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## MRS. HOLLIS BAUM BURIED AT PALESTINE MONDAY

Mrs. Hollis Baum, 70, was laid to rest Monday afternoon in the Palestine cemetery following funeral services at the Palestine Christian church.

Mrs. Baum passed away Saturday afternoon at her country home, two and one-half miles northwest of Palestine, from effects of a stroke of paralysis. She had been ill the past six months.

Mrs. Baum was born on Sept. 5, 1873 as Arvilla J. Dick, daughter of the late Daniel Dick and Leah Correll Dick, in Clay township. She had been a resident on the farm where she passed away for the past 32 years. Dec. 21, 1899 she was married to Hollis Baum at Silver Lake.

Surviving are: her husband; one son, Cloyce Baum, of near Etna Green; two granddaughters; two grandsons; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Hubbard of South Bend, and Mrs. Lydia Cauffman of Claypool, and one brother, Joseph Dick of Norcat, Kan.

## BIRTHDAYS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Welsh and Mrs. Martha Welsh of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Workman and daughter Virginia of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. George Borton and two sons Larry and Lynn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Signon Johnson of Fort Wayne. The dinner was in honor of Herbert Workman and George Borton whose birthdays were on Feb. 29 and Mrs. Welsh whose birthday was March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Welsh presented his mother with a beautiful birthday cake decorated with large and small pink roses. Mr. Herbert Workman and Mrs. George Borton are brother and sister and Mrs. Welsh and Mrs. Johnson are sisters. Mr. Workman is also four years older than his brother-in-law.

Charles H. Essig, of west of Mentone, was a Mentone visitor Wednesday.

## EVANGELIST A. G. ANNETTE SPEAKER AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Evangelist A. G. Annette is conducting a series of meetings every night except Saturday through March 12th at the Baptist Church in Mentone. Rev. Annette has had over 20 years pastoral experience as a Bible teacher in bible conferences and camps. He loves children and young people, having been associated with numerous summer camps for young people. He understands their problems and is sympathetic and practical in dealing with them. He preaches a positive gospel and one that the youngest children can understand. Special music and an old fashioned gospel song and chorus service is featured at every service.



Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Services start at 7:30 p. m.

## FUNERAL FOR ARCHIE LATIMER TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Archie Latimer, aged 58 years, died at his home in Akron at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Latimer had been a dentist at Akron for the past 30 years.

The deceased was born in Mentone September 1, 1885, the son of N. N. and Mollie (Bybee) Latimer.

Surviving relatives include his wife, the former Miss Verness Staley of Peru, and his sister, Mrs. Ernie Manwaring of Mentone.

Funeral services were to be held at the home in Akron Thursday afternoon with Rev. Conway, of the Akron M. E. church, officiating. Burial in the Mentone cemetery.

## RED CROSS WAR DRIVE STARTS

Kosciusko county's goal in the 1944 Red Cross War Fund drive, which got under way today and lasts during the month of March, is \$18,500, it has been announced by John Shoup, county chairman.

## MRS. JOE HINSEY DIES EARLY THURSDAY

Lydia Catherine Hinsey, aged 81 years, two months and eight days, passed away at her home in Mentone at 1:45 a. m. Thursday morning, after an illness of several years duration.

The deceased was born in this county December 23, 1862, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shoup. On August 20, 1885 she was married to Joe Hinsey at Laketon, Ind. She was a member of the Church of God congregation at Akron.

Surviving relatives in addition to the husband, are four daughters: Mrs. Nerla Landis and Mrs. Nina Rider of Knox, Ind.; Mrs. Bessie Funnel of Gilead, and Mrs. Maude Ellis, of Warsaw.

Funeral services will be held at the Reed funeral home at Mentone Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with Rev. Levi Hill, of Silver Lake, officiating. Burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Akron.

## PALESTINE W. S. C. S. ENJOYS MEETING AT SHIREY HOME

Twenty-two members of the Palestine Methodist church W. S. C. S. met recently at the home of Mrs. Flo Shirey at the noon hour for a carry-in dinner. Mabel Rickel and Rosa Hipsher gave the lesson.

A miscellaneous shower was held for Mrs. Nadine Shirey Stanley, a recent bride.

Those in attendance were: Rosa Hipsher, daughter Ruth, Alice Koser, Ruth Berkey and son, Kate and Estel Vandermark, Mabel Doran, Irene Elack, daughter Joan, Blanche Eas, Ruth Blackwell, daughter Iris, Fay Stickler, Carrie Wiltout, Sarah Shirey, Bonnie Secor, Sylvia Stickler, Edna Jones, Louise Tucker and son, the hostess and daughters Betty and Nadine Stanley.

The next meeting will be with Bonnie Secor, April 27.

Harold Eaton has moved from near Mentone to a farm near Claypool.

## OVER NINETY ATTENDED SPECIAL LIONS MEETING

One of the largest attendances at a meeting of the Mentone Lions club in recent months was recorded Wednesday evening. The meeting, too, was highly entertaining.

Captain Wei, of the Chinese army, gave a short talk on Japanese education and training. This lad of 30 years has been studying mass production methods at the Studebaker plant at South Bend. Two other gentlemen from South Bend were present and two reels of motion pictures, showing the moves of Nazi Germany from that fateful September morning when its legions marched into Poland until the evacuation of Dunkirk.

Pfc. Donald Simpson, paratrooper in the Marine Corps, was present as a guest of Lion F. B. Davison, in whose home he has been visiting. Pvt. Simpson was among the Marines who first landed on Bougainville Island. Newspaper readers will remember that this was the first time paratroopers were landed, or went to attack, by sea. From Bougainville, he went for Tarawa where he lined up in the first wave of 500 to storm the Japanese stronghold. Twenty-four of the Marines finally made the beach, but they had to lay in the water 14 hours waiting reinforcements. Only 800 of his original group of 2,000 Marines survived the taking of the two islands mentioned. On two other occasions he found himself in a group of trapped Marines and was one of the few to escape.

## ATTEND WELFARE SCHOOL

The six visitors of the county welfare department Thursday attended a district meeting and school at Rochester at which the program for aid of crippled children was taken up. Recent changes in the setup drew particular attention and state welfare representatives were present to lead the discussions.

Those from this county who attended were: Mrs. Louella Corbin, Miss Frances Lewis, Miss Sally Eschbach, Mrs. Dora Taylor, Mrs. Lloyd Moser and Mrs. Thurl Rottenger.



This year, with service flags in windows of nearly every home, Red Cross will mean so much more to Americans. As depicted in this reproduction of a 1944 Red Cross War Fund poster, many windows also will display the symbol of participation in the cause of Mercy and Humanity—the Red Cross.

Miss Phyllis Leuler stated this week that she had a letter from Wayne Greulach. He's in the Marshall Islands, waiting in the heat. He couldn't say much except: "We came, we saw, we conquered."

Maurice B. Greulach, of Toledo, O.,

spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greulach. Miss Thais Greulach and Mrs. Maurice Greulach of Fort Wayne, also spent Sunday here at the Greulach home. Seaman Greulach's address is: Maurice B. Greulach s-2c, U.S.N.T. Sch., Div. 15, Sec. 2, Toledo, 11, Ohio.

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PHONE 76

### RATION TOKENS NOW IN USE

The nation's housewives got their first experience Wednesday in using the OPA's latest wrinkle to simplify shopping with points—the ration tokens.

The small, dime-sized red and blue fiber tokens, to be used as change for points when buying rationed food, were described by the OPA as the nation's contribution to point-rationing. The British devised point-rationing, but the tokens, it seems, are strictly 100 per cent American.

Here are the things to keep in mind when using them:

1. All blue stamps and all red stamps in war ration book four have a flat 10-point value regardless of the figure appearing on the face.

2. The red and blue tokens, worth a point apiece, will be given in change when a purchase does not equal 10 points or a multiple thereof.

Until March 21, token rationing will be complicated by the fact that some old stamps from books three and four will be good at face value—on the same basis as in the past. There are green stamps K, L, and M in book four for processed foods, and stamps Y and Z in book three for

meats, etc. Those stamps will be worth eight, five, two and one points.

Mrs. Ruth Gustafson left Thursday for Fresno, California to join her husband, Corp. Arnie Gustafson who is located at Camp Pinedale. Mrs. Gustafson will remain in Fresno as long as her husband is stationed there. Mrs. Gustafson's mother, Mrs. Rose Baker of Mentone, is visiting her son, Leonard Baker at Downey, California.

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- Meals
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- Short Orders

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—Won Poultry Tribune Trophy for high score of all birds entered in Official Laying Contests twice in the last five years.

—Hold World Record for more than five pens entered in these tests.

—Hold World Record for Average Egg Production for Leghorns.

—Had highest livability for breeders with 300 or more birds entered in laying contests for 1938-1943.

For livability, for Production and Egg Size, for Old Hen Production, no other strain of any breed has equalled their performance in Official Laying Tests.

We use only 250-300 egg Pedigreed Males direct from Kauder

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## HEADACHE CALENDAR

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps Y and Z in Book Three are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8 and C8 in Book Four are good

through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8 D, and E8 in Book Four are good through May 20.

Sugar—Stamp 30 in Book Four is good indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canning sugar thru February 28, next year.

Gasoline—A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—For A-coupon holders, March 31, and for B and C coupon holders, May 31.

Shoes—Stamps 18 in Book One and

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(Russell Fleck, Agent)

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formerly  
The Globe Rendering Company  
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## The Beaver Dam P. T. A.

Will present at the School on

**Tuesday, March 7**

at 8:00, a play entitled

# Aunt Susie Shoots the Works

A COMEDY.

Combining all the qualities of a first-class thriller and a tornado of laughs. From the time when Joy arrives, accompanied by her colored maid Scarlett to a supposedly deserted house in which a series of mysterious and hair-raising events take place, to the climax when Aunt Susie "Shoots the Works," you will find yourself saying farewell to the blues and good-bye to "Old Man Gloom." Come and fill up the house and enjoy this clean and wholesome farce.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

AUNT SUSIE STOWE, an eccentric old maid, Bernice Ballenger  
JOY HERBERT, her delightful young niece, Phyllis Hoffman  
SCARLET DEANE, her colored maid ----- Winnifred Summe  
LAURA DAWSON, another maid ----- Helen Rookstool  
MADAME ZOLA, who sees all, knows all and  
tells nothing ----- Marjorie Marrett  
CYNTHIA DUNNING, a neighbor ----- Erdine Zenty  
PORTIA LARK, a female lawyer ----- Arma Lee Eckhart  
OMAR GRAVES, a successful business man -- Richard Ummel  
LaSALLE JOHNSON, his colored servant ----- Roland Ferverda  
JOHNNY ROGERS, engaged to Joy ----- George Cumberland  
SLICK CONWAY, who adds to the mystery ----- Harold Miller

TIME—The present

ACT I—Late afternoon in May.

ACT II—Several hours later; evening.

ACT III—Half an hour later.

ADMISSION: Membership Card or Adults 28c, Children 17c

# Hard Coal for Home Use

The Indiana Coal Merchants Association Reports:—

The anthracite embargo on shipments west of the Penn-Ohio line has created serious hardships for consumers requiring such fuel for base burners, magazine type heaters, or boilers, anthracite stokers, and for bakeries, poultry brooders and hatcheries.

Belated recognition of these conditions is made in Revised Regulation No. 11 of the Solid Fuels Administration, which now permits 50% of normal purchases to be shipped by producers to retail yards for such consumers. Dealers are permitted to purchase and receive shipments of anthracite for the specific purposes named without a lot of red tape, except certification in writing to the shipper that the coal is for one of the uses above mentioned.

**NORTHERN INDIANA COOPERATIVE  
ASSOCIATION**

No. 1 on the airplane sheet in Book Three are each good for one pair.

and Victory tax is extended to April 15.

Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing 1943 returns. Date for filing 1944 declarations of estimated income

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# HIGHER PRICES

No one can Serve

# YOU BETTER

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# VINELAND

# Butter and Egg Corp.

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REFERENCES—Your Own Bank; Commercial Agencies.

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March 1, 1944

# NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP NEWS

## The Northern Indiana CO-OP. NEWS

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### TELEGRAMS ARE SLOW

Every man is expected to stick up for his own country—or his profession—so we should not be censored for putting a mark on the wall for newspapers.

A telegram is considered one of the fastest, most efficient means of conveying a written message, but last week the newspapers, like the stork, got there before the telegram.

It appears Sen. Willis desired a little publicity, so he sent a wire to Gov. Schricker pleading for him to call a special session of the legislature to work on legislation which would permit soldiers voting. The senator had the right idea but like the orchestra leader who tried to drive a string of twenty mules—he got his lines mixed. The newspapers were handed the telegram too quickly, and they had it printed and distributed before the governor got his telegram.

After the "pasting" Schricker gave Willis in his reply, the senator probably feels about like the others did when someone found out they had voted themselves a pension a few months ago.

There must have been a "Solomon" in the crew when the Nation's quota of senators was established. It's some job for a million or so people to keep a couple of senators on the level. Just imagine what it would be like if we had a half dozen.

### TOO MANY "SOFA" COLONELS

A couple of years ago, when it was definitely established that we had a war to fight and everyone would have a part, there was one grand rush by the "cream puff" brigade to get a "commission" in the Army or Navy. Naturally, none of the commission-seekers ever let out a lot of information, but every

visitor to Washington had to step lively to keep from being trampled by the milling mobs.

There never was any announcement of the number of "free" commissions handed out, but last week's report gives one a fair idea. Over 56,000 commissioned officers over 38 years of age have asked for and received a release from the armed forces. It would be unfair to even intimate that all of them were guilty of cowardice or unfair methods, but unfair practices or exercise of privileges were responsible for the over-balanced state of our armed forces.

(And by way of diversion, it is reasonably safe to assume that those over 38 will likely not be called for military service. If that was anticipated in government circles, many of those now seeking release would not forsake their haven of security.)

We're thankful that we live in a nation where one's individual initiative can be rewarded and I always want to be found working for the best interests of the nation. For each of us to do it properly we must be alert

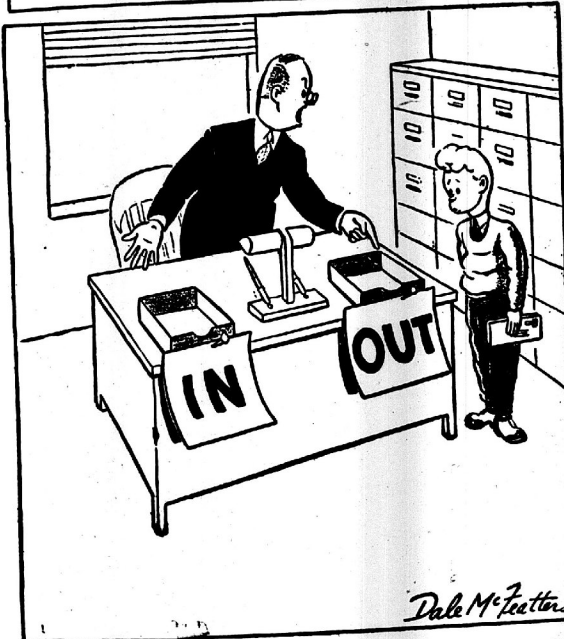
and determined, filled with the courage to seek that which is good and to help destroy that which is bad. An enemy of the nation and the principles for which it stands is just as much an enemy regardless of what his political, religious or racial preferences may be.

### ANOTHER YEAR OF OPPORTUNITY

With the first warm glow of summer comes the urge to get out and do something different. To many, it's making a garden; others it may be farming, raising poultry or livestock—and

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"Now, do you think you can understand the difference?"

some to do a little fishing. Nature meant for us to be that way, and as long as we are still moved by that invisible force we can still know that we "are not yet dead."

Last year, whether through economic necessity or national patriotism, many of us assumed many and varied lines of endeavor. Whether it was a Victory garden, or whatnot, we evidently weren't one hundred percent successful—we may have failed miserably, but in failure we found encouragement.

This year, as the seasons for doing things come around, let us go forward with renewed hope, vigor and determination, using that which we learned by failure as stepping stones to a real successful undertaking.

We've "probed" the "enemy" lines and found the weak points; let the major "offensive" begin.

