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UNCLE'S PISTOL OF FIRST WAR SERVING ON IWO JIMA

IWO JIMA, Volcano Islands.—When Marine Warrant Officer William E. (Earl) Rush of 1837 East Donald Street, So. Bend, went ashore on Iwo Jima he took with him a pistol which his uncle, Roy Rush, carried during World War I in France. The marine corps here reports that Rush has carried the pistol with him through the battles of Roi-Namur, Saipan and Tinian.—South Bend Tribune.

Warrant Officer William E. (Earl) Rush is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush of Mentone. His wife, the former Miss Wilma Mollenhour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mollenhour of Mentone, resides at the street address in South Bend listed above.

Earl enlisted in the Marine Corps Oct. 15, 1940 and is now serving with the Fourth Marine Division. Word received from him on Iwo Jima under date of Feb. 26 stated he was "well but awfully tired."

The marine corps release further states that the original walnut stock of the pistol has been removed by Earl and in its stead he has a transparent plastic one made from a plastic salvaged from a Japanese airplane. Imbedded in the stock is a picture of his wife.

LINDEN BLUE DIES

Word was received Sunday morning of the death of Linden Blue of Denver, Col., a former resident of this vicinity.

He spent his early life in Mentone, residing with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blue, just west of Mentone. He was graduated from the Mentone High School with the Class of 1897.

He lived a number of years in Chicago, during which time he was married to Nellie Manwaring. Later the family moved to Denver, where he was engaged in the Real Estate and insurance business with his son Stanley.

A man of Sterling character, an upright citizen devoted to his family, he was a man with whom it was a pleasure to transact business.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, two sons, and four grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

The Girl Scouts met after school at the school house Thursday. They were divided into two patrols. Eleven members answered to roll call.

RUSSELL EBER PRESENTED WITH THE PURPLE HEART

Mrs. Russell Eber received the Purple Heart medals and insignia presented to her husband, Pfc. Russell Eber Feb. 4th for wounds received in France on Oct. 17th. Mrs. Eber received the medals March third and it was sent by Pfc. Eber through the Red Cross.

Private Eber has been in England for several months and was recently assigned for limited service with a construction crew but is now back in the hospital for further rest.

ASSIGNED TO AAF REDISTRIBUTION STATION

SANTA ANA, CALIF.—T-Sgt. Donald D. Blue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blue of Mentone, is currently assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base.

Sgt. Blue, a clerk with the Air Force in the Asiatic Pacific Theater of Operations, entered the service on August 1, 1941 and went overseas in January, 1942. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with three Battle Stars.

At this redistribution station, an operation of the Personal Distribution Command, combat returnees of the AAF receive complete medical examinations, classification interviews and reassignment to domestic stations of the Army Air Forces.

LEROY NORRIS PROMOTED

(The following release, from the Headquarters of the Eighth Army, was received by the Co-Op. News.)

SOMEWHERE IN THE PHILIPPINES—Lieutenant Colonel Leroy Norris, of Mentone, Indiana, has recently been promoted to that rank in the Philippines, where he is serving as Executive Officer of the Transportation Section of Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger's Eighth Army Headquarters.

A graduate of Purdue University in 1934, where he majored in animal husbandry, Col. Norris served for a year as Assistant Quartermaster, Headquarters Second Army, in Memphis, Tennessee, before coming to the Southwest Pacific in August, 1944. He has since seen service both in New Guinea and the Philippines.

His wife, Mrs. Mabel E. Norris, and their daughter, Elener Rose, 8, are living in Mentone.

FIRE INVADERS UTTER STANDARD SERVICE STATION

A short while after Harold "Hap" Utter closed his Standard Oil station for the day Friday evening, flames were seen shooting from the office display window and high into the air. The fire department responded quickly and the flames were soon put under control, but not until they had completely destroyed everything in the office part of the station. The intense heat, too, damaged tires, tubes and many other items stored in the other two rooms of the building.

There was no way of determining just how the fire started, but the heat soon ignited various inflammable items and a large fire was in progress almost instantly.

The loss was insured to the extent that Mr. Utter's loss was partially covered, but the loss of time and convenience is still considerable.

The building proper suffered little damage except to the interior of the office room.

Mr. Utter continued his service at the station as usual the following morning.

Despite the watchfulness of the firemen, interested spectators could not refrain from "walking off" with various small items.

PAPER GETS HEAVY

The old question of which is heavier, a ton of lead or a ton of feathers? was illustrated Monday when the waste paper was gathered in Mentone. Over 5,000 pounds of paper was secured in a matter of an hour or so. The C. O. Mollenhour and Mentone Lumber Company pick-ups were loaded twice to stack up this tonnage. Four high school boys assisted in the work.

The citizens of Mentone are to be congratulated upon their public-spiritedness and patriotism, and so are those from the country who went to the trouble of bringing their paper to the Mollenhour mill.

The paper has been properly disposed of and the money placed on deposit ready to be given to charitable enterprises.

Sgt. Howard Junior Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gross, is home on a thirty-day leave. Sgt. Gross has served for 18 months in Trinidad, just off the coast of South America. Seaman Dick Gross, another son, is home for a short leave from California.

WOUNDED IN PHILIPPINE BATTLE

S-Sgt. Clarence DeTurk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeTurk, of Claypool, who has served 14 months with the 38th Division, was wounded Feb. 11th by a hand grenade explosion. His right side and foot were injured and he is now in a hospital in the Philippines.

Another son, Pfc. Richard W. DeTurk, who has served 26 months overseas at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, recently returned to Miami, Florida after a 21 day furlough with his parents.

MASONS HAVE HONOR OF PRESENTING 50-YEAR AWARD

Masons of Mentone and vicinity had the privilege Tuesday evening of presenting Isaac H. Sarber, of Fort Wayne, the Grand Lodge gold emblem in recognition of his 50 years as a Mason. Many citizens and friends were invited to witness the presentation ceremony.

Mr. Sarber was initiated a Mason on his 21st birthday, Sept. 13, 1894 and has maintained his membership continuously since that date. The officers of the Mentone lodge at that time were: M. H. Summy, W.M.; Lem L. Latimer, S.W.; J. H. Taber, J.W.; Wm. B. Doddridge, Treas.; P. H. Bowman, Sec'y; Unie Clark, S.D.; J. W. Nichols, J.D.; and S. S. Zentz, Tyler. Members present at the meeting in 1894 were: E. M. Eddinger, L. H. Salinger, L. Hess, Wm. Thompson; W. S. Charles, J. W. Dunlap, Amos Hess, N. N. Latimer, Wm. Pearce, G. W. Reed and E. Stockberger, now all deceased.

Member A. I. Nelson was master of ceremonies Tuesday evening, and Arvis A. Dellinger, of Fort Wayne, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, made the award presentation to Mr. Sarber. Several musical numbers interspersed the program and a lunch of doughnuts and coffee was served to those present.

Other visiting Masons from a distance were: Harry Ashton, Elmer C. Forks and Dean Flora of Ft. Wayne, Victor Anglin of Elkhart, Rev. E. E. DeWitt of Larwill, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Petry of Lowell, Ind. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sarber and daughter of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. James Sarber and son of Warsaw. Ora McKinley is now Worshipful Master of the Mentone lodge.

L. C. Bowen was a caller in town last week, visiting friends and breaking in a new set of store teeth.

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ELEANOR FRANCES RUSH HAS BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

A birthday party was given by M. Roy Rush for his daughter Eleanor at their home east of Mentone on March 2nd., from 4 until 6, the occasion being Eleanor's tenth birthday. The party was a complete surprise and Eleanor received her first knowledge of it when six of her friends

got off the school bus with her that afternoon.

Delicious refreshments of home made ice cream, cake, candy and fruit punch were served and an interesting program of Bingo, stunts and contests was enjoyed by all present.

Eleanor received many beautiful gifts and the guests each received a party favor to take home.

Roy was assisted with the refreshments and decorations by his mother, Mrs. Bert Rush and with the program by his niece, Mrs. Mary Manwaring.

Guests at the party were: Virginia and Don Rush; Elinor, Carol and Warren Arthur See; Elizabeth Ann McSherry; Cloanne and Janice Nelson, Bobby Plew and the hostess, Eleanor Frances Rush.

JUDD-GUTHRIE

In an impressive double ring ceremony performed February 15 at 9:30 a. m. at the First Reformed Presbyterian Church in Denver, Colorado, Miss Patricia M. Guthrie, of 485 South Logan Street, Denver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Guthrie of Lincoln, Nebraska, became the bride of Cpl. Charles (Gus) Judd, son of Mrs. Kate Judd of Mentone and T. C. Judd of Rochester. The Reverend Paul White performed the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a navy blue suit, wearing a white sailor hat and a corsage of white orchids. Miss Jo Guthrie, a sister of the bride was maid-of-honor and wore a brown suit with a corsage of white orchids. The groom was assisted by Sgt. Theodore Greene.

The bride attended the University of Nebraska and the Denver Art Institute, and the groom attended Indiana University and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Immediately following the ceremony, the newlyweds left for a short honeymoon in the Rockies.

They plan to make their home at 485 South Logan, Street, Denver, Col.

Mrs. Kate Judd attended the wedding.
—The Akron News.

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"Look Both Ways Before Crossing" is the subject of the February school poster in the series "Take Care of Yourself," being distributed to more than 38,000 classrooms in Illinois and Indiana by the Chicago Motor Club. The poster emphasizes pointedly one of the major causes of pedestrian fatalities. Designed to stress the contribution children can make in working together 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.

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PURDUE EDUCATORS BRING VALUABLE FARM INFORMATION

Dr. E. M. Matzen and M. O. Pence, of Purdue University, appeared in Mentone Wednesday afternoon and evening and the information they brought will likely be of untold value to the farmers of this area. The program was sponsored by the Mentone Lions club and it was the hope of the club that the information and facts these gentlemen have assembled would be of future value to our agricultural economy and make it easier for our farm folks to continue their reputation of setting examples of profitable farm operation.

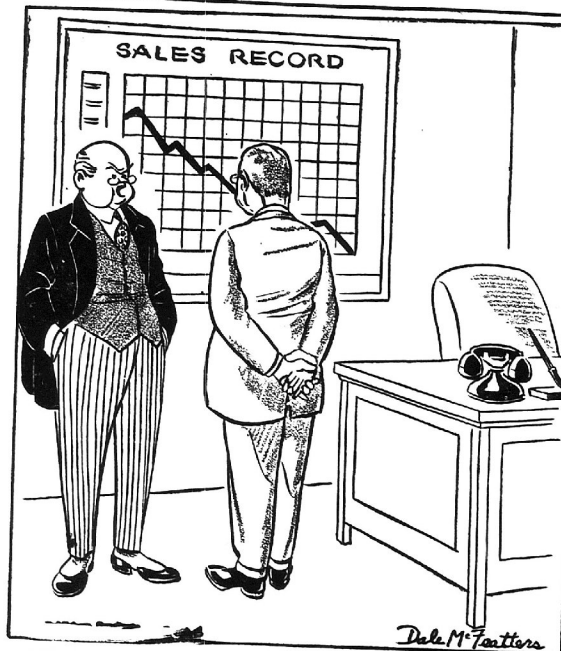
Dr. Matzen, whose main study is on facts and figures of farm operations, price trends, markets, supply and demand, etc., presented many figures of both encouraging and discouraging natures. In short, he stated that he anticipated continued good prices and demand for agricultural products for at least two years following war's end although we can expect to find our cost of production to get higher reducing our margin of profit. Production has seemingly reached its peak. Assuming all farming operations to continue profitable, he maintained that he believed the dairying to be the most dependable for 1945. Hogs will be profitable but a slight or temporary decline can be expected at the war's end. This decline, if it comes at any time other than at regular marketing seasons, is likely to be short-lived unless growers get scared and flood the market. Eggs and poultry are much better than anticipated a year ago.

