for the many expressions of sympathy and assistance.

#### THE BYBEE FAMILY.

#### MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Wilbur Wade Whetstone, Jr., who passed away four years ago, January 12.

Lucille, Billy, Myrtle, Wade, Robert, and James Whetstone.

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#### FINE WEATHER FOR

#### WINTER SPORTS

The unusually heavy snows the past thirty days have created an ideal situation for winter sports, and those who have been able to manage to do so have been having some real fun.

Sunday the editor and family went to Robinson lake with the Fred Carey family of South Whitley and the afternoon was spent skiing and tobogganing. The deep blanket of soft, powdery snow was ideal, and it provided a soft cushion whenever things didn't go as planned. Not having attempted to wrangle a pair of skis over a half dozen times in the past twenty years, yours truly seldom had too far to walk back up the hill. The first trip on the ten-foot toboggan, with myself on the heavily loaded front end, scooped up a layer of snow ten inches deep for nearly a quarter of a mile and what didn't go down my neck was in my eyes and ears. I rode the tail-end-Charlie position the next time and the sled accelerated a little too much while we were in the air on the second jump-off. I didn't go very far after I made contact with the snow.

We're trying to make arrangements for a skating pond at Mentone, and if the weather is agreeable this may be accomplished. Regardless, if the weather is suitable, several plan to return to Robinson lake Sunday, and the hill is large enough to accommodate others who might enjoy a day of this invigorating sport.

#### Hoe, Hoe

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. Oren Deaton was a caller of Mrs. Joe Johnson Wed. Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garton are moving to Loraine, Ohio.

Mrs. Emma Lash is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Madge Jackson, of Elkhart, Indiana.

Mrs. Robert L. Kinsey spent the week-end in Pittsburgh with her husband, Lt. Robert L. Kinsey.

Mrs. Lydia Rynearson is spending a few weeks with her sister, Eva Irvine, of Leesburg.

Mrs. Mable Lord and Daughter Ruby of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a few days with Mrs. Blanche Barfell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Starr and Patty Sue, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eva Middleton of Argos.

Mrs. Cora Manwaring arrived Tuesday evening Jan. 9 from Denver, Colo. to attend the funeral of her brother, Addison Bybee.

Sgt. Donald Blue arrived home Monday evening from the South Pacific after spending three years out of the States. He will report on February 2 at a California base for reassignment.

Ivo Wagner spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Eileen Fenstermaker was the guest of friends and Mrs. Lola Wallace over Sunday.

Mrs. Clark wants to thank those who remembered her with flowers and cards on her birthday, January 10.

Mrs. Maydean Dorsey was an overnight guest of Mrs. Emma Underhill Saturday night January 6.

Mrs. Clyde Johnson and daughter Carolyn, Mrs. Shinn and Ollie Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mrs. Earl Shinn accompanied her daughter, Mary Beth, to Indianapolis Sunday where Mary Beth took a pre-nursing examination at the Methodist hospital Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ralston and Mrs. Ralston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McMahan, of Marion, Ohio, attended ordination services Monday for Mr. Rufus Hogan at the Berean Baptist church of Indianapolis.

The members of the Kosciusko county Dental association entertained their wives and members of their families at a 6:30 dinner at the West Minster hotel at Winona Lake, Wed. evening. Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Davison of Mentone had as their guest Mrs. Eileen Davis who appeared on the program. Dr. Davison was in charge of arrangements for the event.

Mrs. Broda Clark enjoyed a duck dinner for her birthday Tuesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madeford.

The Young People's fellowship was presented with 50 copies of the "Youth Hymnal" for use in the Young People's room.

Mrs. E. E. Wagner spent Monday in Atwood with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Epler, helping celebrate Mrs. Epler's seventy-eighth birthday.

Juanita Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker, is now teaching music in the grade and High school, including the band work, at the Atwood High school. She started her new work with the beginning of the second semester.

The B. Y. P. U. and Young People's class of the First Baptist church held a party Tuesday evening, Jan. 9 in the church basement. There were 20 present and games were played, after which Mrs. Onthank served chili to all. They all said they had a very enjoyable evening.

### FIREMEN ENJOY DINNER AT FIRE CHIEF'S HOME

The members of the Mentone volunteer fire department gathered at the home of their chief, Arlo Friesner, where they enjoyed a very delicious steak dinner, served by Mrs. Friesner, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Fawley.

Arlo had a great part in making the plans for the evening and was really enjoying the fact that he was having a chance to entertain the boys but he was somewhat befuddled when the gang started singing "Happy Birthday" to him. He figured no one knew that he had a birthday then—and he had made every effort to conceal the fact after he realized that the birthday and the night of the meeting were identical.

Mr. Friesner received a number of gifts from the department and friends. The greater part of the evening was spent reminiscing on things of the past in and around Mentone while the cigar-smokers puffed on cigars presented to the department the fore part of the week by Paul Cook.

### MENTONE READING CLUB

The Mentone Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. F. B. Davison on Tuesday evening, January 9. Mrs. Orpha Blue and Mrs. Don Taylor had charge of the program dealing with the Negro. After a thorough discussion by club members of ten vital statements dealing with the negro and his place in society, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Blue read interesting papers discussing the same problems as viewed by authorities.

Following this a social hour was enjoyed. Hostesses were Mrs. Stanley Boggs, Mrs. Dick Greulich, Miss Ruth Lash and Mrs. F. B. Davison.

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### TO SPEAK AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mr. E. Nichols of Columbus, Ohio, will conduct the morning and evening services Sunday, January 21, at the Church of Christ in Mentone.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockridge entertained Saturday evening in honor of Marilyn and Carolyn's 10th birthday, the following: Bonnie Jean Emmons, Romona Goodman, Jackie Blue, Donagene Dillman, Mary Louise Bare, Carol Peterson, Patty Sue Starr and Delores Julian.

After many games, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The girls received many nice gifts.

### NOTICE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS OF NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

You are hereby notified that in compliance with Section Five (5) of the By-Laws of the Association, a petition from the required number of Common Stockholders of the N. I. C. A. has been filed with the secretary of the N. I. C. A., calling for a special meeting of the Common Stockholders of the Association on Tuesday evening, January 30, 1945 at 7:30 p. m. at the school house at Mentone, Indiana for the purpose of amending Section One (1), Article Two (2) of the By-Laws of the Association.

The part of Section One (1), Article Two (2) the petition calls the meeting for the purpose of amending reads as follows in the By-Laws:

Each year thereafter the vacancies occurring by expiration shall be filled by election of directors for a term of three (3) years.

The part of Section One (1), Article Two (2) the petition calls the meeting for the purpose of amending would read as follows if amended:

Each year thereafter the vacancies occurring by expiration shall be filled by election of directors for a term of three (3) years. Providing however, no director may serve more than One (1) term of three (3) years consecutively.

This change in Section One (1), Article Two (2) of the By-Laws of the Association is the specific business to be brought before the special meeting. Dated at Mentone, Indiana Jan. 18, 1945.

(Signed) M. ROY RUSH,  
Secretary.

### MISS JEAN MANWARING, "RED" PAULUS MARRIED

Miss Jean Manwaring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Manwaring, and Cpl. C. J. Paulus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Choice Paulus, were united in marriage January 11 at 4:00 p. m. at the post chapel in Dyersburg, Tenn.

### ROBERT ANDERSON MARRIED

Miss Wilma Rae Hanna of Bloomington, Ind. and T/5 Robert E. Anderson, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson of Mentone, were married in the chapel at Camp San Luis Obispo at 4:30 p. m. January 13.

### BLUE—LIEDIGK

Last Friday evening at seven o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, T-Sgt. Donald Blue and Elsie Liedigk, were united in marriage by Rev. E. Coleman Ralston, the double ring ceremony being used.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barkman.

The wedding vows were exchanged in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride wore a rose colored dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Blue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liedigk of Wixom, Michigan. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blue and is home after three years of active duty with the Air Corps in the South Pacific.

The Co-Op News joins in wishing the newlyweds happiness and success.

### WILSON—KLINCK

The marriage of Mrs. Elvia Klinck and Mr. Walter E. Wilson was solemnized at nine o'clock Saturday evening, January 13, at the home of Rev. S. M. Hill. The single ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attired in a soldier-blue crepe street length dress.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Boganwright.

After the ceremony the bridal party was given a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markley, a son of the bride. The guests included Miss Mary Louise Wilson, daughter of Mr. Wilson, the Misses Betty Witham, Betty Eherenman and Betty Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Boganwright and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markley and son, Leroy.

The couple will reside in Mentone.

### KICK OF HORSE IS FATAL TO HOFFMAN BOY

Max Gene, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman, of near Beaver Dam, died in the ambulance while on the way to the Rochester hospital Wednesday afternoon of injuries received Sunday evening when the lad was kicked in the face by a horse.

Immediately after the accident the boy was taken to the hospital and X-ray pictures taken in an effort to determine the extent of his injuries and he was then returned to the home of his parents. When his condition became worse he was again taken to the hospital but death stepped in just before he arrived there.

The lad was born December 5, 1931 and is survived by his parents, Elmer and Othello Hoffman; two brothers in the armed forces, Robert at Camp Blanding, Florida and Donald in the South Pacific; a sister, Phyllis, at home, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman, of near Claypool.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the Beaver Dam gymnasium with Rev. D. L. Slaybaugh, of Akron, officiating. Burial will be in the Nichols cemetery.

The body was taken to the Moyer funeral home at Akron and will be taken to the home of his parents Friday afternoon where it will remain until the hour of service Sunday.

Max was active in school and athletic activities and he will be greatly missed by his classmates and playmates. The sympathy of the community is extended to the grieving parents at this unfortunate hour.

### JACK NEWCOMB NOW MISSING

S-Sgt. Jack Newcomb, 23, husband of Kathleen Orr Newcomb and son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newcomb, of Burket, was reported "missing in action" in a telegram from the War department, received by his wife Tuesday morning. Jack, a tail gunner on a B-24, was reported missing when the plane in which he was a crew member failed to return from a bombing mission over Germany.

Sgt. Newcomb was graduated from Burket High school and played first-string basketball all four years. He was well known in and around Warsaw also, having many young friends there.

His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orr, of near Pierceton.

A son, Jon Ethan, was born two months ago to the Jack Newcombs.

### MRS. ORA A. OTT DIES IN FORT WAYNE FRIDAY

Mrs. Ora A. Ott, 59, a native of Tippecanoe, passed away Friday morning at two o'clock in the St. Joseph hospital in Fort Wayne following an operation performed there two weeks previous. She had been ill for about seven weeks.

Ora Adella Flory, daughter of Elizabeth and Eugene Flory, was born near Tippecanoe, Ind. June 30th, 1885. May 30, 1916 she was married to Ferdinand Ott, of Fort Wayne, in which city she resided. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving relatives are her mother, Mrs. Eugene Flory, of Tippecanoe; three brothers, Lewis and Frank Flory of Tippecanoe and Lawrence Flory of So. Bend, and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Heckaman of Bremen, Ind., and several nieces and nephews, two neices who made their home with Mrs. Ott for several years, Mrs. Ruth Bowles of South Bend and Mrs. Jeanette Griffin of Tuscon, Arizona.

Mr. Ott passed away 12 years ago. The body was removed from the hospital to the Reed funeral home here where funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, with Rev. E. Coleman Ralston, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in the Summit Chapel cemetery, northwest of Mentone.

### NOTICE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS OF NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

You are hereby notified that the regular meeting of the Common Stockholders of the Northern Indiana Co-operative Association will be held at one-thirty o'clock P. M. on the 5th day of February, 1945 in the Harrison Township School Building in the town of Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana, at which meeting will be received the reports of officers of the business of the Association for the year 1944, and for the purpose of electing three directors to succeed directors Hobart Creighton, M. Roy Rush and O. E. Beeson, whose terms expire, and to consider any other business which may rightfully come before this meeting. Dated at Mentone, Indiana Jan. 17, 1945.

(Signed) M. ROY RUSH,  
Secretary.

