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MRS. KITTY JONTZ

Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Flora Gag (Kitty) Jontz, 73, who died at her home in Warsaw, last Friday. Rev. J. C. Plank officiated. Bureal was in the Silver Lake cemetery.

Born in Silver Lake, Sept. 17, 1881, the daughter of Warren O. and Martha J. (Ball) Herendeen, Mrs. Jontz had resided at Warsaw for the past 35 years, moving here from Silver Lake. She was a member of the Warsaw Methodist church and the Bradley-Carter circle of the church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Malcolm (Helen) Bowman, Lafayette; two granddaughters, Marcia, age 13, Sara, age eight; three brothers, W. B. Herendeen, Huntington, Ben Herendeen, Akron, C. O. Herendeen, Mentone; one sister, Mrs. Leilla Wertenberger, of Entwistle, Alberta, Canada.

GRUBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Pooch) Grubbs of R. R. No. 4 Warsaw, are the parents of a 7 lb. 1 oz. boy born February 23 at the Murphy Hospital. The new baby has been named Michael Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Grubbs of Mentone are paternal Grandparents.

ULMER—PLETCHER

Miss Joyce Ulmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ulmer of Etna Green and Charles Junior Pletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pletcher, of near Mentone were united in marriage Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Edison White, of Lagrange, performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Ulmer wore an aqua street length dress with pink corsage for her wedding. Her attendant was her sister, Mrs. Alice Cook. George Cook attended the groom as best man.

A small reception was held following the ceremony at the Pletcher home.

TEEL

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Teel, of route 2, Akron are the parents of an eight pound nine ounce daughter, Toni Narlene, born at 10 a. m. at the Woodlawn hospital, Rochester.

BLOODMOBILE VISIT MARCH 7

Monday, March 7, is another visit of the Blood Mobile Unit of the Red Cross in Kosciusko County at the Grace Theological Seminary in Winona Lake.

PICKETT

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickett of Akron are the parents of a 7 pound 15 ounce son born Friday, February 25, at the Woodlawn hospital in Rochester. The son has been named Joseph Daniel. Mrs. Joseph Pickett was the former Miss Geraldine Engle, of Akron.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odie Engle, of Akron. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickett of Bloomington, Illinois, are the paternal grandparents.

HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. Don Kinkead is a patient at the Bartholomew County hospital at Columbus, Indiana, following major surgery performed there recently on her spine. She will be in a cast and in the hospital for several weeks.

Friends may write to her in care of the hospital, room 115.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinkead and children lived in Mentone a few years ago when Don was employed at the Co-Op. News.

CO-OP. ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER MEETING TO BE HELD MONDAY

Monday, March 7th, at 1:30 p. m. in the Mentone school, will be held the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association.

The business of the association will include the election of two directors to fill the expiring terms of Directors Leroy Norris and Frank Nellans.

All stockholders are urged to be present.

CLUB CALENDAR

To all members of the masonic Lodge there will be a guest speaker from Rochester on March 14, 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The Mentone Home Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. Claude Gates, Thursday, March 10 at 1:30. Notice change in place.

The Mentone Legion Auxiliary will meet March 8 at 8:00 p. m.

Minstrel Show Chorus practice, Mar. 8th, 7:30 p. m. at the school house.

PTA meeting, Wednesday, Mar. 9, at 7:30 p. m. at the gym. Miss Louise Brumbaugh, of Fort Wayne, who spoke at one of the teacher workshops, will be the speaker.

Monday, March 7th, Order of Eastern Star, 7:45 o'clock. Officers bring rituals.

P. T. A. BASKETBALL SUPPER TO BE HELD AT TALMA GYM

The annual P. T. A. of Talma will hold their Basketball supper in the Talma High School Gym (NEW) on Tuesday evening, March 8 at 7:30 p. m. This big event is in honor of the Talma Tigers Basketball team and their coach, Mr. Bill Schoer. The public is invited to attend and to bring a well filled basket and their own table service. The Program committees for this event is as follows, Bill Schoer, Kermit Biddinger, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Ladlon, Mr. and Mrs. George Deamer and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Busenburg.

The Devotions will be in charge of Rev. Paul Schwan of Rochester. The members of the Talma Tigers will receive a sweater or a jacket for their good work in sportsmanship.

HAS SURGERY AT MAYO CLINIC

Mrs. Marie Coleman plans on being home this week end after being a patient at Mayo hospital, Rochester, Minn., following major surgery early last week. Mr. and Mrs. Don Coleman visited her there last Wednesday.

At present she is at the Campbell hotel in Rochester.

PAULUS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud (Eldred) Paulus of Rochester, are the parents of a 7 lb. 15½ oz. son, born Sunday at the Woodlawn hospital. The new boy has been named Brent.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Tucker of Mentone announce the engagement of their daughter, Marita, to Robert Boggs. Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boggs of south west of Warsaw. Marita will graduate in May from the Mentone High School. Bob is also a graduate from Mentone and is attending Manchester college.

No date has been set for the wedding.

BROTHER DIES

Mrs. Alberta Poulson received word Saturday that her brother, Silas Spears, aged 73, died at Newcastle. His body was taken to Rothville, Illinois to be buried in the family burial plot.

Mr. Spears never married. He is survived by one other sister, Mrs. John Fitzwatter, Hoopston, Illinois.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Mary Ellene Bryan to Elson R. Wilson, is announced by the former's parents.

Miss Bryan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mott O. Bryan, Mentone. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Pierceton.

The bride-to-be graduated from the Mentone high school in 1954 and attended Ball State Teachers College this winter. Mr. Wilson graduated from the Pierceton high school in 1952 and attended Hanover College in 1953. He is now taking an agriculture short course at Purdue Extension school in Fort Wayne.

A June wedding is being planned.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT



Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Willis of 1925 Lakewood Circle, Jacksonville, Florida, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gloria LaRue Willis, to James A. Mollenhour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour of Mentone.

Miss Willis is a graduate of Landon High School, Jacksonville, and is now employed in a bank in that city. Mollenhour, who graduated from Mentone High School and has been serving with the navy for the past four years, received his discharge March 2nd.

The wedding will take place at 7:30 p. m., March 12, at the Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

FEBRUARY D. A. R. MEETING

The Anthony Nigo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Madeline Bybee with Mrs. Annabelle Rathfon as assisting hostess.

The ritualistic service was conducted by the chaplain, Mrs. Gill, followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

A short business meeting was conducted by the regent, Mrs. Drudge.

The State Regent message was read by Mrs. Lena Igo.

Mrs. Vera Kelley, who was in charge of the program, gave a book review on "Our Independence and The Constitution." Following the review she played recordings which further illustrated her program. She closed her program with a Purdue Glee Club recording, "Battle Hymn of The Republic."

During the social hour we held our auction after which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The chapter adjourned to meet in March at the home of Mrs. Bernice Rush. At this meeting the Good Citizenship girls and their mothers will be guests.

MENTONE MINSTRELS

"I say there, Mr. Egghead Beeson," "Yousa, Mr. Interlocutor" — and so goes the conversation when the Mentone Minstrel boys practice.

Just in case folks living in the vicinity of the school house think that Mr. Dale Whitehead—school music instructor—is keeping his school pupils overtime each Tuesday night—listen a bit more carefully. It's the Mentone Minstrel chorus really getting in tune for the big show. Perhaps by listening very carefully, you'll hear Ivan Tucker harmonizing on "Swanee," or Earl Bruner, Jr. going "Down Yonder."

These and many other special features will be presented by people in our own community.

The Mentone school music department will receive all the proceeds from the show. Members of the band and chorus are helping in many ways to put on the show. They are really working to make it a success.

Watch next week's paper for a list of the complete chorus and cast. Tickets have been distributed and will soon be on sale at various places. The price is 50c for everyone. Children under school age free. After March 9, members of the Parent-Teacher Association, the organization sponsoring the Mentone Minstrels, will have tickets for sale also.

Keep these dates reserved for the Mentone Minstrels — Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29 and 30.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fawley of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fawley and family of Etna Green were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Fawley called on Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fawley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Huffer and Mrs.

Emma Underhill were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bunner plan to leave on Saturday for Leesburg, Florida, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Merl Newby and then on to other points of interest. They plan to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. Rhoda Jones was the guest at a shower at Millerburg, Indiana, for Iretha Biekel, bride of Dale Stiffler.

Mrs. Ivan Jones of Burket, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Jones of Burket, is moving to Silver Lake where they bought property.

Mrs. Mary Teel spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witham.

Vern Halterman was sick Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Bob Enyeart and Owen Favahn of South Bend called on Mr. and Mrs. Verl Halterman Sunday morning.

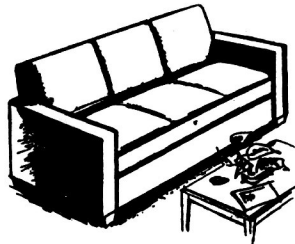
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NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mrs. Clarence Mikesell has returned to her home here after attending a Farm Bureau meeting at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatfield spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Nadine Sriver and family spent Monday evening in North Manchester on business.

Mrs. A. J. Blakely of Rochester and Lavoy Montgomery called on their Aunt, Mrs. Ella King, who is confined to the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester Thursday afternoon.

There was no school here Thursday due to the section basketball tourney at Rochester.

Mrs. Robert Kale and family of Rochester were the guests of her mother Mrs. Charley Green Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Coplen, Mrs. Roy Hubbard and Mrs. Fred Barr were the guests in the home of Mrs. Clayton Cripe of South Bend recently. Other guests in the Cripe home were: Mrs. Harry Feece of South Bend, Mrs. Carl Van Lue and Mrs. Ernest Crutchfield of Mishawaka and Mrs. Olaf Fiesland of Aitken, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curren and Mrs. Amanda Harley of Tippecanoe were the Saturday evening guests in the

home of Lavoy Montgomery.

Mrs. May Holloway, Mrs. Herman Mathews, Mrs. Bertha Clark, Mrs. L. G. Alber, Mrs. Morris Rogers and son and Mrs. Ted Landis of Akron were the recent guests in the home of Mrs. Clarence O'Connell of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Green attended the basketball tourney at Rochester Saturday evening.

Mrs. Helen Coplen assisted at the Hatfield Store Tuesday during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hatfield.

Mrs. Walter Sweet of Long Beach, California, will arrive in the near future for a two month visit with friends and relatives.

The annual basketball supper for the Talma Tigers will be held on Tuesday evening, March 8 at 7:30 p. m. in the High school Gym (new). This will be a pot luck supper and the public is invited to attend this annual event.

COMMUNITY SINGSPIRATION

The Silver Creek Church of God will be host to the community singspiration on March 5 at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy an evening in music and song.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laird, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barkman, Mrs. Bertha Meredith and Mrs. Lottie Ross were Thursday visitors at the home of Mrs. Tessie Newton.

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BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. DUZENBURY

The Bethlehem Baptist Mission Circle met recently at the home of Mrs. Wendel Duzenbury near Talma recently at the home of Mrs. Wendel Duzenbury near Talma recently with 14 members present and one guest.

The meeting was opened by community singing with Mrs. Chloris Barkman at the piano. The devotions were given by Mrs. Lavoy Hoffman and she read Scripture verses and also an article entitled "Preacher," followed by prayer by Mrs. Charles Safford.

Roll Call was answered by the members naming a song with the word "Love" in it. The secretary and treasurer's report was read and approved. The lesson on "Citizenship" was given by Mrs. Ned Smith. Mrs. Wendel Duzenbury gave a reading on, "Students From Afar." An article entitled "Bring Your Door The World" was given by Mrs. Clarence Graffis followed by Mrs. Chloris Barkman giving a reading on, "Christmas in a New Land." and Mrs. Perk Smith gave a prayer.

The members voted to spend ten dollars for prayer packages for overseas. Each member was asked to attend World Day of Prayer which was held at the First Christian Church at Rochester, on February 25, at 1:30 p. m. Election of officers was held with the following being elected: President, Mrs. Don Pfeiffer; Vice President, Mrs. Wendell Duzenbury; White Cross Chairman, Mrs. Clarence Griffiths; Social Relation, Mrs. Ned Smith; and Literature, Mrs. Victor Tobey.

Following the election of officers the hostess and her assistants served delicious refreshments.

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PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Edison Vandermark

Miss Karen Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Horn is on the sick list.

Francis Rickel and wife are living with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rickel.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark has returned from a ten day tour in Florida sponsored by the Hoosier Farm Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hullinger of near Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hullinger and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sullivan of near Argos were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hipsher.

A very lovely afternoon wedding was held at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon when Miss Medellene Holt became the bride of Harold Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Summy and sons, Paul and Tommy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Rose Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clyde Altenburg and niece of Dayton, Ohio attended the wedding of Miss Madellene Holt and Harold Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reece and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stickler.

Mrs. Fanny Clark is caring for a new grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hamman, who reside in Warsaw.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark was a Sunday dinner guest at the Earl Bruner Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark visited relatives in Lansing Michigan over the week end.

Mrs. Hubert Shilling called on Mrs. Edison Vandermark Monday afternoon. Mrs. Virgie Eckert of Warsaw visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eckert Thursday.

Mr. Henry Mills, who has been a patient at the McDonald hospital for the past two months, has been removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max Dunlap and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Horn and daughter attended several sessions of the Tourney held in Warsaw last week.

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4-H CLUB CHATTER

By Ruth Snellenberger

Dear 4-H Members and Friends,

Some information about materials and styles for the simple skirt, required for 4-H members enrolled in division two of the clothing project, I plan to chat about someday. Some reference will be made to the simple blouse which the member has a choice of making if she desires.

First, let's think about materials. Aren't the new cottons beautiful? Many companies have names for them meant to describe their particular product. Do you know what some of them are? Here are some—polished, disciplined, regulated, textured, embossed, nubby, durable. Others not so new are denim, chintz, Indian head, lawn.

Which material should you choose? That's up to you. I believe, however, you might want to keep in mind the use to be made of the skirt—worn to school probably—and the care to be given that skirt—washed by machine probably. Then consider how these materials would hold up under such wear and care. If you are not sure, or the clerk in the store where you purchase your material cannot tell you for sure,—well do you want to take a chance? That's for you to decide. As for me,

I like to "be not the first by whom the new is tried nor yet the last to lay the old (standbys of tried and true materials) aside."

As for skirt styles, four or six gore with zipper at side or back and band is one rather easy one. A variation of the four gore is a few gathers at either side of the center front, another style is the gathered skirt with the hemmed opening (a hook and eye if needed) and band. This is popular with many girls. A style approved in this county was the front skirt gathered on a band and the back skirt gathered with elastic run through a heading. This year a style has been suggested from the State 4-H Club office using elastic run through a heading all the way around the skirt top. Another style shown at the Rotary Adult Leader Training meeting was a pleated skirt attached to a band.

Now about the blouse. This year a simple blouse may be made in place of hemming the towel. If a girl thinks she wants to do a blouse, mothers and leaders are asked to guide the girl in selecting her materials so that the blouse and skirt will result in a "costumed look." Specific suggestions as to style of blouse will be given adult leaders in the near future.

Beginning March 5, and continuing through to March 12 is National 4-H Club Week. Every 4-H member, friends and leaders are asked to work together to get new members as well as have former members to re-enroll in 4-H Club work. Kosciusko County goal is 1000 4-H members. To achieve this each club is asked to "add 5 in '55."

Bye now.

RUTH R. SNELLENBERGER
4-H Club Agent for Girl's Work

NOTICE OF THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NORTHERN INDIANA COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association will be held at one thirty o'clock p. m. on Monday, March 7, 1955, in the Harrison Township High School building, in the town of Mentone, Indiana, at which meeting will be received the reports of the business of the Association for the year ending December 31, 1954, and for the purpose of electing two directors for a term of three years to fill the vacancies caused by the expiring terms of Frank Nellans and Leroy Norris; for the distribution of dividends and for the consideration of any other business that may rightfully come before this meeting. All holders of common voting stock are urged to come and take part in this meeting.

The foregoing constitutes legal notice to stockholders as provided in the By-Laws of the Association.

Dated at Mentone, Indiana, February 14, 1955.

NORTHERN INDIANA COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION
Leroy Norris, Secretary

BENEFIT GAME TO BE PLAYED AT TALMA GYM

The Buttermilk Bobs basketball team will play the Grace Seminary team of Warsaw in a benefit game at Talma next Wednesday night, March 9, at 8:30 E. S. T. A preliminary game will be played at 7:00 E. S. T.

Proceeds will go to the music organizations and P. T. A.

Members of Bob's team are: Carl Sands, coach at Beaver Dam; Sid Spenser, principal at Claypool; Phil McCarter, coach at Akron; Paul Buzzard, junior high coach at Akron; Bill coach at Aubenaubee; Carl McMulty, coach at Talma; John Nelson, coach at Rochester, and Bob Macy, coach at Chili.

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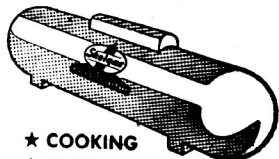
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She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking aptitude of the senior girls in her graduating class. She will receive a golden award pin, cook books for herself and her school, and she will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of Betty Crocker American Homemaker of tomorrow.

The national winner in this search conducted among 187,463 young women in 8,040 of the nation's public private and parochial high schools will be named April 21 at an American table fete in Philadelphia.

Indiana's representative in the national final will be chosen from 310 school winners in the state. A total of 4,792 Indiana girls participated in this program sponsored by General Mills

to assist schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and the personal qualities necessary to successful homemaking.

A scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded each state winner, and she will receive a trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. Her school will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young woman named All-American Home-maker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000.

The 50-minute written test designed by Science Research Associates of Chicago, which was given to all participants in this national search, consisted of multiple choice and subjective questions which tested the student's attitude and knowledge in the major areas of homemaking.

Each girl who took the test received a 24-page homemaking guide which will assist her in pursuing the career of homemaking.

A tip from the poultry department at Purdue University says to keep young chicks at least 200 feet away from old hens. This isolation is essential to good health in the flock. Complete separation is more nearly assured if the laying flock is confined entirely to the laying house, and chicks are pastured where they cannot mingle with hens. Isolation of chicks from the hens is one of the most important practices in the control of fowl leucosis.

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The pictures were taken by the Zekan & Robbins photographers, Harkan, Iowa, and are all of farms in the Mentone trading area. The pictures are not identified and it will be up to the owners or neighbors to notify this newspaper office. The pictures were taken by airplane and not even the photographer knows one from the other. It will be interesting to see who is the first to identify the pictures each week. Phone Mentone 38. We will endeavor to publish the names of each person correctly identifying the pictures each week.

The farm owner will be given the original 5 x 7 mounted picture absolutely free of any cost. All we require is that the operator himself come to our office and give us a little information about the farm, its operation, etc. Additional prints, colored enlargements, etc. can be obtained by contacting this newspaper.

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The farm pictured in our last issue was the former Mug Latimer farm, now occupied by Clara Baker and son, according to Herman Biddinger and Mrs. Rhoda Jones, the only two persons to notify the Co-Op. News.

4-H NEWS

The Beaver Dam Better Daughters 4-H club met at the home of Sherry Babcock on February 16. Sharon H., the president, called the meeting to order. She checked on each member to see what projects she was taking. Then the pledges were given by Phyllis U. Karen H. read the secretary's report. Then the old and new business was discussed. Linda S. led the group in several songs. Carol Ann D. gave the special by doing some Doodles. Sherry B. demonstrated how to fix a dessert dish. Then the group played some games.

CAROL ANN D., Reporter

TIPPECANOE RIVER CLUB MEET WITH MRS. ZELLA WAGONER

The Tippecanoe River Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Zella Wagoner of near Talma, with Mrs. Calvin Mikesell as co-hostess. The meeting was opened with the club members singing the club song, "America the Beautiful", followed with the pledge to the flag and the club creed in unison. Mrs. Noel Simpson gave the devotions with her topic entitled, "Is Life Beautiful for Me?" followed by the club prayer.

Mrs. Thurl Alber read the history of the song of the month, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" which was then sung by the group.

Roll Call was answered with the members giving their maiden name. The secretary and treasurer's report was given and approved. Mrs. Dale Peterson gave the health and safety lesson on, "A New Baby Joins the Family." which was very appropriate for her as she has a new baby son.

Entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Wayne Mikesell and Mrs. George Schwenk was the winner of the contest. After repeating the club collect, an auction was held with Mrs. Clarence Mikesell as auctioneer, Mrs. Elmer Overmyer and daughter, Shawnee, and Mrs. White were guests.

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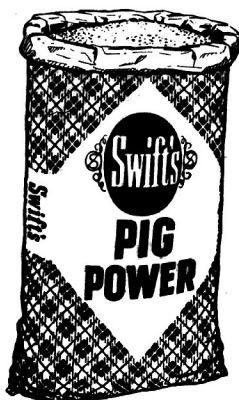
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FEED MEDICATED POULTRY FEED ONLY TO POULTRY

Lafayette, Ind.—Hoosier livestock men should feed medicated poultry feeds only to poultry, warns P. B. Curtis, associate state chemist, Purdue University. Feeding of medicated poultry feeds to other animals, particularly swine and dogs, may be detrimental.

Of the total tonnage of commercial feed sold in Indiana in 1954, a preliminary tabulation shows that the amount may exceed the total tonnage sold in 1953, which was estimated to be 1,320,000 tons. Comparing the individual tonnage of various types of feed sold in 1954 with those sold in 1953, the most significant increase seems to be in medicated poultry feed.

During the year, the state chemist's office received approximately 4,000 official feed samples. The samples represented products of more than 900 different feed manufacturers or registrants and consisted largely of mixtures of feed ingredients.

Analyses conducted on the samples varied somewhat depending on the type of feed stuff and the claims or guarantees declared by the manufacturers in labeling their feeds.

NEW METHODIST HOME AT FRANKLIN, INDIANA

Indianapolis, Ind.—Contracts for construction of the Methodist Home at Franklin were awarded Tuesday and ground-breaking ceremonies were scheduled for March 6.

The proposed home's board of directors awarded the general construction contract to Taylor Brothers of Columbus. Other contracts went to Sanborn Electric of Indianapolis and Tibbets Plumbing and Heating Company of Union City, according to Ralph Hastings of Washington, chairman of the board.

The board voted unanimously to build the entire basic building, which includes a center section and east and west wings. The unfurnished cost of this building will be about \$850,000.

Ultimate plans call for two additional wings which would bring total construction costs to around \$3,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Julian, Jackie Julian, Jimmy and Kathleen Hackworth and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and daughter were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Nellie Julian.

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BAPTIST NEWS

There is a great need for a great awaking in America. If we are to preserve our great American heritage, which has been purchased at a great price, we must call upon the Lord for a great spiritual revival. "Every revival begins with the church on her knees, Shall the pastors lead in humble heart searching, sincere repentance and persevering prayer?" The Baptist church has set aside March 10 for an all day prayer meeting. We will begin the service at 9:00 a. m. and continue throughout the day.

"Churches that have no weeping, no confessing, no fasting and prayers, do not have visitations of power from on high. Preachers who do not weep, do not sigh, who do not sweat blood, do not have revivals" —John R. Rice. "We still have not revival. What is the difficulty? Wherein have we failed? If

we can discover wherein we have failed and then fall on our knees and cry out in confession to God for forgiveness and a renewal of the Power of the Spirit, if we can have fewer committee meetings and less organizations and more of God, this is the great need we have today."—Billy Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffiths, Bill, Betty and Bob and Duane Benson were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. George Ford. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Judah Trowbridge, Jane and Jay of Bourbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford of Hammond.

Charles Dillingham visited at the Elwin Teel and Ray Dillingham homes Sunday.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Teel and family and Charles Dillingham visited Mr. and Mrs. George Houser of Marion.

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Barbara King and Mrs. Ned Witham, both of Mentone, were our last two drawing winners. This week's has not been claimed.

COOPERS' STORE

Mentone, Indiana

FERTILIZER SUGGESTIONS FOR INDIANA FIELD CROPS

Lafayette, Ind.—It's a good 15 days to oats seeding time and 70 days to corn planting, but it's not too early for Hoosier farmers to plan their 1955 fertility program.

To help farmers with this planning, Dr. A. J. Ohlrogge, Purdue University agronomist, has prepared a mimeograph which presents up-to-date fertilizer suggestions for Indiana field crops. In this publication, Dr. Ohlrogge describes three alternative methods of fertilizing. Farmers can choose the one method that best suits their situation.

A farmer who owns his land and has money in the bank should think seriously of following the soil fertilization method. In this plan, the farmer builds up the fertility of his entire farm for maximum production. Big advantage of this method is that the owner can fertilize whenever he wants to, using bulk fertilizers that save bagging, mixing, and handling costs.

A farmer who is renting and has already spent considerable money to

improve his soil, will probably want to concentrate on the crop alone. The crop or row fertilization method is the best way to feed young plants, and naturally it's the one usually used when commercial mixed fertilizers are applied. A big advantage here is the small initial cost. Then, too, the farmer collects his costs and profits within 2 to 8 months, depending on the crop.

The crop-soil method combines the two plans mentioned. It's based on fertilizing soils for potash and fertilizing crops for phosphorus.

Now's a good time for farmers to decide which of these plans to follow, and also what kind and how much fertilizer to use this year for corn, oats and soybeans. They'll find a lot of help in this Purdue University Extension Service publication, Mimeo AY-55, entitled "Fertilizer Suggestions for Indiana Field Crops." Farmers who would like a copy should write to agricultural publications office, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, or see their county extension agent.

Move sow and litter to clean pasture within two weeks after farrowing and put pigs on creep feeder, says the animal husbandry department at Purdue University. Don't jeopardize thriftiness by placing newly born pigs in contaminated lots. Utilize winter pastures—wheat, barley or rye—for these early litters.

SINCERE THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the flowers, gifts and cards and for calling at the home. The day was Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warren's Golden anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren's 30th anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parker's fifth anniversary. Ralph is a son and Mrs. Parker is a granddaughter of the elder Warrens.

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Thursday evening 8:00 p.m.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Indiana
Leslie Grant, Minister

SUNDAY—
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY—
Devotions and Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY:
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BOURBON METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. Paul Trombauer, Pastor
Talma Methodist Church
Dale Peterson, Superintendent
Sunday School 10 a.m. EST
Worship Service 11:00
Foster Chapel
Charles Hands, Supt.
Sunday School 10 a.m. EST
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
Summit Chapel
N. E. of TIPPECANOE on IND. 10
Mr. Hazzard, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45 (EST)

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Rev. Carter B. Cummins, Pastor
Ethel Cummins Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
General Service 10:30
Youth Fellowship 8:45 p. m.
General Service 7:30 p. m.
Thurs. eve. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Raymond Cooper, Lay Leader.



SUNDAY:
Worship Service 9:30 a. m.
Church School 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY:
Boy Scouts 6:30 p. m.
THURSDAY:
Junior Choir 3:30 p. m.
Adult and Youth Choir 7:00 p. m.
Board and Committee meetings 8:00 p. m.
Special and monthly meetings announced in the News item.

TALMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Talma, Indiana
Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor
S. S. Supt. Leslie Grubbs.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Junior Bible Study, Tues. evening at 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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R. H. Pflugh, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
James Sommer, Superintendent
Morning Worship 10:45

HARRISON CENTER
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F. H. Pflugh, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30
Sunday School 10:30
Roy Haney, Supt.
Revival Services, Feb. 27 — March 13
Rev. Wilbur Workman, Evangelist

BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT
Joe F. Bear, pastor

ALL SERVICES E. S. T.

BEAVER DAM:
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ronald Malott, Supt.
Adult fellowship March 10 7:30 p.m.
BURKET:
Sunday School 9:30
Everett Swick, Supt.
Revival meeting closes with services 10:30 a. m.
Sacaid Music Concert 7:30 p. m. Sunday March 6.
Adult fellowship March 8 7:30
FAIRVIEW:
Sunday School 9:30
Ray Swick, Supt.

TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gordon Roose, Pastor
Dale Grossman, Supt.
Morning Worship Services 9:30
Sunday School 10:30
Youth Training Union 6:45
Sunday Evening Services 7:30
Thurs. eve. Choir Practice 7:00
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Cooks Chapel:
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Church School 10:20
Revival Services at 7:30
Palestine:
Church School 9:30
M.Y.F. 6:30
Burket:
Church School 9:30
Morning Worship at 1040

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SCHOOL NEWS

Junior High Team Wins In First Round
The Mentone Junior High basketball team defeated Pierceton 32-12 in the first round of the Kosciusko County Junior High basketball tourney held at Pierceton on Monday evening. Sidney and Syracuse also advanced to the second round with wins over Milford and Atwood. Mentone will meet Sidney at 7:15 on Wednesday. Semi-final games are scheduled for Friday and the finals for next Monday. All games are at Pierceton.

School Attendance Remains Above Average

Attendance in the upper six grades remained above average for the fourth grading period. Although there has recently been more colds and sore throats, thus far Mentone has escaped any serious epidemics. The percentages in the high school for the last six weeks were:

7th—97.88
8th—96.27
9th—95.5
10th—98.7
11th—97
12th—97.13

Sue Knowles withdrew from Mrs. Polk's room on Monday to enter West Wayne School at Warsaw.

Juniors Entertain Seniors

On Tuesday evening the Juniors entertained the Seniors at a hockey game at the Coliseum at Fort Wayne. Students with the class sponsors journeyed to Fort Wayne in two school buses driven by Mr. Hedington and Mr. Bach. About fifty attended.

Report cards were handed out on Wednesday evening reporting marks earned during the fourth grading period.

Teachers To Attend Fish Fry

A number of teachers will attend the Kosciusko County Teachers' Fish Fry to be held at Warsaw next Tuesday evening. Both fish and chicken will be featured on the menu. This is an annual event including teachers from the county school and the Warsaw system.

Annual Class Tourney Next Week

Members of the Student Council made arrangements for the annual class tourney to be held next week. Finals

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will be played earlier in the week. The Student Council also decided to hold the Athletic Banquet on April 1.

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY HDA TO APPEAR ON WOWO

Miss Reba Pyle of Warsaw, Indiana, Home Demonstration Agent of Kosciusko, will appear on WOWO at 10:30 a. m. (DST) on Saturday, March 5, 1955 in a special broadcast featuring Home Demonstration Agents of the area.

If you think irrigation is for your farm, now is the time to plan your irrigation system. See your county extension agent or write to the agricultural engineering department at Purdue University for a copy of the Mimeo A. E. 27a "Sprinkler Irrigation—20 Questions and Answers."

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION No. 7149

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, INDIANA:

Notice is hereby given that Andrew E. Sarber, George Black, and Earl F. Sarber was on the 14th day of February, 1955, appointed: Administrators with the will annexed of the estate of Olive Sarber deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Warsaw, Indiana, this 14th day of February, 1955.

N. PAULINE JORDAN
Clerk of the Kosciusko Circuit Court
JAMES E. RODIBAUGH, Attorney

PUBLIC SALE

On account of the death of my husband, I will sell at our home located 2 miles South of Tippecanoe on Road 331 or 4 miles West of Mentone at the intersection of Road 331 and Road 25 and one-half mile North, on

THURSDAY MARCH 10TH

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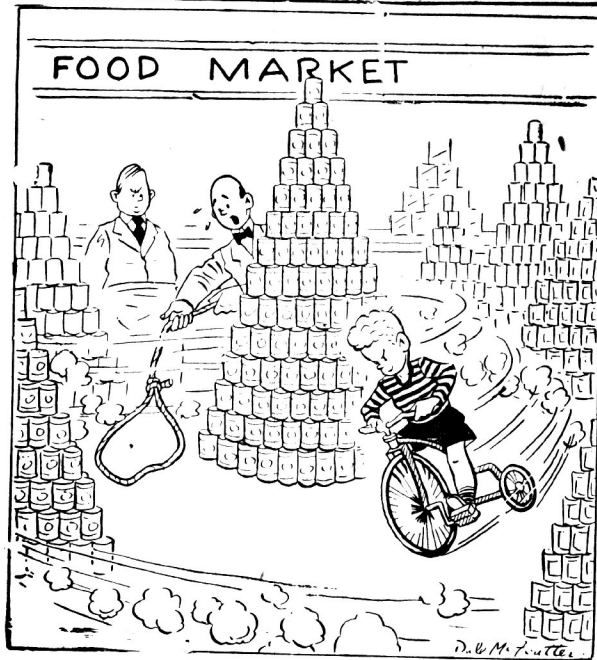
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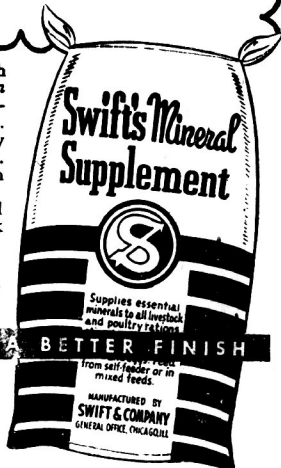
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Washington D. C., February 28.—"Modern Cooperatives for Modern Agriculture" will be the forward-looking theme for the 27th annual summer conference on farmer cooperative business philosophy and problems at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., August 7-11. J. K. Stern, President of the sponsoring American Institute of Cooperation, announced today.