Continued prosperity in the post-war era looks favorable, although predictions vary widely. Some predict a sudden decline and others rapid inflation. Neither of these will benefit agriculture.

"New crop varieties are now available to Indiana farmers that are higher in yield, superior in quality, more resist-

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ant to disease and carrying stiffer stalks for easier harvest than varieties used only a few years ago", stated M. O. Pence at the Mentone School Wednesday afternoon.

Among the corn hybrids used those that have proven standing ability, and that have the right growth period, neither too early nor too late. (For central Indiana hybrids 608 and 610 or the earlier 620—for northern Indiana 210, 416, 418 and 425. So far no corn borer resistant hybrids have been found. The best policy to follow for the present is to use proven, adapted hybrids that have stiff stalks.

Among the soybean varieties recommended that are high yielding, high in oil, and carry stiff stalks and are adapted as to maturity are: For Northern Indiana, Earlyana, where wheat is to follow, Richland (on the better soils) Dunfield—named in order of earliness.

During very recent years new and outstanding oat varieties have been developed and made available through seed certification for general distribution. These new oat varieties are as much better than the old varieties as hybrid corn is an improvement over open pollinate. These new oats are leaf and stem rust resistant, are smut resistant and stiff stalked. Tama and Vicland are two varieties that in the four years' tests at Purdue have out-yielded commonly grown varieties by an average of 25 percent. These varieties are as early as Cartier but shorter, stiffer strawed.

New legumes of merit for Indiana farmers are Ladino Clover, a promising perennial pasture legume, especially in legume grass mixtures, and Birdsfoot trefoil, a deep rooted, drouth resistant pasture legume, primarily in permanent pastures. Seed supply is still too limited to give more than trial plantings of these legumes.

At the evening program Mr. Pence said:

"The hay and pasture situation facing many farmers in 1945 is far more critical than in recent years as a result of loss by drouth, of spring seedlings made in 1944. The need for these crops is further emphasized by the increased number of livestock on farms and the shortage of home grown feeds in Indiana. This situation can best be met by growing special hay or pasture crops, as needed, for 1945 and by seeding better adapted legume-grass mixtures in 1945 for subsequent years.

Soybeans are the best emergency hay crop to use. Seed locally adapted varieties such as Dunfield, Mandel or Illini in northern Indiana, these same varieties or Kingwa in central Indiana and Kingwa in southern Indiana. Richland is too short growing for hay. For hay soybeans should be drilled solid at the rate of 7 to 8 pecks per acre.

The best emergency pasture crop so far found for Indiana is Sudan grass. Drilled solid at 25 to 30 lbs. of seed per acre in late May the crop should be ready for pasture in 5 to 6 weeks and should serve until frost. One acre

on good land should carry from 1 to 3 cows, depending on the length of time it is needed.

In making seedings of legumes in 1945 for later use the importance of correcting acidity to meet their individual requirements, based on soil tests and heavier fertilization of the nurse crops in which they are sown, was stressed.

When seeding any legume for the first time on a field inoculation was declared of great importance, since it may make the difference of success or failure with the crop. Commercial inoculants of the jelly or moist humus type give best results.

Permanent pasture must be considered as a crop that is affected by low fertility or excess acidity as are other crops. Liming acid soils at rates of one to one and one half tons per acre and fertilizing the run down pastures with 400 to 600 lbs. per acre, each 3 to 4 years, using 20% superphosphate or 0-14-7, was recommended.

At the afternoon meeting County Agent Joe Clark was present to help lead the discussions and the Lions club is indebted to Mr. Clark in helping to arrange the program. At the evening meeting Miss Ellen Davis and a group of seven high school musicians put on a very delightful interlude of music.

MOTHERS OF WORLD WAR II EXTEND INVITATION

Mothers of World War II club will meet next Wednesday night at 7:30 for the regular business session. This will be the first meeting in charge of the new president, Mrs. Bernice Rush and her assisting officers. Won't you try to be present and make unit no. 106 an outstanding unit in Indiana? Every mother of service men and women is very cordially invited to join the Mentone chapter. Won't you remember the date—Wednesday, March 14; time, 7:30 p. m.; place, Mentone school, and try to be present in honor of your service people? Come—You're invited.

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MAN WANTED—See M. F. (Bud) Todd, Mentone.

MISSING—Hereford steer, weight between 800 and 900 pounds. Noble Babcock. 1p

WALNUT CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED MARCH 18

The new building of the Walnut Church of the Brethren, which was built to replace the one which burned last year, will be dedicated Sunday, March 18, 1945, according to a notice sent to us by their Secretary of the Board of Christian Education.

L. H. DAVIS, M. D.

OFFICE HOURS:

2:00 to 5:00 P. M. except Wednesday and Sunday.

7:00 to 9:00 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

The following is the church schedule of services:

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



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My! My! My! Only eleven short of our goal last Sunday. Had you been there it would have helped. Be sure to be there Sunday.

Morning Worship 10:00.

Subject: "A God Who Cares".

Junior church at this hour.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.

Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.

Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30

Evening worship 7:30.

Subject: "Eternal Riches."

Choir practice at the church Tuesday 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present as practice for Easter music will be held.

There will be a very important meeting of the board of Stewards at the church Tuesday 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Prayer meeting at the parsonage, Thursday, 7:30.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house of God

Sentenced to Sunday School

Judge Olney C. Allen of Kane county, Illinois, appreciates the value of the Sunday School as a preventative if not a corrector of juvenile crime. Instead of sentencing three boys in their early teens to the St. Charles Training School he substituted a course of conduct for one year. This, according to the Chicago Herald-American, consisted of certain "musts" and "must-nots":

"Musts": Attend Sunday school and church; attend school and get good report cards; go to bed at 8 p. m. except when with parents or guardians; read a page of the Bible daily; read books about great Americans.

"Mustn'ts": Attend movies; drive or ride in Automobiles; listen to radio shows about crime or criminals; enter bowling alleys or pool-rooms."

But why should it be necessary for a judge to sentence an adolescent to Sunday School? Where were the parents who had overlooked this all important training? Why were they not sentenced to a school of training for parents? After all the "musts" and "mustn'ts" of Judge Allen were only domestic regulations with which every parent should be familiar and should enforce if he does not want his son to wind up in a juvenile court.

Workers Prayer Meeting 9:15 A.M.
Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers are expected to attend.
Meeting in the choir room.

Bible School 9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.

Young Peoples Fellowship 6:30 P.M.

Senior young people meeting in the young people's room upstairs.
Mrs. Norman, lecturer.

Booster Band 6:30 P.M.

Junior young people meeting in the Junior room in the basement.
Mrs. Ralston, director.

Bible Study Class 6:30 P.M.

Studying the Book of Revelation.
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Meeting in the choir room.

Mrs. Truman Long, teacher.

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Tuesday 7:30 P.M.

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Thursday 7:30 P.M.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

Meeting in the upper room.

Everyone cordially invited.

Coming Events—Revival meeting, Mar.

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Young people's Easter Sunrise prayer

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NEWCASTLE**TOWNSHIP NEWS**

By Lavoy Montgomery

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker spent Wednesday in Rochester on business.

Sandra K., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Green who has been seriously ill with a throat infection, is improving.

Mrs. Charley Coplen, who took seriously ill last Monday remains in a serious condition.

Miss Betty Kramer of South Bend spent the week-end here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good and son Joe will spend the week-end in Warren with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Overmyer spent Sunday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sausaman spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

Sonny Green was on the sick list last week and was unable to attend school.

Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Calvert and family spent Saturday in South Bend. Mrs. Lillie Myers has received word that her son Harold has arrived safely overseas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Kingsbury, called on Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arter and Mrs. Fred Barr spent Saturday afternoon in Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wenger and family were the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Coplen, Sunday.

Mrs. Kermit Biddinger, who has been seriously ill with throat infection is somewhat improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy made a business trip to Rochester Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Hatfield was the recent guest of Mrs. Oliver Grove at her home in Rochester.

Mrs. Ora Horn, who is quite ill at her home, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller received word Saturday that their son, Paul Miller arrived safely somewhere in the South Pacific area.

**NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP PLANS
COMMUNITY BUILDING**

A petitioning committee, of which Ed Staldine is chairman, met Monday evening to report the results of their drive to secure petition signers for erection of a new gymnasium and community building in Newcastle Township. 398 out of a possible 471 have signed the petition for the new building, according to this committee's report.

The present gymnasium is inadequate for basketball games, while the auditorium, although sufficiently large to accommodate the high school as a study hall, is badly crowded whenever

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it is used for programs such as the Farmers' Institute and High School Class Plays. Tentative plans are to build as soon as labor and materials are again available, and those interested are making an effort to have all the necessary preparations made by that time. "We have no report yet as to whether federal aid will be available, or whether the township will have to shoulder all the expense," stated Chancery Goodman this week.

MASONS REPORT LARGE PERCENTAGE IN ARMED FORCES

In a recent report issued by the officers of Mentone Lodge No. 576, F. & A. M., the names of their members now serving in the armed forces were listed. The report indicated 14 percent of their membership was serving our Nation. The list includes:

Chas. F. Beeson.
Lester E. Creakbaum.
Earl H. Grimm.
Russell L. Jenkins.
Philip K. Lash.
Miles L. Manwaring.
Wm. F. Maxwell.
Corlyle K. Paulus.
Chester Smith.
Glen D. Shaffer.
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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. Loma Sherwood is moving into the Amanda Smith apartment.
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Miss Ellen Davis spent the week-end at North Manchester.
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Mrs. Lydia Rynearson is home after spending several weeks with her sister, Eva Irvine, at Leesburg.
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Mrs. F. B. Davison's mother and sister returned to Waterville, Ohio, after spending the past week in her home.
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Mr. and Mrs. James Hubbard were dinner guests of Mrs. Dana Starr on Wednesday.
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Justin Long has been promoted to captain, according to the War department.
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Mrs. M. F. Newby Sr., of Sidney, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunner.
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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shafer spent Sunday at Warsaw with the Shoup family.
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Mr. and Mrs. Fleck and daughter Lola Jean Johnson made a business trip to Rochester Tuesday.
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Mary Jean Kalmbacher and Mary Esther Smith were guests of friends in Indianapolis over the week-end.
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S 2/c Boatswain Bob Muffley is spending a 25 day leave with Mrs. Anna Hudson and friends.
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linn of Etna Green called at the Bert Rickel home Sunday afternoon.
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Mr. Alvah Bowser has had a paralytic stroke and is very low. At present he is staying with his son, Ed. Bowser.
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Mrs. Ollie Johnson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Robinson who is a patient at the McDonald hospital.
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Mrs. Freda Roose spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roose at Plymouth.
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Mrs. C. C. Camplejohn and daughter Alice went to Evanston, Ill., last Friday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Anderson.
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A daughter was born Mar. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis. She has been named Linda Kay and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Walters.
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sites of Elkhart are the parents of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meredith are the great grandparents.

