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**Mrs. Russell  
Huffer Buried**

Funeral service for Mrs. Russell (Mary Bladys) Huffer, age 62, of near Palestine, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. (EST) in the Palestine Christian church.

Rev. Fred Hill, of Winona Lake, pastor of the church officiated. Burial was made in the Oakwood cemetery at Warsaw.

Mrs. Huffer, who entered the McDonald hospital last Friday, died there Saturday at 9:20 p. m. following failing health of the past two years.

The deceased was born to Stephen Cook and Arvilla McKrill in Harrison township January 30, 1894. She resided her entire lifetime in the Palestine and Cook Chapel communities west of Warsaw. In 1915 she married Russell Huffer.

Mrs. Huffer was a member of the Palestine Christian church, its Ladies' Aid society and president of the Palestine Home Demonstration club.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Carroll Eller, of Atwood, a brother, Elmer Cook, of Warsaw, a sister, Mrs. Roy Frederickson, of Warsaw, and three grandchildren, who reside in the Warsaw vicinity. A brother, Virgil Cook, preceded her in death.

**Club Calendar**

Jolly Janes will meet at the home of Annabelle Tucker at 8:00, March 12.

The Merry Molly's Club will meet Monday evening, 7:30 on March 12th at the home of Mrs. Lamar Leffert. Don't forget auction article.

Mothers of World War II will meet Monday, March 12 at the home of Jane Jefferies. An all day meeting March 14 at the home of Bertha Meredith, bring sack lunch and material to work with.

**Bridge May Be  
Open Shortly**

The temporary bridge being erected on Highway 25, at the west edge of Mentone, is nearing completion and may be open to traffic within a week or ten days.

The bridge floor is completed, and the railings were being installed today. The approach from the west is about completed but more fill is needed on the east and because of the wet, soft ground the trucks cannot get to the gravel pit.

If we get four or five days of nice weather, the fill should dry sufficiently to lay the blacktop, according to the statements of workmen at the bridge.

**Dial Phones at  
Etna Green**

Norman Watson, general manager of the General Telephone Co. of Indiana, announced on Wednesday that the changeover to dial telephone service at Etna Green will be delayed one week from the original scheduled date. One order of cable will not be received until Monday, and this delay caused the postponement.

The day for the changeover will be Tuesday, March 20th at seven a. m. EST.

Mr. Watson also stated that the cost of converting to dial service at Etna Green will be in excess of \$70,000.00.

**First Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boggs, of Route 5, Warsaw, are the parents of a seven pound, four ounce son, Bret Robert, born at 3 p. m. Thursday in the Murphy Medical center, Warsaw.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boggs, of Route 5, Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Tucker of Mentone.

**Minstrel In  
High Gear**

The Mentone Minstrels, directed by Louis "Peanuts" Breeding, of Warsaw, is really getting turned up now for the big show on March 20 and 21.

Special numbers are scheduled and include the Smythe Brothers with a banjo specialty, our own Vance Johns with an extra special number. Our school students, too, are taking part not only in the chorus but also in special numbers. Jimmy Bryan will sing a solo and Janet and June Romine and Leah Nell Lemer will present a song and dance number. Out of town talent include John Norton with a banjo specialty and Max Neff and his "Lassus Trombone Trio."

Tickets are now on sale at 50c each (under school age free) and can be purchased from members of the cast, PTA members and the following business places: Farmers State Bank, Co-Op. News, Denton's Drug Store, Lemer's Market and Frank & Jerry's Grocery. They may also be secured from our ticket chairman, Mrs. Esther Romine. All proceeds will be used for purchasing playground equipment for the school.

Watch next week's paper for a list of the complete chorus and cast. Everyone is working hard to make the show a success and you can do your share by purchasing your tickets now.

Keep the dates reserved for the Mentone Minstrel Show, March 20 and 21.

**Neighbors Help**

On Thursday, March 1, seventeen neighbors of Fred Rush gathered early in the morning to clean his barn and get things in line for his sale. Those helping were: Harve Irvine, Harry Sullivan, Ed Blosser, Dean Nellans, Turner Boggs, Joe Stickler, Andy Hall, Fred Surguy, Floyd Creamer, Raymond Ross, Roy Haney, Herschel Grubbs, Howard Bibler, Ray Eckert, Charles Eaton, Harold Kinton, Everett Beeson, Lester Kindig and Ed Severns.

Mr. Rush is steadily improving at the Alfram Nursing home, R. R. 1, Piercetown, Indiana. Friends may call from 2 - 4 or 6 to 8 p. m. any day.

Mrs. Helen Brown called Sunday evening on her aunt, Mrs. Nora Severns.

**Co-Op. Elects  
Two Directors**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association, of Mentone, was held at the Mentone gym Monday evening, with about 75 stockholders present in person. One was represented by proxy and 139 had mailed in their ballots on the vote for two directors.

Frank Nellans, president of the board of directors, was chairman of the meeting. Following invocation by Rev. Irwin Olson, pastor of the Baptist church, Leroy Norris, secretary, read his report. The attendance report stated that there were 13 regular meetings and three special meetings held during the year. All the directors were present at all regular meetings and one director missed one of the special meetings.

Following the reading of the financial statements by Manager Ed Ward, a vote was taken to elect two directors to take the places of Gerald Ballenger and Maurice Dunnuck, whose terms were to expire. The following, nominated by a committee composed of Elmer Dickey, Lawrence Butts, Joe Boggs, Lester White, and Freeman Gruenewald, received the following votes:

Gerald Ballenger—170.

Neil Estlick—83.

Leroy Stickler—69.

Chas. Leininger—67.

(The above received mail ballots, respectively, of 119, 54, 45 and 54.)

Ballenger was elected but the others failed to reach a majority and a second ballot was taken on the next three candidates. This ballot ended in a 88, 68 and 65 vote and still not a majority. Mr. Leininger, who received the least votes, was dropped as a candidate and on the third ballot Mr. Estlick won 91 to 73.

Six other men received the following votes on the first ballot total: O. B. Deaton 8, Oral Welch 3, Sam Norris and Leslie Welty 2, Kyle Gibson 6 and Elmer Dickey 4.

Everett Rathfon, Gail Harrold and Emory Davis served as tellers.