### ATTEND FUNERAL AT FULTON

On last Thursday Susan Dillman, Sarah Ellsworth and Dora Goodman, along with a group of ladies from Tippecanoe, attended the funeral of Mrs. Blanche Norris, Rebekah district deputy president of District No. 23, at the United Brethren church in Fulton. The minister's text was: "I shall go to her, but she shall not return to me," taken from the 12th chapter of 2nd Samuel.

District 23 includes Fulton, Marshall and Kosciusko counties.



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# 1944 FISH CONTRACT TERMS SAME AS LAST YEAR

Harrel F. Mosbaugh, director of Fish and Game, has sent a letter to all local conservation clubs in Indiana announcing the 1944 contract rates for the rearing and liberation of fish in waters of the state will be the same as last year.

The fish contract includes the propagation of bluegills, crappies, rock bass, red-eared sunfish, trout and all species of black bass. Prices range from \$4 per 1,000 for bluegills and red-eared sunfish fingerlings not less than one and one-half inches long, to \$60 per 1,000 for trout fingerlings, not less than seven inches long.

erlings, not less than seven inches long.

The total annual payment on each fish contract is \$250, regardless of the number of fish liberated.

Mr. Mosbaugh said that despite the shortage of labor and the inability of individual club members to devote unlimited time to fish propagation activity, the work was carried on successfully by local clubs in Indiana in 1943. He said the Indiana Department of Conservation hoped that many ponds which were not in operation in 1943, because they were flooded out by the unseasonal spring rains, would be ready for use this year in order to maintain a maximum fish population to meet the growing demands of anglers in the state.

"It was the opinion of many conservationists that the anticipated reduction in fishing pressure at this time would materially increase the fish population," Mr. Mosbaugh said. "Adverse weather conditions during the spawning season of 1943 probably resulted in a material reduction in the number of young fish normally produced. The continuation of artificial propagation will assist nature in correcting this deficiency."

The total number of fish produced by conservation organizations in 1943

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"We Wait on Curb Until Traffic Goes By" is the subject of the March school poster in the series, "We Work for Victory Too", being distributed to more than 38,000 classrooms in Illinois and Indiana by the Chicago Motor club. The poster strikes directly at one of the major causes of pedestrian fatalities.

Designed to emphasize the contribution children make in working for victory, this poster series has been commended by leading educators throughout the United States. Instruction sheets accompanying the poster enable teachers to use the safety lessons to the best advantage for pupils of all ages in various localities.

showed a slight reduction below the number of the preceding year. It is hoped, Mr. Mosbaugh said, that this deficit can be made up in the coming season.

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## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

Clyde C. Sloan, Minister.

The following is the church schedule of services:

Bible Study, ..... Sunday 9:30

Preaching ..... Sunday 10:45

Communion ..... Sunday 11:30

Sunday Evening—

Sings and Preaching ..... 7:30

Mid-week activities—

Prayer Meeting -- Thursday 7:30

### METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Victor E. Stoner, Minister

PHONE No. 165

The pastor will preach at the regular morning worship service next Sunday at 10:00.

Youth services for both groups will be conducted at 6:30.

The evening worship will be dismissed and we will attend the services at the Baptist Church at 7:30.

Friday evening of this week, March 3, the W. S. C. S. will have its annual Family program with a supper at 6:30 followed by the program for the evening.

## SCHOOL NEWS

The Warsaw Tigers won their third straight sectional title as they defeated the Pierceton Cubs 30-26. In the semi-final round Pierceton scored a basket in the closing seconds to defeat Mentone 33-31; Warsaw won over Larwill 34-30.

The Mentone Bulldogs surprised the so-called experts in the tournament as they won two games and played Pierceton to a standstill. Un-

til Tinkey, Mentone center, fouled out Mentone outplayed Pierceton and led by a 29-23 score. The lack of height then turned the tide in favor of Pierceton.

Mentone opened the morning session with a 43-35 win over the Milford Trojans. The game was close all the way and only in the final two minutes did Mentone gain the eight points margin of win. Friday night found Mentone playing the Etna Green Cubs, winners of 15 games this season. The Bulldogs jumped to an early 14-2 lead but then Junior Fore, Mentone forward, got his third personal foul and was forced to sit out until late in the third quarter. Without Fore Mentone weakened and Etna Green gained until at one time they led by four points. Fore came in and the tide again turned in the Bulldogs' favor.

In the semi-final first game the Bulldogs and Cubs from Pierceton played what was probably the outstanding game of the tournament. After Pierceton held a lead throughout the first half the Bulldogs suddenly spurted ahead and led until the final two minutes. The rebounding of Tinkey and Mosier was probably the outstanding work done by the Bulldogs this year. The Mentone defense in all three games was excellent and held the great Johnny Tom to five points and Leroy Huntley, Pierceton ace, to seven. Fore led the scoring with 27 points while Boggs and Tinkey each collected 23. The complete scoring record will be published soon. This game marked the closing of the 43-44 season and the last game for eight senior boys.

#### Scores by Quarters

Mentone	8	21	27	43
Milford	6	15	24	35

Mentone	14	19	31	39
Etna Green	2	16	25	35

Mentone	10	17	26	31
Pierceton	11	19	24	33

Mentone	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fore, f	5	1	3	11
Mosier, f	3	2	1	8
Tinkey, c	2	1	4	5
Boggs, g	5	0	2	10
Whetstone, g	1	0	2	2
Igo	3	1	2	7
	19	5	14	43

Milford	FG	FT	PF	TP
Tom, f	1	3	0	5
Shuder, f	2	1	2	5
Wolferman, c	6	4	3	16
Hively, g	3	1	3	7
Becker, g	1	0	0	2
Doty	0	0	0	0
Steiglitz	0	0	0	0
	13	9	8	35

Mentone	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fore, f	5	1	3	11
Mosier, f	1	1	3	3
Tinkey, c	4	0	0	8
Boggs, g	3	1	1	7
Whetstone, g	1	0	2	2
Witham	1	0	1	2
Igo	2	2	1	6
	17	5	11	39

Etna Green	FG	FT	PF	TP
Thomas, f	0	0	1	0
White, f	2	2	3	6
Claybaugh, c	3	0	2	6
Mason, g	4	2	1	10
It. Feldman, g	4	1	4	9
Schori	0	0	1	0
Slaybaugh	0	0	0	0
H. Feldman	1	2	1	4
	14	7	13	35

Mentone	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fore, f	1	3	2	5
Mosier, f	2	0	2	4
Tinkey, c	4	2	4	10
Boggs, g	2	2	2	6
Whetstone, g	2	0	2	4

Igo	1	0	3	2
	12	7	15	31

Pierceton	FG	FT	PF	TP
Huntley, f	3	1	1	7
Makemson, f	0	0	1	0
Drake, c	3	0	1	6
Roger, g	2	4	3	8
Snodgrass, g	4	0	3	8
Bailey	0	0	1	0
Wolfe	1	2	1	4
	13	7	11	33

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Mentone, Ind.



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**FOR SALE**—14 months old Guernsey bull. Four miles north of Mentone on road 19 to Welch school house, 1 mile west across river, north to first house. Esta Large. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Registered O. I. C. male hog, 11 months old. Immuned. A. C. Ogden stock. Paper furnished. John F. Laird, phone 690, Mentone. 1p

**FOR SALE**—700 bushels, more or less, good hand shucked corn in good crib. Inquire E. E. Jones, Mentone, Ind. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful diamond ring mountings in solid gold from \$7.50 up. Also birthstone rings that are sure to please. Crownover Jewelry Co., Rochester, Ind. M8c

**FOR SALE**—Five new Buckeye coal brooders—still in factory crates—M. O. Bryan, Mentone, phone 10-99.

**FOR SALE**—Baled wheat straw and good quality corn. Charles H. Esig, 5 miles west of Mentone.

**FOR SALE**—DeLaval Sterling milk-

er, complete for 12 cows, including wiring. Good working order. Lester White, RFD 5, Rochester. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Hampden 15-jewell gold case pocket watch, a good one. Roy Salman, Mentone. 1p

**LOST**—Ration books No. 3 and 4, somewhere in Mentone. Lucille Whetstone. 1c

### NOTICE

Lucille's Beauty Shop will be closed all day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6, 7 and 8 while Mrs. Whetstone is in Chicago attending the Hairdressers' Convention.



### "COOKIE DUSTER" BY MISTAKE

There are really only two possible situations when one makes a bet—you either win or lose—as Dale Kelley, principal of the Mentone Schools, found out last week.

Dale, as the story goes, made a wager with the basketball boys, if an agreement of this kind could be termed a wager, that he would grow a mustache one week for each game the boys won in the sectional tournament. (The dope sheet had it that the Bulldogs would be in the bleachers after Milford got through with them.)

Mentone beat Milford, waded thru Etna Green and then lost a close one with Pierceton.

For many of us, a two weeks growth on the upper lip wouldn't filter much soup, but Dale now has a cute little cookie duster solidly anchored above his vegetable chute. The school children are having a lot of fun and the professor is living up to his promise like a veteran. The Lions club members, too, realizing the possibilities which a Leap Year present, presented Dale with a mustache curler Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Walters of Mentone and Mrs. Flora Lee Newton and baby of South Bend, ate dinner at the Harry Clymer home recently. After dinner Clymers and Walters attended the funeral of Mrs. Nora Leedy.

★ The Cooperative system points the way to a more abundant life for all.

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

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Miss Mildred Anderson is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson.

Mrs. Francis Gibbel has returned from visiting her husband, Harry Gibbel at Love Field, Texas.

Miss Adeline Shoup of Warsaw is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shafer and Miss Jean Manwaring this week.

Mrs. Mildred Priesch has sold her property on East Main Street to Mr. and Mrs. Dana Starr of Mentone.

Hardy Songer, former Mentone coach, now of Knox, was one of the floor officials at the sectional tourney.

Miss Pat Witham was cheer leader for the Mentone section during the recent tournament at Warsaw.

Mrs. Allen Dille of Mentone, entertained the Townsend club from Talma and Rochester at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Philip Blue and daughter Jacqueline, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Welch and Mrs. Martha Welch attended a triple birthday celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson of Fort Wayne, Sunday.

## Public Sale!

I will sell at Public Auction at my home, East Main St., Mentone, on **SATURDAY, MARCH 4**  
Starting at 1:00 p. m.

Federal electric stove; davenport; kitchen cabinet; bedstead and mattress; curtains; dresser; 5x7 and 8x10 rugs; several throw rugs; linens; 2 clocks; dishes; antiques; vases, electric lamps, desk, typewriter, and other articles too numerous to mention.

**MILDRED PREISCH**  
Kenneth Fawley, Auctioneer.

Miss Mary Jane Busenburg remains a patient at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw.

Jo Lynn Cullum underwent a tonsillectomy at the McDonald hospital Monday morning. She was returned to her home in Mentone Tuesday.

Mrs. Alva Shunk is steadily improving. Her daughter, Ruth, who has been caring for her, left Monday for her home in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Mildred Flenner has purchased the Hollis Knepper property in Mentone and will move into her new home soon.

Mrs. Russel Eber of Mentone left for Camp Shelby, Miss. Tuesday of this week to visit her husband who is stationed there.

Sanford McGinley, of Transfer, Pa., was visiting last week at the home of E. H. Kinsey. He is a cousin of Mrs. Kinsey and Mrs. Irvine.

The Sodales club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Goldie Mollenhour. The evening was spent in playing rook, with Mrs. Ellen Fenstermaker winning first prize and Mrs. Ellen Stanford, second prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hoffer, and Mrs. Clara Hoffer and son, Jimmie and Mrs. Wm. Earl Rush, all of South Bend spent Sunday evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everman are the parents of an eight-pound son, born at the Cass County Hospital at Logansport Sunday. Mrs. Everman expects to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kesler, of west of Mentone, before returning to her home at Twelve Mile.

The March class meeting of the Kum Join Us class of the M. E. Sunday School will be held Tuesday, March 14, instead of March 7 as formerly announced.

Gaylord Jones of Syracuse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Devon Jones of Mentone, Thursday underwent an operation at a Goshen hospital. His condition was reported as satisfactory.

Pfc. Robert Whetstone came home Thursday morning to spend a 15-day furlough. He is located at the Homestead Army Air Base at Homestead, Fla.

L. V. Bybee, of Minneapolis who called our attention to the article, "Bomber over Wewak," writes that it was in the Liberty magazine of Feb. 19th and not Life magazine as first reported.

Lt. Miles Manwaring's new address is as follows: Lt. Miles Manwaring, 0-296689, 96th T. C. Sqd., 440th T. C. Grp., APO 9621, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

Don't forget the food sale to be held Saturday morning, March 4, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the Mentone Locker Plant. Please bring containers if convenient.

Mrs. Dwight Bechtol, of Burket, was a business caller in Mentone on Tuesday afternoon. She stated that she expects to leave shortly to spend a couple of weeks visiting her army husband at Casper, Wyoming.

## Mrs. Esther Shoemaker

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## DAVID FRANK KENAGY, 84, DIES AT HOME NEAR BURKET

David Franklin Kenagy, aged 84 years, died at 2 p. m. Monday at his home on the Kuhn farm near Burket. Death was due to complications.

The deceased was born in Ohio on March 17, 1859. In December, 1908, he was married to Ina Kuhn in Warsaw, and moved to his present home. He was a member of the Palestine Christian church.

Mr. Kenagy is survived by his widow and one sister, Mrs. J. B. Yoder of Garden City, Mo. Nieces are Mrs. Myrtle Kinsey who conducts two Spanish classes in Mentone each Monday evening, Mrs. Emanuel Kinsey, Mrs. Nannie Irvine and Mrs. Oscar Baker, all of whom reside in the Mentone vicinity.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Friday at the Palestine Christian church with Rev. Elwood Dunn officiating. Burial will be in the Palestine cemetery.

## WALTER WEIRICK SUFFERS SKULL FRACTURE IN FALL

Walter E. Weirick, of south of Warsaw, father of Mrs. Sherman Bybee of Mentone, a Pennsylvania railway watchman, who was injured seriously in a fall from the ladder of the Detroit street crossing tower, remains in a serious condition at the McDonald hospital, suffering from a skull fracture and a right shoulder injury.

The fall, which occurred shortly after Weirick reported for duty at 6 a. m. Monday, was not witnessed by anyone and Weirick has not been able to tell what happened. He was found lying unconscious on the ground under the tower by a woman enroute to work at 6:30 a. m. Presumably he slipped from one of the higher rungs of the tower ladder while ascending to his observation post.

No late report has been received of the injured man's condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hemig, of South Bend, called at the Aughinbaugh home, Sunday.

## TO CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Severns, who reside east of Mentone, will celebrate their fiftieth or golden wedding anniversary Sunday when the members of their immediate family gather at their home to spend the day and enjoy a six o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Severns were both born in Fulton county and were married at Rochester March 10, 1894. They moved to their home east of here in 1916.

The couple have one daughter and three sons: Marie Barkman of Plymouth, Ralph and Lee of South Bend, and Ed of near here. There are ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Open house will be held at the Severns home, from two to four o'clock Sunday afternoon, at which time all their friends and neighbors are given an invitation to call.

## METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS ON MARCH 19

Revival services in the Mentone Methodist Church will begin Sunday, March 19.

The pastor will direct the services, however he will have the assistance of other ministers who will do the preaching. Rev. Robert Yunker of Etna Green Methodist Church will preach the first week beginning on Monday night.

During next week the Kum Join Us Sunday school class will have a party at the church on Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30. The Boy Scouts will meet Monday evening.

Regular morning services will be held next Sunday morning, March 12, when the pastor preaches at 10:00 and the Sunday school classes meet at 11:00.

Youth services will be at 6:30 in the evening. The Methodist congregation will join the Baptist church in the closing service of their revival.

Everyone is welcome to every service held in the Methodist church.

## SPRING BAND CONCERT SET FOR MARCH 29th

Miss Ellen Davis, music instructor of the Mentone schools, announced this week that the annual high school spring band concert will be held at the community building on Wednesday evening, March 29th, starting at eight o'clock.

The public is invited to attend this musical event. The charges will be 30c for adults and 20c for students, tax included.

