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## HAROLD E. MURPHY ADVANCED READING CLUB TO MEET MAR. 10

On Saturday, February 27th, the advisory committee for Armed Forces of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, came aboard Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois at one o'clock p. m. to make an inspection tour of the Aviation Machinist-Mate, Aviation Metal-smith and Diesel schools.

This tour was highly beneficial and a definite compliment was paid by Captain Wallenson to Harold E. Murphy, former near-Mentone boy and assistant Production and Maintenance Supervisor for the ship-shape appearance of all fixtures and equipment in the welding shop.

Mr. Murphy was immediately thereafter advanced to welding supervisor.

## SURPRISED ON 46TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Naoma L. Baker were very pleasantly surprised Sunday in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary with a dinner brought and prepared while they were at church.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Witham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baker and daughter, Mrs. Annie Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Baker and sons and Mrs. Ella E. King.

## FIRE DESTROYS BROODER HOUSES

Fire destroyed two brooder houses and about 700 two-weeks old chicks for John Grubbs Thursday forenoon. The origin of the fire is unknown but was likely from the brooder stove. The fire in the one house ignited the other nearby. A third house was saved by the Mentone fire department.

The irony of it all is that Mr. Grubbs was at the home of his son helping put out a small fire in a brooder house there while his own caught fire.

Myrl J. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner, returned to duty Saturday after a brief furlough with relatives and friends here. Since last October Myrl has traveled far and wide as a Machinist Mate on one of Uncle Sam's roving destroyers.

The Reading Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour next Wednesday evening, March 10, for their anniversary meeting.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. and each member is urged to be present. If you cannot be present please notify Mrs. Eileen Fenstermaker.

A charge of a peso (more or less) will be made for each plate.

## FIRST GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Rea Ward received a telegram today announcing the arrival of the first grandchild—Tana Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis Ward of Alexandria, Va. The young lady, who arrived Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock, weighed nine pounds. Mrs. Pearl Callander of Napanee, is also a grandmother.

Mr. Ward is radio operator for the TWA.

Mrs. Dale Hawley and son, James Dale, of near Bourbon, were removed to their home Monday. Mrs. Hawley underwent a caesarian operation ten days previous at the McDonald hospital.

## HOME VISITORS

In the last few weeks the following boys have been home on short furloughs:

Herschel Shoemaker, Bud Paulus, Wm. Cook, Robert Cole, Max Phebus, Clay Nottingham, Miles Manwaring, Lester Taylor, Heston Creviston, Wilson White, Fred Beeson, Charles Wilson, Myrl Wagner, Pete Borton, Don J. Smith and Wendell Anderson.

The following have been inducted recently: Dick Manwaring, Kenneth Drudge, Jack Shinn, Bob Whetstone, Dale Lowman, Lowell Zent, Wayne Bowser and Barney Nellans (the last two named were to Toledo Saturday, Barney being placed on the waiting list after choosing the navy. Wayne leaves Saturday.)

I haven't received letters from about one hundred of you fellows. If you like to hear about each other, just keep them rolling.

GEORGE CLARK.

Mrs. Fred Swick suffered a severe heart attack Monday evening.

M. O. Smith, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is very much improved at this writing.

## SOLDIER LETTERS IN THIS ISSUE

This issue of the Co-Op. News includes letters and communications from about twenty young men who are now serving Uncle Sam in all parts of the world. George Clark, who originally conceived and put into action the idea of a letter exchange among the soldier boys, has served as "clearance officer" for all the letters in this issue. Rather than mimeograph all the letters, the Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association and the Co-Op. News offered to print the letters and mail copies to all the former Mentone boys.

The Co-Op. News, and the citizens of Mentone and vicinity, send greetings to all you boys, everywhere, and sincerely trust that the time is not too distant when we can welcome you home again—to stay.

This newspaper has been going to quite a number of you boys, and we'd be pleased to send it to all of you. There is no charge of any sort. However, we do feel that you or your folks at home should supply us with the correct mailing address.

## RED CROSS DRIVE BEGINS HERE

Beta Epsilon Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority held a call meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Harvey to lay plans for the Red Cross War Fund Drive, which will be conducted by the local chapter.

The quota this year for Kosciusko county is \$11,000. John F. Shoup, county chairman, will be in Mentone one evening this week to discuss final details, after which the campaign for funds will begin.

The national slogan this year is, "I Gave Double This Year." The demands of the Red Cross are increasing daily as the scope of the World War increases.

Through the blood plasma program which is carried out entirely by the Red Cross, the lives of thousands of wounded soldiers, sailors and marines are being saved.

All of the money which is collected for the Red Cross War Fund will be used for war relief work. None will go for salaries.

## SEVERAL MENTONE FOLKS WORKING OUT OF TOWN

Mentone has its share of defense workers in the various defense industries nearby.

The partial list is as follows:

Kingsbury—Henry Whetstone, Vincent Goodman, Del Leavell, Bucky Entsminger, Howard Gross, Ray Linn, Marshall Goodman, Orville Wilson.

Warsaw—Roy Smith, Dewey Whetstone, Albert Nuell, Albert Sears, Claude Barkman, Grover Janke, Bud Janke, Everett Claybaugh, Allen Dillie, John Ellsworth and a Mr. Bixler.

South Bend—Lloyd Sleighter, Glen Secrist, Don Emmons, Ralph Borton, Kenneth Barkman, Philip Blue, Herschel Teel, Ralph Beltz, Tommie Blue and Ray Dillingham.

There are several others who have moved to the defense areas, while almost all of those named above go back and forth daily.

Mrs. Allie Lyon has returned to Mentone after spending the winter at Attica.

# Soldiers Write Home

Camp Livingston, La.  
Feb. 7, 1943.

Dear Mr. Clark and Friends:

Today is such a wonderful, nice day that could easily be spent in walking and exploring the nice camp where we are now stationed; but I believe I would rather write you a few lines, because I think that your idea will be very much appreciated by all.

On the eleventh day of April, 1941 I went to Warsaw; from there we, forty-eight of us in all, left for Fort Wayne via train. To some of us it was a new experience, our first train ride. There were entirely too many to be inducted that day so there were about fifty of us, mostly the group that came from Warsaw, were left; therefore we were inducted into the armed forces at 9:15 A. M. the 12th of April. We left Fort Wayne and went to Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. There we spent our Easter in the army. Then on Monday started to receive our inoculations for various diseases; also our new uniforms were issued to us. We were at Fort Hayes for three days and then we boarded a train early one morning, all wondering where and when it would stop. After stopping at various places and connecting more troop cars, etc. we finally stopped for the last time and it was in Camp Shelby, Miss. As I thought of it, it could easily be called a tented city which was about 12 miles from Hattiesburg, Miss.

While we were there, which was almost a year; we took part in the Louisiana maneuvers, officers were transferred to various caderies, also enlisted men were transferred to the same, all of us received our basic training, some were sent on detached service (I was one of those) etc. Really when the year was finished we had a fairly good idea of what the army was like.

Our regiment was then (April, 1942) sent to Fort Benning, Ga., as a demonstration unit for the officers' candidate school, which proved very interesting. Also a very nice army post for us to start our second year of service. Then on the 12th or 13th of September 1942 we left Ft. Benning to come back to Camp Shelby for a five-day stay and then left for the Louisiana maneuvers of 1942. We completed these on November 8, 1942. Then they decided to send us to Camp Carrabelle (which is now Camp Gordon-Johnson), Fla.

But we certainly will be the happiest group of all when we can come back altogether and stay.

Sincerely,

M. Wayne Besson.

Camp Bowie, Texas  
Feb. 7, 1943

Dear Friend:

I will write a few lines to let you know that I am still going. Sorry that I waited so long about writing, but I have so many to write. I have been going to weapons school. I fired the 30c rifle, carbine, tommy gun, and the 30 c. automatic, 50c, 75mm and the 37mm. That is more guns than I ever expected to shoot. I like the tommy gun the best of all. We have good eats here. I expect the eats here are better than they average in civilian life. I have been getting the paper regular and sure enjoy reading it. We have had some cold weather here but it doesn't stay cold long. It was 5 above zero one day. It gets pretty cool at nights here. Well I am about run out of news. Again I am sorry that I waited so long about writing.

Your old school chum,  
Pvt. Ralph Good.

Camp Adair, Oregon  
February 14, 1943

Dear George:

I received your card quite a while ago asking for a summary of what we have done or are doing. You should receive some very interesting stories about some of the experiences of the boys.

I was very glad to hear of the interest you are taking in keeping in contact with the boys in the service from around home. Very few people take the time or make the effort to find out about the boys like you are doing. All of the fellows think of home several times a day and pray that it won't be long until the job will be completed and they will be able to return.

Since I came to the army I have been in several types of work. I received my basic training at Camp Roberts, California in a Pioneer and Ammunition Platoon. After the basic training was completed, I was sent to a regular army outfit. There they trained me to be a company clerk and sent me out on the cadre a few weeks later to form the regiment that I am now in. To me that was rather interesting work because it offered

an opportunity to learn a lot about army administration and how it functions.

Now I am in the communication section. This also is interesting work because we learn all the important means of communication within the different units of the army. Some of the methods of communication are very simple while other such as radio require a lot of time to learn to operate efficiently.

I am sure that all of us will enjoy reading the letters from others and hope that the news letters will be a success.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Philip K. Lash.

Camp Livingston, La.  
Feb. 5, 1943

Dear George:

I received the Mentone paper today and from the handwriting I decided you must of sent it. The letters in there were very interesting. I had gotten a letter from somebody back home telling me they saw my letter in the paper and I couldn't figure out what they were talking of.

As you know by now, I'm now in Camp Livingston, La. It's a very nice camp. We have hutments with six men each. (I just went through a 20-min. blackout all over camp.) The hutments are gas heated. But we haven't needed the heat the last week as it has warmed up a great deal.

I was reading the letter of Clarence DeTurk. I didn't know he was known around Mentone. I used to be in the same Co. with him.

I and another fellow just got thru scrubbing our hutment. The other fellow took off for a show or something. The scrubbing had to be done since tomorrow is Saturday—a day for inspection, so we did it. But next week end WE go to the show. Well so long Geo.

Your truly,

Pvt. Kenneth Horn.

Camp Livingston, La.

Dear George:

Here is the letter you have been asking for. It has been a long time coming but better late than never. I received the paper last week and enjoyed the letters of the others very much and was very interested in knowing where they are and what branch of the service they are in. As you know letters and papers are always appreciated by anyone away from home. The same applies to us here in the army. Mail call is always well attended and it can be a very disheartening affair if you do not get that much expected letter.

As you know this division has been in the service for some time and was a National Guard unit, having had a unit from Warsaw (Company L) of

which I was a member for eight months, after I was first inducted. In November 1941 I transferred to Regimental Headquarters Company where I am a member of the Intelligence platoon, and now am Topographic Draftsman for the regiment. There are still many boys from the county with us here in the regiment. Many have gone to Officers Candidate Schools and filled as replacements, which are scattered to the four corners of the world.

This is by far the nicest of the three camps we have been in. It is like a big campus with beautiful rolling lawns filled with southern pine, which like gallant noblemen, tall and spindly sway in the sun-washed breezes. We have many places in camp to go and lots recreational facilities, a bowling alley, skating rink, swimming pool and field house, also Service Club and theatre with the best of shows. USO Shows, Inc., present a show about once a month. This month the play is to be "You Can't Take It With You," which should be very interesting, as it was a big hit on Broadway.

I am enclosing a copy of the "CY-CLONER," named after our Division insignia, which is published weekly. It has been a big morale builder as it contains a lot of valuable information of the units as well as the little nonsenses that make life liveable.

This is all for now. I remain,

Very truly yours,

Donald Smith.

P. S. (This is for you George, or the Editor). As I am in the Intelligence unit of the army, censor carefully what you print from the boys. Do not print number (size) of troops, troop movements, names of ships, etc., destinations of organizations, dates of arrivals or departures, routes pursued, or kind of cargo carried, descriptions of weapons, naval material, or aircraft, or pictures of any military objects.

Camp Van Dorn, Miss.  
Jan. 31, 1943

Dear Friend:

I received your card and I think it is a fine idea. I am down in the south end of Miss. The weather is really nice almost like spring in Indiana. This camp was just built a short time ago and there is quite a bit of it that isn't finished yet. They say it covers 40 square miles, which makes it a pretty good sized camp. I like army life just fine. Most of the men are from the north and north-eastern part of the United States. The nearest town is Centerville, Miss., 2 miles away. It is just a small town. I am in the field artillery.

Sincerely yours,

Pvt. Lester D. Taylor.



## Soldier Letters

Camp Young, California  
Jan. 30, 1943

Dear George:

How are you and everybody back home?

Here is the letter I promised I would write telling you of a few things I have been doing since I've been in the army.

I left Warsaw on Sept. 2, 1942 for Camp Perry, Ohio where I received my clothing. Two days later I left for Camp White, Oregon, but when we left Camp Perry we didn't know where we were going. There were 4 carloads of us and at Chicago we picked up 13 more cars. Over 500 men were on the 17 cars. The trip took four days and four nights, and I will say it was a long trip but we saw a lot of nice country which was worth while. We arrived September 8th about 12 o'clock at night and were taken to the barracks. In the morning 120 of us were called out to make up the company I am in now. Six of us here are from Warsaw: James Hopkins, Walter Nyce, Rex Cary, Glen Lancaster, Charles Lender and myself. Most of the company is made up of Indiana and Ohio boys.

This was just a new camp when we came here, so we spent most of our time cleaning up around our new home and getting acquainted with the officers. We think a lot of them today. The next week we spent in drill work and took some hikes through some of the mountains out here. If you had seen us some times you would have taken us for a bunch of

mountain goats, as there were places where we traveled through that if you had made a misstep you would have fallen 400 or 500 feet. But we like these kind of hikes because we know it is going to make us hard as iron and that is the way we want to be when we go after those Japs.

Since the first of December the boys have been studying maps and doing survey work.

Around the first of November one of the lieutenants came up to me and asked me if I thought I could cook eggs as good as I could candle them. I told him I didn't think so, but that I would make a try, so he told me to report over to the office. So that afternoon I went over there to see about it and they told me they would let me know on Monday. So on Monday morning when I fell out to go to work they told me to head for the kitchen, where I am now. We have to cook for 140 men. I like this work better than the work I was doing, even though it is a little harder work. We work a day and then are off a day. The four cooks have a room by themselves and there is no bed check. We can go to bed just when we feel like it.

When I came home for a 14-day furlough in December I went by airplane and I will say it was a great experience for me. It sure was a quick way to go home. It took me only 14 hours from here to Chicago while it would have taken four days by train, which left me 11 days to spend at home with my folks and my friends who are not in the army yet. Otherwise I would have been home only 6 days.

The first week after my furlough was mostly spent in having inspections and then the next week was spent in packing up to get ready to move. We left Camp White on Jan. 20 for Camp Young, Desert Training Center, in the south end of California. We are 87 miles from Mexico and our closest town is Indio, which is 30 miles from our camp. We only get to town about once a month. We live in tents and make our beds on the ground and do our cooking right

out in the open air on our field stove. So we ought to get a lot of fresh air while we are here. I got to cook the first meal on the train down here and the first one here at camp.

The temperature gets around 70 here in the daytime now and it gets cold at night—and boy how I hate to roll out at four o'clock in the morning to get the boys' chow for them.

We don't have any light here and the boys have to shave and take their baths in cold water.

Yours truly,

Pfc. Paul E. Long.

Marfa, Texas  
Feb. 26, 1943

Dear George:

I received your card while at O. C. S. but thought I would wait until I got to my permanent station before writing. I'm really out in the desert here 200 miles from El Paso. The field is an advance flying school for cadets. We have a nice group of officers but the facilities are not so hot. Like it fine though. I get to fly quite often with fellow officers. I'm director of officers' physical training and really have a job. Would like to get your news letter.

Lt. Chas. L. Kern.

Alaska  
Feb. 10, 1943

Hello!

Just a line or two. I got your card yesterday. You sent it Jan. 6. You sent it to Fort Worden. We have moved to Alaska and we have been here (censored) months.

I will give you my new address. I can't write about anything up here. They censor one's letters up here.

I like it here in Alaska. I am in the U. S. Coast Artillery. I am in Alaska but I cannot tell you where.

We have snow up here just about all the time. How is it at home?

Well I better close and go to work. We have been working hard up here. That's about all I can write about. It takes a long time for the letters to get here and home too.

Your friend,

Pvt. Richard DeTurk.

Jan. 29, 1943

Dear George:

I received your card today, but there is not much I dare to tell. We are somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands. We are seeing lots of very interesting things but we dare not tell about it in our letter. We have fruit growing around us. But I think the fruit back in the states tastes better than this over here.

We are all working our best to get the Japs and Germans whipped so we can come back. And I know all you folks back there are doing your best, too.

I've been hoping to find some of the boys from around home but haven't yet.

We get almost anything one could wish for. Plenty to eat. Can get pass on our days off. I believe we can get passes easier than we did back in the states. When we were in the states we did lots of maneuvers. There is just a small percent get passes in a day. We all don't get the same day off.

Well think I have told you all I dare to this time. Always glad to hear from the folks back there.

Your friend,

Pfc. John D. Phebus.

NEWS?—PHONE 38

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## Attention! Farmers

A representative of the Indiana Farm Bureau will be at the Mentone Library next Monday and Tuesday, March 8th and 9th, to assist the farmers in making out their Federal Income Tax reports. This service is FREE to 1943 Farm Bureau members or those taking out their membership for 1943. Assistance may also be had at the A.A.A. office in Warsaw on the 6th, 12th, 13th and 15th of March.

## Dr. Dale A. Rigdon

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## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

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A hearty welcome to all.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

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### FINAL DAYS OF MISSIONARY CONFERENCE, BAPTIST CHURCH

The special missionary conference being held at the Mentone Baptist church this week will conclude with Sunday evening's services.

The subjects are as follows:

Friday, 2:30 p. m.—"She Did Cast in All."

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—"A Missionary Church." Also a stereopticon lecture, "Except the Lord Build."

Sunday:

9:30 a. m.—"Snakes and What's Worse."

10:30 a. m.—"The Christian Front and the World War."

6:30 p. m.—"Lost and Found."

7:30 p. m.—"Suffer Hardship."

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend any or all of these services.

Thursday, March 11, there will be a special business meeting at the church. All are urged to attend.

### METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Pastor—Victor E. Stoner  
PHONE No. 165

### LAYMAN'S DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday, March 7, will be observed in the Mentone Methodist church as Layman's Day when the entire morning service will be under the direction of Rea Ward, lay leader, and his assistants. It will be an interesting service and should enlist the support of every layman.

The Sunday evening service will conclude the Week of Dedication with the pastor leading.

An offering for Methodism's World Wide enterprises will be taken Sunday. No quotas are set but we hope to exceed \$50.

All other services will be at the regularly appointed hours.

### NUGGETS FOR BEREANS No. 50

In this time of strife and war, it may seem a little out of place to speak of peace. But in Eph. 2:11-19 we find the word PEACE mentioned three times and it applies to the believer under any circumstances that he may find himself in.

1. "FOR HE IS OUR PEACE." Here God tells us that we who are Gentiles were at one time without Christ, aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world. We were enemies of God and of God's people. But we, who were far off, are now made nigh by the blood of Christ. He has broken down the wall between us and the Jew, abolished the law, and made us twain one new man. This is then the body of Christ, the church of today. HE IS OUR PEACE

2. "SO MAKING PEACE." This follows the statement above of how both Gentile and Jew are now on an equality, the Jew being no longer first. As a nation, the Jew had rejected the King and crucified Him. He prayed for their forgiveness, which was granted, and they were given a second chance all during the period of Acts to accept the King and His kingdom. But they refused. So they then also need reconciliation. Paul reveals that this is the case. He says, "that He might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross."

3. "CAME AND PREACHED PEACE." This peace is preached both to those that were far off (the Gentiles) and to those that were nigh (the Jews). Now we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. We and the Jews are no longer strangers, but now are fellowcitizens with the saints and of the household of God. Today we have a condition that is, if anything, worse than what that one was. Now men try to divide the body of Christ into 225 divisions in this country alone by means of sects, and denominations. How much

we need today that Christ should preach peace unto us!

—Oscar M. Baker.

Texas seedless Grapefruit — 6 for 27c. Clark's.

### IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

Being made in the image of God, man, like God, possessed qualities of intelligence, emotion and free will, so in order that man might have a character in harmony with the character of God and have opportunity to exercise his God-given free will, it was necessary that he be placed under circumstances of testing where he could develop such a character. It is testing that proves character, and strength of character comes by overcoming temptation, so in obedience to God we will have peace of mind.—Mrs. Florence Creakbaum.

Large shipment of new Wallpaper just received. At the Big Drug Store.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who extended sympathy and assistance in our recent bereavement. Also to those who contributed flowers.

Mrs. CARL RATHFON  
MR. and MRS. ELMER RATHFON and FAMILY  
MR. and MRS. ISAAC KESLER and SON.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Chas. W. Shafer and Jack VanGilder is hereby dissolved. Date March 1st, 1943. All accounts are due and payable to Chas. W. Shafer. Please call and settle your accounts.

CHAS. W. SHAFER  
JACK VAN GILDER.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bowen, from Quincy, Michigan, spent the week end in Mentone visiting his parents, M. and Mrs. L. C. Bowen.

Gaines' bulk dog food, 3 lbs. 25c. Clark's.



His Pigs Go to War

Young Johnny Clay of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, is typical of farm children raising victory pigs and devoting profits to War Bonds.

## Farm Youth of U. S. Looks to Tomorrow

TOMORROW'S farmers and farm homemakers are second to no school group in their enthusiasm for investing in War Bonds and Stamps to make sure their future is secure. Through the Schools At War program they are investing what they save and earn in War Stamps and Bonds.

First evidence of this is the amount the 4-H Club boys and girls and the FFA boys invested in war savings in 1942 from "Victory Pig" and other projects. A million and a half 4-H Club members put \$6,000,000 of their own savings in War Bonds and Stamps and sold \$2,500,000 worth of War Savings to their neighbors. Nearly a quarter million members of Future Farmers of America invested more than \$1,500,000.

Spurred by the realization that the financial welfare of farm families the next 20 years depends on how wisely they use today's higher incomes from increased food and other wartime production, both groups have set their goals still higher for 1943.

These farm youths are building financial reserves, and urging their parents to do the same, for after-the-war necessities, to meet financial emergencies and to help them get started in college.

They're building reserves today for tomorrow's farm buildings and for the other things they will need when they're tomorrow's farmers and homemakers.

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—and many other items too numerous to mention here.

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## Soldier Letters

Camp Davis, N. C.  
Feb. 15, 1943

Dear George:

I certainly do appreciate you sending me the Co-Op. paper. My mother wrote and told me that you were going to send it and she also said that you wanted my picture but I am sorry I haven't one at present but will send you one as soon as I get one. I read in the paper that you wanted the boys to write and tell you what type of work they are doing. Right now I am going to a school that is strictly confidential. I am sorry that I cannot tell you what it is about because it is very interesting and I like it very much but if I would write and tell you what I am doing and this letter would get lost, it may get into the wrong hands and I think you know what might happen.

It was awful cold here today. It was only 9° above zero this morning and it sure drove all of us to our overcoats this morning and we also jumped into our longhandles (long underwear). I guess the reason it bothered us so much is because it has been exceedingly warm here.

It sure is a swell camp here outside of when the wind blows and the sand flies. There is about every branch of the service here including the Marines and a few WAAC's.

About all you get done down here is salute officers. There sure is a lot of them and they are all swell guys. This is where about all of the officer candidates go to school. There is about every kind of school here that a fellow could think of. Well I must close for now but hope to get to see you as soon as I finish school.

Sincerely yours,  
Cpl. Eugene Hatfield.

Jan. 29, 1943

Dear George:

Well, how are you? I hope fine. Just a few lines to let you know that I am okay. How is everything back there around Mentone? Okay I hope I sure do miss everybody back there. I received your card today and was very glad to hear from you. As you know that my parents live about 6 miles southwest of Mentone and I

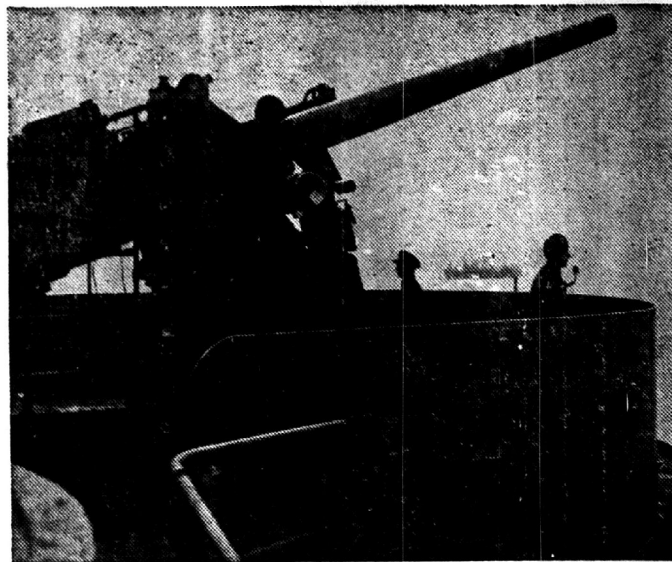


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got to Mentone quite often. There isn't much that I can tell you, being overseas, you can't write home and tell very much about the conditions over here. I graduated from the Tippecanoe High School in 1939 and I have been in the service about seven months. I was quite a sports fan and still am. I played basketball and softball at Tippecanoe for 4 years and I know quite a few young people around there. I was only in the army about 2 weeks until I was sent overseas. I have received all of my training over here. It was quite a job to get used to the army life and leave civilian life at the same time. I am about 6,000 miles from home, and at times I get quite lonesome for you folks back there. How is the weather back there? It is just fine here. I was swimming this afternoon and it is quite warm here. I surely hope that this war is soon over. The war news sounds pretty good lately and I hope that we can keep it up. How many Jap ears do you want me to send you? I hope that I can get some soon. Well must close, so good-bye and be good.

As ever, one of the boys,  
LaMar Pfeiffer.

P. S. Please excuse the writing. I have to write this by candle light

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and it doesn't make much light. Tell everyone that I said hello and write.

Needles, California  
Feb. 6, 1943

Hello George:

Finally received your card after it was chased from one coast to the other, as you know I went back to the California desert after school in the east.

I really like the sound of your idea of sending all the letters to everyone that writes and if you get response from many of the fellows you should have a very unique collection and very interesting as we are scattered pretty well over the face of the earth.

Out here in California we are not faced with near the dangers and hardships of some of the boys but as for all our desires to be at home we are just as far away as anyone.

It does seem strange that some of us go overseas in a few short months while some drag around here in the States for months and months, but someone has to keep supplies to the men that are in training and keep their equipment in running order and believe me we are doing a good job of the repair end.

There is very little scenery out here to make it an interesting place to live in but for someone to just go through and see it is really nice. One can drive for miles and miles and not see a living creature. The atmosphere is so much different here that it makes distance seem small. A mountain that appears to be a few minutes walk away will prove to be

several miles. The naked eye can see a lot here at 20 or 25 miles that couldn't be seen at home over 1 or 2 miles.

With the best of luck to everyone and hoping to receive the copies of letters from others soon.

Sincerely,  
Sgt. E. J. Smelser.

San Francisco, California  
February 2, 1943.

Dear George:

I received your card today asking me to write to you. I also received a card from you a week or so ago, but I have really been busy the last few weeks and I just haven't had time to write to you. So forgive me for the delay in writing to you.

I was very glad to hear from you and I think what your intending to do is a great idea and I am sure you'll get lots of letters from the other boys and will be able to make a swell interesting news letter.

Well George I really don't know what to say in this letter but I'll do my best.

I am O. K. and I am feeling swell and in good health. This here California weather is much nicer than Indiana is at this time of year, however, I did miss the snow, ice, and the cold weather this winter. It rains almost every day out here, but it's a warm rain always and it never rains very long at a time.

The 17th of this month will make 8 months in the service for me, however it really doesn't seem that long to me. Time has really went fast for me.

This is the fourth camp for me since I've been in the service. Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Camp J. T. Robinson, Arkansas; Fort Ord, California, and now here at San Francisco, California. I can't say anything about being here at San Francisco. I know you understand why.

Since I have been in the service I have been through some pretty stiff training and also seen lots of different country and traveled several hundred miles. Here's the states I have been in or went through so far: Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. So you see I have traveled some in 8 months.

Well as to my work I can't say anything about that, however I won't be here about at San Francisco very long.

Sincerely,  
Pfc. Wm. F. Hudson, Jr.

**Children Chose State Flower**

The yucca became New Mexico's official state flower by legislative action on March 14, 1927, after a poll of school children in the state showed strong favoritism toward the spiked blossom.



## Soldier Letters

Camp Forrest, Tenn.  
Jan. 28, 1943

Hi George:

Here I am late as usual in writing but better late than never. I arrived back in camp Tuesday, Jan. 26 about four o'clock. I am located in the same company and same area with the same boys I left two months ago.

As for the army life George it has been rather interesting so far. I was inducted on July 8th at Camp Perry, Ohio, was there two days, then sent to Camp Forrest, Tennessee to the Quartermasters. I was in the company for about ten days and transferred to the Ordnance and light maintenance.

We then took thirteen weeks of basic training which consisted of drilling of all sorts, on the rifle range, hikes, digging foxholes and gas drill. After this I worked in the shop of maintenance of autos and guns. I was in the stock room before I left for school, requisitioning parts thru the stockroom to the main shop.

On November the 21st I entered school at the Savanna Proving Grounds and took up an eight week course of ammunition of the ground force. We studied there the structure of shells, bombs, shipping, packings, storage and supply of ammunition to the firing line. After completing the school I was sent back to Camp Forrest to the same company. I haven't been assigned any special job as yet but expect to be placed in an ammunition company soon.

Soon as I arrived back to camp the next day we had a fifteen mile hike which we had no breaks to rest or smoke. That was rather tough after being in school for eight weeks and not exercising much.

I believe I have told you about all the news I have George so until later "keep 'em rolling."

Best regards,

Pfc. Walter Barkman.

Camp Polk, La.  
Jan. 24, 1943

Dear Friend:

Sure glad to hear from you all. Hope you are all as well as I, back home.

I hear you are having a lot of winter weather this year. We have had a little cool weather, but not like you have had up there. It did freeze ice one night.

I'd sure like to get back to good old Fort Knox. I was very lucky to be there for one year.

This is a very good outfit that I am in at the present. The finest

bunch of boys that I have been with since I've been in the service. They are from all over the U. S. We have about 5 or 6 boys from Indiana, but the closest one from home is Fort Wayne.

Well any of you who wish can write to me. I always like to get a letter. And I'll sure answer them.

I'd sure like to get back to Indiana for a little while, but there isn't much of a chance at the present. All I can say, we will keep them rolling and all get back as soon as we can.

Please write soon and good luck to all.

Just an old friend,  
Sgt. Paul Molebash.

P. S. Thank you ever so much for the card George, and I'll sure be glad to get some snap shots from home. I'll help in any way that I can.

Camp Perry, Ohio  
Feb. 2, 1943.

Hello Geo:

Will answer your letter that was so long ago that you probably have forgotten about it.

Well George in regards to the card, also I will try to tell you what I can as we are not allowed to tell much about our training.

We are to get 13 weeks of basic training. We have 8 weeks of it completed. It consists of different drill formations. We also have lectures and have training pictures on different types of fighting units which we are not allowed to disclose. We have plenty of warm clothes, good food and fine quarters. We also have as fine a group of officers training us as you will find anywhere.

We have had a lot of bad weather which slowed our outdoor training up some but we are getting along fine with it anyway.

Well George if I ever get a chance to have any pictures taken I will see to it that you get one. I have been out of camp three times since I came here the 25th of November. I was home the 17th of January but did not have very much time. Well Geo. this is about all I can think of now. I expect to get home again in a couple of weeks. I will try to see you when I get home again. I also want to thank Art Cullum for the Co-Op paper because I sure enjoy the home town news. I will close for now.

Yours,

Pvt. Russell L. Borton.

Camp Butner, No. Car.  
Jan. 31, 1943

Hello George:

I received your card and glad to hear what you are trying to do.

Well I haven't much to say, only thing I am feeling fine, except for a cold. I am in the Headquarters service and driving a truck. The camp

is just a new one. It started in December. It is also a large one. The weather is not bad. It rains most of the time, but warm in the daytime, and cool at nights.

Well this is just about all I can think of right now, and tell my friends to write.

Pvt. Paul Horn.

Myrtle Beach, So. Car.  
Jan. 29, 1943

Dear George,

In response to your card requesting a letter as to my activities, etc., and now that I am getting settled back down to this army life after a wonderful seven days at home, I am going to make an attempt to cooperate. After all, Cooperation is the only game in which everybody wins, and how true that is in this army!

At the present time I am stationed here at the Myrtle Beach Bombing Range, an Air Corps Base located on the shores of the Atlantic, here in the wilds of South Carolina. It is quite a large base and is, of course, completely camouflaged. Myrtle Beach is another one of these towns along the coast that are "blackened out" every night. It seems quite different to see something like this and adds a little touch of war to the situation.

I am doing clerical work for a Major in this organization. We are handling supplies relative to the Air Corps. It is interesting and I like it quite well.

The weather so far has been grand. It was quite a sensation to get out of sub-zero weather into the weather that we have here in South Carolina, but I still prefer Indiana weather and I am sure that I'm not alone in that respect.

I haven't had the good fortune to run into any of the fellows from home as yet, although there are three or four Indiana fellows in this outfit. Most of the boys are from Cleveland and Youngstown, Ohio.

The way the boys over there are pouring it to Hitler and all the rest seems to indicate that maybe this won't last too long after all. At least here's hoping!

George, say hello to all the boys for me.

Sincerely,

Cpl. R. Q. Tucker.

Del Rio, Texas  
Feb. 8, 1942

(Not criticising Don, but it is my recollection that this is now 1943.—Ed.)

Hello George:

I read the letters in the News this week and see that you really had a good brainstorm this time. That is one way for everyone to keep track of the rest of the fellows.

We are on a new field and it is going to be a big one. There are three runways completed now and things are moving fast. We are about three miles from the Rio Grande and when the planes are taking off south they are over the border before they can bank off. The river is low and dry now and from the air looks about the size of that creek that runs down by our house. Most of the rivers down here are dry. We went over to Mexico the other evening and had a real Mexican dinner for 40c. My insides were burning up and every dish they brought us was hotter.

These B-26s are really a ship. They are going to cause a lot of trouble when they get more of them and some fellows like Gochenhour and Manwaring to fly them. I sure would like to look up and see someone from Mentone come in.

Well George, I have been in the great state of Texas several months now and here is the opinion that I have formed in my mind: You can see more cows and less milk, more rivers and less water, travel more miles and see nothing, than any other state in the Union. I have flown for a radius of 150 miles from here and there is more in Franklin and Harrison townships than in the whole area.

Tell Blue not to give up in the Barber Business. I didn't think it was possible but I have found several barbers who are worse than he is. He and Jones would make a fortune down here.

Yours,

Sgt. Don F. Lyon.

Chanute Field,  
Rantoul, Illinois  
Feb. 10, 1943.

Dear Mr. Clark.

Suppose you think I am slow, but us guys have work to do. I manage to write my folks once in two weeks. The army life is fine. I would be lost if I was out. I've been in charge of our squadron's machinist shop for 6 months. I have some real soldiers working for me and we get along fine. I get letters from Hawaii and Porto Rico once in awhile. Am always glad to hear from all my pals. I received the Co-Op. paper a few days ago and took time out to read letters from all the boys. I thank you for it.

Sincerely yours,

Sgt. C. E. Hively.

**Mrs. Esther Shoemaker**  
**GENERAL INSURANCE**

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. Married Reed, of Dowagiac, Mich., spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Blue.

Bulk Garden Seeds now on sale at the Big Drug Store.

Mrs. Harry Oram, of Warsaw, accompanied Dr. Dan Urschel to Detroit last week where she went for diagnostic study. Dr. Urschel, who is taking further study in heart ailments at the hospital, returned over the week end but Mrs. Oram remained there.

M. O. Mentzer reports the sale of the Pearl Meredith farm of 60 acres, east of Sevestapol, to Alden Jones.

Just opened a new keg of that good kraut. No points necessary. Clark's.

An announcement from the Public Relations office of the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Marfa, Texas, states that Lieutenant Charles Lee Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern of Mentone, has been assigned to duty at this station following graduation from Officers Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla.

Juicy Florida Oranges at 23c a dozen. Clark's.

The Kenneth Leininger family has moved to a farm at the edge of Rochester.