## AMA-TOUR

TYPEWRITER FINGERS ON A  
DETOUR

By ART CULLUM

### TROLLEY GETS ITS WHEELS CROSSED

Mentone's Toonerville, following the old trail established by the interurban years ago, had a good percentage of its rolling stock derailed Tuesday night at the Main Street crossing at Mentone.

The B. & F. E. (Back and Forth Empty) has been following the old trail for years like a blind horse on a milk route, but the past few months, with so many of the citizens traveling to all parts of the world and amid the jumbled haze of the ruseveltian era, the blamed old roaring diesel has had an urge to strike out on its own.

The meandering power plant, like the G. O. P. emblem, has both ends alike and you never can tell just which end is which. Gee and haw are one thing coming and another going and if the switch flags don't whistle you can't blame the thing for doing a left-flank in a right-about maneuver. A sparrow whistling over a kernel of wheat can even cross up the signals and short-circuit the running gear.

Curves are the usual places for a jaunt in the woods for the mechanized Missouri yodeler, but it's not particular. You'd imagine a line with both ends so close together there wouldn't be any need for a short cut home. They liquidated the copper static line a few years ago or they could sling a hackamore on the engine and hook the other end on the line. That would keep her from getting too far away from the blistered rails.

With the price of eggs where it is in New York you'd think the old brute would be more considerate, but even with local cackleberry ranchers squawking over losing ten bucks a day on a sliding market, she still sat on the siding and purred like a cat that had just eaten a canary.

Christmas shoppers along the line of the lightning express were constantly alert to the dangers in the restricted area. You never knew when either the engine or the caboose would start in the front door of a business establishment. It's a main street line entitled to all the privileges of a mule, locomotive or pedestrian, and like a jumping bean, is limited in its scope only by its ability to jump.

Tuesday night the signals betwixt the engine and the business hut got

tangled and one gondola got its trucks crossed and headed onto a switch and the main line at the same time. Like doing the splits in a pair of heavily starched trousers, something had to go—and she did.

Sen. Byrnes will issue a directive next week declaring this as destructive to the war effort, blame it for consuming the time of 4-F's so they'll have to be drafted, indict it for demanding the services of too many nurses needed in the war and then destroying the time of taxpayers to the point where the entire tax structure will have to be completely revised.

In the meantime, the train crew always carries lunches for three days on every run.

### MISSIONARY RALLY AT BOURBON NEXT WEEK

A series of rallies are being held in the Warsaw district next week. The Bourbon sub-group will meet at Bourbon Wednesday. The speakers at these meetings will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worley who have been missionaries in China. They will have a real message and you will want to hear them. We are making plans to take several cars so be one to attend. Mrs. Worley, who will speak at Bourbon, has served under the Methodist Board for several years.

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## LOUIS A. EATON, 80, DIES

### AFTER EIGHT-YEAR ILLNESS

Following a lingering illness of eight years duration, Louis A. Eaton, aged 80 years, died at twelve o'clock Monday night at the Indiana State Hospital where he had been a patient since he first became ill. He was suffering with cerebral hardening of the arteries and carcinoma.

Born in Burket on May 21, 1864, the deceased was the son of Caleb and Martha Eaton. He spent his entire life in the Burket and Palestine communities before going to the hospital. While in Burket, he operated a restaurant for many years. He later moved to the vicinity of Palestine and was engaged in farming. On February 12, 1886, he was married in Warsaw to Miss Elma Morrison. She preceded him in death in 1924. He was a member of the Palestine Christian church.

Surviving relatives include a daughter,

Mrs. Alvion (Pearl) Bugby, of No. Manchester; a son, Earl Eaton, of So. Bend; and two grandchildren, Marshall A. Bugby, stationed at Camp Wolters, Tex., with the army, and Rev. Robert Eaton, of Chicago.

The body was brought to the Tucker funeral home in Claypool where it will remain until 1:30 p. m. Thursday when it will be removed to the Palestine Christian church for funeral services. Rev. Noah McCoy will officiate. Burial will be in the cemetery adjoining the church.

## GIRL SCOUTS SPONSORING PARALYSIS FUND SOLICITING

The local troop of Girl Scouts will have charge of the 1945 campaign in the call for contributions to the infantile paralysis fund. Some of the supplies were received Thursday and very shortly convenient containers will be on display throughout the town for the use of civilians in making their contributions to this worthy cause. (The Mentone Lions club, which had taken action to get the campaign going in the community, was unaware of the plans of the Girl Scouts. Consequently, when this information was known, the Lions club has withdrawn in favor of the Scout group.)

The infantile paralysis work has taken on a very important position the past few years and there has been more than one of our immediate vicinity who have shared in the benefits of the fund. The percentage of contributions retained within the county is now much larger than when the program started a few years ago, which has had a great influence on the size and number of contributions made.

## MISSIONARY—BIBLE CONFERENCE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Kenneth Oglesby, missionary from Africa, will be the principal speaker January 21 to 28. Mr. Oglesby was a missionary in Ethiopia during the Italian invasion and experienced bombings and other ravages of war. He has just recently returned from Central Africa after traveling several thousand miles out of his way to get here. He will have many interesting things to tell.

Miss Lova Bush, who has been working among the mountain folk of Oklahoma, and who will be sailing soon for India will also be one of the speakers.

Childrens and young peoples meetings will be held each afternoon at 4:00 p. m. at the church. All young people are invited to attend.

Services each evening, except Saturday, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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## WINNERS CLASS HOLDS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rathfon, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Noble Oyler entertained the members of the Winners class of the Baptist church Friday evening in the church basement. The meeting was opened by singing "I Love to Tell the Story" and "God will Take Care of You". Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ruth Gustafson and devotions were given by Mrs. Fern Beeson.

After the business meeting games and contests were enjoyed by all, with Mrs. Byron Peterson in charge.

Delicious refreshments were served and meeting adjourned to meet in February with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bybee.

## HOME EC. CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Helen Mollenhour was hostess to the Mentone Home Economics club Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11, with Mrs. Ada Meredith as assistant hostess.

The meeting was in charge of the new president, Mrs. Helen Weirick and was opened by the members repeating the club creed, and singing the club prayer, after which the club sang, "America the Beautiful." The roll was then called and was responded by a New Year's resolution by each club member. General topics of business were discussed and a paper read by Mrs. Esther Sarber, "The Outlook for 1945." A committee was then appointed to help complete the books for the year's program. Mrs. Mary Smith gave a talk on Red Cross work. She insisted that the club do more work for the benefit of the boys in service.

There were thirteen members and two guests, Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour and Sue Borton, present.

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Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistant during the social hour.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eva Laird, when Miss Maryce Rouls, of Warsaw, will be the leader.

First Lt. Charles Lee Kern, of Mentone, is attending a two-week standardization course in physical training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Tex., according to a news release from the public relations office there. At the conclusion of the training period, students will be returned to their former stations in the AAF Training Command for duty as training specialists in that particular field.

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**ARGOS MAN VICTIM****OF HEART ATTACK FRIDAY**

Quimby Kepler, 52, well known Argos citizen and a native of Newcastle township, Fulton county, succumbed to a heart attack Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The deceased was born in Talma August 14, 1892, the son of Sam and Mariam Kepler, and was one of a family of five children. Several years ago, he removed to Argos, where he has since been employed by the Nickle Plate railroad. He was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include the widow, the former Dallah Maghon; the parents; two brothers, Harry of Warsaw, and Rudolph of Mishawaka, Ind., and two

sisters, Mrs. Irene Bud of Angola, Ind. and Miss Leah Kepler of Argos.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home at 2:00 p. m., with Rev. Ernest Treber of the Argos Christian Church in charge. Burial was made in the Maple Grove cemetery at Argos. The Umbaugh Funeral Home of Argos was in charge of the funeral.

**PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB ENJOYS MEETING WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. Donald Pfeiffer very pleasantly entertained 16 members and one guest at her home Wednesday afternoon. The new president, Mrs. Delbert Hunter, opened the meeting by sing-

ing "America" followed by the pledge to the flag, led by Mrs. Dee Berrier. Blanch Eisert read a poem "Come Out to the Club." Roll call was answered by wise sayings and humorous readings.

A short business meeting was held during which the by-laws were read by Nancy Warren. Letters were read from Harold Emmons and Thomas

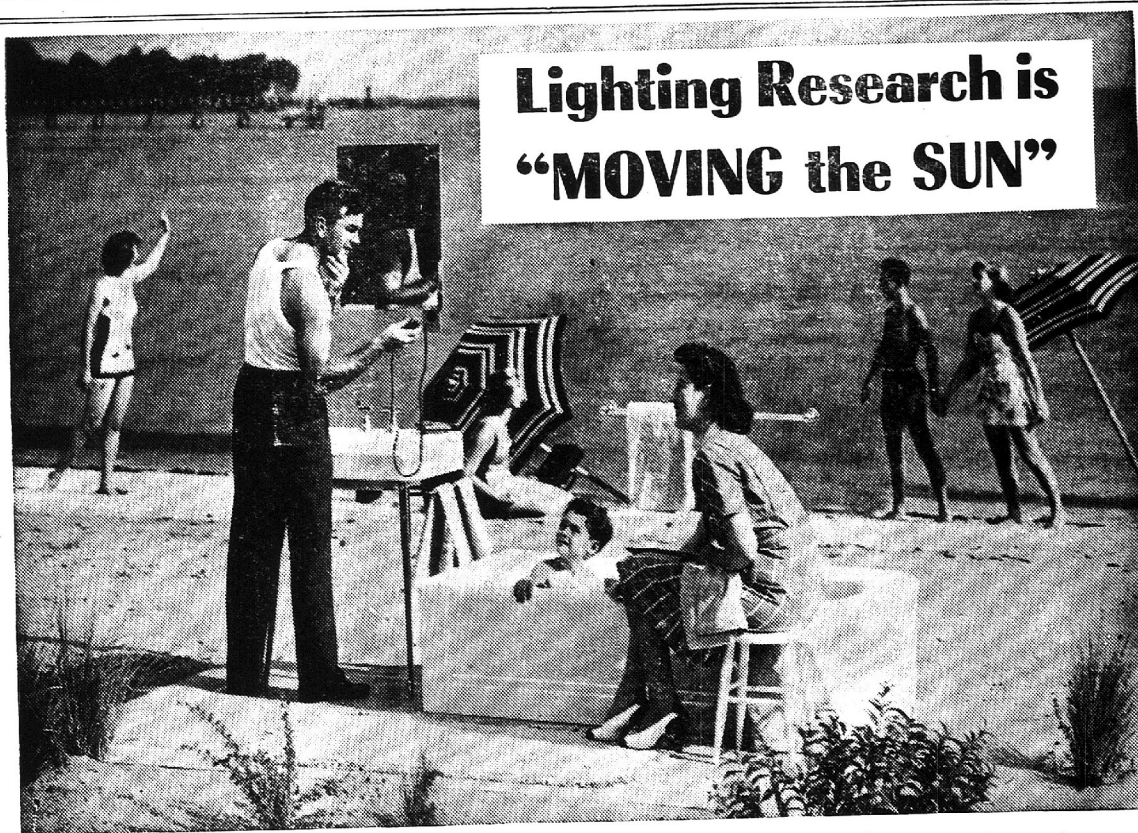
Sausaman, both serving overseas.

Mrs. Kermit Biddinger, in her own pleasing manner, gave a most interesting book review of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn". The club collect was repeated in unison and contests in charge of Nancy Warren were won by Mrs. Kermit Biddinger and Blanch Eisert. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

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## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

The following is the church schedule of services:

Bible Study, ..... Sunday 9:30  
 Preaching ..... Sunday 10:45  
 Communion ..... Sunday 11:30  
 Sunday Evening—  
 Singings and Preaching ..... 7:30  
 Mid-week activities—  
 Prayer Meeting .. Thursday 7:30



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Morning Worship 10:00.

Guest speaker—Rev. John Knecht, who is a son-in-law of Rev. Hill. Rev. Knecht is a graduate of Indiana Central College and Bonebrake Seminary. He, with Mrs. Knecht, will enter Yale University March 1 for the study of the Chinese Language prior to sailing for China as missionaries. You will want to hear him.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.

Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 in a joined session.

Evening worship 7:30.

Subject, "Real Freedom".

Choir practice Tuesday night 7:30 at the parsonage.

Missionary meeting at Bourbon Wednesday.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 at the parsonage.

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Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers are expected to attend.

Meeting in the choir room.

Bible School ..... 9:30 A.M.

Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.

Kenneth Oglesby, speaker.

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

Senior young people meeting in the young people's room upstairs.

Lova Bush, speaker.

Booster Band ..... 6:30 P.M.

Junior young people meeting in the Junior room in the basement.

Mrs. Ralston, director.

Bible Study Class ..... 6:30 P.M.

Studying the Book of Revelation.

Everyone welcome.

Meeting in the choir room.

Mrs. Truman Long, teacher.

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

Kenneth Oglesby, speaker.

Services each evening at 7:30 p. m. See detailed announcement on front page.

Tuesday ..... 7:30 P.M.

Orchestra practice. If you play an instrument and do not attend church elsewhere, we give you a cordial invitation to come and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Thursday ..... 7:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

Meeting in the upper room.

Thursday ..... 8:45 P.M.

Choir practice. All members are urged to be present.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Lilly D. Eaton was a Warsaw caller Tuesday. ○ ○ ○

Mrs. Dewey Whetstone was in Warsaw Tuesday afternoon. ○ ○ ○

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and family and Billy Whetstone were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Joe Johnson. ○ ○ ○

Mrs. Lola Wallace of South Bend spent the week-end with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Mollenhour. ○ ○ ○

Mrs. J. F. Warren spent the week-end in South Bend visiting her grandson, George Emmons Jr. who is home on a thirty-day leave. ○ ○ ○

The Mentone Bridge club met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manwaring for a 6:30 potluck dinner which was enjoyed by all. ○ ○ ○

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Fenstermaker are moving to their new farm home on state road 19 north of Akron January 17. ○ ○ ○

Sam Chapman, 70, of Mentone, a victim of sleeping sickness remains in a serious condition at the McDonald hospital where he has been a patient since Friday January 12. ○ ○ ○

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Judy Clutter is confined to her home with the mumps.

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## NEWCASTLE

### TOWNSHIP NEWS

By Lavoy Montgomery

Mr. O. C. Montgomery who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is able to be up and around the house.

There were a very large number of basket ball fans who attended the tourney at Rochester Thursday evening and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haines and family of Mishawaka spent Saturday here the guest of his sisters, the Misses Alice and Nora Haines.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Jones of Argos were the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr.

Mr. Herbert Myers of South Bend spent the week-end here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Myers.

Mr. Sheldon Mikesell of South Bend spent the week-end here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mikesell.

Mrs. Phil Hartung and son of Evanston, Illinois, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good and son Joe attended the basket ball tourney at Rochester Thursday evening.

Mr. Robert E. Tippy of Elkhart spent the week-end here at his home.

Mrs. Warren Bowser spent Tuesday in Rochester.

Mr. Lavoy Montgomery attended the basket ball tourney Thursday and Saturday evening at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good and son Joe spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

Mrs. Gladys Emmons of Huntington has returned to her home after a visit here with her father, Mr. W. A. Dick.

Mr. Lavoy Montgomery was a business visitor in Rochester Wednesday afternoon.

The Talma Home Economics club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Calvert with 16 members and one guest present. The meeting was opened by singing "America" and giving the pledge to the flag. members answered roll-call with "This is time to". A letter from the county agent, "looking ahead in family living" was read by Mrs. Charles Good. The treasurer's report for 1944 was given and the entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Lester White with a contest being won by Miss Alice Haines. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Sodales club met with Mrs. C. W. Shafer on Jan. 12th. The entertaining feature of the evening was Rook. Mrs. Conda Walburn won high score, Mrs. H. V. Johns second and Mrs. Ora McKinley consolation.

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. Charles Shafer was a caller in Warsaw Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler were in Chicago Monday and Tuesday January 15 and 16 on a business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Riner and son Reed were Sunday guests of J. W. and Mrs. Van Gilder.

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Mrs. L. A. Laird and daughter Nancy Jane of North Webster were Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Joe Johnson.

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Mr. Allen Nelson is now at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Leininger.

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Mrs. Lois Goodman and Mrs. Anabel Oyler spent Wednesday afternoon in Warsaw.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clipp and son of Elkhart spent Sunday at the Granville Horn home.

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Mrs. George Craig and Mrs. Howard Horn spent Tuesday afternoon in Warsaw on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nellans of Mentone are the parents of a six pound fourteen ounce son born Monday night at the McDonald Hospital.

Mr. Ernest King, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise, leaves Monday for induction. He is married and has two children.

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T/Sgt. Harry L. Davis, who is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, arrived home Wednesday for a fifteen day furlough. He is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Davis.

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Robert Blodgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blodgett, returned to the North American Aircraft Corp. at Los Angeles, Calif. after a thirty-day leave. He is a design illustrator.

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Mrs. Blanche Barfell will leave from Marion Monday for Savannah, Georgia where she will reside with her son, Maurice Barfell, who is stationed at nearby Hunter Field.

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The basketball tourney is on at Warsaw starting Thursday evening and a good portion of Mentone will likely be on hand to cheer the local team as they attempt to fight their way to victory.

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Mrs. Kathleen Camplejohn, of Mentone, has received word that her husband, S/Sgt. Clarence E. Camplejohn, and her brother, Capt. Wendell C. Anderson, met recently in the Dutch East Indies for a short visit.

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Lt. (jg.) W. C. Clutter arrived in Mentone early Wednesday for a short visit with home folks. He, in company with Mrs. Clutter, expects to leave Monday for his base at Little Creek, Va. The Clutter children will remain in Mentone for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gates were in Indianapolis Monday where they attended the inauguration ceremonies of the former's cousin, Ralph Gates, who is now Indiana's governor. They attended a reception at the governor's home following the inauguration.

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Marilyn and Caroline Hudson, who are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Hudson, went with their father, Raymond Hudson, to the Lonnie Webb farm Tuesday to visit their mother. Mrs. Hudson has been at the home of her parents since an operation Thanksgiving day.

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Warrant Officer Max Hire of the Navy and his wife, of Winona Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush were dinner guests of Mrs. Lilly D. Eaton Friday night January 12. Officer Hire has been enjoying a thirty-day leave with his wife and parents after spending three years overseas. He is a grandson of Mrs. Eaton.

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Mrs. Ethel Chapman spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Lavina Shinn. She reports that their son, Charles Chapman, who has been in the European theater of war for the past two years is back in Camp Edwards in the hospital. He has been confined to the hospital for the past three months and has been in 9 different hospitals. The cause of his disability is not yet known.

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The East End Kids, as they are labeled, have been having a lot of fun the past few days in their underground city along the highway. Three

to four foot drifts of snow have made it possible for them to build forts and underground tunnels in which they play all sorts of games. Some of the bigger lads, we were told, tried some of the holes and had to be pulled out by their playmates. There was considerable disgust among the group a few days ago when the big snow plow came along and filled their tunnels but they had it in operation again within a few hours. If you're driving east out of town and see a head pop out of a snow bank, don't get excited. It will just be an advance unit of the east end commandos checking up on the surroundings.

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Larry Dean Beeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Beeson, of Etna Green, was born Sunday morning just before noon at the McDonald hospital. He weighed seven and one-quarter pounds.

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Private and Mrs. John Besson, of Mentone, are the parents of a son, Larry Kent, born at 1:20 p. m. Monday at the Murphy medical center. The infant, which weighed seven pounds and ten ounces, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nettrouer, of Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Besson, of near Warsaw. The baby's mother was the former Miss Frances Nettrouer of Mentone and the baby's father is stationed with the army at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

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Mrs. L. A. Rickel, Jr., and daughter Nancy, are visiting at the home of L. A. Rickel and Katherine Judd. They came here after visiting her parents in Long Lake, Wis.

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## DON SHAFFER REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION

The Noble Shaffer family was saddened a few days ago when word came that their son, Pvt. Don Shaffer, 19, was listed as missing in action with the 7th Army in France. He had been overseas since last fall.

A letter was received Thursday confirming the telegram but gave no additional information. It is possible that he may be a prisoner of war. Time alone can finally bring more definite news of his whereabouts.

## SPECIAL MEETING

### NOTICE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS OF NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

You are hereby notified that in compliance with Section Five (5) of the By-Laws of the Association, a petition from the required number of Common Stockholders of the N. I. C. A. has been filed with the secretary of the N. I. C. A., calling for a special meeting of the Common Stockholders of the Association on Tuesday evening, January 30, 1945 at 7:30 p. m. at the school house at Mentone, Indiana for the purpose of amending Section One (1), Article Two (2) of the By-Laws of the Association.

The part of Section One (1), Article Two (2) the petition calls the meeting for the purpose of amending reads as follows in the By-Laws:

Each year thereafter the vacancies occurring by expiration shall be filled by election of directors for a term of three (3) years.

The part of Section One (1), Article Two (2) the petition calls the meeting for the purpose of amending would read as follows if amended:

Each year thereafter the vacancies occurring by expiration shall be filled by election of directors for a term of three (3) years. Providing however, no director may serve more than One (1) term of three (3) years consecutively.

This change in Section One (1), Article Two (2) of the By-Laws of the Association is the specific business to be brought before the special meeting. Dated at Mentone, Indiana Jan. 18, 1945.

(Signed) M. ROY RUSH,  
Secretary.

## CORLYSS J. (RED) PAULUS KILLED IN BOMBER CRASH

The horror of war, and the preparation for war, came home with sickening suddenness early Thursday morning when the news came that Cpl. Corlyss J. Paulus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Paulus of Mentone, was killed at about five o'clock Wednesday evening when two Flying Fortress bombers collided while in flight and fell some 20,000 feet and burned. Four boys of the twenty in the two planes managed to parachute to safety. Sixteen rode to their deaths in the planes.

News of the accident came by telephone about one a. m. Thursday morning from his wife of two weeks, the former Miss Jean Manwaring. The accident occurred near the air base at Dyersburg, Tenn.

Meager reports state that the bombers flying in close formation, were ordered to change their course and evidently some pilot either failed to negotiate or understand the order, causing two planes to crash into one another. Cpl. Paulus was a top turret gunner, first engineer and crew chief of the plane which crashed and recently was awarded a citation for excelling all others in his group during training. He was 28 years of age and had been in various training camps during the two years since he enlisted.

The navigator of his ship, who served as best man at his wedding, was also among those killed in the accident.

Surviving relatives include a twin brother, Carlyle, now at Fort Dupont, Del., and another brother, Eldred, stationed in California. Neither of the above two boys had been privileged to visit their now departed kin for over 2 years. Other relatives include a sister, Mrs. Robert Kinsey, who is in Pennsylvania with her husband, Lt. Robert Kinsey; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Paulus of Mentone; his wife of a few days, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Manwaring.

Telegrams received have stated that the sister in Pennsylvania and the brother in California are on their way home and the twin brother is expected to arrive shortly. His wife will leave Dyersburg some time Saturday when the body of her husband is expected to start on its travel to Mentone. The body will have a military escort.

Cpl. Paulus took part in the last memorial service held at the Mentone memorial board while on a recent furlough home.

## FORMER BURKET YOUTH REPORTED AS MISSING

Pfc. Glen R. Burchby, an alumnus of Burket high school in 1942, has been reported missing in action in Belgium since Dec. 22, according to word received here recently. Pfc. Burchby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burchby, of Laporte county near Michigan City, former residents of Burket.

The young soldier was inducted into the service in March, 1943, and left with a group from Kosciusko county. He was assigned to overseas duty in August of last year. In September, shortly after arriving overseas, he was wounded in action and received the purple heart.