## ANNIVERSARY DINNER HELD AT WESTMINSTER HOTEL

The Mentone Reading Club held its anniversary meeting with a six o'clock dinner for fifteen members and three guests at the Westminster Hotel on Wednesday, March 8.

Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Rhodeheaver gave a concert of organ and piano selections before and during the program.

Mrs. Moody, who spent three years living in the Philippine Islands very interestingly entertained the club with a talk on her life while in the Philippines.

She had an unusual display of many articles made by the natives including a very beautiful native costume.

The committee in charge of this meeting were Mrs. Maudie Snyder, Mrs. Artley Cullum and Mrs. F. B. Davison.

## FORMER MENTONE BOY WRITES TO PARENTS

The following article, taken from the South Bend Tribune, is of interest to Mentone people in that the people mentioned were formerly residents of this place.

"Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sheets, 115 North Ballard avenue, have learned that their son, Cpl. Eldon L. Sheets of the United States marines, took part in the battle of the Marshall Islands. In a letter to his parents the young marine said that all members of his company who attacked the island of Rio all came out of the fight 'without a scratch.'"

## MISS EMMA JANE WELLS WEDS CORPORAL DAVID M. SECOR

Announcement was made Friday of the marriage of Miss Emma Jane Wells, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Jobe of Warsaw, to Cpl. David M. Secor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Secor, of Burket, at 8:30 Wednesday evening at the Secor home. Rev. John E. Chambers of the Burket United Brethren church, read the vows for the single-ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. The couple was attended by Mrs. Margaret Peterson, sister of the bridegroom and Charles Wells, brother of the bride.

The bride was attired in a navy blue crepe street-length dress with brown accessories and wore a corsage of red and white carnations. Mrs. Peterson wore a gold street-length dress with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Secor attended Warsaw high school, and is employed at the Atlas Steel company plant. Cpl. Secor is a graduate of Burket high school, and has been in the army three and one-half years. After spending 31 months in Alaska, he is being transferred to Fort Bliss, Tex., where Mrs. Secor expects to join him in the near future.

Other guests than the parents at the ceremony were: Mrs. Alta Harley of Peru; Jack Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Pittenger, Mrs. William Hill, Miss Fayma Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Whetstone and daughter Donna Jean, and Max Wells, all of Warsaw; Pvt. and Mrs. Glenwood Secor, Jake Fudge, Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, Maxine, Norma Jean, Doris, Jacqueline and Gordon Secor, all of Burket.

## BIRTHDAYS HONORED

Mrs. Bert Holloway entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring the birthdays of her husband and Mrs. John Fenstermaker. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Fenstermaker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Hibschan and son Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holloway and two sons, Robert and Maxdaniel.

## Red Cross Asks \$200,000,000 To Cover Wartime Needs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Confronted with responsibilities of unprecedented proportions, as the war enters its most crucial stage, and with a staggering task ahead in the post-war period, the American Red Cross opens its 1944 War Fund appeal March 1, confident that the American people will respond to the limit of their ability.

President Roosevelt, president of the American Red Cross, Norman H. Davis, chairman and active head of the vast organization, and Leon Fraser, national War Fund chairman, join in urging the people of this country to help Red Cross reach its national objective of \$200,000,000 because of the vital part it must play within the next twelve months.

Chairman Davis, in opening the campaign will stress the fact that with the decisive stage of the war at hand, the Red Cross must assume a greater burden than ever before, and at the same time must provide aid to servicemen being returned in ever-increasing numbers.

Red Cross operations over the entire world during 1943 have dwarfed its activities during the first two years of war.

An even greater burden will be placed on Red Cross services in 1944. Thousands of American men and women are now in Red Cross service with U. S. troops at home bases and overseas. Field directors, hospital, club and recreation workers are with American armed forces in virtually every command, Mr. Davis asserted.

Both in Europe and in the Far East, Red Cross workers have either gone with invasion forces into new combat areas, or have followed within a very limited time.

On the home front, the Red Cross has broadened its service tremendously. Field directors are serving in

every sizable military establishment and camp throughout the country, and recreation and social service workers are located in Army and Naval hospitals.

One of the most important and necessary war-time Red Cross functions has been the collection of human blood for plasma. Thirty-five blood donor stations are now operating.

The dramatic story of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service, through which thousands of soldiers and sailors have been saved from death, began in February, 1941, when the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy asked the Red Cross to procure 15,000 pints of blood. Last year more than 3,700,000 pints of blood were collected for the Army and Navy. This year the goal is more than 5,000,000 pints.

With major battles of the war yet to come, the Army has asked the Red Cross to supply many millions of surgical dressings. American men wounded in battle will depend acutely on the vast Red Cross surgical dressing production program.

Numerous other Red Cross home operations, such as Prisoners of War packaging centers, where more than a million parcels for war prisoners are prepared each month for shipment overseas, are supported by citizen participation in the Red Cross War Fund.

So extensive is Red Cross service during this war that every American civilian can contribute something to at least one of its functions. To continue this gigantic work, all Americans must assume their share of the responsibility of carrying on this far-reaching service.

The \$200,000,000 quota will enable Red Cross to alleviate suffering and pain at home and abroad, and to carry on its vast military welfare service.

### Less Accidents

The 1943 all-accident death toll was 1½ per cent below 1942—a saving of

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## NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS By Lavoy Montgomery

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

Mrs. Charles Good has returned to her home here after spending the past week in Warren, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Trusler.

Robert Tippy of Elkhart, spent the week end here the guest of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Holloway and family spent Friday evening in Rochester on business.

Mrs. Lou Grove will entertain the members of the T.H.E. Club Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p. m.

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

Mrs. A. J. Blakley of Minneapolis, Minn., will arrive this week for a visit with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy.

Mrs. W. A. Dick called on Mrs. Della Emmons Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Meiser, Sr., spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester on business.

ness.

There were several from here who attended the basketball tourney at South Bend Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. William Squires was a business visitor in Rochester Thursday morning.

Marion Fultz, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks with heart trouble, is able to be out and around.

Rolland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert, has been on the sick list with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Scott and daughter of Tiosa, called on their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott and son Eugene on Sunday evening.

Miss Rosalie Good is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kramer and family attended the theatre at Rochester Sunday evening.

David Swihart is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. Kermit Biddinger called on her mother, Mrs. David Swihart, on Sunday afternoon.

★ A business that can't be helped by advertising isn't legitimate.

## Kauder Strain Leghorn Chicks

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### TRUCKERS OF COUNTY ADOPT HAULING RULES

The following report appeared in a recent issue of the Warsaw Daily Times:

On Thursday evening the Kosciusko County Livestock Transportation committee met at the Warsaw city hall for the first regular monthly meeting. The committee meeting was called to order by the chairman, Glen Wagner, Warsaw trucker. Mr. Wagner turned it into an open meeting and all questions pertaining to livestock hauling were talked over.

Rules and regulations were adopted for Kosciusko county as follows:

Livestock truckers should confine their efforts to hauling of livestock to the closest markets in full loads.

Shippers should notify truckers of their intention to ship or market livestock forty-eight hours in advance in case of pick-ups or part-loads and twenty-four hours for full truck loads.

Truckers and shippers must cooperate with the permit system of marketing hogs, where this system is in effect at markets. This will result in a large saving of man-hours and mileage.

Producers and farmers are asked to notify truckers if livestock is sold at home after the farmer has called some trucker to pick up his livestock. This will save an unnecessary trip.

All sales at community sales must be checked at the sales office with the manager before stock can be moved, so the stock can be pooled into loads going the same direction.

These rules and regulations were adopted unanimously by all present, for everyone who operates a motor vehicle knows that he cannot get another truck until long after the war is over. The plans will affect every farmer in Kosciusko county and about 37 livestock haulers within the county.

All livestock truckers have pledged

## PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at Public Auction on the David Harsh farm, located two miles west and one-half mile south of Mentone, or 13 miles northeast of Rochester on Road 25, then one-half mile south on County Line, on

## Tuesday, March 14

at 12:30 P. M.

### 3 HEAD HORSES

Team of Mares, one sorrel 10 years old, one smooth mouth bay. One coming 4 year old Roan Mare.

### 29 HEAD CATTLE

1 Jersey Cow; 1 Polled Shorthorn Cow; 12 Black Angus Cows, some to be fresh soon; 4 Angus Heifers coming 2 years old; 3 Angus yearling Heifers; 7 Angus calves, 6 months and under; 1 coming 3 year old Black Angus Bull.

### 35 HEAD HOGS

1 Duroc Hampshire Sow, to farrow late; 3 open Duroc sows; 2 open Duroc-Hampshire Sows; 14 Feeding Shoats, around 80 lbs.; 15 Weaning Pigs.

### FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 New Idea Manure Spreader; 1 Wagon and Rack; one 2-horse Hoe Grain Drill; 1 Corn Planter; 1 Single Row Cultivator; 1 Corn Binder; Plows, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

### 400 BUSHEL CORN

400 bushels of Corn, more or less.

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RAYMOND LASH, Clerk

# Hard Coal for Home Use

The Indiana Coal Merchants Association Reports:—

The anthracite embargo on shipments west of the Penn-Ohio line has created serious hardships for consumers requiring such fuel for base burners, magazine type heaters, or boilers, anthracite stokers, and for bakeries, poultry brooders and hatcheries.

Belated recognition of these conditions is made in Revised Regulation No. 11 of the Solid Fuels Administration, which now permits 50% of normal purchases to be shipped by producers to retail yards for such consumers. Dealers are permitted to purchase and receive shipments of anthracite for the specific purposes named without a lot of red tape, except certification in writing to the shipper that the coal is for one of the uses above mentioned.

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themselves to save every mile they can in hauling Kosciusko county's livestock and any one of them or any farmer who causes an unnecessary trip or miles will be reported

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### TYPHOID IMMUNITY DE- CREASES WITH TIME

Recently an often-asked question has been: How long will typhoid immunity remain effective? The answer, in the words of one long affiliated with the distribution of vaccines, has been given the Co-Op. News:

"First, typhoid fever does confer an immunity upon the patient, how-

ever as is the case with conferred immunity, either by an actual attack of the disease or by using laboratory methods, such immunity drops away with passage of time. We felt at times in the past that immunization with diptheria antitoxin conferred a life-long immunity, today we know better. We feel that such immunity should be re-stimulated once every five to seven years which is true with Smallpox Vaccine. We feel today, probably the same thing is true with Typhoid. The Army gives booster shots once every three years.

"In answering the question, would a single cc dose yearly keep up immunity, I would definitely say yes, that once every two years would give sufficient immunity. According to reports of the American Public Health Association reported at the Kansas City meeting some four or five years ago, a single injection of .1 to .2 of a cc given intracutaneously annually stimulated a sufficient booster immunity on an individual previously immunized."

(The authenticity of the answer is verified only by the professional vernacular used in the reply.—Ed.)

### SEVEN 4-H GIRLS AWARDED DRESS REVUE PINS THIS WEEK

In commemoration of National 4-H Mobilization Week, March 4-12, dress revue pins like the design shown below, have been awarded to seven 4-H girls of Kosciusko County who rated special distinction in clothing work and styling in 1943, according to an announcement by Miss Janalyce Rouls, Home Demonstration Agent.

The awards are made nationally by the American Viscose Corporation and the girls receiving them are Betty Higgins, Beaver Dam; Josephine Creighton, of Mentone; Jean Wertenberger, Monroe township; Doris Myers, Katherine Graff and Joyce Mil-



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Lil Anderson—Doris Flenar.  
Trudy Vance—Joan Ruse.  
Kenny Brown—Ernest Stoops.  
Pete Rogers—Jack Fawley.

### "HER FIRST FLAME" TO BE GIVEN HERE MARCH '16

The Junior class of Mentone will present "Her First Flame," through the courtesy of Samuel French, on Thursday, March 16 at 8:00, at the gymnasium. The leading character, Genevieve Terry, will keep you in laughs all evening with her pranks to win her older sister's boyfriend. Genevieve also solves a great mystery thus saving her father's job as the Chief of Police.

Tickets can be purchased from the students of the class.

The entire cast follows:  
Mrs. Myrtle Terry—Josephine Creigh-ton.

Mrs. A. Barleyvale Harris — Eileen Kercher.

Sarah—Donnabell Warren.  
Julia Terry—Frances Baum.  
Don Stuart—Don Shilling.  
Genevieve Terry—Fay Sarber.  
Mr. Fred Terry—Robert Nelson.  
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**FIRE DESTROYS FARM****HOME NORTH OF AKRON**

A roaring fire, fanned by a high wind early Sunday morning, reduced the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffy, three miles north of Akron, to glowing ashes before Akron firemen could reach the blaze.

The former William and Mary J. Cook farm residence caught fire between 12:00 and 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning and was sweeping the 10-room building before the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Steffy and two grandchildren, discovered the fire.

Too late to save the building, the Steffys salvaged some of the furniture and household goods before telephoning the fire department.

Other buildings north of the residence were not reached by the fire as the high winds moved around to the north. The building is located north of Akron and just across the county line in Kosciusko county.

The loss was partly covered by insurance. Present owners of the property are H. A. Cook of Elkhart and Lulu Cook Sands of Rochester.—Newcastle Reporter.

**MRS. FENSTERMAKER ENTERTAINS PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB**

Mrs. Herschel Fenstermaker pleasantly entertained the members of

the Pleasant Valley Community Club Wednesday afternoon of last week in her home. The meeting opened with group singing, followed by the Pledge to the Flag. Roll call was answered by 15 members with previously assigned topics. The club collect was repeated in unison and other business was discussed. Mrs. Dee Berrier gave an interesting talk on United States citizenship and Mrs. Kermit Biddinger spoke for the Red Cross.

Games and contests were the features of the afternoon and prizes were awarded to Mesdames Clarence Peterson and Wendell Duzenbury. A white elephant sale was enjoyed with Mesdames Lou Grove and Dee Berrier as auctioneers.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harley Warren.

**ANOTHER COUNTY SOLDIER LISTED AS MISSING IN ACTION**

S/Sgt. Norman L. Bell, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bell of two miles west of Warsaw on highway 25, was reported as missing in a telegram received by his parents Tuesday.

Sgt. Bell was a gunner on a B-26 Marauder bomber when the plane failed to return from a flight over Holland Feb. 22.

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## Church Notes

### CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

Clyde C. Sloan, Minister.

The following is the church schedule of services:

Bible Study, ..... Sunday 9:30  
Preaching ..... Sunday 10:45  
Communion ..... Sunday 11:30

Sunday Evening—

Sings and Preaching ..... 7:30

Mid-week activities—

Prayer Meeting .. Thursday 7:30

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It is my belief that young people should choose their church affiliations when they are sufficiently mature to decide the matter for themselves, but the effect of Sunday school training and the Sunday school environment will go far toward influencing them in their decision that they need the church relationship. There is no stronger influence for good in our national life today than the Sunday school.—John C. Phillips, former governor of Arizona.

Workers Prayer Meeting, 9:15.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 A.M.

B. Y. P. U. .... 6:30 P.M.  
Union service.

Evening Gospel Service ..7:30 P.M.  
Rev. Annette will speak at both morning and evening service.

Tuesday ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Orchestra practice.

Thursday evening ..... 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer and Bible Study.

Thursday Evening ..... 8:30 P.M.  
Choir practice. Every member is urged to be present.

Winners class Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bybee.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

### NUGGETS FOR BEREANS

No. 94

"EXCEPT YE EAT THE FLESH OF THE SON OF MAN, AND DRINK HIS BLOOD, YE HAVE NO LIFE IN YOU." John 6:53.

I would suggest that you sit down and read this 6th chapter of John entire and meditate on it. It contains a wealth of real truth that is too often passed up with merely a glance.

We have here a figure of speech. We use such figures every day. It is extremely difficult for a foreigner to learn our language because of this fact. What would he think if he were to hear the fans at the game rooting and yelling, "Eat 'em up alive!" They do not mean for the players to turn cannibals at all.

So in this passage we have a sample of the scores of figures that abound in the Bible. It was well-known to the Hebrews. They used such an expression with reference to KNOWLEDGE. The figure is Metonymy of the subject. It is used in Exod. 24:11 to mean being alive. Eating and drinking denoted the operation of the mind in receiving and "inwardly digesting" truth or the words of God. (See Deut. 8:3).