"Expected to draw some 3,000 leaders in agriculture, Land-Grant Colleges, government, and rural youth organizations, the summer Institute again will be set up to give Future Farmers, 4-H Club members, and other youth in rural farm organizations an opportunity to participate in timely discussions to help them get started right in farm business," Mr. Stern said. "More than 1,000 young people are expected to attend the sessions and tours being planned by a special farm youth committee working with Howard McClarren, Institute Youth Director.

"The general program will feature many of the country's agricultural leaders in discussions on modern research, modern financing and modern management for today's farm business organizations.

"All general sessions will be held in the noted Purdue air-conditioned Music Hall, with headquarters being located in the Purdue Memorial Union. Details of the program now are being worked out by the Institute's Program Committee, working with Dean Harry J. Reed of Purdue's School of Agriculture and a faculty committee."

PSI IOTA XI SORORITY

Tuesday evening seventeen members of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority answered roll call at the regular business meeting held at the home of Mrs. Forrest Miner.

The meeting was opened with the Sorority opening several items of business with discussion and a complete study of the Constitution was held. Preparations for inspection were completed. Inspection will be held at Petro's in Warsaw on March 15th. Members will meet at the Drug Store and will leave there at 6:30 p. m.

The meeting was then closed with the usual sorority closing. Miss Barbara King received the door prize.

Lovely refreshments were served to the members.

J. O. Y. CIRCLE MEETS

On Tuesday morning March 1st, the J. O. Y. Circle met at the home of Mrs. Herman Olson with 8 members present.

Mrs. F. B. Davison had charge of devotions at which time the World Day of Prayer was observed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the church on April 5.

PALESTINE WSCS MEETS.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Blackwell, Thursday, for an all day meeting. At the noon hour a delicious carry-in dinner was served. In the afternoon a short program dedicating the day of prayer was presented by Mrs. Roy Stickler, Mrs. Ray Wiltrout and several other members of the society. Mrs. Edison Vandermark, president, conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Roy Stickler, in the absence of Mrs. Ray Eckert, gave the lesson. There were eighteen members and two children present and one guest, Mrs. Nora Huffer of Warsaw. Owing to a district meeting on our regular meeting date the next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 31, at the home of Mrs. Edison Vandermark.

REVIVAL AT HARRISON CENTER

Rev. Wilbur Workman, pastor of the Silver Lake and Center Evangelical United Brethren churches is conducting evangelistic services through March 13 at the Harrison Center EUB church, located on the Crystal lake road.

Each evening at 7:30, Rev. Workman who is a graduate of United Theological seminary, Dayton, Ohio, is speaking and the pastor of the church, Rev. Fred Pflugh will lead the singing.

Special vocal, instrumental and organ music has been planned as an added feature of the services.

RED CROSS FUND

DRIVE TO START

This week launches the annual fund drive for the Red Cross in Kosciusko County, announced Fund Drive Chairman, Allen Rasor, of Warsaw.

The county has been divided according to townships; and various chairmen have been instructing the individuals for solicitations of business houses as well as residences in the towns and surrounding rural areas. There will be no solicitations of employees in business houses, however, just management.

The goal this year is \$13,665 and it is hoped that this sum will be reached, as the need is great, according to Mrs. William Long of Warsaw, county executive secretary.

Warsaw and the other towns of the county are cooperating with special displays in downtown stores which display such activities of Red Cross as First Aid, Water Safety, Blood Program, Home Service and disaster.

Mrs. Dwight Bechtol of Burket is division chairman of Lake, Seward, Franklin and Harrison townships.

Helping her are: Mrs. Dan Urschel of Mentone, Mrs. Richard Manwaring of Franklin twp., Time Rovenstine of Harrison township, Mrs. Harry Vernetto of Harrison township, and Mrs. Clarence Tinkey of Seward township.

Mrs. John Price, of New York City, and her sister, Mrs. Mondo McIntyre of Burket, visited their cousin, Mrs. R. E. Riner Thursday.

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CHICKS—Buy Minorca Leghorn chicks for next season's layers. Poultrymen are turning to Crossbreds. Broilers are 90% crosses. Majority of layers in west central states are crosses and inbred or strain cross. New England has turned to crosses for layers. You don't have to pay an excessive price for Hybrid Vigor in our chicks. **Merkle's Poultry Farm**, Claypool, Ind. tfc

NEW SELECTION—Men's western style Lanyards, comfortable to wear, with all sport shirts. Choice for \$1.50. See our new Arrow ties and shirts. **Coopers' Store**. 1c

WANTED TO RENT—Corn and bean ground. Don A. Baker, phone Tippecanoe 2395. M16c

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IN MENTONE—10 room modern brick home with automatic oil heat. Barn on lot with room for three cars. Price \$9,000. Shown by appointment only. 6 room modern home, garage and extra lot, \$3,700. **The Moore Realty** Rochester Ph. 775. M9c

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WANTED—100 bushels good heavy oats phone Mentone 173F12 1p

NEED MONEY for repair or remodeling of home or farm buildings. See us for easy ABC credit of \$30 to \$2,500, three years to pay. **Mentone Lumber Co.**, Mentone. Both labor and materials furnished. tfc

FOR SALE—AUTOMATIC EGG MAID rollaway nests, Feeder Founts, Russell Weed Controlors. **Walt Safford** Akron, Ind. Phone 2572. I live nine miles southwest of Mentone, a mile west of the Olive Bethel Church of God. tf

LADIES RAIN BOOTS—Ball Band Plastisol seamless leak-proof plastic Gaiters. Choice of two styles, \$1.98. **Coopers' Store**. 1c

ALL KINDS CANVAS REPAIRING, rug binding, new tarps made to size. **Mentone Canvas Shop**, one-half block north of drug store. tfc

FOR SALE—New Clintland oats, certify register Number 1. **Dale Hawley**, Phone Mentone 44F5. tfc

WANTED — Shoe repair, guaranteed workmanship and materials used. **The Shoe Shop**, one-half block north of drug store. tfc

SAND, GRAVEL, LIMESTONE, fill dirt. Phone 31J. **Wayne Tombaugh**.

FOR SALE—John Deer manure spreader, electric Incubator, old International side delivery rake, 10 x 14 hay house. **Charles Pletcher**, Phone 99F-22. 1p

FOR SALE—Geiers Custom Hatchery, east 5th St., Rochester, starting March 14, hatching ducks, geese, turkeys, hen eggs. M23p

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FOR SALE—Purdue No. 202 Yellow pop corn; hullless, shelled, cleaned, and ready to pop. Would like to sell all I can quickly, so come early. **Duane Eckert**, 3 miles east of Mentone on state road 25. Tele. **Burket** 2231. M9p

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COME IN—And see the amazing new Ekco Flintware triple layer Vanadium Stainless Steel cookware now on display at **Brown's Jewelry, Gifts and Appliances**. 1c

FOR SALE—One and a half ton Studebaker truck with stake bed, only 19,000 mi. Phone **Mentone** 120. **Everett Long**. M2c

FOR RENT—Two sleeping rooms, one upstairs and one down. **Mrs. Claud Barkman**, P9p.

FOR SALE—Increase your profit with "Sure Gro" brand Coated Seeds. **Robinson and Gerkey Seedmen Inc.** Nappanee, Indiana. **DALE HAWLEY**, Phone 44F5, Mentone. tfc

BETTER PRICES FOR better eggs. Trucks at Co-op. docks every Saturday. Bonded at bank. **Decatur Farms**, **Cleveland**, Ohio. tfc

PINKING SHEARS—Only \$1.95 post-paid, chromium plated, precision made. Manufacturer's Christmas overstock. Guaranteed \$7.95 value or money refunded. Order by mail, **Lincoln Surplus Sales**, 1704 W. Farwell Ave., Chicago 26, Ill. tfc

FOR SALE—Beef by half or quarter, cord wood and used water softener, reasonably priced. **Herschel Fenstermaker**, phone 243, **Akron**. M9p

FOR SALE—Boy's 4-buckle arctics, size 3, like new, \$3. **Walt Safford** at **Print Shop** or phone **Akron** 2572.

FOR SALE—A one-wheel trailer, A-1 condition. **Mrs. Ina Davis**, phone 93F21. M2p

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188 ATTEND ANNIVERSARY

One hundred eighty-eight guests registered at the open house held at the Ralph Warren home a week ago Sunday honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Senur, of South Bend, who were married at the same time Mr. and Mrs. Warren were fifty years before, were present. Mrs. Senur is a sister to Mr. Warren.

The day was also the 30th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren, and the fifth anniversary of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parker.

READING CLUB

The February meeting of the Mentone Reading Club was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Nelson with Mrs. Miles Manwaring as assisting hostess. Roll call was answered with a quotation from Shakespeare. The program committee, composed of Mrs. H. V. Johns and Miss Wreatha McFarren, introduced Mrs. Russell Simmons of Warsaw, who gave a fine review of the book, "Angel Unawares," by Dale Evans, wife of Roy Rogers.

The March meeting will be the anniversary meeting.

NOTICE

Change of store hours. We will be open every afternoon and evening except Wednesday. Will be open all day Saturday.

THE SHOE SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Besson and son, Wayne of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton and Donna Lou of Mentone were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Besson and family of Mentone.

WATER SUPPLY TANK INSPECTED

Some things can be overdone—and that seems to have been the case when the men from the Pittsburgh Tank and Tower Co. painted the inside of the city water supply tank when it was repaired about December, 1953.

Charles Barrett, of the Pittsburgh, Kansas firm, arrived today and inspection disclosed the fact that just too much paint was used. It was cleaned this afternoon and it is to be hoped that no more of the asphalt-base paint finds its way into the city mains.

A likely reason for the thick coat of the heavy paint is that we were having near-zero weather at the time and the paint didn't spread so easily on the cold tank.

TO BE STATIONED IN MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Chuck) Waltz have been visiting at the Raymond Bare home since his separation from the Air Force recently. They had been stationed at Bryan Air Force Base, Bryan, Texas. Chuck has re-enlisted in the Air Force. They expect to be stationed at Grand Rapids, Michigan with the Ground Observer Corps.

THE ROBINS ARE HERE

Spring must be near at hand. Mrs. James Rodibaugh reports seeing a robin, and familiar spring bird calls have been about for several days. The doves are present and the red birds have been visiting about. Wednesday was a beautiful day — so watch out for the days ahead. Perhaps that snow storm we've been promised will get here yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller.

RECEIVE GIFTS AT NEW STORE

In the free drawing held at the new Berkway Super Market Saturday evening, Katherine Bunch of Argos and Roberta Nicodemus of Mentone received Dormeyer Deep Fat Fryers.

Claude Barkman and Walter Kent, Mentone, and Mrs. Lorraine Hatfield, Rochester, were given G. E. steam irons.

G. E. mixers went to Mrs. Rollie Sur-guy, Warsaw; Jim Dick, Rochester, and Nellie Kercher, Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bemenderfer of Denver and Mrs. Lon Walters of Mentone were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Myrtle Davis.

Sunday visitors at the E. E. Wagner home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagner and son and 3 weeks old daughter Mechel Marie of Fort Wayne.

Saturday and Sunday visitors at the E. E. Wagner home were Mrs. Charles Warren and daughter of Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hatfield and Larry were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Hatfield of Star City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Lewis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bach and family.

Mrs. Julia Rathfon visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Elnora Severns.

Marjorie Halterman and daughter Joan of Fort Wayne, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Merl Linn and family. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Bessie Robbins.

Mrs. Bessie Robbins was a Sunday dinner guest of Ima Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Teel of Fort Wayne were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alfred Teel.

Dr. and Mrs. Orville McFadden visited Mr. Russel McFadden at the Ft. Wayne veterans hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linn, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Byron Linn attended the funeral of the late Mrs. David Huffman at Millersburg, Ohio Friday. Mrs. Huffman was a sister of Byron Linn.

Jennie Linn spent Friday with Steven Miller.

Mrs. Jerry Robbins spent Friday with Mr. Byron Linn and Alice Linn.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Stinson of Athens spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Al McKeigan.

Mrs. Clarence Leininger is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn visited Amanda Imus of Tippecanoe Sunday as Mrs. Imus had the misfortune to fall recently and injure her hip.

Susie and Larry Sullivan were Sunday dinner guests of Jody and Marilyn Horn.

Mrs. Carl Zoleman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Effie Personett and Mrs. Gilford Cook of South Bend called on Mr. and Mrs. William Cook Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Friesner of Osceola and John Oswalt of Constantine, Michigan were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Friesner.

FATHER KILLED IN CRASH

William D. Stutzman, 65, of near Etna Green, was killed last Thursday evening when a semi-truck pulled over to pass another and hit the Stutzman auto head on Highway 30.

Mr. Stutzman was a former trustee of Etna township, and the father of Mrs. Lucille Teel of south of Mentone.

PRODUCERS' HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The second annual meeting of the Producers' Marketing Association was held at the Mentone school Monday evening with Voris Zartman, of Fulton county, as chairman. The program included invocation by Rev. Gosser, Dick Maple's manager's report, and a report of the state association by W. R. Cummins of Indianapolis.

In the election of the operating committee, Leroy Norris and Roy Walters of Kosciusko county were elected for two years. Others elected were: Ransford Peterson, Fulton, and John Wideman, Marshall county.

Delegates named to the state annual meeting in Indianapolis Friday were: Just Jennings, Marshall; Edgar Runkle, Fulton, and Leroy Norris, Kosciusko. Alternates were John Wideman for Marshall and Howard Silvius of Kosciusko.

Red Blanchard and Dolph Hewitt of WLS, entertained the 300 guests at the meeting.

ENTERTAIN POULTRY GROUP

A group of fifteen poultrymen were in Mentone Tuesday, looking over the egg and poultry operations here. Included in the group were Dave Jackson, of the Purdue Extension Service and Emer Broadbent, of the University of Illinois Extension Marketing.

The group was from near Effingham, Ill. The Mentone Co-Op. treated all to a dinner at Peterson's Lunch.

Following the dinner Carroll Eiler and Charles Manwaring spoke to the group about the history of the poultry industry here and explained the operations involved. Ed Ward served as chairman. Art Cullum was called upon to explain to the group the part the newspaper and the cooperative movement has had in the growth of the industry in the Mentone area.

After a short trip to the egg dock and storage room, the group drove to the Eiler room to inspect the egg grading and holding facilities on the farm. The group left here well impressed.

PURCHASES FARM

Bernard Peters has purchased the Tumbleson farm, north of Harrison Center. Mr. and Mrs. Peters and four children have been on the Notre Dame farm at South Bend. They came to America from Holland seven years ago. Mr. Peters is now working at the Co-Op. mill.

An announcement has been received stating that Lloyd Cowen, of Tippecanoe, Indiana, has joined the Ernie Probst real estate agency in Plymouth, as a salesman.

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MADELEINE HOLT, HAROLD FISHER WED AT PALESTINE

Miss Madeleine Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Boganwright, of Route 5, Warsaw, and Harold D. Fisher, son of Mrs. Harold Fisher, Route 5, Warsaw, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Palestine Methodist Church.

Rev. Ralph Huffman, pastor of the Roann Church of the Brethren, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with palms, candelabra and baskets of white pompons.

Mrs. Fred Pflugh, of Etna Green, organist, and Murray Holt, Warsaw, vocalist, presented a prelude of nuptial music. Holt sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly" and Mrs. Pflugh played "Romance," "O Promise Me" and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length gown of white satin with chapel-length train. She designed and made her own gown. A boat-neckline trimmed with seed pearls and long lace sleeves, tapering to points at her wrists accentuated the fitted bodice. She wore a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried a cascade arrangement of red roses.

Mrs. Keith Wagner, of near Syracuse, attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a ballerina-length gown of emerald green antique taffeta. A bolero with three-quarter length sleeves was worn over the strapless bodice. A velvet band with face veil and a colonial bouquet of white pompons completed her ensemble.

Miss Joann Adams, Fort Wayne, Miss Carolyn Orr, Frankfort, and Miss Frances Phend, Goshen, college roommates of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore gowns and accessories identical to that of the honor attendant in Nile green.

Royal Jefferies, of Route 1, Leesburg was best man and the guests were seated by Karen Clark, Merlyn Holt and Murry Holt all of near Warsaw.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Boganwright chose a navy blue crepe dress with beige accessories. Mrs. Fisher, mother of the groom, wore a gold rayon linen dress with black accessories. Both wore corsages of red roses.

Mrs. Royal Jefferies, Leesburg, Mrs. Merlyn Holt and Mrs. Thurman Kittrell, both of near Warsaw, assisted in serving the 150 guests at the reception held in the church social rooms following the ceremony. Mrs. Murray Holt was in charge of the guest book.

For traveling, the bride changed to a grey wool suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

Following a wedding trip to Kentucky, the bride will resume her studies at Ball State Teachers' college, Muncie. She is a graduate of Mentone high school and a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, Delta Phi Delta and Kappa Delta Phi sororities. The groom is a graduate of the Mentone high school and

is now employed at the Kimble Glass company in Warsaw.

Out-of-town guests were from Fort Wayne, Goshen, Muncie, Elkhart, Valparaiso, Leesburg, Columbia City, Winoona Lake, Warsaw, and Dayton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims of Lapaz, Elbern Swartz of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. William Cook of Mentone were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Cramblet.

MRS. WHITE WINS IN SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

Mrs. Delemer White, of Mentone, won first place in the shuffleboard tournament held at the Standard Trailer Village at Fort Meyers, Florida. She scored 182, and Mrs. Pearl Kring of Michigan, was second with 167. Mrs. Bee Hunt came in third with 126.

Mr. White and his partner lost in the finals in the male contest.

Following the tourney the ladies played the male winners and lost by only seven points. The men were slightly handicapped by the fact that they had to shoot with their left hands while their right hand was in their pockets.

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PORK & BEANS 2 tall for 33c

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TOILET TISSUE 4 roll pkg. 29c

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Little Elf

WHEAT PUFFS cello pkg. 12c

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**MRS. CORA BOWEN, 72,
BURIED HERE MONDAY**

Cora R. Bowen, aged 72 years, six months and 20 days, passed away at 7:50 Friday evening at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw, of uremic poisoning and complications. She had been in poor health the past five years.

The deceased was born in Harrison township August 14, 1882, the daughter of Levi and Levisa (Fawley) Brown. She resided in Mentone for 66 years. April 15, 1914 she was married to Adam Bowen, who survives.

Mrs. Bowen belonged to the Rebekah Lodge and the Mothers of World War II. She was also a gold star mother.

In addition to the husband, she is survived by a cousin, Esta VanDoran, Warsaw, who made her home with her; one aunt, Mrs. Adam Martin, Atwood, and several other cousins. A foster son, Lewis Fawley, was killed early in World War II.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Monday afternoon, with Rev. David Gosser officiating. Burial was in the area in the Mentone cemetery formerly known as the Lee cemetery. The Reed funeral home was in charge.

PRODUCERS' REPORT FOR 1954

It was reported at the annual meeting of the Producers' Market, held last week, that total sales for 1954, at Mentone, were \$1,626,915.66. This represented 43,304 hogs, 210 calves and 2,322 sheep.

Total sales in the state, in all the markets operated by the association, were \$80,228,979.22, a gain of over nine million dollars above 1953. Purchases increased in all categories except sheep. Total head purchased was 1,298,610 plus 60,032 feeders.

CLUB CALENDAR

WSCS Thursday, March 17, 7:45 at Mentone Methodist church.

Mothers of World War II Unit 106, will meet Monday March 14, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Whetstone at 7:30.

The Merry Molly's will meet at the home of Mrs. Gene Sarber at 7:30 on March 14.

To all members of the masonic Lodge there will be a guest speaker from Rochester on March 14, 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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**CO-OP. MILL PLANNING
FREE FARM PROGRAM**

An advertising representative of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association at Mentone, announced today that April 12th, from 6:15 to 10:00 o'clock, will be held the first annual ham and egg supper and entertainment. The affair will be co-sponsored by the NICA and Swift & Co. Everything will be free to farm families and friends and Mentone business people.

Swift & Co. announce that Mentone has been chosen to be the first city in the nation for this particular program: As a consequence many of the more important officials of the large organization will be on hand to take pictures and gather informations to be used in a brochure, "The Mentone Story," to be distributed throughout the U. S.

The program will be educational and there will be entertainment for all.

**LIBRARY DEDICATION
HERE ON APRIL 20TH**

Earl Boggs, trustee; Mr. Walter Kent, principal, and Mrs. Dan Urschel, of Mentone, were in Buffalo, New York recently making arrangements for the April 20th dedication services for the Lawrence E. Bell Library at the Mentone School. The library was made possible by a \$5000 gift from Mr. Bell, president of the Bell Aircraft Corporation and a former Mentone citizen.

Mr. Kent states that they are adding about 150 books each week and now have about one thousand volumes.

Morrison Rockhill, of Warsaw, accompanied the group to Buffalo.

**LEX MOLLENHOURS TO
CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Mollenhour, formerly of Elkhart, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary next Sunday at their home, 3902 Tampa, in Tampa, Fla. The Mollenhours were married in Wakarusa, where they lived for 15 years before moving to Elkhart.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Codner, who lives in Tampa with her husband and a grandson, Eugene, who is now in his second year at Georgia Tech.

Lex was born at Sevastopol and is related to a number of local people.

MRS. ALTA McCLARAN BURIED

Funeral services for Mrs. Alta McClaran of Denver were held last Thursday from the McCain funeral home, Denver. Rev. C. F. Golden officiated and burial was in Westlawn cemetery. Her death occurred March 1 at Dukes hospital, Peru, following four months illness.

Survivors are three sons and two daughters: Harry J., LaPorte; James W., Mexico; Robert L., R. R. 3, Peru; Miss Evelyn McClaran, Mentone, and Mrs. Helen Ogle, Denver; 19 grandchildren; one brother and three sisters: Charles Dorland, Mrs. Bessie Robbins, Mrs. Zoa Linn and Mrs. Lue Robbins, all of Mentone.

EMERGENCY SURGERY

Miss Julia Nelson submitted to emergency surgery for appendicitis, Saturday night at 11 o'clock.

Miss Nelson is a bookkeeper at the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association at Mentone.

**POSTAL WINDOW TO CLOSE
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS**

Kenneth Romine, Mentone postmaster, announces that starting in April, the postal window at the local office will close at 12 noon on Wednesdays. (This will not apply on weeks which normally have a regular holiday, or during the month of December.)

At the present time the windows are open from 7 in the morning until 5:30 in the evening, a total of 63 hours per week. The Wednesday afternoon closing will reduce this to 57½ hours.

The lobby is open from 6 in the morning until eight in the evening for a total of 84 hours each week.

Mail will be received and dispatched, as at present, each day.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Jvonne Ware of Mentone, arrived home Saturday from her five weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. William Walkup of Torrance, California.

Mrs. Ware was called to California because of the death of her father, Mr. Ralph Odell of Long Beach who had visited here for 3 months this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boganwright called on Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and daughters Sunday evening.

IN MURPHY MEDICAL CENTER

Obe Haimbaugh is a patient at the Murphy Medical Center, Warsaw, where he was taken on Tuesday. Examination showed that he has a broken shoulder, which he suffered in a fall.

Mr. Haimbaugh will be 95 years of age in July.

**MENTONE SCHOOL GIVEN
FINE RATING BY INSPECTOR**

A state school inspector called at the Mentone school during January, and a report of his inspection was received about ten days ago. The report is a commendable one for the Mentone school, giving it a "continuous" rating. The notes accompanying the report follow:

This fine school is well administered and organized. The physical plant is among the better in this area. The new addition containing a modern gymnasium, band and music room, vocational agriculture classroom and shop, three academic classrooms, and nice suite of offices makes it possible for this school to provide a well balanced educational program for the community.

(A number of commendable features were listed here in the report. It ended with the following suggestions):

1. Demonstration tables are needed to complete an already well equipped science department.
2. The plans for the Home Economics Department should be consummated before another school year. This will make an outstanding department when completed.
3. Art should be included in the grade and high school curriculum.
4. The employing of all degree personnel should be among the plans for a higher classification.

**HARRISON TOWNSHIP CHOOSES
SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS**

H. Earl Boggs, trustee of Harrison township, announces that the school bus drivers have been selected for the school year to start next September. The awards were made February 24th, and are as follows:

- Route No. 1—Ed. Back.
- Route No. 2—Dale Sinclair.
- Route No. 3—Vern Egolf.
- Route No. 4—Mark Surface.
- Route No. 5—John Webb.
- Route No. 6—Sylvester Hedington.
- Route No. 7—Raymond Ross.

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FOOD FADDISTS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS

Lafayette, Ind.—Eating habits of an estimated 10-million people in the United States are being influenced by the flourishing activities of nutritional quacks who can cause serious health problems.

Food supply in the United States is protected by high standards, yet the health of a vast number of people is being endangered by the unsound dietary recommendations of the faddists. Miss Lois Omerheman, extension food and nutrition specialist at Purdue University, explains that too often those who have followed the advice of the quacks delay seeking necessary medical treatment until too late.

Food faddists—nutritional quacks—of today resemble the medicine men of the past, because most of them have something to sell. People should be skeptical about sensational "health" claims or scare stories against familiar foods.

Some faddists rule out milk even though research has shown that everyone, from infants to elderly people, needs milk for health.

Not one food or food product offers all the nutrients needed by the body. To meet nutritional needs, the normal person should eat a variety of foods from the "Basic Seven" food group. Fads which cheat the body of needed nutrients can be very dangerous.

MOST GARDEN SOIL NEEDS PLANT FOOD

Lafayette, Ind.—All garden vegetables respond to liberal amounts of plant foods, says W. B. Ward, extension garden specialist at Purdue University. When the soil is lacking in the essential elements, such as nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, an application of all three is recommended in the form of commercial fertilizer.

A winter cover crop along with a heavy coating of manures and the

broadcasting of six to eight pounds of 3-12-12 or 4-16-16 per 100 square feet, all plowed under, places the plant foods where they will do the roots the most good. When manures are not used, the amount of commercial fertilizer should be increased to 10 pounds with or without the winter cover crop, says Ward.

Manures and other organic materials that are plowed under supply some plant foods, however, the organic matter is of great importance as it has increased the water-holding capacity of the soil.

Gardeners should have fertilizer on hand long before the garden season opens and not wait until the spring rush and temporary shortage of fertilizers occur.

SINCERE THANKS

We want to extend our thanks and appreciation to everyone for the deeds of kindness and words of sympathy in our hour of sadness.

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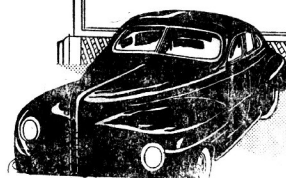
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NAMES ARE INTERESTING

If You Know The Reason

Not only is Industry a long way from Speed, but Mineral is five times larger than Sulphur. It might also be noted that Rising Sun is nowhere near Summit.

These are among the facts turned up by the route card making department of the Chicago Motor Club.

This department, in the course of working out the best touring routes for Club members, has found many interesting and unusual facts about various towns in Illinois and Indiana. Towns are named for places, names of people, national origins, or Indians.

Many towns in the Club area are named for cities overseas. For example, the two LaGranges in Illinois and Indiana were named for LaFayette's home in France. The Swiss Menonites were responsible for the naming of Berne, Indiana. Norway, Illinois, was the first permanent Norwegian settlement in America. The towns of Warsaw, Illinois and Indiana, were named for the capital of Poland.

Places or situations also contribute to the naming of various towns. In Indiana, Terre Haute is French for "high land." Sulphur, Indiana, was named for nearby Sulphur Springs. South Bend was named for the southern most bend in the St. Joseph River. A yawning cavern opening midway between the summit of the bluff and the normal water line of the Ohio River called Cave-in-Rock, led to the naming of a town by the same name. Long a landmark for boatmen, Cave-in-Rock was unmistakable even from the far side of the river.

Once the site of the Village of White Cloud, Indian prophet, who cried out against the encroachment of the white men, a Mississippi river town soon became known as Prophetstown. Mokenca, Illinois, on the Kankakee river, was founded in 1844 by Dr. Hiram Tood and named for Isadore Mokenca, half-breed husband of Jenier, daughter of a Pottawatomie chief. Many other towns in Illinois were named for men also. Marco Polo was the inspiration for Polo, and John Quincy Adams for Quincy. Beecher, Illinois, was named for Henry Ward Beecher and Wilmette of Antone Quilmette, a French Canadian whose wife received the land grant. W. S. Speed, cement manufacturer, was responsible for the naming of Speed, Indiana. The Algonquin Indian tribe settled at Algonquin, Illinois, and Waukegan was the home of a Pottawatomie tribe.

Names of strikingly unusual origin are also found in Illinois and Indiana. For example, Johnson Down gave John M. Price an acre of ground on condition he would open a blacksmith shop; hence, the naming of Industry, Illinois. Prairie du Pont, a French word mean-

ing "meadow of the bridge," was shortened to Dupo to describe a small bridge constructed across a creek in this region by Chakians more than a century ago.

The route card making department of the Chicago Motor Club probably would have had a great deal of trouble with the next community had it been in existence 100 years ago. It is the job of this department to keep abreast of changes in highways, streets and towns throughout the U. S. Changes are recorded and route cards are corrected. But, what would they have done with a town like Good Hope? In 1886, J. E. Morse platted the village of Sheridan on the proposed line of a railroad. The following year W. F. Blandin laid out a rival town bordering it on the west and called this future metropolis Milan. In the meantime, the local post office was already called Good Hope. Who could be sure what the name was? The railroad issued its tickets to Sheridan, conductors called out Milan, all mail was addressed to Good Hope, and residents called the village Clarksville, in memory of its first settler. However, as time progressed it seems the postmaster won the battle, for the city is now called Good Hope, Illinois.

The first letters of Washington, Marion, and Clinton counties were responsible for the naming of Wamac, Illinois. New Harmony, Indiana, once the location of a social experiment by Robert Owen, was not named for his idea of living in harmony, rather it was named by the Rapites who came from Germany in 1805.

Someone once asked a resident of an Indiana town where a certain settler could be found, and the inhabitant replied, "I seen him setting on a log, gnawing at a bone." That reply is the explanation for the naming of Gnaw Bone, Indiana. For many years a scene of ship building and an important shipping point, Rising Sun, Indiana, was named for the brilliant sunrise over the Kentucky hills above the town of Rabithash across the river.

An animal salt lick within the borders of the settlement, and the fact that a trading post had been operated by the French resulted in the naming of French Lick, Indiana. The community exists because of the French Lick Springs Hotel, which in turn owes its popularity to its medicinal springs and the promotional genius of Thomas Taggart.

Religion has also entered the picture in the naming of various towns throughout Illinois and Indiana as is suggested by the town Zion, Illinois. The word Zion fundamentally means the "Kingdom of God." This town was founded by a man who believed the world to be flat, despite his having

made a trip around it. Goshen, Indiana, was settled by the Menonites. A tourist watching the various names of cities will probably turn up a list of unusual and interesting names.

Seed germination is a problem almost every year with some crop, says agronomists at Purdue University. Farmers should be careful about buying late-harvested soybeans because many of them went into the bin carrying too much moisture. Tests show such beans too low in germination to be safe for planting. Also, some oats were harvested when moisture was high enough to lower fermentation to the danger point.

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The above is another picture in the second series of farm photos to be printed in the Co-Op. News.

The pictures were taken by the Zekdn & Robbins photographers, Harlan, Iowa, and are all of farms in the Mentone trading area. The pictures are not identified and it will be up to the owners or neighbors to notify this newspaper office. The pictures were taken by airplane and not even the photographer knows one from the other. It will be interesting to see who is the first to identify the pictures each week. Phone Mentone 38. We will endeavor to publish the names of each person correctly identifying the pictures each week.