The group that had gathered were privileged to view several hundred feet of colored film taken of a bear hunting and fishing trip to Alaska last summer. They were shown by Russel Wildman, who was a member of the party that enjoyed the trip.

**Former Citizen  
Dies In Florida**

Chauncey C. Stevenson, 76, died in West Palm Beach, Fla., recently. He was a member of the original board of trustees of the Wagnalls Memorial at Lithopolis.

Mr. Stevenson once lived in Mentone with his uncle, Dr. H. E. Bennett who was a druggist and doctor here.

**Reelected to  
District Post**

A meeting of the Second District officials of the Conservation Clubs was held at Winamac on Sunday, March 4, with six counties represented.

At the election of officers C. O. Mollenhour, of Mentone, was reelected president of the district association. Nick Safer of San Pierre was named vice president, and Ed. Weaver of Francisville, secretary-treasurer.

**To Seek Aid for  
Leukemia Victim**

The Psi Iota Xi Sorority plans to canvas Mentone for financial aid for the Frank Vernet family of Tippecanoe. Their daughter, Arbutus, aged 16, is a victim of acute Leukemia and the financial burden has been terrific.

If you fail to be contacted by the sorority, and wish to help you may hand your contribution to any member of the sorority.

**Blood Bank  
Monday**

The mobile Blood Bank will be in Warsaw on Monday, March 12, and blood donors are urgently needed to fill the quota. If you can help in this worthy program, call Mrs. Conde Walburn, Mrs. Miles Manwaring or Mrs. Artley Cullum who are listing the appointments.

Remember the date: Monday, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tucker are back at their home here after spending some time at Tampa, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rodibaugh are now on a Florida trip.

**Basketball Banquet Next Wednesday**

The basketball awards banquet, sponsored by the Mentone PTA, will be held at 6:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, March 14th, at the school cafeteria.

There will be a pot luck supper and school patrons are urged to bring their families, well filled baskets and table service.

George Gerich, school superin-

tendent of Winamac, will be the special speaker for the evening. The program will also include special music and Coach Hoogenboom will present the athletic awards to the boys.

There will be films shown to entertain the younger children.

A short PTA meeting will be held.

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## Market Outlooks By Economists

Corn prices in Indiana will probably rise more than seasonally between now and mid-summer, according to Purdue University agricultural economists.

Reasons given for the rise are twofold—lower current prices for corn in Indiana than in the western corn belt, and probable new legislation.

Indiana corn prices are now 15 to 25 cents per bushel below the states in the western corn belt where a larger percentage of corn is eligible for government loans. If pending legislation is

passed, it will tend to stimulate the price of corn. However, any extreme change in the price of corn may result from new legislation is expected to be of short duration, say the economists.

Soybean prices, also, are expected to rise 10 to 20 cents a bushel during the next 60 to 90 days. Larger export movement and domestic consumption are given as reasons for the expected increase in price. Carryover at the end of the marketing year is expected to be 20 percent less than last year.

According to the economists, hog prices during the next 60 days are expected to fluctuate \$1 to \$3 below early February levels and then strengthen seasonally into late June or July. It is observed that no rapid liquidation of breeding stock is taking place as a result of recent low hog prices.

Prices for the better grades of cattle are expected to improve gradually beginning in March and continuing into the early summer months. By May and June, prices of the better grades of fed cattle should approach the levels prevailing in those months of 1955. The volume of fed cattle marketed during the last half of 1956 is expected to be lower than last year, setting the stage for stronger prices than have prevailed during the last several months.

Egg prices are expected to work downward for the next two or three months, but probably will continue to average above a year ago. Marked expansion in the fall laying flock is expected as a result of the current reasonably favorable situation, and is likely to cause lower profits this fall and winter than a year ago.

The Chicago Motor Club says policeman C. C. Sexton of Knoxville, Tenn., asked a motorist who had just gone through a stop sign without stopping if he didn't understand English. It developed that he didn't. A professor from the University of Tennessee was called in to act as an interpreter between the policeman and the offender, who spoke only Polish.

## It Pays To Top-Dress Wheat

Indiana farmers who top-dress wheat with nitrogen fertilizer this spring will realize increased profits at harvest time, Purdue University agronomists have reported.

Research at Purdue, according to agronomist R. K. Stivers, indicates that nitrogen should be top-dressed on winter grains before March 20 in southern Indiana and before April 20 in the northern part of the state.

Nine-year averages taken on many different soil types have shown an increase of 5.3 bushels of wheat for each 25 pounds of actual nitrogen top-dressed per acre in early spring. Wheat grown on sandy soils may respond profitably to rates as high as 50 pounds per acre of actual top-dressed nitrogen.

Purdue agronomists says that if a field was in an area of growth last summer, wheat response to nitrogen top-dressing likely will be somewhat less than average. Under such conditions, reduction in rate of application is suggested.

Not more than 20 pounds per acre of nitrogen, except on sand, should be used on soils where legumes are difficult to establish in the winter grain. Legume seedlings usually fail in small grain on light-colored sands in Indiana, according to Stivers. Other plant foods, particularly

phosphate, will help to establish the legume seeding. In addition, the soil must be well limed.

Spring oats respond well to fertilizer, particularly nitrogen. Addition of nitrogen to 300 lbs. per acre of 0-12-12 at the rates of 9, 18 and 36 pounds per acre has produced about a one bushel increase for each three pounds of actual nitrogen applied. Nitrogen in fertilizer may be drilled with the oats at seeding or top-dressed after the crop emerges.

## Baptist Church News

Rev. Alfred Colwell, the State Missionary of the Indiana Fellowship of Regular Baptists, will be the guest speaker at the Mid-Week service at First Baptist on Thursday evening, March 8th. Pictures of the Crystal Lake Youth Camp will be shown during this service.

The week of April 8-15 has been set aside for the annual missionary conference at the First Baptist. Missionaries representing a variety of boards and mission fields are scheduled to speak each evening.

The month of March has been set aside as Loyalty Month and a loyalty contest is being promoted by the Sunday School. The contest got off to a good start on Sunday, March 4th with an attendance of 211. The attendance goal for March 11 is 245 and our objective is to reach an attendance peak of 300 by Sunday March 25th. Prizes are being awarded to the departments and classes showing the greatest percentage of increase during the month of March.