## EMMETT CARTER DIES AT ELKHART HOME

Emett Jackson Carter, 54, a native of Newton county, Ind., and one-time resident of Winona Lake and Warsaw, died suddenly Sunday at 8:30 p. m. at his residence in Elkhart, just a few minutes after returning from Akron where he spent the day visiting relatives. His death was caused by angina pectoris. A carpenter by trade, Mr. Carter was employed at the Schult Trailers, Inc., in Elkhart where he moved about five years ago. Several weeks ago he had consulted a physician, who advised him that he had a heart condition and who recommended that Mr. Carter discontinue hard work.

The deceased was born April 4, 1890, the son of Allen and Alice (Christler) Carter. In 1913 he was married to Miss Gladys Wiltrout, of Silver Lake, at Claypool. He was a member of the Elkhart Aerie of Eagles.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Paul, who with his wife resides at the parental residence in Elkhart; a daughter, Wanda, also at home; two brothers, John, of Beaver Dam, and Charles, of Etna Green; and a sister, Mrs. Glen Shindler, of near Brooke.

His father passed away on January 10, at Akron, and his mother died some time ago.

The body was removed to the Westbrook funeral home at 221 West Lexington avenue, Elkhart, where friends may call until the hour of the service. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday at 11 a. m. at the funeral home, with Rev. Russell B. Kern, pastor of the Elkhart Trinity Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery at Palestine.

## SCHOOL TO START SERVING HOT LUNCHES ON MONDAY

A committee from the Mentone Reading Club, supported by the Mentone Lions club, has been busy the past several weeks making arrangements to make hot lunches available to the children of the Mentone school, and this week it was announced that the first servings would be on Monday, Jan. 29th. The food served will be up to government standards for nutritive value and will cost each child 20c. All parents are urged to support the lunch program by making arrangements for their children to patronize it. The affair is not for profit for any individual, but will be continued at the lowest price possible to give the children the best food obtainable from a health standpoint.

Trustee Miner has underwritten the cost of all the equipment that was needed. The ladies, however, state that dish clothes and dish towels are difficult to purchase and suggest that if any mothers able to contribute one or more of these items, they will be appreciated.

## W. C. BORTON HAS STROKE

W. C. Borton, aged 82 years, suffered a stroke Thursday afternoon. Indications were a short while later that he was withstanding the rigors of the shock to his physical system well considering his advanced age.

## ANNUAL MEETING

### NOTICE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS OF NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

You are hereby notified that the regular meeting of the Common Stockholders of the Northern Indiana Co-operative Association will be held at one-thirty o'clock P. M. on the 5th day of February, 1945 in the Harrison Township School Building in the town of Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana, at which meeting will be received the reports of officers of the business of the Association for the year 1944, and for the purpose of electing three directors to succeed directors Hobart Creighton, M. Roy Rush and O. E. Beeson, whose terms expire, and to consider any other business which may rightfully come before this meeting. Dated at Mentone, Indiana Jan. 17, 1945.

(Signed) M. ROY RUSH,  
Secretary.

# "CORN" WALLACE ON THE TAIL OF A C-47



—U. S. Troop Carrier Forces Official Photo.

(The original photo showed the two stars on the giant stabilizer of No. 16924 but the engraver eliminated a portion of the picture to get a larger reproduction of the boys.—Ed.)

A U. S. TROOP CARRIER BASE, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS.—The two stars on the stabilizer of "024" are the insigna of rank worn by the major general for whom Technical Sergeant Dale J. Wallace (right) is acting as aerial engineer. Sgt. Wallace, whose wife resides in Mentone, Indiana, is not exactly a recruit himself, having been an active participant in the paratroop dropping missions over Sicily, Italy, France and Holland, a winner of the Air Medal with three clusters and wearer of the Distinguished Unit Badge as a member of the veteran 61st Troop Carrier Group.

Nearest the camera, radio operator, Staff Sergeant Lewis J. Vander Linden of Minneapolis joins Sgt. Wallace in "thumbs up" tribute to the C-47 veteran of the past campaigns undertaken by the U. S. Troop Carrier Forces of Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams. An air component of the First Allied Airborne Army, Sgt. Wallace's group is engaged in the supplying of ground forces in the advance on Berlin.

NEWS?—PHONE 38

## Medical Quotes

(Supplied Locally for Co-Op News Readers)

### Number of Centenarians

According to the returns of the 1940 census, there were in the United States 3,679 persons 100 years old and over, of whom 1,338 were men and 2,341 women. Of these, 1,411 were white and 2,268 were nonwhite. Although the 1940 figure represents a decrease as compared with the 1930 return of 3,964 centenarians, comprising 1,180 whites and 2,784 nonwhites the 1940 returns still undoubtedly exaggerate the number. Because persons of advanced age sometimes knowingly report themselves to the enumerator as older than they actually are, not knowing their true ages, make exaggerated guesses, the reported number of centenarians is no doubt too high, particularly in the non-white population.—The Journal of the American Medical Association.

### NBC Radio Broadcasts

The American Medical Association and the National Broadcasting Company are presenting the twelfth consecutive season of nationwide network health broadcasts, which began Jan. 6th and will continue through June 30. The title for the 1945 series is "Doctors Look Ahead." Included in the series are broadcasts relating to wartime and postwar developments, with special emphasis on medical progress of the present day and what it foreshadows for the nation's health in the immediate future.

Topics will be announced weekly in The Journal of the Amer. Med. Assn. and monthly in Hygeia. Past moving events may, however, cause last minute substitution of topics. Local newspapers should be consulted for announcements of time and stations. The program will be broadcast each Saturday at 3 p. m. Central War Time. The following are the topics for January and the first week of February:

January 27, Penicillin (Dr. Austin Smith).

February 3, Social Hygiene.

The broadcasts will be under the supervision of the Bureau of Health Education, whose director, Dr. W. W. Bauer, will summarize each program except when other speakers are announced.—The Journal of the Amer. Med. Assn.

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## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Thirteen little friends of Donnagene Dillman surprised her on Sunday afternoon at her home in honor of her 10th birthday.

After many games, ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mary Louise Bare, Patty Sue Starr, Wilma Kindig, Mary Grubbs, Marilyn Lockridge, Jennine Thomas, Velara Fisher, Carolyn Lockridge, Barbara King, Jackie Blue, Delores Julian, Darlene Boyer, Josephine Lamprecht, Suellen Long, Carol Faye, Phyllis and Dick Dillman and the guest of honor who received many nice gifts.

★ Today good will may starve to death. Keep it alive with customer courtesies and careful advertising.

## PUBLIC SALE

—Watch for a public sale announcement soon.

Harl Nottingham

## MENTONE BOYS WIN TWO GAMES IN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

The Mentone high school basketball team was headed into the finals at the county tournament held at Warsaw last week until they encountered a stubborn bunch from Milford in the semi-finals Saturday afternoon, going down to defeat 32 to 42.

Mentone had previously eliminated Sidney 46 to 32 and Warsaw 38 to 34. More details of the game and season player averages will appear in our next issue.

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NEWS ITEMS CARRIED OVER FROM LAST ISSUE

(Space did not permit publishing all the news items we had gathered for the last issue, consequently we were compelled to hold over until this week)

PACIFIC VETERAN TALKS

TO LIONS CLUB MEMBERS

T/Sgt. Donald Blue, who recently returned from 35 months in the Pacific theatre of war, was the speaker at the meeting of the Mentone Lions Club Wednesday evening. He gave a detailed synopsis of the events which had taken place in his army life since leaving the shores of America some three years ago. He is a member of the ground crew in the 13th Fighter Group and their first outpost was the Christmas Islands. Other major stations on the unit's itinerary were Guadalcanal, New Caledonia and New Guinea. He has experienced numerous night and day bombing attacks by the Japanese and has been an eyewitness to many sky battles engaged in by members of his squadron and enemy fighters. He's seen enemy fighters and bombers blasted from the sky, some of which landed within a few hundred yards of his camp; he's seen some of the unit's ships blow up and sink from enemy action, and has learned some of the gruesome details of the burying of enemy dead or the handling of enemy prisoners. In all his three years in the rather uncivilized portions of our world he met but four fellow-soldiers whom he had previous opportunity of knowing.

Donald's father, Pete Blue, was also a guest of the club for the evening.

During the business session of the club it was agreed that the club and its members lend every assistance possible in helping to secure funds for the aid of infantile paralysis sufferers. The club was also authorized to make a substantial contribution to the cause.

WAR MOTHERS MEET

Mothers of World War II met on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13 for their regular meeting. The meeting was opened in the usual order, and although it was a cold evening seventeen members answered roll call. Regular routine business was transacted and a report of the Red Cross work of the unit was given by Mary Smith.

The annual election of officers was held with the following results:

President, Mrs. Bernice Rush.  
1st Vice President, Mrs. Lenna Anderson.  
2nd Vice President, Mrs. Cora VanGilder.

Financial Secretary, Mrs. Mariam Shinn.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Maude Onthank.

Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Mollenhour.

Chaplain, Mrs. Ellen Stanford.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Blanche Paulus.

It was decided to have installation of officers at the next meeting which will be Feb. 14.

Every member is urged to attend if possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Emmons and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons of Warsaw.

Glenn Weatherbee, now of Argos but formerly of this place, was in town Thursday. He was walking with considerable limp after parking one end of a 400-pound steam radiator on his foot about a week ago. Three toes of his right foot were badly mashed.

Mrs. Robert L. Kinsey has gone to Lebanon, Pa., to reside with her husband, Lt. R. L. Kinsey who is stationed at Indiantown Gap at the present time.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Blue spent last week end with her folks in Wixom, Michigan.

A daughter, Claudia Ann Kern, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Kern, of Burket, Monday at 8:30 a. m. at the Murphy Medical center in Warsaw. The infant, which weighed seven

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pounds and seven ounces, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kern, of Claypool. The baby's mother was formerly Miss Virginia Novak, of Warsaw.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my husband and our father, who left us a year ago January 15th. He is gone but surely not forgotten.

Mrs. Charles Davis and Children.

DAIRYMEN HAVE BIG JOB

Dairymen of Kosciusko County have another big job to do in 1945 says County Agricultural Agent Clark. Production goals are the same as for 1944. Feed supplies per animal unit are 19 percent below 1944 in Indiana. Efficiency must be the slogan for 1945.

Dairying is one of the most important sources of income to Kosciusko county farmers. The problem of maintaining efficient and profitable milk production is one which affects the family income on approximately 1200 farms of this county.

To help dairymen "deliver the goods" in 1945, the county dairy committee has scheduled a special dairy meeting on Tuesday January 23. The meeting will be held at the courtroom starting at 10:00-3:00 with Extension Dairyman Ed Wallace from Purdue University and Dr. C. R. Doham, Head of Veterinary Department in charge.

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# Notice

January 25, 1945

Dear Stockholders:

This is an open letter from a committee of stockholders to all stockholders of the N. I. C. A. We do not know many of your names and addresses but understand the Co-Op. News goes to all of you.

We are not trying to put anybody out, or anybody in office, this isn't part of any struggle between the Ins and the Outs. We on the sidelines are only concerned that the stockholders have the final voice in the matter.

All whispered and privately made statements by stockholders, should by them be made out loud at the Stockholder meetings, these things could then be made known and answered. All could hear both sides of every issue.

Sometimes too much talking is done by ones who don't know the facts, or by those who do know them but desire to mislead others for some reason, perhaps a selfish one.

Our talks with Board Members shows they are making no effort to defeat this amendment to disqualify them. Stockholders selected them for

Board duties, and have kept them there by their votes, and the Directors are leaving the issue with the Stockholders where it belongs.

Our concern is that Stockholders realize what efforts are being put forth at this time through a Special Meeting on Jan. 30th, and make themselves heard in large numbers at that Special Meeting.

Why this hard to get to, by most of the over 700 Stockholders, after dark meeting in a snow climate, for which proxies have already been gathered, when the same amendment could of been presented only six days later at the daylight Annual Meeting the By-Laws say must be held in the afternoon on the first Monday in February.

Does anybody want this issue controlled by a small and not by a large gathering of Stockholders, and of course by proxies from people who are urged to stay at home and let ——— vote for them by proxy?