The Mentone Public Library is back on the regular schedule again after being hampered the last few weeks by a shortage of coal for heating the room.
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Mrs. Earl Davis and baby daughter were removed from the McDonald hospital to their home west of Mentone Thursday forenoon.
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Ken Dolan, former Mentone citizen who has been engaged in the broiler-raising business in Delaware recently, has been calling on Mentone friends the past few days.
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Staff Sergeant Don F. Lyon is now attending a radio school at Sioux Falls, S. D. His address is: ASN 15101755, 3507th A.A.F. Base Unit, S.P.A.A.F., Sioux Falls, S. D.
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush went to South Bend Saturday to meet their son-in-law Warrant Officer Max Hire, who was to come by plane from Boston, Massachusetts.
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A truck driven by Joseph Baker and an auto occupied by two lady school teachers of another town collided at the creek bridge, just west of Mentone on highway 25 Friday evening. One side of the car was pretty badly damaged where it ran into the rear of the truck and one of the ladies suffered a bruised nose and face when her head went through the windshield. Mr. Baker reported there was sufficient room for the vehicles to pass on the bridge but the car was evidently driven into the side of his truck at the rear.

PVT. DALE BESSON WOUNDED

Pvt. Dale Besson, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Besson of near Warsaw and husband of the former Mary Watkins of Bourbon, was reported by the government to have received wounds in the right thigh on Feb. 19. The last word received from Pvt. Besson, he stated that he was in Luxembourg.

Pvt. Besson was graduated from the Mentone High School with the class of 1940. He entered the army in August 1944 and received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clymer of Talma were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Walters.
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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burns of North Manchester were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nelson and son Robert, Friday, Mar. 2. The honored guests were Irvin and Robert, it being their birthdays.
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Carl Alderfer had his appendix removed last Wednesday at the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester. He is reported to be getting along nicely. It is expected that he will be in the hospital at least another week.
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Mrs. Lide Williamson spent Sunday at Silver Lake calling on her niece, Virginia Beth Sellers, who left Tuesday for Texas to be married to Warren Howell. Mr. Howell is in the Medical Corps and is stationed at the hospital at Paris, Texas.
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A government weather testing balloon landed on the Edison Tucker farm last week and the transmitting device was mailed back to Chanute Field, Ill. as per instructions printed on the mechanism. At about the same time, a couple of the same recorders were found on farms near South Whitley.

SGT. KIZER WOUNDED

News reached this area Monday that Sgt. Myron D. Kizer, Jr., had been wounded on Iwo Jima while serving with the Third Marine Division there.

Sgt. Kizer, who has been in the Marine Corps almost five years, has visited at Winona Lake and other parts of the county on many occasions.

Sgt. Kizer's mother is Mrs. Charles Rader, of Akron, who is the former Chloe Boggs, daughter of Clint Boggs who resided in this community at one time.

Mrs. Ralph Ward left Tuesday for Long Beach, California where she will visit her husband, who is in the Navy Hospital. She will also see her brother, Don Elick, of Long Beach, and her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Melber, of Los Angeles. Jackie and Ted Ward are staying with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Elick.
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ALVA BOWSER, 77, DIES
AT MENTONE HOME MONDAY

Alva Bowser, a native of Seward township and life-long resident of the county, passed away Monday at 2:45 a.m. at the home of a son, Edward Bowser, of Mentone, at the age of 77. His death was caused by cerebral apoplexy. He had suffered a stroke six days previously and had been unconscious the last four days. His health failed several years ago.

The deceased was born on November 29, 1867 the son of Gregory and Romania (Bowen) Bowser. In 1888 he was married to Juanetta Hatfield. They made their home on a farm at Palestine until her death in 1939. Since that time, Mr. Bowser had divided his time among his eight children. He was a member of the Palestine Christian church.

The survivors are two sons, John Bowser, of Warsaw, and Edward Bowser, of Mentone; six daughters, Mrs. Goldie Guy and Mrs. Tressa Wagner, of near Warsaw; Mrs. Hazel Guy, of Tippecanoe; Mrs. Pearl Ring, of Claypool; Mrs. Festa Drudge, of Bremen; and Mrs. Beuthene Smythe, of Mentone; thirty-two grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; three brothers, Henry W. Bowser and William Bowser of Warsaw; and Frank Bowser, of Elkhart; and three sisters; Mrs. Julia Byrley, Mrs. Ethel Seal and Mrs. Hulda Guy, all of Elkhart.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Mentone Methodist church, with Rev. John Jones, of the United Brethren church of Syracuse, officiating. Rev. Jones is a former neighbor of the family at Palestine. Burial was in the Mentone cemetery.

The Johns Funeral home of Mentone was in charge of the arrangements.

LIONS CLUB TO ENTERTAIN
BASKETBALL PLAYERS

Next Wednesday evening, March 21, the Mentone Lions club will be host to the first squad basketball players, and their coaches, of the Mentone and Beaver Dam schools.

The program committee announces that a well known athletic director has been secured as a speaker for the evening. All members are urged to be in attendance to help us show our appreciation to our basketball boys and their directors.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS AT
THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Beginning Sunday March 18, through April 1st, Rev. A. G. Annette will hold a series of evangelistic meetings in the First Baptist church at Mentone. Mr. Annette will be assisted by his



wife who is an accomplished musician. Mr. and Mrs. Annette have been in the Pastorate and the evangelistic field for many years. For a number of years they conducted a radio program, Mrs. Annette playing the organ, Mr. Annette speaking, and both singing. It was a popular program.

We were privileged to have them with us last year and because everyone liked them so, well, it was thought wise to have them back again. If you heard them last year, we know you will not need to be urged to come, but if you didn't, we extend to you a cordial invitation and we know you won't be disappointed. Come and bring a car load with you.

Time: 10:30 A. M. Sunday and 7:30 P. M. every night except Saturday.

BARBER SHOP MOVED
TO NEW LOCATION

The Blue Barber Shop was moved Sunday from its former location next to the Madeford recreation room to the east half of the Telephone Building on East Main street.

Philip Blue and Chet Creighbaum now have a nicely decorated barber shop and extend an invitation to all their friends to call and inspect it.

EARL RUSH REPORTED
WOUNDED AT IWO JIMA

Tuesday evening Ray Rush stated that they had received word that their son, Warrant Officer William E. Rush, had been wounded while fighting with the Fourth Marines on Iwo Jima. The information came to the soldier's wife at South Bend but the extent of his wounds was not disclosed.

The battle to eliminate the japs from this small Pacific isle has been one of the toughest of the war, even worse than at Tarawa. The island is but 750 miles from the jap homeland and was equipped with every conceivable means of fortification.

H. S. BAND TO GIVE CONCERT
HERE ON MARCH 28TH

We feel the public needs a little prod in this matter of band concerts, so before we go into the matter of when and where, we want to be sure your attention is on what is going to be said.

Don't miss this band concert. It will be held Wednesday evening, March 28, at the Community building, so make your plans accordingly. Miss Davis and the band members are working hard on this program, so be sure you get there.

The program for the concert will be in next week's paper.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James Myers, of near Mentone, entertained at a family dinner celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 11th. Those present for the dinner were their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Barnes and daughter Karen of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gross of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gross and daughter Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grosvenor, all of Plymouth, and Frank Myers, of Rochester.

Many friends and neighbors called in the afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Myers received many lovely gifts.

O. E. S. NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will be Monday evening March 19 at 7:30. There will be initiation and a committee will entertain.

OLIVER TEEL RESIGNS AS
MANAGER OF NICÄ

The board of directors of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association met on Monday evening to consider the resignation of Oliver Teel. The board members granted Mr. Teel's desire and the resignation will be in effect on and after April 7th. Ed Ward, manager of the hardware and building department for many years, was selected as general manager to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Teel's resignation.

Mr. Teel has served the association faithfully and capably as general manager, and the directors expressed their appreciation to him in his work. The association has had a big growth in business and prestige during the past ten years. It was on April 7, 1935 that Mr. Teel assumed the managership of the association, and the effective date of his resignation handed to the secretary of the board of directors March 6th will be exactly ten years.

At this date, no one has been selected as manager of the hardware and building department.

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN

On Friday evening Mrs. Earl Smith, assisted by Miss Phyllis Lemler and Mrs. Allen Herendeen gave a bridal shower for Mrs. Eldred Paulus, formerly Miss Juanita Nellans, at the Smith home.

Bunco was played during the evening, Mrs. Ernest Igo winning high score and Mrs. George Mollenhour, consolation.

The color scheme of orchid and pastel green was carried out in the miniature house and the flowers growing in the window boxes, which was fashioned by Mrs. Herendeen and inside of which the bride found her smaller gifts. After opening her many beautiful gifts, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the guests, including the guest of honor, Mrs. Paulus, and Mesdames Silas Hill, Mahlon Jefferies, Oral Welch, George Mollenhour, Russell Fleck, Ernest Igo, Jake Gross, Cloice Paulus, Bob Reed Clark Ernberger, Frank Smith, Charles Shafer, and Lucille Whetstone, and the Misses Norma Jean Nellans, Mary Esther Smith, Grace Rans and Mary Jean Kalmbacher.

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The next meeting will be the first Tuesday evening in April with Neighbor Emma Cook. Members are urged to be present. There will be a seed and bulb exchange.

—Reporter.

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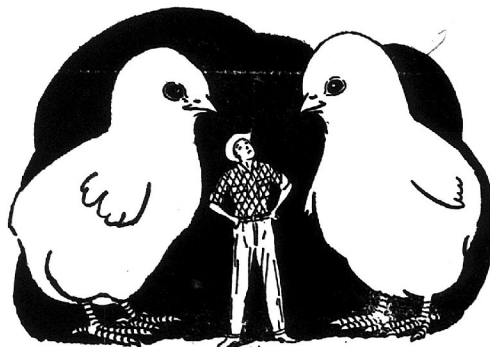
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VERE KELLEY TAKES TAX BOARD JOB

Vere Kelley, head of the county automobile license branch for the past four years, has resigned to become field representative for the state tax board and Mrs. Frank (Eva) Brennan, his assistant, has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Kelley announced Friday.

Kelley's appointment, made by the state tax commissioners, becomes effective March 15. He will handle tax board work in 26 northern Indiana counties, working with assessors and presiding at hearings on equalization of property assessments, industrial appeals on assessments, additional appropriations and budgetary matters. He will continue to reside on South Lake street, Warsaw.

Mrs. Brennan's appointment, made by Rue Alexander, secretary of state, became effective Friday. She stated that Miss Jean Lucas will remain as an employee of the license bureau.

Kelley is chairman and Mrs. Brennan vice chairman of the Republican county central committee.

HELPED EVACUATE NURSES

Lt. Wilbur H. Smith, in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, stated that he had helped evacuate some of the American nurses who were prisoners on Bataan and that he would try to remember some of the stories which they told, until he got home.

At the time he was writing this letter, he was 10,000 feet above the Coral Sea on his way to Sidney, Australia with their Spd. Commander on a business trip. He is now stationed somewhere in the Philippines, APO number 72 out of San Francisco.

SODALES CLUB

Mrs. Cora VanGilder was hostess to the members of the Sodales club at her home on North Broadway last Friday evening. Mrs. Wayne Tombaugh, Mrs. Glen Denton and Mrs. Maude Snyder were guests.

After the business session, progressive Rook was enjoyed. Mrs. Walter Lackey was awarded the prize for high score, Ruby Smith won second prize and Mrs. Tombaugh received consolation.

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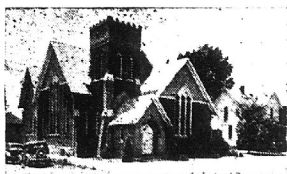
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Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

The following is the church schedule of services:

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



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Morning Worship 10:00.