Large shipment of new Wallpaper just received. At the Big Drug Store.

Earl Shinn, R. G. and Dean Nellans, Sr., Legionaires, attended the annual Legion businessmen's banquet at Warsaw Tuesday evening. Charles Manwaring, of Mentone, also enjoyed the evening as a representative from the Mentone business group.

Fresh Spinach, Endive, Cabbage, Broccoli, Turnips, Rutabagas, Celery, Lettuce. All of these save points. Clark's.

Large shipment of new Wallpaper just received. At the Big Drug Store.

Ft. George G. Mead, Md.  
January 28, 1943.

Dear George:

Since I came to the army in September, I have seen quite a bit of the country. Having gone from Camp Perry, Ohio to Camp Wolters, Texas to Fort Mead, Maryland.

It took us two days and two nights to go to Texas. On the first morning we awoke as we were crossing the Mississippi river.

The camp in Texas is a new camp, only two years old. We were in the fifth cycle to go through the camp. It is an infantry reception training center, the largest in the United States. We were met by a band, and given quite a reception to our new camp.

We took a thirteen weeks training as our basic training with heavy weapons company training on the machine gun.

On the second day of January we left Camp Wolters, Texas to go to a new camp. We came north out of Texas to Kansas City. From there we turned east to Chicago. Coming thru Indiana, and my home county, gave

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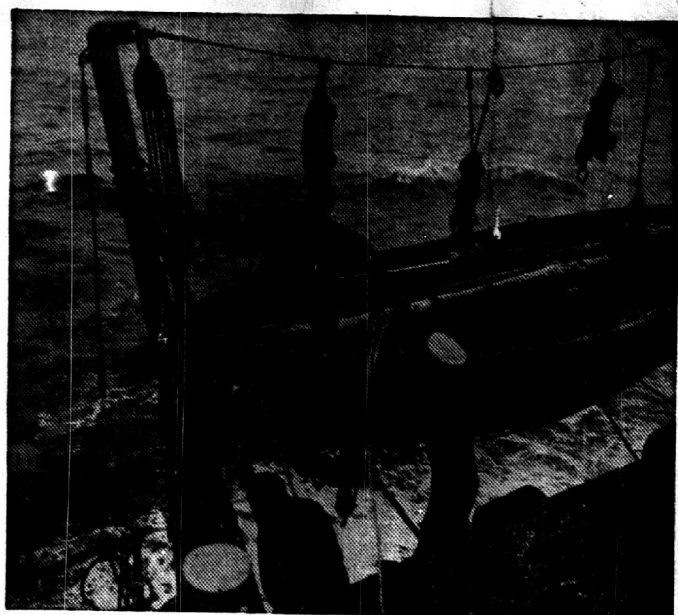


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me a very funny feeling, being so close and yet so far. We came thru Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Fort Meade, Maryland.

The camp here is built on the same plan as the one in Texas, only being an older camp. The country about the camp here is much prettier than in Texas, having many pine trees and finer homes. Also three big cities close by—Washington, D. C., Baltimore and New York.

This is a letter to tell the people that we, in the army, don't stand still, but move and get to see much of our beautiful country.

Yours truly,

Pvt. Richard Morrison.

Bulk Garden Seeds now on sale at the Big Drug Store.

We are promised plenty of Andy's cookies for Saturday. Clark's.

Mrs. Freda Roose spent Sunday afternoon at the Parkview Hospital, Plymouth, with Mr. Roose's mother, who is seriously ill.

### Mortgage Exemptions

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## PVT. HAROLD E. HORN DECORATED FOR HEROISM

Pvt. Harold E. Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn of Mentone, according to a Washington news announcement Wednesday, was one of eight men decorated for heroism in the sinking of the army transport ship President Coolidge in the South Pacific October 16. (This ship was abandoned when it struck a mine while entering a harbor somewhere in the Pacific.

No other information has been made public regarding the details of the disaster that led up to the decoration.

## JAW BROKEN WHEN TRUCK TIRE EXPLODES

Robert Snyder of Warsaw and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Snyder of Crystal Lake, suffered a broken upper jaw and serious cuts and bruises on his face Friday afternoon when a truck tire he was going to repair blew the retaining rim into his face. His teeth were jolted loose and he suffered heavy loss of blood.

Snyder, who is married, was employed at the Smalley Tire Shop at Warsaw, and evidently he failed to sufficiently deflate the tire before prying off the retaining ring. He was rushed to the McDonald hospital where he remained until the fore part of this week when he was taken to the Billings hospital in Chicago.

## FORMER PASTOR SUR- PASSES FONDEST HOPES

Arthur Stanley Dodson, former pastor of the Mentone Baptist church, always stated that he wanted to be an army Major, like his father in the World War. His wishes have not only been granted but he has gone even farther up the ladder of military accomplishment. As chaplain of the First Troop Carrier Command at Ft. Benjamin Harrison he is now a Lieutenant-Colonel.

Dodson was born in England, reared in Canada and educated in the U. S. where he graduated in 1927. It was but a short time thereafter that he served at Mentone.

## MRS. WILLIAM O. SMITH DIES AT BURKET HOME

Mrs. Emma Dora Smith, aged 72 years, passed away at 11:30 a. m. on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Eherenman, of Burket. Death was due to carcinoma, from which she had suffered the past three years.

The deceased was born in this county August 22, 1870, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Jefferies, and had spent her entire life in this county. She was united in marriage to William O. Smith February 14, 1891, and was a member of the United Brethren church at Burket.

Surviving relatives besides the husband are: one son, Merl Smith of Warsaw; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Pontius, Silver Lake, Mrs. Vesta Swihart, Macy, and Mrs. Nora Eherenman, Burket; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Dawson, Mishawaka, Mrs. Sarah Jenkins, Claypool, and Mrs. Della Smith, Akron; two brothers, Ott Jefferies, Claypool, and Isaac Jefferies, Mentone; 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were announced for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Eherenman home in Burket, with Rev. E. Coleman Ralston, pastor of the Mentone Baptist church officiating. Burial will be in the Mentone cemetery. The Johns funeral home of Mentone, had charge of the body until three o'clock Wednesday afternoon when it was taken to the Eherenman home at Burket.

## CAP MEMBERS GIVEN CITATIONS BY STATE UNIT

Several members of the Rochester Unit of the Civil Air Patrol (which is made up of a number from Mentone) were recently given citations for meritorious work in locating and guarding the wreckage of an army bombing plane that crashed near Rochester Feb. 14th.

The citations were made a permanent record in the CAP records.

Those who braved the cold weather to locate and guard the wreckage were: Wayne and Helen House Outcalt, Keith Hermance, Wade Powell, Verne Flaherty and Allen (Chick) Herendeen.

## PAINT AVAILABLE FOR HOME PROTECTION

"There is plenty of good paint available for the proper maintenance of the homes in this community and there is no governmental ban on painting to keep property in good condition," states Ed Ward of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association.

War production has made aluminum powder, certain synthetic resins for use in automotive finishes, certain lacquer products, tung oil and certain other raw materials unavailable for civilian paint production, but, generally speaking, the paint manufacturers have up to this time been able to secure adequate supplies for the formulation of inside and outside house paints. Ed stresses particularly the fact that good paint is available and that due to the ingenuity of paint technicians many paint products are even superior to those formerly made with raw materials now unobtainable.

Paint prices were stabilized by the General Price Regulation at March 1942 levels and, therefore, are at about the same level as they were during the fall of 1941.

Paint manufacturers are making shipments to dealers without delay, and most dealers have thoroughly adequate inventories on hand.

The War Production Board's Conservation Order No. L-41 permits repainting and redecorating when they constitute "maintenance" or "repair." This was specifically pointed out in an additional release recently made by WPB which described these terms as follows—"ordinary maintenance and repair work to return a structure to sound working condition . . . For example, if a new tenant occupies a home, apartment or office which has been left in unsatisfactory condition by a previous tenant . . . Also, ordinary redecorating which is done as part of a customary maintenance program is permissible."

While not able to comment on possible conditions in the future, Ed is firm in his conviction that there is no present shortage of paint materials and that property owners would

## MRS. NANCY JANE BROWN BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Funeral services were held at the Johns funeral home Sunday afternoon at two o'clock for Mrs. Nancy Jane Brown, aged 86 years, who died at her home east of Mentone early Friday forenoon. She had been ill the past eight months suffering from complications.

Mrs. Brown was born in this county August 11, 1856, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rohrer. She was united in marriage to Tyree Brown 73 years ago and had resided her entire life on the farm on which she passed away. The deceased was a member of the Harrison Center United Brethren church.

Surviving relatives include two daughters, Mrs. William Shane, east of Mentone, and Mrs. Elias Smith of this city; three grandchildren, Mrs. Frank Rarick, Warsaw, Mrs. John Sands, Silver Lake, and Arthur Brown, in the army; four great-grandchildren and one half-brother, John Rohrer, South Bend.

Mollie Jefferies, of Mentone, and Mrs. Harvey Hire, of Lafayette, attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Griefmeyer at Dayton, Ohio last Friday.

Those who enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Lon Walters home were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clymer and granddaughter Bonnie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Southers and daughter Judy. Mrs. Stanley Newton and baby were afternoon callers.

J. D. and Truman Long attended the funeral of Ida (Smalley) Long at Larwill Saturday afternoon. She was 85 years old and was the widow of William Long, John's oldest brother. He passed away 60 years ago near Larwill.

be neither wise nor patriotic who abandoned or delayed customary painting and other maintenance, necessary to keep their properties in good shape.



# PADDY THE BEAVER AND SAMMY JAY BECOME FRIENDS

PADDY THE BEAVER floated in his pond and grinned in the most provoking way at Old Man Coyote, who had so nearly caught him. Old Man Coyote fairly danced with anger on the bank. He had felt so sure of Paddy that time that it was hard work to believe that Paddy had really gotten away from him. He bared his long cruel teeth and he looked very fierce and ugly.

"Come on in; the water's fine!" called Paddy.

Now, of course this wasn't a nice thing for Paddy to do, for it only made Old Man Coyote all the angrier. You see, Paddy knew perfectly well that Old Man Coyote has no love for the water, while Paddy lives in it most of the time. So, knowing that he was perfectly safe, he just couldn't resist the temptation to say some unkind things. You know he had had to be on the watch for days lest he should be caught, and so he hadn't been able to work quite so well as he could have with nothing to fear, and he still had a



"Let's be friends," said he.

lot of work to do to prepare for winter. So he told Old Man Coyote just what he thought of him, and that he wasn't as smart as he thought he was or he never would have left a footprint in the mud to give him away.

When Sammy Jay, who was listening, and chuckling as he listened, heard that he flew down where he would be just out of reach of Old Man Coyote, and then he just turned that tongue of his loose, and you know that some people say that Sammy's tongue is hung in the middle and wags at both ends. Of course, this isn't really so, but when he gets to abusing people it seems as if it must be so. He called Old Man Coyote every bad name he

could think of, and if there are any bad names Sammy doesn't know of no one else knows them. He called him a sneak, a thief, a coward, a bully, and a lot of other things.

"You said I warned Paddy that you were trying to catch him and that that was why you failed to find him at work at night, and all the time you had warned him yourself!" screamed Sammy. "I used to think that you were smart, but I know better now. Paddy is twice as smart as you are."

Mr. Coyote is ever so sly;  
Mr. Coyote is clever and sly—  
If you believe all you hear.  
Mr. Coyote is naught of the kind;  
Mr. Coyote is stupid and blind;  
He can't catch a flea on his ear."

Paddy the Beaver laughed till the tears came at Sammy's foolish verse, but it made Old Man Coyote angrier than ever. He was angry with Paddy for escaping from him and he was angry with Sammy, terribly angry, and the worst of it was he couldn't catch either one, for one was at home in the water and the other was at home in the air, and he couldn't follow either. Finally he saw it was of no use to stay there to be laughed at, so muttering and grumbling he started for the Green Meadows.

As soon as he was out of sight Paddy turned to Sammy Jay. "Mr. Jay," said he, knowing how it tickled Sammy to be called "mister," "Mr. Jay, you have done me a mighty good turn today, and I am not going to forget it. You can call me what you please and scream at me all you please, but you won't get any satisfaction out of it because I simply won't get angry. I will say to myself 'Mr. Jay saved my life the other day,' and then I won't mind your tongue."

Now this made Sammy feel very proud and very happy. You know it is very seldom that he hears anything nice said of him. He flew down on the stump of one of the trees Paddy had cut. "Let's be friends," said he.

"With all my heart!" replied Paddy.

## Camp Cook Now

Captain—Have you the firmness of character to go on and do your duty in the face of criticism, ingratitude and ridicule?

Rookie—Well, sir, I cooked for a camping party last year.

## Sharpshooting Family

Stranger—Your little brother just threw a rotten apple at me.

Bobby—Did he hit you?

Stranger—No.

Bobby—Then it wasn't my little brother.

**Mrs. Esther Shoemaker**  
GENERAL INSURANCE

MENTONE

PHONE 3 on 33

## ANOTHER MENTONITE RISES TO NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Regardless of how slow the wheels of progress seem to turn, about every so often another heretofore obscure home boy emerges into the limelight of accomplishment. Recently Chester Manwaring learned that W. Fred Heisler is traveling from coast to coast supervising and instructing firemen and civilian defense members in the art of fire-fighting. Mr. Heisler is also the author of the various textbooks on fire-fighting practices that are used by all civilian defense and fire-fighting units in the nation. These books were adopted by the officials in Washington.

Mr. Heisler, some thirty years ago, lived up Etna Green way, but as the school there was not accredited for four years of high school, he drove to Mentone for his fourth year. Driving became too burdensome for him, and as a consequence he became a Mentone citizen months before graduation day arrived.

Mr. Heisler, we have been informed, always was a determined character even though he failed to impress the young ladies of the day sufficiently to compete with the other Don Juans of the day in these parts. Rheumatism, too, attempted to impede the lad, so he journeyed south to take up teaching in Oklahoma. There he grew into prominence and was made chairman of the Board of Adult Education for the great state of Oklahoma, a position and interest that likely led to his being selected to supervise Uncle Sam's great problem against a mighty enemy—fire.

Mr. Heisler has promised to find time for a short visit to Mentone in the near future—and like opening a book in the wind, the old-timers will turn back into the pages of history for many an interesting recollection.

## NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

By Lavoy Montgomery

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove and Mrs. Charles J. Good spent Saturday af-

ternoon in Rochester.

Mrs. Robert Calvert, who was seriously burned on her leg with boiling water, is very much improved at this time and is able to be out and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lamb spent Friday afternoon in Kokomo.

Lavoy Montgomery has been on the sick list for the past two weeks and has been unable to attend to his duties at the Grove Hardware at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souther and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathews, all of Hammond, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy.

The Talma T.H.E. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bryant on Thursday afternoon, March 11, at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant and Mrs. Charles Good spent Sunday evening the guests of Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krom, Sr., of near Rochester.

Mrs. Devon Emmons and family of Wabash, were the Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. June Barkman.

Charley Green attended the basketball tourney at South Bend Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Deamer called on Mrs. Lee Tippy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ted Hubbard spent Friday and Saturday in Bloomington.

Mrs. Omer Holloway and family have been on the sick list for the past week but are improved.

The Misses Virginia Ann and Bonnie Jean Hubbard spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

Miss Alice Haines assisted at the Lamb's grocery and market Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bryant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estil Bryant of near Akron.

Master Jimmie Dick was the guest of Mrs. Roy Hubbard Saturday.

Omer Holloway, who has been on the sick list, has returned to his duties at the Kingsbury defense plant.

## Keep Electric Motor Clean

An electric motor must be kept clean to allow air to circulate through the coils, to prevent its burning out.

**Dr. Dale A. Rigdon**

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—and many other items  
too numerous to men-  
tion here.

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# The Northern Indiana CO-OP. NEWS

Published Every Wednesday, by  
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ARTLEY D. CULLUM, Ed. & Mgr.

The Akron News' definition of a sissy: One who resigns from the ration board and joins the marines.

Sliced bread is back again and housewives will have a little more time to prepare the meals for the nation's war workers. As was predicted a few weeks ago, the order was rescinded when the supply of bread knives (of no retail value) became exhausted.

## THINGS ARE BEING DONE

We, as ordinary citizens, very likely know very little of just what has or is happening along the line of war work. Possibly it isn't any of our business, or wouldn't be best because we are not accustomed to thinking in the terms which are necessary for total war.

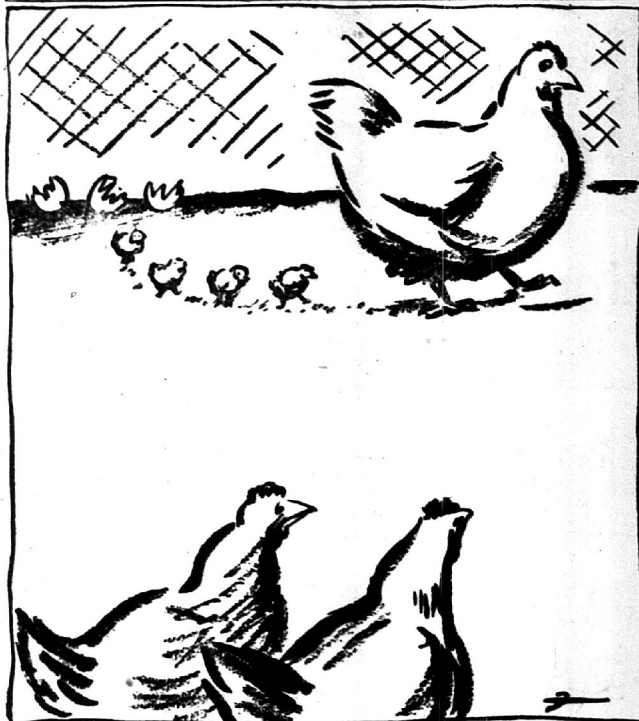
The April issue of the American magazine carries the story of how American industry was responsible for chasing Rommel and his army from the borders of Egypt. In nine days, as the story relates the details, American workmen in hundreds of war plants from coast to coast, produced enough tanks, guns, ammunition, etc. to supply the American and British forces at El Alamein sufficiently to not only extricate themselves from total defeat but to turn the tides of battle into victory.

The Eighth army was whipped—only Rommel failed to comprehend until Americans in the factories had spoiled his chances.

The order to American factories was necessarily secret—just "an emergency exists and our fighting forces must have these supplies." There wasn't any sit-down strikes, no kicking or quibbling. Union leaders consented to 10-hour shifts, many worked 24 hours without stopping and others never left the plants, but managed to go on with a few winks of sleep near their machines.