We believe this letter to stockholders is the only effort that will be made to get several stockholders to these meetings or to get Proxies to check those Proxies that have been collected to put this amendment into your By-Laws in the dark.

Stockholders should ask themselves, Why this hurry up Special Meeting for the By-Law change to eliminate Directors, before the Stockholders see and hear all the facts just six days later.

All of our Directors have made a financial, social and physical sacrifice by being on the Board, must a kick in the pants now be added.

The Board Chairman, honored, trusted and respected as much or more than any other man in the Association or community, has for months said, his other duties required so much of his time, he wanted to step aside and not continue on the Board in 1945.

Is this special meeting Jan. 30th called to eliminate a man who already has announced his desire to retire when his turn ends only six days later.

Is it the desire to start a fire now and say the fire preceded his withdrawal, or to give the fire credit for any future withdrawals, or to prevent future withdrawals.

If best interests of the Association can be served by eliminating Creighton, Rush and Beeson, perhaps yet better interests could be served by also eliminating part or all of the other four.

Perhaps just because these three men's terms expire now is no indication they are bad or the three only bad or inefficient men on the Board, or only changes needed on a Board on which three never have been a majority and won't be in the future.

If you want Creighton, Rush and Beeson eliminated now, Kesler and Anderson eliminated next year and Nellans and Lash eliminated the next, help pass this amendment by your presence and vote or by your Proxy secured from you for that purpose, for that is the issue.

If you want the Stockholders left free to eliminate or retain Board Members as they wish from year to year, help defeat this amendment by your presence and vote, or by recalling any Proxy you have given to help pass it.

This won't be a personal defeat or victory for anyone, but it will be a Stockholders' defeat or victory.

A decision to line up the seven Directors, then chop off the heads of three doesn't sound just right to us.

It makes very little difference which ones of the good men among our Stockholders serve on the Board, but it is important that the right for Stockholders to select any Directors they want be retained in their By-Laws.

It might be wise to exchange a horse for a horse, it might be a mistake to exchange a horse for a pony, and it could be disastrous to exchange a horse for a jackass.

The Association put its affairs and less than \$3,000 in the present Board's hands fourteen years ago. Every year has been a financial success even through the depression. Today there is a large plant of many departments, and we understand on good authority the Association has no debts, but has surplus cash on hand to pay interest on the stock and a cash dividend on the 1944 business.

Ask your banker or any successful

business man how he would vote on that elimination program.

Association money hasn't all been stolen, and the Directors haven't been careless or reckless with all of it either.

This By-Law change at this time would bring joy to anyone preparing to meet the N. I. C. A. in court.

Anyone or any few men is within legal rights to call a Special Meeting, and try to gather enough Proxies for it, to have one man rule in the N. I. C. A. but that isn't a cooperative method, and could be disastrous to the business owned by over 700 Stockholders, each one now entitled to a vote on all its employees and policies.

We want you and you and you to mark Proxies showing your wishes in these matters, so independent uncohered votes, by individual stockholders free from promises or threats can decide these issues.

Do it today, act now, vote anyway you wish on the amendment to eliminate present Directors, and also for anyone you wish for Directors. Our only concern is that Stockholders or their Proxies get to these meetings, so decisions reached shall be free stockholders decisions.

No one should ask for less than that and no one should ask for more.

If you aren't sure you can come to both these meetings, but want a voice in them, send in your Proxies now, then your vote will be there and used.

Come to the meetings if you can even though you have already given a Proxy to someone, or send one in now, you can still come and do your own voting and the Proxy won't be used.

We think your presence or Proxy at these meetings would be good insurance at this time.

At the bottom of this page you will find two Proxies. Cut out these two Proxies, then sign and have someone else sign with you as witness, then mail or bring them at once to this committee, both Proxies in one envelope if you wish.

Do it today, the time is short.

## PROXY

Know All Men by These Presents.

There will be held a Special Meeting of the Common Stockholders of Northern Indiana Cooperative Association of Mentone, Indiana on Tuesday, January 30, 1945 at 7:30 p. m. in the Harrison Township School Building in the town of Mentone, Ind., now there I hereby authorize the Secretary of the N. I. C. A., M. Roy Rush to act in my stead the same as if I were present in person exercising my rights and privileges.

I want my Proxy to cast my vote (Against) (For) the Amendment.

(Mark out Against or For—leave in the word you want used).  
Signed in the presence of the undersigned witness.

(Common Stockholder)

(Witness)

## MARK YOUR ENVELOPE—

A SQUARE DEAL COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATIVES,  
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Use the address you can reach quickest from your locality.

If stockholders so desire they can leave their Proxies at the N. I. C. A. Office or at the Co-Op. newspaper office and no stamps would be required. We feel sure employees of these two N. I. C. A. business places would grant the stockholders this privilege.

F. S. Having signed, had it witnessed and sent in your Proxy, make every effort to come to one or both these meetings. Your presence would help the meetings, and future conduct of stockholders.

—Paid Advertising

## PROXY

Know All Men by These Presents.

There will be held the Annual Meeting of Common Stockholders of Northern Indiana Cooperative Association of Mentone, Indiana on Monday, February 5, 1945 at 1:30 p. m. in the Harrison Township School Building in the town of Mentone, Ind. Now, therefore I hereby authorize the Secretary of the N. I. C. A., M. Roy Rush, to act in my stead the same as if I were present in person exercising my rights and privileges.

I want my Proxy to cast my vote for the three following men for Directors of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association:

For any of these men not candidates I want my Proxy to substitute the following men:

And if they aren't available as candidates he is to cast my votes for men selected by the Square Deal Committee for Cooperatives.

Signed in the presence of the undersigned witness.

(Common Stockholder)

(Witness)

## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

The following is the church schedule of services:

Bible Study, ..... Sunday 9:30  
Preaching ..... Sunday 10:45  
Communion ..... Sunday 11:30  
Sunday Evening—  
Sings and Preaching ..... 7:30  
Mid-week activities—  
Prayer Meeting .. Thursday 7:30



### METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

Promptness and faithfulness will bring success.

Each Sunday as we greet each other in God's House we give strength and we receive strength. Be with us next Sunday.

Morning Worship 10:00.  
Subject: "Pressing Toward the Goal."  
Junior church at this hour.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.  
Classes for all ages.

Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 in a joined session.

Evening worship 7:30.  
Subject: "The Holy Spirit Leading the Way."

Choir practice Tuesday night 7:30 at the parsonage.  
Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 at the parsonage.

The W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. VanGilder Friday, February 2nd.

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

### THE SECRET

I met God in the morning  
When my day was at its best,  
And His presence came like sunrise,  
Like a glory in my breast.

All day long The Presence lingered  
All day long He stayed with me,  
And we sailed in perfect calmness  
O'er a very troubled sea.

Other ships were blown and battered,  
Other ships were sore distressed,  
But the winds that seemed to drive them,

Brought to us a peace and rest.  
Then I thought of other mornings,  
With a keen remorse of mind,  
When I too had loosed the moorings,  
With The Presence left behind.

So I think I know the secret,  
Learned from many a troubled way:  
You must seek Him in the morning  
If you want Him through the day!

—Ralph S. Cushman.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house of God

Workers Prayer Meeting ..... 9:15 A.M.

Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers are expected to attend.  
Meeting in the choir room.

Bible School ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Young People's Fellowship ..... 6:30 P.M.  
Senior young people meeting in the young people's room upstairs.

Booster Band ..... 6:30 P.M.  
Junior young people meeting in the Junior room in the basement.

Mrs. Ralston, director.  
Bible Study Class ..... 6:30 P.M.  
Studying the Book of Revelation.

Everyone welcome.  
Meeting in the choir room.  
Mrs. Truman Long, teacher.

Evening Service ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Tuesday ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Orchestra practice. If you play an instrument and do not attend church elsewhere, we give you a cordial invitation to come and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Thursday ..... 7:30 P.M.  
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### CHILDREN DROP IN FOR BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Harry Witham was pleasantly surprised on his birthday Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, at his home by his children. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by all. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haney and family of near Claypool; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Witham and children of Atwood; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Witham of near Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witham and children of Mentone; Mrs. Charles Carter and children of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel and children of Mentone.

The following addresses have been

given for publication: Richard L. Gross Bkr 3-c, Casu F-3, c/o Galley, c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif. Sgt. Howard J. Gross 35332901, Co. C, Antilles Dept., Sig. Serv. Bn., APO 869, c/o PM, Miami, Florida.

### PSI IOTA XI MEETS

The Beta Epsilon chapter of Psi Iota XI met recently at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson for a social evening, with Mrs. C. E. Campbell as hostess. Prizes for the evening went to Mrs. Delford Nelson and Mrs. Esther Shoemaker. Mrs. Elery Nellans and Mrs. Russell Henderson were guests, and the following members were present: Mrs. T. J. Clutter, Mrs. Lucille Whetstone, Mrs. Lyman Moltenhour, Mrs. Curtis Riner, Mrs. Glen Weatherbee, Mrs. Earl Dwyer, Mrs. Ralph Ward, Mrs. Esther Shoemaker, Mrs. Irvin Snyder, Mrs. Delford Nelson, and Mrs. Max Nellans.

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## NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS By Lavoy Montgomery

Mr. W. A. Dick is spending some time in Danville, Ill., the guest of friends.

Mrs. Robert Calvert has returned to her home after spending some time the guest of her husband, Pvt. Robert A. Calvert who is stationed at Camp Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Pontious of Rochester called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Montgomery Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Coplen and son George called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenger and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dick, of So. Bend, were the week-end guests of his sister, Mrs. June Barkman.

Mrs. Nelson Overmyer has returned to her home here after spending some time helping to care for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Walter Overmyer, of near Richland Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hubbard spent Thursday in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Eaton, Rochester, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Meiser has accepted a position in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakley of Rochester called on her brother, O. C. Montgomery Saturday, who has been on the sick list.

Mr. Montgomery, who has been on the sick list for the past four weeks is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. Main Deamer, who has been on the sick list remains about the same.

Mr. Herbert Myers of South Bend is spending some time here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Myers.

Richie Holloway, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Holloway, is reported to be on the sick list.

Mr. Lavoy Montgomery spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

Mrs. Charles Good was the recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meiser.

Robert Long and Kenneth Smiley went to Indianapolis Jan. 15 to take their physical examinations for military service. Both boys passed. We hope they will be able to finish High school, but if they do not, we wish them all the luck in the world.

The annual Newcastle Township Farmers Institute will be held on Thursday and Friday, February 15 and 16 at the Talma High school building. The members in charge of this institute are planning to make it one of the best that has been held for some time. Come and enjoy yourself these two days and meet old time friends.

Newcastle Township ranked first in attendance in Fulton county schools for the month of December with a percentage of 97.52. The separate rooms had the following percentage of attend-

ance: grades 7-8, 98.96; grades 5-6, 98.22; grades 3-4, 98.10; grades 1-2, 96.74; High School, 96.50. The highest percentage in the county was 99.27 and the lowest was 77.30. We hope to

keep the record of the highest percentage as a township.

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tinkey were callers Tuesday at her mother's, Mrs. Emma Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Huffer were afternoon guests Friday of Mrs. Emma Underhill.

Mrs. Raymond Weirick and Mrs. J. F. Warren attended the Home Economics training school held at the court house in Warsaw Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cripe, of Kendallville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whetstone.

Mrs. Charles Warren and son Charles Allen, of Elkhart, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs are the parents of a baby girl, Lila Ann, born January 12th at Twin Bridges, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Borton, of near Mentone, are grandparents and the father is serving overseas with the armed forces.

Lt. (j. g.) and Mrs. W. C. Clutter left Monday for Little Creek, Va., where the former is in training. The children remained in Mentone. Judy is with Mrs. Orpha Blue, Johnny is with the Paulus family and Jay is with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Clutter.

A group of ladies from the Psi Iota Xi sorority went to Fort Wayne Wednesday to contribute blood at the blood bank.

Miss Ellen Davis was the guest of friends in North Manchester over the week end.