The word eating also included the idea of ENJOYMENT. We still have the same idea today. (See Eccl. 5:19).

What we eat becomes a part of us. So we, to have eternal life, must make Christ a part of us. This saying was so hard that it says later in the chapter that many ceased to follow the Lord from that day.

Jesus also demanded that those who would be His disciples should love him above all family ties and possessions. Now they were also to make Him, the living Word of God, so much a part of themselves that it could be described as eating and drinking. Paul had this experience when he said in Gal. 2, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, Who loved me, and gave Himself for me."

Jesus demands all or nothing. If you are thinking of becoming a Christian, just remember that Jesus said very plainly, "EXCEPT YE EAT THE FLESH OF THE SON OF MAN, AND DRINK HIS BLOOD, YE HAVE NO LIFE IN YOU."

—Oscar M. Baker.

### NEED A NEW "KENNEL" FOR THE "DOGS"?

The Office of Price Administration disclosed Friday that another ration stamp—not yet specified—will become valid May 1 for one pair of shoes, but that stamp 18 in war ration book No. 1 will expire on April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in ration book 3 will remain valid indefinitely.

### WHO WILL PAY

If you have an accident on the highway with your tractor? Do you have the proper insurance to protect yourself?

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### A WORD OF APPRECIATION

I want to take this means of extending my thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who remembered me with letters, cards and gifts while I was confined with illness. All of them were greatly appreciated.

MRS. AGNES BAKER.

A printed copy of the Report on War and Post-War Adjustment Policies, recently given by Bernard M. Baruch and John M. Hancock, is on file at the Co-Op. News office for anyone who cares to indulge.

Officials of the Mentone Conservation club, meeting at the city hall Friday evening, instructed this newspaper to announce that if anyone located a fox den and wanted help to dig it out, to notify some of the club members and assistance would be given.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

The Mentone Bulldogs ended with a season record of 13 wins and 9 losses. This is a fairly good record but isn't a true judge of the team. Several of the defeats should have been Mentone victories. Had the Bulldogs played all season as they did from the Tippecanoe game until their final game with Pierceton, they would have had a much better record. Their first loss of the season

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to Akron would have been a victory for they matched Akron point for point after a poor first quarter. They led Bourbon until the half then the Comets scored four baskets in two minutes to wreck the Bulldogs chances of victory. The Sidney loss was largely due to the fact that Fore and Igo did not play because of illness. The Bulldogs loss to Milford in the county tournament was due to the fact that the boys just weren't in condition. After that game Mentone played inspired ball and averaged 46 points per game until the end of the season. The loss to Pierceton in the semi-final tournament game was a heart-breaking loss. The Bulldogs outplayed the Cubs and led by six points until Max Tinkey fouled out. Tinkey had played his best game of the season and his rebounding was what made the Bulldogs a tough team. The season should be of value to the coming stars of future years and help them in their efforts to have a victorious team.

The individual scoring was led by six seniors, all scoring over 100 points. Joe Boggs led the scoring with 205 points while Junior Fore was second with 149. Dick Filarsky, sophomore star, scored 99 or just one point short of the coveted 100 point mark.

Next week a look ahead into next year's team will be given:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
	(M - A)			
Boggs	87	31-54	41	205
Fore	62	25-44	47	149
Mosier	56	22-46	42	134
Whetstone	53	18-47	33	124
Blue	47	13-25	24	107
Tinkey	43	17-44	47	103

Filarsky	44	11-25	28	99
D. Shilling	32	14-24	23	73
Igo	33	10-28	32	73
East	23	11-39	21	57
Eherenman	21	13-31	18	55
R. Witham	16	7-19	19	39
D. Witham	11	10-14	11	32
Rush	7	5-7	10	19
Stoops	7	1-7	9	15
S. Shilling	3	0-2	2	6
Fawley	3	0-2	1	6
L. Whetstone	2	0-1	1	4
Shirey	0	2-5	2	2
Long	1	0-0	0	2
Miner	1	0-0	1	2
L. Mosier	0	0-2	0	0
Romine	0	0-0	0	0

(Note: FG is field goals; FT, free throws; PF, personal fouls; TP, total points; M, free throws made; A, attempted.)

## BELT BUCKLE OF WAKE SOLDIER FOUND ON JAP PRISONER

Sam Reed, of South Whitley, Monday received a belt buckle belonging to his son who was taken a prisoner of the Japanese while he was helping defend Wake Island soon after the Japanese struck at Pearl Harbor. The buckle was taken from a Jap war prisoner by an American soldier while our forces were taking the Kwajalein atoll recently.

The belt buckle, hand-made from a plated metal, had the wording "Dick Reed" and "Wake Island" inscribed on its face. The buckle, after being taken from the Jap prisoner, was turned over to the navy, and the presentation to the father was made through the Marine Corps Public Relations Department.

No other information was given to serve as a clue as to how, when or where the Jap soldier managed to

gain possession of the buckle. Pfc. Dick Reed is a step-son of Mrs. Myrtle Reed of Mentone.

## RATION RESTRICTIONS

## REMOVED ON LARD

The lard business got a little too greasy for the OPA to handle, so it was announced Thursday that ration points would no longer be necessary for the purchase of lard. The order was for the month of March, but it is intimated that it might continue into April. (After June 30 the "boys" may all be out of a job unless congress gives them another appropriation for their salaries. We can expect the abandonment of other restrictions before June 30. There's nothing like polishing the old apple a bit.)

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Rev. DeWitt, of Larwill, was a caller in Mentone Monday.

Mrs. Edith Darr is ill with the flu this week.

Word has been received that Bud Paulus, who is a member of an ambulance transport command, is now in Italy.

Miss Jean Burns, who teaches music at Lapaz, Indiana, spent the week end as the guest of Miss Louise Paulus.

Mrs. Sam Lowman and son Danny of Warsaw, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Paulus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffiths and family have moved to the Don Ernsberger farm. Billy Griffiths has entered the first grade at the Mentone school.

Mrs. Kathlene Camplejohn has returned from the Woodlawn hospital to the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel and family have moved into the residence owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Ellsworth.

John Witham is moving into the residence formerly occupied by the Herschel Teel family which Mr. Witham purchased recently.

Miss Rowena Lackey, of Mentone, was pledged to the Phi Sigma Mu, national honorary music sorority at the Jordan Music Conservatory at Indianapolis, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy C. Maxwell returned on Tuesday from Nashville, Tenn., after spending a week with her son and family, Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Maxwell and son Jimmie.

Mrs. Dora Taylor, and her mother Mrs. Deaton, and Mrs. Lydia Ryneason attended the funeral of Martha Goshert at Warsaw, last Monday afternoon.

The Young Married Peoples' class of the Church of Christ met for their March meeting at the home of Elgie Vandemarks, near Talma, on Friday evening, March 3, for a pot luck supper and social time together.

About fifty members and guests attended the W. S. C. S. dinner at the Methodist church Friday evening, and a splendid program was presented following the dinner. Rev. and Mrs. E. E. DeWitt were out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Batz are the parents of a baby boy born March 5th at Passavant Memorial hospital of Chicago. The baby weighed six pounds, eight ounces and is named Russel Gilmore. Mrs. Batz, before her marriage, was Miss Verna Gilmore of Cleveland, Ohio.

### PICKLE PACKING MAN IN TOWN LAST WEEK

Walt Pressing, of the Crampton Canneries of Celina, Ohio, was in Mentone Friday in the interests of the Crampton plant in Mentone. Mr. Pressing stated that the government has instructed them to increase the production of pickles this year as it has been found to be a necessary part of a soldier's diet in the tropics. Acreage near Mentone is desired and an effort is being made to guarantee that sufficient labor will be available to harvest the crop. Any farmer expecting to raise pickles this year and will need harvest hands should contact Joe Clark county agent, at once, so that a survey can be made of the labor supply that will be available. Mr. Pressing stated that by planting time this should be completed.

### WAR MOTHERS MEET

Unit No. 106 of Mothers of World War II met on Wednesday evening, March 8th, for their regular meeting. In spite of the cold weather, there was a good attendance at the meeting. Eleven new names were added to the membership.

Mrs. Helen Mollenhour, chairman of the food sale committee, reported very gratifying proceeds.

It was voted to donate a sum of this money to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Lena Igo announced that there will be a tin can collection on

April 7th. Everyone is urged to prepare their tin cans and take them to their grocer before that date.

The next meeting will be held on April 12 at 7:30 p. m.

J. W. Aughinbaugh attended the funeral of his niece at North Manchester Thursday.

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**Volume 13, Number 39****Northern Indiana Co-Op. News, March 15, 1944****Subscription — \$1.50 Per Year****METHODIST REVIVAL SERVICES**

Revival services begin in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Rev. Victor E. Stoner, pastor, announces that Rev. Robert Yunker of Etna Green will be the speaker during the first week from Monday until Friday evening. The second week will be led by Rev. George Snider of Bourbon. Both of these men are good Methodist pastors and have a vital word about the Christian gospel of this period.

In the spirit of community fellowship the Baptist Church is cooperating with the Methodist church by joining in the Sunday evening services. Rev. E. C. Ralston, the pastor, will preach the first Sunday night sermon. His subject will be "Nothing But Leaves."

Good music and singing will be a part of the service each evening.

Sunday services will be held at the regular hours: Worship followed by Sunday School, 10:00 and 11:00 respectively; Youth Services at 6:30, and evangelistic services at 7:30.

The entire public is invited to attend these services.

**MRS. HALTERMAN GIVEN  
SURPRISE BIRTHDAY SUPPER**

Several friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Halterman Monday evening for a surprise birthday supper, honoring Mrs. Halterman. The guests brought a carry-in supper and all enjoyed the evening.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel and sons Larry and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kesler and Mr. and Mrs. Halterman.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Linn are the parents of a daughter born March 7 at Hopkinsville, Ky. Mrs. Linn was the former Margaret Becker of Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Becker of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Linn of Mentone, are grandparents of the infant.

**MISS MILDRED MAHONEY  
AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT**

Miss Mildred Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahoney of north of Mentone, was recently placed on the Manchester college "All A" list for outstanding work during the winter term.

Miss Mahoney, an elementary education student, is personal secretary to the dean and has participated in the following activities while at the college: Y.W.C.A. cabinet, Student Christian union, Intramural debate, frosh and varsity debate, Women's Athletic association, Women's Student government, Lethea-Phronia Literary society, International club and Elementary Education club. Last year, she won second place in the extemporaneous speech contest and for two years was an assistant in the Elementary Education Department. She was the only elementary education student in school to make the honor roll during the winter term.

Miss Mahoney graduated from the Mentone High School in 1941 with high honors in her class.

**GIVEN PROMOTION**

Harry S. Gible, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Newell, Mentone, Indiana, has been promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant at Love Field, Tex., headquarters for the Fifth Ferrying group, Ferrying Division of the Air Transport Command, according to an announcement by his commanding officer, Lt. Col. Russell W. Munson.

S/Sgt. Gible entered military service July 25, 1942, at Toledo, O. Prior to induction, he attended Noblesville, Ind., high school.

Public Relations Office  
Fifth Ferrying Group, FD, ATC  
Love Field, Dallas, Texas.

**FIRE MEETING TUESDAY**

Wm. H. Collison, of Winona Lake, announces that he will be in Mentone next Tuesday evening and requests that all firemen of the Mentone department be present at the town hall for the regular meeting.

**TWO PIERCETON STORES  
DESTROYED BY FIRE**

Fire, believed to have started from a defective chimney on Thursday night of last week destroyed the Kroger grocery and Howard and Hance dress shop in the heart of the business district of Pierceton. The two buildings occupied by the two business firms is located on the west side of Main street and is owned by the Froehly heirs. The Summey grocery and meat market, just north of the burned building, suffered considerable damage from smoke as did the American Legion hall above the Summey grocery.

The fire was discovered at 10:30 o'clock Thursday evening, shortly after William Rhoades, manager of the Kroger store, had gone to his home. The blaze had already gained considerable headway in the back of the building when the Pierceton fire department arrived. Firemen fought the blaze until about two o'clock on Friday morning and at that hour thought it was extinguished. Shortly before 4 a. m. another alarm was sounded and firemen were called back to put out a new blaze.

None of the stock of the Kroger store was saved but most of the contents of the dress shop was carried out of the burning building. It was reported that one of the owners of the dress shop was partially overcome by smoke while carrying goods from the store.

Some furniture belonging to John Hill was stored in the room above the Kroger store, but otherwise the room was unoccupied.

**NAMED SECRETARY OF BOARD**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Northern Indiana Co-operative Association held Monday evening, M. Roy Rush was named secretary of the board. Raymond Lash was named secretary of the board at the first meeting following the annual meeting, however, he was not present at the time and was unable to accept the position due to the many other duties he has.

**MRS. VERNETTE ENTER-  
TAINS HOME ECONOMICS CLUB**

The Mentone Home Economics club met on March 9th with Mrs. Linnie Vernet, with Mrs. Blanche Paulus as assisting hostess.

Creed was repeated and the song, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," was sung. Response was: An Irish joke.

The lesson, "Getting Variety in Everyday Meals," was given by Eloise Long and Blanche Paulus. They prepared a liver cassarole which each one sampled. Business meeting was conducted by vice president Helen Weirick and the secretary's report was read and approved. The Prayer song closed the meeting.

Delicious refreshments were served to 18 members and two guests, Mrs. Earl Smith and Sue Ann Borton.

The April meeting will be with Ottilie Swick.

**CLASS PARTY AT  
METHODIST CHURCH**

Forty-three members and guests of the Kum Join Us class of the Methodist Sunday school spent a very enjoyable evening at the church Tuesday. After a short business session, the following program was presented under the direction of the program chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Blue:

Violin solo—Miss Ellen Davis.

Reading—Miss Grace Rans.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Pauline Riner and Mrs. Trella Tombaugh.

"Test Your Horsesense," an intelligence contest.

Piano Duet—Mrs. Ruth Cullum and Miss Jody Cullum.

Guess What, a musical quiz.

A one-act play, "It's a Tie"—Mrs. Mary Manwaring, Mrs. Mary Shirey, Mrs. Lois Davison, Mr. Maurice Dudley, Rev. Victor Stoner and Dr. F. F. Davison.

Following the program, all enjoyed the refreshments served by the committee consisting of Mrs. Helen Molenhour, Mrs. Nellie Reed and Mrs. Lillian Witham.

## URGE FARMERS TO PLANT MORE PICKLES IN '44

Needs of Armed Forces Require  
Larger Acreage for  
This Year.

Responding to a request from the U. S. Department of Agriculture for increased food production, thousands of farmers throughout the United States are making plans to enlarge the acreage of pickles for the 1944 market, officials of the National Pickle Packers Association announced this week.

Veteran pickle growers are looking forward to the most successful season in history, since prices are the highest on record and demand will exceed all previous levels.

Pickles have been designated an essential food, because they possess health-giving vitamins and minerals and are needed for the diet of soldiers, sailors and marines. Since the pickle packers of the nation, by voluntary action, have given the armed forces first call on all pickle supplies, the amount available for civilian consumption necessarily has had to be reduced.

### Value to Armed Forces

In order to meet the increasing needs of Uncle Sam's fighting forces and to provide supplies for civilian use, it is vital that both the total acreage planted and the per acre yield of pickles be increased this year.

Farmers seeking an intensified, easy-to-grow cash crop for the coming spring have been advised that right now is an excellent time to select two or three acres of land to be used for the raising of pickles.

In answer to inquiries from every producing state, the Association points out that pickles provide one of the top-notch revenue crops. Production costs are low because no extra machinery or equipment is necessary. Pickles are a cash crop. The price per bushel is guaranteed by a contract with a local packer.

### Boys and Girls Help

Particularly important during a time of farm labor shortage is the fact that the harvest is comparatively light work. Practically anyone who works in a garden is fully capable of picking pickles. Boys and girls of school age welcome an opportunity to earn spending money in the pickle fields.

Unlike many vegetable crops, pickles offer no problem regarding transportation and delivery from farm to market. Local packers in all sections of the country cooperate fully with their growers by having field representatives available at all times during the growing season and by keeping their receiving stations open for the farmers' convenience.