Subject, "Christ Made Men and Women".

Junior church will meet at this time.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

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Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.

Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30

There will not be an evening service; we will attend the meetings at the Baptist church.

Choir practice at the church Tuesday, 7:30.

Prayer meeting at the parsonage, Thursday, 7:30.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Starr and Patty Sue attended the funeral of Mrs. Floyd Hill at Rochester, Sunday. Mrs. Hill was a sister of Mrs. Starr's father, Mr. James Hubbard.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house of God

Workers Prayer Meeting 9:15 A.M.

Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers are expected to attend.

Meeting in the choir room.

Bible School 9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.

Young Peoples Fellowship 6:30 P.M.

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

Mrs. Norman, lecturer.

Booster Band 6:30 P.M.

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

Mrs. Ralston, director.

Bible Study Class 6:30 P.M.

Studying the Book of Revelation.

Everyone welcome.

Meeting in the choir room.

Mrs. Truman Long, teacher.

Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Coming Events—Revival meeting, Mar. 18 to April 1, Rev. A. G. Annette, evangelist.

Young people's Easter Sunrise prayer service, 7:00 A. M. Easter Sunday. Special program and breakfast being planned.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

BYBEES ENTERTAIN WINNERS

The Winners class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bybee Friday evening. The evening service was opened by Mrs. Everett Rathfon and songs were sung. Prayer was offered by Reverend Ralston and the minutes were read by the class secretary, Mrs. Bybee. A short business meeting was held. The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Clayton Holloway, who read the Easter Story. Mrs. Everett Rathfon led the games and they were enjoyed by all. A delicious barbecue was then served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Everett Beeson. The next meeting is with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peterson.

The Mentone Bridge club met with a 6:30 pot-luck dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Nelson Saturday evening, March 11. It was an enjoyable evening for all present.

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MRS. RALSTON ENTERTAINS HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Mentone Home Economics club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Coleman Ralston, with Mrs. Raymond Weirick as assistant hostess.

With nineteen members present, the meeting opened by singing "America the Beautiful", after which the club creed was repeated in unison. The roll was then called and answered by a response, "My First Auto Ride." The club followed this, singing the song of the month, and the club prayer.

The leaders, Mrs. Elmer Sarber and Mrs. Earl Smith gave a splendid lesson on the topic "Fitting a Dress". They also explained procedure for making belt loops. After the program, the ladies

enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the hostess and her assistant.

Mrs. Truman Long was the winner of the mystery package.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Gross, April 12.

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NEWCASTLE**TOWNSHIP NEWS**

By Lavoy Montgomery

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Mrs. Thurl Alber has been removed to the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester, where she will undergo a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Overmyer made a business trip to Logansport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellsasser of Mishawaka, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Ritter of Plymouth called on her mother, Mrs. Andy Kinsey, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good and son Joe spent Sunday evening the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinney of Fort Wayne were the week end guests of Mrs. McKinney's mother, Mrs. Warren Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good and son Joe were shoppers in Rochester Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Green and family spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

Mrs. Ora Horn, who has been quite ill at her home here for some time, isn't quite well at this time.

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Sunday in Logansport and Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glaze of Kokomo spent the week-end here at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenger and family spent Sunday evening the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Coplen.

Davie, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coplen, who has been on the sick list, is improving now.

Mr. Jackie Tippy of Rochester was the week-end guest of friends here. Jackie is formerly of this place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman of near Mentone called on old friends here Wednesday evening.

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LOCAL PILOTS MAKE TRIP TO CINCINNATI SUNDAY

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area for some time they landed at the Tri-State Airport, north of the city, and enjoyed some of that good old southern hospitality. The main airport at Cincinnati was all under water. After enjoying a fine dinner they returned to the airport just in time to see Sam Lowman, of Warsaw, and Allen Herendeen, of Mentone, come in for a landing in Sam's Cub Coupe.

Max and Earl left Rochester about ten in the morning and returned about three in the afternoon, enjoying stop-over privileges at one or two cities on the route.

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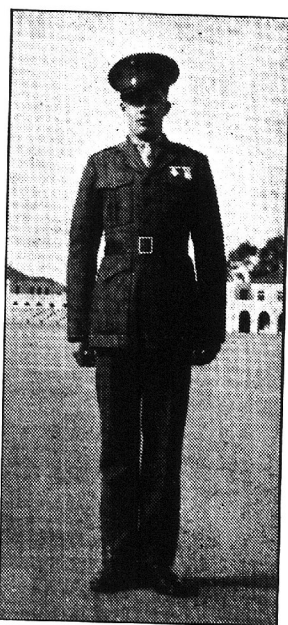
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The plaintiffs charge that the will, executed Aug. 17, 1944, was made under duress and obtained by fraud while their mother was of unsound mind and incapable of making a will. The terms of the document left the husband, Lester Cretcher, whom Mrs. Cretcher married in 1938, all crops on the farm, an automobile and one-third of the residue of the estate. One-sixth of the residue went to each of the following: Mrs. Orn, another daughter, Mrs. Doris Resler, Milford, and two grandchildren, Mary Louise Bare and Raymond Bare, Jr., children of Mrs. Raymond Bare.

The will left \$5 to Mrs. Bare. The plaintiffs contend that they were excluded from their rightful shares of the estate, setting out that the husband should be entitled to one-third and each of the three daughters to two-ninths, and ask that the purported will be declared invalid and be denied probate.

The suit named as defendants the husband, Mrs. Resler, the two Bare children and the husband and Mrs. Resler as special administrators of the estate.

Objections to the purported will were filed in circuit court by Mrs. Bare prior to its presentment on Sept. 21, 1944, and it was not admitted to probate at that time.

The estate was opened at the end of September.

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Charles Long, of Syracuse, was elected as president of the county Rural Youth Club at an organization meeting attended by 45 persons at the East Wayne school house at Warsaw Monday evening.

The organization, sponsored by the state Farm Bureau, is designed to provide activities for young farm people between the ages of 18 and 28—those too old for 4-H club work but not yet ready to join organizations for older people. Objectives of the club were listed as educational and recreational projects and community service. Each of the clubs in the state select some community service project from a list of 60.

In addition to electing officers and a township committee, to act for three months until it has been determined whether or not the club will be a permanent feature in the county, Monday night's program included games and entertainment.

Officers selected in addition to the president included Eugene Ringgenberg, Leesburg, vice president; Helen L. Long, Warsaw, secretary, and Richard Ummel, Claypool, treasurer.

Members of the township committee chosen listed George Cumberland of Claypool, representing Franklin township, and Bud Deaton, Etna, Green, representing Harrison township.

KENTUCKIAN SENTENCED

John Stepp, a young Kentuckian, drew a one-to-ten year sentence to the state reformatory and was fined \$1 and costs by Judge John A. Sloane in circuit court Monday morning on his plea of guilty to charges of carrying a

concealed weapon. He was arrested on a charge of being drunk.

GLEN R. BURCHBY REPORTED AS PRISONER OF GERMANS

Parents of Pfc. Glen R. Burchby, a former Burket student, have received a telegram from the Provost Marshal-General of the army, pursuant to a telegram sent them in January by Major-General J. A. Ulio, the Adjutant-General, advising them that the young soldier was listed as missing in action in Belgium on December 22.

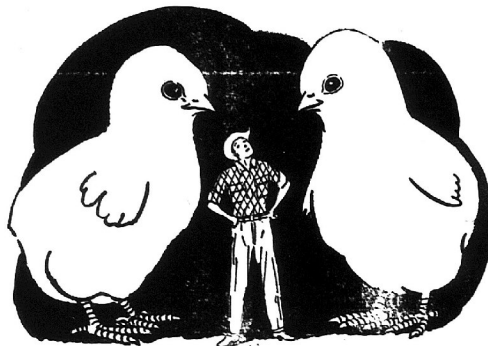
The telegram Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burchby received at their Michigan City home read: "Relatives of Glen Burch-

by — Following enemy propaganda broadcast from Germany mentioned the name of Pfc. Glen Burchby as a prisoner of war. No personal message was included. Pending further confirmation this report does not establish his status as a prisoner of war. Additional information received will be furnished."

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gordon and son Dale spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shoemaker.

Isaac Sarber, of Fort Wayne, was a caller in Mentone Tuesday and attended the fish fry at the Masonic hall.

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LIONS ENTERTAIN BASKET- BALL TEAMS AND COACHES

The members of the Beaver Dam and Mentone school basketball squads, their athletic directors, principals and trustees, were guests of the Mentone Lions Club at their regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Forrest Wood, physical educational director of the South Bend schools, was the main speaker of the evening. He was accompanied by his son, Dick, who was a member of the South Bend Reilly team which played in the state championship finals at Indianapolis on Saturday evening.

Mr. Peebles, of the American Legion Post at Warsaw, spoke to the club members in the current campaign to recruit enlistments for the WACS. The campaign is being sponsored by the Legion in this county. Robert Reed is the local member of the Legion committee.

MOTHERS OF WORLD WAR II MEET

Mothers of World War No. II met Wednesday night, March 14, at the Mentone high school for the regular monthly business session. Thirty-two members responded to roll call. Miss Violet Friesner favored the group with an Irish song, "The Londonderry Air," and was thoroughly enjoyed. Mervin E. Wagner, S I-c. one of the "service sons" of our past president, spoke a few words, telling us how the boys look forward to letters from home and loved ones. We are always so happy to have the privilege of hearing a few words from any of "our boys." Mothers of World War No. II are grieving with the Ray Rush family at the loss of their son, Earl, who passed away March 8 as the result of wounds received in action a few days earlier. Our deepest sympathy goes out to these bereaved ones. Mrs. Rush is the president of our organization and a very brave mother. This is the second time Unit 106 has had such grief enter our group.

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MERL F. NEWBY NEW NICKEL PLATE AGENT AT MENTONE

Wednesday morning Merl F. Newby, of the Sidney community, assumed his new duties as station agent at the Mentone office of the Nickel Plate Railroad. Don Bunner, who has been agent here since 1912, took over his new duties at the Argos station Thursday morning.

Rumors have been afloat for several weeks to the effect that Don was planning to take over the station at Argos. The position, we are told, will give Mr. Bunner a fine increase in salary, but his many years of service here at Mentone had a tendency to make one feel he belonged here permanently. We trust he will enjoy his new location. For the present, at least, he will drive from his home here each day.

Mr. Newby is well known in this vicinity and has seen a total of about 25 years service with the Nickel Plate road. We extend a welcome to him and trust that if the opportunity ever presents itself he and his family will make Mentone their home. He drives from his home at Sidney each day.

MASONS AND STARS ENJOY FISH FRY TUESDAY NIGHT

About 135 members of the Masonic lodge and Order of Eastern Star, and members of their families, enjoyed a fish fry at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening.

ENTERTAINS SORORITY

Miss Flora Holt entertained Beta Epsilon chapter of Psi Iota Xi in the home of Mrs. Thomas Clutter on last Thursday evening. Mrs. Russell Henderson and Mrs. Ellery Nellans were initiated into the sorority.

Four tables of bridge progressed with Mrs. Curtis Riner, Mrs. Harold Utter and Mrs. Delford Nelson winning prizes.

The door prize was given to Mrs. Max Nellans.

Others present were Mrs. Lyman Moltenhour, Mrs. Clarence Camplejohn, Mrs. Lucille Whetstone, Mrs. Esther Shoemaker, Mrs. Glenn Weatherbee, Mrs. Earl Dwyer and Mrs. Irvin Snyder.