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# Accomplishes Much Even Though Almost Completely Paralyzed

Despite complete paralysis from the neck down, Miss Audrey Miller, of Tippecanoe, Indiana, can talk unassisted on a telephone and can operate an electric typewriter well enough to be local correspondent for four newspapers.

The amazing Miss Miller, bed-fast from the effects of polio since 1940 when she was 15 years old, is an inspiring example of courage in the face of frightening odds. People who come to sympathize leave her bedside feeling cheered up. She is never without a smile and a job to keep her busy.

"It's the only way to be," she says with a sparkling grin that seems to light up the room. "What would I accomplish by being glum and looking for sympathy? I would rather do things for other people. Besides, it's fun."

Audrey was a vivacious sophomore in high school when polio hit her 16 years ago. She spent eight months in an Indianapolis hospital "as sick as could be and still stay alive," according to her mother, Mrs. Orran L. Miller. In 1943 the Millers lost all their belongings in 2 fires within a 10 day period and Audrey nearly lost her life in one of the holocausts.

Audrey's biggest loss in the fires was her first typewriter. Her father had bought it at her request and rigged it up on a special bedstand so she could type by hitting the keys with a stick in her mouth. After the fires, two friends canvassed the neighbors and raised money to get her an electric typewriter so she could type faster an dwith less effort.

The new typewriter was a great improvement but her newspaper work was still going too slowly to suit her. Her mother had to make all her telephone calls. This, Audrey thought, was an imposition on her hard-working Mom.



Audrey wrote to General Telephone Company of Indiana, the company which serves her community, and described her problem. General Telephone installed a new hands-free type telephone made by Automatic Electric Company in Chicago.

Instead of picking up the handset—which Audrey of course, cannot do—she simply pushes an "On" button in the base, then dials the number. When the called party answers, she speaks into a tiny microphone in the telephone's base. A small speaker is placed on a nearby wall shelf.

Audrey's dialing device is a short, stout stick gripped in her teeth. When she is finished dialing, she places the stick in two wire hook rests beneath the telephone. After talking, she clicks the telephone off by getting the stick in her mouth again and punching an "off" button in the telephone's base.

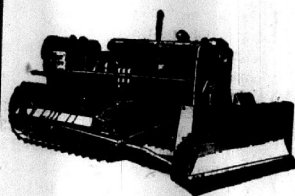
"I have already received a great deal of help and pleasure as well as satisfaction from the phone," Audrey wrote General Telephone a few days after the

instrument was installed for her. "You can't imagine just how much it means to me."

In addition to her news gathering, Audrey is local agent for Goodwill Industries and sells greeting cards the year round.

"I wish she had a secretary," jokes her mother, "to help her with all her work. She's the busiest person I ever saw. People ask me if taking care of her is a burden; I say it's a privilege. She never complains and always has a smile. The good Lord has a purpose in everything and I'm sure the Lord is proud of Audrey, just as we are."

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## PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Edison Vandermark

Mrs. Russell (Mary) Huffer passed away Saturday evening at the McDonald hospital in Warsaw. She was seriously ill for two days but had been ailing for quite some time. Funeral services were held in the Palestine Christian Church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Hill of Winona. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Summy of Warsaw, spent Sunday with Mrs. Louise Summy and family.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Secor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Horn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Horn. In the afternoon they motored to North Manchester and called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffer who are living at the Peabody Home there.

Mrs. Lura Estlick of Columbia City spent a few days of this week with her son, Neil Estlick and wife.

Miss Josephine Blackwell spent the week end with Mrs. Orval Secor and family of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Estlick attended the funeral of Mr. Estlick's aunt, Mrs. Laura Marrs, which was held at the Troy Presbyterian church near Columbia City on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Suzanne Wiltout of Warsaw, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wiltout.

Evangelistic services are in progress at the Palestine Methodist Church each night excepting Saturday through March 18. You are invited to attend these services.

Good preaching and good music. Come.

Mrs. George Hipsher, who has been on the sick list the past few weeks is some better at this writing.

Palestine Home Makers Demonstration club met with Mrs. Geraldine Perry on Thursday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stickler attended a Birthday dinner in honor of Chet Kolar at his home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stickler visited Mrs. Stickler's father, Joe Leiter on Sunday as a family get-together visit.

Inspect your tires every week. Uneven wear on the tires indicates misalignment or lack of proper adjustment or balance. Correction of these unusual conditions will insure long wear and maximum safety.

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Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Informal Gospel and Song Service.  
Prayer and Bible Study, Thursday evening ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice  
You are invited to these services.

## BOURBON METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. Paul Trombauer, Pastor  
Talma Methodist Church  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Dale Peterson, Superintendent  
M. Y. F. ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Foster Chapel  
Sunday school ..... 10:00  
Charles Hands, Supt.  
Summit Chapel  
N. E. of Tippecanoe on Ind. 10  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Mr. Hazard, Supt.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.

## TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gordon Rooze, Pastor  
Dale Grossman, Supt.  
Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday Night Youth Training ..... 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Youth Bible Study, Wed. 7:30  
Thursday, "The Hour of Power" ..... 7:30 p. m.  
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## ETNA GREEN

Evangelical United Brethren Church  
Rev. C. F. Fitt  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
James Sommer, Superintendent  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30

## TALMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Talma, Indiana  
Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor  
Supt. Charles Stavendahl  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Evening service ..... 7:30  
Bible Study, Thurs. .... 7:30

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

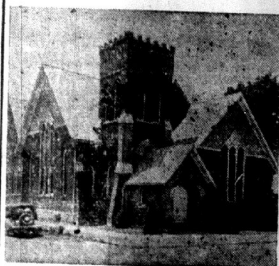
Mentone, Indiana  
Leslie Grant, Minister  
SUNDAY—  
Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p. m.  
THURSDAY—  
Devotions & Bible class 8:00 p. m.  
SUNDAY—  
"Herald of Truth" broadcast on the ABC Network.  
WLG-1250 Kc. 1:00 p. m.  
WENR-890 Kc. 2:30 p. m.

## OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Carter B. Cummins, Pastor  
Ethel Cummins, Supt.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
General Service ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 6:45 p. m.  
General Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Thurs. Prayer Service .. 7:30 p. m.  
Come and worship with us in sermon and song. We welcome you to all of the services. Come and bring a friend.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Mentone, Indiana  
Rev. Milton G. Persons  
Mrs. Iris Anderson, Treasurer  
Miss Jacqueline Blue, Secretary  
Raymond Cooper, Lay Leader



SUNDAY:  
Divine Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Church School ..... 10:30 a. m.  
M. Y. F. .... 6:00 p. m.  
MONDAY  
Boy Scouts ..... 6:30 p. m.  
THURSDAY  
Board and Committee Meetings ..... 8:00 p. m.  
Special and monthly meetings announced in the News items.

## TRUTH FOR TODAY

Teacher, Oscar M. Baker  
Bible Class at the home of the teacher Tuesday night at 7:30

## HARRISON CENTER

Evangelical United Brethren Church  
Rev. C. F. Fitt  
Church School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Roy Haney, Supt.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30

## BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT

Joe F. Bear, Pastor  
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BEAVER DAM:  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Ernest Heighway, Supt.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Adult Fellowship 15 Mar. 7:30  
BURKET:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Ralph Good, Supt.  
FAIRVIEW:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Riley Parker, Supt.  
Worship Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Adult Fellowship, 13 Mar. 7:30

## PALESTINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Fred T. Hall, Pastor  
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.

## BURKET METHODIST PARISH

Rev. Lloyd Wright, Pastor  
Burket  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Cooks Chapel:  
Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30  
Palestine  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30  
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## Local News

Mrs. Maude Romine, Mrs. Bertha Meredith, Mrs. Dora Whetstone, Mrs. Elvora Coplen, Mrs. Levera Horn, Mrs. Ethel Wagner, Mrs. Folsom Newell, Mrs. Mildred Fawley and Mrs. Myrtle Davis attended a District meeting of the Mothers of World War II, at Logansport Friday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Rathbun and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Widman in Warsaw, Sunday evening.

Marilyn Horn spent Sunday with Marilyn Sullivan.  
Linda and Sandra Fawley spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fawley.  
Lee Severns of Bremen, called on his mother, Mrs. Nora Severns Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Verl Halterman were in Warsaw Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carey, Mrs. Vida Nickels of Rochester and Mrs. Vera Pendleton of Plymouth called on Mrs. Chole Griffiths Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Ruse and sons of South Whitley, called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Hand and granddaughter called Saturday-afternoon.

Guests at the E. E. Wagner home Sunday were Dorothy Jacks and her girl friend of La Porte, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Widman and family of Warsaw.

Mrs. Albert Hatfield and son Larry spent Sunday with Mrs. Hatfield's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McClary at Logansport.

Mrs. Wilbur Berkey and daughter Ann called on Mrs. Emma Gill one evening last week.

Everett Clabaugh and Virgil Robbins visited Sunday with Ben Blue at Kendallville.

Mrs. Robert Jones spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirchoff of Marion and Miss Beth Kirchoff of Beaver Dam called on Mr. and Mrs. William Cook Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson left Thursday morning for Florida for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linn spent Thursday in Plymouth and Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ohm of North Manchester called at the Howard Kohr home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gouchenour and Mrs. Nora Gouchenour of Elkhart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schooley. Mrs. Gouchenour is visiting this week at the Schooley home. She is the aunt of Mrs. Schooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Bemenderfer of Denver, Indiana were Sunday guests of Mrs. Myrtle Davis.

Thomas Whetstone is out and going places again since being shut in with a case of cold and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holloway were host to a surprise birthday dinner at their home Sunday for Mr. Bert Holloway. Others present were: Mrs. Bert Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Teel and family and Miss Ethna Scott.

Mrs. Ross Scott left Saturday evening to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lentz of Alexandria, Virginia.

Callers of Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Hoffer and Jon Cullum and boy friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frush of Warsaw, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Rathbun and family Sunday afternoon.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who helped at our farm, Thursday, helping us to get ready for the auction sale.

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## Reading Club Has Meeting

The Mentone Reading Club held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Guido Shirey on Wednesday evening, February 29. In the absence of Mrs. Dan Urschel, Mrs. Chancey Mollenhour served as assistant hostess.

Response to roll call was "My Favorite Valentine."

The importance of the Mobile Blood Bank unit of the Red Cross was discussed by Mrs. Conda Walburn.

The Reading Club by-laws were read by the secretary, Mrs. Earl Shinn.

The program committee, composed of Mrs. Ora McKinley and Mrs. Wayne Tombaugh gave a

program on "Mexico, Our Neighbor To The South."

Mrs. Tombaugh gave a brief history of the people of Mexico. Beginning with the Maya Indians of the south, the Toltecs of the north, and finally the Aztecs, she showed that excavations there prove beyond a doubt that civilization on the North American continent began in Mexico.

Mexico is a country of vast natural mineral resources.

Spanish conquerers came, but instead of destroying or uprooting the Indian culture, they were absorbed and became a part of the native pattern.

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Mrs. McKinley gave a word

picture of the cultural life of the people of Mexico, showing that there is a complete difference in language, food, and customs when one crosses the border from our United States into Mexico.

The people there fall into three classes, the wealthy, who live in cities or great ranches, and are nearly pure Spanish in descent; the middle class, a mixture of Spanish and Indian, who live in villages, and the Indians who live in their small mud adobe homes. These are often called peons.

Each section or village has its own special craft or industry, such as weaving, silver and gold jewelry craft, or pottery making. The trade is passed from father to son.

Ranching and farming are important in Mexico, too. In fact, our own cowboys learned most of their tricks and words from the Mexican cowboy.

NEWS — PHONE 3-3985

## School News

Thirty four members of the Mentone School faculty, advisory board members and guests attended the annual teachers fish fry and program which was held on Tuesday evening. Syracuse school was host to the group on this occasion.

Claypool defeated Mentone in a double overtime game in the second round of the County Jr. High Tourney. Etna Green defeated Pierceton in the final game of the tournament. The tournament was played at Claypool.

Finals of the class tournament will be played on Friday evening. A consolation game will be played at 7:00 P. M. An admission charge of 15c (adults), 10c (students) will be made to cover cost of referees etc.