The ladies of the Methodist church are urged to remember the meeting of the W. S. C. S. Friday evening, Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. Cora VanGilder. Every member is to bring a home-made valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nelson made a business trip to Indianapolis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Saeman have been spending the past two weeks in Mentone.

King Howard made a business trip to Hammond Thursday.

Mrs. Linus Borton fell while going out on the back steps of her home Sunday evening and fractured several ribs.

Royal Blue is home on leave after completion of "boot" training at Great Lakes, where he will return for future assignment.

A/C Joe Boggs, from Sioux Falls, So. Dakota, spent a three-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons and Mrs. Chauncey Emmons and daughter Carol Elaine, of Warsaw, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cox.

Ed. Dunnick, of Harrison Center, was a caller at the home of Mrs. Joe Johnson Wednesday afternoon.

The main office at the Mentone Lumber company has seen some fancy improvements the past few days. Everything has been given new paint and

considerable other work has been done to improve its appearance.

The fire department was called to the Monroe Romline home Thursday forenoon to put out a fire in the house. Evidently faulty wiring started a fire in an upper bedroom and the entire top north half of the house was afire or smoking badly when the department arrived. The fire was extinguished but not until considerable damage was done to the roof, plaster and walls of the large structure.

Pvt. Russell Borton, of Camp Atterbury, was home over the week end.

### CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

The Lake City Machine Shop has purchased the interests of the Mentone Mfg. Co. and will operate both buildings as the Lake City Machine Shop.

There will be no change in the employees, according to announcements by officials, as the same work will be done in both places as has been done in the past.

### BUYS WINONA RAILROAD

Theodore C. Frazer, for many years president of the Winona Railway Company, on Monday announced the sale of the bonds, stock and physical assets of the 66-mile diesel-powered railroad to a syndicate including Claude J. Jackson, former vice-president of the Chicago, South Shore and South Bend railroad, W. C. Coleman, Chicago manager of Koppers company coal division, and Clair S. Hall, investment banker of Cincinnati. Although no purchase price was quoted, it was learned that the road was built at an original cost of \$3,000,000.

### MRS. SAUSAMAN HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY CIRCLE

Mrs. Bert Sausaman pleasantly entertained the Missionary Circle of the Bethlehem Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Charles Safford, and group singing was enjoyed. Mrs. Clarence Graffis read the devotions and Mrs. Anna Leininger led in prayer. Nine members answered to roll call with interesting readings.

A short business session was held and several interesting missionary articles were read and discussed. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Safford.

### MENTONE D. A. R. MEETS

The Anthony Nigo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sherman Bybee with Mrs. Walter Fenstermaker as assisting hostess.

The Regent, Mrs. Ray Rush, was absent on account of illness and vice regent, Mrs. Stanley Boggs, presided.

Mrs. Dora Taylor gave a very comprehensive book review of "Mother America," written by Carlos P. Romulo. In this book Colonel Romulo frankly tells the American people the appreciation of the Philippine Islands of their mother country and the important part that America must take in the establishment of a world's peace.

During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments and the chapter adjourned to meet on Feb. 27 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Riner.

### MISSING IN ACTION

Pvt. Cecil Harman, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harman, Wabash, and brother to Mrs. Clarence Julian, of Mentone, has been reported missing in action on Christmas day. He had been overseas since the first part of August and was serving in the 262nd Infantry division in France.

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## HIRAM A. MOLLENHOUR DIES THURSDAY FORENOON

Hiram A. Mollenhour, aged 79 years, 10 months and nine days, died at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester where he had been a patient the past week. He had been in poor health for several weeks and carcinoma was given as the cause of death.

He was born on a farm a half mile north of Sevastopol March 23 nearly 80 years ago to Wm. and Elizabeth Hartman Mollenhour and spent his entire lifetime on the same place. He was a farmer by occupation.

Surviving besides the widow, the former Nettie Thompson, are five children: Mrs. Walter Ceager, Butler; Mrs. Ed. Dreisbach, Burket; Mrs. Lloyd Teel, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Lee Hagans, Elkhart, and A. F. (Gus) Mollenhour, of Mentone. There are also 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The body will be removed from the Reed funeral home to the farm home Friday where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4 at 2:00 o'clock. Interment will be in the Mentone cemetery.

## SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM IS PROGRESSING NICELY

Starting Monday, hot noonday lunches were made available to students at the Mentone school and judging by the number that are depending on the program for their dinners, it is being well received. Approximately one hundred and fifty students have been eating there this week.

The lunch program was put into effect by the ladies of the Mentone Reading club, aided by the Lions club and school officials. Mrs. Arthur Witham and Mrs. Walter Dillman are doing the cooking and Miss Flora Holt has had charge of the food purchasing. Several ladies from the Reading club have been assisting at various times and a number of the older school children aid considerably during the lunch hour.

## LT. HAROLD MEISER NOW A PRISONER OF WAR

Official word has now been received that Lt. Harold Meiser is a prisoner of war. His plane was reported shot down over Linz, Austria on Nov. 25th.

Lt. Meiser's voice was heard over a propaganda broadcast from Germany January 18th.

## FUNERAL SERVICES TUESDAY FOR SOLDIER KILLED IN CAMP

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Mentone Baptist Church for Corporal Corlyss Paulus, who died last Wednesday



—Printing plate courtesy Warsaw Times  
CORPORAL CORLYSS J. (RED) PAULUS

afternoon at three-thirty o'clock when two Flying Fortresses collided and fell at the Dyersburg, Tenn. air base. Rev. Earl Paulus, of Chicago, great-uncle of the young flier, officiated, and his immaculate words were so smoothly delivered they seemed to overpower the seas of grief that overtook the community when the sad news was received and leave in wake a pleasant calm. The church altar was banked and heavily laden with beautiful floral sprays of all colors and descriptions and the church was filled with people from all parts of the community.

Burial was in the Mentone cemetery under the supervision of the Reed funeral home.

"Red," as he was more widely known, was 28 years of age and widely known for the part which he took in basketball, school activities, conservation club

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## BLAINE E. WARREN DIES SUNDAY AT MENTONE

A victim of heart attack, Blaine E. Warren, 66, a retired farmer, succumbed at 1 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at his residence in Mentone. He had been suffering with arthritis for four or five years, his condition becoming worse during the past two years. In November, he moved from the farm north of Mentone where he had resided for 20 years, to the house in town, where he passed away.

Born in Pennsylvania on May 27, 1878, Mr. Warren was the son of William and Elizabeth (Myers) Warren. On September 29, 1900, he was married to Rosa Keplinger, in Warsaw.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Grubbs, of Warsaw; a brother, Clarence Warren, of Cambridge, Nebr.; four sisters, Mrs. Cora Riley, of Marion; Mrs. Daisy Fuller, of Buchanan, Mich.; Mrs. Stella Jones, of Burket; and Mrs. Turrell Everly, of Bourbon, and six grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Johns funeral home in Mentone, and was returned to the residence Monday afternoon. The funeral was at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. A. G. Simmons pastor of the Mentone Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Mentone cemetery Thursday, after the arrival of a brother from Nebraska.

## PVT. HOLLOWAY OF BURKET WOUNDED SERIOUSLY JAN. 11

Pvt. Harold Holloway, county infantryman serving in the Ninth division of Lt.-General George S. Patton's Third army, was seriously wounded, for the second time, in northern Luxembourg on Jan. 11, it was reported Monday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holloway, of Burket.

Pvt. Holloway, who entered the army on Sept. 18, 1943, went overseas in March of 1944, and was first seriously wounded on June 1 of last year, five days after the allied invasion of the continent. He was hospitalized in England for two months and returned to his outfit on the west front somewhere near the end of August.

Before entering service, Holloway attended Burket high school where he was a member of the basketball squad. He has been home once, in January 1944, since entering service.

The parents were advised of the Burket youth's second wounding in a telegram from the War department received Saturday noon. No details were given.

## BY-LAWS AMENDED AT SPECIAL NICA MEETING

At a special meeting called by the stockholders of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association, held in the school building Tuesday evening, those present, and a number of signed proxies, voted to amend the by-laws of the association to make it impossible for a director to succeed himself on the association's board of directors. In other words, one who has served a term as a director must wait at least one year after the expiration of his term before he can again be nominated as a candidate or be elected to serve on the board.

About fifty stockholders were present and the oral voting was about two to one in favor of the amendment. The proxy votes, numbering about one hundred and fifty, showed a greater percentage in favor of the amendment.

### Annual Meeting Monday

The regular annual stockholders' meeting of the association will be held at the Mentone school building on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, February 5th, at which time the regular business of the association will be taken up and the annual election of directors held. Directors are elected for a period of three years, two retiring each year except every third year when three terms expire. The places of directors Hobart Creighton, Roy Rush and Ora Beeson are to be filled at this meeting.

The annual meeting is especially for the benefit of the stockholders and each stockholder should make an effort to be present and take an active interest in the various matters which may come before the meeting.

### \$20,847.83 To Be Distributed

Patronage refunds and stock dividends, on the 1944 business of the association, will be \$20,847.83 and with the exception of completion of a now uncompleted share of stock, this sum will be paid in cash to the patrons and stockholders.

## FARMER GUEST NIGHT AT LIONS CLUB WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th, will be held the annual farmer guest night at the Mentone Lions club. Lyman M. Butler, county agent of Marshall county, will be the speaker for the evening and each Lion member is urged to bring at least one farmer as a guest. Cards have been mailed to the members and they are urged to return the return portion of the card notifying the committee as to the number of guests each expect to bring.



**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR—**

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work and as owner and manager of the Sinclair service station here until he enlisted over two years ago. He was friendly to everyone, young or old, and his pleasant smile had carried him into the hearts of everyone.

January 11th—less than two weeks before the fatal crash—he was married to Miss Jean Manwaring in a beautiful ceremony held in the base chapel and the young folks were just getting their home established.

Complete details of the crash which claimed the lives of 15 of the Nation's fighting men, is difficult to secure under these circumstances. Four men saved their lives by jumping from the plane but it is even difficult for them to give a definite answer to the hundreds of questions which seem to plague one's mind. The group was on a routine formation flight, in close formation with other heavy bombers, when word came that "enemy" fighter planes were attacking and the planes were to assume battle formation. A bomber below seemed to rise and crash into the plane on which "Red" was top turret gunner and crew chief. "Red" had just put on his heated flying suit preparatory to doing his work of making a routine check of various instruments throughout the ship and it is presumed that he failed to have his parachute harness buckled around his legs after putting on the bulky heated trousers. When the crash came the pilot and co-pilot left the ship and expected "Red" to be right behind them. When he did jump he was so near the ground the chute failed to check the fall from the 10,000-ft. height sufficiently to save his life. Another fraction of a second . . . another fifty feet perhaps . . . and his life would have been spared. Before jumping he had taken time to remove the trousers and completely buckle his parachute harness. Four others in the plane also died as the plane crashed to earth. Ten boys in the other plane died as their plane split apart and burst into flames when the collision occurred. Only four of the 19 men involved survived.

The cause of the crash isn't known, but it was reported that the same thing started to occur the following day but the pilot saw it in time to dive out of formation.

Surviving relatives other than his wife are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Paulus; a twin brother, Carlyle, a younger brother, Eldred, and a sister, Mrs. Robert Kinsey.

**LAWRENCE BELL AWARDED  
1944 GUGGENHEIM AWARD**

The sound and sight of an airplane are fascinating things to Lawrence D. Bell, president and general manager of Bell Aircraft Corp., who says that "no matter where I am, when an airplane flies overhead, I'm going to get outside and look at it."

"I don't think I'll ever get over that," he adds.

Larry Bell has spent 30 of his 50 years in the aircraft industry. His achievements in building military planes and his contributions to plane production methods have won him the 1944 Daniel Guggenheim Medal. It will be presented at the meeting in Detroit (early in January) of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Bell's company makes the P-63 cannon-bearing Kingcobra Army fighter in Buffalo and at Niagara Falls; gun mounts and other ordnance material at Burlington, Vt., and B-29 Superfortress bombers at Marietta, Ga. In addition, Bell was the first American manufacturer to produce a jet-propelled fighter—the P-59 Airacomet.