What a tribute to Americans!

"She Heard Those War Bond Slogans,  
'Put down \$3; Pick up \$4.'"



WSS 775A

U. S. Treasury Dept.

And how fortunate to America that it was successful. There will now be more confidence in special requests, more confidence in organized labor, and the soldiers in the field can be sure that the extra effort will be made on the production line.

Democracy will work in a country where the people give it a chance, and democracy will be preserved if all of us are vigilant enough to keep it pure. The youth of the nation are guarding the outer ring of defenses of America and democracy—and lest any of us here at home let ourselves be deluded, those same boys are going to purify and keep alive democracy upon their return. Like a Flying Fortress returning from a bombing mission, we at home

have dumped our "eggs" on the objective and are on our way home. A mixture of editors, bankers, storekeepers, social or economic workers, we seemingly failed to "hit the objective" squarely in the past and are on the way out.

The boys will preserve and perpetuate democracy, and the last ounce of our energy, until the shadows of death blot out our existence on this earth, should be given with complete confidence in their ability.

## Marine Engineers

The United States Employment Service says that a number of engineers who hold marine licenses are located in this town.

These men are urgently needed at sea to operate the new merchant ships being launched at the rate of 4 daily.

Licensed Engineers can obtain full information on the new wages and improved conditions of the new Merchant Marine at the nearest office of the United States Employment Service.

## L. H. DAVIS, M. D.

House calls made day or night.  
Telephone 26

## WINTER SCHEDULE

Office Hours:

AFTERNOONS 1:30 to 5:00 Daily  
Evenings (except Sunday) 7 to 9



The poster shown above is another in the series calling the attention of school children to the parallel between safe habits practiced by the armed forces and those which should be practiced by the children. The March "Victory Hero" poster is being distributed to more than 38,000 classrooms in the Illinois and Indiana territory of the Chicago Motor Club. The motor club directs many appeals for safe pedestrian practices to children of school age because the children not only are more careful themselves but are likely to carry the safety lessons home to other members of the family.

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**THERE IS SOMETHING NEW  
IN CULLING POULTRY**

What would you poultrymen give to be able to pick out a hen that is apparently healthy and say:

'You will likely find this hen dead within thirty days,' or

'This hen will lay six or eight more eggs and stop forever because she has blighted egg cells that will prevent further production,' or

'Here's a hen that will lay 260 or 280 in a year providing nothing unusual happens and she is fed correctly,' or

'You will not want to set eggs from this hen because she has a large liver (Foul Paralysis) that does not show up in gray eyes or paralysis. You'll not want to reproduce that weakness,' or,

'Let's throw this hen out - she has internal tuberculosis lesions,' or,

'This hen has a tumor-like growth attached near her kidneys which is consuming expensive nutrients and interfering with production,' or,

'Better sell this hen now. She has a cyst which may burst any time and cause peritonitis,' or,

'Here's a bird with hundreds of small BB shot growths on her mesentery, perhaps leukosis,' or,

'This hen is an internal layer. She's doomed,' or,

'This hen has a toxic condition which may be caused by worms?'

It is surprising how many of these cases appear in almost all flocks. There are several causes for these troubles, amongst which may be listed, Disease, Inheritance, Low-resistance and Break-downs due to pushing production by increasing the proteins in feeds without also increasing other nutrients such as vitamins and minerals in proportion.

All symptoms mentioned above and more, too, can be detected while the hen is alive and, it may surprise you to know, it is now being done in your community.

The old conventional method of culling will not discover these troubles. The best of the conventional cullers will leave in the flock as many as 15 per cent that should be removed. The average flock under the care of a poultryman will harbor 25 per cent unprofitable or doomed birds. Other flocks may contain as many as 40 per cent undesirable birds.

Imagine the saving in feed, the better future generations and the ex-

# STOCK-UP

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**Look Ahead!** Don't plan for just one or two meals. **LOOK AHEAD!** A well-stocked pantry at these **Save Money!** prices mean real savings for the future... Check your food needs against these money-saving values...

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**Corn** White 20-oz. can **10c**

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CARROTS, 16½-oz. can.. 12c

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PORK & BEANS, 17½-oz 12c

Pet MILK, Tall can ..... 10c

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Carnation MILK, small.. 5c

Mich. Soup BEANS, 2 lb 15c

Gt. North. BEANS, 2 lb 20c

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—We have always had a full supply of fresh beef and pork and a wide selection of cold and cured meats.

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# Church Notes

## CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

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

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

You Are Ever Welcome to This  
House of God

Have you read your Bible this week?  
Robert Dollar, president Dollar  
Steamship Lines, said:  
"I have kept an American Sunday  
School missionary in the field for a  
period of forty-three years. I do not  
believe I can emphasize what I think

of the results of this better than to  
just make that statement. By this I  
mean, had I not believed the benef-  
fits to be derived from Sunday School  
work very much worth while, I  
should perhaps never have continued  
with this as I have. The multitude  
of children that have been taught in  
those schools, and the results accom-  
plished thereby, are ample evidence  
for me." . . . R. C. Dillon, while gov-  
ernor of New Mexico, said: "I be-  
lieve the American Sunday School is  
the greatest force for good in the  
life of the nation's youth. It un-  
doubtedly has a stabilizing influence  
on these young lives, guiding them  
in the right direction and saving  
them from many pitfalls and mis-  
takes in later life."

Do you realize the value of the  
Sunday School for yourself and your

children? Bring your children Sun-  
day. Classes for all ages.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 A. M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Subject: "Nothing But Leaves."

B. Y. P. U. .... 6:30 P.M.  
Junior and Senior.

All young people are urged to at-  
tend, as some important business is  
to be discussed.

Evening Service ..... 7:30 P.M.  
This is an informal Gospel service  
that you will enjoy. Come and bring  
your friends.

Baptismal services.  
Thursday Evening ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

## NUGGETS FOR BEREANS

No. 51

In Eph. 2:19-22, we find basic doc-  
trine concerning the fellowship of  
Jew and Gentile in the church which  
is the Body of Christ. In our last  
study we dealt with the distance, the  
"far off" character of both Jew and  
Gentile in the flesh. The far off are  
made nigh; the both made one. Re-  
conciliation, peace and access are  
now their privilege in place of dis-  
tance, enmity and the middle wall of  
partition. There are some who see  
nothing more in Eph. 2:19 than the  
Gentiles who once were aliens from  
the commonwealth of Israel are now  
given access to that position. But  
the truth is that the Jewish position  
has been changed as much as has  
been that of the Gentile.

The fellowship is threefold.

1. NO MORE STRANGERS BUT  
FELLOWCITIZENS. This citizenship  
is possible only through access by  
one Spirit (verse 18). The foundation  
of salvation is Christ alone. But this  
dispensational position is founded on  
the apostles and prophets, later suc-  
ceeded by that of evangelist and  
teacher (2 Tim. 2:2 and 4:5). This  
does not displace Christ as the chief  
corner stone.

2. THE WHOLE BUILDING FIT-  
LY FRAMED TOGETHER. Again we  
have a figure of unity. There is no  
such unity today in the visible pro-  
fessing body of Christ. The word  
GROWTH signifies that not so  
much is position emphasized as is the  
practice. The same expression is  
translated "maketh increase of the  
body" in 4:16. It ought to sober us  
and weigh us with responsibility as  
we see our part in growing unto a  
holy temple in the Lord.

3. BUILT TOGETHER FOR AN  
HABITATION OF GOD. In whom?  
We are again referred back to the  
chief corner stone. If world rulers  
close churches and tabernacles, we  
need not be cast down in spirit. We  
are ourselves the dwelling place, yes,  
even the very innermost shrine of  
God Himself. There is no first vail to

bar the Gentile, nor is there a sec-  
ond vail to bar the Jew. Both have  
access by one Spirit to the Father  
for the Body of Christ is the temple.  
(John 2:21). All things that pertain  
to the world and the flesh must re-  
main outside this holy place.

—Oscar M. Baker.

## SOLDIER BOY By Mildred Snipes

Soldier boy, take' God with you;  
He will lead you across the waves;  
He will give you peace and comfort,  
When all the world has tried and  
failed!

You can't take that dear, old mother;  
You can't take your father kind;  
You can't take your wife or sister;  
You must leave them here behind!

But there is One who can go with  
you,

'Tis the blessed Son of God;  
You can ever keep Him near you;  
You can tread the path He trod!

He is waiting; He is willing,  
He would like to go with you;  
He would like to lead and guide you;  
He would like to see you through.

Yes, my boy, you must only trust  
Him;  
He will give you strength; He will  
make you brave.  
He will make you the best soldier  
in your army,  
Though you've tried and often failed.

So, Soldier boy, take God with you;  
You will find in Him a friend,  
One who will love and ever keep you,  
God is faithful to the end.

—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassel Whetstone  
have moved to the farm recently va-  
cated by the Kenneth Leiningers.

## Reed Funeral Home

Ambulance Service

Mentone, Ind.



Symbolic of the role the Red Cross is again playing, the 1943 Red Cross War  
Fund poster depicts the organization as a mother ministering to the needs of the  
men of the United States armed forces and the victims of war throughout the  
world. The poster is an appeal to all men and women for contributions to the  
War Fund. Lawrence Wilbur, noted illustrator, designed the poster. Helen Mueller  
is the model.

## REMEMBER Way Back When—

### 30 YEARS AGO

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

MARCH 6, 1913

Smith & Blue's new saw mill is now in operation and the firm is ready for all the business the public will give them. Custom sawing \$4.00 per thousand.

(Advertisement)—The Nubone corset stay is guaranteed not to break or rust, thirty-eight different styles, both lace front and lace back.

Mrs. Amanda Snyder died Tuesday at her home six miles northwest of town. She was 89 years of age and had been a widow just 40 years to the day.

The Mentone Commercial Club will meet in the new Town Hall March 18. C. M. Smith, president; M. O. Mentzer, secretary.

Word comes to his friends in Mentone that J. B. Middleton, formerly a citizen of this place, died at his home in Chicago this Wednesday morning. Details are lacking, but it

is believed he died following an operation for appendicitis.

### 40 YEARS AGO

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

MARCH 5, 1903

Sarah Crago, aged 98 years, eight months and 17 days, passed away at the home of her son, James, Thursday.

A Dollar Special at Mentzer's includes: 1 pound coffee, 5 pounds sugar, box corn starch, box baking powder, 1 pound box crackers, 5 packages garden seeds, 1 bottle sewing machine oil, 1 box bleaching blue, 3 bars Lenox soap, 5 dozen clothes pins, can Red Seal lye and a market basket.

Last Friday a number of Mrs. Levi Brown's relatives and friends called at her home and gave her a surprise, reminding her that she was one year older than she was on the 26th day of February, 1902.

### SUPPER AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Junior League and the Junior Sunday School class of the Methodist church are sponsoring a supper that is definitely different Saturday, March 13, from 5 to 7 in the church basement.

## Views of a

# Bench Warmer



As the paper went to press last week an interclass tourney was being finished. This tourney started on Tuesday and was to be finished on Thursday. The seventh and eighth grades started the ball rolling with a hot game in which the eighth defeated the seventh 43 to 21. These boys will be the future Mentone Bulldogs and are showing very promising progress.

The next game turned out to be quite a runaway for the Seniors. Taking a two point lead in the first quarter, they held the Sophomores down to 10 points for the full game. At the final bang of the gun the Seniors were found to be victorious, 37-10. Igo was high-pointer in the game with 14 points.

The Junior class played the Freshman class for the final game of the first evening. Superman would have been in a stupor if he had been elected to record this game. The final score was 69-19 in the Juniors' favor. Fore was high-pointer—19 points.

The final games were played Thursday evening. The Fifth grade defeated the Sixth 19-9. (Tough little bunch).

The second game was played by the Fifth and Eighth grades. Here the Eighth practically skinned the Fifth because of their experience. The score was 45-5.

The Sophomore and Freshman classes played a rather dull game in which the Sophomores won, 27-16.

The final game of the tourney—played by the Junior and Senior classes—was more interesting. As there weren't enough Seniors to make a team, they borrowed some Sophomores to fill their needs. The Juniors were victorious 51-40.

### Awarded Trophy

You will recall that Coach Harvey offered a trophy at the beginning of the season to the boy with the highest free-throw percentage. Coach reported the other day that Eugene Sarber took the trophy with a percentage of .603.

The Seniors of the squad and the student manager were awarded their honor sweaters this last week. The Seniors included: Miles Igo, Eugene Sarber, Wilfred Deaton, Dean Nelans and Leonard Smith. The manager was Leo (Homer) Mosier.

## RATION CALENDAR

### Processed Foods

Blue Stamps, A, B and C, with point values of 1, 2, 5 and 8, good until March 31.

### Coffee

Stamp 25 good for 1 pound thru March 21.

### Sugar

Stamp 11 good for 3 pounds thru March 15.

Stamp 12 (valid on and after Mar. 16th) good for 5 pounds, but must last through May 31.

### Shoes

Stamp 17 good for 1 pair through June 15. (Stamps are interchangeable within the family. See your dealer for certain types of shoes that are not rationed.)

### Gasoline

No. 4 stamp in A book good for four gallons through March 21.

### Tires

March 31 inspection deadline for A-book holders. (B, C and T holders must have had tires inspected prior to March 1.

Certificate from ration board no longer necessary for recapping service with reclaimed rubber camel-back (Grade F).

### Fuel Oil

Coupon 4 good for 11 gallons thru April 12 in Zone B, April 17 in Zone A; good for 10 gallons through April 6 in Zone C.

Renewals for highway and non-highway gasoline are to be obtained from any tire inspection center in the county.

### How Walking Fish Travels

The Chinese walking fish moves over dry land and from one pool of water to another by twisting its body in energetic leaps.

## HAVE YOU HAD YOUR

# Tires Inspected?

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All holders of A books have until

**MARCH 31st**

to have their tires inspected at a licensed inspection station. We can do this for you. Be sure and come in before the last few days as there are always some who wait until the "last minute".

**CO-OP. OIL STATION**

## "It Takes Both"



It takes an Isbell and a Hutson ... a Sammy Baugh and a Dick Todd to form a forward pass combination. It takes both ... War Bonds and Taxes to provide the necessary finances to win this war—a war for freedom and humanity. Are you doing your part?

U. S. Treasury Department



## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Bulk Garden Seeds now on sale at the Big Drug Store.

Herschel Drudge is somewhat improved after a 10-day illness.

Mrs. Frank Dinius, of Warsaw, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. John Latham.

Large shipment of new Wallpaper just received. At the Big Drug Store.

Wayne Beeson left for Toledo, O., Saturday to serve as a member of Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Drudge and family are moving this week to the Mahoney farm, south of Burket.

Mr. and Mrs. Arla Cormican, of Elkhart, were Sunday callers at the Grover Janke and John Latham homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walters, formerly of Talma, have moved to the former Mack Alspaugh farm, southeast of Mentone.

M. Roy Rush and Raymond Bare are spending Wednesday and Thursday in Indianapolis attending a meeting of the Independent Petroleum Dealers' Association.

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Harold Walters, of Talma, is laid up for about six weeks with the muscles torn loose in his back, suffered while doing some heavy lifting.

Mrs. Kenneth Drudge is employed at the Western Union in Fort Wayne while her husband is in the armed forces.

Mrs. John Latham has been confined to her bed the past week because of illness. Mrs. Walter Boice, of Troy, Ohio, has been caring for her mother.

Robert Whetstone, who recently was inducted into the armed forces, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whetstone Sunday night, from his camp in Florida.

Word has been received that Pfc. Joseph Harmon arrived at Camp Gordon, Ga., after a six-day furlough with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Julian, at Mentone. He is a member of the Quartermasters Corp.

Byron Nellans, who passed his induction examination at Toledo, Ohio, a week ago Saturday, and, according to his choice, was listed for navy service, will leave for active duty on Thursday morning. He reports back at Toledo.

The Warsaw Times reports that Leroy Martin, brother of Harry Martin of Mentone, died Friday in the Plymouth hospital from spinal meningitis, after an illness of three weeks. Surviving relatives are: the widow, daughter, mother, one sister and five brothers.

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### COME TO THE— MENTONE CAFE

Plate Lunches - Meals  
REGULAR LUNCHES - PIE  
Sandwiches - Good Coffee  
— West Main St. —



Photo U. S. Maritime Commission

**THOUSANDS OF OUR BOYS ARE WAITING:** The boys of our town, now fighting on distant fronts, are dependent for their food and fighting equipment on the safe passage of thousands of merchant ships. That's why old-timers of the sea are flocking back to the ships—determined to see to it that no American boy suffers because of shipping delays.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

**FOR SALE**—Fine bay saddle mare, wt. about 1000 pounds. See John Latham or Charles Hubler, Mentone. M3p

**BABY CHICKS**—U. S. Approved, U. S. Bloodtested. Big Type Leghorns, White Rocks, Barred Rocks. Send for money saving price list on these high quality egg producing chicks. John Border Hatchery, 1/2 mile west of Bourbon, R. R. 2.

**FOR SALE**—Nearly new Dayton Shallow Well Water System, with tanks and automatic controls. Jos. A. Baker, phone 3 1/2 on 173.

**FOR SALE**—Tree tops for sale or to cut on shares. Also one Cyclone electric brooder. See Minnie M. Smith at Mug Latimer farm. Phone 3 on 97. M17c

### Mortgage Exemptions

Filed in  
Kosciusko, Fulton and  
Marshall Counties.  
IRIS C. FITZGERALD  
MENTONE

**FOR SALE**—Two used Makomb Oil-O-Stat brooder stoves in good condition. Mrs. Sam Eby, 1/2 mile north of junction 15 and 16, Roann, Ind.

**HOOVER VACUUM CLEANER SERVICE**—Belts, brushes, bags, etc. Only authorized Hoover Service in Kosciusko County. Phone Sharp's or Pottenger's at Warsaw or send card to Lert C. Murphy, Plymouth, Ind. M31p

**FOR SALE**—White male hog, and 18 ewes, to lamb April first. George Long, phone Mentone 9 on 89.

**FOUND**—Auto license, 1942 number 619935, 1943 No. 431,800. Owner may have same by paying 25c for this advertisement.

## KILL LICE

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## BOND CONCERT

### SERVICE MEN TO BE HONORED

#### War Savings Stamps to be Sold for Admission

The Mentone High School Band will present its seventh annual spring concert on Tuesday evening, April 6.