The farm owner will be given the original 5 x 7 mounted picture absolutely free of any cost. All we require is that the operator himself come to our office and give us a little information about the farm, its operation, etc. Additional prints, colored enlargements, etc. can be obtained by contacting this newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Snider, Doris Cooper and Debra and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whetstone and sons were entertained in the home of Wayne W. Thomas and family of South Bend, Sunday afternoon. It was the fifth birthday anniversary of little Pamela Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyde Kercher were Mrs. Nina Working of Peru, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mollenhour, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson and Mrs. Bill Hudson and daughters.

Mrs. Pearl Horn and daughter, Marilyn, Mrs. Sullivan and daughter Susie, were in South Bend Saturday shopping.

Flint-Ware Triple layer Vanadium Stainless Steel is the only cookware ever guaranteed for 15 years. See it at Brown's Jewelry, Gifts, and Appliances.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS AND PERSONS WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN

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CAUSE NO. 27642
STATE OF INDIANA)

SS:)
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY)
FRED D. LEMLER, et al)
VS)

ELIJAH A. BLUE, et al
Be it known that the above named plaintiffs, by their attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Kosciusko Circuit Court their complaint against the above named defendants and said plaintiffs having also filed at said Clerk's office, the affidavit of a competent person showing that the following defendants, to-wit:
Elijah A. Blue, John Blue, James Mentzer, Mildred Mentzer, wife of James Mentzer, Rosalind Mentzer, Leah Blue McClelland, James J. McClelland, husband of Leah Blue McClelland, Ralph Blue, Corona A. Gault, George Gault, Paul F. Gault, Lloyd S. Gault, Lester Gault, Lawrence L. Gault, and the unknown husbands, wives, widows, widowers, heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors, personal representatives, assigns, trustees in bankruptcy, and receivers of Elijah A. Blue, John Blue, Ralph Blue, Corona A. Gault, George Gault, Paul F. Gault, Lloyd S. Gault, Lester Gault, and Lawrence L. Gault, are not residents of the State of Indiana or that the residence of each of said defendants, after diligent inquiry and search, is unknown and that said cause of action is to quiet title to the following described real estate in Kosciusko County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

The West 58 feet of Lots Numbered 196, 197, and 198 in the Original Plat of the Town of Mentone.

That said action is instituted and prosecuted by said plaintiffs for the purpose of quieting the title to the above described real estate as against all defendants, claims and claimants whatsoever and whomsoever, and as against the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, said defendants last above named, are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against them, and that unless they appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 2nd day of May, 1955, the same being the 25th judicial day of the April term of said court, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in their absence.

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The farm pictured in our last issue has been identified as that of Clarence Hinton, nine miles southwest of Mentone. Mr. George R. Sheets of Route 2, Akron and Charles Safford, on Route 2, Rochester, called to identify the farm owner.

The average driver has a reaction time of three-quarters of a second after he sees an obstruction in the road and applies brakes. At 20 miles an hour, the car will travel 22 feet before the brakes are applied. At 60 mph, the car will go 66 feet, cautions the Chicago Motor Club.

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**SPRING BARLEY IS ADAPTED
ONLY IN NORTHERN INDIANA**

Lafayette, Ind.—Reduction of acreage of some grain crops in Indiana is reviving interest in spring barley, according to Purdue agronomists. It is a cool weather crop and generally less well adapted to Indiana than oats. It is likely to do better in the northern two tiers of counties than farther south in the State. Even there, oats are likely to do better.

Barley is considered 90 per cent as efficient as corn by weight for hog feed. It is sometimes attacked by scab which ruins its use for hog feed, although scabby barley can be used in cattle or poultry rations. Seed treatment does not control scab, but will give control of certain smuts. Too, chinch bugs seem to prefer barley in which to multiply before their migrations to corn. Growth is very palatable for spring pasture.

It should only be sown on well drained soils, supplied with lime, and high in nitrogen, or those liberally top dressed with nitrogen. Early seeding is also very important. Seed bed preparation is the same as for oats. Rate is 8 to 10 pecks per acre. Average test weight rarely exceeds 45 pounds. Under Indiana conditions barley rarely reaches malting quality so feed prices prevail.

Only spring varieties should be sown in the spring. Moore is one of the best varieties due to yielding and standing ability. Certified seed is available in Michigan and Wisconsin. Kindred is the most popular variety due to yielding ability and malting quality, but weaker strawed. Montcalm, Wisconsin 38, Oderbrucker and Spartan, additional

varieties available in Wisconsin or Michigan, are almost as satisfactory as Moore. Indiana farmers have not been growing barley. Seed in many cases will have to be brought in. County agents can be helpful in supplying names of farmers growing certified seed in these states. Purdue mimeograph, Ay 26, will also be helpful to farmers interested in barley.

**RUBBER TIRE MAINTENANCE
IS OF ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE**

Inventories have shown that hundreds of dollars are invested in rubber tires on many Indiana farms today. Their maintenance has become an important economic consideration.

C. L. Hill, Purdue University extension agriculture engineer, says that maintaining proper inflation pressures has much to do with prolonging tire life. Over inflation can cause rapid wear of tread and wheel slippage if the tire is on a drive wheel. Under inflation causes tire casing failures. Temperature changes and addition of liquids cause pressure changes within tires.

These temperature changes may cause as much as a 14 pound per sq. inch variation in liquid filled tractor tires. Every farmer should have an accurate pressure gauge which will register inflation pressure of liquid filled tires without letting the fluid escape. Periodic checks of inflation pressures should become a part of every farmer's routine. Prolonging tire life is one of the ways to cut costs on the farm.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS MEET

The Friendly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club met March 3 at the

home of Mrs. Mildred Greulich. The meeting was opened by singing, "America The Beautiful," followed by the pledge to the flag and club creed.

Ellener Manwaring read the Bible reading for the day and some poems for meditation. Business was conducted by the President, Fern Beeson.

The lesson, sewing shortcuts, was presented by Francis Olson. Games were enjoyed during the social period. The hostess and co-hostess, Geraldine Nellans, served delicious refreshments to the sixteen members present.

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WANTED TO RENT—Corn and bean ground. **Don A. Baker**, phone Tippecanoe 2395. M16c

FOR SALE—White potatoes — good cooks—two grades. Yellow globe onions. White and yellow popcorn. **Whit Gast**, Akron, Indiana. M23p

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**PLYMOUTH REPORTS
BIG SALES' INCREASE**

The sale of Plymouth cars during January was the greatest for any January in Plymouth's 27 year history, it was reported here today.

Leroy Cox, Mentone, said Plymouth cars are in greater demand here than ever before at this time of the year. Nationally, Plymouth retail deliveries for the month totaled 52,122, and were 63 per cent above the same month last year. This compares with 31,900 Plymouths delivered at retail in January, 1954. Plymouth's biggest previous January had been in 1953 when 49,221 units were delivered. During January new orders received were ahead of

shipments by 35 per cent, despite production schedules exceeding 3,000 units daily.

Mr. Cox said, "This sales record is only the beginning of a record Plymouth year." He pointed out that Plymouth began a schedule of overtime work the first of February, increasing production to meet public demand for the all new Plymouth cars.

NOT A MECHANIC

Mrs. Wilson seemed to think her six-year-old son was bright beyond his age, and that the neighbor, Mrs. Smith, should deem it a pleasure and a privilege to take care of him while she went for an afternoon's shopping. When

the fond mother called to take her progeny home, she remarked: "I'm sure little Arnold has amused himself during the long hours, Mrs. Smith. Drawing pictures, or reading, or—"

"He's been no trouble," said Mrs. Smith, and loudly enough for some of the other neighbors to hear, "I linked a couple of paper clips together, and he's been trying all afternoon to get them apart."

—WALL STREET JOURNAL

DON'T PRINT—WRITE

A catalog sent out by a large mail-order firm found its way to an isolated farmhouse. In a few days the mail-order people received a laboriously

written letter asking about a farm implement.

A typewritten answer was promptly dispatched, to which came this aggrieved reply: "You don't need to print your letters to me. I can read writin'."

—CAPPERS' WEEKLY.

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"A Poultry Co-operative With Something to Crow About"

by T.A.G. Hungerford

(Continued From Feb. 23 Issue)

The mixing machinery is situated on the floor below the hoppers, into which various ingredients are placed. The V-shaped base of the hoppers directs the material into the respective mixers, which, operating on the principle of the Archimedian screw, push the mixture forward.

All the mixers are operated from the one main drive, but in back of each is a screw which permits a micrometer adjustment to the speeds at which the material is delivered into the long common mixer. This runs along the entire front of the machine.

After thorough mechanical mixing, the mashers are elevated into patent packers from which they are bagged. Capacity of the packers is from 800 to 1,000 bags an hour each, according to the type of material being handled.

The well equipped bag repair department, all bags, before re-use, are cleaned by a suction plant especially designed for the purpose. Six bag sewing machines are in use, a printing machine brands the Society's Red Comb trade mark on its product, and as far as possible, the making, erection and maintenance of fittings, as well as the repair of machinery and motor vehicles, is carried out in the building.

The workshop and garage have all facilities for repairs, including oxy and electric welding, and hydraulic presses.

In the laboratory the quality and composition of the stockfoods is constantly checked, and vaccine for the immunization of birds against fowl pox is manufactured. Every Year, some 30-0,000 birds are treated with Red Comb vaccine. Other products of the laboratory are Sulga and Merazine, two outstanding sulphur drugs, and Phenothiazine, all of which are used in the control of poultry disease and parasites.

In delivering the poultry foods to consumers, 22 4-ton trucks are kept constantly at work. By zoning the Greater Brisbane area and delivering in certain districts on fixed days, the Society inaugurated the pioneer delivery service of Brisbane and saves poultry farmers hours of their time each week.

The Co-Op., also conducts a poultry abattoir which, in its peak period between 1948 and 1950 when meat was scarcest in Great Britain, handled 1,153,124 birds. In the killing chamber, the birds are suspended from a travelling chain during killing and plucking. Two machines strip most of the feathers and any further attention is given by attendants along the line of the chain. The interior of the abattoir is tiled and all fittings are of stainless steel. In 1952, birds handled numbered 237,854.

In this venture also, the Society operates to the utmost benefit of the industry in picking up the birds on the farms, covering centres over 150 miles apart.

Although the primary object of the Co-operative was to supply the needs of poultry farmers and was limited at first to the provisions of poultry foods, the demand for other services became so general that in 1931 the Board of Directors decided to carry a stock of groceries. This was the seed of a retailing business which has grown to enormous proportions.

In 1933, a hardware section was opened and, when premises were secured next door, the hardware and grocery sections were accommodated in that building. Now, with the unforeseen expansion of this branch of the Society's activities, the hardware department, carrying the full range of hardware from farm implements through electrical equipment and refrigerators to incidental kitchenware, occupies all the ground floor and most of the second floor at Red Comb House. The grocery department is on the fourth floor. The combined sales of these two sections is nearly \$675,000 a year.

Since 1945, a drapery section has built up a sales volume of over \$2,250 a week. The sale of seeds, scientifically tested in the Society's laboratory for germination and quality, is making most satisfactory progress, and the financial year of 1951/52 showed an increase of sales over the previous year amounting to over \$27,000. Machinery used for seed cleaning includes a Clipper Super 29D, Kipp Kelly Separator, Oat Clipping Machine and a special machine developed by the Society's engineers to deal with certain types of seed which the other machines cannot handle satisfactorily. This seed cleaning plant is unsurpassed in Queensland.

In 1942, the seed department was subdivided and a new section opened for the sale of pest destroyers, fertilizers, dairy equipment and similar lines. The sales from seed and fertilizer amount to over \$2,250 weekly.

The most recent Red Comb venture is the erection of a flour mill at Clapham Junction, about five miles out of Brisbane. Building began about three years ago.

In the erection of the mill and silos, all materials used were Australian except the steel, which was prefabricated in England. The milling machinery is also of British manufacture. The main building is of reinforced concrete, five storeys high. There are six silos, main bins and a number of smaller bins to permit the blending of suitable wheats—all Queensland grown.

The mill, in which between 40 and 50 men will be employed on a three-shift daily basis, will produce 500 tons

of flour a week, and about 40 tons of bran and pollard daily. The flour is for export, and the bran and pollard will be absorbed in the Society's stock feed department.

A Sick Benefit Fund, Staff Sperration and insurance against fatal accident while on the job are all operated by the Society to the great benefit of its employees. A social club conducted on the premises organizes dances, theatre parties, sports and picnics for the staff, and some weeks before each Christmas, male members of the staff, in the Society's time, construct toys to be presented from a Christmas Tree to children of employees. The social club has a piano and a library of 1,500 books, and in 1946 the Board of Directors equipped a pleasant cafeteria in Red Comb House for the use of employees, and, at certain hours, of the public.

This great enterprise is no financial octopus. The reserve of \$141,750 built up during its 32 years of operation, the buildings and plant and stock all be-

long to its army of shareholders, small and large, and profits are returned to them as a rebate on the purchases they make in what is in effect their own store.

All the departments that have been opened and expanded since the days of the Romas Street basement have been the answer to an actual need or demand on the part of members of the co-op. The Society has never gone out of its way to intrude in any business unless there has been a genuine desire expressed, or a need felt, for such extension of its activities.

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Mrs. Howard Shoemaker

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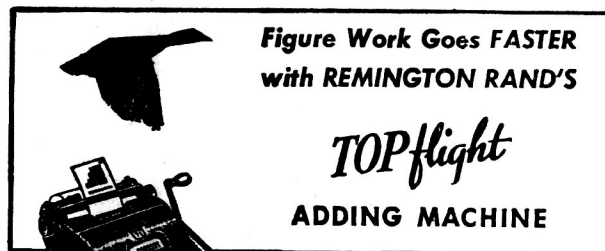


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COUNTRY PRINT SHOP

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Bessie Robbins, Mrs. Jerry Robbins and Charles Dorland attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Alta McClaran at Denver, Indiana, Thursday. Other relatives attending were Mrs. Merl Linn, Virgil Robbins, Mrs. Mildred Flenar, Mrs. Leslie Grubbs, Miss Ima Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robbins of Fort Wayne.

Jerry Eaton spent Sunday with Mrs. Mrs. Alta Mollenhour.

Mrs. Harry Cole called on Mrs. Garrie Rose Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teel and granddaughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alfred Teel and afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kitson of Columbia City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClaran and family and Mr. and Mrs. James McClaran called Sunday afternoon on their aunts, Mrs. Jerry Robbins, Mrs. Zora Jinn and Mrs. Bessie Robbins.

Miss Julia Nelson had appendectomy Saturday night at the Murphy hospital in Warsaw.

Mrs. Cloe Griffis spent Sunday night and Monday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holbrook in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norton and family of Etna Green and Mrs. Susie Blue called on Mr. and Mrs. William Cook Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linn called on her mother, Mrs. Hudson of Warsaw Sunday. Mrs. Hudson is not so well at this time. Sunday afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hudson of near Claypool.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family of Tippecanoe, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and daughters of Mentone and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leedy and family of Warsaw were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and family of Silver Lake.

Mrs. Marie Coleman returned to her home Monday from Mayo's where she had a major operation.

Curly Witham is some better as he has been sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanpherson of Milford spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Landis and daughter, Velma.

Mrs. Alta Mollenhour spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blue.

Mrs. Albert Hatfield called on her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hatfield of Star City Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Julian was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bruner and family of near Claypool.

Mrs. John Laird has been on the sick list.

Dixie Parker is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slabaugh and family of Bourbon called on Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yazel and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kronwittter of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Emmons and Mrs. Minnie Emmons of Warsaw were callers at the home of Mrs. Nora Severns Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kenneth Horn called on Mrs. Bessie Robbins Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deloise White and family of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis of Fort Wayne called on Mrs. Ina Davis and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alta Mollenhour was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mollenhour of near Talma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller moved from the Curtis Nellans farm to their home south of town last week.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. McFadden and family called on his father Mr. Russell McFadden of New Haven Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grubbs of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hyde and Miss Judy Hyde of Mishawaka were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schooley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner of Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Wagner and children of Burket were Sunday dinner guests at the W. G. Davis home in Burket. Mrs. Davis had a birthday dinner for her daughter, Mary Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blue and Lyndon Mollenhour attended the National Dry-cleaners convention in Chicago the past week end. They report the time well spent.

Mrs. Howard Horn spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Leedy of near Warsaw.

Miss Ima Taylor visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor of Palestine Tuesday.

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2nd Feature

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER in
"CANNIBAL ATTACK"

Miss Elener Norris Named Delegate to

National 4-H Club Camp, Washington, D. C.

Miss Elener Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Norris of Mentone, has been named as one of the state delegates to the National 4-H Club camp in Washington, D. C. next June. This is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a state 4-H Club member, and Miss Norris is certainly deserving of that honor. She has been a consistent and determined worker in all 4-H projects in addition to her efforts in attaining high scholastic honors while a student at the Beaver Dam high school. She graduated with the class of 1954 and is now enrolled in the Grace college at Winona Lake.

As proof of the efforts put forth by Miss Norris, her accomplishments during eight years of 4-H Club work are:

Participating in 12 different projects she has completed a total of 49 projects preparing 2,919 dishes and 423 meals in food preparation, 303 bakings, 20 clothing garments, 208 jars of canned food, 24 articles in crafts, 10 articles in home improvement, 18 electric items, 50 plantings in home grounds beautification. She also wrote 19 scripts and made 36 appearances for the radio project, raised 10 pigs, took four health exams, and supervised 46 4-H members as a junior leader.

A county speech contest winner, she received a blue ribbon for her speech presentation in the state contest. She has also won the county dress revue, the county and district home improvement judging contest, and placed in the blue ribbon group in the state fair home improvement judging contest.

Miss Norris has also been a state fair exhibitor in a variety of projects. She took over the leadership of the Mentone 4-Hers club for two years and was named state 4-H leadership winner last year.

She won a trip to the national 4-H Club congress in 1951 as a national dairy foods demonstration winner.

Mr. Norris, father of Elener, attended the first national 4-H Club camp in 1927. He was one of five corn club boys who received a trip to Washington, sponsored by the state fair board.

NATIONAL PHOTO WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

In our recent Cutest Children's Contest, according to an announcement by Walt Studios, Des Moines, Iowa, the judges have selected Jennifer Jochim of Louisville, Nebraska as the Cutest Girl and Darrell Fentress of Leitchfield, Kentucky as the Cutest Boy.

SEEKS DIVORCE

Dorothy L. Miller, Harrison township, asks a divorce from Clarence E. Miller, title to real estate and personal property and custody of five children. Married March 9, 1941, the Millers separated Jan. 23, 1952.

A REPORT ON OUR TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Dear Art:

I promised to give you a report on our recent trip to California.

To begin with I shall not attempt to describe the beauties or the majesty of the Grand Canyon, Mountains, desert or other works of nature. They have been written about by many who are more gifted than I, and after this trip I can see why so many stories seem exaggerated but they are not. It is impossible to exaggerate the largeness or greatness of most of the things we saw.

We visited many old time friends and former residents of Mentone and vicinity. They all wished to be remembered to their friends back home.

To begin with there are Ben Sell and his sister, Mrs. Etta McCullough, her daughter and husband, Ruth and Oliver Shilling, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Darr, all of Riverside; Mrs. Lagurdia Mills and her brother, Vaughn Bell, and wife of Santa Monica; Dr. and Mrs. Hobart Rogers and his mother, "Aunt" Susie Rogers, 98 years young (and I mean young), of Oakland.

Also the Turnbull family, Mr. and Mrs. George and his sister Bertha, of Indio; Mrs. Loren Manwaring and her daughter and husband the Stoddards, Mrs. Nellie Manwaring Blue and her sons, James and Stanley and their families of Denver, Colorado.

Fearing we might miss someone we take this opportunity of bringing greetings to all old time friends.

There are so many fascinating places that it is almost impossible to tell which is the most interesting.

The Grand Canyon is truly a wonderful sight, the desert (how my ideas have changed), the soil and climate is there and man has brought water to make it blossom, beautiful flowers and fruits and vegetables of all kinds. The mountains, snow capped even in summer, how puny man is beside all this.

We were guests in the home with Mrs. McCullough and her brother, Ben Sell, for ten days. Each day we drove to some point of interest. (Saw Mentone, California. Won't trade.)

We had one trip into Mexico, just across the border so I could get some pictures. It is quite different from driving into Canada, as the signs are all in Spanish, of which I know nothing.

All of the Mentonites are quite well except Vaughn Bell and Mrs. Cora Manwaring, however they were both able to visit with us and we enjoyed dinner with them.

We were impressed with the hustle and bustle in these western cities and how they are growing, row after row of new homes being erected in every place we saw.

California is truly a wonderful state. It has about everything in the way of

climate, crops, minerals, etc. One of the most fascinating things to me is the desert. In the towns near the mountains they have built their homes with flat roofs and the hills being so near make them look like doll houses. At Indio where the Turnbells live the shade is date palms making it look like an Arabian city. It being fair time while we were there, the waitresses and shop keepers were all dressed in Arabian costumes making it look more like a foreign city.

We enjoyed every minute of every day and wish it were possible to make you see the country as we saw it.

Sincerely,
The Mentzers

NEWS? PHONE 38

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Studebaker are enroute home from a southern vacation, according to an airmail bulletin sent from Vicksburg, Miss., where they visited one day this week. The Studebakers expressed their special appreciation of the city's Tourist Information & Hospitality Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewy Bloom and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ohm of North Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand of Warsaw, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour and son Roger left Saturday for Jacksonville, Florida to attend the wedding of their son, James.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

"POOR RICHARD" FLIES A KITE

HOW BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, SEEKING TO CONTROL THE FORCE OF ELECTRICITY, FLEW A KITE TO LEARN THE NATURE OF LIGHTNING, IS PART OF THE AMERICAN STORY. SO IS HIS ADVOCACY OF THRIFT.



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"POOR RICHARD"—FRANKLIN THE INVENTOR—WOULD BE AMAZED AT HOW HIGH HIS "KITES" HAVE FLOWN.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"How'd I know it was your husband going to a masquerade party?"

LOCAL NEWS

Triple thick Flint-Ware will cook faster with lower heat. It saves fuel. See it at Brown's Jewelry, Gifts and Appliances.

Dick Maple, manager of the Producers' Market at Mentone, spoke before the Clay Township Farm Bureau on Monday evening.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Maggie Dille home were Mrs. Hattie Buss of Etna Green and Mrs. Anna Ralston and daughter Marlene of Elkhart.

Mrs. Ella Pederson and Miss Eva Sander, of Rochester, were luncheon guests last Thursday of Mrs. Elsie McKeighan.

Mrs. Paul Deafenbaugh was dismissed Sunday following minor surgery performed six days previously.

Mrs. Gertrude Hill returned Tuesday afternoon after spending a pleasant week end with her family in Terre Haute, the Rev. John Knecht family.

Mrs. Nellie Kercher and Mrs. Frank Hudson were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson and daughter of Pierceton.

Pvt. Arthur Quier arrived Friday noon for a week's furlough. His mail address is: Pvt. Arthur Quier, RA230-23561, Hq. Btry. 457, Airborne F. A. Bn. Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Miss Mary Ellene Bryan

Pictured above is Miss Mary Ellene Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Bryan, whose engagement to Elson R. Wilson, Pierceton, was announced in our last issue.

A June wedding is planned.

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By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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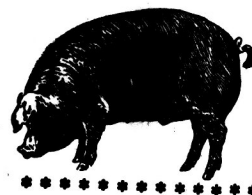
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TOWNSHIP NEWS

Bud Walker of Evanston, Ill., Dr. Rus Eckert of Marion and A. E. Walker of Indianapolis spent the week end here at their cottage.

Carl A. Dick of South Bend spent Sunday here visiting with his father, Mr. W. A. Dick and Mrs. Dick.

Mrs. Mack Haimbaugh is confined to her home on account of illness. Mrs. Haimbaugh is being cared for by Miss Alice Haines.

Herman Mothews has accepted a position with the Dean milk Co. of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hatfield has purchased the property of Mrs. Hertha Greaber of Rochester.

Herbert Myers, who is taking treatments in the Veteran's hospital at Ft. Wayne, was the recent guest of his wife and family.

Oliver Grove of Rochester, who is confined to the Veteran's hospital at Indianapolis, is somewhat improved at this time. Mr. Grove is a former resident of this place.

Omer Holloway has made an announcement that he is going to build a new saw mill at his residence here. He has started on the work at this time.

Lou Grove has returned to his home here after spending a few days in Logansport visiting with his sister, Mrs. Lynne Tiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Green, who have operated the Standard Filling station here for a number of years, have closed up the station as of March 2. Mr. and Mrs. Green haven't made any plans to reopen the station.

Ralph Hatfield is building a new electric appliance room. He will display all of his new electrical appliances.

A. E. Walker has returned home after spending a few days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Srivier and family spent Sunday in Akron.

Mrs. Deloris Carpenter entertained the W. S. C. S. ladies of the local Methodist church in her home on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. March 3. The lesson title was "The Young Girls Go To the City." Mrs. Dale Peterson had charge of the program and Mrs. Lavon Mikesell had charge of the Worship service.

Sheldon Mikesell of Indianapolis, spent the week end here visiting with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mikesell.

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On March 10th, 1880 the emigrant ship "Australia" brought eight persons dressed in peculiar uniforms—one man and seven women. On their hats was an inscription "The Salvation Army" and on their coat collars the letter "S". This was the group under Commissioner George Scott Railton that invaded the United States. Their unusual tactics and their unique presentation of the gospel soon aroused tremendous attention and also the ire of the saloon keepers and the rough element of that day. The meetings were stormy and in order to prevent rioting in New York, this new army moved its headquarters to Philadelphia. A few months later the headquarters was established in St. Louis. Hundreds of converts were made as the army extended its operations from city to city. Everywhere it met with organized opposition but in spite of the persecution of those early days the growth of this organization was phenomenal. Many cities passed ordinances prohibiting the holding of street services

by the Salvation Army but this did not deter those early day salvationists who suffered imprisonment rather than surrender their beliefs that the gospel should be preached in the open air. Brigadier Clyde Cox, the newly appointed state commander for Indiana says, "Today it is a different story. Everywhere the Salvation Army is honored and respected for its work among the poor and needy." The basic work unit of the Salvation Army is the "corps" or church. There are 1341 of these scattered over the length and breadth of America. The function of the corps is primarily religious. Its social welfare program is supplementary, a practical expression of the Army's original spiritual motive. The army reaches into every area of human need—meeting that need—at the time of need. Under its banner today hundreds of homes and institutions serve broken and discouraged men and women who have missed the way of life, with a program of rehabilitation. It is recognized in the field of Youth work for its practical approach to the problems confronting young people today. The red shield clubs of the army

are open to all youth irrespective of color or creed. In disaster the army can be counted on for service—whether it be war, floods, tornadoes or any other catastrophe where human lives are involved. The leaders of the salvation army issued a statement of appreciation to the american public which says, "As we of the Salvation Army celebrate our 'diamond jubilee anniversary in the United States we are mindful of our many friends who have supported us with their time, their money and their encouragement. Without this generous public support we could not have carried on our work. Our duty in the future is to justify the confidence you have placed in us in the past. We accept this responsibility and pledge that the "Blood and Fire" flag that was planted on these shores seventy-five years ago will never fall. By God's grace it will fly bravely at the head of our forces as we continue our onward march, seeking to uplift the fallen and to point men and women to Christ.

Check over the garden plans now for this coming season, suggests the horticulturists at Purdue University. One-tenth of an acre, properly managed, will provide enough small fruit and vegetables for an average family. Make an inventory of your holdover supply of garden seeds. Some seeds germinate very poorly the second year. If new seeds are needed, make plans now for an order.

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PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Edison Vandermark

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Overmyer and children of near Laketon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Overmyer's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell attend church at the E. U. B. church in Burket Sunday evening.

Among those who attended the Farm Bureau meeting held at Columbia City, Wednesday, from this community were; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Huffer, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stickler.

Mrs. Deane Goshert of Fort Wayne and Joe Leiter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stickler Saturday evening.

Phillip Blue called on Henry Mills at the Max Dunlap home Friday.

Mrs. Chloe Griffis of Mentone and daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Holbrook of Warsaw were Sunday afternoon callers at the Max Dunlap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dunlap wish to thank: Rev. Albert Rider of Palestine Methodist Church, Rev. Grant of Mentone Church of Christ, Rev. Gosser of the Mentone Methodist Church for their messages of encouragement and visitations during the recent illness of

Henry Mills while he was at the McDonald hospital. Also the W. S. C. S. for the flowers and to their many friends who remembered him with cards. And they will be glad to receive callers at their home as Mr. Mills is always glad to see his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Driver and children of Claypool, called on Mr. and Mrs. Max Dunlap and Henry Mills Saturday evening.

Mrs. Roy Bowen and Mrs. Frank Leslie of Warsaw called on Mrs. Edison Vandermark Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Orval Secor and sons of Warsaw spent several days with Mrs. Secor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Estlick. Dennis Secor is recovering from chicken pox.

Catherine Stickler of Warsaw, spent the week end at the Floyd Blackwell home.

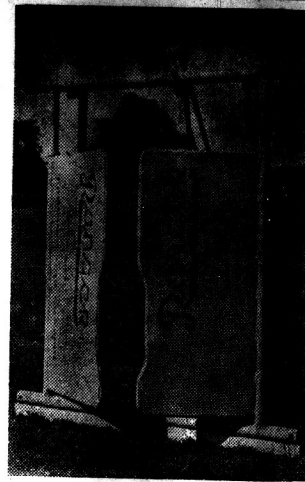
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rose of Warsaw were Saturday evening dinner guests of their son, James Rose and family.

Mrs. George Mollenhour is recovering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Eldon Horn and daughter, Karen have been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pletcher visited Dean Cook and family of South Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stickler visited Sunday with Mrs. Stickler's father, Joe Leiter.



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Dale Peterson, Superintendent
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Foster Chapel
Charles Hands, Supt.
Sunday School 10 a.m. EST
Worship Service 11:00
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Church School 11:00 a.m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY:
Boy Scouts 6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY:
Junior Choir 3:30 p.m.
Adult and Youth Choir 7:00 p.m.
Board and Committee meetings 8:00 p.m.
Special and monthly meetings announced in the News item.

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Talma, Indiana

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S. S. Supt. Leslie Grubbs.
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Junior Bible Study, Tues. evening at 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45
James Sommer, Superintendent
Morning Worship 10:45
Youth Fellowship Wed. 7:00
Prayer Service, Thurs. 7:30

HARRISON CENTER
Evangelical United Brethren Church
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Morning Worship 9:30
Sunday School 10:30
Roy Haney, Supt.
Revival Service 7:30
Evangelist-Wilbur Workman

BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT
Joe F. Bear, pastor

ALL SERVICES E. S. T.
BEAVER DAM:
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ronald Malott, Supt.
Worship Service 7:30
BURKET:
Sunday School 9:30
Everett Swick, Supt.
Gideon Speaker 10:30 a.m.
FAIRVIEW:
Sunday School 9:30
Ray Swick, Supt.
World Service Day Program 10:20 a.m.
Adult Fellowship 15 Mar. 7:30 p.m.

TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Gordon Rooze, Pastor
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Palestine:
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Morning Worship 10:30
Burket:
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Four out of ten fatal accidents on rural roads last year were not vehicular collisions and in more than three-fourths of these accidents, the driver ran off the road, says the Chicago Motor Club.

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R. Norris Wilson, Executive Director of Church World Service, broadcasts direct to Greece via Voice of America from aboard SS Ferncape in the port of Philadelphia. The occasion was the dedication of 420,000 pounds of hybrid seed corn donated by Americans to refugee farm communities in northern Greece through CROP, the Christian Rural Overseas Program. The gift will plant 60,000 acres this spring, yield three times as much as native Greek varieties. Others present included Dr. Eugene Blake, President of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA, national CROP director Albert W. Farmer, clergy, representing the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, and church, government and business leaders.

CHRISTIAN RURAL OVERSEAS PROGRAM (CROP)

The finest and richest of America's tall corn will not only grow this season in Iowa, Kansas, Illinois or Indiana. Seedlings from improved American hybrids will break through top soil in such strange sounding places as Salonika, Ioannina and Xanthi in Greece.

As on the plains of America's mid-west, the young corn will grow into strong stalks on the hillsides of Sidhrokastron, in the valleys around Yanitsa and on innumerable small village lots. It will be tended by hand and hoe instead of modern machinery.