Bell gives the credit for all this to "the wholehearted support and co-operation of thousands of men and women, of fliers, engineers, production and administrative personnel and close associates, throughout the last 30 years. I know the Guggenheim award is as much for their efforts as for mine."

Short, stocky and energetic, Bell talks, moves and acts fast. His sense of humor is keen and he relishes doing the seemingly impossible.

Early in 1943, Bell wanted to send a technical mission to Russia, whose air force has used thousands of Airacobras and liked them. Friends told him authorization for such a venture never would be forthcoming.

Undaunted, Bell wrote direct to Premier Stalin.

One month after, the permission came through. A four man delegation subsequently spent five months in Russia and returned with valuable information that proved beneficial both to Bell and to Russia.

Bell feels the United States "must never again fail to keep its experimental and development of work up to the peak."

He is enthusiastic over the post-war possibilities on both the helicopter and jet-propelled aircraft. He thinks the helicopter (Bell has been developing one for more than two years) should have widespread commercial and industrial uses, but that its use by private citizens will come gradually. Jet-propulsion in one form or another, he says, "will certainly play a major role in postwar aviation activities." Also, "the principles used in powering the robot bombs which have rained destruction on London may prove applicable to planes designed for the purpose of peace.

"It is a fact that wars always bring about a great forward surge in scientific development. This war has proved no exception. I think it would be true to say that we have made more technical progress in the last five years than we did in the preceding generation. Aviation in the years of peace to come will take giant forward strides almost undreamed of today.

"When peace finally comes, the size of the aircraft industry will be cut down considerably. But the industry has plenty of imagination. It will get through the postwar scramble and will be able to use its skills and capacities to keep this nation in the forefront of the aviation picture."

Bell was born in Mentone, Indiana, April 5, 1894, one of a lumber dealer's

ten children. When he was 13, his family moved to California.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**NOTICE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS OF NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**

You are hereby notified that the regular meeting of the Common Stockholders of the Northern Indiana Co-operative Association will be held at one-thirty o'clock P. M. on the 5th day of February, 1945 in the Harrison Township School Building in the town of Mentone, Kosciusko County, Indiana, at which meeting will be received the reports of officers of the business of the Association for the year 1944, and for the purpose of electing three directors to succeed directors Hobart Creighton, M. Roy Rush and O. E. Beeson, whose terms expire, and to consider any other business which may rightfully come before this meeting. Dated at Mentone, Indiana Jan. 17, 1945.

(Signed) M. ROY RUSH,  
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# LT. DICK MANWARING GIVEN THE AIR MEDAL



(Special to the Co-Op. News)

(The Public Relations Office of the headquarters of the First Tactical Air Force, European Theater of Operations, recently forwarded the accompanying story and photo to this newspaper.)

AN ADVANCED FIRST TAF FIGHTER BASE, FRANCE.—Brigadier General O. P. Weyland pins the Air Medal on Second Lieutenant Richard E. Manwaring, P-47 Thunderbolt pilot of Mentone, Ind. Veteran of 73 combat missions, Lt. Manwaring is now pounding German supply and communication centers, ahead of the Seventh Army. He has also been awarded his second

silver Oak Leaf Cluster. His mother, Mrs. Ersie G. Manwaring, lives in Mentone. Lt. Manwaring calls his Thunderbolt the "Mercy-Ersie."

Your editor has been able to gather additional information of Dick from other members of the family which gives a pretty fair idea of some of the things he's had to contend with. A few quotations from some of his letters home are:

"And now I have another brand new airplane, Mercy-Ersie III. It really is a dream deluxe with all the latest gadgets. Our planes all have bright red noses and orange tails." And a few days later: "Things are going along pretty good over here and we have been doing a lot of flying of late, taking advantage of the good weather. We have been flying from sunup to sundown. We have also been running into quite a few enemy aircraft. On one mission recently we destroyed 14 and damaged 7. Also I lost my new airplane as it was shot down soon after I got it, so I am waiting for another new one." That's tough, Dick, especially with all that art work gone to waste.

"We have really been doing a lot of good work lately, and causing a great deal of damage. Dive bombing and strafing in close support of the ground troops composes the majority of our work, and it is very interesting, however pretty tough, but the damage one can do with bombs and eight machine guns is really remarkable, so I guess it is worth it."

Last reports were that he had twelve Oak Leaf Clusters to add to his Air Medal.

## IN MEMORIAM

We are sad within our memory,  
Lonely are our hearts today,  
For the one we loved so dearly,  
Has forever been called away.

We think of him in silence,  
No eye may see us weep,  
But many silent tears are shed,  
When others are asleep.

It's two years ago today,  
Our loving baby, Larry Lee, has  
passed away,  
His sweet memories will live on forever  
With his cheery smile and friendly way.  
To us he will never be dead,  
He is just away.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn.

Paul Jones, who is assigned to a LST in the navy, is home for a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, of Mentone, and his wife and two daughters in Elkhart. He has been to France, Italy and Africa and leaves for Norfolk, Va., Feb. 6th.

He has been overseas eight months since he had his seven weeks of naval training.

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### THE "MISSING" CAME BACK

February 22, 1944 Sgt. Eugene F. Hively, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Creakbaum of east of Mentone, was reported missing in action while on duty with a heavy bomber group of the Eighth Air Force in Europe. After nearly a year as a prisoner of war, refuge in the underground, etc. he came back—on one leg. Monday he and his father were in Mentone where the boy saw his grandparents for the first time. He left immediately for Los Angeles to visit his wife and other relatives in California. After more medical work and recuperation he plans to again visit Mentone some day.

Readers may remember many months ago when we printed a letter from a soldier and he made a statement somewhat to the effect that he was from Montana and as he had been in army camps east of that great state he felt sure he'd never even want to see Indiana, or any state east of the Mississippi. He appreciated the snow we had Monday but it's still tough on a man who's accustomed to the wide open spaces to be parked where he can't see anywhere because of trees, brush and houses.

Gene, we're looking for a longer visit from you and your father, Gus, and at a time when you can tell us more of your experiences.

### 32 ENJOY POT LUCK

#### DINNER AT FRIESNER HOME

Thirty-two were present at a pot luck dinner held at the Arlo Friesner home Sunday in honor of Donald and Royal Blue, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blue, and Myron Blue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blue of Bourbon. Donald has been in the Pacific theater with the Air Corps and Royal has just completed his "boot" training in the navy. Myron has enlisted in the Merchant Marine.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blue and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Blue, Mrs. Ida Blue, Tommie Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blue and daughter Jackie, Mrs. Etta Halterman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, Mrs. Susan Blue and children, all of Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blue and family of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blue and family of South Bend, Mrs. Lulu Blue of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Friesner and family.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to express our thanks to the Mentone Fire Dept. and also everyone who helped in any way during our fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Romine

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"Should I say, 'To whom it may concern'?"

## AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



Although he realized that an enemy submarine was close at hand and his U. S. destroyer would leave him in the event of attack, Fireman, First Class, David Jack Stephenson, U. S. C. G. R., of Clendenin, Va., went over the side to rescue three men in a small raft. He swam to the raft and fastened lines around the survivors. Stephenson was cited for his heroic performance. The ropes, raft and destroyer were paid for out of War Bond funds.

U. S. Treasury Department

### FAMILY GATHERING

A family gathering and pot-luck dinner was held last Sunday Jan. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Busenburg, in honor of Tech. Sgt. Donald D. Blue, who has been in Service overseas for the past three years and is now enjoying his first furlough with home folks, and Royal D. Blue S. 2/c who has just finished his "boot" training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Busenburg and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kunee and daughter, Diane, Mrs. Mabel Igo and Lois Busenburg, all of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins and son, Lavon, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Busenburg and sons, David and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker and Children of Ft. Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slaybaugh and daughters, Joan and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blue and daughter Jeannine and son Royal and Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald D. Blue.

After the bountiful dinner was served the presentation of gifts took place to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald D. Blue who were recently married and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in taking snap shots, singing and playing music and visiting. We are sure it will be a day that will be long remembered.

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**SEASON AVERAGES FOR MENTONE BASKETBALL PLAYERS**

Coach Bevington, who has kept accurate record of the work of his basketball players, has supplied us with some of the totals and averages for the season. Following the name of the player appears the figures representing shots made and attempted and then a column showing the percentages.

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R. Witham	66-210	.314
Bowser	35-116	.302
D. Witham	33-110	.300
East	15-52	.288
Shilling	31-118	.263
Whetstone	11-46	.239
Miner	20-97	.206
Free Throw Standing for all Games		
Whetstone	17-29	.586
R. Witham	37-74	.500
Filarsky	13-27	.481
Miner	10-21	.476
Bowser	21-46	.457
East	10-24	.417
Long	8-21	.381
D. Witham	14-37	.378
Shilling	17-49	.347

**Average of Fouls per Game**  
In the following chart the first set of figures is the personal fouls; the second, number of games played, and third,

average number of fouls per game.)			
Pilarsky	34	13	2.6
East	29	11	2.6
R. Witham	40	16	2.5
D. Witham	32	15	2.1
Whetstone	24	14	1.7
Bowser	24	16	1.5
Miner	21	14	1.5
Long	15	12	1.3
Shilling	16	16	1.0

Coach Bevington also announced that the records show that if the boys had made a better percentage of the foul shots during the past season they could have won at least five of the games they lost.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to extend our thanks to the Burkett and Mentone fire departments and to neighbors and friends for assisting us in saving our home from destruction by fire Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Delford Nelson.

**PUBLIC SALE**

**TUESDAY, FEB. 13th**  
Watch for bills.

Harl Nottingham

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**Plain Cal**

Theodore G. Joslin, who died recently in Wilmington, Del., was long Washington correspondent for the Boston Transcript. As a member of the Transcript staff he had become well acquainted with Calvin Coolidge.

When Coolidge was governor of Massachusetts he used to live economically during legislative sessions in a small hall bedroom in one of the Boston hotels. One night Joslin happened to run into a Massachusetts congressman who suggested they get the governor to join them in a walk. On their return to the hotel, Coolidge suggested rather grudgingly, they thought, that they come in and "have a bite to eat."

The congressman saw his opportunity. He studied the bill of fare. "This broiled lobster looks good," he said, and ordered it with all the trimmings. Joslin duplicated the order.

The governor glowered. "Bring me a bowl of bread and milk," he snapped.

**Big Cities**

Brazil's two great cities — Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo—are rated among the six fastest growing in the world.

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**FOUND**—Locking gas cap. Owner may have same by paying 25c for this advertisement. Co-Op. News.