As part of the program the band will play a salute to the various men in the services. George Clark is working with Mr. Bowers in arranging the details of this part of the program. The parents of Service men are urged to be present.

The admission price for each student will be a 10c stamp or more and for each adult a 25c stamp, or more. If you plan to buy a Bond soon, buy it at the concert on April 6 and help boost the total. Each person will retain his own stamps or bonds. The band hopes to help the war effort by selling many dollars worth of stamps.

More details on the concert will be published next week.

### FOUR COUNTY MEN ARE REPORTED MISSING

John Hall, aged in his early thirties, a native of Warsaw, is missing in action on the African front, relatives learned Tuesday.

Three other county men, Walter O. Beer, Milford, Galen Thomas of Enta Green, and Raymer Wayne Roberts of Dutchtown, have also recently been reported missing in the African fighting. Hope that they may be alive has been raised by War department announcements that it is believed that most of 2,007 men missing in this area are prisoners of the Germans.

### TALMA CHRISTIAN LADIES AID TO BE ENTERTAINED

The Talma Christian Ladies Aid will be entertained in the home of Mrs. William Desmer of Talma on Thursday afternoon, March 18. Roll call will be answered with Bible verses.

### LEVI BROWN, AGED 84, BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Levi Brown, aged 84, died Monday at eleven a. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adam Bowen, in this city. Mr. Brown, who had been in failing health for the past six months, suffered a stroke of apoplexy Saturday and was removed to the home of his daughter Sunday.

The deceased was born near here October 9, 1858, the son of Martin and Marian Brown, and had spent his entire lifetime in this vicinity. In 1881 he was united in marriage to Lavina Fawley, who preceded him in death several years ago. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Mentone Methodist church.

Surviving relatives include the present widow, Mrs. Jennie Brown, and one daughter, Mrs. Adam Bowen, of Mentone.

Funeral services were held at the Bowen home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Victor Stoner officiating. Interment was in the Mentone cemetery and the Reed funeral home was in charge.

### RATHFON INFANT DIES SOON AFTER BIRTH

A son, Raymond, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rathfon, southwest of Mentone, at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester Friday morning. The little fellow passed away less than an hour after birth.

Surviving here in addition to the grieving parents, are one sister, Marilyn, who is about four years of age, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rathfon.

Funeral services, in charge of the Johns funeral home, were held at the Sycamore cemetery Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. Coleman Ralston, of Mentone, officiated.

### 4-H MEMBERS

To 4-H boys and girls who wish to help in the war effort by raising poultry for meat, Beeson Egg Farm will furnish free a brood of baby cockerels free of charge (when available.) Bring a card from Mr. Harrison.

### FARMERS GUESTS AT MENTONE LIONS CLUB

#### Program Inaugurated To Utilize All Available Farm Machinery and Labor.

One of the largest groups ever to assemble at a regular meeting of the Mentone Lions club gathered at the Methodist church basement Wednesday evening.

Following similar plans in all parts of the nation, plans were discussed relative to the utilization and coordination of all units, machinery and labor in the gigantic food production program that has been placed on the shoulders of the American farmers. Some very fine suggestions were made during the evening, most of which centered around the theme of the cooperative use of all available machinery and man-power. Twenty farmers, representing as many community groups, were selected as "clearing agents" for their respective localities, and upon them will rest the responsibility of maximum production and machinery utilization. Farmers in their locality, whenever they may have any spare time, are to notify the key man and if another neighbor should need extra help he can accommodate him either on an exchange or wage basis as the participants may choose.

Survey blanks had been previously prepared so that when they are all compiled it will be possible to definitely ascertain the total amount of machinery of all types available and acreages can be planted in proportion to the ability of the machinery to properly cultivate or harvest. Many in the towns, too, who can manage to do so, hope to relieve the labor shortage if and when it may appear.

Key members named were:

Stanley Boggs, C. O. Herendeen, Floyd Tucker, O. A. Highway, A. F. Mollenhour, Ivan Tucker, Waldo Adams, O. B. Deaton, Clyde Nettrover, Russell Fleck, George Long, Ed. Severans, Kyle Gibson, Pat Kehoe, Harold Williamson, Woodrow Kern, Orton Zent, Delbert Hunter, Herb Carille and Frank Nellans.

Joe Clark, county agent, was in

### 39TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED MARCH 14TH

Sunday, March 14th, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner had as dinner guests 19 of their children and grandchildren to help them celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary, which was the previous day, March 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner received many useful presents and a large number of congratulatory communications.

Those present were:—Mrs. Ernest Wagner and two sons and Miss Dorothy Jacks of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren and son of Elkhart; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vandermark and three children, Earl Vandermark, Mr. and Mrs. George King, son Dickie and daughter Janet, and Mrs. Ivo Wagner of Mentone. Calvin Wagner, who is at home, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner have twelve children and twenty grandchildren. Four sons are in the U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Wagner says that the brightest day that she can look forward to is when all of her children and grandchildren can be home together with peace and happiness with each other and with the whole world at peace.

### ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET WITH MRS. MARY GOODWIN

The Royal Neighbor meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Goodwin Tuesday evening of last week. The meeting was opened by the Oracle, Mae Borton. \$2.00 was donated to the Red Cross and the Mystery package was won by Mrs. Fern Blue.

We were all pleased to have Neighbor Cora Williams with us. She has been sick and not able to attend camp for about a year.

At the close of the meeting, Neighbor Rynearson gave two very nice readings which brought a hearty laugh from all present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Neighbor Rynearson the first Tuesday evening in April.

—Reporter.

charge of the meeting and handled all details in a straight-forward and all-American manner.

## NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

By Lavoy Montgomery

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert and family spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

Mrs. Lloyd Barkman and Mrs. Gail Mathews and daughter Mary Jane spent Sunday in Rochester.

Mrs. Lee Tippy, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Charles Good spent Wednesday the guest of Mrs. Joe Meiser.

Charley Green has accepted a position at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter of Plymouth, spent Sunday here as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Andy Kenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verd Brockey.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Jones and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tippy and family of Rochester were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tippy, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barkman spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

Mrs. Harry Wenger and son Danny were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Frank Coplen.

Mrs. Waldo Gray of Rochester, spent the week end here the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant.

Mrs. Lloyd Barkman and Mrs. Gail Mathews were business visitors in Rochester Monday.

Lavoy Montgomery, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is still improving.

Robert Tippy, of Elkhart, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Lee Tippy, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. Charles Good and Mrs. Lou Grove called on Mrs. Verd Brockey Thursday evening.

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

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### NUGGETS FOR BEREANS

No. 52

The first 13 verses of Ephesians 3 is both doctrinal and dispensational in nature. It still concerns the question of Jew and Gentile, but now on basis of EQUALITY rather than fellowship as in 2:19-22. As is the case with all these topics, this one is divided into three parts.

1. In spirit the Gentiles are heirs on an EQUALITY. Verse 6. This is a part of the MYSTERY spoken of in verse 4. It had never been revealed by the Scriptures up to that time that Gentiles would ever be equal with Jews in the purpose of God. Notice here that we are partakers of the promise in Christ, and not in Abraham, as was the case in Gal. 3:9. That promise was made to Abraham that in his seed should all the nations be blessed, but he never suspected that it would ever be on the basis of equality.

2. They are members of a body, all on perfect EQUALITY. Verse 6. Now we find several bodies spoken of in Scripture, but this body that is revealed in the prison epistles of Paul is different from any other. He speaks of a body in 1 Cor., but in it the members have varying gifts, some more important than others, and some members are even a part of

the head, such as hearing, seeing, etc. But in the body that is the MYSTERY, all members are on an EQUALITY in every way and Christ is the head.

3. They are partakers in the promise of Christ by the gospel entrusted to Paul, on an EQUALITY. Verse 6. Many people who have never diligently searched the Word believe that there is only one Gospel, but if a concordance is consulted, it will be found that there are several gospels and each one is for either a particular people or dispensation. The council at Jerusalem settled the fact that Paul had a peculiar gospel for the Gentiles and that the rest of the apostles had a gospel for the Jews. Ignoring this fact has caused no little confusion in the church during the past centuries. It is the basis for most of the false claims as to what are declared to be contradictions in the Word. This topic takes us back again to 1:3 where we have been blessed with all Spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.

—Oscar M. Baker.

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### AGRICULTURAL CLASS ELIMINATES 2,848 PESTS

On Monday, March 15, a pest contest between the Freshman and the Sophomore Vocational Agriculture class of Mentone High School ended. The contest started December 31, 1942.

The points for the different pests destroyed are as follows:

Sparrows	5
Mice	5
Pigeons	15
Starlings	10
Rats	20
Crows	50
Chicken Hawks	60
Weasels	70

#### Pests destroyed:

Sparrows	1997
Mice	459
Pigeons	53
Starlings	104
Rats	224
Crows	9
Chicken Hawks	1
Weasels	1

Total ----- 2848

The Freshmen boys killed 1245 pests for a total of 8915 points. The Sophomore boys killed 1693 pests for a total of 10,260 points.

The individual placings are:

First, Richard Leiter, 4660 points.  
Second, Junior McClone, 3140.  
Third, Junior East, 2785.

Fourth, Firman Sensibaugh, 2775.

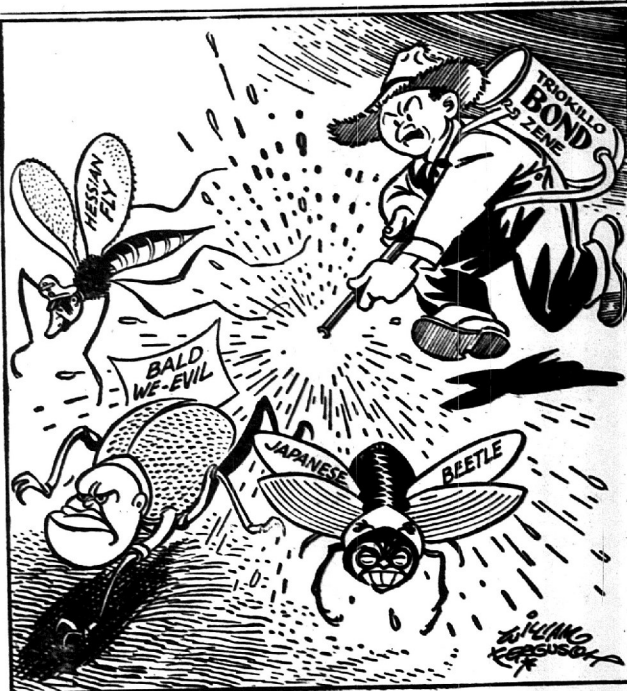
By disposing of these pests in this contest, several bushels of grain have been saved, which, when fed to livestock will contribute its part for the "Food for Freedom" program.

### MENTONE 4-H MEETS

The Mentone 4-H club held a meeting in the school house Tuesday, March 16th. Thirteen members responded to roll call. One visitor was present. A committee was appointed for the program for the coming year. The following officers have been elected:

President—Barbara Fenstermaker.  
Vice President—Norma Jean Nelsons.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Josephine Creighton.  
Song Leader—Fay Sarber.  
Recreation Leader—Lois Baum.  
News Reporter—Frances Baum.  
—Reporter.

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WSS 775B

U. S. Treasury Dept.

### INDIANA DAIRY COWS ALL OUT FOR VICTORY

U. S. Dairy cows last year produced five billion pounds more milk than ever before. This year Secretary Wickard is calling for 2½ billion pounds on top of that!

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Cadet Manwaring attended Purdue University at West Lafayette, Indiana, and had approximately 30 hours pilot training before he was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces. Cadet Manwaring began his pre-flight course at Maxwell Field, Alabama, on February 27, 1943.

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Bible Study (Thursday)... 8:00 p.m.  
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Cheese Company, a featured speaker at the home-coming ceremonies at Baptist Bible Institute, asserted "the only way our large national and international businesses could have been built was by following the golden rule."

"At a public gathering some years ago I made the statement that, in my opinion, the operating head of every large business were active Christian men," said the widely known Baptist layman.

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tain the status of these men, and when the facts were disclosed, it was discovered that with possibly one exception the statement which I made was true.

"They were devout men, praying men, who sought the Lord's guidance in their businesses."

Mr. Kraft, who said his religion and business "are one," added that "though business as we know it today is relatively new, the practices of business men are as old as the hills, certainly as old as Adam. The snake in the Garden of Eden might well be likened to a certain type of unscrupulous promotion man.

"Yes, business is very old. Since boys swapped bowie knives for 'agie' marbles and since men discovered new continents looking for the pepper and spices of India, there have been on one side of the fence men who hold to Christian principles in their business dealings while on the other side were men who thought they were being shrewd by sharp practices.

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### ANCIENT BOOK

Pierce Jefferies was showing a showing a small book, entitled Prayer and Promise, this week that was printed by a New York publishing firm in 1755—nearly 200 years ago. He says he has another book printed by the same concern but this does not carry a date line. Evidently it is nearly as old as the other book mentioned.

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Cadet Manwaring attended Purdue University at West Lafayette, Indiana, and had approximately 30 hours pilot training before he was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces. Cadet Manwaring began his pre-flight course at Maxwell Field, Alabama, on February 27, 1943.

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MENTONE HOME ECONOMICS  
CLUB MET THURSDAY

The Mentone Home Economics club met on Thursday, March 11 with Mrs. Blanch Paulus. Mrs. Linnie Verette was assisting hostess.

President Mrs. Anderson called the meeting to order. "America The Beautiful" was sung, and creed was repeated. History of the Song of the Month was read and the song, "All Through the Night," was sung in unison.

Roll call was answered by "An Interesting Historical Place I Have Seen."

Garden report was given by Esther Sarber. A short business meeting followed.

The Mystery Package was won by Blanch Paulus. The lesson on "Restyling Clothing" was given by Blanch Paulus and Eloise Long, and the club prayer was sung.

Refreshments were served to 19 members and two children.

The April meeting will be with Onie Blue and Miss Janalyce Rouls give the lesson.

MRS. BRYANT ENTERTAINS  
T.H.E. CLUB THURSDAY

The members of the T.H.E. Club were entertained on Thursday afternoon in the Bryant home in Talma with Mrs. Robert Calvert as assistant hostess. The meeting opened with the song of the month, "All Through the Night," and Mrs. Ed. Staldine gave its history. The club creed was given and roll call was answered by old sayings.

Mrs. M. F. Deamer was appointed in charge of Victory gardens. A piano solo was presented by Miss Alice Haines, and Mrs. Maurice Hibbs read a paper on "How Strong is Japan." The members sang, "Annie Laurie," and Washington's prayer was read.

Contests were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Ralph Hendricks and Miss Alice Haines. Delicious Refreshments were served to twelve members and two children.

—Reporter.

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You see I started in this week at the war plant.  
They're training me to be a drill press operator.  
And you can just wipe that grin off your face,  
you big goof. The foreman says I'll make a  
darn good one!

So here's a picture of me in my uniform. Remem-  
ber how you used to wipe the flour smudges off  
my nose? Well, you ought to see me now—  
I'm a regular grease monkey!

I admit I was pretty scared the first day,  
until I got up nerve to really look the place over.  
I was afraid it would be like working in  
a dungeon—all dark and dingy!  
But it's not like that at all.  
Why, the plant's as bright and cheery as  
our own kitchen. Even has that new  
fluorescent lighting!

I wish I could tell you what we're making. I can't—  
but I hope one of them may find its way to you  
someday—just when you need it most. So I'm  
sending my love with every one—and a prayer.

I'm not counting the minutes any longer, because  
I know you'll be back pretty soon.  
So, darling : : : : :  
Oh, oh! There's the whistle now!



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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. VanGilder has been on the sick list the past few days.

Bulk Garden Seeds now on sale at the Big Drug Store.

M. O. Mentzer reports the sale of the Joseph Meiser farm of 100 acres near Talma to Dr. E. D. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Borton and sons of Huntington, spent Sunday in Mentone visiting.

Onion sets and Bermuda plants at Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bixler, of this city, are the parents of a daughter, born at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elra Rapp of South Bend visited her sisters, Mrs. Alice Borton and Mrs. Allen Nelson who are both ill, Tuesday.

We finally got it—another shipment of that good coffee substitute. Clark's.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan L. Urschel will spend next week in Detroit where the Doctor is studying at the Ford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Huffer and son Jimmy, of South Bend, spent Sunday in Mentone visiting Mrs. Huffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush and children.

Texas seedless grapefruit, juicy Florida oranges, Pascal celery at Clark's.

An eight and one-half pound daughter, Janet Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis, of Mentone, at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester about 1:30 Monday morning.

Large shipment of new Wallpaper just received. At the Big Drug Store.

Clark's store has just received a large picture taken of the Desert Training Center near Indio, California and it is a very fine picture. It was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Omer Morrison of northeast of town. The Morrisons have three sons in the service, one of whom is located at the Desert Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Deardorf of Wheatfield, Indiana, were Sunday dinner guests at the Leroy Cox home. Mrs. Rebecca Cox, Mr. Cox's mother, and his brother, George Cox, wife and daughter Mary Ruth, of Elkhart, were afternoon callers.

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Bob Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royse Tucker, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. Bob entered the service in September, 1942, and is at present stationed at the Myrtle Beach Bombing Range, Myrtle Beach, S. C.

The Pet milk company has furnished us with some new recipes. Ask for them at Clark's.

Mrs. Allen Nelson has been bedfast the past three weeks, and although somewhat improved at this writing, was in a serious condition last week. Mr. Nelson, who is 86 years of age and two years older than Mrs. Nelson, has been under the care of a nurse since January.

Mrs. William C. Jurgensmeyer, of northeast of Rochester late Friday received word of the death of her brother, William West, which occurred that afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edna Thompson of Frankfort, Ind. Mr. West had been visiting at his daughter's home for the past six weeks, but for the eight years prior to that he had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Jurgensmeyer where he was employed in farming.

Coffee stamp No. 26 will start Monday. The No. 12 sugar stamp is now good for five pounds. Clark's.

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### MENTONE READING CLUB

On last Wednesday evening the Mentone Reading club was entertained at the C. O. Mollenhour home.

A delicious 6:30 dinner was served to more than twenty members. As the program for the evening was on Mexico, the food, favors and decorative scheme was carried out in the Mexican style. The climax of the dinner was a beautifully decorated birthday cake holding nine candles, in honor of the Reading Club's anniversary.

During the business meeting, several past-presidents were called upon for a few remarks.