Best of all, it will yield three times as much as the native Greek variety and thereby substantially help the often punished people of northern Greece, among them escapees and expelles from surrounding Communist countries seeking a new life in the old country.

It all came about when the Christian Rural Overseas Program, the food collecting appeal of Church World Service, was asked to supply hybrid seed corn to help rehabilitation efforts of the World Council of Churches and the Orthodox Church of Greece. In response, CROP shipped, on behalf of its many contributors in twenty-two states, 420,000 pounds of four varieties of corn seed, deemed most suitable by the Greek Ministry of Agriculture. The corn will plant 60,000 acres and yield almost 200 million pounds, if growing conditions are favorable.

At dedication services in Philadelphia prior to shipment of the seed late in February, Dr. Eugene C. Blake, President of the National Council of the

Churches of Christ in the USA, in a broadcast beamed direct to Greece by the Voice of America said: "The United States is essentially a Christian country and contributors to CROP follow the teaching of the New Testament that the way to show one's love for God is to show it for one's fellow men." Church World Service executive director R. Norris Wilson and national CROP director Albert W. Farmer sped the shipment on its way with the hope that it may fulfill the wishes of the donors for "there is nothing more helpful than seed" to sustain life.

AUXILIARY MEETING HELD

Mentone Unit No. 425 American Legion Auxiliary held a meeting at the Post Hall Tuesday March 8, with 15 members present. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Jean Rodebaugh. Various items of business were discussed including plans for a program presented by the music students of Mrs. Maude Snyder and sponsored by the Auxiliary. Committees for the program were appointed and more publicity about it will follow soon. Mrs. Tom Stanford, Mrs. Murrill Colburn, and Mrs. Barney Nellans will be in charge of publicity and tickets. The meeting was closed with group singing followed by an informal social hour.

An automobile traveling at 25 miles per hour can stop in four times its length on dry pavement, but the same auto takes 11 car lengths to stop when traveling at 50 mph, cautions the Chicago Motor Club.

ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Harold Linn entertained at a birthday party in honor of Jennie Lou Linn's 11th birthday on March 7th. Twenty girls enjoyed games and refreshments, of ice cream and cake, in the private room at Pete's Lunch. The guests were all seated at one long table, decorated in keeping with the Easter season. Each girl received an Easter basket, filled with the traditional Easter candy, and a scatter pin in the shape of a bunny, the gift of Mrs. Walter Lackey. Jennie Lou received many lovely gifts from her friends. Those present were: Karen Menzie, Kathleen Gilmore, Linda Mellot, Melvina Secor, Janet Sue Beeson, Janice Yeater, Kathleen Doyle, Patty Boggs, Susan Breil, Maddonna Nellans, Danya Creviston, Sandra Miller, Nena Wallis, Mary Katherine Antonides, Tana Sue Henderson, Janice Davis, Sherry Babcock, Lorna Tridle, Alice Linn and Jennie Linn. DIAnne Blackburn was unable to attend, but sent a gift. Mrs. Gilbert Griffis and Mrs. Walter Lackey assisted Mrs. Linn with the party.

Keep your windshield wiper in good working condition, says the Chicago Motor Club, because last year one out of ten fatal auto accidents was caused by obscured vision due to rain, snow or sleet on the windshield.

R. N. A. MEETS

The Royal Neighbors were entertained last Tuesday evening in the home of neighbor Myrtle Davis. After a few items of business the evening was spent playing Crazy Bingo, prizes going to Snowden Halderman, Fern Rickel and Mary Borton. The mystery package went to Mary Teel. Next meeting will be with neighbor Chloe Griffis. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Dr. and Mrs. William Middleton of Argos entertained at a birthday supper in honor of Mrs. Starr Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Starr and daughter, Pat of Mentone and Dean McIntyre of Elkhart.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Thirty-nine Students On Honor Roll

The honor roll for the fourth grading period includes the names of thirty-nine pupils who had at least 'B' in every subject including citizenship. The seniors with twelve led the list in number. The ninth grade with two pupils had the fewest on the roll. Those on the list includes:

7th Grade. Linda Blackburn, Sandra Doden, Sue Fredericks, and Suellen Long.

8th Grade. Sue Anglin, Sandra Barkman, Susan Doyle, Marybelle Mellott, Beverly Walburn, Bernard Fitzgerald, Larry Hatfield, Larry Teel and Terry Tucker.

9th Grade. Leroy Markley and Timmy Utter.

10th Grade. Sue Borton, Dorothy Christian, Dorothy Kendall, Alice Surface, and Charles Feldman.

11th Grade. Betty Mellott, Janice Nelson, Rita Olson, Sarah Urschel, Sharon Ware, Jim Romine and Dick Tombaugh.

12th Grade. Connie Doyle, Sheila Fitzgerald, Sue Lackey, Lu Ann Long, Jalaine Smythe, Marita Tucker, Larry Boggs, Albert Henderson, Larry Joe McKinley, Bill Nellans, Francis Rickel, and Joe Shoemaker.

Attendance For Grades 1-6

The percent of attendance for the first six grades during the last six weeks follows:

1st—94.43. 2nd (Mrs. Folk)—94.7. 2nd—95.06. 3rd—96.3. 4th—97.05. 5th—97.1. 6th—96.84.

Just recently a large number of sore throats and colds has resulted in a high absence rate. There is at least one case of scarletina in the school, a few pupils have contracted 'strep' sore

throat. Parents are urged to keep children home who do not feel well. About 32 pupils were absent on Tuesday due to illness.

Junior High Wins County Tourney

The Mentone Junior High Team showed its true ability on Monday night at Pierceton by defeating a favored Claypool team 24-20. Behind a major part of the game, the local boys staged a fourth quarter rally that paid off in the end. Nellans and Tucker scored well for Mentone, while Claypool's scoring was well divided. Tuesday morning the students gathered in a special assembly honoring the team. The band played four numbers, Mr. Hoogenboom and members of the team gave short talks, and the trophy was presented to the school by Larry Nellans and Terry Tucker, co-captains. The local junior high team completed a season undefeated winning nineteen straight.

Everet Slone has withdrawn from the first grade to enter the school at Warsaw.

Several Mentone High School students will engage in a discussion with some of the Warsaw High School students on Thursday evening over WRSW. The topic for the discussion will be, "How Good Do the Schools Teach?" Mrs. Dawson is in charge of the Mentone group. The Speech Club will present a speech program in the gym on Friday, March 18. The program will consist of one act plays, readings, and other types of speech work.

Have you visited school this year? Have you tried to find out first hand about the work of the teachers in the classroom? You will be welcome to visit at any time.

Results of Class Tourney

The first round of the annual class tourney was held on Monday evening after school. The Sophomores defeated the Seniors in an overtime 30-29. The

Juniors downed the Freshmen 69-19. The winners will clash at 8:15 on Friday evening. In the girls' tourney, the seniors were unable to play. The Freshmen and Sophomores will play Tuesday evening after school. The Juniors and the winners of the Freshman-Sophomore game will meet at 7:30 on Friday.

OUTLOOK IS GIVEN FOR POULTRY ENTERPRISES

Lafayette, Ind.—Egg flocks geared for early fall production should return near average profits, according to R. L. Kohls, agricultural economist at Purdue University in the most recent issue of Purdue University publication, "Economic and Marketing Information."

This article points out that some further expansion in broiler production is possible and that a slightly smaller turkey supply will mean improved holiday prices. The past year has been unprofitable for many egg producers. There was no seasonal price improvement during the fall and winter months for the first time in Indiana history and because of this, prices averaged 27 per cent below 1953.

In looking at the basic factors in the long-run outlook, Kohls says that the fundamental problem the individual egg producers face in the years ahead is that of making use of the rapid technological changes which are reducing the costs of egg production.

Each producer must ask himself if he is prepared and able to keep ahead in this race toward lower costs of egg production. For many it will mean getting completely out of the egg business and for others it will mean increasing the current enterprise to one of sufficient size to take advantage of

the rapid developments in breeding, feeding and improved marketing practices.

Egg price outlook for the first half of 1955 isn't expected to change much from current levels. With this in mind, purchases of chicks for flock replacement will be substantially below 1954. Feed prices up until the next harvest are not expected to be much different from a year ago.

Considering the outlook for the broiler enterprise, Kohls points out that there is no real evidence that the long-run upward trend in U. S. production is over. Many areas are still in a sharply expanding situation. Indications are that broiler prices near 25 cents, with current level of feed prices, will mean further expansion in broiler supplies. Areas or producers that are merely holding their own may soon be left behind.



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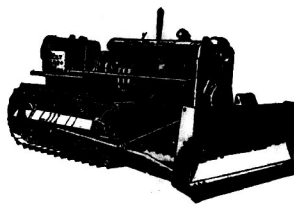
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4-H CLUB CHATTER

By Ruth Snellenber

Dear 4-H Members and Friends,

Since this is National 4-H Club Week, I would like to quote from stories submitted by 4-H members in their 4-H achievement records. Maybe some of the things they say will encourage other boys and girls to join 4-H. Maybe, too, some who plan to quit may see that their is much more to be achieved in 4-H Club work.

One junior leader writes: "I don't know of anything that can be so profitable for future life than 4-H work. Besides learning from my projects, 4-H has helped me to get along with people, to be a good loser as well as a good winner, to have confidence in myself, to be able to get up in front of the public, and not be scared still, plus other qualities that every person needs to have to get along in this world."

Another girl writes, "In my first year of 4-H, I exhibited my clothing project at our local achievement. I made everything mentioned for first year clothing. When the judge looked at my things, she found many things wrong which I did not even think about when I was making my garments. Then I received a red ribbon. As soon as I got my things home, I tore on a lot of

stitchings and did them over. At the county fair then I received a blue ribbon."

"It takes a little courage, and a little self control, and some grim determination, if you want to reach a 4-H goal." This one girl writes and then adds, "This saying to me describes the best requirements to be a good 4-H member."

Another girl writes of her first year in 4-H club work: "I was pretty new at the work but having a brave mother I plunged right in. I made a mess of the kitchen but got along fairly well with the sewing machine. When I discovered I could eat my own cooking, that made it better yet!" Later in her story, she said, "My fourth year was even more exciting. I faced two hurdles: my date dress to be made in 4-H and my Latin in school. However, I passed both."

Because 4-H work requires the cooperation of parents and leaders, I'd like to quote from one of each. As a mother, it's difficult to select remarks from just one because so many fine things are said about 4-H'ers.

One mother writes: "I feel that Max (name substituted) has learned many

things by being in 4-H. Sometimes little girls get tired of helping Mother, but if there is a record book to fill out, a club's 100 per cent completion at stake, and awards for completion, it makes the work more important and easier. All these projects are preparing her for the most important job any girl can hope to obtain—that of wife and mother."

Now to quote a leader's comments about a member: "Hazel (name substituted) has been very reliable as a junior leader this year. She has increased in responsibility, self-assurance and interest. You will also note that her rank in class has been raised considerably this year which I think has been due, partially at least, to the training she received in 4-H. She helped on all committees to which she was assigned and always contacted her girls when asked to do so."

Any 4-H boy or girl 10 years of age or older is eligible for joining 4-H so long as he or she has not reached 21. See the local leader in your community or write the county extension office.

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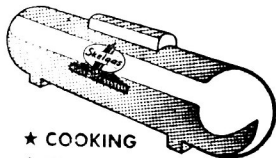
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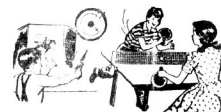
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CO-OP. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING HELD MONDAY

The 24th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association was held at the Mentone school Monday afternoon. One hundred seventy-seven stockholders had expressed themselves with mail ballots, five were present by proxy and, as the meeting opened, 48 were present in person for a total of 230. The 1954 total was 258.

Frank Nellans, chairman of the association's board of directors, served as chairman, and Leroy Norris, secretary, read the minutes of the meeting last year. Manager Ed Ward read the financial reports and report of operations for 1954.

1954 gross sales showed an increase of over fifty thousand dollars above the previous year, with net savings in all departments of \$32,713.27. Of this amount \$11,518.00 was paid as interest on stock held by patrons of the association and the balance of \$21,195.27 was distributed in debenture bonds, cash, and partial share credits to patrons.

A loss was shown in the hardware and building material department, but the loss was much smaller than the previous year and the directors announced that they felt they had already made changes that would bring this department into the patronage refund category.

While the ballots were being counted the heads of the various departments gave very fine talks, and indicated the sincerity with which these people operate. They are doing a fine job and are out to do even better in the years to come.

1955 is the 25th year for the association and it is planned that next year's meeting will be held in the evening and a program in keeping with the event will be provided.

In the election of two directors, the following tabulations were announced:

Leroy Norris, 197 votes.

Frank Nellans, 189.

Harold Walters, 53.

Arthur Kendall, 33.

Norris and Nellans were declared re-elected, and at the organization meeting held afterward, all directors were re-elected to their same positions: Mr. Nellans, president; Gerald Ballenger, vice president, and Mr. Norris, secretary. Ed. Ward was again named manager and treasurer.

The board of directors held 12 regular meetings and four special meetings during the year, and all seven directors were present at all meetings—a year of perfect attendance.

REMEMBER MARCH 29 AND 30!

These are the two days that the Mentone Minstrels will present the first Minstrel Show to be held in Mentone for many years.

The show is sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association of Mentone. The entire proceeds will go to the Music Department of the Mentone School. The school music instructor, Mr. Dale Whitehead, is the chorus director for the show. Members of the chorus are—

Chorus Members

Kenneth Romine
Roy Cox
Earl Bruner, Jr.
Wayne Bowser
Ray Eckert
Ivan Tucker
Carroll Eiler
Charles Eaton
Eldon Horn
Zanna "Skeets" Hammer
Leslie Grant
Skinny Gross
Abe Hoogenboom
Vance Johns
Lester Blackburn
Monroe Romine
Lyman Mollenhour
Albert Henderson Sr.
Ned Miller
Bob Holloway
Dave Gosser, Jr.
Larry McKinley
Albert Henderson, Jr.
Tim Utter
Bill Nellans
Dick Tombaugh
Duane Eckert

The pianist—Jalaine Smythe. Elwin Teel will accompany the piano and chorus on the drums. Vance Johns

will sing "Ole Man River" as only Vance can sing it. This highlight in the show is almost worth the price of admission alone, according to the director of the show, Louis "Peanuts" Breeding, of Warsaw. Another special feature will be a saxophone solo, by Willard Snapp, last year's music instructor.

You just can't afford to miss the show. Tickets are available from any member of the cast and chorus. All members of the P. T. A. will have tickets for sale also. Price of admission—all children under school age admitted free, 50 cents to everyone else. Mrs. Raymond Lewis is chairman of the ticket committee. She will have tickets at her home at all times.

Remember! March 29 and 30, 7:30 p. m. The MENTONE MINSTRELS!!

Sunbeam Electric Skillet \$19.95, Sunbeam deep fryers \$21.50 at Brown's Jewelry, Gifts and Appliances.

MORE SOUTHERN SHUFFLEBOARD

A communication from Mr. Taggart of the Standard Trailer Village at Fort Meyers, Florida states that Mr. and Mrs. Delemer White entered the married couples shuffleboard tournament last week, winning out over 28 other contestants. Last week Mrs. White won the women's tournament and this week's victory for he and his wife places them in possession of the loving cup, which was to have been awarded March first.

Delemer reports he will be proud to show his Mentone friends the trophy they won, but we must wait until about April 15th.

JET PILOT LONG

SPEAKS BEFORE LIONS

Lt. Malcolm Long, of Mentone, who is a jet fighter pilot at Selfridge Field, Detroit, gave a very entertaining talk to the Mentone Lions club Wednesday evening, March 2.

Additional Classifieds—

FOR SALE—500 bales, more or less; Clover hay, no rain, 50 cents per bale. C. L. McSherry, phone 2181 Burket. M9p

FOR RENT—Downstairs sleeping room. Telephone 123F12. Mrs. Earl Meredith. 1p

WANTED—Sharpening and adjusting of lawn mowers. Jack Miller Ph. 150-F23. M16

FOR SALE—200 gal. water tank, two old brooder stoves, ten rod of fence, four gal. sprayer, and some tile 5 and six inches size. Curt Nellans Estate, see Frank Nellans. 1c

FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet Coach. In good condition. Glenn Snider. 1p

FOR SALE—Ten Hampshire Gilts, due to farrow about March 20. H. Earl Boggs, 7 miles east of Mentone on road 25. 1p

ALFALFA HAY—Free from rain. Very reasonable, on old Lake road west of Argos. Harry Lackey, 101 S. Michigan St., Plymouth, Indiana. M16c

FOR SALE—Girl's navy blue spring shoes, size 3½ N., like new. Also 9x12 straw rug, used one year, and baby bathinette. Ned Miller, phone Mentone 12. 1c

FOR SALE—Four 12x12 range shelters and several hard coal brooder stoves. Charles Leiby, Crystal Lake, phone Atwood 2433. M16c

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FORMER TALMA MAN DIES AT PIERCETON

Elmer Widner 77, died at 4:10 p. m. Tuesday at his farm home near Pierceton.

He had been seriously ill for the past six months.

For a number of years Mr. Widner resided on a farm north of Talma.

He was born in Kosciusko county, on May 11, 1877, to John and Jane Widner. On March 15, 1906 he was married to Rosie Grass of Talma. Mr. Widner was a member of the Talma Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife, a son Charles of South Bend, three grandchildren, and a brother, Aruthur Widner of Michigan.

Final rites were held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Breeding funeral home in Pierceton. Burial was made in the Palestine Cemetery.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Wesley Orcutt, of Atwood, has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Betty, to Ted Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson, of Alva, Wyoming.

Betty graduated from Mentone high school and attended Black Hills Teachers College at Spearfish, S. D. She is now employed in Warsaw at the Production Credit association. Her fiancé operates a ranch near Alva.

The wedding will take place in April at Hallett, Wyoming.

CLUB CALENDAR

The Beaver Dam Home Ec. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Vera Butts at 1:30, March 23. Mrs. Blanche Cumberland is the co-hostess.

O. E. S. Public installation Friday, April first, 8:00 p. m. Public invited.

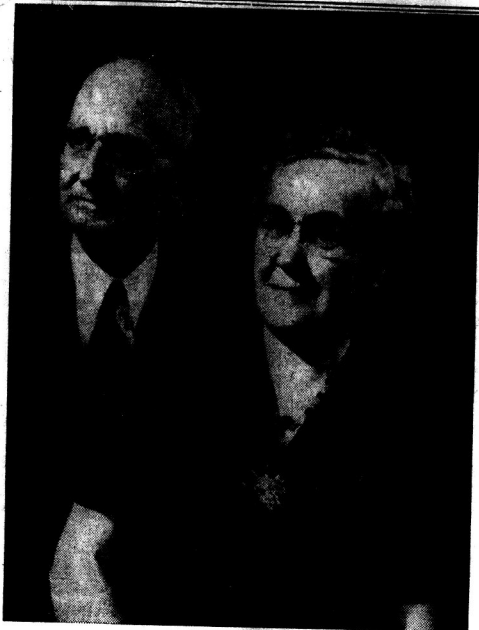
D. A. R. will meet at the home of Mrs. Bernice Rush, March 22, at 7:30.

The Stitch and Stir 4-H club will meet at the home of Donna Eaton March 21 at 7 o'clock.

Mentone Reading Club anniversary dinner at Pete's banquet room 6:30 p. m. Wednesday March 23rd.

Minstrel end men and chorus practice, Tuesday evening, March 22 at 7:30 at the school.

Order of the Eastern Star 7:45 March 21.



TO CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith, of Mentone, shown in the picture printed above, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, March 27th, with open house from two until five in the afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn, one-fourth mile west of Mentone.

A string trio will furnish the entertainment.

Mrs. Meredith was Miss Bertha Strong of Akron before their marriage. Mr. Meredith has been a painter for many years and is well known throughout this area.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE AND

\$2,500 ALIMONY

Rachel L. Ryman, Harrison Township, asks a divorce from Lewis D. Ryman and alimony of \$2,500. The couple married August 18, 1945 and separated February 19.

ILL WITH RHEUMATIC FEVER

Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sarber of R. R. 1, Mentone, is confined to her home with rheumatic fever.

ATTEND CAPPING CEREMONY

Several from Mentone attended the capping ceremony for Miss Jackie Stidham at Fort Wayne on Sunday, March 6.

The capping signifies completion of the six months pre-clinical training.

Jackie is a 1954 graduate of the Mentone high school and is a student nurse at Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne.

Those attending the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Manwaring, Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanGilder, Miss Wreatha McFarren, and Miss Sherry Shoemaker.

BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Gaylord Swihart, 37, of near Gilead, who died Sunday in the Wabash county hospital, was buried in the Mentone cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Harold Conrad, pastor of the Church of God at Akron, officiated.

MUSHROOMS FOR ANNIVERSARY

Irvin and Mervin Wagner report that they found their first mushrooms of the season. Sunday, March 13th, a steak and mushroom dinner was enjoyed on Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner's 51st wedding anniversary.

SPEECH CLUBS TO PRESENT PROGRAM MARCH 18th

The Speech Clubs of the Mentone School will present a program on Friday evening March 18th beginning at 7:30 in the Mentone High School Gym. The High School Speech Club will present the one-act play "Hercules Night Out." The cast of this play includes Bill Nellans as Hercules Nelson; Timmy Utter as his pal, Wilbur Maxwell; Dick Tombaugh as Wilbur's Dad; Connie Doyle as Wilbur's Mother; Julie Kay Kent as Wilbur's youngest sister; Sandra Witham as Wilbur's older sister; and Charles Ross as her boyfriend. "Hercules Night Out" is by the popular dramatist Donald Payton and is a comedy. This same cast will plan to present this play as an entry in the Kosciusko County Speech Festival, March 25th.

The Eighth Grade Speech Club will present a one-act comedy as the program entitled "One Happy Family." Susan Doyle is cast in the role of Mrs. Oberstatter; Charles Wood is cast as Mr. Oberstatter. Their children Emmy Lou, Henry, Susie, Willie, and Arabella are played by Sandra Barkman, Bernard Fitzgerald, Rachel Walters, Reed Riner, and Sandra Dorell respectively. Larry Hatfield plays the part of Harry Stevens, boyfriend of the oldest girl Emmy Lou.

A program of individual speech selections and music will complete the evening's entertainment. The master of ceremonies will be Dick Clark, a humorous reading "The Day of the Big Game" by Albert Henderson, Vocal solo "Without a Song" by Marita Tucker; humorous reading, "Minnie at the Skating Rink" by Joyce Eller, a poem, "The Highwaymen" by David Gosser, and Radio Announcing, by Albert Henderson. The director is Mrs. Brooks Dawson.

Adult tickets are 35 and student tickets 25 cents. Children under school age accompanied by their parents will be admitted free.

CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harman and son Timmy, of Etna Green, were guests at the Artley Cullum home on Monday evening, March 7, to help celebrate the first birthday anniversary of Timmy Harman.

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PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Edison Vandermark

Mrs. Edison Vandermark attended the wedding of Miss Nancy Jane Bechtold, of Fort Wayne and Fred G. Powell, formerly of Clunette but now in the air force at Oxnard, California, on Saturday afternoon in Fort Wayne. Fred is a great-nephew of Mrs. Vandermark. Mrs. Gertrude Hill and Mrs. Agnes Rans of Mentone, accompanied her to Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hipsher, Wabash, and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Ransbottom, of near Ligonier, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hipsher. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Conn Hipsher and family of Mishawaka, called at the Hipsher home.

Henry Fletcher is ill at his home.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark spent Sunday afternoon at the Harry Breeding home on Road 15, north of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shilling visited

Mrs. Cynthia Adams of Wabash, Sunday, it being Mrs. Adams' 87th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Leek and family of Warsaw, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Rose and son, James Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eckert and daughter Sandra, Miss Evelyn Ball and Duane Eckert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shoemaker of Hammond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stickler spent Saturday evening with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beeson and family of Knox.

Mrs. Fanny Clark has returned home after spending several days with her children in Warsaw.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark entertained her sister-in-law, Mrs. Goldie Powell, Friday with a birthday dinner at Cherry's Cafe in Warsaw. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Joe Rife of West Eagle street in Warsaw.

Sunday School and church services were well attended Sunday at the Methodist church. Invite your friends this week and see if we can't increase the number again next Sunday. Everyone welcome. Get the habit—go to church.

Mrs. Hubert Shilling called on Mrs. Edison Vandermark, Monday.

Mrs. Herschel Grubbs was soliciting for the Red Cross drive, Tuesday afternoon.

Fatigue causes many motorists each year to have accidents, warns the Chicago Motor Club, pointing out that in traffic accidents where the driver apparently fell asleep, 4.7 per cent were fatal whereas in all traffic accidents only one per cent are fatal.

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Members and friends of the church will worship in a newly carpeted and redecorated sanctuary this Sunday. The main floor of the building has been redecorated, the floors refinished, and carpet procured through the Mary and Martha Circle laid across the front of the church and in the chancel. The WSCS has assumed a large part of the cost of redecorating. The pastor reports that other projects would add to the worshipfulness already obtained, namely; altar, pulpit, lectern, and communion rail matching the choir chairs; a baptismal font, additional funds for procuring new robes for the choir, fifty new hymnals, additional carpeting for North Room and sides of church, tower and organ chimes. A Ladies' Lounge could be appropriately furnished, and the purchase of new class room chairs considered.

The Methodist Church is preparing for Daily Vacation Bible School. Mr. Denton Abbey, Church School Superintendent, announces that the Institute for training Bible School leaders which was held in Rochester on March 2 was attended by Mrs. Harrold Utter, Mrs. Kenneth Simcoe, Mrs. John A. Teel, Mrs. Eugene Sarber, and Mrs. Robert Hoover. Announcement of dates and complete leadership will be made soon.

Rev. Gosser served as Team captain for similar Institutes which were held last week in Elkhart, Kendallville, LaGrange, and Auburn. In February he attended a two-day training conference in Indianapolis. Members of his team were: Mrs. (Rev.) Ruth Eastburg, E. U. B. Church of Linton; Mrs. Vernon Bigler, Methodist Minister's wife of Zionsville; Mrs. Curtis Bales, Richmond District Secretary of Children's Work, Modoc; and Miss Helen Wright, Presbyterian Director of Religious Education, Indianapolis. Rev. Gosser was the instructor for Junior-High leaders. The Institutes were attended by persons from fifteen different denominations and from as many as twenty-nine local churches in one community, (area of Institute).

In the local church the final plans for Holy Week Services are completed. Baptism of infants, youth, and adults will be held during the Palm Sunday morning service. Members will be received into the church on Palm Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, with Communion observed on Thursday evening. The Easter Sunrise Service will be at six-thirty followed by the annual Easter Breakfast served by the men of the church. The regular Easter Worship Service will be at nine-thirty. The Junior and Chancel Choirs are preparing for these services.

During the Worship Hour this Sunday, March 20, Mr. Hobart Creighton will speak concerning the work of the Gideons. Mr. Creighton is well known to us and is not a stranger in our midst, having appeared as a University of Life speaker two years ago.

KIDDIES' PICTURES TO BE TAKEN FREE FOR PUBLICATION

They grow up so fast, don't they, folks? Why not let us help you preserve your memories by making an everlasting picture of your youngster in our Kiddies Kalendar, a photographic feature to be published soon in the Co-Op. News?

United Studios, of Elkhart, Indiana, an experienced children's studio, will take these special pictures. An expert children's photographer, equipped with the very latest in lighting, the new "speed" lights which eliminate all movement and floodlight glare, will be here Friday, March 25. The special studio will be set up at the American Legion Hall and will be open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. These special lights, incidentally, enable the photographer to obtain natural expressions on children who are ordinarily frightened of bright lights.

There is no charge to the parents, absolutely no strings to our invitation. Parents do not have to be subscribers nor even readers of this newspaper. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Selection of the pose to be printed in the paper is left to the parents, at which time additional pictures may be ordered if so desired, from the representative of United Studios.

FARM BUREAU POLICYHOLDERS HEAR RECORD GAIN REPORTS

Indianapolis—Five hundred Farm Bureau Insurance policyholders meeting at the Claypool hotel Friday heard reports of a sound financial picture and of new records in insurance sales during 1954. The event was the annual Farm Bureau Insurance policyholders meeting.

In pointing to the tremendous gains made by the companies in 1954, Hassel E. Schenck, president, said, "Our experience of the last year in which the companies broke all previous volume records indicates clearly that there is no point of saturation. While our growth is phenomenal," he added, "our record should stand as a challenge to us to broaden even further our services to more people through an intensified sales program."

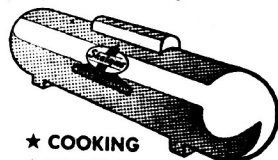
The stability of the dollar which has fluctuated only a fraction of one per cent in the last two and one-half years has given a new meaning to life insurance, Schenck said, and has strengthened the investment portfolios of insurance companies.

Schenck urged the curbing of government price fixing, saying that price fixing as a permanent policy must end if the farmer is ever to have a permanent income at a stable level and maintain freedom from government domination in his operations.

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4-H CLUB CHATTER

By Ruth Snellenber

Dear 4-H Members and Friends,

Would you be interested to know that our 1955 Kosciusko County 4-H potential has increased 1.8 per cent? Last year there was calculated to be 4,913 boys and girls of 4-H club age. This year that figure is 4,997.

Our 4-H club enrollment goal was set at 1000 members. Really it might well have been set at 100 NEW members. Added to those who re-enroll our total probably would not have been more than one-third the 1955 potential.

Last year our total enrollment of 4-H members was 908 in 40 clubs. A slogan "Every club add 5 in '55" has been used to endeavor to surpass the 1000 mark in membership. Now with the potential increased maybe a slogan "Every member get a member" would be in order.

A statistical report has recently been received at the extension office from the state 4-H club office. Some figures reported are interesting in that they

present a challenge to us in the extension office, to local club leaders, and to parents. One in particular is that the biggest drop off in enrollment is between the first and second year. The same is true in our county figures. Each year effort is made to inform parents as well as members what is expected for completion. Getting through the first year the member is more apt to re-enroll the second year.

Right along with this plan to inform parents, a suggestion has been made by adult leaders that either an adult leader or a junior leader should visit a new 4-H family to answer questions about club work. By a new 4-H family I mean a family who has a child or has children enrolled in 4-H club work for the first time.

Two other trends which figures show in this statistical report may be of interest to you. One is that the average tenure (years enrolled) of Indiana 4-H members is on the increase. It is and slightly above 12 for girls.

On the other hand the average of Indiana 4-H members is on the decrease, slightly less than 13 for boys and slightly above 12 for girls.

In checking Kosciusko County figures for last year, 60 girls and 58 boys had been enrolled in 4-H work six or more years. On the other hand 39 boys were between the ages of 17 and 20 while only 17 girls were in that age range.

To encourage boys and girls in this county to remain in club work longer the Kosciusko County Farm Bureau offers a gift for members completing seven and more years of club work.

In addition to an enrollment goal it

seems to me our county could have goals of keeping more first year members, and of keeping more older girls in 4-H work. How about it, 4-H'ers and parents?

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One million of the leaflets, designed to tell Americans how they can survive a superbomb attack and the accompanying peril of radioactive fall-out, are being distributed throughout the country through regional, State and local civil defense agencies, schools, churches, industries, national organizations and other channels.

"The H-bomb," the leaflet points out, "is bigger than the A-bomb—but it is still a bomb. It has its limits, as does any other weapon. It makes the civil defense problem larger, but not different."

Demonstrating that there are practical limits to the amount of destruction that can be caused by a single bomb of any kind, the following statistics are cited:

A bomb 1,000 times as powerful as the Hiroshima bomb will not cause damage 1,000 times as far away—only 10 times as far. It will harm an area only 100 times as large—not 1,000 times as large.

"No matter how big the size of atomic weapons," the leaflet states, "we must concern ourselves with their effects on people and things. While the dividing lines between various damage areas

of atomic blast are never sharp and clear cut, the effects are felt generally in four different areas.

"1. The A-ring—a central area around the bullseye or Ground Zero in which destruction is so complete that neither people nor buildings have much chance of surviving.

"2. The B-ring—a larger belt of heavy damage around the central area. This ring is about three times as large as the A-ring. In the B-ring, injury to people and destruction of buildings would be severe but not complete.

"3. The C-ring—a still larger circular belt of lesser damage around the B-ring. Injuries to people in this area would range from moderate to light.