The Psi Oates are soliciting funds for the Red Cross again this year and hope to finish the drive this week.

EVANSVILLE RETAINS INDIANA BASKETBALL CROWN

Tired Herman Keller, the man who coached Evansville Bosse to the 1944 and 1945 state high school basketball championships, wants to quit the head-coaching ranks.

Keller's red-clad mechanically-perfect Bosse Bulldogs proved him to be one of Hoosierdom's greatest basketball coaches when they drubbed South Bend Riley, 46-36, Saturday night at Indianapolis for their second straight state title.

DUROC BREEDERS ORGANIZE

Maurice Crow, of Syracuse, was elected president of the new Kosciusko County Duroc association at an organization meeting Monday night in the office of the county agent at the court house at Warsaw.

Ed. Severns, of Mentone, was named vice president, and Joe Clark, as secretary-treasurer. Roy Merkle of Claypool, and Loy Harman, of near Nappanee, were elected directors.

A WORD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kind words of sympathy and condolence since our recent loss of a loved one.

Mrs. Wm. Earl Rush,
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush and Family.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mrs. H. B. Robinson, will sell at Public Auction, one-fourth mile south of Burket, on

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LIONS SPONSORING LOCAL UNRRA CLOTHING DRIVE

Lions clubs throughout the nation have been requested to lend support to the United Nations Clothing Collection campaign to be held throughout the Nation during the month of April. The Mentone club is assuming the responsibility of the collection in Mentone and vicinity and urgently requests the aid of all schools, churches, lodges, clubs and organizations to secure as much used clothing as possible. Henry J. Kaiser is national chairman of the drive. The clothing will be distributed to needy persons in all parts of the world irrespective of race or creed.

Sheer or fancy clothes or hats are not accepted, but ordinary clothing in reasonable state of usefulness for infants and grownups will be collected on or after April 16th. Clothes can be left anytime at the Co-Op. Bldg. Dept. Further announcement will be made in our next issue.

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SAWING TIMBER WANTED—Standing timber wanted for sawmill use. Fred O. Carey, phone 59, South Whitley, Ind.

FOR SALE—Four board highway signs, about 4x8 feet, set on 4x4 timbers. \$5 each. See Ora McKinley at Mentone Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—100 bales mixed timothy and alfalfa hay. Ed. Meredith, Mentone, Ind. 1p

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MRS. AMBER D. SANDS DIES AT HOME NEAR BURKET SUNDAY

Mrs. Mary C. Sands, aged 74 years, 11 months and six days, passed away Sunday morning at nine o'clock at her home on Claypool route 1, south of Burket. Sick only four days, Mrs. Sands was a victim of angina pectoris.

Mrs. Sands was born April 12, 1870, in Clay township, the daughter of John M. and Lena Miller. December 31, 1891, she was united in marriage to Amber D. Sands in Seward township. She was a member of the Lutheran church and had lived her entire life in Clay and Seward townships.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Otto Sands, of Claypool, and John Sands, of Silver Lake; four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Black of Akron, Mrs. Zeta Parker at home, Mrs. Minnie Smalley of Claypool, and Mrs. Lulu Eaton of Claypool, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday at two p. m. at the Sands home, south of Burket, with Rev. E. Frank Highley, of Burket, officiating. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery.

MRS. GENOA ROBINSON BURIED AT PALESTINE SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Genoa Robinson, 74, of near Burket, who died Friday morning at the McDonald hospital after an illness of several weeks, were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the United Brethren church at Burket. Rev. Noah McCoy officiated and burial was in the Palestine cemetery.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Seward township, the daughter of George and Sarah Miller. She had resided in Seward township all her life. In 1888 she was married to Hudson B. Robinson at Burket. She was a member of the Burket United Brethren church where the services were held.

Surviving relatives include a son, Everett A. Robinson, Sr., of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Graham, of Aurora, Ill.; two grandsons, S-Sgt. Everett A. Robinson, Jr., of the U. S. Army, and T-Sgt. Harry B. Robinson, of the army air force; one great-grandson, Everett A. Robinson, III, and a sister, Mrs. Laura Smith, of Durham, Kansas. Her husband, Hudson B. Robinson, preceded her in death on April 19, 1936.

GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellsworth Sunday, March 11 in honor of their daughter, Betty Flory, who enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps and is to report to Denton, Texas, on March 19.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burr Workman and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Sarber and son of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Secrist and family of Fort Wayne; Mrs. John Ellsworth of Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Flory of Nappanee, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellsworth and daughter, Leota, of Mentone.

Pfc. and Mrs. Albert Tucker and son arrived Tuesday for a visit with home folks until about April third when they leave for Denver, Colo.

HYDE-HATFIELD

James R. Hyde, Warsaw, and Evelyn Hatfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hatfield, Palestine, were united in marriage at Akron, Monday. The groom is employed by the Mentone Manufacturing Co., which has recently located in the Playtime building on North Detroit street, Warsaw.

FORMER BURKET MAN WOUNDED AND DECORATED

Mrs. Josie Smythe, of Warsaw, received word Friday morning that Sgt. Donald Humes, of Battle Creek, Mich., formerly of Burket, was wounded in action in December, and has received the purple heart and the bronze star decorations.

LIBRARY NOTICE

The week beginning March 25, 1945 has been designated as Foreign Policy Week and it is recommended that the citizens of our country make a special effort to study and understand the great problems involved concerning any future foreign policy of our nation.

The Mentone public library will furnish materials for the study of these subjects.

101ST DIVISION GETS PRESIDENTIAL BADGE

Somewhere in Western Europe, Mar. 16.—The 101st Airborne Division was awarded the first presidential citation to an entire army division today "for extraordinary heroism and gallantry" in its epic defense of Bastogne last December.

Gen. Eisenhower, who presented the award, said that "never before has a full division been cited by the War Department in the name of the President for gallantry in action."

Cpl. Herschel Shoemaker, of Mentone, is a member of the division mentioned above, and it is believed there may be others from Mentone in it also.

L. H. DAVIS, M. D.

OFFICE HOURS:

2:00 to 5:00 P. M. except Wednesday and Sunday.

7:00 to 9:00 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

PHONE 20 MENTONE

Public Sale!

On account of poor health, I am having a Public Sale, one mile east of Mentone on Road 25, on

Tuesday, March 27

beginning at one o'clock

PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving to the Armed Forces, we will put the following property up for sale at public auction on the Ivan Clinker farm, located 2 miles north and 2 miles west of Akron, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1945

at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

CATTLE

1 Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old, giving milk; 1 Brindle cow, 3 yrs. old, giving milk, calf by side; 1 Red cow, 6 yrs. old, will freshen by day of sale; 1 Holstein cow, 2 yrs. old, giving milk; 1 Guernsey cow, 2 yrs. old, giving milk; 1 Guernsey cow, 6 yrs. old, will freshen in April; 1 Roan cow, 8 yrs. old, calf by side; 1 Red cow, 7 yrs. old, will freshen in April; 1 Holstein heifer with calf by side; 3 heifers, will freshen in summer; 3 heifer calves; 1 full-blooded Guernsey bull, 1 yr. old; 1 steer, 500 more or less.

HOGS

1 Registered Duroc gilt with 12 pigs by side; 4 Registered Duroc gilts, will farrow soon; 1 Registered Duroc sow, will farrow soon; 1 Black Poland China Gilt; 1 Black Poland China Gilt with 3 pigs by side; 1 Registered Duroc boar; 9 Hampshire shoats, wt. about 100 lbs.

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180 head of White Rock pullets, now laying.

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3 tons clover hay, more or less, in mow; 12 tons alfalfa hay, more or less, in mow; some straw in bales and mow; 600 bu. corn, more or less, in crib; 15 tons sweet corn ensilage, more or less.

MISCELLANEOUS

8 individual hog houses; 1 set of Walsh harness; 2 rolls picket fence; 1 ten foot wood hog feeder; 1 ten foot hog trough; 4 tin troughs; forks; 1 Empire double unit milking machine, new; 1 Farm Master electric brooder; other articles too numerous to mention. Some household goods.

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1 spotted cow, giving good flow of milk.
1 Guernsey cow, giving good flow of milk.
1 springer heifer, to freshen in about 30 days.
2 Yearling heifers.
1 Yearling bull.

CORN

200 bushels of good corn.

Many other articles not mentioned.

TERMS CASH

HOGS

2 brood sows, 1 to have pigs in 2 weeks.
1 full blooded Chester White male hog, Bob Moore stock.

IMPLEMENTS

1 two-horse grain drill, good one.
1 McCormick-Deering mower, good one.
1 Disk.
1 P. & O. riding plow, 16 inch.
1 Blackhawk corn planter, with fertilizer attachments, in good shape.
1 John Deere walking breaking plow, used one year.
2 riding cultivators.
1 spring tooth harrow.
1 spike tooth harrow.
1 Birdsell wagon, good one.
1 flat rack.
1 V hog fountain.

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BERT HOLLOWAY

KENNETH FAWLEY, Auctioneer

RAYMOND LASH, Clerk

Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

The following is the church schedule of services:

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



METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

By your presence last Sunday we were able to go over our goal and counting on you we have made our goal 125 for this Sunday, which is Palm Sunday and 150 for the following Sunday, which will be Easter. We know you will not fail.

Morning Worship 10:00.
 Subject, "Hearts or Palms".

Junior church will meet at this time. Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.

Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.

Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30

There will not be an evening service; we will attend the meetings at the Baptist church.

Choir practice at the church Tuesday, 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Prayer meeting at the parsonage, Thursday, 7:30.

There will be a Good Friday Union Service at this church from 1:00 to 3:00. As last year, the students from the school will attend. The public is invited.

Our Easter Services: Sunrise prayer

meeting and breakfast 7:00.

Worship service at 10:00 when there will be the reception of members and the baptism of children and others. Sunday-school at 11:00.

Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m.

At 7:30 a play, "Nason the Blind Disciple" will be given. Watch for the program in next week's paper.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house of God

Workers Prayer Meeting 9:15 A.M.

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

Bible School 9:30 A.M.

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

Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.

Subject, "Spider Web Religion—the Hypocrite's Camouflage".

Young Peoples Fellowship 6:30 P.M.

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

Booster Band 6:30 P.M.

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

Mrs. Ralston, director.

Bible Study Class 6:30 P.M.

Studying the Book of Revelation. Everyone welcome.

Meeting in the choir room.

Mrs. Truman Long, teacher.

Prayer meeting 7:00 P.M.

In the Pastor's study tonight and each evening this week it will be in the choir room. All are urged to attend.

Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Subject, "Seven Ducks in Muddy Water."

Evangelistic services 7:30 P.M.

Every night except Saturday to and including Easter Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring a car load with you—special music each night.

Easter Sunrise service 7:00 A.M.

The young people are arranging a fine breakfast and program. All young people are urged to be present.

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COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The Pleasant Valley club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Blanche Elsert. There were 17 members and seven children present. The meeting was opened by singing "Auld Lang Syne" and the history of the song was given by Lena Eaton, followed by the hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Roll call was answered by previously assigned topics, followed by the secretary's report. The club voted to give \$10 to the Red Cross and to bring used clothing and materials to the next meeting. These will be sent to countries in need.