Attendance percentages for the 4th grading period are as follows: 8th, 98.94%; 11th, 98.34; 3rd (Van-Gilder), 97.57; 7th, 97.25; 12th, 97.22; 6th, 97.06; 5th, 96.90; 3rd (Nelson), 96.96; 10th, 96.57; 9th, 95.35; 4th, 95.21; 1st (Buck) 94.09; 2nd, 91.82; 1st (McKinley), 88.22

Efforts are being made to compile a list of children who are eligible for enrollment in school next September. A child must be six by October 1st to be eligible to start to school. The following names have been listed. If you know of any additions or corrections to this list, will you please notify the school office?

Pamela Abbey, Randall Anton-

ides, Janice Bach, Sarah Brown, Rex Bowser, Kathy Boggs, Mike Coplen, Beverly Davis, Sharon Goodman, Cindy Grant, Diana Henderson, Johnnie Huffer, Diana Igo, Jack Keirn, Cindy Kinkead, Allen Lowery, Linda Meyer, Steve Moore, Nannette Nellans, Tony Peters, Jay Sensibaugh, Jerry Skeans, Paul Surface, David Tibbets, Kathy Tridle, Gloria Tucker, Cindy Whetstone, and Calen Sue Witham.

## School Menu

(March 12-16)

Monday—Ham salad sandwiches, creamed peas, candied sweet potatoes, mixed fruit, chocolate milk.

Tuesday—Chili and crackers, cheese squares, celery sticks, bread, butter and jelly, butterscotch pudding, milk.

Wednesday — Creamed dried beef on toast, potatoes, lettuce salad, bread, butter and apple butter, yellow, milk.

Thursday—Beef and noodles, red kidney beans, carrot sticks, bread, butter and jelly, chocolate milk, gingerbread with lemon sauce.

Friday—Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry salad, apple rings, bread, butter, and milk, ice cream.

Three out of five fatal traffic accidents occur at night, according to the Chicago Motor Club. Avoid night driving whenever possible.

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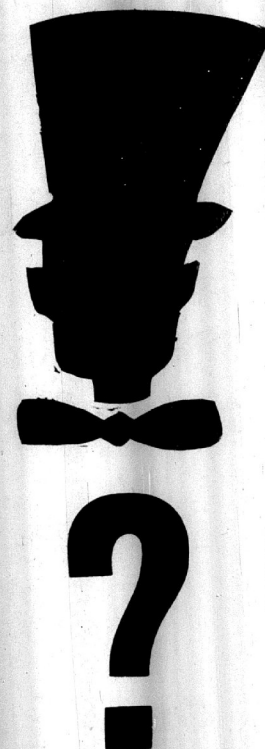
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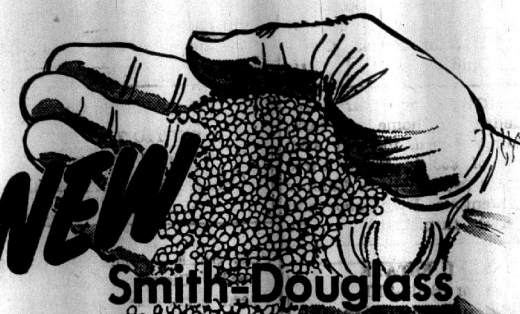
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Lafayette, Ind. Feb. 29—New Purdue University agricultural scientists are killing weeds by robbing them of chlorophyll, the green coloring matter that is essential to plant growth.

Professors Oliver C. Lee and Bruce J. Rogers of the botany

and plant pathology department at Purdue have been experimenting with a unique new systemic chemical that will cause plants to turn white or pale green in color. Their most striking results have come from spraying Canada thistle, a persistent weed that has long been an expensive nuisance to Indiana farmers.

This promising chemical is amino triazole, a soluble powder that is applied as a spray after dilut-

ing it with water. Tests have shown that many species of plants apparently respond to the new chemical.

First symptom of response that Canada thistle plants show to amino triazole is chlorosis, a name given to lack of chlorophyll in plants. They actually turn white and later die. New growth from underground root parts may continue to emerge for some time but it, too, is abnormal and short-lived.

Farmers find Canada thistle an expensive weed because it is a perennial plant that competes with crops. Not only is it a menace to the area it covers, but to adjoining farms because of wind-blown seeds. According to Indiana law, thistles must be con-

trolled in bud stage or earlier so as to prevent seed formation.

The ability of amino triazole to reduce chlorophyll, the green plant pigment essential for the formation of carbohydrates by photosynthesis, is probably the cause of the death of susceptible plants. Amino triazole, unlike many herbicides, does not kill by contact. By using a radio-active preparation of the chemical it has been found that amino triazole is taken into the sap stream of the plants and carried to all parts of the above and below ground system.

Amino triazole will be recommended this year by Purdue for the eradication of patches of Canada thistle. The commercial amino triazole that will soon be

available on the market is a 50 percent product. It should be used at the rate of 8 pounds per acre (4 pounds of actual amino triazole) or 1 ounce per square rod in sufficient water to moisten all plant growth. It appears to be most effective when applied to young spring growth some 6 to 15 inches in height.

Further information is available in a mimeograph entitled, "Amino Triazole for Canada Thistle Control" which can be obtained from the Agricultural Publication's office at Purdue University, or from the local county agricultural agent.

## New Use For Subsoiler

Another use for their subsoilers has been found by a number of ingenious Hoosier farmers, reports Les Hill, Purdue University extension agricultural engineer.

Hill says these farmers are using the subsoil to open a trench in order to lay water pipe. By repeating trips through the same subsoil slit, the ground can be opened to depths of 18 to 20 inches.

After the trench has been dug the plastic pipe can be attached to the lower end of the subsoiler shank and pulled through the trench, according to Hill.

Plastic pipe has found wide acceptance with farmers who use it to transfer water from ponds to stock waterers. These pipes can also be used as temporary water lines to pastures. Hill expects even more widespread use of plastic water pipes as farmers learn to lay the lines with the aid of the subsoiler.

Pipe laying attachments for subsoilers are commercially available at reasonable costs for the farmer who has a considerable amount of pipe to lay.