"4. The D-ring—where damage would be light and all of the rest of the countryside beyond the limits of even light damage from the blast. However much of this area can be affected by the fall-out of radioactive particles resulting from certain kinds of nuclear attack.

"If you live or work near the heart of a probable aiming point, it will take a well-rehearsed civil defense dispersal plan and early attack warning from the Air Force to evacuate you to safety when the alert sounds.

"If you live or work within reach of secondary blast effects, in an area where damage probably would be heavy, dispersal is still your best chance of staying alive.

"If you live so far from the center of a target area that damage probably would be light, you still need a home

shelter for greater security from both blast and radioactive fall-out. And you should know how to render first aid, put out small fires, and take other civil defense measures to help yourself and others.

"If you live well beyond any likely target area, you still need to know first aid, how to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and aid others less fortunate than yourself. And you should plan adequate cover against radioactive fall-out."

Emphasizing that the best means of protection from the immediate effects of atomic or hydrogen bombs are distance from the center of the explosion and the protection of suitable shelter, the leaflet urges all citizens to "cooperate fully with your local civil defense authorities. They want to help you learn how to survive, if we are attacked. What you do before the explosion can save your life. What you do after the explosion can also save lives, including your own."

It continues:

"All 160 million Americans at home

must accept an active part in civil defense preparedness. Organized civil defense is both a shield and a sword. It can reduce appreciably the loss of lives and property under enemy attack, help us get back on our feet faster, maintain our will to win. But a sound civil defense, coupled with a strong military defense, can also help deter an enemy from starting a war by making aggression unprofitable."

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**CAMPAIGN STARTS FOR
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A campaign for funds which started in Indiana this week could solve the mystery of Multiple Sclerosis, a crippling disease of young adults.

The goal of \$35,000 for the state campaign of the Ind. Multiple Sclerosis Society will be used largely for research to determine how the dreaded disease gets its start and makes active citizens helpless, it was announced by fund officials at the Society's state headquarters in Indianapolis.

"Persons contributing to the fund might find later that their donations have brought fame to Indiana as a medical research center," said Irving Lemaux, Jr. of Indianapolis, the state chairman. "We are confident that research now being conducted at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis might solve the mystery of Multiple Sclerosis."

Mr. Lemaux said the current fund drive is so important because the research at the I. U. center could be expanded only through funds raised in the current campaign in the state.

Multiple Sclerosis is a crippling dis-

ease of the central nervous system for which there is no known cause or cure. Most victims affected are young adults from 20 to 40 years of age. Common symptoms are: impaired vision, lack of balance, paralysis and other afflictions which in most cases confine the victims to wheel chairs or bed for the balance of the lives.

"MS Hits Home" is the theme of the fund drive.

The campaign, which opened March 15, continues until April 30.

Contributions in any amount may be sent to the Indiana Multiple Sclerosis Society, 322 English Foundation Bldg., 615 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis.

A tip from the entomology department at Purdue University says to take advantage of occasional warm days to spray mite and aphid infested trees with dormant oil, lime-sulphur or dinitro compounds. Spraying now, when the temperature is above 40 degrees will kill the overwintering eggs and prevent serious infestations next summer.

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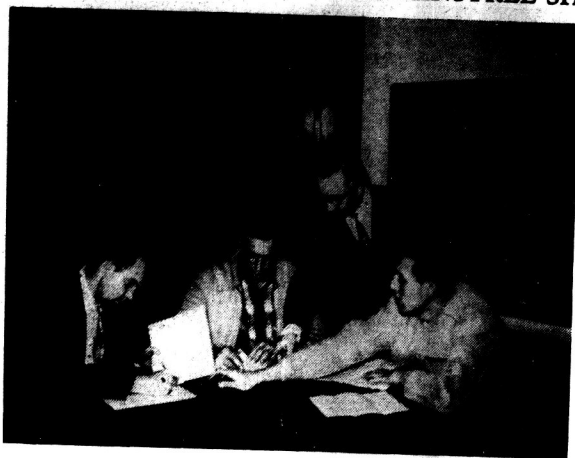
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HERE IS THE TIME AND PLACE

AMERICAN LEGION HALL — 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

END MEN SLICING "HAM" FOR MINSTREL SHOW CHARTER AWARDED MENTONE CUB SCOUTS



The photo above shows three of the end men of the Mentone Minstrels lining up their script for the big event March 29 and 30th. The entire affair is filled with original jokes written especially for the show.

Robert Hoover, Dale Wallace and Gerald Romine are seated at the desk while Rev. Gosser, interlocutor, is trying to get an idea or two into the "confederacy."

The minstrel, directed by "Peanuts" Breeding of Warsaw, is being given by the PTA and the proceeds are to go to the music department of the Mentone school.

A special event, scheduled this week, will be a solo by Abe Hoogenboom. He's been giving his tonsils a Toni this week to be in the pink of condition for that famous tune, "Move It On Over." Immortalized by Chick Sale and subsidized by Franklin D., this tune will put curl in musical ears fast-

er than Swift's Pig Power can to the tails of a litter of spring pigs.

Other soloists, with no less talent, include Larry McKinley, Earl Bruner, Jr., H. V. Johns, Mrs. Kenneth Romine, Skeets Hammer and David Gosser, Jr.

Willard Snapp will put the audience on its feet with his saxophone solo and Leon Smythe will put them on the move with his banjo. About the time things get out of hand the girl's quartet will bring forth a couple of soothing numbers.

Tickets at 50c each, are now on sale by business firms, members of the band and the PTA. Get yours now.

The photo below shows a good part of the end men practicing their lines at a recent rehearsal. Pictured are, left to right: Jack Shinn (trying to learn his lines), Everett Besson, Interlocutor David Gosser, Dale, Wallace, Robert Hoover and Gerald Romine. Ora McKinley, the other end man, was not present.



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LOCAL NEWS

Large selection of Easter Greeting Cards now on display at Brown's Jew-

elry, Gifts and Appliances. No cleaning problem with your Flint-ware. Ordinary soap and water cleaning makes it gleam and sparkle. No chemicals, abrasive or hard rubbing



The photo above was taken recently when the charter was presented to the Mentone Cub Scout Pack. Rev. David Gosser, institutional representative of the Cubs, is shown addressing the group. Seated are, left to right, Mr. Stone, district representative of the Pioneer Trails Council, who presented the charter; Lorin Tridle, treasury of the pack; Everett Long, chairman of the Cub Scout committee, and Robert Whetstone, Cub Pack Master. Other members of the committee but not shown are M. O. Bryan and Frank Nellans.

In the picture below, the thirteen members of the pack are shown with the den mothers and fathers, and members of the committee. The Cubs had just received their membership pins and insignia.



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necessary. See it at Brown's Jewelry, Gifts and Appliances.

* Mrs. Pearl Mahoney and Mrs. Lester Anglin called on Mrs. Velma Shaffer and Mrs. John Landis Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linn and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Slifer of Twelve Mile Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Severns of Bremen spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Severns and Mrs. Marie Barkman of Plymouth called in the afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Wagner of Mentone was a guest of honor at the thirty-sixth birthday dinner of the American Legion at Fort Wayne Post 82 Saturday night. Mrs. Wagner's son Ernest is the commander of the Post 82. Ira E. Lyons State Commander of the Ameri-

can Legion was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Lloyd Kesler of Warsaw called on Mrs. Nora Severns Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Teel of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teel of Rochester were the week end guests of Mrs. Alfred Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hoffman of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Leavell spent Friday evening with Mrs. Alta Mollenhour.

Mrs. Alton Tucker of Youngston, Ohio was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tucker.

Mrs. Nellie Julian spent Sunday at the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Julian in Warsaw.

**CHARLES MANWARING TO
SPEAK AT PURDUE**

Lafayette, Ind.—More than 300 Hoosier poultrymen are expected to meet at Purdue University March 31 for their Annual Egg Day.

This year the program will include discussions on nutrition, diseases, outlook, strains for egg production, and how Indiana quality egg markets are expanding.

Guest speakers who will address the conference include Dr. A. W. Brant Beltsville, Maryland, head of the poultry research section of the United States Department of Agriculture; and Dr. D. F. King, Auburn, Alabama, head of the poultry department at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

A morning session will include talks by Dr. H. E. Moses and Dr. G. W. Christie of the department of veterinary science at Purdue. They will discuss the "Outlook for Disease Control." Dr. R. L. Kohls of the agricultural economics department at Purdue will present the outlook for the egg business. The morning program will also include a talk on "The Producer's Stake in the Consumer's Breakfast Egg" by Brant.

Dr. B. B. Bohrep, poultry science department at Purdue, will start the afternoon meeting with his comments on "Can You Cut Costs by Restricting Feed?"

M. L. Wilson, extension poultryman at Purdue, will tell how the Indiana quality egg markets are growing. "How the State Egg Law Changes May Effect the Producer" will be told by Charles Manwaring, of Mentone, vice president of the Indiana State Egg Board.

The afternoon program will be in-

cluded with a talk on "Keeping Laying Cages Full and Profitable" by King.

R. L. Hogue, extension poultryman at Purdue, will moderate a panel discussion, at the morning session, by growers of various production strains and hybrids on the subject of "Strains that Lay and Pay." Also, there will be a round table discussion on laying cages with Joe Sicer, extension poultryman, will tell about a "Hoosier Egg Mine."

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They were all deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

MRS. CLAYTON E. GOODWIN

Mrs. C. E. Willis from Wanatah, Indiana, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodwin. Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Goodwin are sisters.

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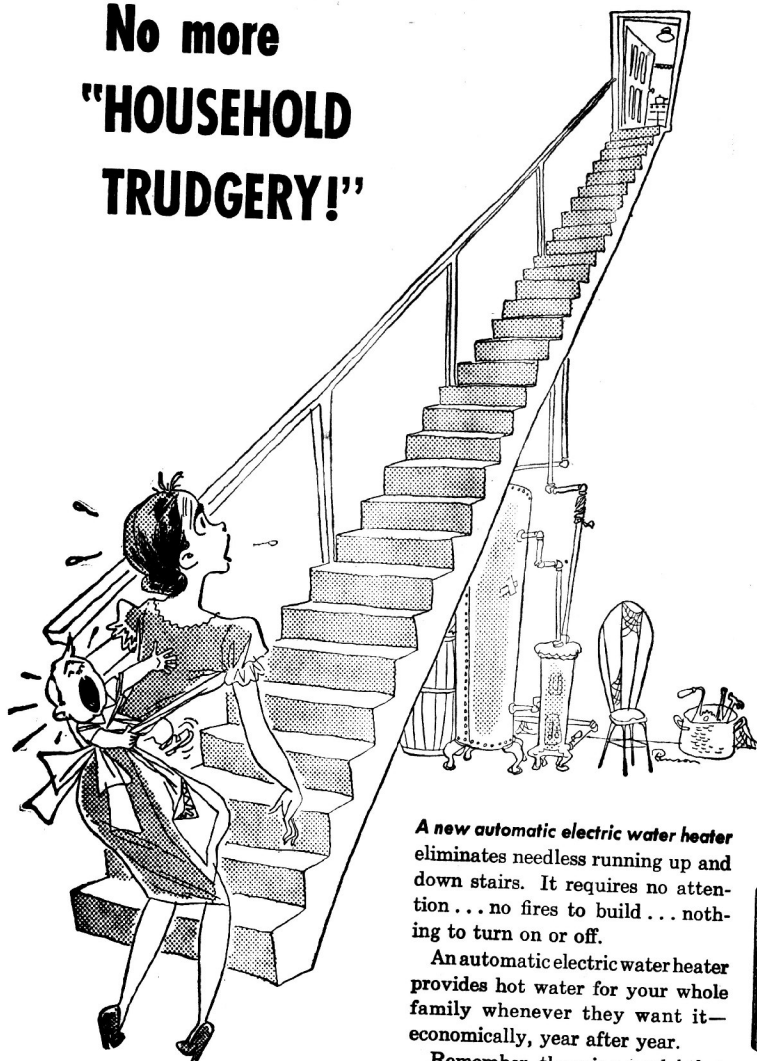
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MRS. LYMAN GRIFFIS BURIED

Mrs. Lyman T. Griffis, who formerly lived in Mentone, was buried at Churubusco, Saturday. She was 77 years of age.

Lyman Griffis and "Shorty" Latimer, at one time, had a hardware store in the building now occupied by the Lemler Market. Mr. Griffis was a brother to Mrs. Agnes Baker and Leory Baker.

FOR SALE—1 used Maytag automatic washer, 3 used cheap refrigerators, 1 used Bendix washer \$25.00, 1 used 19-in. Stromberg & Carlson console TV with doors. Baker's Jewelry and Appliance Store, Mentone. Phone 98.

A tip from the horticulture department at Purdue University says that lawn grasses seeded in March will be able to take advantage of April snows. When buying grass seed, bluegrass is best. Read the seed tag to be sure you buy grass seed and not weed seeds.

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C. O. Blue, of near Macy, report they recently visited Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan, who is poorly and bedfast. She is staying with her niece, Mrs. George Flitter of Valparaiso.

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**MRS. VANDERMARK ENTERTAINS
TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB**

Mrs. Edison Vandermark and co-hostess Mrs. Fisher, entertained the Tuesday afternoon Home Demonstration Club with a dinner meeting at her home Tuesday. At the noon hour a delicious carry-in dinner was served to nineteen members and one guest. In the afternoon Mrs. Gordon Tombaugh had charge of the program. Mrs. Loretta Mort gave the meditation. Mrs. Charles Gilliam gave the lesson, which was, "Short Methods in Sewing." Mrs. Howard Swoverland gave the health and safety remarks. Mrs. Myron Ringo gave "Garden Hints." The president, Mrs. Sherman Fisher, conducted the business session, closing with the club prayer song.

One guest, Mrs. W. Saddler, and the following members were present: Mesdames Harry Breeding, Earl Daniels, Sherman Fisher, Elmer Funk, Charles Gilliam, Lester Johnston, Ralph Kreamer, Ida Kelps, Rhoda Leslie, Loretta Mort, Anthony O'Lesek, C. E. Phillips, Myron Ringo, Howard Swoverland, Gordon Tombaugh, Ralph Haney, Vesta Hines, Glen Whitehead, and the hostess. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anthony O'Lesek April 19th.

**SORORITY NORTHERN PROVENCE
INSPECTS MENTONE PSI IOTA XI
CHAPTER OFFICERS**

Officers of the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Psi Iota Xi of Mentone were inspected at a dinner meeting held at Petro's restaurant in Warsaw, Tuesday evening, March 15. Mrs. Arthur Knochel of Remington, Indiana, was the inspecting officer.

Mrs. John Boggs and Mrs. Joe Boggs were in charge of the arrangements for the dinner served to the 21 present.

Candles of turquoise blue with yellow jonquils around them lighted the table which was decorated with blue nut cups and a jonquil at each plate. A corsage of yellow roses and a gift were presented to Mrs. Knachel.

A few of the Psi Iota Xi projects this year are co-operating with the Indiana Mental Health Association, supporting the Indianapolis and Fort Wayne Symphony Orchestra and the Hoosier Art Solan. Each year three

pictures costing \$100 each are purchased and awarded to three of the 82 chapters. We also support the speech and hearing clinics at I. U. in Bloomington. These are only a few of the charitable activities created by the sorority.

Those present to enjoy the evening with Mrs. Knochel were: Jay Stevens of Remington, Mrs. Jack Prichard, Mrs. Harold Utter, Mrs. Forrest Miner, Mrs. Cecil Long, Mrs. John Boggs, Mrs. Jim Rodibaugh, Mrs. Joe Boggs, Mrs. Kenneth Simcoe, Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour, Mrs. Curtis Riner, Mrs. Dale Cook, Mrs. Arthur Kendall, Mrs. Mott Bryan, Mrs. Mervin Jones, Mrs. Vadis Ward, Iris Anderson, Annabelle Mentzer, Jackie Blue and Barbara King.

The fire department made a run to the Co-Op. Mill Monday evening when the automatic fire alarm sounded. The automatic signals are controlled by a wire strung throughout the mill. The wire is fitted with numerous low-heat fusing links that melt with little heat and turn on the alarm. Slackening of the wire also sets off the signal, and the tension evidently lessened until the signal points made contact.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gross and family have moved from the Lemler apartment into the former Will Vernet property which they have bought. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Summe moved from the Vernet property to Rochester.

BILBY SPEAKS TO LIONS

Rep. Paul Bilby, of Warsaw, appeared before the Mentone Lions Club at their regular meeting Wednesday evening.

A committee composed of K. A. Riner, Leroy Cox and Walter Kent, returned a report to the club suggestion that a July 4th celebration be held this year.

The members, by a card vote, elected to continue the meal program as it has been during the quarter just ending.

Committees were named for a fish fry to be held the latter part of April. April 23rd was set as a tentative date. Raymond Lewis is general chairman of the event.

The regular meeting scheduled for April 20th has been vacated in favor of the library dedication program to be given on that evening.

Kenneth Romine, who served over three terms as secretary of the club, was given a past-secretary's pin.

JOLLY JANES CLUB MEETS

The Jolly Janes met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Rex Tucker with Mrs. Harold Utter as co-hostess.

The lesson "Sewing Short-cuts" was given by Mrs. Albert Hatfield and Mrs. Harold Markley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller have purchased the Harold Maxwell farm south of here and are now moved from the W. C. Nellans farm where they have resided for several years.

Mrs. Howard Shoemaker

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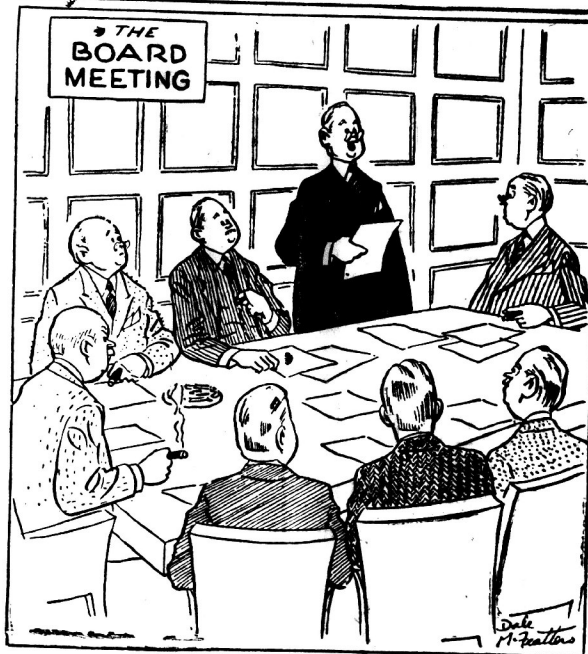
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FOR SALE—2nd and 3rd cutting, Alfalfa hay, extra good, no rain. Ph. 2635 Burket. 1p

MENTONE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mentone Home Demonstration at the home of Mrs. Claude Gates in Mentone, with Mrs. Sherman Bybee as her co-hostess. Meeting was held on Thursday p. m. with 18 members present.

Vice president Mrs. Howard Horn conducted the opening after which the group sang the song of the Month "On the Banks of the Wabash".

Mrs. Blanche Paulus gave the health and safety remarks which dwelt on the heart.

The lesson on sewing short-cuts was given by Mrs. Harry Vernet who gave many helpful suggestions in making a garment look tailor-made. She pointed out the right and wrong ways of basting-sewing and pressing.

Business was conducted by the President, Mrs. Elmer Sarber. An auction offering was given by Mrs. Opal Tucker. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Linas Borton. Mrs. Elmer Sarber and Mrs. Raymond Weirick.

The door prize went to Mrs. Homer Blue and cards were signed for 3 of our members who are ill.

Next month we will observe our anniversary on the evening of April 8.



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SCHOOL NEWS

Absences Continue at High Rate

The recent increase in the number of colds, strep throat, and other diseases has brought a large number of absences in the school during the last week. All grades seem to be affected, but absences are greatest in the elementary grades. Parents are urged to keep children out of school if running a fever or with severe sore throat.

Three New Pupils On Monday

Richard, Sue and Ray Bixler entered the Mentone school on Monday from the Fulton School, in Fulton County. Richard is in the 7th grade. Sue is in the sixth and Ray is a pupil in the fourth grade. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bixler of Route 1, Mentone.

Speech Club To Present Program

On Friday evening at 7:30 in the gymnasium, the Mentone School Speech club will present two one act plays and some other speech work. Members of the eighth grade will present one of the plays. The public is invited to attend. A small admission charge will be made.

Bernard Fitzgerald Wins

Local Spelling Bee

The Mentone School representative in the County Spelling Bee to be held at Warsaw on March 26th will be Bernard Fitzgerald who won the local

contest on Tuesday. Donna Kay VanGilder will be the alternate. Both have been certified to Mr. Carl Burt, County Spelling Bee chairman. The four finalists who competed on Tuesday were Susan Breil, fifth grade, Donna Kay VanGilder, sixth, Richard Long, seventh, and Bernard Fitzgerald, eighth. Mr. Weiss pronounced the words, and Mr. Witham, Miss Aughinbaugh, Mr. Kelley, and Mrs. Dawson served as judges. Classmates in the fifth, sixth seventh and eighth grades, attended the contest.

Senior Players To Attend State Finals

Mentone received six tickets to the State Finals at Indianapolis this Saturday. The four varsity players—Larry Boggs, Garwin Eaton, Bob Holloway, and Larry McKinley will attend. Bill Nellans, the fifth varsity player attended the finals last year. The boys will be accompanied to Indianapolis by Mr. Hoogenboom and Mr. Kent.

Track Practice Begins

The spring-like weather has resulted in the start of practice for the track and field events. Mr. Hoogenboom has scheduled five meets in addition to the county meet which will be held on April 29th this year. Those boys reporting for track this year include: Bill Nellans, Rex Dickey, Dick Tombaugh Royal Baum, Bill Hudson, Eddie Cook, Dwayne McKinley, Larry Horn, Tom Hoover, Ronald Secrist, Fred Anderson, Larry Long, Glenn Davis, Gary Hatfield and Junior Bare.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held for Claenna Daugherty, who was eight years old.

Those present were: Glenda Puterbaugh, Beverly Grubbs, Diane Flenar, Mary Lou and Joyce Horn, Nancy Smelser, Janet Goshert, Sandra Baer, Diane Dickey, Jody Horn, Diane Lowman and Ronnie and Darlene Daugherty and two Zumbaugh children.

The mothers present were: Mrs.

Glenn Lowman, Mrs. Zumbaugh, Mrs. Kenneth Horn.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Daugherty appreciated the many nice gifts she received.

Just arrived a wide selection of Princess Gardner billfolds in the newest pastel colors at Brown's Jewelry, Gifts and Appliances.

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4 Hampshire gilts, 3 with pigs 3 weeks old, 1 to farrow March 10. One Hampshire sow with pigs 4 weeks old. One Landrace male hog, 1 year old. All hogs double immuned.

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375 Leghorn pullets, Manwaring strain, laying 65 percent and vaccinated for Newcastle. One 500-chick size electric brooder stove, 3 years old.

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175 bales 1st and 2nd cutting alfalfa hay. 500 bales 1st cutting clover hay. 1700 bales wheat straw. 1900 bushels yellow corn. 300 bushels oats. 5 ton grass silage.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Teel and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel and family were hosts to a birthday party for their mother, Mrs. Verl Halterman, Monday evening. She received nice gifts and they served ice cream, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Myrtle Davis and Mrs. Ina Davis attended the funeral of Mr. Rager of Akron Sunday and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis of Akron.

Mrs. Delorise White of Kokomo spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leininger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Hoffer called on Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beeson of near Packer-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clipp and family of Elkhart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn and family, they called on Mr. and

Mrs. Byron Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Friesner called on Mr. and Mrs. Billie Blue of Wood-land, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Tucker and Mrs. Etta Halterman were in South Bend Thursday afternoon calling on Mrs. Daisy Enyeart.

Mrs. Edith Rose spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chloe Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Whetstone and Mrs. Alburta Poulson called on Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose Sunday after-noon.

Jackie Julian, son of Clarence Julian, had an appendicitis operation last week and is getting along fine. He was dis-mitted from the McDonald hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner were married 51 years Sunday. Six of their children were home. A steak and mush-room dinner was served at noon.

Guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs.

John Landis and daughter, were Mrs. Etta Circle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fultz and John Fultz of North Manches-ter.

Mrs. Wildermuth of Rochester called on Mrs. Linnie Feldman and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Powers of Gal-veston were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Akron were callers in the afternoon and evening.

Thursday evening Mrs. Lou Robbins and Mrs. John Landis called on Mrs. Nora Severens.

Spring is here. Ervin (Blackie) Wag-ner and Myrl Wagner were in the woods Sunday and brought in several nice fresh Mushrooms to prove that winter is on the way out.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gouchenour and Mrs. Nora Gouchenour of Elkhart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-iam Schooley.

Dr. Urschel wall called to the home of Maggie Dille for her sister, Mildred Clark. She was taken to Fort Wayne for medical treatment Sunday.

Monday callers at the Dille home were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Huchison of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Horn and Mrs. Elmer Sarber spent Tuesday in Elkhart visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Horn, Mrs. Wilma Rose and Mrs. Anna Mere-dith. Mrs. Meredith is improving and back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Artley Cullum spent Sunday evening and Monday in Frank-lin Park, Illinois with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullum.

TALMA ROD AND GUN

CLUB TO MEET

The members of the Talma rod and gun club will hold their March meet-ing in the home of Lavoy Montgomery on Monday evening, March 21, at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a business meeting and it is hoped that all members will be present at this meeting. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meet-ing.

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The above is another picture in the second series of farm photos to be printed in the Co-Op. News.

The pictures were taken by the Zekan & Robbins photographers, Harlan, Iowa, and are all of farms in the Mentone trading area. The pictures are not identified and it will be up to the owners or neighbors to notify this newspaper office. The pictures were taken by airplane and not even the photographer knows one from the other. It will be interesting to see who is the first to identify the pictures each week. Phone Mentone 38. We will endeavor to publish the names of each person correctly identifying the pictures each week.

The farm owner will be given the original 5 x 7 mounted picture absolutely free of any cost. All we require is that the operator himself come to our office and give us a little information about the farm, its operation, etc. Additional prints, colored enlargements, etc. can be obtained by contacting this newspaper.

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FRANKLINETTES MEET

Fifteen members of the Beaver Dam Franklinettes and one guest, Mrs. Lloyd Weaver, met Wednesday eve., March 9th at the home of Mrs. Dale Barber. Mrs. Merle Harrold, vice president, opened the meeting with the club song and the pledge to the flag. Mrs. Wayne Baumgartner read the 23rd psalm followed with songs being led by Mrs. George Cumberland. Mrs. Glenn Lowman gave a very interesting lesson on Tools and equipment for sewing. Birthday gifts were given to Mrs. Donald Kuhn and Mrs. George Cumberland.

Delicious refreshments, carrying out the St. Patrick's Day theme, were served by Mrs. Barber and her co-hostess, Mrs. Donald Hoffman.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS AND PERSONS WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN

IN THE KOSCIUSKO CIRCUIT COURT JANUARY TERM, 1955
CAUSE NO. 27642
STATE OF INDIANA)

) SS:
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY)
FRED D. LEMLER, et al
VS

ELIJAH A. BLUE, et al
Be it known that the above named plaintiffs, by their attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Kosciusko Circuit Court their complaint against the above named defendants and said plaintiffs having also filed at said Clerk's office, the affidavit of a competent person showing that the following defendants, to-wit:

Elijah A. Blue, John Blue, James Mentzer, Mildred Mentzer, wife of James Mentzer, Rosalind Mentzer, Leah Blue McClelland, James J. McClelland, husband of Leah Blue McClelland, Ralph Blue, Corona A. Gault, George Gault, Paul F. Gault, Lloyd S. Gault, Lester Gault, Lawrence L. Gault, and the unknown husbands, wives, widows, widowers, heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors, personal representatives, assigns, trustees in bankruptcy, and receivers of Elijah A. Blue, John Blue, Ralph Blue, Corona A. Gault, George Gault, Paul F. Gault, Lloyd S. Gault, Lester Gault, and Lawrence L. Gault are not residents of the State of Indiana or that the residence of each of said defendants, after diligent inquiry and search, is unknown and that said cause of action is to quiet title to the following described real estate in Kosciusko County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

The West 58 feet of Lots Numbered 196, 197, and 198 in the Original Plat of the Town of Mentone.

That said action is instituted and prosecuted by said plaintiffs for the purpose of quieting the title to the above described real estate as against all defendants, claims and claimants whatsoever and whomsoever, and as against the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, said defendants last above named, are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against them, and that unless they appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 2nd day of May, 1955, the same being the 25th judicial day of the April term of said court, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in their absence.

N. PAULINE JORDAN
Clerk, Kosciusko Circuit Court
Mar. 9-16-23

The farm pictured in our issue of March 2 was the 140-acre farm of Clarence and Nellie Hinton. The farm is located nine miles southwest of Mentone.

The Hintons have resided on the place for 31 years.

The farm pictured in our last issue was that of Ote and Zona Darr and is located two miles south and one mile west of Mentone. The Darrs moved to the farm just one year ago. There are 80 acres in the tract where they raise corn, oats, wheat, cattle, hogs and chickens.

There are three children: Mrs. Marie Gearhart and Mrs. Kathy Hesler of South Bend, and Harold Darr of Paxton, Illinois.

Those who called to identify the farm in addition to Mrs. Darr were Mrs. Harry Cole and Nora Tucker.

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Indiana Boy Gives National 4-H Report



Elden Holsapple of Mitchell, Ind. (left), 1954 National 4-H Achievement winner, took part in presenting the "4-H Report to the Nation" in Washington, D. C., during National 4-H Club Week, March 5-13. While in Washington, Elden presented Representative Earl Wilson of the Ninth District a 4-H paper weight. Rep. Wilson was a member of a boys' corn club, a fore-runner of 4-H, during his youth. As a highlight of 4-H Club Week, the Nation's two top winners in Achievement, Citizenship and Leadership represent over 2,000,000 4-H members on this good will mission to the Nation's capital, sponsored by the Conrad Hilton Hotel Management.

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Co-Op Building Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kesler and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yeoman from La-Porte, Indiana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodwin, Sunday.



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CRYSTAL 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Crystal Lake Cook and Look Club met at the home of Sue Frederick on March 1, 1955 at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Sheila Binkley, president.

The pledges to the flags were led by Sheila Binkley and Nancy Fradbury.

The Roll call was answered by "How to avoid Highway and School Accidents". The secretary's report was read and approved.

New and old business:

We showed each other our program books which we had made. They are pretty.

Cars going to officers training were arranged so that no one had to ride on the bumper.

Joyce Ilene Eiler stated that she was taking the radio project this year and wanted the club to be on her program. We decided that we would be on it.

We have been informed that we are included in the banquet given by merchants in the area.

Mrs. Eiler, leader, showed us how to pick out proper material for skirts. She then explained what the American pledge meant.

We were very glad to have our assistant leader with us. She is Mrs. Bradbury.

Joyce Ilene Eiler had a few games in mind which we played.

Sue Frederick gave us two demonstrations. One on "Fixies" and the other was on "French Fried Hot Dogs." Later refreshments were served by Sue and her mother.

6 members and 6 guests were present. The next meeting will be held on April 5th at the Bradbury home.

JOYCE ILENE EILER, Secretary

NURSERY STOCK SURPLUS AVAILABLE TO FARMERS

Lafayette, Ind.—A surplus of more than five million trees is still available at state nurseries, says E. J. Lott, Purdue University extension forester.

Deadline for advance orders is March 25. Farmers who are interested can procure application forms from their county agent, any district forester, or the forestry extension office at Purdue.

Primary purposes for which these trees are made available each year are timber production, windbreaks, Christmas trees, and erosion control. They must be planted in rural areas, outside city or town limits, and may be purchased only in quantities of 50 or more of any one species.

Bald cypress, European larch, red oak, cottonwood, red gum, tulip poplar, stratified walnuts, and white, pitch, jack, scotch, virginia, shortleaf, and red pine are among the varieties still available at the nurseries.

If help is needed in determining what, where, and how to plant, farmers should contact their county agent, nearest extension forester, or write to the forestry department at Purdue and ask for extension circular 306, "Trees For Reforestation in Indiana."

Jay Long was taken to the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw, Wednesday morning in the Johns Ambulance. Mr. Long has a blood clot in his leg.