After a musical prelude of two numbers by Mrs. Irvin Snyder and Mrs. Artley Cullum, Mrs. Stanley Boggs gave a review of the book, "Mexico," by Stewart Chase, in a delightful manner. This was followed by movies of a trip to Mexico shown by Mrs. Fred Carey of So. Whitley. The evening was a very pleasant one and the committee in charge, composed of Mrs. Eileen Fenstermaker, Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour, Mrs. F. B. Davison, Miss Wretha McFarren, Mrs. Stanley Boggs and Mrs. Ernest Harvey, are to be complimented for its success.

Don't forget, bulk kraut. No points. Clark's.

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**PUBLIC SALE**—at Newton Barkman farm, 9 mi. northeast of Rochester, 7 mi. southwest of Mentone, March 23, beginning at 12 noon. Five head cows, pigs, corn, oats, hay, baled straw and implements. Lunch.

**FOR SALE**—Organ in good working order and condition. Mrs. John Underhill, Warsaw, R. R. 5. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Tree tops for sale or to cut on shares. Also one Cyclone electric brooder. See Minnie M. Smith at Mug Latimer farm. Phone 3 on 97. M17c

**FOR SALE**—Two used Makomb Oil-O-Stat brooder stoves in good condition. Mrs. Sam Eby, 1/2 mile north of junction 15 and 16, Roann, Ind.

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## SAMUEL SANDERS DIES WEDNESDAY

Samuel N. Sanders, aged 66 years, one month and 27 days, passed away at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw Wednesday afternoon after an illness of several months. He had been at the hospital the past ten days. Death was due to carcinoma of the stomach.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania January 27, 1877, the son of William and Elizabeth Sanders and had resided in and near Mentone his entire life with the exception of the past few years when he has been in Warsaw. September 25, 1912 he was married to Lydia Beeson, who survives, in addition to two daughters, Mrs. Mary Thwaites of near Packerton and Josephine Sanders, nurse at the Wabash Railway Hospital at Peru; two grandchildren, Vivian and Veri Thwaites, and one sister, Mrs. Jesse Duglay of South Whitley.

Mr. Sanders' trade was plumbing, and he served several years as janitor at the Mentone school and had been performing similar duties at the State Highway garage at Warsaw.

The body will remain at the Reed funeral home at Mentone until two o'clock Friday afternoon when it will be taken to the home on North Maple avenue in Warsaw until the funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the First Church of the Brethren. Rev. Noah McCoy, assisted by Rev. Forte, will be in charge of the services and burial will be in the Oakwood cemetery, Warsaw.

Mr. Sanders was a member of the Harrison Center U. B. church.

## FALSE CASUALTY RUMOR

A radio announcement the fore part of the week stated that a "Paul Deafenbaugh of Princeton, Indiana was a casualty in the North African theatre of war." Many conjectured that it might have been a local man of the same name whose induction address was "Piercetown." In checking with relatives and a recent newspaper verification, it is definitely not the Paul Deafenbaugh known here. He is reported to be stationed in the Alaskan area.

## NEWS DISPATCH GIVES DE- TAILS OF DECORATION AWARD

Recently it was announced that Pvt. Harold E. Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horn, of Mentone, was one of seven to receive decorations for heroism in connection with the sinking of the troop transport, President Coolidge. (One award was made posthumously.) The details of the events leading up to the award were released by the War Department last week, as follows:

Private Horn volunteered to remain at a dangerous station near the head of a passageway inside the ship, sending out men as they were called to board rafts. Not until all had left did he swim to a raft himself. From under the raft he extricated an officer who was trapped there.

Because of the work of Horn and others who risked their lives to save their comrades, only five lives were lost out of a total personnel of over 4,500 officers, enlisted men and crew members aboard the vessel.

The soldier's medal awarded to Horn was presented by Lt. Gen. Milard F. Harmon, commanding the United States army forces in the Southern Pacific area.

## PSI OTES MEET

Mrs. Earnest Harvey entertained members and guests of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority Thursday evening, March 18, with Mrs. Riner assisting hostess.

Chapter President, Anne Seirk presided over the regular business. The roll call was responded to with "Irish Wit." Mrs. Harvey gave an interesting program on "The Garden the Beetle Built" or the Great Smoky Mountains.

Prizes in bridge were awarded to: Mrs. Juanita Meredith, Miss Flora Holt, and Mrs. Mildred Bryan. Others present were Dorothy Nelson, Maude Snyder, Jeannette Mollenhour, Annabelle Mentzer, Emma Clutter, Lucille Whetstone, Ora Pottenger, Geraldine Clark, Juanita Nellans, and Hope Deaton.

—Reporter

## VICTORY BOND CONCERT AT COMMUNITY BUILDING

The Mentone High School musicians are putting the finishing touches this week to their numbers for the Victory concert to be played at the Community building on Tuesday evening, April 6th at 8:00 p. m.

The band will play a variety of numbers including Princess of India-Overture by King and Wedding of the Winds-Waltz by Hall. Several ensembles and soloists will also appear.

Students will be charged a 10c War Stamp and each adult a 25c stamp. Applications for bonds will be available for those who would like to buy a bond.

A Salute to the Service will be played with George Clark in charge of the Service lists.

Come to the concert on April 6 and join the nation's most popular hobby—Stamp Collecting!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY

The Winners class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker Wednesday evening, March 17th. There were fifteen present.

After the business session, games and contests were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess after which Sherman Bybee entertained with several piano selections.

Lt. and Mrs. Don VanGilder are the parents of a baby daughter born Saturday afternoon at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester. Mrs. VanGilder is the former Barbara Gast of Akron and the father, who was a former Mentone dentist, is now stationed in the Aleutian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters, of Talma, entertained for dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Cassel Whetstone and children. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huffman and baby called, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lon Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clymer and granddaughter, Bonnie visited in the Walters home.

## AUGUST WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Rea H. Ward announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Genevieve, to Mr. Paul O. Fritz August 18, during her last summer's vacation. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Milmine at Elgin, Illinois, using the single ring ceremony. This revelation came as a complete surprise to all the relatives and friends of the young couple. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fritz studied at Evanston Collegiate Institute. Later Lois entered nurse's training at the Methodist hospital in Fort Wayne. Mr. Fritz enlisted in the Navy at Chicago two years ago, now being yeoman second class and continuing his student work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fritz of Jamestown, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz are home for the present at 1843 Asbury Avenue at Evanston, Ill.

## L.T. ROBERT NOTTINGHAM MARRIED RECENTLY

In a recent ceremony in the Marine chapel, Quantico, Va., Miss Blanche Rees, of Vancouver, B. C., became the bride of Lt. Robert C. Nottingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nottingham of this place. The bride is a member of the Canadian Women's Air Corps and is stationed in Washington, D. C. Lt. Nottingham just completed his officer's training at Quantico, Va., where he is still stationed. The bride visited in Mentone several weeks ago and the groom is well known to all here.

## M. W. A. NOTICE

Have received a letter from the Head Camp, stating that the monthly report must reach there by the fifth of the month instead of the tenth, as before. Please leave your dues to me by the third of the month.

L. C. Borton, Clerk

Mrs. Ida Borton and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hatfield of North East, Penn., spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hibschan. Mr. and Mrs. Hibschan and Mrs. Hatfield were schoolmates.

## NEWCASTLE

TOWNSHIP NEWS

By Lavoy Montgomery

Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, who has been confined to her home here for the past week, is improving after her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Jones and family.

Mrs. Waldo Gray and guest of Rochester, were week end guests of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr and family of East Chicago were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arter, and her sister, Mrs. Roy Hubbard.

Misses Virginia Ann Hubbard and Mildred Mathews spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

Mrs. Oliver Grove of Rochester called on Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Tippy, who has been quite ill at her home here, remains about the same.

Mrs. Charles J. Good has returned to her home here after spending a few days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trusler of Warren, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove and Mrs. Ernest Bryant spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

Robert Tippy, of Elkhart, spent the week end here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tippy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatfield spent Sunday in Rochester.

Mrs. Sid Dick and son Jimmie spent Friday in Silver Lake the guest of her parents.

Miss Francis King, who has been ill for the past two weeks at her home, was removed to the Wood-hospital at Rochester for treatment. Her condition is reported to be about the same.

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

Bob Kramer is reported to be on the sick list.

Maple syrup making is in full swing at all the sugar camps around Talma.

Miss Nina Ruth Shively was the guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hubbard.

Miss Alice Haines assisted at the Lamb Grocery and Market Saturday.

Lavoy Montgomery spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

Mrs. Andy Kenzie was a visitor in Rochester Saturday.

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ments—32% and 24%	Condensed Milk
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Blatchford's Calf Meal.	Salsbury's Remedies
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**FOR SALE**—125 bales good threshed wheat straw, 150 bu. Columbia oats suitable for seed, and 16 inch pull type tractor plow. Six miles south, one mile east of Akron. Homer Graffis. 1p

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Enamel \$1.00 per quart. The Big Drug Store.

C. J. (Red) Paulus arrived Wednesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chloee Paulus. "Red" has been subjected to a rather strenuous course in flying and kindred subjects as an enlisted member in the Liaison Corp. With the first phase of his training completed he is now awaiting instructions to report at another base or unit.

## L. H. DAVIS, M. D.

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### WINTER SCHEDULE

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Evenings (except Sunday) 7 to 9

# Red Cross Field Directors Solve Soldiers' Problems



Photo by Toni Frissell

Thousands of U. S. fighting men last year accepted the invitation to discuss their personal problems with Red Cross field directors who accompany troops to all parts of the world. This picture, taken in London, shows everyone happy after the field men had satisfactorily solved the problems of the two soldiers at the desk. Contributions to the Red Cross 1943 War Fund, now in progress, make this service possible.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The soldier stormed into the Red Cross office at a southern Army camp. His mouth was set in a hard, straight line; his eyes were cold, determined. His wife trailed him as he strode across the reception room; her face was red and swollen from crying. They were not over 22.

"I need help," the soldier told the Red Cross field director at the desk. "And I need it fast."

The Red Cross field director smiled, but the soldier did not return it. "All right, soldier, let's see what's the trouble."

"If I don't get help I'm going over the hill," he blurted. "I'm on alert now—due to move out almost any minute. Put I'm not going—and leave my wife with no place to stay."

Further conversation developed that the young bride was an expectant mother. She was unable to go home because of her stepfather. Her husband had no relatives with whom she could stay. And the allotment he had made to his wife had not yet come through.

Two hours later—after much conversation and planning—the soldier was shaking the hand of the Red Cross field director.

The Red Cross man had arranged

that the soldier's wife spend the night at the Army camp guest house. Preparations had been completed with a nearby Red Cross chapter for her transportation back home. The Red Cross chapter in the girl's home town had agreed to see that she had proper care until the baby was born. By that time the allotment would be coming through.

In every United States military establishment, at home and abroad, the American Red Cross maintains a field director and staff to help Uncle Sam's fighting men work out such personal problems. More than 1,000,000 servicemen passed through the offices of the Red Cross field directors last year. Their problems covered all phases of life—families needing financial aid, allotments, illnesses, deaths, loss of contact with the home folks. These and other problems are unfolded in a never-ending panorama before Red Cross field directors. Almost always they are solved.

The Red Cross field director is ready to furnish information, counsel, and assistance as needed to men of the armed forces. Reaching into every county in the United States through local Red Cross chapters, these work-

ers and local home service chairmen act on behalf of the men of the armed forces and their families in matters affecting the welfare of either or both.

In addition to the servicemen aided by field directors, more than 500,000 families of men in the service received help through Red Cross chapters and branches.

Contributions of the American people to the Red Cross during the \$125,000,000 War Fund appeal now in progress will help to keep and expand these services to the nation's fighting men.

Varied and often unusual are the other demands made of Red Cross field directors. Field Director William Fluharty, stationed in a remote Australian area, traveled down to a railroad junction to bring back 6,000 pounds of American magazines for troops to which he was assigned. Returning on a train, he was asked to help deliver a baby for a native woman, belatedly en route to a hospital.

Red Cross Field Director Albert S. Campbell and two assistants, David S. Cman and John J. Clancy, Jr., distributed clothes, cigarettes, soap, razors, tooth brushes, playing cards and other articles to American fighters during one of the most furious Solomon Islands battles.

Whatever the welfare and personal problems of American fighters at home or abroad, the field director, backed up by 3,755 Red Cross chapters and 6,000 branches, is the serviceman's best friend in time of need.

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# WILLIAM BLODGETT DIES AT AGE OF 94 YEARS

Just as we were going to press it was learned that Wm. Blodgett, father of H. O. Blodgett of Mentone, had died at the home of another son, Joe, on East Center Street in Warsaw. Mr. Blodgett, who was over 94 years of age, had been seriously ill for two weeks. Death was attributed to old age. He has all his original teeth but three (and one of them was broken trying to crack a hickory nut), and his eyesight never bothered him until about two weeks ago. The past few days he just didn't seem to have an appetite for any kind of food.

Mr. Blodgett was born in England September 7, 1848 and with his parents came to America in 1853. Most of his life was spent in the Pleasant View neighborhood north of Warsaw until 18 years ago when he moved to Leesburg where his wife died six years ago. At Leesburg he hauled the mail from the depot to the post office in a two-wheel cart, a job which he performed until he was 92 years of age. In 17 years he never missed a train or a mail, except on the day of his wife's funeral when he hired a substitute carrier.

Surviving are four sons: H. O. and Joe named above and Bert and Chas.

of Winona Lake, 27 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One son died at the age of five years.

Funeral services, in charge of the Kelly funeral home at Warsaw, will be held at the Leesburg Methodist church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Blodgett was a member of this church and the pastor there will officiate. Burial will be there.

## STATE HIGHWAYS AID SOLUTION OF AVIATION PROBLEM

Indiana's state highway system is making an unusual contribution to the war-time aviation problem of providing a landing field surface which will support the weight of heavy planes, S. C. Hadden, chairman of the state highway commission reports. Further tests are being made by highway and military authorities along roads in various parts of the state.

One of the problems encountered by aviation leaders has been a surface, between the paved landing strips, which would support the weight of bombers and other heavy planes. Highway officials believe that this can be accomplished by mixing dirt with a layer of crushed stone and covering the stone and dirt with sod.

They have found that where crushed stone has been used on the shoulders of state highways, grass has grown over the stone but the shoulder is capable of bearing heavy loads without being cut. A similar result has been obtained where sections of stone surfaced roads have been abandoned.

Studies in progress may result in the adoption of a similar method of

shoulder construction along state highways as a solid shoulder would permit vehicles to pull off the pavement without danger of miring down in the soft surfaces. This would be an additional safety factor since cars and trucks now stop on the pavement to change tires rather than take a chance of being stuck in soft shoulders.

## 'Victory Fleet' Seamen

Four ships a day are being added to the victory fleet, says War Shipping Administration.

The new Merchant Marine calls on experienced seamen now ashore. Working conditions, quarters and food are the best in the maritime industry. Basic pay is 25% higher. Men willing to go back to sea should register at the nearest office of the United States Employment Service.

## EARL RUSH PROMOTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush received word that their son, Earl, who enlisted in the Marines in October, 1940 has been advanced from Sergeant to Platoon Sergeant. His address is: Platoon Sgt. William E. Rush, H-3-14, Camp LeJeune, New River, North Carolina.

Dr. Hess' Hog Special keeps your hogs thrifty and healthy. The Big Drug Store.

## Mrs. Esther Shoemaker

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# PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at auction at my farm, (known as the Moon farm), four miles north of Akron or 1 mile north of Beaver Dam school, and five miles south of Manwaring Chicken Farm, on

**Tues., Mar. 30**

at 12:30 Prompt,

### 13 HEAD CATTLE 13

Consisting of my entire herd of Guernsey and Jersey cattle. Six of these cows are Springers. One yearling heifer, fat. Two Guernsey heifer calves. If you need a good cow, come to this sale.

50 bales of good Oat Straw.

TERMS CASH.

### 30 HOGS 30

10 Chester White Gilts  
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Nor has the quality of Honey Bun Bread been rationed.

It's tops in flavor and is rapidly growing to be your grocer's best seller, because . .

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## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

You Are Ever Welcome to This  
House of God

Martin L. Davey, President of the Davey Tree Expert Co., said, "I consider the Sunday school as a necessary and irreplaceable factor in our civilization. Religious training in childhood makes itself felt until the end of life. The Sunday school helps powerfully to mold lives. Its influence is direct and beneficial. Its teachings become a part of the conscious and sub-conscious being of every person who has had the privilege to live through it in childhood. Its beneficent influence could not be removed from the world without leaving a tragic void and without producing a downward trend in our civilization. The Sunday school is so essential and so tremendously valuable that it warrants every effort, not only to maintain it as an active force, but to

build it up to increasing usefulness." Are you helping to build up this medium of influence? We invite you to have a part in this worthy institution. Come Sunday and bring your children and friends. Classes for all ages.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 A. M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A. M.  
B. Y. P. U. .... 6:30 P. M.  
Junior and Senior.

Senior subject: "The Doctrine of God. All young people are urged to attend to begin this interesting study.

Evening Service ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Informal evangelical Gospel service. Bring your friends.

Thursday Evening ..... 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer meeting and Bible Study.  
8:30 p. m. Orchestra practice. If

you play an instrument, and do not attend church elsewhere, we give you a cordial invitation to join our orchestra.

Next Thursday quarterly business meeting. A change in our constitution will be considered.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

### NUGGETS FOR BEREANS No. 53

In the past 7 articles I have dealt with the doctrinal section of the epis-

tle to the Ephesians. Now before the apostle goes on into the practical section, he pauses for prayer (3:14-21). This is very fitting. He makes mention of the essential things that make for a successful walk; for we would not forget that immediately after the stating of the position of the believer and the prayer in the central portion, he then exhorts us to walk worthy of our calling. Let us examine the prayer.

1. "In order that He would grant you to be strengthened," (v. 16). This can be granted out of all the riches in glory. The inner man is to be strengthened. The Spirit is the agent. Any Christian who has tried to walk in his own strength will readily see the fitness of this part of the prayer. It is utterly impossible for us to put the doctrine into practice unless we have strength from above.

1. "In order that He would grant to comprehend," (v. 18). This comprehension depends on the indwelling Christ and the being rooted and grounded in love. Without these two fundamentals we can be nothing else but spiritually blind, and how can we walk worthy if we are blind? Have you noticed the use of the 4th dimension here? Many have speculated about 4th dimension and many theories have been spun about it, but right here it is in the Bible. There is BREADTH, LENGTH and DEPTH and HEIGHT to make three dimensions, and our next topic, FULLNESS, makes the 4th.