A story of the club collect was read by Beulah Peterson. A very interesting lesson, "Time on My Hands," was given by Frances Berrier. The meeting was closed by repeating the club creed and contests were in charge of Edna Sausaman and Kathryn Barkman. Prizes were won by Lena Eaton, Mary Harvey

and Geraldine Hunter. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

TALMA LADY INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY CYCLIST

Mrs. Charles Good, of Talma, suffered a fracture of a lumbar vertebrae on Friday evening when she was struck by a bicycle being ridden by a Talma youth. The impact knocked Mrs. Good to the pavement and friends assisted her to her home nearby. Later she was removed to the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester where an X-ray examination revealed the seriousness of her injury.

Mrs. Good was soliciting for the Newcastle township Red Cross fund committee at the time of the accident. Her husband is an instructor in the Talma high school. She was removed to her home in Talma Saturday afternoon from the hospital. She will be confined to her bed for six or eight weeks.

—Newcastle Reporter.

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NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS By Lavoy Montgomery

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King and family of near Bourbon called on Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Montgomery Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Chapman and Miss Lois Jane Barr and guests of Gary spent the week-end here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr.

Mrs. Frank Souther of Hammond came Saturday to spend several days here at her home.

Mrs. Loren Kramer was removed to the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester Sunday where she will undergo a major operation.

Mrs. Frank Coplen and Mrs. Bill Coplen spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

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

Mrs. Herbert Zimmerman, of the Zimmerman Brothers funeral home of Rochester, was a business visitor here Saturday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant of Rochester called on Mrs. Charles Good, who is confined to her home on account of an injury.

Mrs. O. C. Montgomery and Lavoy spent Wednesday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Ritter of Plymouth spent the week-end as guests of her mother, Mrs. Andy Kinsey.

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

Mrs. Charley Coplen, who has been on the sick list is improving.

The Misses Alice and Nora Haines spent Sunday in Mishawaka, the guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haines.

F O Gene Tippy of Scott Field, Ill., is spending a 15 days furlough, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Nelson Overmyer and daughter spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

Mr. Jackie Tippy of Rochester spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Robert Calvert is spending a few days in Camp Knox, Ky., the guest of her husband, Pvt. Robert Calvert.

Mrs. L. W. Hatfield called on Mrs. Charles Good Monday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Ralph Hatfield entertained the members of her Bridge club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Stout have moved from the Mrs. Jim Maguire property to the W. A. Dick farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Kingsbury spent the week-end here at their home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hubbard spent Saturday evening in Rochester.

Miss Betty Kramer of South Bend has been called home by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Loren Kramer.

Master Stevie Coplen is confined to his home with a cold and sore throat.

FRANK LEAVELL DIES AT SON'S HOME IN DETROIT

Frank Leavell, 73, native of Newcastle township, succumbed to a heart ailment at his son's home in Detroit, Mich. Tuesday morning. He had been ill only a short time.

Born July 3, 1872, near Talma, he was the son of Henry and Susan Leavell. During the greater part of his life, he was a resident of Newcastle and Richland townships, Fulton county, where he was engaged in farming. Following the demise of his wife several years ago, he made his home with a daughter and a son in Detroit. He was a member of the Lutheran church.

Dr. Dale A. Rigdon

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Surviving are a son, Donald, and a daughter, Cleo, of Detroit; a brother, Delbert Leavell of Mentone; six sisters, Mrs. Nora McMillen of Argos; Mrs. Eva Umbaugh of Hammond; Mrs. Elmer Hodge of South Bend; Mrs. Gela Fisher of Mentone; and Mrs. Emma Borden and Mrs. Josie Dewald, both of Rochester.

Funeral services were held from the Church of the Brethren, near Walnut, with the Rev. William J. Schroer, of Rochester, officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery. The Umbaugh funeral home of Argos was in charge of the arrangements.

—Newcastle Reporter.

Suellen Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long, spent Friday evening with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holm, of Bourbon.

CAPTURE OF IWO JIMA AN EXPENSIVE AFFAIR

Forty-five percent of the marines who conquered Iwo Jima were killed or wounded in the 26-day campaign, casualty figures in the bloodiest battle of the Pacific war indicate.

Pacific fleet headquarters announced Saturday casualties totaled 19,938—766 a day or one every two minutes—among three marine divisions, normally about 45,000 men.

The toll comprised 4,189 dead, 15,306 wounded and 441 missing in action against an estimated 21,000 Japanese killed.

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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Onion sets and seed potatoes, Clark's.
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 Rev. J. S. Johns, of Indianapolis, was a Mentone visitor this week.
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Mrs. Vivian Snyder spent the week end at Argos visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snyder.
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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr visited friends in North Manchester on last Thursday.
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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, of Harrison Center, were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Sunday.
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Mrs. Joe Johnson spent Thursday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson.
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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nye, of Warsaw, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nelson and son, Robert.
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Lewis Foor is confined to his home and bed most of the time, with a varicose ulcer. He's under the care of Dr. Baum.
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Friends report that Sgt. Robert M. Cole, who received a back injury in England, is back in the states and at the U. S. Gen. Hosp. Ward, Camp Pickett, Va., U. S. Army.
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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Carrie and Hazel Schaaf, of near South Whitley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Emmons and family. Mrs. Wehry returned home with them to spend a few days.
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Pvt. Samuel L. Blue is enjoying a ten-day furlough at home with his mother, Mrs. Orpha Blue. He is being transferred from Camp Fannin, Texas to Fort George Mead, Md., where he will receive orders for overseas duty.
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Northern Spies and Baldwin apples by the bushel, at Clark's.
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Miss Wreatha McFarren and Mrs. Lide Williamson were South Bend callers Saturday.
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Dr. L. H. Davis received a new X-ray machine this week and will soon be able to use it in handling some of his many medical cases.
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Matt Swihart, of northeast of Tiosa, was in Mentone on business Thursday morning and called on Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long.
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Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Hill were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eller, of Mishawaka. The Ellers were former Mentone residents.
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Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Del Meredith have returned to their home in Warsaw from Burlington, Vt., where the former has been employed by the Bell Aircraft Corp.
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Pvt. Joe Tucker arrived from Camp Wheeler, Ga., Wednesday for a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royse Tucker, and other friends. He is to report back to Ft. Mead, Md.
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Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Leavell took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Umbaugh and son Merlin, of near Argos, and attended the dedication services of the Walnut Creek Church of the Brethren in the afternoon.
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Howard, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alderfer was returned to the home of his parents, west of Mentone, Monday from the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester. He underwent an operation for appendicitis Feb. 28th.
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The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star was a very enjoyable occasion. Mrs. Ernest Igo, Mrs. Mars Tucker and Miss Ruth Lash were initiated into the order. Rev. DeWitt served as Worthy Patron. He and Mrs. DeWitt were accompanied by three lady members of the Pierceton chapter.
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Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand and son, Richard Deafenbaugh, who have recently moved to the Callison farm south of Warsaw, friends and neighbors gathered at their home recently where a delicious cooperative dinner was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arden Foulke, and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ohms, of North Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bloom, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr, of Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Hand and family.
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Onion sets and seed potatoes, Clark's.
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Mr. and Mrs. Don Bunner spent Wednesday in South Bend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bunner, and family.
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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leavell had as their dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nara and sons Vernon and Francis, of Detroit, Mich.
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FUNERAL SERVICES THURSDAY FOR JOHN DRUDGE, CLAYPOOL

John N. Drudge passed away Monday evening at 8:20 at the home of his son, Russell, of near Claypool, at the age of 88 years. He had been ill for several years and his death was caused by heart trouble.

Born in Fulton county in 1856, Mr. Drudge was the son of Levi and Katherine Drudge. He had spent most of his life in Kosciusko county, and passed away on the farm where he had resided for 27 years. In 1885, he was united in marriage to Mary Brown, who preceded him in death along with a son and two daughters.

Surviving relatives include three sons, Allie, Russell and Orville Drudge, all of Claypool, and six daughters, Mrs. Miles Weddle of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Charles Linn, Mrs. Clarence Sisk and Mrs. Donald Haines, all of Warsaw, Mrs. Claud Babcock of Alexandria and Mrs. Jud Roetzelle, of Goshen.

Funeral services were scheduled to be conducted Thursday at two p. m. at the Claypool United Brethren church with interment in the Claypool cemetery.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Cleota M. Hatfield, of Burket, has been granted a divorce in circuit court from Robert D. Hatfield on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and non-support and has been awarded the custody of two children, Terry Lee, 6, and Dixie Ann, eighteen months. The defendant was directed to turn over the household goods to Mrs. Hatfield and pay \$25 weekly for support of the children. The Hatfields married Nov. 18, 1934, and separated Jan. 15, 1945.

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FUNERAL HERE SUNDAY FOR MRS. BLANCHE McCARTER

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche (Van Doran) McCarter, 61, who died Thursday at six p. m. at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Mentone Baptist church, with burial following in the Mentone cemetery. Rev. Reginald Shepley, pastor of the Warsaw Baptist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. E. C. Ralston of Mentone.

Mrs. McCarter, a native of Rochester, was the daughter of Mrs. James Van Doran, of Warsaw. She was born on December 2, 1883. For the past twenty years she had resided in Indianapolis. She had formerly lived in Rochester and Mentone. Her death came as a result of pneumonia after a short illness. She was taken sick a week ago Saturday.

The deceased was a member of a Baptist church in Indianapolis, and of the Indianapolis Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are the husband, Fred McCarter; her mother, Mrs. Van Doran, of Warsaw; two daughters, Mrs. Sari-tea Thorstenson, of Paxton, Ill., and Mrs. Eric Sonnich, of Trenton, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Zulu Rathfon, of Warsaw, and Mrs. Agnes Haimbaugh, of Mentone; two brothers, Logan Van Doran, of Akron, and four grandchildren.

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D. A. R. ENTERTAINED BY MRS. LACKEY

The Anthony Nigo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Lackey. The Tippecanoe chapter of Bourbon were guests of the chapter and they presented the program of the evening which was as follows:

The Misses Sylvia Sellers, Johanna Slough and Katherine Ford sang several selections; "The Grand Old Flag," "There is Something About a Soldier," "I Love a Parade," and "Easter Parade." They were accompanied by Mrs. Nina Plummer at the piano.

A very interesting book review of "Citizen Tom Payne," written by Howard Fast, was given by Mrs. Patterson. The book gave some interesting history of our country during the period of the Revolutionary war.

Mrs. F. R. Burns of North Manchester, Ind., Vice State Regent, was present and gave a talk on the work for the year. During the social hour which followed, the hostess served dainty refreshments in keeping with the Easter season.

Chapter will meet in April at the home of Mrs. Vere Kelley at Warsaw.

BAND CONCERT WELL ATTENDED

The Mentone school band spring concert, held at the community building on Wednesday evening, was well attended and the group of singers and musicians were given much praise for the splendid performance.

The stage was beautifully decorated with the school colors, and the band members, in their uniforms, made a very impressive appearance.

Among the out of town guests present were: Prof. Melton and Dick Ross of Rochester; Mrs. Rarick, Miss Rarick, Miss Alexander, Miss Olive Bloom, Miss Hazel Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. William Nye and Mrs. Genevieve Siders, of Warsaw; Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Kintz, of New Paris; Dr. and Mrs. Flueckiger and Miss Marlys Blough, of North Manchester. Miss Blough was accompanist for Robert Nelson when he gave a cornet solo.

Miss Davis, the instructor, as well as all the youngsters, were appreciative of the fine attendance by the citizens of Mentone.

Good Friday Services

The following services will be held at the Methodist Church Friday from 1:00 to 3:00. The first hour will be for the children and will be held in the basement when religious pictures will be shown.