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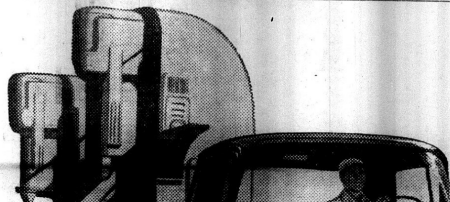
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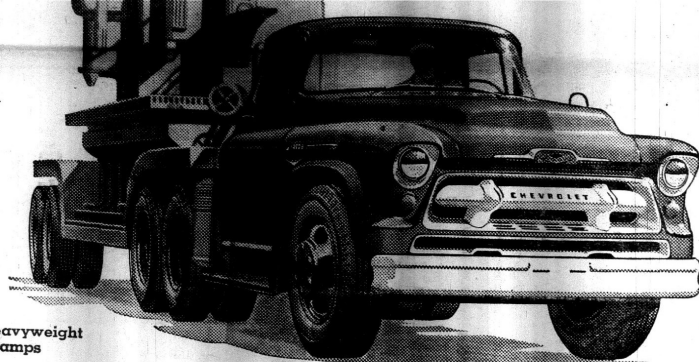
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## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hatfield and son Dennis of Palestine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Witham. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnett of Etna Green.

Mrs. Marjorie Halterman and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Brent and children of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Linn and daughters and Everett Clabaugh were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bessie Robbins and son Virgil. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Romine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whittenberger and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bach and family visited with Mrs. Bach's grandfather, Mr. William Lewis at the Sherman Nursing home Sunday afternoon at Plymouth.

Mrs. Dorothy Trowbridge and daughter Jane of Bourbon called on Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffith and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dirck and Mrs. Velma Shaffer called at the McDonald Hospital Sunday afternoon to see Asa's sister, Mrs. Samantha Swihart.

Mrs. Ruth McCleary of Warsaw, called Tuesday on Mrs. Chloe Griffith.

Mrs. Arthur Witham and Mrs. James Hyde spent Friday in South Bend on business. They also called on their sister, Mrs. Delmo Certe of Mishawaka.

Mr. and Dewey Bloom of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deafenbaugh and daughter of Warsaw, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr Tuesday evening. It was to help celebrate the Kohr's 47th wedding anniversary, both are 72 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Arnsberger moved last week into their new home they recently purchased from Mirabel Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and son.

Mrs. Choice Paulus has returned home from Elkhart, Illinois, where she spent some time in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Paulus and family. While there she attended a recital in which her grandson, Jay was one of the contestants. Jay won a 1st superior rating on his slide trombone solo "Ruby". He will compete on April 28th at the state which will be held at Peoria, Illinois.

Mrs. Nellie Julian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson and family and Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Julian in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Coggins of Talma, were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams.

Mrs. Pearl Horn spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bessie Robbins.

Mrs. Robert Jones visited Monday with Mrs. Mabel Kuhn.

Mrs. Forest Hoffer and son of South Bend are spending a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Rush.

Mrs. Mabel Adams of Argos, Mr. Frank Martin and Mrs. Mary Utter called on Mrs. Ina Davis Friday afternoon.

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## Beaver Dam Honor Roll

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Grade 12—Sandra Ballenger, Betty Doering, Sonja Huffer, Wilburta Latimer, Peggy Tinkey (all A's). Grade 11—Diane Sittler, Sandra Summe, Phil Bucher. Grade 10 — Eleanor Shively. Grade 9—William Whetstone. Grade 8—Phyllis Ummel, Janet Welty, Roger Nellans (all A's). Grade 7—Mary Golden, Barry Blalock.

Those having perfect attendance were: Betty Doering, Sonja Huffer, Wilburta Latimer, Richard Ault, Brook Black, Chuck Bucher, Max Cumberland, Thomas Paul Jr., Charles Tucker, Carol Ann Dickey, Sharon Heighway, Diane Sittler, Phil Bucher, Larry Igo, Karen Latimer, JoAnn Tucker, Larry Bibler, Wayne Cumberland, John Davis, Orvin Thompson, Marilyn Horn, Dora Mae Kelley, Carol Welty, Jimmie Adams, Donald Bowen, Gary Swanson, Dixie Berstrom, Nancy Shively, Janet Welty, Howard Adams, John Ault, Burl Blosser, Howard Jones, Marlin Valentine, Sue Ann Welty, Barry Blalock, Jerry Lacky.

## NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mrs. Della Shock has returned to her home here after visiting for sometime with her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Jones of East Chicago, Indiana.

Mrs. W. A. Dick spent Tuesday in South Bend, on business.

The Noel Simpson family, who have been on the sick list, are improving.

Lavoy Montgomery was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alber of near Rochester Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Trombauer and son Teddy of Bourbon, and Mrs. Helen Emmons were the recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Staldine.

Mrs. Oliver Kalmbacher of Huntington was the recent guest of her father, Mr. W. A. Dick and

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Mrs. Robert Kale and family of Rochester, was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Perkins and family of South Bend, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Perkins.

Mrs. Elmer Cook and Mrs. Earl Partridge were recent visitors in Rochester.

Mrs. Gertrude Blakley, who underwent major surgery at the Robert Long hospital at Indianapolis, on December 27, remains in a very critical condition at this time.

was the Sunday guest of her Mrs. Eda Arter of near Akron, daughter, Mrs. Fred D. Barr.

Miss Sarita Emmons of South Bend, was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Helen Emmons and also her sister, Mrs. Herman Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Casterline have returned to their home here after spending some time in Florida.

The most involved story of the week, according to the Chicago Motor Club, was that of a fellow who was picked up in Ohio for stealing a car. When asked by police why he took the auto, the fugitive replied that he had taken it to report to police in Tennessee, where he was on parole for car theft.

## Repair All Damaged Trees

Tree damage caused by recent tornadoes and ice accumulations should be repaired as soon as possible, two Purdue University landscape architects, have advised Hoosier homeowners.

H. W. Gilbert and Norman Marty have reported that every broken limb may allow active plant or animal parasites or rot-producing organisms to enter the tree unless proper treatment is given.

Broken branches should be cut close to the trunk and any loose or split bark removed back to where it is tight on the heart wood. Each end of the exposed area left by these removals should be tapered to the shape of a boat to hasten normal healing and given a wound dressing. The Purdue specialists say that Bordeaux powder mixed with raw linseed oil makes an excellent dressing as do the various commercial products, when available. Even T asphaltum is better than

nothing, the report.

Dead bark and discolored wood should also be removed from trees when repairs are being made.