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Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY—
Devotions and Bible Class 7:30 p.m.
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Talma Methodist Church

Dale Peterson, Superintendent

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M.Y.F. 6:30
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

Foster Chapel

Charles Hands, Supt.

Sunday School 10 a.m. EST

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Raymond Cooper, Lay Leader.



SUNDAY:
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Church School 11:00 a.m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY:
Boy Scouts 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY:
Junior Choir 3:30 p.m.
Adult and Youth Choir 7:00 p.m.
Board and Committee
meetings 8:00 p.m.
Special and monthly meetings an-
nounced in the News item.

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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Junior Bible Study, Tues. evening at
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Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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James Sommer, Superintendent
Morning Worship 10:45
Prayer Service, Thurs. 7:30

HARRISON CENTER
Evangelical United Brethren Church
F. H. Pflugh, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30
Roy Haney, Supt.
Youth Fellowship 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30

BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT

Joe F. Bear, pastor

ALL SERVICES E. S. T.

BEAVER DAM:
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ronald Malott, Supt.

Worship Service 10:30
Adult Fellowship Thursday, 7:30

BURKET:
Sunday School 9:30

Everett Swick, Supt.
Worship Service 7:30
Adult Fellowship Tues. 7:30 p.m.

FAIRVIEW:
Sunday School 9:30

Ray Swick, Supt.
Gideon Speaker 10:30 a.m.

TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gordon Rooze, Pastor

Dale Grossman, Supt.

Morning Worship Services 9:30
Sunday School 10:30
Youth Training Union 6:45
Sunday Evening Services 7:30
Thurs. eve. Choir Practice 7:00
"Hour of Power" Prayer Meeting
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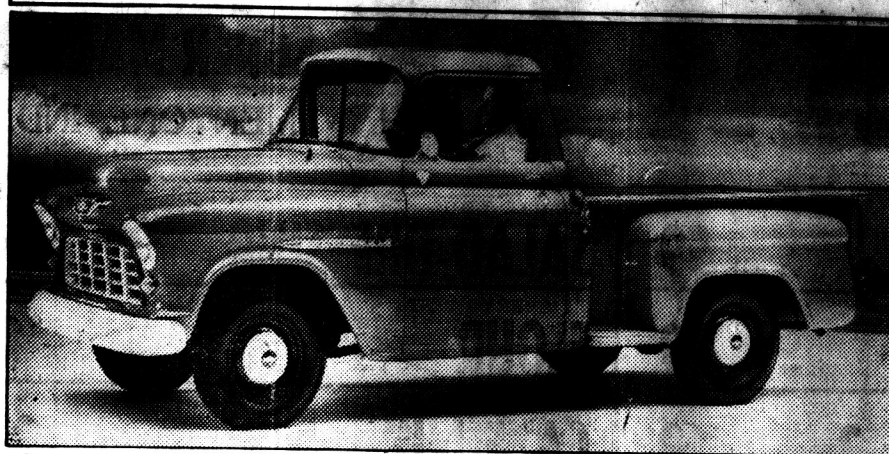
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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boganwright, Dick Boganwright, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Seneff and family near Tippecanoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and Mrs. J. E. Sprague of Mason, Michigan, were the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. McFadden and daughters and Mrs. J. E. Sprague is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter and family, Mrs. McFadden.

NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casterline have returned to their home here after spending the past several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Ruth Thomas and family of Anderson spent the week end here at their cottage.

Mr. Obe Haimbaugh, who is 95 years old, fell recently at his home and fractured his shoulder. He is a patient at the Murphy Medical hospital at Warsaw. His condition is reported to be good at this time.

Miss Sarita Emmons of South Bend spent the week end here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Helen Emmons.

Miss Sandy Jameson of Fort Wayne spent the week end here visiting with her father, Mr. Claude Jameson and also her brother, Skip Jameson.

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COUNTRY PRINT SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kubley and son of near Argos, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins and Miss Lois Busenburg were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Busenburg and family Saturday evening.

Mr. Max Smith of Mentone was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Zent, who has been confined to her home on account of illness for some time, remains in a serious condition.

Mrs. June Barkman of Huntington, was the guest of her father here Mr. W. A. Dick and Mrs. Dick Sunday forenoon.

Mr. Bud Walker of Evanston, Ill., called on friends here Friday evening. Mr. Walker was enroute to Marion, Indiana to spend the week end visiting with his brother-in-law, and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Rus Eckert and family.

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HERBERT D. SEVERNS

DIES AT SOUTH BEND

Herbert D. Severns, 150 Sylvan Glen, South Bend, a member of the South Bend police force for five years until illness forced his retirement four years ago, died in Memorial hospital at 3:40 a. m. Sunday. He was born in Fulton county, Indiana, May 22, 1922, and went to South Bend 12 years ago from there. He was married in 1939 in Rochester, Indiana, to Maxene Boyer, who survives.

Surviving also are his father, Ralph Severns of South Bend; three children, Sandra, Dennie Lee and Frederick, at home; a brother, Army Lt. Charles Severns, of Warrington, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Ernest Kronewitter of Mishawaka. He was a member of St. Joseph Lodge 45, F. & A. M. and of the Fraternal Order of Police, South Bend Lodge 35.

The funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday, in the Gospel Center Church, South Bend, by Rev. Joseph Kimble, of Bethel College, Mishawaka, and Rev. Daniel Slaybaugh, of Akron, Indiana. Burial was in St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park.

The deceased was a nephew of Ed Severns and a grandson of Mrs. Nora Severns, Mentone.

YAZEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yazel are the parents of a 6 lb. 12 oz. daughter born last Thursday, March 17, at the Murphy Medical Center.

The new baby has been named Terry Renee.

EARWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Earwood of Elkhart, are the parents of an 8 pound 4 oz. son born Saturday, at the Elkhart hospital. He has been named Doyné Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Surch, of west of Mentone, are the maternal grandparents.

FINDS WEATHER BALLOON

Everett Besson found an Army Signal Corp weather balloon, Monday afternoon. The unit, now on display in the Co-Op. News window, is one that uses electrical impulses to transmit weather information back to a ground station. All of the equipment is enclosed in a white plastic case, which also contains multiple-cell battery units to operate the equipment.

MENTONE MINSTRELS PROGRAM

March 29 and 30 — Mentone Gymnasium

"Alabama Bound"	Opening Chorus
"By The Light of the Silvery Moon"	Chorus
Vocalist	Catfish Hammer
"Move It On Over"	Doghhouse Hoogenboom
"Swanee"	Chorus
Vocalist	Alabama McKinley
"Kentucky Babe"	Biloxi Belles
"Making Love Ukulele Style"	Biloxi Belles
"Saxophone Solo"	Willard Snapp
"Ballin' the Jack"	Hotfoot Gosser
"Down Yonder"	Chorus
Vocalist	T-Bone Bruner
"Alabama Lullaby"	Mammy Romine
"Banjo Speciality"	Leon Smythe
"Ole Man River"	Steamboat Johns
"Camptown Races"	Chorus
"Goodnight Nice Folks"	Closing Chorus

ROSEBELLE DAWSON

rites at Winamac

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosebelle Dawson, 69, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Truman Carter, Winamac, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Winamac Nazarene church. Burial was held in the Round Lake cemetery in Starke county.

A native of Fulton county, she was born August 13, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins and was married to William Daughtery, who died in 1921. In 1924 she was married to William Dawson, who died in April of last year. Mrs. Dawson was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors are a son, Oscar Daughtery of Mentone; two daughters, Mrs. Carter of Winamac, and Mrs. Mable McCourtney of South Bend; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Omer Robbins of South Bend, and Melvin of El Paso, Illinois.

Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Bonnie Whitenburger and daughter Sherry attended the wedding of Miss Dixie Whitehead and Mr. Carl Dault at Nappanee Sunday afternoon. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Vern Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hatfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Hatfield of Star City, Saturday afternoon and evening.

AKRON GIRL WINS

DIAMOND MEDAL

Miss Beverly Teel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Teel of Akron, won the Diamond W. C. T. U. Speech Medal in a state contest held at Park Place Church of God in Anderson, Indiana, on Wednesday evening, March 16. Four other contestants took part in this contest. The name of Beverly's reading was "Bars."

Mrs. John Matzegkut, the State and National W. S. T. U. Speech contest director, conducted the contest. Mrs. Herman Stanley, the State W. S. T. U. President, was present and gave a short talk.

CLOSING SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

An advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue announcing that starting April 2nd, the Valentine Elevator and Mentone Lumber Company will close at noon Saturdays. Many retail firms in the area have already adopted Saturday schedules different than weekdays. These and other firms in the community maintain heavy five or five and a half day weeks, and employees and management alike appreciate the opportunity of having a few hours of the week free of the mental and physical worries of a business.

DALE HORN, 16, DIES

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Dale Horn, aged 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn, ten miles southwest of Mentone, died at the home of his parents at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He had been ill most of his life with muscular dystrophy.

Surviving in addition to the parents are four sisters, Annabell, Jeanette, Doris and Donna Jean; one brother, Robert, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Constant Smith.

Funeral services will be held at the Johns funeral home at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, with Leslie Grant, of the Church of Christ, officiating.

FEED FIRMS SPONSORING

FREE HAM AND EGG SUPPER

The Northern Indiana Cooperative Mill, Mentone, in cooperation with the Feed Department of Swift & Co., Chicago, will be hosts to a free ham and egg supper for farmers and their families on Tuesday, April 12th, with serving starting at 5:30 p. m.

The banquet meal and the entire evening's program of entertainment is to be free.

A circus type tent, 50 x 110 feet, has been secured and the affair will be held whether fair weather or foul. Fifteen giant size charcoal grilles will be constructed of concrete blocks and 15 cooks and that many helpers will be busy cracking eggs, slicing ham and cooking them superbly over the grilles. Twenty young ladies will serve the visitors under the protection of the tent.

A program of education and entertainment will follow the supper. There will be a colored slide presentation of "No Magic in the Feed Lot," and other films and entertainment.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners in a lady's chicken calling contest and a gentleman's hog calling contest.

This particular type of program is to be one of the first to be sponsored by Swift & Co., and the pattern will be followed in other cities in the nation. Advertising men and photographers will be here to gather information and take pictures to be used in a brochure to be distributed to Swift dealers in every area in which they serve.

CLUB CALENDAR

Dress rehearsal of the Mentone Minstrel cast, Monday night, March 28th.

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THE FARM PICTURED BELOW?



The above is another picture in the second series of farm photos to be printed in the Co-Op. News.

The pictures were taken by the Zekan & Robbins photographers, Harlan, Iowa, and are all of farms in the Mentone trading area. The pictures are not identified and it will be up to the owners or neighbors to notify this newspaper office. The pictures were taken by airplane and not even the photographer knows one from the other. It will be interesting to see who is the first to identify the pictures each week. Phone Mentone 38. We will endeavor to publish the names of each person correctly identifying the pictures each week.

The farm owner will be given the original 5 x 7 mounted picture absolutely free of any cost. All we require is that the operator himself come to our office and give us a little information about the farm, its operation, etc. Additional prints, colored enlargements, etc. can be obtained by contacting this newspaper.

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BAPTIST NEWS

Our Annual Missionary Conference will begin this Sunday and will continue through next Sunday, March 27 through April 3. There will be a meeting every night, except Saturday, at 7:30 with a special speaker. The missionaries will be showing pictures of their work along with their messages. Everyone in the community is invited to share in the blessings of this missionary conference. You are always welcome at the Baptist Church.

THANK YOU

We, the members of the Mentone Sophomore class, wish to thank all the people who helped make our magazine sale successful by buying magazines and also those who gave donations.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS AND PERSONS WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN

IN THE KOSCIUSKO CIRCUIT COURT JANUARY TERM, 1955
CAUSE NO. 27642
STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY)
FRED D. LEMLER, et al
VS

ELIJAH A. BLUE, et al

Be it known that the above named plaintiffs, by their attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Kosciusko Circuit Court their complaint against the above named defendants and said plaintiffs having also filed said Clerk's office, the affidavit of a competent person showing that the following defendants, to-wit:

Elijah A. Blue, John Blue, James Mentzer, Mildred Mentzer, wife of James Mentzer, Rosalind Mentzer, Leah Blue McClelland, James J. McClelland, husband of Leah Blue McClelland, Ralph Blue, Corona A. Gault, George Gault, Paul F. Gault, Lloyd S. Gault, Lester Gault, Lawrence L. Gault, and the unknown husbands, wives, widows, widowers, heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors, personal representatives, assigns, trustees in bankruptcy, and receivers of Elijah A. Blue, John Blue, Ralph Blue, Corona A. Gault, George Gault, Paul F. Gault, Lloyd S. Gault, Lester Gault, and Lawrence L. Gault are not residents of the State of Indiana or that the residence of each of said defendants, after diligent inquiry and search, is unknown and that said cause of action is to quiet title to the following described real estate in Kosciusko County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

The West 58 feet of Lots Numbered 196, 197, and 198 in the Original Plat of the Town of Mentone.

That said action is instituted and prosecuted by said plaintiffs for the purpose of quieting the title to the above described real estate as against all defendants, claims and claimants whatsoever and whomsoever, and as against the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, said defendants last above named, are hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against them, and that unless they appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 2nd day of May, 1955, the same being the 25th judicial day of the April term of said court, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in their absence.

N. PAULINE JORDAN
Clerk, Kosciusko Circuit Court
Mar. 9-16-23

The farm pictured in our last issue has been identified by Mrs. Frank Flory and Mrs. Hazel Guy as the farm occupied by the Arnold Flory family.

The farm pictures have been printed in the Co-Op. News for over a year, and the firm that takes the pictures stated that they could give this service to us for a period of four years without duplicating any farms. However, we find that they weren't so fortunate when the last pictures were taken. So far we have had three duplications in the 1955 series. The editor has no jurisdiction under our agreement, over the choice of farms to be photographed, and most assuredly it is his desire to favor as many farm families as possible with the free mounted photos.

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EQUIP TRACTORS FOR NIGHT HIGHWAY TRAVEL

At least 230 American farmers will never live to harvest this year's crop because they took their tractors into the road and highways, according to the Chicago Motor Club.

The Club based its prediction on farm vehicle deaths in the past three years. Translated into money, the Club said, that means an annual drainage on the nation's rural economy of \$13,000,000. Chas. M. Hayes, Motor Club president, called farm traffic accidents "one of the farmer's greatest hazards."

"Of the more than 700 fatal accidents involving tractors in the country last year," Hayes said, "one-third occurred on the highways."

"These figures are only of tractor deaths, and can be multiplied by the hundreds in injuries and property damage accidents. The needless waste of such accidents is particularly appalling when one realizes that tractors are on the highways a very short time when compared to the number or hours they are used in the fields."

The Club's records show that about

6,000 farmers are killed annually in the United States in other types of vehicle accidents - including trucks, wagons and cars. Injuries boost the figures by 210,000, making the vehicle the greatest killer and destroyer in rural America.

(Many tractors are encountered on the highways after dark, with only a blinding white light showing to the rear. Most motorists have found themselves approaching one of these blinding lights and wondering what was ahead - a car approaching on the wrong side of the roadway, etc. Why not a good rear red light like other highway vehicles? And if a white light is needed, then why not focus it down on the equipment so the approaching motorist can tell it is a tractor—instead of a possible barnyard light, filling station, etc.—Ed.)

THIS IS SPRING?

Ah yes, the second day of spring! Such a lovely day it is too. As I headed toward's Pete's for coffee this afternoon I didn't know just what the robin could see in this kind of weather. But it's home and after two years away

I just pulled my hat a little tighter around my ears and smiled thinking "Well, anyway it isn't sand!" But don't get too unhappy because

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The amateur Printer, F. D.

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CHICKEN-OF-TOMORROW PROGRAM FOR HOOSIER YOUTH

Lafayette, Ind.—All segments of the Indiana poultry industry are again co-operating in sponsoring the Indiana Junior Chicken-of-Tomorrow. Robert L. Hogue, extension poultryman at Purdue University, chairman of the program, announces that a total of \$450 in cash premiums will be furnished by the Indiana State Fair Board. The state is divided into north, central and southern areas, and twenty awards are made in each section. The Indiana State Poultry Association will furnish numerous awards to any Indiana boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 20 years of age with proper facilities for growing the chicks.

This year's Junior Chicken-of-Tomorrow program will give added emphasis to the total pounds of chicken produced, quality of bird, and feed

consumed per entry when awards are made.

All the birds are started within the same week throughout the state and will be grown for ten weeks. All birds are wingbanded at time of hatch with special bands.

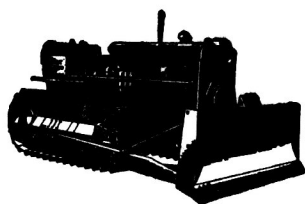
Complete rules and regulations will be available through the county extension office, local hatcherymen, or by writing the poultry department at Purdue University.

The Hoosier broiler industry is noted for the top quality birds supplied to the housewife. During 1954 approximately 36,300,000 broilers were produced in Indiana. Indiana has been one of the top commercial broiler producing areas in the United States for the past 15 years and is also the source of high quality broiler chicks. The Indiana Junior Chicken-of-Tomorrow program helps the poultry leaders of tomorrow to participate in industry programs and to become acquainted with problems of broiler production.

George Cook, of south of Mentone, and sister, Mrs. Rheodah Bennett, formerly of Warsaw, spent Sunday as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bennett of near Silver Lake. They also enjoyed a trip to Silver Lake and Disko.

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CATTLE FEEDERS' DAY SCHEDULED AT PURDUE

Lafayette, Ind.—Cattle feeder's day at Purdue University will be held Friday, April 29, 1955, according to Hobart Creighton, Warsaw, president of the Indiana Cattle Feeders' Association.

The program will start at the cattle experimental barn on the Purdue campus at 9 A. M. Dr. W. M. Beeson, Purdue animal husbandryman, says that tips on more profitable cattle feeding will be the highlight of the day.

Chopped forages versus pasture, self-feeding grain and protein supplements antibiotics, B-vitamins, and hormones are some of the areas to be covered. Results of these experiments will be reported when the cattle feeders meet.

Everyone interested in cattle feeding is invited to attend this annual meeting sponsored by Purdue and the Indiana Cattle Feeders' Association.

NEWS — PHONE 38

A tip from the forestry department at Purdue University says that state nurseries will probably begin shipping trees near the end of March. Tree planters should be sure to "heel in" the trees soon after arrival, unless they are to be planted within a day or so. Proper care of the trees during the planting operation will pay big dividends in future survival and growth.

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PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Edison Vandermark

Mrs. Emma McCloughan spent several days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Amos Engle and family of near Beaver Dam.

Mrs. H. M. Railsback and son, Donald of near Tippecanoe were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Fanny Clark. Callers in the afternoon and evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clark of Tippecanoe and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hamman of near Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and daughter, Josephine, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Faure and family who live near Pirece-ton.

Mrs. Jennie Sloan who has been employed in South Bend all winter has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark spent Sunday with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Badman of South Bend.

Mrs. Emma McCloughan, Mrs. Fanny Clark and Mrs. Edison Vandermark were entertained Monday to a lovely dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Secor, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Estlick and Mrs. Orval Secor of Warsaw made a business trip to Plymouth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenhour attended the wedding of Miss Aretha Cickel and Dale Stiffler held at St. Johns Lutheran Church near Millersburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vance and sons, of Napoleon, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wiltrout and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Ray Wiltrout home.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark was a dinner guest of Mrs. John Wallace of Clunette, Thursday in honor of Mrs. Vandermark's birthday.

Henry Fletcher is improving at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and daughter Josephine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kehoe of near Tippecanoe Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Frank Leslie of Warsaw. They enjoyed their dinner at the Wagon Wheel.

Who said spring was here? Tuesday morning looks more like a blizzard in January. Have patience spring will come.

Mrs. Mary Craft of North Manchester and son Don of Toledo, Ohio, were visitors the past week at the Max Dunlap home. Mr. Mills is the brother of Mrs. Craft.

Mrs. Max Dunlap has been ill at her home the past week.

Bulk Garden seeds. Good seeds are the beginning of a good garden. You get more for your money in Bulk. Coopers' Store.

Mary Lou Horn spent Saturday with Jody Horn.

WSCS NEWS

The kind of a home a girl comes from is most important when she goes to the city. This was the leading emphasis in the WSCS lesson "A Young Girl Goes To the City", given by Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. David Bowser. "Our young people should be prepared to live away from home."

The March meeting in the church sanctuary had as a call to worship Psalm 121, given by Mrs. Ward, and the scripture text, Mark 12:28-34.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Eugene Sarber, Mrs. Harold Smythe, Mrs. David Cooper, and Mrs. C. M. Colburn.

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NEWCASTLE

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barr had as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Flesland of Mishawaka, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr and family and Miss Ruth Barr all of Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Burkett of Mishawaka were the week end guests of Mrs. Burkett's sister, Miss Alice Haines.

Lavoy Montgomery spent Wednesday afternoon visiting with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hoffman and family of Winamac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman and family of North Manchester were the Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Barr.

Mr. A. E. Walker of Indianapolis is spending sometime here on business.

Mrs. Johnny Hatfield spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

Mrs. Helen Emmons had as her Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Bid-

ding, Mrs. Faye Swihart, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mathews and Miss Sarita Emmons of South Bend.

Dr. Rus Eskert of Marion and Mr. Bud Walker of Evanston, Ill. will spend the week end here at their summer home.

Dennis Rafeldt of Laporte called on friends here Saturday evening. Mr. Radfeldt is formerly of this community.

Fred Miller is building the new appliance room for the Hatfield display of electric appliances and paint displays and other merchandise.

Herbert Myers, who has been confined to the Veteran's hospital for sometime on account of illness, is spending sometime here with his family.

Don Railsback, Claude Jameson and Lavoy Montgomery attended a County Council Conservation meeting at the City Hall at Rochester Monday evening.

MISSIONARY CIRCLE MEET WITH MRS. DON PFEIFFER

The Bethlehem Baptist Missionary Circle of Talma met at the home of

Mrs. Gaston Coplen Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Don Pfeiffer in charge.

The meeting was opened by community singing and prayer was given by Mrs. Ann Leininger. Roll call was answered by the members giving their assigned topics from the Bible. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

It was announced that the Spring Conference will be held at Denver on April 1. A letter from the Christian Center Church of Indianapolis thanking the club for their donations. The

house party was announced to be held June 15th - 17th.

"A Passion of Prayer Meeting" was given by Mrs. Dee Berrier. The devotions and lesson were given by Mrs. James Van Lue and Mrs. Charles Safford. Mrs. Safford also read, "Missions in the City" and the meeting closed with community singing and prayer given by Mrs. Charles Safford.

Refreshments were served to 17 members and one guest, Mrs. Weinger.

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4-H CLUB CHATTER

By Ruth Snellenberger

Dear 4-H Members and Friends,

A talent contest for 4-H members has been planned for the next 4-H junior leader meeting on Monday night, April 11, to be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Woman's Building on the Fair grounds at Warsaw. It is about participation in this recreation contest I'd like to stir up a little CHATTER today.

Actually the state 4-H club office has called this activity a Share-the-Fun Festival with two objectives in view—to stimulate development of good entertainment talent among members of 4-H and Rural Youth clubs and to afford opportunities for public expression of this talent.

The winner selected from this county contest or festival has the opportunity to participate in the district event on Tuesday, May 10 at the high school auditorium in Ossian. District winners participate in a state contest on June 9 as a part of the 4-H Round-Up program. Outstanding acts from the state festival will be recommended for entertainment at the Share-the-Fun Breakfast of National 4-H Club Congress the last of November. Entertainers for the breakfast program will be selected from the various states by

a national committee and will receive educational trips to Chicago as guests of the United States Rubber Company.

It is hoped that some 4-H'ers will want to enter this event. Last year there were eleven different acts in a talent program at a junior leader meeting. Will these boys and girls enter this contest? Remember too, there is no age limit for 4-H'ers—just that you are a bona fide member.

Some points to be considered about acts to be presented are that each should not be longer than five minutes; that members must furnish all costumes and special properties (plans will be available); that any number of members may participate in an act; that variety combination of musical and dramatic numbers are appropriate. Sketches from plays, acrobatic feats, choral speaking, and so forth are good too.

The basis for judging are as follows; Entertainment value (maximum weight 50 points); Skill and Quality of Performance (maximum weight 40 points); Costumes and Stage Setting (maximum weight 10 points).

If there are any other questions, write or call the county extension office.

Come on, 4-H'ers, let's join in the fun!

Bye now.

RUTH R. SNELLENBERGER
4-H Club Agent for Girl's Work

HAPPY HARVESTERS MEET

The Newcastle Township Happy Harvesters met in the club room Wednesday evening. The meeting was opened with the members repeating the pledge to the 4-H flag led by Dale Gordon.

Election of Officers was held with the following being elected: President, Bob Deamer; Vice President, Jackie Horn; Secretary, Linda Lukens; Treasurer, Larry Simpson; Reporter, Jim Dick; Recreation leader, Jerry Eaton; Health and Safety leader, Gene Kock.

Following short talks given by the adult leaders the meeting was closed and refreshments were served.

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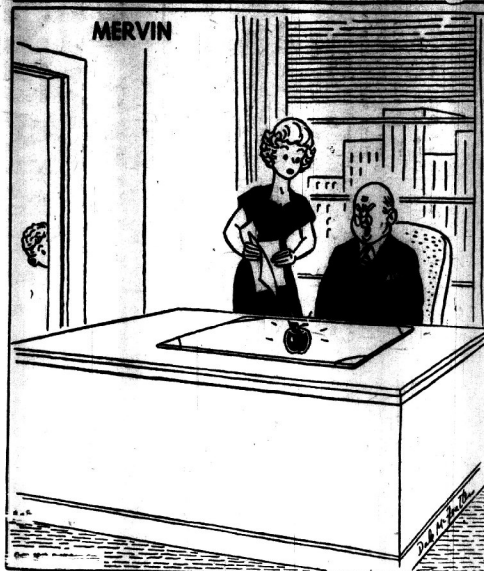
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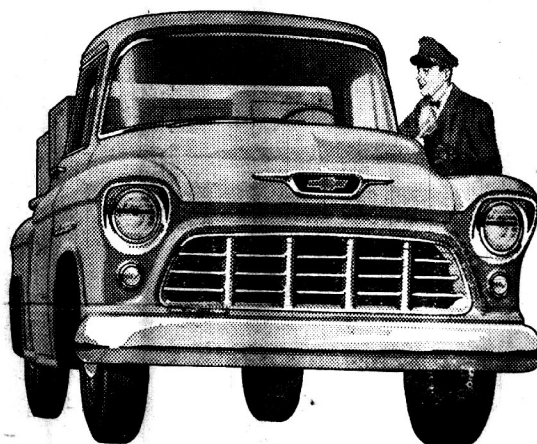
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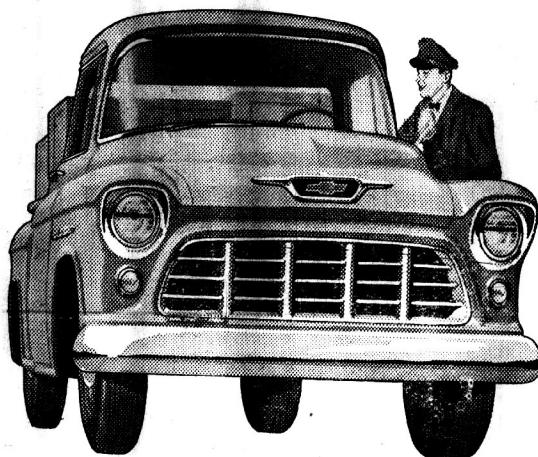
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Worship 10:45 a.m.
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THURSDAY—
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Rev. Paul Trombauer, Pastor

Talma Methodist Church
Dale Peterson, Superintendent
Sunday School 10 a.m. EST
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.

Foster Chapel
Charles Hands, Supt.
Sunday School 10 a.m. EST
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

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Mr. Hazzard, Supt.
Sunday School 9:45 (EST)

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Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
General Service 10:30
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
General Service 7:30 p. m.
Thurs. eve. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. David Gosser

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Raymond Cooper, Lay Leader.



SUNDAY:
Worship Service 9:30 a. m.
Church School 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY:
Boy Scouts 6:30 p. m.

THURSDAY:
Junior Choir 3:30 p. m.
Adult and Youth Choir 7:00 p. m.
Board and Committee meetings 8:00 p. m.
Special and monthly meetings announced in the News item.

TALMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Talma, Indiana

Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor
S. S. Supt. Leslie Grubbs.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Junior Bible Study, Tues. evening at 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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F. H. Pflugh, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
James Sommer, Superintendent
Morning Worship 10:45

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F. H. Pflugh, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30
Sunday School 10:30
Roy Haney, Supt.

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ALL SERVICES E. S. T.
BEAVER DAM:
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ronald Malott, Supt.
Gideon Speaker 10:30 a. m.
Local Conference 28 Mar. 7:30 p.m.

BURKET:
Sunday School 9:30
Everett Swick, Supt.
Worship Service 10:30
FAIRVIEW:
Sunday School 9:30
Ray Swick, Supt.
Worship Service 7:30
Adult Fellowship Tues. 7:30 p.m.

TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gordon Booz, Pastor
Dale Grossman, Supt.

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Sunday Evening Services 7:30
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Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Albert Rider, Pastor

Cooks Chapel:
Morning Worship 9:30
Church School 10:20
Palestine:
Church School 9:30
Morning Worship 10:30
Burket:
Church School 9:30

TALMA ROD AND GUN CLUB TO HOLD LATE MEETING

The Talma Rod and Gun Club meeting which was to be held on Monday evening, March 21 at the home of Lavoy Montgomery was canceled and the meeting will be held on Monday evening March 28, in the home of Lavoy Montgomery at 7:30 p. m. Claude Jamieson, Vice President will be in charge of the business meeting.

It is hoped that all the members will be present at this meeting. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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FOR SALE—Chester White Male hog. Mrs. Trella Baum, phone 97F12. 1c

BENDIX CHORUS TO APPEAR IN AKRON

The Bendix Male Chorus of South Bend will give a concert in Akron on Sunday night, April 17 in the high school gymnasium.

Their appearance in Akron is sponsored by the Akron Mothers Study Club and is the second attempt of the club to bring an outstanding musical event to the community. Last year they sponsored the Indiana University Symphony Band in a successful appearance here.

Tickets will be on sale soon by members of the club.

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HEAVY PRACTICE FOR MENTONE MINSTREL



The photos above were taken at a recent practice session for the Mentone Minstrel Show to be given at the Mentone gymnasium on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 29 and 30. The photo at left caught the chairman, Mrs. Delford Nelson, in a surprise pose, and is evident that she was thoroughly enjoying the minstrel folks practice session. The second photo shows Earl Bruner, Jr. and some of the members of the chorus, as he practiced his solo. Mrs. Kenneth Romine, another soloist, was caught by the photographer's camera as she had her mouth wide open.

The minstrel show, being given by the P. T. A. for the benefit of the music departments of the school, will not only be fine entertainment for the adults, but the youngsters will consider the evening well spent if they are brought along. Tickets are only 50 cents each and can be secured from any member of the P. T. A. or the music department of the school. Many business places also have tickets available.

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MINSTREL SHOW COMMITTEES AND PERSONNEL

Stage Manager—Mr. Dale Bunnell
Costume Chairman—Mrs. Wilma Dawson
General Chairman—Mrs. Delford Nelson
Production Manager—Mr. Louis Breeding "Peanuts"
Chorus Director—Mr. Dale Whitehead

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Alabam—Mr. Larry McKinley
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Ivan Tucker Bob Holloway
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Zanna Hammer Bill Nellans
Leslie Grant Duane Eckert
Abe Hoogenboom Larry Boggs
Vance Johns Dick Tombaugh
Lester Blackburn Albert Henderson,

P. T. A.

Mrs. Harold Markley was elected president at the recent meeting of the P. T. A. Others elected were: Mrs. Herman Olson, First vice president; Mrs. Earl Bruner, Jr., Second vice president; Mrs. Charles Eaton, Treasurer; and Iris Anderson, Secretary.

Mrs. Ora McKinley presented a poem, "The Weaver" as a Meditation. A progress report on the Minstrel show to be given March 29th and 30th, was given, and tickets were distributed to members to sell.

Mrs. Urschel announced plans for dedicating the new school library on April 20th. Mr. Lawrence Bell of Buffalo, N. Y. donor of the library, will be present at that time.