The program from 2:00 to 3:00 will be as follows:

Hymn	
Scripture	Mrs Davison
Prayer	Irvin Nelson
Hymn	
Talk—"Jesus in the Garden"	Rev Ralston
Violin Solo	Miss Davis
Talk—"Jesus on the Cross"	Rev. Simmons
Vocal Solo	Rowena Lackey
Talk—"The Accomplishments of the Cross"	Rev. Hill
Hymn	
Benediction.	

O. E. S. OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Mentone Masonic Temple presented a gala appearance Friday evening, March 23. The hall was decorated with baskets of cut flowers, pussy willows and potted plants in honor of the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

The program was planned by the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour. She read a beautiful tribute to each of her officers. The associate Patron was escorted with the flag of our country to the altar. All sang "America the Beautiful," then to the East one stanza of "America" was sung and a poem, "To the Flag" was read. The officers were then invited around the altar where Carolyn Fenstermaker presented each a gift from her grandmother. Sister Vera Black was then escorted east and met by the W. M. who presented her with a torch, a symbol of leadership and guidance for the next year.

Mrs. Floyd Tucker, who has been commissioned Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania was shown distinction by being escorted into the Garden of Flowers. Each star point presented her with flowers, color appropriate to her station, which finally made a beautiful bouquet. She was then presented a gift from the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mollenhour was presented a Past Matron's pin from the chapter, for which she expressed her gratitude.

Sister Eileen Fenstermaker served as installing officer and sister Florence McKinley as Marshal. The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Vera Black; Worthy Patron, Maurice Dudley; Associate Matron, June Latham; Associate Patron, Ora McKinley, Secretary, Cora VanGilder; Treasurer, Mary Manwaring; Conductress, Helen Black; Associate Conductress, Madeline Bybee; Chaplain, Mabel Warren; Marshal, Pro Tucker; Organist, Isabelle Johns; Adah, Frances Marshall; Ruth, Ellener Manwaring; Esther, Garnet Latimer; Martha, Mary Tucker; Electa, Hazel Fuller; Warden, Goldia Mollenhour; Sentinel, Golda Shipley.

Sister Nell Reed served as Chaplain, Sister Lois Davison as organist and O. V. Johns as vocal soloist throughout the ceremony. Sister Vera Black made a very comprehensive address and promised her best efforts to the chapter. She was presented flowers in a pretty ceremony.

Refreshments were served on the dining room tables, beautifully decorated with candles and spring flowers. Much credit should go to Mrs. Robert Reed and her committee for a wonderful climax to a most enjoyable occasion.

A V-mail change of address notation from Lt. Dale Eizinger indicates he is headed for the western front. His complete address can be secured from this newspaper or his parents.

MUSIC STUDENTS GIVE MUSICALE HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Maude Snyder presented a very lovely and unique spring musicale on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. Mrs. Snyder and Miss Rowena Haymond opened the program with Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise," as a piano duet, followed by a dialogue in which Miss Haymond portrayed Gwen, a child who, getting tired and disgusted with practicing the piano, looks at a fairy tale book and dreams of the characters in the book, who entertain her with appropriate music.

The characters in her dream were played by the students, all of whom were in appropriate costume.

NASON, THE BLIND DISCIPLE

A Sermon Drama will be given with colored lighting Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Methodist church. The persons who will appear are:

Nason, a young man blind from birth—Mrs. Walter Lackey.
Rhoda, his sister—Leota Horn.
Mary, a friend—Mrs. Teel.
Martha, a friend—Mrs. D. Emmons.
Three Pharisees—Mrs. Art Witham, Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Borton.
Silas—Mrs. Blue.
Two Travelers—Patty Goodman and Margie Heeter.
Music—Mrs. Eileen Fenstermaker, Mrs. Witham, Girls quartet.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

On Thursday evening, March 15, the Foster Rebekah Lodge held a pink and blue shower at the home of Alice Secrist. The evening was spent in working out contests such as nursery rhymes and so forth, after which the committee served delicious refreshments to the guests. Those present were: Bonnie Elkins, Leota Dickey, Bess Moriarty, Bess McCoy, Pearl Hall, Pearl Cormican, Cora Bowen, Ervada Cole, Bertha Moriarty, Irene Pites, Susan Morrical, Hazel Dillman, Grace Gregg, Maxine Marks, Susan Dillman, Sarah Ellsworth, Ann Baldwin, Dora Goodman, Lucille Swihart, Cleota Quier, Hazel Miller, Gertrude Baer, Sarah Blackford, Carol Baugher, Miss Leota Ellsworth, and the honored guest, Alice Secrist, who received many beautiful and useful presents.

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By ART CULLUM

PUTTING A HOUSE DRESS ON A DITCH MAPLE

Whenever one attempts something he doesn't know anything about advice is as plentiful as hangovers at an Irish wake. After the fog clears away and you've excavated yourself from the avalanche of conflicting public opinion, you do your own guessing and go ahead.

Somewhere in the distant past one of Cullum's shade trees lost its balance in a windy rain, laid down on the house roof and disconnected its life-line of "bed and board" from Mother earth. Like a hat check girl when a beer barrel palooka that wants to polka around, she wilted fast.

She's in the shady past now, and replacement was the only answer. But what to get??? One question was like ringing a party line—the click of receivers sounded like a tap dancer on an amateur hour.

And then we learned about trees.

"Yep, you can't beat the little pebbly-skinned hackberry. Dense shade, quick growing, easy to transplant."

"Oh my no! Too many roots on them. An elm makes a nice tree. You can find many of them along the creek."

"Elm! Why they will go six blocks to find a crack in a sewer and will plug a twelve inch drain in less time than it takes to wear out the 'vacation' the judge gives a drunk. Soft Maple (the blond little rascals) grow quickly."

"The Maple's the worst tree there is! Branches always falling off in the yard. The Chinese elm is the thing—Grows quickly, disease-resistant."

I'd already settled on a "blonde" ten or twelve axe handles long and dredged half the creek to get her out, so decided I couldn't end the affair without a breach of promise suit.

She's now in the front lawn ready for more advice.

Some say, cut the top off; others tell you to cut off all the branches, while someone else suggests it would be best not to nip a bud or tickle a limb. I'm up a stump and not exactly fond of work so just let the blame thing do as it pleases. Its fate will depend entirely upon its own resourcefulness, but if the "advice" I've heard about blondes is correct—she'll make it.

Advice, however, is still appreciated. It shows you all the angles and gives one an idea that Einstein had plenty of evidence to substantiate his theory that two parallel lines, irrespective of how straight they are, will eventually come together.

FIFTH AIR FORCE, SOMEWHERE IN THE PHILIPPINES—First Lieutenant Wilbur H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smith, Mentone, Indiana, serving as a Troop Carrier pilot with Major General Ennis C. Whitehead's Fifth Air Force, was recently awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster for his Air Medal. The award was bestowed in recognition of meritorious service during 100 hours of operational flying in combat area.

Smith's unit, a member of the Troop Carrier force under the command of Brigadier General Paul H. Prentiss, is now operating in the Philippine

campaign. Troop Carrier outfits are performing outstanding service in expediting the movement of important personnel and supplies, and the evacuation of wounded from the front to well-equipped hospitals in the rear.

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AN EASTER MESSAGE

By Rev. E. Coleman Ralston

"This Jesus hath God raised up,
wherefore we all are witnesses." Acts:
2:32.

We are approaching another Easter season when millions will pay homage to the only one that has ever risen from the dead. An unwholesome thing, however, is being witnessed in recent years in the tendency at Easter to ignore resurrection and emphasize immortality. Christianity is not the only religion which declares that life exists beyond the grave. It is however, the only religion which has an historical resurrection and which promises resurrection to believers. Christianity is both historical and factual. Christ Lived. Christ died. Christ arose again from among the dead. If this is not true, the whole Christian Church is built on a sand foundation. "If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain: yea, and we are found false witnesses of God.—and if Christ be not risen, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins.—If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept." (I Cor. 15:14-19) Take away the fact of the resurrection and our message, our faith, our hope and in fact our whole religious foundation is gone. The poetry, sentiment, music and oratory of Easter may and does many times blind eyes to the glorious facts in back of the observance. The tremendous fact is that the whole Christian enterprise was founded on the actual bodily resurrection of Christ. So important is this that the first Christian preachers understood they were to be witnesses to the resurrection. (Acts 1:22) In the first Christian sermon preached after the Lord left this world, the preacher, quoting David as a prophet, said, "He

seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ," and then added, "This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses." (Acts 2:31-32).

We realize the significance of this proclamation when we consider the importance that God Himself has placed upon it. For remember, that it is essential that we believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, for our own salvation rests not only upon our faith and belief in His resurrection. "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, AND SHALT BELIEVE IN THINE HEART THAT GOD HATH RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, thou shalt be saved. (Rom. 10:9)

Any one who believes with all his heart in the atoning death and triumphant resurrection of Christ has a message for this or any age. And this message does not depend on current events or timely topics. It is not colored by yesterday's book or tomorrow's newspaper. It is permanent and of undiminished value.

Christian faith not only conquers the fears of the present and future but death itself, by the very virtue of the resurrection of Christ. For it gives to Christian Faith two glorious truths which, when firmly grasped, dispel the gloom of present circumstances and the terror of death with the bright confidence of hope. The first is that Christ arose from the dead, and the second is that since He fulfilled that promise, He can and will fulfill all others that He has made to the Christian including His own resurrection. For "Christ was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification." (Rom. 4:25) and when the trump of God shall sound "The

dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the Air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." (I Thess. 4:16,17)

"Thanks be unto God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." I Cor. 15:57.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

There have been many complaints recently of dogs running at large in Mentone. There is a town ordinance forbidding dogs running at large, and the state laws require that all dogs must carry a tax tag.

As the town has no facilities for either catching or keeping stray dogs, the only alternative is to destroy the offending animals. No official has any desire to destroy dogs or deny anyone of a pet, but the animals must be either confined to their own property

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FOSTER REBEKAH LODGE MEETS

The Foster Rebekah Lodge No. 546 met in regular session at the I. O. O. F. hall in Tippecanoe on Wednesday evening, March 21, at which time the degree work was given to two candidates. The District Deputy President and 5 other members of her home lodge were present.

The birthday committee entertained the group with stunts and a delicious soup lunch. These get-together meetings are very helpful and inspiring.

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SCOUTS FORMALLY INVESTED

Last Thursday evening at the school building, an investiture service was held in which eight girls became Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Miles Manwaring reinvested the leader, Mrs. LeRoy Norris, and assistant leader, Mrs. Harold Nelson. Each girl then took the scout oath and had the scout pin fastened in place by Mrs. Norris.

A number of mothers were present to witness this ceremony.

Following the investiture ceremony, Mrs. Nelson and the scouts gave a playlet which clearly defined the scout laws.

The girls who became scouts are: Bonnie Jean Emmons, Mildred Whetstone, Alice Davis, Norma Blue, Virginia Rush, Joyce Ware, Nancy Ware, and Jo Lynn Cullum.

SYCAMORE COMMUNITY STARTS HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The first meeting of the Country Neighbors Home Economics club, of the Sycamore vicinity, met Thursday afternoon, March 22 at the home of Mrs. Frank Meredith with Mrs. Delois White as assistant hostess. Mrs. Harvey Waymire, President of the County Home Economics clubs, and Miss Helen Wilson, secretary to the County Agent of Fulton county, assisted in organizing the new club. An election of officers was held with Mrs. Delois White being elected president. Others elected were: Mrs. Allen Her-

endeen, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Meredith, Sec'y treasurer; Mrs. Henry Konneck, assistant secretary-treasurer. Also a number of other officers were elected. An installation of officers will be held at the next meeting.