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**FOR SALE**—9x12 congoeum rug, white Nappanee kitchen cabinet, diningroom extension table, 3 boards. All these in fine condition. Charles Eaton, call Mentone 1 1/2 on 99. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Baled alfalfa hay and wheat straw. Winfred Warren, 6 mi. west of Mentone. 2p

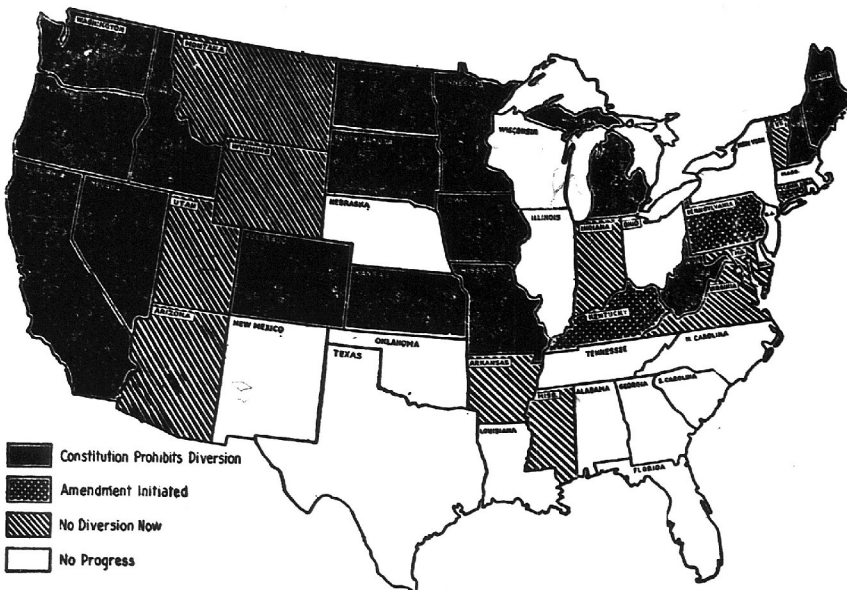
**FOR SALE**—28 and 31 Chevrolet radiators, one heater. Delemer White, Mentone. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Circulating heating stove. May be seen at Noble Babcock's, 4 miles south of Mentone and 1 mile west of R. 19 (first house on north side of road.) 1p

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**PROGRESS IN PROTECTING HIGHWAY TAX FUNDS**



**DIVERSION FROM ILLINOIS GASOLINE TAX TO JUNE 30, 1944**

Diverted To Relief Bonds	\$41,651,977
Diverted To Schools	\$22,298,485
Future Estimated Diversions to 1955	\$27,038,000

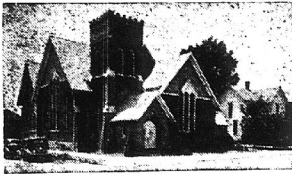
A campaign to halt diversion in Illinois was launched recently in Chicago, when J. H. Braun, general counsel, Chicago Motor club, was elected chairman of the Illinois Good Roads federation. The map shows the diversion picture amendments prohibiting diversion of road funds and earmarking automotive taxes for roads. The Illinois Good Roads federation proposes a similar constitutional safeguard for Illinois.

## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

The following is the church schedule of services:

Bible Study, ..... Sunday 9:30  
 Preaching ..... Sunday 10:45  
 Communion ..... Sunday 11:30  
 Sunday Evening—  
 Singings and Preaching ..... 7:30  
 Mid-week activities—  
 Prayer Meeting .. Thursday 7:30



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Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

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Morning Worship 10:00.  
 Subject, "Elisha's God."  
 Junior church at this hour.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.  
 Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30  
 Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.

Evening worship 7:30.  
 Subject, "The Ever Revealed Christ".

Choir practice Tuesday night 7:30 at the parsonage.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 at the parsonage.

Remember the W. S. C. S. meets this Friday at the home of Mrs. Van Gilder and all members are urged to be present.

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house of God

Workers Prayer Meeting ..... 9:15 A.M.

Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers are expected to attend. Meeting in the choir room.

Bible School ..... 9:30 A.M.  
 Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.  
 Miss Lova Bush, speaker.

Young People's Fellowship ..... 6:30 P.M.  
 (Combined groups) with Miss Bush and Mr. Oglesby in charge of a missionary surprise program.

Evening Gospel Service ..... 7:30 P.M.  
 Rev. Kenneth Oglesby, speaker.

All scheduled meetings except prayer service will be cancelled.

Thursday ..... 7:30 P.M.  
 Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.  
 E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

#### FROM WILBER—

(Think we know who "Wilber" is but the one who contributed the following letter failed to give the family name.—Ed.)

Somewhere in the Philippines.  
 Jan. 22, 1945

Dear Mom and Dad:

This is the first I have been able to write for some time. Been kept pretty much on the go. For almost a week, up until last night, I have been sleeping an deating on my airplane, but now we are in entirely new surroundings.

Four of us have a bamboo hut overlooking a river, in fact ten steps would bring you face to face with maybe an alligator or some such animal that inhabit these waters.

We have a Philippino boy that comes each morning to make our beds and clean the place, and his wife does our laundry. The laundry is done by hand on the river bank, after it is scrubbed thoroughly it is beaten with a flat board and then hung out to dry. It comes back looking as if it had been done by a commercial laundry.

Of course you have heard about all the mud we have here, but being from Indiana, I don't mind that at all.

I was wondering if you would ever get my winter clothes. Yes, it was July

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that I sent them. (Received here on Jan. 10th).

Not much else this afternoon. Must see about getting some electric lights put in the hut.

Love, WILBER.

(Ed. Note—The Fleet Post Office at New York reports they have 10,000 soldiers by the name of "Smith" so maybe you're one of the Smith boys. We tried to send the Co-Op. News to a Leonard Smith with a FPO address in California but a report from there said they had 53 Leonard Smiths listed and wanted more information on the address. Until we get more information Mentone's Leonard Smith likely won't get the home news.)

### BELL HELICOPTER FLIES DOCTOR TO INJURED MAN

Friday afternoon, Jan. 5, one of Lawrence Bell's aircraft test pilots was forced down and injured in a remote section near Buffalo, New York, and the heavy snows on the highway made it impossible for a physician to be driven to him. A bell Helicopter was flown to a spot near where the physician's car was stuck in the snow, picked him up and delivered him to the farm home where the injured flyer had been taken.

This plane, under development by Bell the past two years, promises to be one of the most important models of this type of plane in post-war use.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn and family were pleasantly surprised Monday evening when Mrs. Blackburn's brother, George Clemans, who had just returned from three years overseas, and his father walked in for a visit.

Mrs. George Black spent the week end in Chicago, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Neda Schmidt and attended the wedding of a friend, Mrs. Jack Whitehall.



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# NEWCOMB and SON

## TOO MUCH SHENANIGAN

Well, what do you know? At last we hear talk of compulsory military training in these United States. Why? Now figure this out. Do you think after the Pacific war is over and the Japs are licked, we can crawl back into our pacifistic, unprepared state, and live happily ever after paying off a 300 billion dollar debt? We do not. We think we are going to live in an armed truce with the Japs from then on, with a large army And Navy to garrison and maintain our Pacific outposts. We will do that or the next time there will be a sadder tale to tell the Captain than Pearl Harbor.

As for the war with Germany. Well, we are going to lick them in a military sense, if we can drain the avarice out of the veins of a lot of Americans and inject some patriotism. It might help also if we have more givers and less gimmies.

In an economic sense, however, we might go so far as to say that Germany has already won the economic and ethnological war. England has lost millions of tons of shipping, much of her foreign holdings, and even now is advancing feelers to us for loans and other help to get them going again after the military conflict is over. Russia itself is a big loser in destroyed cities, wealth and manpower. Poland, France, Italy and the other occupied countries have been bled white by the Nazis of everything, even of people deliberately exterminated in accordance with German deep laid plans for the future. Staggering under a 300 billion dollar debt, we may not be so quick to challenge German aspirations in the next war, particularly since many of us, like the last time, and beginning to smell the carion of power politics and secret treaties, which was our reward, and that of our comrades still sleeping in the Argonne and Flanders.

Germany in a military defeat will repudiate all debts and start afresh. We will stagger along paying off for years to come. One may say after this things are going to be different. Germany will be held down this time, etc. Well, let's be realistic for the first time in American history. The war is not even over yet and the grab has begun. Remember Uncle Shylock? We do and this second ruckus came along just as we expected.

Do you know, does anyone know, what we have been committed for in this European mess? Just what we want specifically, not just glittering generalities in return for our blood, sweat and treasure? Or are we just too dumb to understand? Anyhow, this is a protest from one World War I veteran against the shenanigans now going on. This war is not even over yet and the monkey business has started. —Reprinted from the Official Publication of the 16th Engineers Veterans of World War I.

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Mrs. Neva Staddon is leaving for Pueblo, Colo., where she plans to make her home with her father, who is recovering from an operation. Her address will be: 2510 Evans Ave., Pueblo, Colo. She will go to Rennselaer to spend a few days with a son before leaving for Colorado Feb. 5.

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mary Beth Shinn entered nurse's training at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis Monday Morning.

The Harl Nottingham family is moving into the former Ray Dillingham property on highway 19 in Mentone.

John Knecht, of Mentone, will deliver the sermon at the Atwood U. B. church Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simcoe of Mishawaka was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Phebus.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Flora spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Madeford.

Don Shilling left Tuesday for service in the navy following his recent enlistment.

T-Sgt. Harry Davis returned to Camp Swift, Texas Wednesday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, and other relatives and friends.

The Misses Evelyn Greek and Wilma Clark of Ft. Wayne will be the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht.

Mrs. Sherman (Mary Borton) Bretschneider, daughter of Mrs. Flo Borton, passed away January 24, and was laid away Saturday, Jan. 27 at Canton, Ohio. She had been ill for nearly two years.

First Lieutenant Paul G. Galentine, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galentine of Buffalo, N. Y. was recently awarded the Silver Star "for heroism and gallantry in action". The young soldier was born in Mentone 21 years ago.

C. O. Herendeen suffered painful injury to his right eye Monday when he fell over some hay in his barn. When he fell he hit his right eye on the edge of a horse tank that was bottomed up on the floor. The blow broke his glasses and badly mangled his eye. The eye was so inflamed it was merely bandaged for the present. We hope no permanent disability will result.

The fire department was called to the Delford Nelson home, north of Burket on road 25, Monday morning to help the Burket fire department and neighbors, to extinguish a fire in their home. The roof was set ablaze, evidently by sparks from the chimney, and the blaze had a pretty decent start when first discovered. The inside of the home was not seriously damaged either by water or fire but an actual estimate has not been announced.

A total of \$17.70 was received at the basketball game Friday evening for the Infantile Paralysis fund.

Don Herendeen, son of Allen Herendeen, left this week for service with the Air Corps Reserve.

Tuesday evening, Jimmie Hatfield, who is in the navy, called his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Borton, from North East, Pennsylvania. He is enjoying a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hatfield.

Mrs. J. F. Warren spent the weekend in South Bend visiting her grandson, George Emmons, Jr., who returned to Norfolk, Va. Sunday, Jan. 28, after spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Emmons.

Rev. E. Coleman Ralston was taken suddenly very ill Fri. at 2:00 a.m. and was rushed to Woodlawn hospital at Rochester Sunday Morning. It is believed the crisis is now past and that he is recovering. Mrs. Ralston's parents of Marion, Ohio were to leave for home Saturday, but have stayed over due to the illness of their son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Rhoades, of Ft. Wayne, entertained to a Sunday dinner in honor of George Clemans who has returned from three years overseas. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn and family of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. James Clemans and family of Kendallville, Mrs. Lester Burns and daughter of Anderson, and Mr. Everett Clemans of Akron.

### ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF ROBERT WHETSTONE, CATHERINE SNIDER

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Snider announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine, of Mishawaka, to Sgt. Robert J. Whetstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Whetstone. The wedding took place in the chapel at Homestead Army Air Field, Florida, Thursday afternoon Jan. 18 in a simple ceremony performed by Dr. H. L. Davies of the Homestead Methodist church.

Preceding the service, a 15 minute musical was presented by Sgt. Norman Goldblatt of New York and the Army Airfield. The couple were attended by Sgt. and Mrs. John Nevenswauder of Miami, Fla.

The Bride wore a white wool crepe dress which she complemented with black accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. Nevenswauder wore a sunburst pink dress of jersey with black accessories, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. Whetstone was graduated from Mentone High School and was employed in the office of the Bendix Aviation Corporation in South Bend preceding her marriage. Sgt. Whetstone was graduated from Mentone High school and entered the Army Air Force in February, 1943. He was trained at the Air Force Radio School at Scott Field, Ill., and is now instructor at the Ferrying Division's South Florida base. The young couple will reside in Miami, Fla.

Pvt. Jack L. Kercher, son of Dove Kercher, and Pvt. Charles Cochran,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cochran, have been home on a furlough after completing their training as members of an armored unit at Fort Knox, Ky. They now go to Ft. Mead, Md. for assignment to combat units.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Hire, drove to South Bend early Sunday morning, where Mrs. Hire took a plane for Boston, Mass., to join her husband, Warrant Officer, M. K. Hire. Mr. and Mrs. Rush spent the remainder of the day at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Houck.

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