Because of this event, it was elected to dispense with the regular April meeting.

A clarinet quartet, composed of Joyce Eiler, Janet Romine, Jalaine Smythe, and Beverly Tinkey, entertained with a selection.

Miss Frances Brumbaugh, who works with disturbed children in the Fort Wayne school, then gave a very interesting discourse on children and their problems.

The meeting ended with refreshments in the cafeteria.

A WORD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the lovely cards, letters and flowers I received while in the hospital and since my return home. All were appreciated very much.

MARIE COLEMAN

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Judah Trowbridge and family of Bourbon, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jennie Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clauss and daughter of Bremen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Sunday.

Kathleen Camplejohn and children, and Margaret Buckley spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson. Susie Sullivan spent Sunday with Marilyn Horn.

Elvin Teel and children have been on the sick list for the last week.

Mrs. Ruby Walters called on Mrs. Nora Severns Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Julian, Kathy and Jimmy Hathworth, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and daughter of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bruner and son of Claypool, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bruner and family of Burket and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson and family had a birthday surprise on their mother, Mrs. Nellie Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and family of Bourbon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yazel and daughters, Saturday evening.

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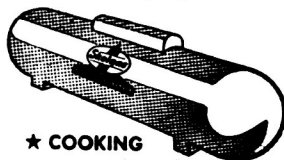
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These field trials test and evaluate the performance of new and presently recommended hybrids. Tests were conducted at ten different locations throughout the state under a variety of soil and climatic conditions. Open-pedigreed hybrids developed in Indiana and other states are tested along with private brand name hybrids that are voluntarily submitted. Averages on performances are available for the last four and five years.

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In selecting the proper hybrid, first

choose one that has the proper growth period. Then look for a consistently good performance. In private hybrids, choose by number and not just by brand name. Lastly, buy seed of good quality.

Farmers deciding which hybrid to use and seed dealers deciding which hybrid to stock can get further information about these tests and their results. Just get a copy of Purdue University station bulletin 614, "Performance of Dent Corn Hybrids in Indiana, 1950-54." This publication is available from your county agent or from the agricultural publications office, Purdue University.

Clintland is a new spring oat variety recommended for Indiana farmers north of highway 40 by the agronomy department at Purdue University. Clintland, very similar to Clinton 59 in all respects is resistant to more races of crown rust. Both are resistant to loose smut and Victoria blight. In nine tests, Clintland outyielded Clinton 59 by 9.3 per cent.

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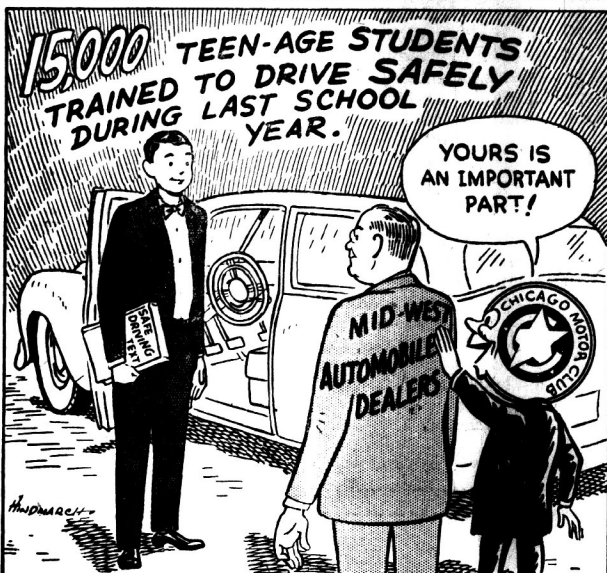


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The T. H. E. club enjoyed a delightful dinner party held Thursday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church in Talma with 16 members present.

The losers in attendance for 1954 were the hostesses.

The table was decorated in keeping with St. Patrick's Day Motif and after the serving of a delicious dinner, the hostesses led the group in singing had presented several contests. Contest winners were: Mrs. Harold Walters, Mrs. Gerald Doud, Mrs. Elgie Vandermark, Mrs. Robert A. Calvert and Mrs. McGowen. The attendance winners felt that they had been extremely well entertained.

The hostesses consisted of: Mrs. Roy Hubbard, Mrs. Robert A. Calvert, Mrs. McGowen, Mrs. Cora Bryant, Mrs. Sam DeWard, Mrs. Herman Matthews, Mrs. Olin Wagoner and Mrs. Olene Overmyer.

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SCHOOL NEWS

School Closed On Account

Of Drifted Roads
Mr. Earl Boggs, Trustee of Harrison Township, dismissed school at 1:15 on Tuesday due to weather conditions. School did not reconvene on Wednesday due to the drifted condition of the roads.

Speech Program A Success

A large number were in attendance at the Speech Program last Friday evening in the school gymnasium. Some of the work presented at this program will also be given at the County Speech Festival at Pirceton this Friday. At 7:30 in the evening, a program consisting of one act plays and other speech work will be given in the Pirceton gym. This program is open to the public. There will be no admission charge.

Bernard Fitzgerald Local

Spelling Champion

In the local spelling contest held in the gymnasium last Tuesday, Bernard Fitzgerald, eighth grade, was the winning contestant. Donna Kay Vangilder, sixth grade, was named alternate. Bernard will compete in the County contest to be held at Warsaw this Saturday morning. Mr. Carl Burt Superintendent of the Warsaw Schools, is county chairman of the spelling bee.

Students Prepare for Athletic Banquet

The Student Council with help from other students is making final preparations for the athletic supper to be held in the school gymnasium on Friday, April 1. The supper will be pot-luck with special entertainment

afterward. Mr. Hoogenboom will present the athletic awards. The supper begins at 6:30.

Attendance has been somewhat better this week after considerable absence due to sore throats and colds.

Easter Vacation Announced

This year Easter vacation will include four days, April 8, 9, 10, and 11. In recent years the vacation has included only three days.

Sophomores Complete Successful

Magazine Sales Campaign

The sophomore class recently completed a magazine sales campaign which was the most successful in the school's history. A total of \$1237.62 worth of magazines were sold by the twenty-nine members of the class. From this amount the class realized a profit of \$440.54. This money will be used as part of the senior trip money two years from now. Tom Hoover and Sue Borton chose sides and competed for top sales honors. The class of 1956 which sold magazines last year sold a total of \$1001.55.

MENTONE MERRY 4-H'ERS

Our 4-H meeting was held in the school cafeteria on March 18. We have sixteen members.

Our two leaders are Mrs. Glen Secrist and Mrs. Harold Linn. At the meeting the record books were passed out and the following officers were elected:

President, Sandra Barkman
Vice president, Sue Ellen Shepler, Janice Davis
Sec. Treasurer, Judy Horn
Song leaders, Glenda Secrist, Patty Boggs, Karen Menzie.
Recreation leader, Melvina Secor
News Reporters, Danya Creviston, Jen-

nle Linn.

Health and safety Leader, Sally Slater. Our next meeting is at the home of Jennifer Linn. The date for the next meeting is the 21st of April.

LOCAL NEWS

Those who attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Stiffler at Millersburg on Sunday, March 20 were: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenhour, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jones and son Ken, Mrs. Rhoda Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour, and

daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Williamson of Burket.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Jones and son Ken, Rhoda Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Elkhart.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank every one who remembered me with candy, cards and flowers during my stay in the hospital. They were very much appreciated.

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HERE IS TIME AND PLACE:

FRIDAY, MARCH 25 — 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

AMERICAN LEGION HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Teel and sons Richard, David and Tommy and Mrs. Veri Halterman attended the Tom Thumb wedding Friday evening at Bourbon. Butchy Teel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Teel, was the groom. The Delta Theta Tau sponsored it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Perkins and little daughters of South Bend were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins and Miss Lois Busenburgh. Afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuncie, Mrs. Mabel Igo of Elkhart and Mrs. Mary L. Blue of Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schooley and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hyde of South Bend, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reichard.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. McFadden and daughters visited Mr. Russell McFadden of New Haven Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickey and son Rudolph, of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Jones of Burket, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Jones and children of Syracuse, were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Devone Jones.

Mrs. Gilford Cook of South Bend, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Cook Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cramblet called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Wagner and children of Burket, and Mrs. E. E. Wagner of Mentone visited at the Ivo Wagner home in Young America, Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Wagner of Mentone, Mary Wagner of Burket, and Mrs. Ivo Wagner of Young America shopped in Loganport Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruppert of Nappanee and Mrs. Jesse Warren of Argos called on Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Bowser, son Boyd, Mrs. Etta Halterman, Greta Latimer and Mrs. Alberta Poulson were in Rochester Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Pearl Mahoney, Mrs. Minerva Eversole, and Mrs. Lester Anglin and son Lee called on Mrs. Velma Shaffer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Devon Hibschan of Buchanan, Michigan, called on Mrs. Jerry Robbins and Mrs. Mildred Flenar Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. Sam Eller of near Beaver Dam and Mrs. Ada Meredith of Mentone visited at the home of Mrs. Earl Meredith Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frye spent the week end with

her daughter and family at Hobart, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dentzer of Fort Wayne, called on Mrs. Chloe Griffiths Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and daughters and Jody Horn called on Mrs. Myrtle Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hoffman of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horn and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn Clauss and daughter, called on Mrs. Alfred Teel, Sunday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stiffler were callers at the home of Mrs. Vernon Jones, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Chet Creakbaum called on Mrs. Bessie Robbins, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and son, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Robert Jones and James Rodibaugh attended a Lion's Club meeting at Fort Wayne, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Akron called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Snyder and Mrs. Alberta Poulson were in Warsaw Saturday.

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT AND COMING MARRIAGE



Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Hairrell of Urbana, Indiana have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Sue, to Mr. Carl T. Peterson, son of Mrs. Chester Miller, Mentone.

The wedding will take place at 7 o'clock Friday night, May 20, in the St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed Church in Urbana.

The bride-elect is a Senior at Urbana High School. Mr. Peterson is a graduate of Mentone High School and is employed at the Country Print Shop at Mentone.

SOAP BOX DERBY

The Soap Box Derby will be held at Warsaw, Saturday afternoon, July 9th. There will be two classes with age limits. Class A will be between the ages of 13-15 inclusive, and Class B will be between the ages of 11-12, inclusive.

Entrants who will be 13 years, or older on the date of the All-American Soap Box Derby, August 14, 1955, will race in Class A. All other entrants will race in Class B.

Any boys who are interested in building a car to race in the Soap Box Derby may contact Loren Tridle.

The Warsaw Shrine Club is co-sponsoring this year for the first time.

MRS. EVA COPLEN DIES THURSDAY P. M.

Mrs. Eva Coplen, 80, life resident of New Castle township, died at 1:45 p. m. Thursday in the Yocum nursing home in Rochester. She has been in failing health for several years. Mrs. Coplen was a member of the Bethlehem Church.

Surviving are seven children; Gasto of near Talma, Mrs. Lucy Good of Argos, Mrs. Jessie Judd of Akron, Mrs. Josephine Irelan of Kokomo, Mrs. Hope Walde of Indianapolis, Mrs. Doris Craig of Petersburg, and Richard of near Talma. A sister, Mrs. Dall Mike-sell of Rochester; and two brothers, Foy Smith of Akron and Thurman Smith of Plymouth. 22 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Charles, preceded her in death in 1947.

Funeral services was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Bethlehem church south of Talma with Rev. Smith and Rev. Slaybaugh officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery at Athens. The Meyer-Hup-pert funeral home of Akron was in charge.

MRS. BERTHA MULFORD

Mrs. Bertha Mulford, 72, a native of Warsaw, died of complications Monday evening at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Elliot, in North Manchester, where she had resided the past several years.

Mrs. Mulford had been in failing health since suffering a stroke six months ago. Born in Warsaw, February 21, 1883, she was the daughter of John and Cathrine Hoover. In 1902 she married Walter Mulford who died in 1944. The family lived in the Mentone community for many years and Mrs. Mulford was a member of the Tippecanoe Methodist church.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Elliot, a sister, Mrs. George Roberts, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Last rites will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Reed funeral home, Mentone, with Rev. David Gosser, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in the Tippecanoe cemetery.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Louise to Melvin D. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fuller, of Tippecanoe. Miss Creighton is a 1954 graduate of Mentone and is employed in the office of the Litchfield Creamery company. Her fiancé is a graduate of Tippecanoe high school and is affiliated with the Ritzcraft corporation at Argos. No date has been set for the wedding.

JERRY DUZAN OF TALMA IN AUTO WRECK

A 1940 Pontiac driven by Jerry Duzan skidded out of control and overturned on the icy road on 25 in Talma and hit a tree at the Walker and Eckert place. Deputy Sheriff Deeverl Holloway investigated the accident which occurred approximately at 7 p. m. Friday in Talma.

Young Duzan was not injured. Deputy Sheriff Holloway made no estimate of damage of the vehicle.

CULLUMS BUY CO-OP. NEWS

In a business transaction consummated recently Artley D. and Ruth C. Cullum assumed ownership of The Northern Indiana Co-Op. News, which has been published since Nov. 18, 1936 by the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association at Mentone. Beginning with the next issue of this newspaper, Mr. and Mrs. Cullum will be the publishers as well as the editors.

The sale did not include any mechanical equipment, as the Cooperative never has had any financial interest in the Country Print Shop operated by the Cullums.

During the nearly nineteen years the Cooperative Association has assumed the responsibility of bringing this newspaper to Mentone and community, there have been a number of individuals who have had an active part in guiding it. All of these individuals have played an important part, and without mentioning any in particular, we want to extend a word of thanks to all of them. We most assuredly would not miss this opportunity to thank the subscribers and all those who have been so

MRS. DON ERNSBERGER DIES EARLY WEDNESDAY

Nettie E. Ernsberger, aged 48 years, died at four o'clock Wednesday morning at her home in Mentone. She had been ill with a heart ailment for the past seven and one-half years. The past several years she had been unable to be up from her bed but little of the time.

Born April 12, 1906 at Lizton, Indiana, she was the daughter of Omer and Effie (Groover) Gossett. She was a graduate of the North Salem high school. She had resided in Mentone since her marriage to Don Ernsberger in 1935.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and past president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving besides the husband are one step-son, Martin C. Ernsberger, of South Bend; her mother, Mrs. Effie Gossett, Jamestown; three sisters, Halcie Overstreet, Plymouth, Doris Nace of Crawfordsville, and Irene Owens of Jamestown, and one brother, Edwin Gossett, of North Salem.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the Reed funeral home, with Rev. David Gosser, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Mentone cemetery.

CLUB CALENDAR

Royal Neighbors will meet next Tuesday evening with Chloe Griffis.

O. E. S. Public Installation 7:45 p. m. Friday, April 1, 1955. Masonic Hall.

J. O. Y. meeting to work in Church basement. April 5, 9:00. Lunch will be served.

Sodales Club will meet with Ethel Shafer Tuesday evening, April 5.

The Psi Iota Xi Sorority will meet April 5th at 8:00 at Peterson Lunch Room. Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour will be hostess.

Mentone Home Demonstration club will celebrate their anniversary the evening of April 8. All members please meet at Mrs. Bertha Meredith's promptly at 6 p. m.

The Friendly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club will meet on Thursday, April 7, at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Richard Manwaring.

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A GOOD PASTURE IS DAIRYMAN'S FRIEND

Lafayette, Ind.—Grass silage, rotational grazing, and zero-grazing help the efficient dairyman maintain his profits by providing a constant supply of pasture crop, according to G. A. Williams, extension dairyman at Purdue University.

A good supply of grass is the dairyman's best friends.

A cow's need for grass feed remains practically constant day after day so long as she is in milk and the dairyman must plan carefully to ensure the proper daily allowance of

100 pounds or more of grass per cow.

Grass silage offers a very satisfactory means of handling any surplus grass that may exist during the flush season. In case of a pasture shortage later in the season this grass "bank account" plays an important part in helping to maintain high production. In case there is no pasture shortage the silage is available for winter feeding.

Rotational grazing is another method of maintaining a constant feed supply of grass. When uncontrolled grazing is practiced a considerable loss results from tramping and soilage. When a temporary fence is used and moved at frequent intervals the loss is reduced and pasture acreages lessened.

A third method to overcome an irregular supply of grass is known as zero grazing. For the larger herds, (30 cows or more) some dairymen find it profitable to cut the grass every day and haul it to the cows where it is fed from bunks. This method is said to avoid danger of bloat, reduce need acreage and assist in maintaining more uniform production during the hot dry months.

Many dairy herds are seriously short-changed during the grazing season. Too much early and too little too long is a condition which exists on

many dairy farms in Indiana, says Williams. Assuming an average grazing season of at least six months every year an adequate pasture budget should provide not less than 10 tons of grass per cow—quite a sizeable job on some dairy farms. Grass that is three or five inches high is much more palatable than later when the same plants are shooting to head. For these and other reasons, successful pasture management calls for careful planning. Figures taken from one Dairy Herd Improvement Association in central Indiana show that, with the exception of herds following fall freshening, plenty of grass maintained and in some cases increased milk production, grain consumption was lessened and feed costs were reduced.

LAMBS ON PASTURE BRING TOP PROFIT

Most good corn belt farms can return from \$75 to \$125 per acre for food pasture through the sale of lambs and wool, says Russell Brower, Purdue University extension animal husbandman.

Brower says that succulent, well-fertilized legume pastures are the basis for a sound sheep flock management program. Fat lambs suckling their

mothers and on good pasture are the only meat animals that can be sold at the top of the market with little or no grain.

Farmers with sheep should plan to utilize spring pasture crops as blue grass, balbo rye, winter wheat, barley or spring oats if legume pastures are not available.

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4-H CLUB MEETS

The Stitch and Stir 4-H Club met at the home of Donna Eaton on March 21.

The meeting opened by making the pledge to the American and 4-H flags. Secretary and Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Olson read two letters which were from Ruth Snellenburger.

Janet Romine gave a demonstration on "Making Pie Crust" and Donna Eaton gave a demonstration on "Making a Swedish Tea Ring."

Games and group singing were enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at Rita

Olson's. Watch for the time and date in the Co-Op. Club Calendar.

DONNA EATON, Reporter

Mrs. Earl Meredith was the supper guest of Mrs. Paul Cumberland and Mrs. Sam Eller, of near Beaver Dam, Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Bridgeway and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hoffer and family of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Manwaring and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bernice Rush and son, Don.

Earl Nellans is able to be up and down town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floor and daughters and Miss Julia Nelson returned to their home from Sidney where Mrs. Floor was caring for her mother, Mrs. Alfred Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boganwright.

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NORENE JEAN BIBLER BECOMES BRIDE OF LEE EDWIN NORRIS

Miss Norene Jean Bibler, Mentone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bibler, became the bride of Lee Edwin Norris, of Mentone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Norris, in a double ring ceremony held at 2:30 p. m. March 6th at the First Baptist church of Mentone.

The Rev. Chester Doden officiated at the service. Miss Leah Nell Lemler sang "Because," "Always," and "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Charlene Fife of Argos was organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor-length gown of chantilly lace over white satin. Her long fitted sleeves were of lace that came to a finger tip. Her tiara of seed pearls was worn with a veil of tulle edged with lace. She carried a cascade of white and red roses with satin streamers and tiny white rose buds in it.

Mrs. Mickey Eaton, matron of honor, wore a gown of blue nylon over taffeta (styled as the bridal gown.) Mrs. Eaton chose a matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mickey Eaton, of Rochester, was best man. Melvin Fuller, Norbert Darr and John Davis served as Ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bibler chose a blue crepe dress and white accessories while the bridegroom's mother chose a changeable taffeta dress with black accessories. Both chose corsages of white carnations.

Approximately 75 guests were served at a reception following the ceremony at the Pete's dining room here. Donna and Velma Coplen and Leah Nell Lemler served.

Following the reception the bride changed to a two piece navy dress with red accessories and her corsage of red roses.

The couple took a two week trip visiting friends and relatives in Missouri, Texas, where the groom was stationed while in the service, and Miami, Florida, where they visited the Berkheiser's.

Out of town guests were from Toledo, Fort Wayne, Laporte, Mishawaka, Rochester, Winona Lake, and Warsaw.

The couple is residing at RR 1, Mentone.

PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Edison Vandermark

Those attending the Quiet Day Program held at the Milford Methodist church on Thursday from this community were Mrs. Hubert Shilling, Mrs. Ray Eckert, Mrs. Roy Stickler, Mrs. Earl Bruner, Sr., Mrs. Edison Vandermark and Mrs. Grady from Cooks Chapel Community.

Mrs. Orval Secor and sons spent the week end with Mrs. Secor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Estlick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilttrout, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggs attended a Farm Bureau Banquet held at Albion, Thursday evening.

Old Man winter is still with us. Talk about blizzards, what did you call the weather Saturday?

Mr. and Mrs. Janice Rose and son, James Allen, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Summy of Warsaw.

Mrs. Margaret Fifer and children, Timmie and Susan of Warsaw, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruner and family.

Mrs. Joe Stickler went to Fort Wayne Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Deane Goshert returning to her home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilttrout and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Surguy Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenhour spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour of Mentone.

Henry Pletcher is able to be out and going again.

SCHOOL NEWS

Speech Festival Rating Announced
Pupils who attended the annual Kosciusko County Speech Festival held last Friday afternoon at Pierceton received the following ratings according to Mrs. Brooks Dawson, speech instructor at Mentone.

One act play "Hercules Night Out"Excellent
Characters: Dick Tombaugh, Connie Doyle, Sandra Witham, Bill Nellans, Charles Ross, Julie Kay Kent, and Tim Utter.

Humorous readings:
Joyce Eller good
Albert Henderson excellent
Dramatic reading: Larry McKinley good

Poetry reading: Albert Henderson good
Radio Announcing: Albert Henderson fair

Extemporaneous: Bill Nellans good
Bill Nellans and Albert Henderson participated in the all county one act play given at the evening program.

Final Plans for Athletic Supper
The annual athletic supper will be held in the gym this Friday evening beginning with a carry-in supper at 6:30. Those attending are asked to

bring table service. Following the supper a special program featuring a girl's trio from Warsaw has been planned. Mr. Hoogenboom will present the athletic awards earned during the past year. All are invited to attend—this is a community wide night.

Film to be Shown

A special 90 minute Easter film, "The Pilgrimage Play" will be shown to all students next Thursday afternoon beginning at 12:30. Special parties in the elementary grades will follow the film presentation. The Easter vacation begins at 3:15 on Thursday and extends to 8:30 on Tuesday morning.

New Starting Time of School

Now that the days are longer, the Mentone School will revert to the time schedule used last fall. The starting time of school will be one half hour earlier—8:20. The warning bell will ring at 8:15. The grade dismissal will begin at 11:05 with high school dismissal at 11:50. School takes up at noon at 12:40 with evening dismissal at 3:15. All times are Eastern Standard time.

ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. Artley Cullum entertained the members of the Country Print Shop staff at their home recently at a ham dinner.

Colored slides of western Montana taken by their host, were enjoyed, following the dinner. A number of the pictures taken in the Lewis and Clark Caverns and were of special interest since Walter Safford, one of the guests was a member of the C. C. C. group which explored new branches of the cave, and repaired the facilities installed by Mr. Morrison, the owner and discoverer. The cave is now a Lewis and Clark National Monument.

Those present were: Miss Elaine Goodman, Miss Dolores Knouff, Miss Cynthia Hairell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford, Floyd Dorsey, and Ted Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. John Groat and family of Warsaw, were unable to be present.

Harold (Macy) Nelson returned home Wednesday from Lancaster, Pennsylvania where he was a few days on business.

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4-H CLUB CHATTER

By Ruth Snellenber

Dear 4-H Members and Parents,

Some CHATTER about participating in the food preservation project I'd like to give today. Why? Because it's garden planning time. And it seems like a reasonable undertaking for a girl to enroll in both the garden project and the food preservation project. The result—food produced for preserving, either by canning, or by freezing, or by drying.

Vegetables are the chief item the 4-H member preserves in division two of the food preservation project. Having worked with fruits the year before, some fruits are to be preserved in this second division too.

In divisions one or two all the foods may be frozen and the remainder canned. In the third division drying foods is added as a choice and storing added in division four as preserving methods.

Planning a garden now would seem wise for the 4-H Member so that a variety of vegetables would be available later. In addition to the old stand-bys of corn, beans, peas, include cauliflower, broccoli, brussel sprouts, spinach, swiss chard, and lima beans. Of course, there are many other items but these I mentioned particularly since

they are foods that are easily frozen. Not only are the leafy vegetables easily frozen but are recommended for freezing rather than for canning. The advisability of canning cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, and greens is questioned due to their off-color and loss of nutritive value.

In addition to planning a garden to have a variety of foods to preserve 4-H members in division four are asked to plan how much food needs to be preserved for the family to meet its needs and to have a variety of foods throughout the year. Please notice I called this a "plan". I did so because I think the word "budget" scares people!

To plan what foods and how much need to be preserved, division four members should look on page two of their project bulletin. For example 12 pints per person are needed for leafy (green or yellow) vegetables, kale, mustard greens, spinach, beet tops, or swiss chard for use during the year when these are not in season. If there are four members in a family 48 pints would need to be planned for preserving. Quantities of foods needed can be planned similarly.

Now is the time to plan in order to have a guide to go by when actual preserving is in the process. Remember the plan is a guide—you may or may not achieve it. Perhaps I should caution division four food preservation members that a budget is not a list

of foods which you have preserved. I'm sorry to say that's what I found in some of the record books I graded last fall.

I hope parents as well as 4-H'ers will agree that participation in the garden project and in the food preservation project is reasonable and worthwhile. I hope, furthermore, that by so doing the family as well as the 4-H'er is helped.

Bye now.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Pearl Mahoney, Mrs. Minerva Eversole, Mrs. Lester Anglin and Mrs. Velma Shaffer called on Mrs. Edna Miller of Leesburg who is at the Murphy Medical Center hospital at Warsaw with a broken hip.

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Hundreds of visitors watched the ultra-modern mill in operation during the open house held today. The mill has a capacity for turning out 4,000 pounds of feed every 15 minutes. The latest machinery has been installed for the efficient handling of bagged and bulk feeds. Creighton's will sell a complete

line of poultry and livestock feeds.

Other prize winners were Avery Van Dyke, Route 1, Claypool, Gerald H. Kelly, Route 2, Warsaw, Mrs. Esther Knepp, Route 2, Warsaw, O. C. Bast, Route 5, Warsaw, Welcome Wolf, Route 5, Warsaw, John Bilby, Route 2, Warsaw, William Walters, Route 2, Napanee, Ray Linn, Route 2, Warsaw.

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FARM CO-OP. REPORTS RECORD YEAR TO STOCKHOLDERS

Although 1954 was known as a recession year, it was a record year for Indiana Farm Bureau Cooperative Association. Farm supply distribution to local cooperatives increased by more than 13 per cent over 1953, Marvin J. Briggs, general manager, reported to the annual meeting of stockholders at Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, March 22.

Total sales of the co-op rose to the record height of \$138,144,443. Of this \$56,720,996 represented supplies distributed to farmers and \$81,423,447 produce marketed for farmers. Net worth and net savings also reached all-time highs.

After paying 4 per cent on the preferred stock, patronage refunds of \$939,596 in cash and \$2,818,400 in common stock were paid to patron associations.

In addition, following a revolving plan of retiring common stock, the balance of such stock issued in 1946, amounting to \$1,064,200, was redeemed.

"We spent more money for advertising, conducted more special promotions, held more meetings for employee training, and were more aggressive in our pricing through special sales than ever before," Briggs stated in his report.

"We continue to be aggressive, expanding in whatever fields the farmer can better be served," said C. E. Moseley, Peru farmer and president of the co-op's board. New facilities constructed during the year, he said, included a lumber warehouse, implement shed, and granular fertilizer plant at Indianapolis, a "slurry settler" added to the co-op's oil refinery at Mount Vernon and a new unloading

system at bulk oil plants which cuts in half the time of unloading oil transport trucks.

A 400,000-bushel grain elevator at Louisville was purchased and the capacity of the feed mill at Hammond was increased. An investment of \$300,000 was made in a nitrogen fertilizer plant in Kansas owned by cooperatives. The co-op also joined with farm cooperatives to support a large broiler test farm at Seaford, Delaware.

New products introduced during the year included an acrylic latex paint for interior use, a tubeless tire, a bulk milk cooler, a new "Super White Rock" broiler chick developed at the Co-op Breeding Farm near Lafayette.

Under the direction of a new product research department headed by Dr. Max Jeter, a new steer supplement containing stilbestrol, and a pig starter feed containing sugar, were introduced.

Expected to be elected to the board of directors is Ralph Swank, Macy, to serve the remaining year of the term of Seth S. Little, Lowell, who died January 2. Swank is the nominee of the member co-ops of Farm Bureau District 1. Nominated for re-election to the board are C. E. Mosely, Peru, Edward A. Kleiman, Greenfield, Loren A. Webb, Franklin, and Clarence Howell, Salem.

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4-H MEETING

The Beaver Dam Better Daughters 4-H club meeting met at the home of Carol Ann Dickey on March 21. The meeting was called to order by Shawn Highway. The pledges were led by Fay Agan and Betty Smith. The roll call was answered by your favorite bird. We then nominated delegates to go to Wabash for training school. Betty Doering was elected and the alternate was Carol Ann Dickey. The one chosen to go to DePaw in the summer was Sharon Bowen.

The special of the evening was given by Sherry Babcock which she read 2 poems.

A demonstration was given by Carol Ann Dickey on Pecan Fingers.

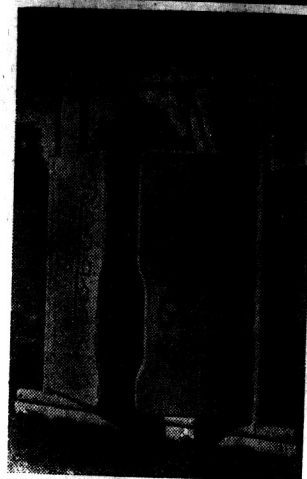
Group singing was led by Linda Smalley. Recreation was directed by Sherry Babcock, which everyone enjoyed very much.

to be held at the home of Fay Ogan in April.

Refreshments were served to 12 members, 2 leaders and 3 guests.

CAROL ANN DICKEY, Reporter

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Maggie Dille were Mrs. Lewis Harshberger, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Meredith of Fort Wayne.



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Miss Jackie Blue, Mentone, 1954 Mermaid Festival queen, according to a news release this week, will fly to Washington, D. C., in June and extend a special invitation to President Eisenhower to do some of his fishing in Kosciusko county. The program is being planned to promote the lakes and resort area of the county.

The advertising committee plans a fish fry as a fund-raising feature to assist in financing the trip.

JOHN MILLER TAKES OVER CO-OP. METAL DEPARTMENT

Beginning Friday, John Miller will assume the complete operation of the former Co-Op. Metal Shop at Mentone. Mr. Miller has managed the department for the past several years, and he will continue the same services as in the past. He has rented the business space in the Co-Op. Hardware building, but the business will be operated as a private enterprise.

MARCH D. A. R. MEETING

The Anthony Nigo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution held the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Bernice Rush with Mary Jane Hill and Norma Jean Clauss as assisting hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the regent, Mrs. Omar Drudge, who led the ritualistic service, and prayer was offered by the chaplain, Mrs. Emma Gill.

A short business meeting was conducted.

In the absence of the secretary the roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Eldred Paulus introduced the good citizenship girls, Jewel Dean Deaton of Silver Lake, and Lura Adams of Beaver Dam, and presented them with certificates and pins. The other six girls were unable to be present.

Mrs. Miles Manwaring who was in charge of the program introduced Mrs. Ford Hartman, of Warsaw, who gave a very interesting book review on, "Invitation To Tea" by Monica Long.

During the social hour we held our auction after which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The chapter adjourned to meet in April at the home of Mrs. Miles Manwaring.

MINSTREL WELL ATTENDED

The minstrel show, sponsored by the Mentone PTA Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, had good attendance on both evenings, and the show was very entertaining, according to the reports from those who were present.

The proceeds of the show are to be presented to the music department of the school.

TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING SUNDAY



Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tucker, of Mentone, shown above, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, April 3rd, at their home, with open house from two until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were married April 2, 1905 at Burket by Rev. C. J.

Miner. They are the parents of three children: Mirabel Riewoldt of Mentone, Alton Tucker of Youngstown, O., and Dale Tucker of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tucker will join the elder Tuckers in celebration. It will be their 25th anniversary.