Frank Warren, of Mentone, is now making contracts. Anyone interested can get full information from him.

Some day you will be able to enjoy the thrill of automatic cooking in your home. Be sure to include a new Electric Range in your future plans so that you can prepare more healthful meals faster and easier. Waterless cooking, low temperature roasting, modern broiling and uniformly perfect baking results are simple with an Electric Range.

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## CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING SUNDAY



Framing Plate Courtesy Daily Times

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Severns, of east of Mentone, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, when about 50 relatives and friends gathered at their home for a six o'clock dinner. The table was beautifully decorated, with a centerpiece of yellow roses.

The couple held open house to their many friends from two to four o'clock in the afternoon, and about 75 accepted the invitation to call at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Severns received many lovely gifts and kind remembrances.

It was reported three members of the immediate family were unable to be present for the family dinner. They were: A son-in-law, Vernon Clarkman who was ill in a hospital; a nephew and family, Ens. and Mrs. Charles Severns of the U. S. Naval Air Station at Daytona Beach, Florida, and a niece and family, Cpl. and Mrs. H. P. Link of Lory Field, Colo. Friends of the Severns family extended best wishes and congratulations to the aged couple and will wish them many more years of happy married life.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Rowena Lackey will spend this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Beers, now of North Manchester, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manwaring.

Mrs. Raymond Ross, of near Palestine, who underwent a major operation a week ago at the McDonaugh hospital at Warsaw, was removed to her home Monday morning.

Mrs. Carl Overmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith, of Mentone, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McVey of Rochester Sunday.

A/S Dean Nellans, of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, arrived in Mentone Tuesday to spend a 14-day leave with his father, Dean Nellans, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith, of Burlington, Vermont, are spending some time in Warsaw visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Meredith, and Mr. and Mrs. Waid C. Arnold. The Merediths are former residents of Mentone.

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Dale J. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wallace, who has been in Africa and Sicily for several months, writes that he is now with a troop transport group in England.

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Warsaw, are moving to Mentone and will live in the Isaac Sarber property. Mr. Anderson has opened a metal finishing shop in the room south of Clark's store where he polishes the surgical equipment being made at the

Pvt. Emory Hoffer, formerly of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., has received an honorable discharge from the army and is now at the home of his father, Zeff Hoffer.

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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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The following is the church schedule of services:

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

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B. Y. P. U. ----- 6:30 P.M.

Jr. subject:

Sr. subject: "What is Sin?"

All young people are invited.

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

Orchestra practice.

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

Prayer and Bible Study.

Thursday Evening ----- 8:30 P.M.

Choir practice.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

## NUGGETS FOR BEREANS

No. 95

"IN DEATHS OFT . . . A NIGHT AND A DAY I HAVE BEEN IN THE DEEP," 2 Cor. 11:23, 25.

The speaker is Paul the apostle. The occasion is his defending his apostleship. It seems that some had charged that he was not really called to preach. Maybe he did not come in the line of apostolic succession as they thought he ought. In fact he was not an ordained minister, (Read the first chapter of Gal.)

At any rate Paul enumerates some of the things he had suffered. The two mentioned above have received little stress, so I pay particular attention to them.

We have just one record of Paul suffering death. He was stoned to death at Lystra and walked back into the city, (Acts 14:19,20). Of the other times he was killed by his enemies we have no record. Neither do we have anything about the time he was drowned and in the water a night and a day before he was revived.

But we can well imagine what a blow these experiences would give to the common superstition among the Greeks that man had a soul that went somewhere when the body died. Paul did not go to heaven on all these occasions and then have to come back. He was dead, and "the dead know not anything" (Eccl. 9:5). It was hard for Paul to teach these heathen that "All go unto one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again" (Eccl. 3:20). Paul was trying to teach these people what had been revealed to men of old such as Job and David, (See Job 14 and Psalm 17). Earlier in this 2nd epistle to the Corinthians, Paul spent almost all of chapters 4 and 5 in trying to make them understand that they would never see Jesus except in a new body, not an earthen vessel nor an earthly house of this tabernacle. No doubt many of the superstitious heathen were disappointed

because Paul did not give any sensational sermons about his trips to heaven and what he saw there. In fact neither Lazarus nor any of the rest who were raised from the dead had any such testimony.

Of course I realize that most Bible teachers do not believe that Paul did die many deaths. They simply ignore this record. As for me I have confidence in God and His inspired Word. If God commanded Paul to write down this account, then I believe that it happened and that Paul gave the facts when he said, "In deaths oft . . . a night and a day I have been in the deep."

—Oscar M. Baker.

## NEW MAIL RATES EFFECTIVE HERE MARCH 26

All postoffices in the Nation have been informed that new postal rates revised on an upward trend, including higher fees for all special services given by postoffices, goes into effect on March 26th.

Three cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce will be charged for all first-class mail, thereby eliminating the current two-cent local letter deliveries.

For air mail from one postoffice to another within the continental U. S. or to and from Alaska, or between postoffices in the same island possessions, the fee will be eight cents instead of six cents.

However, the six-cent rate will continue for each half-ounce or fraction on air mail sent to or by the armed forces of the U. S. overseas served through army and navy post-

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## WARNING TO MOTORISTS

Motorists are warned by the Chicago Motor club to beware of "battery dopes" purporting to increase battery life.

A National Better Business Bureau research bulletin received by the motor club discloses that battery manufacturers who have tested hundreds of chemical compounds sold as panaceas for battery failure, warn that nothing has yet been found which can be added to the electrolyte of a storage battery which will facilitate charging or increasing its life, and that such "dopes" are either harmful to the life of the battery or have no material effect on the life or the charge of a battery.

The bulletin warns: "Don't be a 'dope' yourself by expecting a 'dope' to work miracles for you. When any compound is discovered that will improve on the standard battery electrolyte of water and sulphuric acid, it will be in the battery the day you buy it!"

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Reduction of gasoline consumption by motorists is necessary, Bowles said, because the amount allotted by the petroleum administration for civilian use in April, May and June is expected to be nine percent less than in the current quarter. At the same time, farm needs for gasoline will be increasing.

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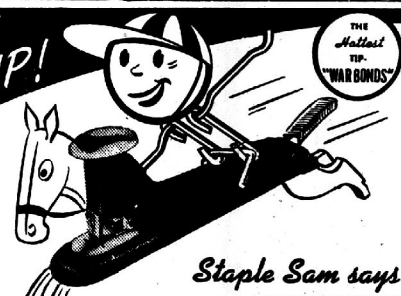
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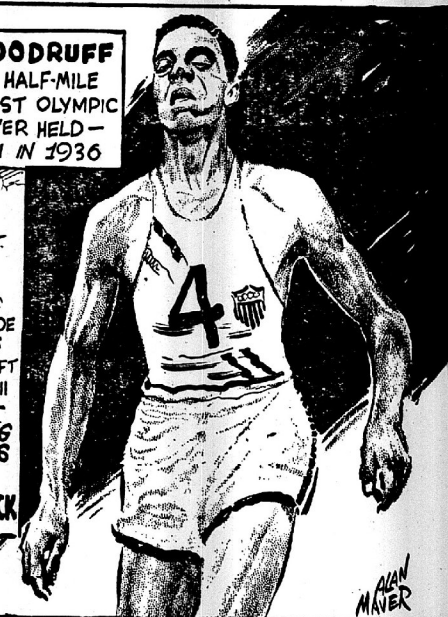


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### CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

The will of Martha S. Goshert, of Mentone, who died March 4, has been admitted to probate in circuit court. Under terms of the will, made on Aug. 28, 1941, all property goes to a sister, Mildred G. Preisch, and she is named as executrix.

Charles E. Cowgill has filed suit on contract in circuit court against Clark L. and Don O. Ernsberger, doing business as the Ernsberger lumber company, Mentone, asking a judgment of \$350. The complaint charges that payment of \$285 in commissions to the plaintiff, allegedly due him for securing prospects for purchases of building materials while acting under contract as agent for the lumber company, has been long delayed.

In the circuit court filing of ob-

jections and exceptions by Rhoda Pearl Jones and Minnie M. Williamson to the final report of Harvey H. Mollenhour, executor of the estate of Lyman L. Mollenhour, the objections have been withdrawn, objections by the executor to filing of exceptions overruled, evidence heard and the case continued. The beneficiaries have contended that the \$1,000 claim of the executor for service is unreasonable.

Friends wishing to write to Ferdinand Hand, formerly of Hammond and son of Charles Hand of near Mentone, may address him as follows: Ferdinand Hand, S 1/c, Armed Guard, care of FPO, San Francisco, Cal.

The Etna Green high school quartette, the Misses Sylvia Sellers, Marjorie Mattson, Catherine Ford, and Joan Slough, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Nina Plummer, will sing over radio station WLS on the Morris B. Sachs program Sunday, March 19, 12:30 to 1:30 p. m., at Chicago.

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. Ahmy Foor, who has been ill, is very much better.

Pvt. Estil Smith is home this week from his camp at Fort Jackson, So. Carolina.

Bud Jenkins and family are moving onto Mr. Raymond Lash's farm south of Mentone.

Mrs. Eugene Marshall is a patient at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester.

Max Shaffer of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Shaffer.

Harold Eaton has purchased the John Lewallen property in Mentone and it will be occupied by Edgar Cochran and family.

Pfc. Robert Whetstone, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Whetstone, has returned to his camp in Homestead, Fla.

Mrs. Stutzman, wife of First Sgt. Ivo Stutzman, of California, arrived in Mentone Wednesday to spend four days as the guest of Mrs. Lucille Whetstone and son Billy.

Word has been received that Cpl. Wayne Bowser has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and is a ward master with fifty men in his ward. Wayne is in the medical division of the army and is stationed in the Central Pacific.

Mrs. Lucille Whetstone of Mentone, Miss Mary Alice Mosier of Atwood, Mrs. Robert Plotner (formerly Miss Flo Mollenhour of Mentone) of Argos, and two beauty operators from Plymouth all attended the Beauty Operators' convention in Chicago Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Markley has returned to Mentone after visiting in Fort Wayne.

Jeff Shoemaker has moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Cook.

S/Sgt. Philip Lash, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lash, has returned to Camp Hauze, Texas.

Cpl. Lowell Marquis and wife visited in Mentone Friday. Cpl. Marquis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Marquis, formerly of Mentone.

Kenneth Wagner, who has been in the navy for some time, is home on furlough this week and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner.

Capt. Ernest W. White, wife and daughter of Lawton, Okla., spent last week end with Capt. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delemer White of Mentone.

Oscar Harman and family of Wash, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Julian and family before he left for army service.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Igo were very happily surprised by an unexpected visit from their son, Miles Igo, S 2/c. After visiting his many friends in Mentone, Miles returned to Philadelphia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders, of near Mentone, received a letter from their son, Robert, this week, which was the first word they had from him for nearly three months. He is in the navy and had been serving aboard the USS Aerial but has been transferred to the USS Iowa. Robert was a former student of Mentone High School. His address is E. Div., USS Iowa, care of FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

H. O. Blodgett returned Thursday after a four-day visit with his son, Robert, and family at Wayne, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Artley Cullum and family spent Wednesday evening in South Whitley visiting at the Fred Carey home.

Glen Weatherbee and family of Chicago, have moved into the property formerly occupied by Mr. Floyd Elliott and family. Mr. Weatherbee will be associated in business with Mr. Bud Todd.

Charles A. Judd has graduated from the course in meteorology in the Air Corps at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., and is spending a few days leave with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Judd and his grandfather, Lloyd Rickel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wagner, of the Bunker Hill Naval Station at Peru, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner, Sunday. Ervin Wagner, also a seaman at the Peru base, spent the week end here too.

Vern Friesner and family of Osceola, Ind., Mrs. Melvin Blad of Osceola, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Friesner of Camp Perry, Ohio spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Friesner and family at their new home south of Mentone.

Mrs. Barbara VanGilder and Miss Donna Kay VanGilder, wife and daughter of Captain Donald VanGilder who is stationed in the Aleutian Islands, are spending a few days as the guests of Mrs. Cora VanGilder of Mentone.

## LIONS CLUB ENTERTAINS BASKETBALL BOYS

The Lions club meeting Wednesday evening was in honor of the basketball boys of the eBaver Dam and Mentone schools.

Andy Goshert, of Warsaw, former Mentone basketball coach, was the speaker of the evening and all reported a very enjoyable evening.

Fred Lemler, Cloice Paulus, Elmore Fenstermaker and Artley Cullum attended a guest night meeting of the American Legion at Warsaw Tuesday evening of last week, as the guests of Legionnaires Robert Reed and Dean Nellans.

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## MRS. LUCINDA EIZINGER, 82, DIES HERE MONDAY

Mrs. Lucinda Eizinger, aged 82 years, died at 7:30 Monday evening at her home five miles northwest of this city, where she had been ill for several weeks suffering from a heart ailment.

The deceased was born in Pennsylvania September 23, 1861, the daughter of William and Hattie Shunk, and, with the exception of eighteen years which she spent at Fort Wayne, had resided in the community in which she died. November 28, 1889, she was united in marriage to Andrew Eizinger at Etta Green. She was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran church of Fort Wayne.

Surviving relatives include three children, Mrs. Willis Creakbaum, southeast of Bourbon; Orville and Allan Eizinger of near Tippecanoe; one brother, Alva Shunk, of Mentone, eight grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Trinity English Lutheran church at Fort Wayne at two o'clock Thursday afternoon with Rev. Paul H. Krauss, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be made in the Lindenwood cemetery. The Johns funeral home of Mentone, is in charge, and the body was taken to the Eizinger home on Wednesday morning.

## SORORITY SPONSORING

### RED CROSS FUND DRIVE

The Psi Iota Xi Sorority is sponsoring the Red Cross fund drive in Mentone and vicinity, which closes March 31st.

The present drive is for funds to carry on the extensive operations of the Red Cross throughout the world. Kosciusko county's quota has been set at \$18,500. The generous support of the public is expected and will be appreciated.

## WAR MOTHERS TO MEET MAR. 30

The War Mothers will meet in the classroom in the rear of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening, March 30, soon after 7:15 to attend services at 7:30.

## SPRING BAND CONCERT, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th

The Mentone High School band, under the direction of Miss Ellen Davis, will present their spring concert Wednesday evening, March 29, at 8:00 p. m. at the Mentone Community Building. The admission prices are 20 cents for students and 30c for adults, tax included. The proceeds of the concert will be used for the benefit of the school music department. The following program will be presented:

1. "Festival Day"—Buchtel High School Band
2. "Dreadnaught"—G. E. Holmes High School Band
3. "Sounds from the Hudson"—Herbert Clarke Cornet solo—Robert Nelson
4. "Sohrab and Rustum"—Harold Johnson High School Band
5. "Two Guitars" Clarinet quartet — Freeda Kesler, Dorothy Sensibaugh, Violet Friesner, Ellen Lee Kesler.
6. "Cornfield Melodies," "Road to Mandalay," and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" High School Chorus, Lillian Nettrouer, accompanist
7. "The Oracle"—Otis Taylor High School Band
8. "Polka Dots"—Buchtel Cornet trio—Robert Nelson, Phyllis Lemler, Betty East
9. "Havana"—Harold Bennett High School Band
10. "High School Cadets"—John Philip Sousa High School Band

## 89TH BIRTHDAY HONORED

Sunday, a bounteous birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Estella Dille's 89th birthday was served at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Barfell of Mentone.

Eighteen relatives, including children and grandchildren, arrived to celebrate with Mrs. Dille and presented her with many beautiful gifts.

## DISPLAYING PURPLE HEART

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Morrison, of northeast of Mentone, were in town Saturday displaying a Purple Heart medal which had been given to their son, Pfc. Richard Morrison, after he was wounded in the foot while fighting in Italy. The medal is inscribed with the words: "For Military Merit."

Pfc. Morrison writes that he believes the wound will leave no permanent injury.

Another son, Bernard Miles Morrison, writes from England that he received three copies of the Co-Op. News and just had a big fried chicken dinner, which would indicate he is getting along all right.

The Purple Heart medal will be on display at Clark's store at Mentone Saturday, March 25th.