A large percentage of limb breakage can be traced to lack of tree care, according to Gilbert and Marty. They add that proper and continual tree management

is the best protection against the elements.

Additional information on tree repair is contained in Purdue extension bulletin 252, "Trees," which can be obtained from the county extension office or by writing to the office of agricultural publications at Purdue.

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## Kos. Health Dept. Report

During the past week the Kosciusko County Health Department workers have been engaged in widely varied types of activities.

Dr. Johnson and W. F. Briscoe, County Sanitarian started a drive on inspecting, condemning, and causing to be rehabilitated dwellings which are unfit for human habitation. The Public Health Code of Indiana Sec. 1650-1663 and special section 1654 states, "a dwelling is unfit for human habitation" when it is dangerous or detrimental to life or health because of want of repair, defects in the drainage, plumbing, lighting, ventilation, or their construction, infection with contagious disease or the existence on the premises of an unsanitary condition likely to cause sickness among the occupants of the dwellings." Condemnation signs were posted and vacating orders given on an apartment dwelling house in Milford, Indiana, a private dwelling in Warsaw and a dwelling in Sidney. Dr. Johnson points out that not all slums are located in the big cities.

Mr. Briscoe and Max L. Barrett, Sanitary Engineer for the Indiana State Board of Health, investigated a stream pollution complaint at Pierceton, Indiana. Samples were taken and sent to the Indiana State Board of Health Laboratory in Indianapolis for analysis. This stream pollution involved dumping of a considerable amount of cyanide in a stream at Pierceton. It is suspected that this cyanide killed some poultry along its course. Mr. Barrett ordered the plant management to cease certain practices which were causing this stream pollution.

The diphtheria outbreak in La Porte County is still confined to Michigan City, and La Porte County. It is still important to have unimmunized children protected and other children be-

given boosters. When there is a doubt it is better to have your child immunized. Please contact your family doctor.

## Hog Cholera Threatens

Lafayette, Ind.—National serum producers have reported that fewer hogs have been vaccinated for cholera during the past year than in the depth of the depression 25 years ago.

Two Purdue University specialists, Dick Hollandbeck, extension swine specialist, and F. A. Hall, extension veterinarian, assume that pork producers have neglected vaccinating their hogs because of discouraging market prices.

Both Hollandbeck and Hall warn that this reduction in vaccination may cause a dangerous situation. A disease which is highly contagious and easily spread from herd to herd, cholera can wipe out an unvaccinated herd practically overnight.

To prevent such disasters, the Purdue specialists warn Hoosier hog raisers to be sure to vaccinate breeding stock and all other hogs not already immune. They also remind farmers that it is best to vaccinate pigs at weaning age. Younger pigs than this often fail to develop permanent immunity while vaccination of older hogs means extra expense since larger quantities of serum are needed.

## SOIL TESTING

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Condition of the pigs at the time of vaccination is very important. Hollandbeck and Hall caution that only healthy pigs free of parasites should be vaccinated.

For best results, careful vaccine injection methods should be followed and good quality products used.

In recent years, some farmers have grown careless about vaccinating for hog cholera because their herds have been fortunate enough to escape the disease. But swinemens who have fought cholera know how unprofitable it is to invest money in unvaccinated hogs.

Motorists must remember to keep windshield wiper blades in good condition for winter driving. If your wiper blades streak, have them replaced. Remember, you have to see danger to avoid it.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their cards and calls; also O. E. S. for plant, War Mothers for plate, and especially our expression of appreciation to the Molenhour family that contributed so much to our comfort with many fine dinners they brought in during our incapacitation. May God bless you all.

CHARLEY AND BERTHA  
MEREDITH

Now is a good time to check the supply of infrared lamps for brooding sows, advise agricultural engineers at Purdue University. Heat resistant glass bulbs will withstand some water splash but a shield should be used with plain glass units. A free copy of extension leaflet 318, "Brooding Pigs With Infrared Heat Lamps," can be obtained from the county extension office.



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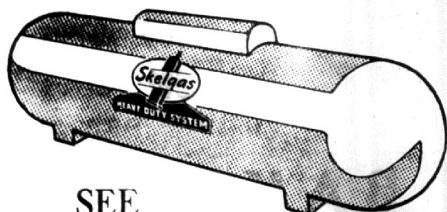
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## Big Cake For Anniversary Event



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Major prize winners were: A Redi-baker, Shirley Richardson, Rochester; \$10 in groceries, S. Zumer, South Bend, and deep fat fryer, Lester White, Talma.

The photo above shows the 75-lb. cake with Mr. and Mrs. Meyer standing behind it.

## Hostess At Sorority Meet

Mrs. Mott Bryan was hostess to thirteen members of the Beta Epsilon Chapter of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority Tuesday, March 6 at Peterson's Restaurant for the regular business meeting.

The meeting was opened by repeating the ritualistic opening followed by roll call, the secretary's report, and the treasurer's report. Three bills were allowed.

The newsletter from the grand Council of the Sorority was read. The National Convention will be held in June in Cincinnati, Ohio.

A contribution was given to the Red Cross.

A few pecans are still available and may be purchased from any member.

The Chapter decided to conduct a drive for funds to aid Arbutus Vernet, of Tippecanoe. The drive will get underway at 7:00 p. m. on Tuesday, March 13th. Members will meet at the

home of Mrs. Ralph Ward at 6:45 to get final instructions. The members will conduct a house to house canvass of Mentone. Those not at home and anyone living outside the town wishing to contribute, please send them to: Psi Iota Xi Sorority, Arbutus Vernet Fund, Mentone, Indiana. The chapter voted a donation to start the drive. See article elsewhere in this issue.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members present: Mrs. Jack Pritchard, Mrs. John Boggs, Mrs. Kenneth Simcoe, Mrs. Ralph Ward, Mrs. Curtis Riner, Mrs. Cecil Long, Mrs. Iris Anderson, Miss Jackie Blue, Mrs. Arthur Kendall, Mrs. Dale Cook, Miss Barbara King, and Mrs. Forrest Miner.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Quinn,

R. R. No. 2, Bourbon with Mrs. Jack Pritchard assisting. The meeting will be held Tuesday March 20th. There will be initiation. Members will meet at the home of Mrs. Pritchard at 7:30 p. m. before going to Mrs. Quinn's.