There is a request that no gifts be presented.

MENTONE READING CLUB ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday evening, March 27, the Mentone Reading club members enjoyed a dinner at Pete's restaurant in observance of their 21st anniversary. The committee members in charge of the program and dinner were: Mrs. Conda Walburn, Mrs. Charles Manwaring, and Mrs. Don Bunner.

Members were seated at a long T-shaped table. Decorations were African violets and pussy willow arrangements placed at intervals on mats of colored burlap cut in the shape of an artist's palette. A bouquet of daffodils, crocus and pussy willows graced the head of the table. All along the center of the table were numbers of Ceramic figurines which were the handiwork of Mrs. Walburn. Individual place cards were colorful palettes with tiny safety matches, in many hues, representing the brushes. The small mint dishes at each plate were made by Mrs. Walburn and were of glazed pottery. These were given to the members as an anniversary memento.

Following the delicious ham dinner, Mrs. Annabel Gasaway, of Warsaw, was introduced. Her topic was "Berta Hummel," the creator of the famous Hummel figurines. Mrs. Gasaway had a large display of Hummel figurines and pictures, which she used to illustrate the life of Berta Hummel. It was interesting to learn something of, this somewhat obscure and almost shy woman who has brought a work of nostalgic beauty to the world in her paintings. The figurines retain the naive charm of her pictures, even though not created by her own hands.

Mrs. William Kreicher was a guest also.

THE JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS "NEW FIRES" PLAY

The Junior Class of the Mentone school will present the three-act comedy "New Fires," by Charles Quimby Burdette on Friday and Saturday nights, April 15th and 16th. "New Fires" is produced by special arrangement with Row, Peterson and Company Evanston and New York.

The play combines humor, art, and true values of life into everyday living in this modern age.

The cast is as follows:

Lucinda Andrews, a widow—Betty Melot.

Suzanne Toler, a spinster—Bonnie Grubbs.

Sid Sperry, a farm hand—Terry Uter.

Jerry, his son—Jim Romine

Stephen Santry, an author—Dick Tombaugh.

Billy, his son—Ronald Beeson

Phyllis, his daughter—Betty Griffiths

Anne, his wife—Sarah Urschel

Olive, his daughter—Rita Olson

Eve, his daughter-in-law, Dick's wife

—Opha Jean Kurtz

Dick, his son—Charles Ross

Doctor Lynn Gray, a country physician—Doyle Baum

Mary Marshall, a neighbor—Linda Beeson.

Mrs. Marshall, Mary's mother—Donna-lee Horn

Angie Sperry, Sid's wife—Margaret Cochran

Mrs. Brooks Dawson, Junior Class Advisor, will direct the play.

Janice Nelson will be the business manager, and Royal Baum the stage manager.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION TO BE HELD AT THE MASONIC HALL

Public Installation will be held Friday, April 1st, at 8:00 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Francis Marshall, Past Matron will act as Installing Matron, Mrs. Mary Tucker, Past Matron, Marshal, Mr. Eugene Marshall, Past Patron, Chaplain, Mrs. Mirabel Riewoldt, Organist and Mrs. Eileen Koenig, Past Matron, Soloist.

Mrs. Billy Goshert will be installed as Worthy Matron and Mr. Robert Goshert as Worthy Patron. Other officers to be installed are:

Associate Matron—Phyllis Bowen
Associate Patron—Wayne Bowser
Secretary—Alice Mollenhour
Treasurer—Lois Lemler
Conductress—Vernetta Rickel
Associate Conductress—Jackie Blue
Chaplain—Lyman Mollenhour
Marshal—Jeannette Mollenhour
Organist—Gladys Davis
Adah—Eileen Bowser
Ruth—Mary Ellen Hammer
Esther—Esther Markley
Martha—Eleanor Hoover
Electa—Joan Minear
Warder—Francis Marshall
Sentinel—Guido Davis
Soloist—Eileen Koenig

YOUNGSTERS WARNED OF DANGERS OF KITE FLYING

No one has any intention of denying youngsters the fun to be had in flying kites, but a word of caution may be in order since two youngsters in a neighboring locality recently were killed while enjoying the sport.

Youngsters should all be warned never to attempt flying a kite when the string is wet. A wet string, if it should come in contact with a high-tension electric line, can conduct sufficient voltage to cause death.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party was held for Rhonda Kay Yazel, who was three years old Wednesday.

Those present were: Terry Yazel, Peggy, Cindy and John Whetstone, Sherry and Kathy Yazel, Mrs. Lantz, Mrs. James Whetstone and Mrs. Rex Yazel, and Mrs. Harold Yazel.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Yazel received many nice gifts.

Mr. Masa Nelson was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by his family. The surprise was to celebrate his 70th birthday. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Those present were Mrs. Masa Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Delford Nelson, Janice, Phil and Martha Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Nelson, Ann and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Vandermark, Mary Jo, Lyle, and Miss Carol Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson, Stephen and Sandra. The Denzil Nelson family was unable to be present.

CLEANING METHODS GIVEN

TO CLEAN THAT RUG PAD

Lafayette, Ind.—Any rug will wear longer if a pad is used to cushion the fiber against fiber breakage due to abrasion. So regardless of the quality and fiber content of your living room rug, be certain to save some of the floor covering money for a rug pad. After seeing the amount of dust and grit on the floor under the rug pad, perhaps you wonder what is the best way to clean that pad.

Roll up the rug pad and clean the floor, suggests Miss Verna Deeter, extension home furnishing specialist at Purdue University. A great part of the dirt that reaches the pad sifts on through to the floor but some of the particles may be small pieces from the pad. This shedding is not an indication the pad is going to pieces—pads should last for years.

Many rug pads are made from fibers pressed together, not woven, so handle and clean the pad carefully.

To clean this type pad, unroll the pad and be sure it is flat and perfectly smooth on the floor. Gently

go over the pad with the floor cleaning tool of the vacuum cleaner using long even strokes. Clean both sides. Avoid the back and forth motion that you use when vacuuming your rug. Never beat or shake a rug pad.

Remember that adequate moth protection is as important for the rug pad as for the rug itself.

If your rug pad is of rubber or has a latex coating, wipe it with a damp cloth and let it dry. Be sure to dry the pad away from sunlight which causes deterioration of the rubber.

SOUTHERN BROILER RAISERS PAY MORE FOR FEED

Lafayette, Ind.—Judging from a report just published, Indiana broiler growers are much more efficient at growing broilers than they used to be. Birds grown now weigh more at market, eat less feed while growing and fewer birds are lost in the process.

Back in 1936, a study of the broiler industry showed that growers lost over 15 per cent of their broiler chicks before they reached market. The loss

figure for 1952 was only 8 per cent. Also in 1936, it took just over 5 pounds of feed to grow a pound of broiler; now it takes only 3.4 pounds of feed to do the same job. Then broilers were marketed at 2.7 pounds each, and now the figure has increased to 3 pounds. During the same period of 14 years, brood size of broiler enterprises handled increased from 1,400 to 8,300 birds per unit.

The broiler report brings out that southern Indiana growers pay about \$9 more per ton for feed and grow birds mostly on a contract basis. This was in comparison with broiler growers in northern Indiana, who buy somewhat fewer services with their feed and who finance their operations mostly on a cash and open account basis. There were no significant differences between the areas in brood size, broods per year, feed conversion or mortality of birds.

This information and more is given in station bulletin 608, "The broiler industry in Two Areas of Indiana." A copy may be had by writing the agricultural publications office, Purdue University.

Dr. and Mrs. Fair of Richmond, Indiana spent the week end at the Dean Shirey and Mrs. Joe Johnson homes.

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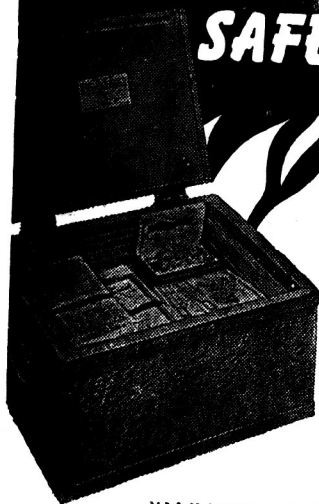


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Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKillip and son and daughter, of Marion, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Keiser, of Marion, Indiana.

Mrs. Louis Lehman, of Marion, Ind.

Mr. William Boyer, of Marion, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn and daughter, of Laporte.

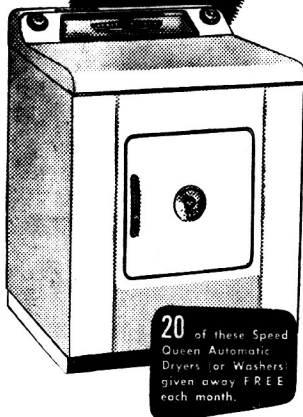
Mr. Kenneth Blackburn and lady friend of Laporte.

Miss Wanda Weirick, of Etna Green.

March is the last month for ordering trees from the state nurseries for spring planting, according to information from the forestry department at Purdue University. If you plan to plant any trees this spring, get an order blank from your county agricultural agent and send it in immediately.

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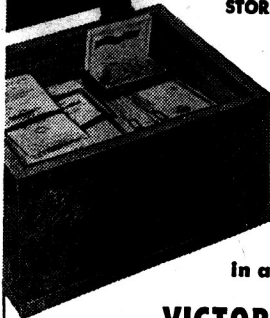
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FARM BUREAU MEETS**

On Wednesday evening fifty-five members and guests met at the Mentone School house for their monthly meeting. Leslie Grant pastor of the church of Christ gave the devotional. Secretary's report was given by Mrs. Kenneth Boggs. Business meeting was in charge of the President, Ray Eckert. Ray Wiltrout was chosen to attend the meeting at Olbion Thursday evening. Mrs. Raymond Ross, Mrs. Geraldine Perry and Mrs. Carl Mahoney were the committee appointed to care for the children at each meeting. Mrs. Maurice Vance spoke about the meeting she attended at Indianapolis last month. A program consisting of a skit, performing an operation on Andy Hall by Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan. Reading by Miss Joyce Eiler, solo by Miss Joyce Eiler, and a film was shown by Hubert Latham and his helper, Delford Bowen of Rochester.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stickler, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stickler. Next meeting will be held April 27. The committee for next month will be Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boggs.

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Robert Taylor - Eleanor Parker in
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SAT. 9:30 A. M. SHARP

CHALLENGE to LASSIE**7 Live Bunnies**
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Mrs. Frank Smith was in Fort Wayne Thursday shopping.

Jack Miller is off work from the Valentine Elevator where he sprained his back last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Tucker were afternoon callers on Mrs. Maggie Dille.

Mrs. Stanley Teel of Rochester called on Mrs. Alfred Teel Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Severns of South Bend spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Nora Severns.

Mrs. Dwight Reichard is taking medical treatments in South Bend on Monday and Thursday of each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jones, of

Burket called on Mrs. Lille Jones Monday morning.

Mrs. Mildred Clark was brought home from Fort Wayne. She is somewhat improved.

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TRACTOR TIPPING CAUSES AND CONCLUSIONS OUTLINED

Lafayette, Ind.—More than 1500 tractors will probably overturn in Indiana this year, says C. L. Hill, extension agricultural engineer, Purdue University. How many of these accidents will result in casualties is speculation.

G. W. Pakala, agricultural engineer, Purdue, recently conducted investigations concerning the causes involved in tipping tractors over. Farmers should keep in mind several conclusions drawn from his findings.

1. Always hitch to the tractor draw bar—never higher.
2. Anytime tractor front wheels are operated off the ground the time to completely turn over backwards is shorter than human reaction time (4 seconds.)

3. The power required to overturn the tractor is very little when the front wheels are already elevated (as when driving a tractor up a ramp and onto a truck.)

A tractor loaned to the university agricultural engineering department through cooperation of the Indiana Implement Dealer's Association, was used in these tests.

Included in the data recorded were the horsepower required to flip the tractor over and the time it took at different throttle settings. Also discovered was the critical angle, beyond which nothing, including declutching or

cutting the ignition, will prevent continued backward motion.

Hill says that conclusions drawn from this data provide useful information for design and safety engineers as well as operators. Several manufacturers are already producing a new ignition switch which shuts the tractor off before it reaches a critical angle.

Factors other than those mentioned contribute to tractor tipping and it

should be realized that tipping over on the side is also an operational hazard, says Hill.

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We wish to give our thanks to the church, relatives, neighbors and friends for their deeds of kindness and words of sympathy in our hour of sadness.

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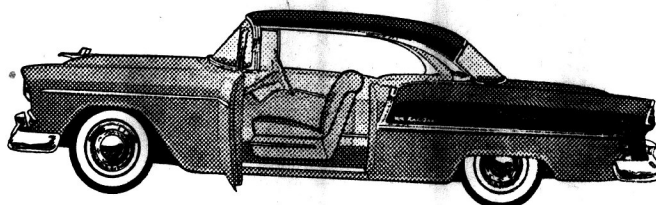
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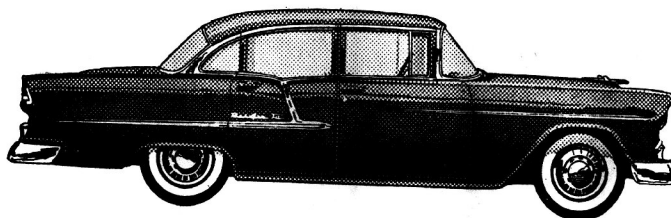
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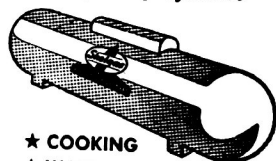
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Ethel Cummins Supt.

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General Service 10:30
Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
General Service 7:30 p. m.
Thurs. eve. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Mentone, Indiana

Rev. David Gosser

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Denton Abbey, Church School Supt.

Raymond Cooper, Lay Leader.



SUNDAY:
Worship Service 9:30 a. m.
Church School 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY:
Boy Scouts 6:30 p. m.

THURSDAY:
Junior Choir 3:30 p. m.
Adult and Youth Choir 7:00 p. m.
Board and Committee meetings 8:00 p. m.
Special and monthly meetings announced in the News item.

TALMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Talma, Indiana

Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor

S. S. Supt. Leslie Grubbs.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Junior Bible Study, Tues. evening at 7:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

ETNA GREEN

Evangelical United Brethren Church

F. H. Pflugh, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45

James Sommer, Superintendent

Morning Worship 10:45

Tuesday 7:30

Local Conference, Dr. B. F. Smith, Presiding

Wednesday 7:30 W. S. C. S., Miss Jane Miner

Thurs. Eve. Prayer Service 7:30

Union Good Friday Service at Etna

Green Methodist Church 1:30

HARRISON CENTER

Evangelical United Brethren Church

F. H. Pflugh, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30

Sunday School 10:30

Roy Haney, Supt.

Tuesday, Local Conf., Etna Green 7:30

BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT

Joe F. Bear, pastor

ALL SERVICES E. S. T.

BEAVER DAM:

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Ronald Malott, Supt.

Beginning Revival service 10:30 a. m.

Revival Meetings Apr. 3-10

Nightly except Sat. 8:00 p. m.

BURKET:

Sunday School 9:30

Everett Swick, Supt.

FAIRVIEW:

Sunday School 9:30

Ray Swick, Supt.

BURKET METHODIST PARISH

Albert Rider, Pastor

Cooks Chapel:

Morning Worship 9:30

Church School 10:20

Palatine:

Church School 9:30

Youth Fellowship 6:30

Burket:

Church School 9:30

Morning Worship at 10:35

Holy Week Services 7:30

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SUNDAY:

Bible School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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THURSDAY:

Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gordon Rooze, Pastor

Dale Grossman, Supt.

Morning Worship Services 9:30

Sunday School 10:30

Youth Training Union 6:45

Sunday Evening Services 7:30

Thurs. eve. Choir Practice 7:00

"Hour of Power" Prayer Meeting

Thursday night 7:30

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(ALL SERVICES ARE ON E.S.T.)

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rookstool called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yazel and daughters Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. McFadden and daughters, and Mrs. Sprague were in Fort Wayne Sunday evening where the Dr. called on his father in the hospital.

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TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders and family are moving to a farm near Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haines and family of Shirley, Indiana, spent the week end here visiting with his sister Miss Alice Haines.

Mrs. Ralph Hatfield spent Friday in Rochester.

Mr. Loren Kramer has just completed painting the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hatfield.

Mr. Marion Holloway of South Bend spent the week end here visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Omer Holloway.

Mr. Lavoy Montgomery entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. Bud Walker of Evanston, Ill., Dr. Russ Eckert of Marion and Mr. A. E. Walker of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Lucy Good, of Argos, Mrs. Joseph Irelan of Kokomo, Mrs. Jessie Judd of Akron, Mrs. Hope Walde, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Craig of Petersburg, Indiana, were called here by the death and attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Eva Coplen.

Plans have been made for the annual Sunrise service and Breakfast to be held on Easter morning at 6:30 a. m. (EST). The service will be held this year at Summit Chapel North east of Tippecanoe on Indiana 10. All members are asked to bring their bacon and eggs, and rolls for their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craig will move in the near future to the Johnny Hatfield property.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Staldine have returned home after a vacation in Florida.

The local school was closed Tuesday and Wednesday of last week due to the severe snow and sleet storm which hit this community.

Mr. Charles Good was a business visitor in Rochester Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Trombauer have returned to their home in Bourbon after spending a few days visiting at the Henderson Settlement at Frakes, Kentucky. The Henderson Settlement is a project of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church.

\$20,000 BLAZE DESTROYS TWO BUILDINGS IN FULTON

An entire city block in Fulton early Saturday morning was threatened by fire which raged out of control for three hours while firemen from four towns fought freezing temperatures and a water supply problem.

First estimates of damage was \$20,000 to the friendly Club and the old post office building in the heart of Fulton.

The first alarm was sounded at 2:30 a. m. and wind swept flames got out of control of Fulton Fire chief Hass

Carruthers and his men, equipment and men were summoned from Rochester, Grass Creek and Twelve Mile.

Approximately 50 firemen and volunteer firemen battled the blaze which sent glowing embers as much as 300 feet in the air and some two blocks from the site of the blaze.

A crowd, which had gathered shortly after the blaze lighted the sky for miles around, was commandeered into a bucket brigade to relieve the water problem.

The Rochester township truck arrived shortly after the fire broke out in the rear of the Friendly Club and Rochester Fire Chief, Bud Johnson directed the fire-fighting activities of that unit. The township truck has a capacity of 500 gallons of water and had to be refilled several times from a nearby water supply.

As water problems grew more critical a call for a tanker was sent out to Logansport. The Logansport department was aunable to meet the need but a semi-tanker was soon dispatched from Walton.

As it became apparent that all efforts couldn't save the two buildings water was concentrated on the McCarter Grocery located just across the alley and north of the old post office building.

A strong west wind drove the flames eastward and the firemen were able to prevent them from spreading to the grocery and other adjoining buildings in that block. Tons of water were used in the effort.

Former Fulton Postmaster Valley Scott and Mrs. Scott were chased by flames from their home in the rear of the old post office building. The couple were unable to save even personal belongings. They were taken into the Carmen Spencer home near by.

Scott managed to grab only a pair of trousers and raced from the burning building barefooted. Mrs. Scott was clad in night clothing.

Leonard Felts owned the Friendly Club business and building and Scott owned the other building. It was reported that both buildings were insured for \$6,000.

The origin of the fire was not immediately determined.

Indiana law protects Hoosier farmers by requiring that all fertilizer sold must bear labels stating available plant food content. The state seed commissioner and state chemist at Purdue University says that the label may be a tag attached to the bag or it may be printed on the bag. Bulk deliveries of fertilizer have the guaranteed analysis printed on the invoice. Any farmer receiving unlabelled fertilizer or any lot with unknown analysis should notify the state chemist.

Mrs. Nell Julian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson and family.

Mrs. Kenneth Mollenhour spent Friday noon and evening with Mrs. Alta Mollenhour.

WAR MOTHERS MEET

The Mothers of World War No. 2, Unit 106 met at the home of Ethel Whetstone, Monday evening, March 14, 1955. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mildred Fawley. The meeting was opened by presenting the flag pledging allegiance and singing the National Anthem and prayer by the chaplain.

17 members answered roll call. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Communications were read many thanking the unit for Valentine plates they received. A donation was given the unit by A. E. Sarber for the use of the bed for Olive Sarber.

Some gave reports from district convention. The unit is planning on sending 2 delegates to the State Convention which is to be held at Indianapolis, April 1, 2, and 3. All bills were allowed. The charter was dropped for 30 days for Cora Bowen who passed beyond the sunset on March 1955. 2 members paid their dues. Ethel Whetstone and Jane Jefferies gave their birthday offering. 4 household hints books were sold. 7 members paid their 3 month donations. High bidders to free will auction were Myrtle Davis, Ethel Wagner, Laverne Horn, and Blanch Paulus. The meeting was closed by giving the "Mothers creed" and singing one verse of "God Bless America." Closing prayer was lead by the chaplain. The hostess served refreshments in keeping with Saint Patrick's day assisted by Edna Walton. The next meeting is to be held at Myrtle Davis's home. After the meeting Beverly Horn pantomimed 2 numbers and there were two contests played.

RETURNING FROM GERMANY

Dear Sir,

I am rotating back to the states in the first part of April so I would appreciate very much if you would discontinue sending the Co.Op. paper to me.

I want to thank you very much for sending it the year and a half that I have been in Germany. I have appreciated it very much.

Yours truly,
TED SHULL

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Auston of Proctor, Minn., returned home on Monday after spending the past week with Mrs. Auston's brother, Mahlon Jefferies and family.

JOHNSONGRASS CONTROL METHODS ARE OUTLINED

It is much easier to prevent an infestation of Johnsongrass than to eradicate it after it has become established. Johnsongrass starts by seed, usually brought in with impure crop seeds, in hay or straw, by flood waters, or on farm machinery moved from infested fields. O. C. Lee and E. B. Oyer of the department of botany and plant pathology at Purdue University advise farmers to take preventive measures in order to keep this weed pest out of their fields.

Crop seeds sown should be free of Johnsongrass seeds. Hay and straw from infested fields should not be moved to clean fields. Machinery, especially combines, should be cleaned before moving from infested fields to clean ones. Every effort should be made to destroy Johnsongrass so as to prevent seeding of patches in fence rows and in waste places.

Isolated bunches or individual plants should be treated with a chemical or be dug out before they become established. A program of clean cultivation may be necessary to destroy large patches.

Complete instructions for control of Johnsongrass by chemicals and by clean cultivation are given in Purdue Extension Leaflet 369, "Johnsongrass Control". A copy of this leaflet can be secured from your county agricultural agent, or by writing to the office of tricultural publications, Purdue University.

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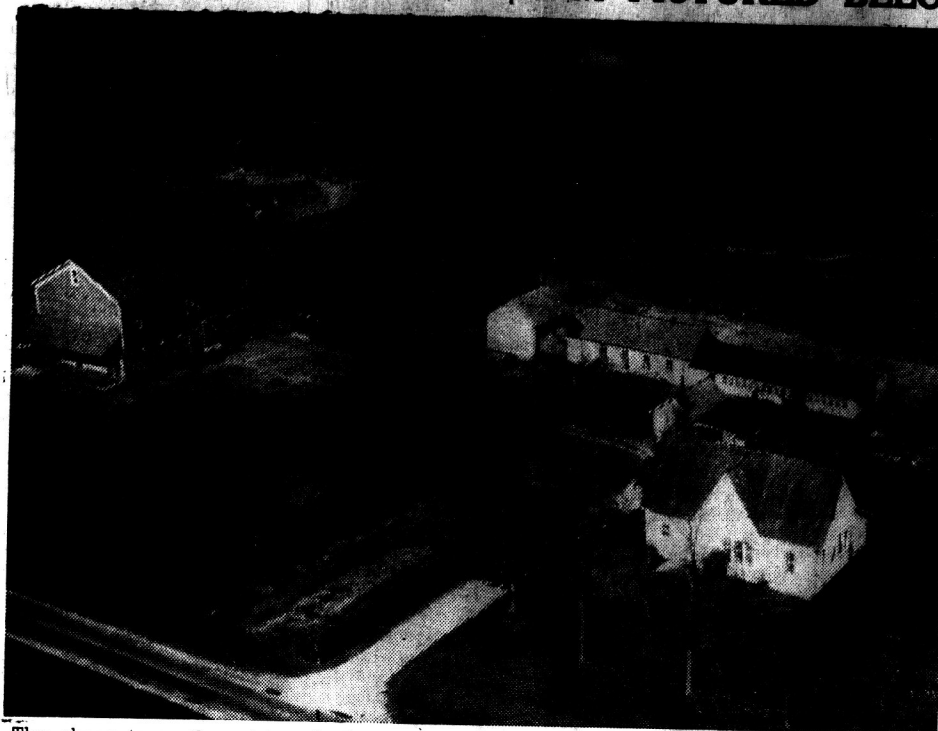
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The above is another picture in the second series of farm photos to be printed in the Co-Op. News.

The pictures were taken by the Zekan & Robbins photographers, Harlan, Iowa, and are all of farms in the Mentone trading area. The pictures are not identified and it will be up to the owners or neighbors to notify this newspaper office. The pictures were taken by airplane and not even the photographer knows one from the other. It will be interesting to see who is the first to identify the pictures each week. Phone Mentone 38. We will endeavor to publish the names of each person correctly identifying the pictures each week.

The farm owner will be given the original 5 x 7 mounted picture absolutely free of any cost. All we require is that the operator himself come to our office and give us a little information about the farm, its operation, etc. Additional prints, colored enlargements, etc. can be obtained by contacting this newspaper.

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FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS CLUB HOLD ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The Country Neighbors club observed their tenth anniversary with Mrs. Robert Hoover as hostess.

Fifteen of the twenty-one former club members honored us with their presence. Notes of appreciation were read from those unable to attend. As the guests arrived they were greeted and presented with a lovely rose corsage.

The president, Mrs. Joe Peterson, called the meeting to order. The pledge to the flag and club creed were repeated in unison. Mrs. John Teel led in group singing "America The Beautiful" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hoover. A cordial welcome to our guests was given by our president, Mrs. Peterson.

A very interesting and unusual program was presented by the club members. A series of tableaux illustrating the club's ten years of history and party high lights was given, accompanied by the narrative relating incidents in each period shown. Some of the tableau characters resolved into life, and in proper costume re-enacted many humorous happenings. From sounds of laughter former members were reminded of past incidents much to their enjoyment. Flash cameras were clicking recording old time memories.

After the entertainment, Secret pal gifts were presented to Mrs. Wilvin Long and Mrs. Bessie Gross. Mrs. Charlie Shock received the door prize. The collect was repeated in unison and a social time enjoyed. The club scrap books, one for each of the ten years, were on display to be enjoyed at leisure.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully arranged table. A large beautifully decorated cake made a very attractive center piece. The cake was made to form the number ten and beautifully decorated with white frosting and tiny red roses on each individual piece. This cake was placed on a silver background with rose bud and fernery at the corners, making it very beautiful.

Two crystal candle holders each holding three candles, were placed on each side of the center piece. Ribbons were draped from candles and were fastened by little rose bud and fernery. Individual servings of ice cream with a rose decoration along with cake, coffee mixed nuts and flower decorated party candy, were enjoyed by all. The lovely cake was baked and decorated by our hostess, Mrs. Robert Hoover. There were fifteen charter members present for the party.

There were also 15 guests.

Our next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Utter.

Mrs. Vern DeCamp of Warsaw called on her mother, Mrs. Lillie Jones Wednesday.

Mrs. John Brinman of South Bend called on Mrs. Ina Davis Thursday afternoon.

The farm pictured in our last issue was the 160-acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. Orven Heighway, five miles south of Mentone. This coming October Mr. and Mrs. Heighway will have lived on the same farm for 50 years. The past several years the farm has been operated by a son, Robert Heighway and his wife. Roberts have two boys and two girls.

General farming is conducted on the farm, and each year they feed out about 200 to 220 hogs and 25 to 35 head of cattle. They also have a small milking herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Heighway have three children: Robert, named above, and two daughters, Edith Heighway and Mrs. Wanda (Jay) Swick. All reside in the neighborhood of the parental home.

Mrs. Goldie Kesler, Mrs. Audrie Whetstone and Herschell Fenstermaker called and properly identified the farm.

TO BE AWARDED A CITATION

The following news is quoted from the bi-weekly newspaper of the Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Michigan:

"R. A. Anderson, project leader in the Physics Laboratory's ion exchange group, will be awarded a citation at the national American Chemical Society

meeting in Cincinnati, April 4.

"The certificate honors a notable first appearance before the Division of Water, Sewage and Sanitation Chemistry when Anderson talked on 'The Sorption of Phenols on Ion Exchange Resins' to the division during the ACS meeting in Kansas City one year ago."

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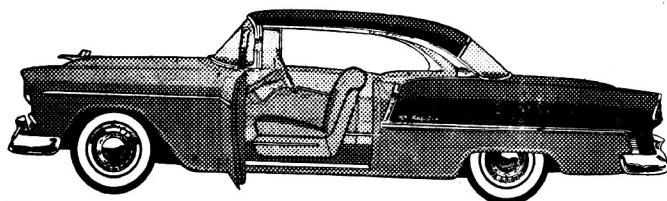
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CULLUMS—

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This issue completes fourteen years of service by your editor. The time has certainly passed quickly since we came to Mentone April 1, 1941. Those years have been busy and enjoyable. We have found Mentone to be a community of fine people and we have never had to hesitate about writing about the people or their activities.

I would fail miserably in my duty if I failed to commend the officials of the Cooperative Association for the splendid attitude which they have maintained throughout the years we have been editing their newspaper. Never has anyone from the organization attempted to dictate the policies of the newspaper, and they have always been generous in their praise and cooperation. We've always been permitted to treat every business and every person with the same respect and cooperation, and it is our belief that this is the policy that must be followed if a newspaper is to be of real service to its community.

All accounts receivable and payable, pertaining to the newspaper, will be assumed by the new owners on April 1, 1955. All billings for subscriptions and advertising will be from the office of the Co-Op. News and Country Print Shop following that date. For the convenience of charge account customers, we will continue to accept payment for past advertising accounts and proper remittance will be made to the Cooperative.

The new owners have assumed the responsibility of continuing to mail the newspaper to all those who have their subscriptions paid in advance, and likewise, all past-due subscription obligations are due the new owners.

The Cooperative was organized to give service to farmers and producers, and in this respect many of their mill customers have been on the mailing list each week. We will continue to send these papers, as in the past, for a period of sixty days to give each one an opportunity to subscribe at the regular rate of \$2.00 per year (a rate lower than most weekly newspapers today.) Any payment of the above subscriptions before June first will be credited from that date regardless of how soon the payment is made, so that all will be treated alike.

The address label on each newspaper carries an identification mark that designates the date of expiration of the subscription. Figures on the name slug, such as 6-1-54, represent when your subscription expires. The first figure is the month, the second the day, and the last the year. If you have been receiving a free copy, likely you will find an "X" instead of one of the sets of figures. We anticipate that it will take some time to get every account properly credited and up to date, but

we assure you that we will make every effort to accomplish it without unnecessary confusion or bother. If there is any question, do not hesitate to request information.

To Change Style of Newspaper

We've been very busy the past few weeks seeking out ways to put a "new look" on your newspaper, and, if nothing unforeseen shows up to disrupt our plans, the next issue will look different. It will likely take some time to "iron out" all the mechanical and technical problems involved, and many things still remain in the planning stage. It is our hope to continue bringing you more newspaper as time goes on. One of the biggest helps, too, will be that everyone makes an effort to inform us of any item of news—large or small. After all, a newspaper is supposed to contain news, and it seems we cannot always be on the spot where news is

happening.

Our advertisers, as a rule, have always been cooperative, and we want to give each advertiser our best in value. The deadline for display advertising copy remains the same—Tuesday evenings, and stereotype matrices Tuesday noon. Minor changes in copy will be made, whenever possible, on Wednesdays. Classified and "For Sale" advertising forms close at noon Wednesdays.

Special Issue April 13th

Plans are now being made for a special issue, April 13th, for the dedication of the Lawrence D. Bell Library on April 20th. This issue will be mailed to every postal patron in the Mentone trade area and all who would like to send their advertising message to these additional readers are invited to contact the editors.

NEWS? PHONE 38

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holbrook and son of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffiths and son called on their mother, Mrs. Chloe Griffiths Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hoffman near Akron Monday.

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