## FORMER MENTONE LADY DIES AT ROCHESTER

Mrs. Readah Cleland, 53, sister of Mrs. Lucinda Creakbaum of near Mentone, died at her home near Rochester Monday morning.

Mrs. Cleland was born near Mentone, but moved to Fulton county at the age of five, where she spent the rest of her life.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced at this writing, as those in charge are awaiting word from her son, Glenn, who is stationed at Camp Berkeley, Texas.

## PSI OTES ENTERTAINED AT CLUTTER HOME

The Psi Iota Xi Sorority was entertained at the home of Emma Clutter on Tuesday evening of last week.

Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. Pauline Riner and Mary Utter. Hope Deaton won the door prize.

Plans were completed for the Red Cross drive which the club is sponsoring.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Jeanette Mollenhour, Lucille Whetstone, Hope Deaton, Mary Utter, Maude Snyder, Mildred Bryan, Flora Holt, Dorothy Nelson, Pauline Riner and Emma Clutter. Mrs. Virginia Peterson and Mrs. Maude Onthank were guests.

## NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY THE EASTERN STARS

Monday evening the newly elected officers of the Eastern Star lodge were installed in a beautiful ceremony under the able direction of Mrs. Eileen Fenstermaker, installing officer, and Mrs. Fro Tucker, marshal.

The installation ceremony was planned by the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Garnet Lattimer.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and lighted candles.

While Mrs. Loa Wallace sang "Wonderful Mother of Mine," Mrs. Goldie Mollenhour, the Worthy Matron-elect, wearing a beautiful orchid, the gift of her family, was escorted east by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Shirey. She was then presented with a spray of jonquills by her little granddaughter, Cara Lynn Fenstermaker.

Mrs. Vera Black was escorted to her station in the west by her small son, Brook.

The remaining officers installed were as follows:

Associate Patron—Maurice Dudley.  
Secretary—Mrs. Cora VanGilder.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Shirey.  
Conductress—Dorothy Bare.  
Associate Conductress—Mrs. June Latham.

Chaplain—Mrs. Mabel Warren.  
Marshal—Mrs. Fro Tucker.  
Organist—Mrs. Isabelle Johns.  
Aida—Mrs. Helen Black.  
Ruth—Mrs. Elliner Manwaring.  
Esther—Mrs. Madeline Bybee.  
Martha—Mary Manwaring.  
Electa—Hazel Fuller.  
Warden—Garnet Lattimer.  
Sentinel—Stella Nine.

During the installation, Mrs. Loa Wallace sang several vocal numbers.

Following the ceremony the retiring Worthy Matron was paid a sincere tribute for her efficient performance of her duties and was presented with a Past Matron's pin by the chapter.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Chet Smith dropped in for a surprise visit Wednesday evening.



# TO CONSERVATIONISTS— FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC

March 5, 1944

Dear Chauncy:

I received your letter containing the membership card and the money order as a Xmas gift and I want you

to know that I feel deeply grateful for being remembered. I am very happy to hear that the work of the club is being continued in a very successful manner, even during the absence of many of its members. Whether or not you knew it, I can buy exactly two and a half cartons of cigarettes with what you sent me. Outside the continental limits of the states cigarettes are tax free to all service men, which means we only pay fifty cents a carton for the popular brands.

I have read several interesting accounts in the Mentone paper of the fox chases and of the activities of the club. However, there is no reason for me repeating what you fella's are doing and I think you might be interested to know what type of animals exist in these parts, also what type of fish exist in marine life. I have seen the real water buffalo and it might be interesting to know that there never were any real buffalo on the continent of North America (they were all bison). So just exactly how Buffalo Bill got his name theoretically is, beyond me. The only thing they hunt here is wild boar, ducks, pigeons, and some small wild turkeys. All these things mentioned are edible game. There are several alligators in the swamps which hardly anyone ever goes out of their way to bother cause they are very hard to kill. Then, too, we have what they call a honey bear which is very small in size. He has a tail like a possum, head like a ground hog, and the average of them are a light brown in color. In size I'd say they were about the size of a big fox squirrel. They are harmless and quite often they even venture into our camp area. They live mostly in the trees. About this water buffalo I mention, he is some larger than a full grown steer as far as the frame work of the animal goes. Most of them are white in color. They grow long straight horns but never have been known to attack anyone, so as far as I know they are harmless unless they have been molested. Most of the fella's are afraid to eat any of these wild animals due to the fact they are afraid of contacting some strange disease maybe even unknown to medical science. Now about the marine life. Sharks are quite common and of course the largest of all the fish I've seen and as you know any shark is dangerous. The sting-ray is a very dangerous critter due to the fact they can kill you instantly if they sting you. Then there is the octopus which is of the dangerous sort of a specimen. I've seen very few of them and all I have seen have been very small. The best eating fish of all is

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one they call, "Alauha." It is a very expensive fish to buy on the market. They grow to be very large and range in size from ten to three hundred pounds. They resemble a carp in shape and have a head like a hog. When we had time we used to go out at nite and catch enough lobsters for the whole squadron to have one nice big meal. Some of the lobsters were about two feet long. Of course there are many different shapes and types of small fish which

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really very few know or have a name for. Of course there is no need for a conservation club out here as everything thrives in abundance.

Well, today is Sunday around here and of course I'm taking advantage of my day off from duty by catching up on correspondence. Our mail service is very good considering the distance it travels and all. I have received mail in seven days from Indiana which means it travels better than a thousand miles a day. No one can kick about that sort of service.

Well, Chauncy this is about all I have that might be of interest to you and tell Cloice that I sent my best regards and that goes for all the fella's in the club. Will close and again thanks for the Xmas gift.

Yours sincerely,

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Borton spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with their daughter, Mary Jane Borton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simcoe and son, spent Wednesday in Mentone visiting at the home of the formers' mother, Mrs. Lillie Phebus, and other friends. Kenneth, who is in a Medical Detachment of the Army at Camp Barkeley, Texas, arrived in Misha-

waka Monday for a short furlough.

Pvt. Maurice Barfell, of Hunter Field, Savannah, Georgia, is expected home this week on furlough.

Miss Evelyn Ambercrombie has arrived from California to visit her aunt, Mrs. Pete Grubbs.

Miss Margaret Nuell, formerly of Dayton, Ohio, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nuell, because of illness.

# Shock troops of the WASTE PAPER BRIGADE!



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Miss Frances Clark, Knightstown, Ind., will visit her mother, Mrs. Broda Clark, from Thursday of this week until next Tuesday.

Miss Faun Grubbs, of Dayton, Ohio, is spending a month's leave in Mentone caring for her mother, Mrs. Pete Grubbs, who is quite ill.

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## SOLDIER PUBLICATIONS INTERESTING READING

Royce Tucker recently presented the Co-Op. News editor with several copies of the "Yank" and "C. B. I. Roundup," newspapers published by and for servicemen in overseas service. The publications are very interesting and contain a rather complete news picture of good old U. S. A. and its peoples.

Of course, you will seldom find an issue that doesn't have one or more of the "Police Gazette" variety of pin-up gals, a gang of wisecracks and anecdotes. Sports come in for a big share of airing.

Peculiar as it may seem, political questions and statements in the news appear to be handled without many "punches drawn." Labor, too, with but one unmistakable exception, is given praise when such praise appears proper. Any reference to Lewis and his mineworkers has always been in a sarcastic tone.

The publications prove, with no element of doubt, that the armed forces have the best there is in the line of editors and newsmen as well as combat fighters. It is splendid that they have an opportunity to "keep in trim" in their chosen line of civilian endeavor even while engaged in a world-wide war.

## MENTONE GIRLS TO TAKE PART IN "PLAY-DAY" FEATS

"Play-Day," Saturday, March 25, will be sponsored this year by the

Girls' Athletic Association of the Warsaw High School and all schools in the county are invited. Girls will register in the armory and will be placed on a team (such as Reds, Blues, Greens, etc.), so that at least one representative from each school will be on all the squads. Basketball, volleyball, bowling, ping-pong, rope-climbing and rhythmic games are on the day's schedule. These sports all will be non-competitive so far as schools go. At noon, Mrs. Holderman will serve dinner in the high school cafeteria, and at 4 p. m., tea will be served.

This is the first time "Play-Day" has ever been held in the county, although the Warsaw high school girls have attended several others elsewhere.

Several girls, members of the physical education classes of the Mentone High School will take part in the day's activities Saturday. They will be accompanied by their teacher, Miss Flora Holt.

## MENTZER RENAMED TO COUNTY REVIEW BOARD

Mahlon Mentzer, of Mentone, and Harvey McCleary have been renamed by Judge John A. Sloane in circuit court as members of the county board of review for 1944, to serve with the county assessor, treasurer and auditor in reviewing assessments on personal property and additional improvements on real estate, checking all personal assessment sheets and allowing mortgage exemptions. Starting on the first Monday of June, the board will be in session for 30 days, during which time hearings will be held on request for re-appraisal from the various townships. Regular real estate assessments will not be considered by the board since there has been no re-appraisal since 1932. Prior to that time re-appraisements were made every four years.

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## MORE DURABLE GAS TICKETS VALID TODAY

The Indiana district Office of Price Administration Tuesday announced that basic A gasoline coupons, No. 11 became valid Wednesday.

The new coupons, the center of much conjecture and guess work the past few weeks, remain good for three gallons each. They are, however, scheduled for 30 days more life than their predecessors — the eight tickets are destined to suffice for a period of three months instead of two.

## ON COLLEGE DEBATE TEAM

Miss Mildred Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahoney, on Friday participated in a college debate tournament at Manchester college, serving as a member of the Manchester affirmative team with Helen Myers. Ten teams, representing Goshen, Valparaiso and Manchester colleges, competed.

The subject was: "Resolved: That the United States should co-operate in establishing and maintaining an international police force after the war."

## REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 3

Kosciusko county residents who have reached voting age, changed their address in any manner or moved from one precinct to another, must register at the county clerk's office not later than April 3, if they wish to vote in the May 2 primary election.

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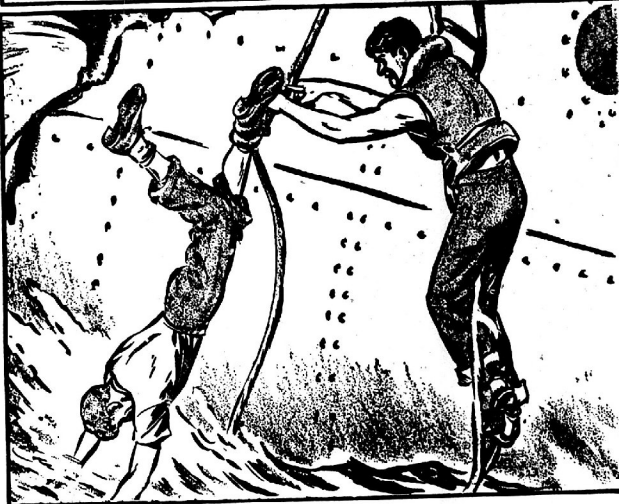
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# Church Notes

## CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind. Clyde C. Sloan, Minister.

The following is the church schedule of services:

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

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

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William L. Chenery, editor, Collier's Weekly, said: "Historically our judgments of right and wrong are our own standards of behavior and our ideals of a good life are the fruits of religion. Every generation needs the guidance to be had from a knowledge of the ideals and aspirations upheld by the great religious teachers of the past." And Henry J. Allen, former U. S. senator, said, "For over a hundred years, the Sunday school has been an outstanding influence in the moral and religious life of America. I think we have a right to look to this institution to continue its task with increasing effectiveness, as modern methods of teaching and administration are adopted by the more progressive Sunday school leaders."

We invite you to bring your children to Sunday school. We have classes for all ages including a nursery for the babies, so bring them along.

Workers prayer meeting ----- 9:15 A.M.  
Sunday School ----- 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship ----- 10:30 A.M.  
Subject: "God Is Love."

Jr. B. Y. P. U. ----- 6:00 P.M.  
Sr. B. Y. P. U. ----- 6:30 P.M.  
Evening service ----- 7:30 P.M.  
vival meetings in the Methodist

church.

Tuesday ----- 7:30 P.M.  
Orchestra practice.  
Every member is urged to be present to practice for Easter music.  
Thursday evening ----- 7:30 P.M.  
Prayer and Bible Study.  
Thursday Evening ----- 8:30 P.M.  
Choir practice.  
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## METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind. Victor E. Stoner, Minister PHONE No. 165

### GOOD WILL REVIVAL SERVICES CONTINUE NEXT WEEK

The goodwill revival services of the Mentone Methodist Church will continue throughout next week.

Rev. George Snider of Bourbon, will be the speaker each evening beginning Sunday night at 7:30.

Interesting meetings have been held each evening with Rev. Robert Yunker of Etna Green as the preacher. There has been good music and special singing.

Every citizen of Mentone community is invited to attend each service.

### WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING AT MENTONE NEXT TUESDAY

The Warsaw and Bourbon groups of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, will hold their annual meeting in the Mentone Methodist Church next Tuesday, March 28.

There are about twenty Methodist churches which will be represented in this meeting. The president of the Warsaw District Women, Mrs. Homer Roose of Elkhart, and Mrs. Earl Noftzger of Winona Lake, will speak in the morning.

Miss Pauline Wescott, missionary of the society in foreign service, will be the headliner of the afternoon.

We are cooperating with the Rev. E. E. DeWitt, former pastor of the Mentone Methodist Church, is

in the Lutheran hospital of Fort Wayne, and according to word received from him, is getting along nicely. However, he will be a "guest" in the hospital for two or three weeks yet.

### SOME CHILDREN SHOES RATION-FREE MAY FIRST

Stampless sales of children's inexpensive shoes was ordered last week by the Office of Price Administration for the first three weeks of May to move sluggish stocks of low-priced footwear.

The order applies specifically to children's shoes in sizes 8½ through 3, sizes worn by youngsters generally in the 4-to-10-year-age group. Maximum price for such sales is \$1.60 a pair. Sales will begin May 1 and extend through May 20.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TRAVEL TO NIAGARA FALLS

Members of the junior and senior classes of Silver Lake, and the senior classes of Leesburg and Beaver Dam high school, have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls. The group left Claypool Friday about noon and stopped at Cleveland Friday evening and went through the terminal. They reached Buffalo Friday night and traveled to the falls by buses. All stayed at the Cataract hotel that night, and Saturday morning visited several places of interest around the American and Canadian Falls. The weather was good for sight seeing. The group ate lunch in Ontario. Six o'clock all returned to Buffalo and enjoyed a tour through the Buffalo police headquarters, and later attended the theatre. The group arrived back in Claypool Sunday afternoon.

The students from Beaver Dam who made the trip were: Jeanette Ault, Charles Adams, Don Herendeen, and Roland Ferverda, principal, as sponsor. Those from Burket were: Wanda Summe and Mary Davis.

### ESTATES SETTLED

On approval of final reports filed in circuit court by Keith P. Hankins, administrator of the estate of Ezra E. Hatfield, and Harvey H. Mollenhour, executor of the estate of Lyman L. Mollenhour, the estates have been settled and the administrator and executor released. Prior to closing the Hatfield estate Hankins was authorized to transfer three shares of stock in the Indiana & Michigan Electric company to the sole heir, Ethel Hankins, in aid of distribution. Final settlement of the Mollenhour estate was preceded by filing and approval of a second and additional supplement to the executor's final report and his payment to the county clerk for the benefit of three heirs-in-law, Lydia C. Nelson, Rhoda Pearl Jones and Minnie M. Williamson, their distributive shares of \$2,298.88 each.

Judge John A. Sloane found for Rhoda Pearl Jones and Minnie M. Williamson in their objections to the \$1,000 claim of Harvey Mollenhour for services as executor of the Lyman Mollenhour estate and ruled that he should receive \$700 for his services.

### Sheep Casings

The drug phenothiazine, used in controlling nodular worms in sheep, helps to prevent damage to sheep casings. Sheep receiving the drug produce eight times the normal number of undamaged casings.

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**LOST**—50-foot garden hose between my home and Mentone Monday. Frank Newton, phone 12 on 27, Mentone. 1p

**FOUND** Along highway in south part of Mentone, a tub containing household kitchen items. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this advertisement. Call at the Co-Op. News office.