The list of charter members is as follows: Mrs. Wilvin Long, Mrs. Martin Notz, Mrs. Henry Konneck, Mrs. Tal-fred Richardson, Mrs. Clarence Pfeiffer, Mrs. George Craig, Mrs. Charles Shock, Mrs. Frank Newton, Mrs. Allen Herendeen, Mrs. Frank Nellans, Mrs. Roy Maxwell, Mrs. Merle Shunk, Mrs. Wayne Shunk, Mrs. Russell Henderson, Mrs. Delois White, Mrs. Frank Meredith, Mrs. Robert Cook and Mrs. Earl Zent. One guest, Mrs. Fred Humbarger, was present.

Sandwiches, salad and coffee were served by the hostess and her assistant. The next meeting will be held April 19 at the home of the president, Mrs. Delois White.

—Mrs. Frank Newton, reporter.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

FOR SALE—Four board highway signs, about 4x8 feet, set on 4x4 timbers. \$5 each. See Ora McKinley at Mentone Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—Little Genius 2 - 14-in plow. Lawrence Butt, 2 miles south of Sevastopol. 1c

WOOD FOR SALE — Hoy Meredith, phone 2 on 24. 1p

I MUST GET A MAN

at once in this community to work with our District Manager. Must have

a car and be over 25 years of age. The work is essential to the war effort and in line with the program advocated by the Department of Agriculture. Permanent work, good pay for man who has lived on farm. Write c/o this paper.

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PUBLIC SALE

I am giving up farming and will sell the following property at public auction at my farm, located 2 miles west of Akron and one-half mile north from Highway 14, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1945

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock noon

FARM AT AUCTION

Consisting of 20 acres, all tillable, 6 room house, 30x36 barn, 40x40 hen house. Will be sold to the highest bidder. Place open for inspection. Inquire regarding payment. This place is near good fishing.

2 HORSES

1 sorrel mare, 6 years old, 1 gray mare, smooth mouth.

2 COWS

Two Guernseys, one to freshen about May 8; one pasture bred.

1 HOG

1 tried brood sow.

POULTRY

250, more or less, White Leghorn hens, good production; 300 White Leghorn sexed chicks, hatched March 1st.

IMPLEMENTS

1 wagon on rubber; 1 two-horse hay

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rake; 1 two-horse disk; 1 riding cultivator; 1 John Deere riding plow; 1 hand corn sheller; 1 walking plow; 1 mowing machine; 1 spring tooth harrow; 1 single shovel plow; 1 spike tooth harrow; 1 double shovel plow.

HARNESS

2 sets double work harness; several horse collars.

MISCELLANEOUS

2 hog houses; 2 brooder houses; poultry fountains and feeders; 1 Maytag gas engine; 1 18-foot ladder; some household furnishings, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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After reading this book you will have a better understanding of your rights under the Act.

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

The following is the church schedule of services:

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



METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind. Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

Promptness and faithfulness will bring success.

We were only a few short of our goal last Sunday, so we are looking for 150 this Sunday; can we count on you? Sunrise prayer meeting and breakfast at 7:30.

Morning Worship 10:00.

There will be special music. Also the reception of members and the baptism of children and others.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.

Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30.

Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30

Nason, the Blind Disciple will be given at 7:30 This is a sermon drama. Choir practice at the church Tuesday, 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Prayer meeting at the parsonage, Thursday, 7:30.

The W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lackey April 6.

The fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Sunday morning, April 8. Dr. Yeomans will preach.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house of God

Workers Prayer Meeting 9:15 A.M.
Everyone welcome. Teachers and officers are expected to attend.
Meeting in the choir room.

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

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

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

Mrs. Ralston, director.

Bible Study Class 6:30 P.M.
Studying the Book of Revelation.
Everyone welcome.

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

Prayer meeting 7:00 P.M.

Evening Service 7:30 P.M.

Evangelistic services 7:30 P.M.

Every night except Saturday to and including Easter Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring a car load with you—special music each night.

Easter Sunrise service 7:00 A.M.
The young people are arranging a fine breakfast and program. All young people are urged to be present.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

EDWARD KENT SUCCUMBS IN CAL.

Word was recently received by relatives, of the death of Edward Kent, who passed away at his home in Beverly Hills, Calif. on March 3, after a six years illness, at the age of 76. Mr. Kent was the husband of the former Margaret Bell, of Mentone. They were married in Mentone June 6, 1900, and have lived in California since 1907.

Mr. Kent was retired after having been connected with the Horticulture Dept. of Los Angeles for twenty-six years.

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MENTONE STREETS GRADED

During the past week many of Mentone's streets have been graded in preparation for the time when government regulations will again permit proper oiling. Experiments in the past have proven that oiling over a new grade is very unsatisfactory in that the roadbed did not have an opportunity to properly settle. The result was usually that the street would be rough and broke to pieces easily. Building the streets to the proper grade and level now will assure property owners that the street grades and levels will be of a permanent nature and permit them to inaugurate a beautification project with some degree of security from future destruction.

High winds and rainy weather, on any type of construction work on streets or highways, always results in some discomfort from dust and mud, but by doing it early in the year it was felt that the rapid growth of grass and weeds would quickly bind the roadbed and berms and alleviate this nuisance sooner than at any other time. Citizens are aware of the fact that this cannot be eliminated instantly and appreciate the fact that Mentone's streets are not all dirt as they once were a long while ago. Base stone or gravel will be applied where necessary as soon as labor, materials and appropriations can be secured.

LIBRARY NEWS

Are you interested in the Peace Conference to be held in April? Your Library can furnish you valuable information in magazines, and then Summer Wells has edited a book entitled

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NEWS?—PHONE 38



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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. Silas Hill and Mrs. Cloice Paulus spent last Thursday in Peru.

Mr. Fred Lemler made a business trip to Goshen last Thursday.

Mrs. George Clark and son Bill made a business trip to Peru Tuesday.

Miss Adeline Shoup of Warsaw is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Shafer.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at Mrs. Emma Cook's on Tuesday evening, April 3rd.

Mrs. K. A. Riner and son Reed and Mrs. W. C. Clutter and son Jay were in Warsaw Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bybee and Mary Esther Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Grace Rans.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins and son Von took supper last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blue and their son and daughter-in-law, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Blue.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Blue; Mrs. Mary L. Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slabaugh and two daughters, Joan and Janet visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker and children of Ft. Wayne.

The following is the address of Mrs. Harold D. Flory, who was the former Miss Betty Ellsworth of Mentone: 2nd Lt. Betty G. E. Flory N 780-062 ANC Brooks General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. She is a sister to Mrs. Glen Secris; and Leota Ellsworth. Her brother, John, is in Belgium. His address is T/5 John E. Ellsworth 35868217 APO 654 care of postmaster, New York, N. Y. His full address may be attained from relatives. Betty is a registered nurse in the Army Nurse Corps.

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The Children are to meet at the Methodist church Saturday at 2:00 for the Easter egg hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stookey were guests of Mrs. Cora VanGilder Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Busenburg and Mrs. Mabel Igo of Elkhart visited relatives here over the week-end.

Pvt. Russell L. Borton of Camp Atterbury is spending a few days at the home of his father, John Borton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emmons of Warsaw spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Don. Emmons and family.

Mrs. Clark Ernberger and Mrs. Don. Ernberger spent Wednesday in Warsaw.

Mrs. George Lyon of Warsaw was in Mentone on business Saturday, March 24.

Miss Lucille Fisher and Mrs. Prudence Haymond of Warsaw attended Mrs. Irvin Snyder's Musicales at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Blue left Monday for camp, Esler Field, La., where he has been stationed since his reassignment.

Ralph C. Ward S 1/c returned, with his wife, to Mentone Saturday from Long Beach California, where Ralph has been in the hospital. He expects to return to the hospital next Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Hill were guests of Homer Eller of Atwood, Sunday. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Eller and Rev. and Mrs. Hill called on Mr. and Mrs. Byrer, of Warsaw.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald VanGilder and daughter, Donna Kay, of Camp Atterbury, Ind., and SK 1/c J. W. and Mrs. VanGilder, of Chicago, Ill., spent the week-end with friends in Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and sons, Bill and Dick, spent Sunday in Warsaw with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips, it being Mrs. Phillips' birthday. Other guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groshans, Mr. and Mrs. Don Groshans of Niles, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McBride, of Chicago.

O. E. S. NOTICE

April 2nd is the time for the next regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star. There will be a pot-luck supper at 6:30. Come, bring one dish of food and your table service.

LIONS SPONSORING LOCAL UNBRA CLOTHING DRIVE

Lions clubs throughout the nation have been requested to lend support to the United Nations Clothing Collection campaign to be held throughout the Nation during the month of April. The Mentone club is assuming the responsibility of the collection in Mentone and vicinity and urgently requests the aid of all schools, churches, lodges, clubs and organizations to secure as much used clothing as possible. Henry J. Kaiser is national chairman of the drive. The clothing will be distributed to needy persons in all parts of the world irrespective of race or creed.

Sheer or fancy clothes or hats are not accepted, but ordinary clothing in reasonable state of usefulness for infants and grownups will be collected on or after April 16th. Clothes can be left anytime at the Co-Op. Bldg. Dept. at Mentone, at Black's Store or at the Beaver Dam school. The house-to-house collection in Mentone will be on Monday, April 16th.

The clothing, after it is gathered into one storage room, must be sorted, and packed before it is shipped to the Treasury Procurement division of the UNRRA. The Mentone Lions members have accepted this task and are requested to sort the clothing as follows:

- Type 1. Infants (up to 3 years).
- Type 2. Children (3 to 8 years).
- Type 3. Men's and Boys (9 years and over).
- Type 4. Women's and Girls (9 years and over).
- Type 5. Shoes (paired, and securely tied together).
- Type 6. Bedding, usable remnants and miscellaneous).

What is needed is good substantial clothing, for both winter and summer wear. Although clothing need not be in perfect repair, it must be useful to the people who will receive it. Underclothing and all types of cotton garments should be washed before they are donated, but need not be ironed. (Evening dresses, tuxedos, and dress suits cannot be used), state the instructions.

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REBEKAH DISTRICT MEETING

The Rebekah District meeting of the 23rd district of Indiana was held Friday, March 23, at the I. O. O. F. hall in Bourbon. The afternoon meeting was in charge of the District Deputy President, Mrs. Blonde Warner, of Warsaw. The afternoon opened in regular form, with the following lodges reporting: Bethany, of Fulton; Evergreen, of Rochester; Clover Leaf, of Leiter's Ford; Maxincuckee, of Maxincuckee; Nightingale, of Bourbon; Foster, of Tippecanoe; Salome, of Warsaw; Burr Oak, of Burr Oak; Culver, of Culver, and Kewanna, of Kewanna.

Several stunts and plays were given by the various lodges during the social hour. The school of instruction was conducted by the state president, Mrs. Victoria Shirer, of Rensselaer. A chicken supper was served at the Methodist church. The evening meeting was under the direction of the Bourbon lodge, at which time the degree work was conferred to 17 candidates by the degree staff of Nightingale lodge in a very beautiful and pleasing manner in the presence of 178 members and visitors of the district.

Those who attended from Mentone were: Mrs. Susan Dillman, Mrs. Sadie Ellsworth, Mrs. Dora Goodman and Mrs. Hazel Dillman.

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