3. "In order that ye might be filled unto all the fulness of God," (v. 19). We cannot be filled with the fulness of God unless we are able to comprehend to some extent the greatness of the love of Christ. We hear a great deal about the love of God and freely quote John 3:16, but do we give enough time to contemplate

the love of Christ? This is a good place to stop and read John 17. "Having loved His own which were in the world, He loved them unto the end," (John 13:1).

—Oscar M. Baker.

### TALMA CHRISTIAN LADIES AID IS ENTERTAINED

The Talma Christian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. William Deamer on Thursday afternoon, Mar. 18th.

The meeting was opened with singing "Wonderful Words of Life," and the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. The scripture was read by Mrs. Deamer and the Missionary lesson, was given by Mrs. Isaac Batz. Roll call was answered by ten members and three children. Mrs. Batz dismissed the meeting and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Lavoy Montgomery, Reporter.

## Reed Funeral Home

Ambulance Service

Mentone, Ind.

HAVE YOU HAD YOUR

# Tires Inspected?

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All holders of A books have until

MARCH 31st

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Those now in war work need not apply.



## REMEMBER Way Back When—

### 30 YEARS AGO

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

MARCH 20, 1913

Over 100 people gathered in the town hall Tuesday evening to hear a discussion of the advisability of a trolley from Rochester to Mentone. Also, a committee was appointed to solicit volunteer members for a fire company.

You'll have to get up at 5 a. m. next Saturday to see the total eclipse of the sun.

The goods in Kesler's & Teel's new store are being put in place in the Farmers Bank building and the establishment will soon be open for business.

A. T. Mollenhour started Tuesday for Arkansaw where he takes a third interest in the Barrett saw mill and lumber business and assumes management. Ame's experience and ability make him a capable man for the place, and his many friends here wish him success.

Von Jenkins, who is teaching school

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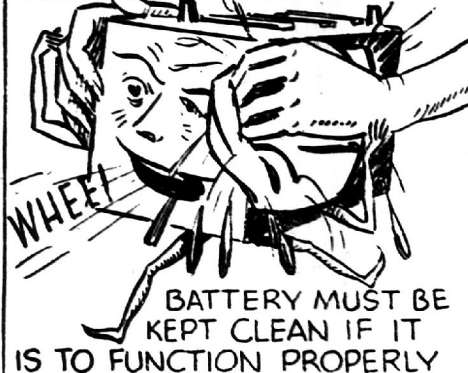
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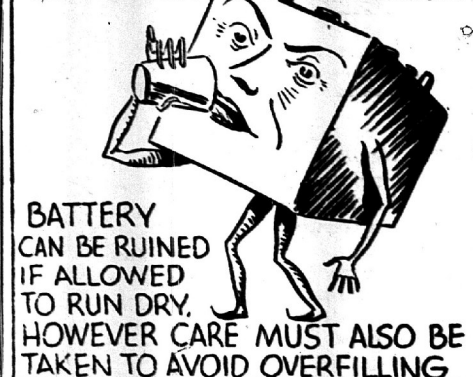
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## BATTERY CARE ADVISED BY THE CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB

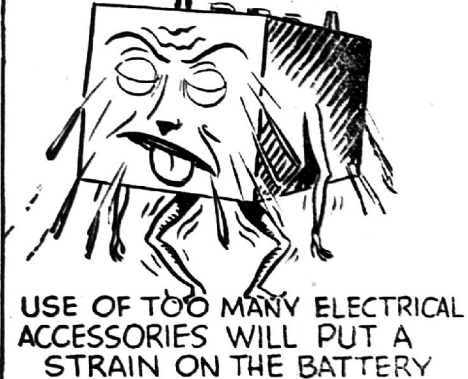
### KEEP IT CLEAN



### ADD WATER WHEN NECESSARY



### DON'T OVERWORK IT



### KEEP IT CHARGED



BATTERY IS LIKELY TO FALL  
BELOW THE PROPER CHARGE  
LEVEL IF CAR IS NOT USED  
REGULARLY AND WHEN  
TEMPERATURES ARE LOW

near Valparaiso, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Ora Tucker and family and John Norris and family visited with the Eph Smith family Sunday.

Henry Worsham, of Elkhart, and Ethel Hickman visited his parents at Packerton Sunday and returned to her home here for supper.

### 40 YEARS AGO

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MARCH 19, 1903

W. B. Doran is moving this week onto the farm south of town which was purchased of Ed. Hall. Mr. Hall will store his goods and make a visit to Oregon before deciding where to locate.

Albert Huffman, of North Manchester, and George Huffman, of Palestine, were guests of Abraham Baker last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wideman, of near Akron, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. N. L. Yates. Mrs.

Wideman will remain for a few weeks.

John Clark and Frank Whang report having seen a bald eagle in John Swick's woods last Monday. It was having a contention with some crows over the carcass of a dead cow, and the men were able to get quite near it. They estimated the spread of its wings to be six feet. These birds are rarely seen in this locality.

Uncle Thomas Warren of Burket,

had five joints of meat and two sacks of flour stolen a few nights ago. Uncle Tommy got after the thieves with blood in his eye, tracked them to their home, got his goods all back again, and the men lodged in jail.

Owen Thompson already has a fine bed of Crocuses in bloom. Mr. Thompson is an expert florist and takes just pride in his flowers, of which he manages to have a great variety in all their beauty during the summer season.

## Dr. Dale A. Rigdon

### OPTOMETRIST

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Giant Pascal Celery at Clark's.

Mrs. Manuel Kinsey is now able to be out following her recent illness.

Dr. Hess' Poultry and Stock preparations. The Big Drug Store.

Mrs. Nellie Riner called on old friends at Sevastopol Saturday afternoon.

Bermuda Onion plants and onion sets, Clark's.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith is improving from her leg fracture and complications.

Mrs. Broda Clark and Mrs. Pearl Lackey visited Mrs. Eliza Guy Sunday afternoon.

Casein Paints in beautiful pastel shades \$1.15 per gallon. The Big Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nelson are quite poorly at their home on North Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Williamson, of Burket, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones.

Coffee stamp No. 26 now due. Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Nelson are moving north of Burket to the Earnest Williamson farm.

Mrs. Lydia Ryneanson spent part of last week in Leesburg with her sister Mrs. Eva Irvine.

Floor and Wall Finishings and all kinds of interior decorating materials. The Big Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brubaker, of Rochester, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Floor, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Paulus and Mrs. Allen Herendeen made a trip to Chicago last Thursday.

Varnish Stains \$1.00 per quart. The Big Drug Store.

Mrs. J. R. Hatfield and son Richard Allen of North East, Pennsylvania, have returned to their home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Borton.

Bulk dog food at Clark's.

Miss Mary Jane Borton, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday evening with her parents and sister.

Pvt. (Bud) Paulus, of Camp Custer, Michigan, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Paulus.

Floor Enamels \$1.00 per quart. The Big Drug Store.

Wayne Bowser, who was inducted into the army recently, is now located in Arkansas in the Medical Corp.

Florida Oranges and Texas Grapefruit, Clark's.

Word has been received from Byron Nellans that he is located at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago.

Casein Paints in beautiful pastel shades \$1.15 per gallon. The Big Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Meredith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Derone Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones at Sunday dinner.

Wayne Bowser writes that he is liking camp life better all the time, but would like to hear from all his friends. His address can be procured at Clark's store.

Casein Paints can be used over any kind of surface, covers wallpaper nicely one coat. The Big Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer White spent the week end in the home of their son and family, Delois White. Mrs. White has a Thanksgiving or Christmas cactus in bloom, and we have been advised that if you don't believe it, run over and see it.

Floor Enamels \$1.00 per quart. The Big Drug Store.

### COME TO THE— MENTONE CAFE

Plate Lunches - Meals  
REGULAR LUNCHES - PIE  
Sandwiches - Good Coffee

— West Main St. —

# Our Food Sale

CONTINUES . . . UNTIL WEDNESDAY

March 31st will be the last time you can save during this Sale. Many items priced BELOW wholesale costs! We could sell every item listed at higher prices, but by careful buying we made a saving—and we're passing it on to you—Savings up to 33 1-3% on some items.

CORN, 20-oz. can ----- 10c	HOMINY, 16½-oz. can .. 12c
PEAS, 20-oz. can ----- 12c	CATSUP, 14-oz. bottle. 10c
TOMATOES, 19-oz. can 12c	CARROTS, 16½-oz. can.. 12c
Green BEANS, 19-oz. cn 12c	BEETS, 19-oz. can ----- 9c

## A FULL LINE OF FRESH and COLD MEATS

PORK & BEANS, 17½-oz 12c	Carnation MILK, small - 5c
Pet MILK, tall can ---- 10c	Mich. Soup BEANS, 2 lb 15c
(Carnation Milk for babies, tall can ----- 10c)	Gt. North. BEANS, 2 lb. 20c
	Red BEANS ----- 2 lb. 18c

# IGO'S GROCERY

Open Evenings and Sundays

Floor and Wall Finishings and all kinds of interior decorating materials. The Big Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Eiler and family moved recently from their home in Mentone to Mishawaka where they are now located at 618 Indiana avenue.

The Silver Lake Record says: Seth Flenar and family of Mentone visited Thursday evening with his grandmother, Mrs. Tom Ball and husband. Cloice Baum and family visited there Sunday evening.

Morton's smoked salt and sausage seasoning, Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, who have been in St. Louis the past several months studying radio, spent a couple of days with home folks last week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are now radio instructors and are located at Chicago.

Dr. F. B. Davison, Maurice Dudley and Richard Clair Greulich were in Fort Wayne Tuesday evening attending a party at the Shrine Temple. Max Smith, Charles Manwaring and Murray Thorne accompanied them as guests.

## METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Pastor—Victor E. Stoner  
PHONE No. 165

Why worship?

"Human motivation is primary, all machinery is secondary."

Unless the new world order is based upon Christian principles the war in which we are now engaged will have to be fought over again within another generation.

Salvation must come from the inspiration which is from above, else it will not come.

Because the church feels this need keenly, it urges all men everywhere to be united in seeking the Divine will.

Then WORSHIP.

Services will be conducted at 10:00 and 7:30 on Sundays for worship, and on Thursday evening at 7:30 for Bible Study and Prayer. Sunday school will be at 11:00 and youth services at 6:30 each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sheets, of Mishawaka, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker. Their son, Corporal Elden Sheets, home on furlough from the U. S. Marines, drove them to Bakers and then went on to North Manchester to visit with friends.

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## ENLARGEMENT STARTED AT MENTONE LOCKER PLANT

Earl Shinn, manager of the Mentone Locker Plant—only quick-freeze and cold storage plant in this area—announced Wednesday that workmen were now busy making the alterations necessary for the installation of nearly ninety cold storage locker boxes.

The present locker capacity hasn't been sufficient for many months and although Mr. Shinn has been waging a constant battle for weeks to secure government permission to start construction, the permit to do so was only secured last week. The need for the approval of the War Production Board was because some critical materials are necessary in the refrigeration units.

The people of Mentone and vicinity should feel thankful that we have such facilities for the permanent storage of perishable foods.

## MRS. ALBERT WALTERS BURIED AT PALESTINE

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Tucker funeral home at Claypool for Mary Margaret Walters, 72, who passed away at 8 a. m. Thursday at her home four miles northwest of Claypool. She had been ill for the past three years with diabetes and suffered a stroke of paralysis which contributed to her death.

## RUSSELL CREIGHTON IN- STRUCTING POULTRY COURSE

A rural war production course in poultry is being offered to adults on Monday and Wednesday evenings in the high school building at Warsaw from 7 to 9 o'clock. The course began Monday evening.

The course is being taught by Russell Creighton and will extend over a period of five consecutive weeks. There is no expense attached to this course. Citizens are invited to get the benefit of the experience of a man who has been intimately associated with this enterprise for many years.

## Victory Bond Concert

APRIL 6, 8:00 P. M. — MENTONE COMMUNITY BUILDING  
MENTONE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

ADMISSION: Students, Purchase of 10c Savings Stamp; Adults, 25c Stamp.

### PROGRAM

I. B. A.—March	Fred Waters
Dedicated to the Indiana Bandmasters Association by Mr. Waters	
Martha—Selection	Flotow
Ecstasy—Cornet Solo	Smith
Robert Nelson, soloist	
Princess of India—Overture	Karl King
Incline Thine Ear, Oh God—Woodwind Quintette	Gluck
Malcolm Long, oboe; Carol Weissert, flute; Katherine Snider, clarinet; Lillian Nettrover, bassoon; Richard Hudson, horn	
Father of Victory—March	Olivadoti

### INTERMISSION

Wedding of the Winds—Waltz	Hall
With Gay Spirit—Clarinet Quartette	McKay
Violet Freisner, Freeda Kesler, Ellen Lee Kesler, Dorothy Sensibaugh	
Barbarossa—Tuba Solo	Barnhouse
Jack Dillman, soloist	

### Salute to the Services:

Navy	Anchors Aweigh
Marines	Marines' Hymn
Army	U. S. Field Artillery (Caisson Song)
Army Air Corps	Army Air Corps Official Song
Star Spangled Banner	Key
Accompanist	Mrs. Urschel
Baton Twirler	Miss Lois Gross

## JACK SHINN THRILLED BY ANTHONY EDEN VISIT

In a letter to his parents last week, Air Cadet Jack Shinn expressed himself as being greatly thrilled when Anthony Eden, of England, and his traveling companions visited the Army Air Force training camp in the South. Jack said he was within five feet of the foreign notable.

## PRISONER IN PHILIPPINES

Several weeks ago Kelly Eherenman, of the Lake Trail Cafe, stated that one of his best friends had been reported "missing in action". Last week it was announced that Cpl. Howard Jordan, 23, was a prisoner in the Philippine Islands.

Cpl. Jordan was from Wyatt and was employed by Mr. Eherenman for some time while he operated a service station at Wyatt.

## MRS. ANGELINE KAY BURIED HERE THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Angeline Kay, 86, a resident of this city several years ago, were to be held at the Johns funeral home at 1:30 p. m. Thursday. Burial in the Syracuse cemetery, five miles southwest of here.

Mrs. Kay, widow of Martin Kay, passed away at the home of her son, Rev. A. A. Kay, of Summitville. Hollis Kay, of Mentone, is a brother-in-law.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Utter recently received a badly lacerated right arm, requiring fifteen stitches to close, as a result of catching his arm in a washing machine wringer. He was cared for at the Murphy Medical Center.

## MILLER HOME BURNS NEAR TIPPECANOE SUNDAY

The eight-room frame house on the Buddy Miller home, about a mile southeast of Tippecanoe, burned to the ground Sunday forenoon. The blaze is presumed to have started from a defective flue as the roof was afire when first noticed.

A 11-year-old daughter, Deloris, went outside to call her kitten and noticing an unusually large amount of smoke, looked up and saw the top of the house was in flames. She went into the house, gave the alarm, and then proceeded to rescue her older sister, Audrey, who is helplessly crippled with infantile paralysis.

All of the furniture was saved from the first floor rooms, but the fire had gotten too great a start to permit removal of the upstairs furnishings.

The Mentone fire department responded to the call and with the limited supply of water available was able to prevent other nearby buildings from burning. Fortunately, debris from the ceiling and upper floor prevented the first floor from burning and caving into the basement where a considerable amount of canned fruits and vegetables were stored and indications were following the fire that they were undamaged.

## D. A. R. MEETING

Twelve members and two guests of the Anthony Nigo chapter met at the home of Mrs. Emma Pontius Tuesday evening, March 22. Mrs. Hazel Linn read several letters from boys in the service who had received "Buddy Bags." These "Bags" were made and filled by members of the D. A. R. and sent to relatives of the members. From their letters these bags were very much appreciated by the boys.

Mrs. Mary Boggs gave a very interesting and educational paper on Central and South America.

Miss Katherine Snider won the "Good Citizenship Girl" of the county. She has the honor of being the first local girl to win that honor.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hazel Linn and Mrs. Dora Taylor.



# **NEW OPPORTUNITIES OPEN TO FORMER ENGINEERS**

The American Merchant Marine, according to Rear Admiral E. S. Land, War Shipping Administrator, is facing the greatest task in its history and at the same time is offering unprecedented opportunities to former marine engineers and other experienced officers who will return to the sea.

In issuing the call for skilled men it was pointed out that our merchant ships must deliver approximately seven tons of equipment for each fighting man the army puts in the field. More than three ships are being built daily to help do this job. But it takes almost four times as long to train an engine room officer as it does to build a Liberty ship and the new Victory Fleet is faced with the problem of providing engineering officers of all ranks and grades for these Liberty ships and the standard types.

To meet this acute situation the Recruitment and Manning Organization of the War Shipping Administration is launching a special campaign in eight midwestern states. The United States Employment Service and all engineer organizations and unions have been asked to help locate men with unlimited marine licenses. Such men can receive immediate employment. For those engineers whose licenses have expired, refresher courses have been developed by the Training Division of the War Shipping Administration. For those engineers who have never held licenses, such as shore engineers and stationary engineers, training courses are also available.

Refresher courses run from one to four months. Pay during training is \$126 per month, plus subsistence and an allowance for uniforms. Men who

succeed in renewing their licenses or having their limitations written off are assigned immediately to Saltwater berths or are placed on daily wages until shipped.

For Stationary Engineers, a one-month Marine Methods course has been devised. Here, too, pay is \$126 per month plus subsistence. At the completion of this training Stationary Engineers with well grounded boiler room experience ashore are assigned to ships as Third Assistant Unlicensed Engineers. At sea, they will receive basic wages of \$155 to \$185 plus overtime, plus voyage bonuses on certain routes of forty to one hundred percent, in addition to port bonuses of from \$40 to \$125. After three to six months sea duty, they may sit for Marine Engineer licenses.

Basic wages for all men at sea today are twenty-five percent higher than they have ever been in the history of the Merchant Marine: Third assistants get from \$165 to \$224; Second Assistants, \$180 to \$253; First Assistants, \$200 to \$316; plus overtime and bonuses.

Although special recruitment efforts are being made in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota, all men who want to help deliver the goods to our fighting men and allies are invited to write to the Director of Recruitment and Manning Organization, War Shipping Administration, Washington, D. C., or contact the nearest United States Employment Service office.