**FOR SALE**—59 acres, 1½ miles east of Mentone on road 25. See Alice Flenar or phone 5 on 99 Mentone. Good fences and buildings. 1p

**LOST**—Psi Iota Xi Sorority pin in Mentone. Gold and blue with a pearl border. Reward. Mrs. Pauline Riner, phone 5 on 90, Mentone.

### ROSEMARY BORTON MARRIED IN TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Borton received a telegram last week from their daughter, Rosemary, stating that she had been married. The letter which followed stated that she was married to Cpl. William C. Jacob, of Montana, at Paris, Texas Wednesday, March 15th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Theo. McElroy at the First Christian Church at 4:30 in the afternoon.

The bride graduated from the Beaver Dam High School.

The groom was transferred from Texas to a camp in California the day following the marriage and his bride of a few hours was making the trip with other servicemen's wives to the west coast camp.

### MERL HARROLD WAS BANQUET SPEAKER

Merl E. Harrold, of Mentone, was the guest speaker at the father and son banquet held in the Larwill Methodist Church Thursday evening of last week. His talk was about his experiences while serving in the armed forces.

**FOR SALE**—Aladdin lamp. NuType. Mrs. Howard Horn, phone 6 on 23, Mentone. 1p

**FOR SALE**—All wool winter coat, size 16; 2 silk dresses, size 14. Lucille Whetstone. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Two MaKomb electric brooder stoves, 300 size, \$12.50 each. Oliver Teel, Mentone. 1p

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### TWO FIRE CALLS SUNDAY

The Mentone Fire Department answered two calls Sunday. The first came at four o'clock in the morning when the Hugh Rickel chicken house in Palestine, was afire. The building was almost totally destroyed by the time the firemen arrived. The building was covered by insurance, but it is reported the contents were not.

At about 9:30 the same morning, a call came to go to the Roy Haney home and help extinguish a roof fire in the house. The fire was well under control and soon completely extinguished without a great amount of damage to the dwelling.

### LAKE CITY MACHINE SHOP PURCHASES ANOTHER BUILDING

Byron Peterson, manager of Mentone's active manufacturing plant, announces that he has purchased the old hardware building across the street from the Lake City plant. He expects to repair the old structure and put it in shape so it can be utilized as a part of the factory. The upper story and back part, Mr. Peterson stated, will probably be used for storage and the front part of the main floor will be used for the factory.

The purchase of the new building was made necessary, in part, by the receipt of a number of orders for manufactured parts and the manager is now negotiating on a number of others.

The increase in business, too, has created a need for several more employees and this week it was necessary to start a regular night shift.

Mrs. M. O. Mentzer is reported to be a patient at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester, Ind.

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Miss Alma Cattell, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Miss June Weisweaver was a Mentone caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Madeford is visiting her son this week.

Have you inspected our new wallpaper. 800 patterns, priced from 6c to \$1 per roll. Mentone Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eba Bayne were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McKinzie.

Mrs. Ersie Manwaring was admitted to the Murphy medical center on Saturday afternoon for medical treatment.

The Mentone chapter of the D. A. R. will be guests of Mrs. Ray Linn at Etta Green next Tuesday evening.

Vere Kelley, manager of the auto license branch at Warsaw, who has remained on duty during the Wednesday half-holiday during the rush of license buying, announces that he will again join the Wednesday-afternoon-holiday group next week.

Eighteen members of the junior department of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a party at the church Friday evening with their teacher, Mrs. Charlotte Dillman, in charge. After the games, delicious refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kelley, of Fort Wayne, route 2, are the parents of a seven and three-quarter pound son, born at 8 a. m. Saturday, March 11, at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vere Kelley, formerly lived near Burket but are now located at Warsaw.

Mrs. Alva Shunk is improving from her recent illness.

Jack Dillman, of Mishawaka, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillman of Mentone.

The present address of Robert Hodges is, Pvt. Robert P. Hodges, 35901134, Co. D., 4th Bn., E.R.T.C., 4th Platoon, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Mr. Walter Weirick, father of Mrs. Sherman Bybee of Mentone, who has been seriously ill at the McDonald hospital in Warsaw, is improving.

The Junior play, given in the high school auditorium last Thursday evening, was very ably presented and enjoyed by the exceptionally large crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Albert Tucker and baby are back in Mentone after spending the winter with the former's mother. The husband is in the south with the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Fenstermaker entertained the Talma basketball team a week ago Monday, with a steak dinner. About 30 were present, including the coach and teachers.

The subdistrict group meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held at the Methodist Church next Tuesday. It will be an all day meeting with members and guests bringing a "sack" lunch. Coffee will be served to all by the W. S. C. S.

Marjorie and Ted Rogers, of 502 Division St., Huntington, announce that a seven pound ten ounce daughter, Carolyn Lee, was born at the Huntington hospital Feb. 19th. The mother is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Power, former pastor of the Mentone Methodist Church. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Lottie Rogers.

The Mentone school was closed for Monday afternoon because of poor heating conditions in the school building. Classes were resumed on Tuesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler and family were dinner guests of Rev. Hill's son, Ellis Hill, and family of Larwill, Sunday. The dinner honored Mrs. Hill's birthday.

The Girl Scout sponsor's committee met Tuesday evening to formulate plans for assisting Miss Louise Paulus and Miss Flora Holt in organizing and conducting Girl Scout work in Mentone and community.

Artley Cullum made a business trip to Cleveland, Ohio Saturday. The return trip, courtesy of Nickle Plate policies, ended at South Whitley at five a. m. Sunday. After a borrowed breakfast and dinner at the Eugene Lancaster home, the Lancasters came over to Mentone for a return meal in the evening. Yours truly rode along.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whetstone, 303 South Shannon Street, Van Wert, O., are the parents of a son, Charles Allen, weight eight pounds, born Mar. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Whetstone, former Mentone residents now deceased, would have been grandparents of the new son were they living.

One item last week created considerable speculation as to whether Jake Kesler was married or not. In the rush of gathering, editing and setting news, we attached a "Mrs."

before Jake's name. I haven't the slightest idea of what Jake's ideas about marriage are, but I hope our mistake didn't ignite any ideas that may lead him into any circumstances which he may later regret. We also had the Wagner twins mixed up last week. One married a WAVE, the other didn't; one has black hair, the other has red; one is named Irvin, the other Mervin; one's a little fellow, the other a big one; I still can't tell you which is which, but "Blackie," who is the smaller of the two twins, is the old man of the two in that he's married. Sorry boys.

Clay E. Nottingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Nottingham, of east of Mentone, has been promoted to the grade of corporal at the army air forces advanced twin-engine pilot school at Blackland army air field, Waco, Texas.

### BRING, OR SEND, YOUR SCRAP PAPER TO THE SCHOOL

Dale Kelley, principal of the Mentone schools, announced this week that scrap paper will be picked up at the school on April 7th.

Anyone desiring to contribute scrap paper towards the war need can bring or send it to the school prior to that date.

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**Volume 13, Number 41****Northern Indiana Co-Op. News, March 29, 1944****Subscription — \$1.50 Per Year****THIEVES CHISEL WAY  
INTO CO-OP. VAULT**

Sometime during Tuesday night thieves entered the offices of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association at Mentone and made way with a considerable amount of cash and checks. Entrance to the building was made through the rear of the building department and then into the main office.

The door of the large safe or fire-resisting record cabinet, was chiseled through and the mechanism of the combination lock was knocked away.

Sheriff Frank Lucas and deputy Joe Rovenstine made a thorough investigation but reported that the thieves were very careful to leave no identifying finger prints.

Manager Oliver Teel reports that the total amount of the loss has not yet been determined, but the loss in cash was better than five hundred dollars. Several checks were taken, too, but fortunately the firm has a record of most of these and duplicates may be secured. The firm was insured for burglary.

The firm seldom carries a very large amount in cash except what is received after banking hours each day. At this particular time, however, Mr. Mulford, manager of the egg shipping department, had been ill and had been unable to complete his report on the business the previous shipping day. The cash, checks and charge slips in his report were in the safe and were taken with the money of the various other departments. Unfortunately, Mr. Mulford died a few hours before the robbery and it will be difficult to definitely determine the exact amount of the loss.

None of the records in the vault were taken or destroyed, except a small brief case belonging to the auditor who had been auditing the records of the firm. The auditor's loss included two days of work, his work sheets and brief case.

No evidence has been found to indicate who the burglars may have been, but Sheriff Lucas stated he believed it was the same gang which

**PALM SUNDAY AT  
METHODIST CHURCH**

The services held on Palm Sunday will conclude the special evangelistic program in the Mentone Methodist Church.

Worship for adults and children will be conducted at 10:00 to be followed by Sunday School classes.

The evening sessions, Leagues at 6:30 and the service at 7:30, will be the closing revival services.

Next week the annual Holy Week candlelight communion will be observed on Thursday evening at 7:30. It is hoped that every Christian and all who desire to be will be present to participate in the service.

Good Friday services will be observed in the Baptist Church. This is a union service entered into by all denominations and christian bodies who celebrate this eventful day in the life of our Lord, when he was crucified. Do not neglect observing the hours from 1:30 until 3:00.

**KELLEY-SULT WEDDING SUNDAY**

Miss Winifred Jean Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kelley of Rochester, and Harry Lee Sult of Leiter's Ford, were united in marriage at three o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Clair Siple at the home of the bride.

The bride wore a street length dress of blue Marquisette with white accessories. The brother of the bride was best man and the sister of the bride was bridesmaid.

The bride and groom went to Mentone in the morning and brought the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. P. Dillman, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Dillman. Other guests were Miss Kathryn VanDuyne and Miss Caroline Bowes of Rochester, and Miss Irene Fry of Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, of Burket, are the parents of a son, born Tuesday morning at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw.

has been operating in this part of Indiana in recent months.

**WALTER MULFORD DIES  
AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS**

Walter D. Mulford, aged 63 years, died at the Murphy medical center at 5:25 p. m. Tuesday of heart trouble. He was taken to the hospital at 12:30 in the Johns ambulance and was placed under an oxygen tent. He had been seriously ill but four days.

Mr. Mulford was born in Warsaw on March 7, 1881, the son of Adam and Ella Mulford, and lived in Kosciusko county practically all his life. April 26, 1902, he was united in marriage to Bertha Hoover, at Marion, Ind.

Mr. Mulford has been manager of the egg shipping department of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association at Mentone and was well and favorably known by all who came in contact with him.

The various units of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association will be closed from 12 noon to 3:00 p. m. Friday in honor of their faithful employee.

Mr. Mulford was a member of the Tippecanoe Methodist church.

Surviving relatives include the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Elliott, of North Manchester; four grandchildren; two brothers, Harold of Fort Wayne and Roy of Hibbing, Minn.; one sister, Hazel Atkinson of Duluth, Minn., and two aunts, Ida Thomas and Jennie Todd, both of Warsaw.

Funeral services will be held at the Reed funeral home at two o'clock Friday afternoon, with Rev. Victor E. Stoner, pastor of the Mentone Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Tippecanoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Paulus report that in a recent letter from their son, Bud, in the Medical Corps in Italy, he stated that he just received the Christmas issue of the Co-Op. News. He also made a statement or two that indicated that his unit was one of the hospital units bombed recently by the Germans.

**MENTONE D. A. R.'s MEET  
AT MRS. RAY LINN HOME**

The Anthony Nigo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Linn at Etna Green, with twelve members and two guests present.

During the business session, the chapter voted to donate three dollars to the Red Cross.

The program of the evening was presented by Mrs. Kenneth Riner who gave a very timely report on current events and Mrs. Orpha Blue, who gave a splendid review of the new book, "Origin of the American Revolution," written by Mr. John C. Miller. At the close of the program, attractive refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ray Linn, assisted by Mrs. Walter Lackey.

**REPRESENT MENTONE AT  
"PLAY-DAY" SATURDAY**

Miss Josephine Creighton and Miss Geneva Gibson represented the Mentone High School at the first annual play-day held at Warsaw Saturday under the sponsorship of the Warsaw Girls' Athletic Association. All of the girls present took part in the scheduled sports and games such as volleyball, bowling, deck tennis, rope climbing, kickball and the centipede walk. At noon a very good dinner was served to the girls. In the afternoon after a short program was presented, light refreshments were served.

All girls attending were charged an admission fee of 50 cents for the day.

**ATTEND ORDINATION SERVICES**

Mr. and Mrs. Harl Nottingham, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weirick and Rev. and Mrs. E. Coleman Ralston attended the ordination to the gospel ministry of Mr. Walter Mikley, Monday at the First Baptist Church of Mishawaka. Mr. Mikley and his wife, the former Katherine Eiler of Mentone, will be community missionaries for the Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn., of which Dr. Robert E. Lee is pastor.



## 'Reinforcements' for Pickle Acreage Are Asked To Meet Needs of Armed Forces and Civilians

SINCE pickles have gone to war, an increase in the acreage devoted to this crop will be necessary to meet stepped-up Army and Navy requirements for the coming year, representatives of the National Pickle Packers Association announced this week.

Dietary experts of the military and naval forces have long considered pickles a necessary food. In addition to their zestful role as appetizers, pickles have a definite nutritional value because they are important sources of vitamins A, B and C, and of minerals, salts and acids.

Sailors with the fighting fleets and soldiers in foxholes and jungles overseas need pickles because they are vitally important to the prevention of scurvy. Popularity of pickles with Uncle Sam's armed forces dates back to the Civil War. Then our military forefathers learned that when pickles were part of the soldier's ration, scurvy was under control. But when pickles were absent, outbreaks of this prostrating disease were frequent.

In order to provide fully for all the requirements of the armed forces, the pickle packers of the



Pickles provide fighting men with essential vitamins.

United States have, by voluntary action, given the Army and Navy first call on pickle supplies. Because it is estimated that military needs will be higher in 1944, farmers are being urged to increase their pickle acreage.

Authorities predict that the pickle supply available for civilian consumption during 1944 will be reduced by one-third unless both the total acreage and the per-acre yield

are increased.

Pointing out that on virtually every farm there is a plot of ground that could be planted to pickles, agricultural experts emphasize that this crop has a multiple value to the grower. Pickles provide a high yield of essential food on a limited space, are a top-ranking cash crop, and can be readily and advantageously handled in conjunction with other farm crops.

Frank Warren, of Mentone, is now making contracts. Anyone interested can get full information from him.

### ENJOY B. Y. P. U. PARTY

Thirty-one enjoyed the party for the senior B. Y. P. U. given at the Baptist Church Friday evening by the junior B. Y. P. U. Awards in contests were as follows: Hidden flowers, Malcom Long; hidden objects, Mickey Eaton; Bible treasure, Malcolm Long; hidden birds, Robert Nelson; scavenger hunt, Grace Rans; Robert Nelson, Alice Davis, Donald Peterson, Dale Norman; hidden geography, Grace Rans.

At the close of the evening, delicious refreshments were served by the Juniors.

### D. A. R. AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Ray Rush, regent of the Anthony Nigo chapter of the D. A. R. announced that the annual Good Citizenship award, given each year by the Anthony Nigo chapter to an outstanding senior of the Mentone High School has been won by Miss Carol Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahoney. The regent also announced that the annual history award of \$1.00 given to the outstanding history student of the seventh and eighth grades has been awarded

to Miss Marilyn Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Tucker of Mentone. Miss Tucker has been chosen as the student with the highest yearly average in the seventh grade history class taught by Mrs. John Norman.

### FIRE DESTROYS MUTCHLER FARM HOME LAST WEEK

Fire destroyed the Samuel Mutchler farm home, located 11 miles southwest of Rochester in the Prairie Grove community, Wednesday afternoon of last week, inflicting heavy damage to the residence, estimated at about \$3,000.

The fire call was answered at 12:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rochester rural fire department. The home is tenanted by Howard Mutchler, son of the owner.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Mutchler and was believed to have originated from a spark from the chimney.

All of the furniture and contents of the home on the first floor were evacuated by firemen and neighbors, but none of the household goods on the second floor of the dwelling were saved. Loss to the house was partial-

ly covered by insurance. The owner, Samuel Mutchler, resides at 1201 Bancroft avenue, Rochester.

—Newcastle Reporter.

### JURIES FOR APRIL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT ARE DRAWN

Juries for the April term of circuit court, which opens on the first Monday of next month, have been drawn by County Clerk Orvel E. Phillips, with the drawing being witnessed by Rolla A. Anglin and Chas. S. Ramsey, as follows:

**Grand Jury:** Ralph Gross, route 1, Warsaw; Ralph Gunter, route 1, Warsaw; Bertha Pence, route 2, South Whitley; Jay Rohrer, route 2, Napoleon; W. J. Neff, Claypool; John W. Thomas, Leesburg.

**Petit Jury:** Jonas Eaton, route 1, Claypool; John D. Gill, Warsaw; Harry Mock, Syracuse; John F. Boyer, route 1, Pierceton; Sherman Bybee, Mentone; Charles Smith, route 4, Warsaw; Roy Butterbaugh, route 2, Claypool; Muriel B. Sharp, Milford; Jacob D. McClone, route 5, Warsaw; M. C. Snyder, route 5, Warsaw; Lucinda M. Paxton, Warsaw; Loy Harman, route 4, Warsaw.

### PALESTINE W. S. C. S. MEETS

Mrs. Bonnie Secor was hostess to thirty members and guests of the Palestine W. S. C. S. recently for an all day meeting. Mabel Rickel and Rosa Hipsher gave the lessons and at the noon hour a carry-in dinner was served. An auction was held.

Those present were: Carrie Wiltrout, Ada Brown, Cora East, Ray Stickler, Glee East, Doris Vance and son, Sylvia Stickler, Blanch East, Esta Mae Bullers and daughter, Martha, Rosa Hipsher and daughter, Ruth, Minnie Igo, Minnie Altenburg, Kate Vandermark, Mabel Rickel, Ruth Berkey and son, Wayne, Louise Summy, Naomi See, Louise Tucker and son, Michael, Edna Jones, Erma McClone, Bessie Pletcher, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Hanawalt and daughters, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on April 27 at the home of Blanch East.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Frank Warren returned to Mentone Sunday after spending a week in South Bend visiting.

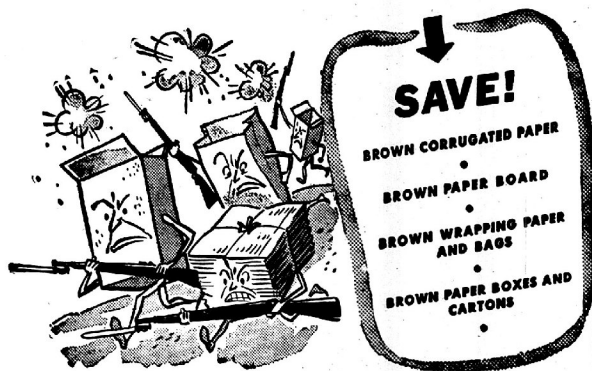
Miss Barbara Creighton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Creighton, who is a sophomore at Indiana university, will come home next Thursday to spend Easter with her parents.

Mrs. Ericie Manwaring, who was a patient at the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw, returned to her home in Mentone Tuesday. Mrs. Manwaring is improving slowly.

Miss Rowena Lackey will arrive home from Indianapolis Friday to spend her nine-day spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lackey.

W. S. McBride, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and family.

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### MR. PUBLIC IS A SMART FELLOW

There are undoubtedly many of the gentlemen in Washington wearing away their capitalistic tummies and Milwaukee goitres trying to keep up with the average American. They spend six or eight weeks figuring out some wrinkle and about two hours after it is applied to Mr. Public, said Mr. Public has found more holes in it than a hot house in Berlin.

America added a new idea to the British-born rationing system by using red and blue tokens. It was to simplify rationing—and it did in about ten minutes.

It didn't take Americans long to figure out that ration coupons expired and taken didn't. The three billion tokens disappeared faster than drumsticks at a ministerial convention and something had to be done. The result was that ration coupons, as well as tokens, now have no expiration date.

Washington is now playing with another idea that I would guess is a little beyond the former installment boys (\$1 a year). Many months have been spent in a build-up for a national labor conscription law. It looks as if it's time to pick the grapes but there are thorns on the bushes.

## STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"We laughed out of the other side of our mouth when he ran up his piggy bank to \$50,000!"

Some say draft 4-F's for a labor battalion, put them in the factories at \$50 per month and let them work beside \$100 per week civilians. No soap. Laboring men won't permit it. Result: labor rioting throughout the nation.

Conscript all to 45? Nope! A little too close to the Washington puzzle-page editors.

Conscript factories? Who ever mentioned that? Quiet please! We'll stage another sit-down like we did at first.

Then, how about drafting women? (What we wanted in the first place, maybe, was more women in the army, etc.)

Besides we scared the heck out of a bunch of 4-F's. They won't have the nerve to squawk for some time—and with the price of feed and eggs where they are the farmers will be begging for mercy soon.

Oh happy day!  
(Like a one-lane corridor in the Pentagon building—you're apt to run into almost anything.)

### Big Business

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### Obituary of Lucy Jane Eizinger

Lucy Jane Eizinger, daughter of William and Hettie Shunk, was born Sept. 23, 1861, near Johnstown, Penn. When she was five years old the family moved to Marshall County, Indiana, where she lived until her marriage to Andrew Eizinger, Nov. 28, 1889.

Of the 54 years of their married life, the first 20 were spent in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the latter 34 in Tippecanoe township, Marshall county. To this union were born two sons and twin daughters. One twin, Elma, died at the age of five years.

Soon after her marriage, Mrs. Eizinger united with the Trinity English Lutheran Church of Fort Wayne.

She was always well and active until advanced age developed a heart ailment. After a brief illness she passed away at 7:25 Monday evening, March 20, at the age of 82 years and six months.

Remaining are: her husband; two sons, Orville and Allen; a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Creakbaum, all living in Tippecanoe township; one brother Alva Shunk, of Mentone, Indiana; 8 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two nieces; 9 nephews.

She was a kind, loyal neighbor and friend. "Nothing," writes her daughter, "pleased her more than to get word that some of her friends were coming to spend a few days with her." Her greatest concern was for the comfort of others and the following poem, which she liked, characterized her philosophy of life:

A gentle word is never lost;  
Oh, never, then, refuse one;  
It cheers the heart when tempest-tossed,  
And lulls the cares that bruise one.  
It scatters sunshine o'er our way,  
And turns our thorns to roses;  
It changes weary night and day,  
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Funeral services were held Thursday, March 23, at the Trinity English Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne and burial in The Lindenwood.

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### V-MAIL FROM ENGLAND

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Dear Art:

I believe that so far I have neglected to inform you of my change of address so consequently my paper has not been coming with as much regularity as I could wish. Thanking you in advance for your kind at-

tention to the matter, I remain,  
Yours sincerely,

Pfc. Carl B. Rush.

Now that the business is finished will devote a few lines to other things. I have gotten two or three issues of the paper which finally chased me down. Just today I got a form letter from George Clark.

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 Preaching ----- Sunday 10:45  
 Communion ----- Sunday 11:30  
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 Singings and Preaching ----- 7:30  
 Mid-week activities—  
 Prayer Meeting -- Thursday 7:30

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house of God

An acquaintance met Horace Greeley one day, and said, "Mr. Greeley, I have stopped your paper."

"Have you?" said the editor. "That's too bad," and he went his way.

The next morning Mr. Greeley met the man again, and said, "I thought you had stopped the Tribune."

"So I did."

"Then there must be some mistake," said Mr. Greeley, "for I just came from the office and the presses were running, the clerks were as busy as ever, the compositors were hard at work, and the business was going on as yesterday and the day before."

"Oh," ejaculated the man, "I didn't mean I had stopped the paper. I stopped my copy of it, because I didn't like your editorials."

"Oh, is that all? It wasn't worth taking my time to tell me such a trifle as that."

Many people think, if they do not like God's plan, or take His views, that if they just withdraw themselves that it is all going to cease; but "of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end." "Heaven and earth shall pass away but my Word shall never pass away." God's plans will continue in spite of man's paltry opposition. We are com-

manded to "study to show ourselves approved unto" Him. Come and bring your children to Sunday School Sunday. Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.

Workers prayer meeting ----- 9:15 A.M.  
 Evening service ----- 7:30 P.M.  
 Sunday School ----- 9:30 A.M.  
 Jr. B. Y. P. U. ----- 6:00 P.M.  
 Sr. B. Y. P. U. ----- 6:30 P.M.  
 Morning Worship ----- 10:30 A.M.  
 Tuesday ----- 7:30 P.M.  
 Thursday evening ----- 7:30 P.M.  
 Prayer and Bible Study.  
 Thursday Evening ----- 8:30 P.M.  
 Choir practice.

All members urged to be present to practice for Easter music.

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### NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU HOLDS MEETING

Members and friends of the Newcastle Township Farm Bureau met Wednesday evening of last week for the regular meeting with a good attendance.

Richard Graves led the community singing with Mrs. David Swihart at the piano. Mrs. Richard Graves led in prayer after which the high school and grade school furnished entertainment of music, songs and twirling. Mrs. Orval Long gave a very good report of the recent social and educational convention held in Indianapolis. Steel Ewing gave a worthwhile talk on "Co-operatives," wool and what the farmers can expect to receive for their wool this year. Richard Graves gave a short talk and told of the serious manpower shortage and the need of help at the Co-op building.

The program committee for the April 19 meeting will be Mrs. John Dawson, Mrs. Victor Tobey and Mrs. Ransford Peterson.

### ESSIE G. FLAGG COOPER SERVICES HELD FRIDAY

Essie G. Flagg Cooper, aged 44, died at 9:55 o'clock Tuesday night of last week at her home in Newcastle

township, death being attributed to paralysis following an illness of eight years.

The well known county resident was born May 14, 1899 in Marshall county the daughter of Minor and Anna Flagg. She was married in Marshall county November 26, 1919 to Harley Cooper, who survives.

Together with her husband she moved to Fulton county in 1920 where she resided for the remainder of her life.

The deceased was a member of the Santa Ann Methodist church.

Survivors are the husband and one daughter, Carol Jean; her parents and five sisters, Mrs. Roscoe Overmyer of Rochester, Mrs. O. C. Gibbons, also of Rochester, Mrs. Morton Freese of LaPorte, Miss Bessie Flagg at home, and Mrs. George Babcock of Culver; three brothers, Cleve of Mishawaka, Glen at home and Wayne of Culver. Another brother preceded Mrs. Cooper in death.

Rites were held at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon from the Richland Center church with Rev. A. L. Vermillion officiating. Burial was in the Richland Center cemetery.

—Newcastle Reporter.

### TALMA COUPLE CELEBRATED GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arter, well known residents of Talma, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, March 26th. The real date of the anniversary is on March 31st, but the celebration was planned for Sunday so that members of the family could attend. A family

dinner for the children and grandchildren, was served at the noon hour an open house was held from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon at which time relatives and friends called.

and open house was held from 2:00 to a farm near Akron on October 7, 1876, the daughter of Benjamin and Eliza Holloway. Mr. Arter, the son of Phillip and Phoebe Arter, was born in the same community on Mar. 18, 1872. They were married in Rochester on March 31, 1894 by the Rev. Newman, pastor of the Evangelical church. All of their lives have been spent in Fulton county and since 1911 they have lived in Talma.

Mr. Arter is a blacksmith, drives a school bus and he and Mrs. Arter operate a service station in Talma. They have two daughters, Mrs. Fred Barr, of East Chicago, and Mrs. Roy Hubbard, near Talma; six grandchildren. One grandson, Cpl. Billy Barr, is in the service and stationed in San Diego, Calif.

—Newcastle Reporter.

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## News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. Clarence Julian and children visited in Wabash over the week end.

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Maurice Barfell is spending this week at the home of his parents in Mentone.

S. O. Stuckey, of north of Warsaw, visited friends in Mentone Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zolman and Mrs. Alfred Mock and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Zolman and son Jimmie.

Mrs. Chas Davis has received word that her son, Seaman Emory Davis, has arrived safely overseas. No information as to his location was given in the telegram.

Miss Mary Jane Borton, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. George Borton and sons of Huntington, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Borton and Mrs. George Borton's aunt, Mrs. Martha Welch.

Cpl. Walter Barkman and wife are expected home for a week's visit Saturday. He is being transferred from Arizona to New Jersey. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkman of Mentone.

The high school band concert, given in the community building Wednesday evening under the direction of Miss Ellen Davis, was very entertaining to all those present. Mentone really has some mighty fine young musicians and they and Miss Davis merit the compliments of everyone. The attendance, however, didn't appear to be as large as it should have been considering the number of parents and friends who should be interested in the affairs of the school.

Mrs. Cora VanGilder spent the week end in Fort Wayne with friends.

Mrs. T. J. Clutter and Mrs. Clayton Clutter made a business trip to South Bend Thursday.

Chester Smith is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith of Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson of Yorktown, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ralston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mahlon Mentzer, who returned to her home in Mentone from the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester on Thursday of last week, is very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mentzer's daughters, Annabelle, Rosalind, and Margaret, and their son, James, and family will all spend Easter with their parents.

Lt. Justin Long sends us his new address so that he may get his copy of the Co-Op. News. His address is: Lt. Justin Long, 0-874353, AAF Flight Control Center, Army Air Field, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Chapman, 509 North Park avenue, have received word from their son, Pvt. Charles C. (Jake) Chapman, stating that he is now feeling fine and would be glad to hear from his friends at home. Additional information received from a buddy who has returned to the United States, informed the parents that Jake has seen action at four different locations and was confined to the hospital for eleven weeks from shell-shock. He is now located in Italy and friends may address him as follows: Pvt. Charles C. Chapman, 35327212, APO 762, care Postmaster, New York City, N. Y., or the complete address may be obtained from his parents.—Warsaw Times.

Mrs. Lucille Whetstone and Mrs. Mervin Jones made a business trip to South Bend Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adamson and George Deamer and family attended a school play at Somerset Friday night. Glen Law was director and sponsor. Mr. Law, they report, will soon leave for army service.

Charging cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion, Merl E. Harrold of Mentone, asks for a divorce from Rosetta Harrold, in a suit filed in circuit court at Warsaw last week. They were married March 28, 1942, and separated on March 14, 1944.

Sgt. and Mrs. Devon Hibschan arrived in Mentone Sunday enroute from Camp Reddings, California to Louisiana, where Sgt. Hibschan is to be stationed. Sgt. and Mrs. Hibschan visited with Sgt. Hibschan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hibschan, and other relatives until Thursday when they resumed their journey to Louisiana.

Mrs. Icie Taylor, of Sevastopol, reports that her son, A/S Norman H. Taylor graduated from the Army Air Force school of meteorology at Minneapolis, Minn. March 10th. Another son, Cpl. Arden H. Taylor, stated that he recently had dinner in Honolulu with his uncle, Edgar Igo, M. P. The addresses of the boys are: Cpl. Arden H. Taylor, 35254668, APO 953, c/o P.M., San Francisco, Calif. and A/S Norman H. Taylor, 35585273, Sqd. 110, Flight A, Sec. 1, AAF CC-SAACC, San Antonio, Texas.

Walter Weirick, crossing watchman, who suffered a skull fracture, several weeks ago, in a fall from the tower ladder at Warsaw, was removed to his home near Warsaw, Monday afternoon, from the McDonald hospital. He is reported much improved. He is the father of Mrs. Sherman Bybee of Mentone.

The Sub-district Group meeting of W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church was held at the Mentone Methodist Church Tuesday with an attendance of 175. The meeting was called to order by the District Vice President, Mrs. Staley of Elkhart. All officers of the district were present. Greetings were extended by the District President, Mrs. Homer Roose of Goshen. The speaker of the forenoon was Mrs. Earl Noftzger. At the noon hour a carry in lunch was served. In the afternoon, an address was given by Miss Pauline Westcott, a returned missionary from Nanhwa, China. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Essig of Warsaw.

Dale Kelley, principal of the Mentone schools, announced this week that scrap paper will be picked up at the school on April 7th.

Anyone desiring to contribute scrap paper towards the war need can bring or send it to the school prior to that date.

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