## **Warsaw Laundry Co.**

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Egg Brushes  
Cold Remedies  
House, Barn Brooms  
Hog Wormers  
Udder-Aid  
Sheep Capsules  
Disinfectants  
Condensed Milk  
Kow Kare  
Salsbury's Remedies  
Kex Wheat Germ Oil  
—and many other items  
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### HAWAIIAN MOTHER WRITES KOSCIUSKO MOTHER ABOUT SONS IN SERVICE THERE

Mrs. Edwin Shirey, of Palestine, has received a letter from Mrs. Edgar J. Walker, written March 8 at Puunene, Maui, T. H., in which she is told about her two sons now in the U. S. armed service and on duty in Hawaii. The letter follows:

"My Dear Mrs. Shirey: You will be surprised to receive this letter, but I had five children in World War I, and know how a mother feels when someone outside the family writes about your children. Today, while in Wailuku, our county seat and largest town on Maui, I picked up your two sons and had the pleasure of a visit with them as we drove first through Kahului and then on to Puunene, where I live. Puunene is the central village of the H. C. & S. Co.,—the mill, offices, park, swimming pool, tennis courts, club house and postoffice all together, and clustered beyond these are the homes of skilled employees. I dropped your boys, Allen and Paul, near the mill. A broad road leads from there to their base with many cars and trucks passing, so I'm sure they picked up a ride.

"They are such fine healthy looking lads and are happy to be together. I asked them for your address, so I could write and tell you about them. They had been on a long walk up our beautiful Iao valley and had enjoyed it. I told them to go to the mill when they had time and see sugar in the making. My second son is assistant manager on the plantation and a grandson is chemist in the mill, and, as I have two other married sons on Maui, everyone calls me 'Mother Walker.' My eldest son is a command pilot in the army at Randolph Field, and my youngest is a 1st lieutenant, also in the air corps, but in California. A daughter works at the naval base.

"Our island, to my mind, is the loveliest of all, and just now the flowering vines and trees are beginning to bloom. You may well be proud of such splendid sons as these two, and I hope I have given you a bit of comfort. Sincerely yours, Mrs. Edgar J. Walker." (Reprinted from Warsaw Times.)

## Central States News Views



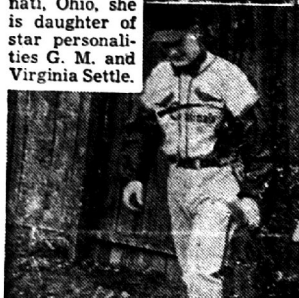
(Acme)

**CINCINNATI STARLET**—Georgia Lee Settle, 18, has received approval from Los Angeles courts of her recently signed 7-year movie contract. Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, she is daughter of star personalities G. M. and Virginia Settle.



(U. S. Navy)

**MIDWEST WAVES**—Swelled by new contingents of women's volunteer groups, organized troop movements by Pullman are running at the rate of nearly 30,000 every night. En route to New York by sleeping car, these WAVES from midwest states are checked in before retiring for their first night aboard.



**SAND LOT BASEBALL**—War has forced St. Louis Cards back to simple life where loose board in fence to save walking to gate is appreciated—at least by George Kurecki (front) and Harry Gumbert entering practice lot in Cairo, Ill.



**PLAN CORNBELT FOOD PROGRAM**—A six-point program for food production was adopted at corn belt governors' conference in Des Moines and was recommended to Congress. At meeting left to right, Governors Dwight Griswold, Nebraska; Harry F. Wood, Michigan; John W. Bricker, Ohio; Henry F. Schricker, Indiana; B. F. Vanhook, Iowa; Q. Sharpe, S. Dak.; Forrest S. Donnell, Mo.; Dan Green, Illinois.

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### Sophia

Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Worthington, dressed soberly and wearing their best black gloves, walked along the stony country road back toward Sophia Hardy's farm, to pay their visit of condolence.

"How do you reckon she'll be bearing up?" Mrs. Kimball asked Mrs. Worthington. Both ladies wore their most solemn, funereal expressions.

"A mighty severe blow," Mrs. Worthington said. "Mighty severe. To lose your only son, the mainstay of your declining years. And such a dreadful death, too—to go down with a ship. Mercy!"

"The first of our boys from Hand County to go, too," Mrs. Kimball said, mournfully.

"I wouldn't blame Sophia Hardy for feeling right bitter."

They stood on the simple stone doorstep, with downcast eyes, getting themselves into the proper commiserative mood.

"Come in!" The voice was brisk and cordial. They looked up in surprise. Sophia herself had come to the door. As they followed her into the parlor they exchanged glances, with eyebrows lifted. Sophia was not even in mourning. The parlor shades were not even drawn.

"It's nice of you to come," Sophia said. "Do sit down."

"We came," Mrs. Kimball said almost reprovingly, "to tell you that our hearts are bleeding for you in your great loss."

"We know how lonely you must be out here," Mrs. Worthington said. "With nothing to take your mind off . . . off . . ." She sniffed and reached in her purse for a handkerchief.

"Oh, I keep busy," Sophia said. "I've just finished applying for the Government insurance on Tom's life."

The visiting ladies could not resist a shocked glance at one another.

"I want to get it right away," Sophia said. "So I can put it into War Bonds. My boy hasn't finished fighting yet, not by a long shot."

The ladies were so occupied with feeling horrified, so titillated by this callous behaviour in a bereaved mother—that neither of them noticed Sophia's hands. Under the folds of her clean print dress, against the seat of her chair, they were tightly clenched.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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**HOOVER VACUUM CLEANER SERVICE**—Belts, brushes, bags, etc. Only authorized Hoover Service in Kosciusko County. Phone Sharp's or Pottenger's at Warsaw or send card to Lert C. Murphy, Plymouth, Ind. M31p

**FARM FOR SALE**—70 acres Marshall county, good level land, good house

and barn, well fenced, five miles from Mentone. M. O. Mentzer.

**WANTED TO RENT**—Fields for beans and corn, cash or shares. Also do custom plowing. E. Epler, one-half mile south of Mentone on Road 19. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Coming three year old horse. C. L. Davis, 2 miles east of Palestine. 1p

**PIPE FOR SALE**—New one-half inch galvanized, 7c per foot. Used on inch, 9 1/2c per foot. Karl Gast, Alton, Ind. A7c

**FOR SALE**—Small brooder house, suitable for about 200 chickens or for hog brooder. Dewey Whetstone, Mentone. 1p

**WANTED**—Lady to care for six-year-old child in her home during daytime. Call the Co-Op. News and leave your name and address.

**WANTED**—Carpenters to work in wood working shop. Good wage. Phone 59, South Whitley, Ind.

## PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, located 3 miles south of Atwood, or 3 miles north and 3 miles east of Mentone, I will offer the following property for sale, on

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#### HORSES

1 bay team, weighing 3,000 lbs. coming 10 years old; smooth mouth mare weighing 1350.

#### COWS

Jersey cow, 7 yrs old, calf by side; cow, 6 yrs old, was fresh in January; brindle cow, 8 yrs old, was fresh in November; Jersey cow, 8 yrs old, to freshen 1st of July; red cow, 6 yrs old, giving good flow of milk; low mouthed cow, giving good flow milk.

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#### FURNITURE

3 beds with springs and mattresses; dresser; leather davenport; buffet; book case; dining room table; library table; several rocking chairs; 12 dining room chairs; Singer sewing machine; cupboard; Round Oak range; 3 9x12 rugs; several small rugs; 32-volt radio; 32-volt electric iron; 3-burner oil stove; 2 floor lamps; set of quilting frames; dishes; jars; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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**TO RENT**—Garden lot on shares, on North Morgan Street. Write John Bowman, 830 East Oakside, South Bend, Ind. 1p

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## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

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House of God

Josephus Daniels said "In the old days the Sunday School was regarded as the nursery of the church and was attended almost exclusively by children. In these later days it has become an integral part of the church, and there are not a few communities whose Sunday School enrollment is larger than the membership of the church. The business of the church is to reach people, and when they are reached, to teach them. In respect to teaching, the Sunday School holds a position second only to the pulpit."

The preacher of our generation finds the Sunday School not only a right arm, but the very foundation for effective church work. "Every church member in the Sunday School," should be the goal "and every member of Sunday school in the

church." This is our goal and we trust that you will cooperate and bring your children to Sunday School and stay for the services.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 A. M.  
Classes for all ages.

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.  
Subject: "What God Expects of His Creatures."

B. Y. P. U. .... 6:30 P.M.  
Junior and Senior.

Sr. Subject: "Bible Doctrine."

All young people invited to attend.

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

This is in informal Gospel and Song Service which you will enjoy. Come and bring your neighbors.

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

Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Pastor—Victor E. Stoner  
PHONE No. 165

The motion picture, Padre Sahib, will be presented at the Methodist church in Mentone next Sunday evening, April 4, at 7:30. The service will be in charge of the two older League groups, the Intermediate and the Senior Epworth Leagues.

The scene of the play is in India among the mission groups, where the activities and problems of the mis-

sionaries are graphically presented.

Particularly is the presentation fitting because of the interest which is now being taken in the part that India is to play in the present war.

Everyone is invited. There is no charge, however an offering will be received to defray the expenses involved.

Methodist services will begin at the former time next Sunday. Worship is at 9:30. And the Sunday School will follow. Do not forget this change.

The W. S. C. S. meets on Friday of this week. Mrs. Ward is in charge of the program.

The prayer and Bible study hour will be on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Make church attendance a part of the regular program of your life. It will return most valuable dividends.

### NUGGETS FOR BEREANS No. 54

Here we enter the practical section of Ephesians. This consists of the last 3 chapters, 4, 5 and 6. At this time we will consider a three-fold exhortation (4:1-6). Note that in this gospel of grace, men are exhorted, not commanded. But the principle of reaping what one sows holds good in any dispensation. The time of judgment makes the distinction. If we can follow the first exhortation, we will do well.

1. Walk worthy of the calling, (v. 1). There are some very good directions in the Word about how to walk. This is one of them. Some people teach their children to walk so as not to bring any reproach upon the family name, and to have self respect. We as Christians should have a similar goal. We should have such a daily walk that none will be able to find fault with the family of God. Paul here is also referring back to the fact that we must remember that we have been blessed in heavenly places, redeemed by the blood, and sealed with the Spirit. We would do well to meditate upon these things

and walk accordingly.

2. Forbear one another in love, (v. 2). John, in his gospel (13:35) gives us the badge or mark of the Christian. He quotes the words of our Lord thus, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." So the world can have a mark by which to tell who is a Christian and who is not. They are known by their fruits. One of the best ways to learn this forbearing is to seek the motives of those that irritate us. If we learn their background and look for the reason for their behavior, we can come to an understanding and it is not far from that point to love.

3. Endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit, (v. 3). There is one body, says the Word. But man has divided it up into 225 sects, isms, and denominations in this country alone. So organized Christianity has failed miserably to heed this exhortation. They do not seem to know that there is one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all. Any man who joins a denomination or sect does not heed this exhortation, but takes part in breaking up the One Body, the church which is the Body of Christ. Read 1 Cor. 1:11-13.

—Oscar M. Baker.

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## Getting the Most from your Victory Garden



### GARDEN SEEDS FOR ALL

"There will be enough seeds of standard vegetables to meet the normal needs of Uncle Sam's vast army of Victory Gardeners in 1943." This confident statement comes from Dexter Ferry of the Ferry-Morse Seed Co., the world's largest seed breeding and growing organization. "Our own home gardeners are provided for," he adds, "even though we are shipping large quantities of seeds to our Allies."

American-grown seeds will indeed plant the gardens of the far corners of the earth this year as well as those of this hemisphere. Certain types of seed are being sent to all the friendly nations because their usual sources of supply have been cut off. By air and by water they are being carried to England, Russia, Australia, India, New Zealand, British West Indies, South Africa, and many other Allied countries.

Sharing garden seeds with other countries, as America is doing, is one of the most economical as well as one of the most effective ways of helping needy neighbors in wartime. Seeds take up less room than most food stuffs, thus leaving valuable shipping space for important munitions and other war supplies. From a health standpoint vegetable seeds are a necessity in every land because they are the basis of fresh foods which could not possibly be shipped long distances without deterioration.

"Because there are garden seeds enough for Victory Gardeners does not mean that they can be used carelessly," Mr. Ferry explains. "As a wartime measure, every man, woman, and child who plans a Victory Garden this year should make the most of every seed planted. Determining the right amount of seed for a given space, proper planning and planting so that all seeds will have the best growing chance, caring for crops to avoid waste and spoilage, and making good use of the garden-fresh food produced, will all help to prevent what otherwise might be serious national food shortages."

Although seed supplies in general are sufficient, certain varieties of some kinds of vegetables are rather short this year due to unfavorable growing and harvesting conditions, according to Mr. Ferry.

"That should inconvenience no one," he says. "If you cannot find seed of your pet variety of vegetable at your dealer's, there will be others so nearly like it that you will not miss your favorite."

## REMEMBER Way Back When—

### 30 YEARS AGO

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

MARCH 27, 1913

#### Marriages:

Russell Stewart and Miss Faye Jones last Saturday evening in Warsaw, also Cecil Nelson and Miss Pearl Ethel Clevenger in Mentone. The city of Peru was practically inundated Monday and Tuesday by the raging torrents of water which came down the Wabash.

Not a single Easter hat dared face the storm Sunday. It rained every minute from 7:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. and then rained more during the night.

Did you plant your early potatoes on Good Friday? You should not have neglected so important a consideration.

Grandma Eliza Burket, of west Jackson street, was given a pleasant

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surprise last Thursday in honor of her 79th birthday. A number of her neighbors and friends came in and spent the afternoon with her.

Mrs. H. O. Blodgett, of Warsaw, visited her parents here last week.

Leonard Smith came up from Peru Wednesday after his day and night experience with the Winona rescue gang. After stopping at home and writing up the story of the flood, he returned to his school work this morning.

### 40 YEARS AGO

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

MARCH 26, 1903

Yesterday morning as George Kesler was about to start with his goods for his recently purchased farm, a company of his neighbors, Sam Mentzer, Allen Bybee, Ben Sell, Bob Owen, Henry Pontius and Allen Turner, formed a hazing party to initiate him into the "Order of Hayseeds." A bag of chaff was provided, and while the victim was held, the stuff was thoroughly rubbed into him from top to bottom. There can be no reason why George should not make a complete success in his new calling. William Sarber died at the home of his grandson, Ed Warren, near

Sevastopol Monday night.

Clint Strong is moving into the property which he purchased of Geo. Kesler.

"Reddy" Fisher, who has been in Wisconsin for some time, returned to Mentone last Thursday.

The fire alarm last Friday afternoon called out the fire department to extinguish a blaze in Verdo Smith's smoke-house.

Dr. Casebeer moved to Newport this week where he will locate for practice of medicine.

### Painting Is Cheapest Maintenance

"Painting at regular intervals is the cheapest way to keep buildings and implements in good condition," says U. S. department of agriculture bulletin "Painting on the Farm." "Even sheet iron that has been tinned or galvanized to prevent rusting usually should be painted because of imperfections in the coating," advises the bulletin.

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Bulk and package seeds at Clark's.

The fire run Sunday morning looked like former days—with Jack Vangilder and "Red" Paulus in the gang.

Mrs. Lydia Ryneanson visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bell Johnston in Bourbon last week.

Sof-Wash, Spic & Span and Wall-paper cleaner at Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour visited at the Vernon Jones home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mollenhour have moved from South Bend to the L. L. Mollenhour farm.

M. O. Mentzer reports the sale of the O'Blevins property on Tucker street to Mrs. Cassel Whetstone.

Onion sets and Bermuda plants at Clark's.

Edgar Igo is using up a ten-day furlough from Camp Livingston, La., visiting friends and relatives.

Russell (Pete) Borton spent the week end here visiting his wife and other relatives.

Richard Gross, of the Navy Base at Peru, Indiana, was home over the week end.

Merl Gibson is enjoying a furlough and visit with his brother, Kyle. Merl has been in service outside the U. S. but there's no report as to where.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aughinbaugh and children of South Bend, visited over the week end at the Aughinbaugh home.

Eldred (Bud) Paulus, of Camp Custer, Michigan, spent the week end visiting his parents and his brother, "Red", who recently returned from training at Detroit.

Donald Elick, Lockheed Aircraft worker at Los Angeles, California, was host to a dinner party of old friends at his apartment Sunday, March 21st. Leonard Baker, another aircraft worker is located only nine miles from him and Miles Kesler, located at Indio, California 130 miles away, were his guests.

Word from Pvt. Maurice Barfell states that he has finished his pre-flight basic training at Miami Beach and is now located at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins and son and Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Nida of Winona Lake, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Busenburg.

Pfc. Donald VanGundy, wife and five months old baby, from Camp Livingston, La., are visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. John VanGundy of Sevastopol.

Dr. Wendell C. Anderson, who has completed twelve weeks in Tropical and Military Medicine at Medical Center, Washington, D. C., has been sent to Florida temporarily. Dr. Anderson has been assigned to Malarial Control Work.

Herschel Shoemaker is home on a furlough and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shoemaker. Herschel was home recently, but reports

are that he has been ill since his return to camp.

Pink salmon, 29c and 7 points at Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nelson, South Bend, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williamson at Burket Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones also visited in the Williamson home in the afternoon.

Howard Junior Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gross, writes home that he has been promoted to Sergeant. Junior left for the army Aug. 6, 1942 and has been located at Camp Murphy, Florida for the past two months.

### DEAN NELLANS' ENLISTMENT ACCEPTED FOR NAVAL CADET

(Special to Co-Op. News.) Dean C. Nellans, Jr., of Mentone, has been enlisted for Navy Air Force pilot training under the current program which admits 17-year-olds it was announced last Wednesday by the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board in Chicago.

Cadet Nellans is captain of the basketball team and vice-president of his class at Mentone high school from which he graduates in April.

The new cadet is the son of Dean C. Nellans, a Mentone farmer.

The program under which future fliers of the fleet are now accepted requires that 17-year-olds will be graduated from high school by June 30, 1943 or already have been graduated and that they rank in the upper half of their class. A recommendation also must be received from their high school principal before they will be permitted to take the regular Naval aviation cadet examination. Seventeen-year-olds in college must maintain a scholastic average in the upper two-thirds of their class and be recommended by their college head.

Men enlisted now will not be called for training until they are 18 years old and have been graduated from high school. On completion of pilot training they will receive a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve or as Second Lieutenant in U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, with a minimum salary of \$246 a month, and be awarded the cherished Navy Wings of Gold.

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