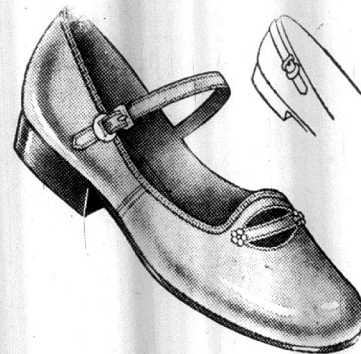
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of Millwood.

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## Seed Your Lawn Now

Grass seed planted before the arrival of spring has an excellent chance to become established and make an early lawn.

W. H. Daniel, turf specialist at Purdue University, reports that soil temperature regulates seed germination in the spring.

Many weed grasses drop seed in the fall which germinates the next spring when conditions become favorable. The homeowner, by spreading grass seed before freezing and thawing stop, will accomplish the same thing. Old grass will serve as a mulch, reducing erosion and keeping the seed in place.

While rolling a lawn is hard

work, it is much better to use a light roller in late winter than to wait for heavy spring rains to settle soil breaks caused by winter freezing and thawing.

Fertilizer with high nitrogen content, for example 12-12-12 or 10-6-4, at rates of 10 pounds per 1000 square feet, will get the grass off to an early growth. Such fertilization will also thicken the grass before crabgrass and summer weeds become prevalent.

## Treat Seed Oats

"Treat seed oats before sowing to control smut," J. F. Schafer,

Purdue University plant pathologist, has reminded Hoosier farmers.

Schafer says any seed from a crop in which smut was present or in which the amount of smut infection is not known should be treated with a mercury-containing chemical.

Two such chemicals are currently recommended, Ceresan and Panogen. Both are available at farm stores and some drug stores.

Ceresan M may be applied as a dust or a liquid slurry at one-half ounce per bushel of oats. Panogen is a liquid and should be applied at the rate of three-fourths of an ounce per bushel of oats in a Panogen treater or diluted at a one-to-five ratio in water and applied in a slurry treater. In many localities treating may be done by custom seed cleaners and treaters at grain elevators or elsewhere. It can also be done on the farm in home-made equipment such as the "Minnesota" type seed treater.

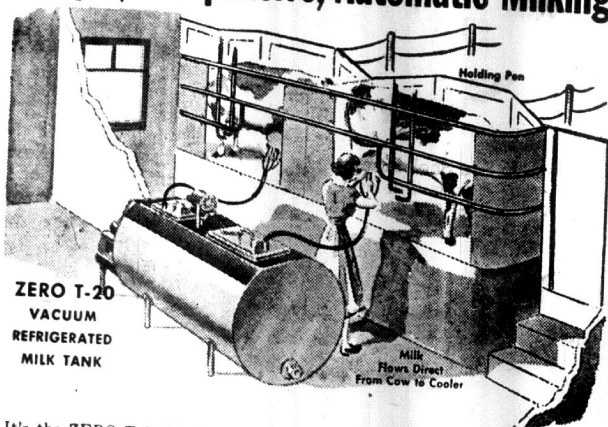
Special care should be taken to follow the manufacturer's directions as the chemicals are highly poisonous mercurial materials and should neither be inhaled nor taken internally.

Any grain that has been treated with chemicals containing mercury such as Ceresan M or Panogen and not planted should be destroyed. Schafer says that since these chemicals are high-

ly poisonous, treated grain should never get into food or feed. Marketing of treated seed through normal grain channels is a violation of the food and drug laws.

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## Birthday Party For Youngster

A birthday was given in honor of Miss Marcia Goodman Friday, March 2, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Goodman of Mentone. Miss Goodman was 5 years old.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Sharon Goodman, Johnny and Bobby Romine, Debbie Bowser, Eline and Lonnie Schooley of Warsaw,

Libbie Faulkner, Janice Grindie, and Phyllis Montague of Bourbon, Mrs. Romana Lantz and Mrs. Leo Schooley of Warsaw, Mrs. Lavern Montague and Mrs. Dorothy Foulkner of Bourbon, Sharon Kay Lewis sent a gift but was unable to attend.

Miss Goodman received many lovely gifts.

A news note states that Albert McClone entered the Woodlawn hospital at Rochester for surgery. He is a resident of Newcastle township.

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## Beaver Dam P. T. A. Play

The Beaver Dam P. T. A. will present the play, "Mum's The Word" on Tuesday evening, March 13, at 8:00 E. S. T. at the Beaver Dam School.

The cast is as follows: John Twitchell—Bob Summe, Betsy, his daughter—Joie Tipmore, Mike—Leo Adams, Mick—Mort Haney, Steve Hopkins—'Earnest Highway, Ann Whitman—Sally Shively, Mrs. Whitman—Mary Adams, Al Wolfe—Leland Andrews, Miss Lowe—Vesta Creakbaum, Rowena—Lucile Harrold, Sleuth Simpson the sixth—Bernard Kuhn, May Wright—Sandra Summe, Madame Gypsana—Louise Bucher.

Setting for the three acts is as follows: Act One—In Ye Old Antique Shoppe, morning; Act Two—In Mrs. Whitman's home, afternoon; and Act Three—Still at Mrs. Whitman's. The following evening.

The director of the Play is Mrs. Maynard Summe.

## Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Gene Black of Akron, was guest of honor at a pink and blue shower held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Harman.

The afternoon was spent socially with light refreshments being served to the following: Mrs. Don Snipes and Gary, Mrs. Bob Hill and Diana, Mrs. Sidney Alber, Connie and Tommy, Mrs. Jack Gall and Kathy, Mrs. Keith Wagner, Sheryl and Shana, Mrs. Gene Black and Allen, and Timmy Harman.

Those unable to be present were Mrs. Bill Owens and daughters of Winona Lake, Mrs. Bob Burnett and daughters of Etna Green, Miss Donna King of Mentone and Mrs. Charles Green and sons of Warsaw.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClone and son of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and family.

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## Methodist Church News

Attendance in Sunday School surpassed that in the searvice of Divine Worship this last Sunday morning—the figures being 172 and 177 respectively. There were 13 present in the new class for post-high school youth being taught by Mrs. Arvilla VanGilder.

The pastor's sermon-subject this next Sunday will be: "The Choice Is ever Before Us." A girl's trio composed of the Misses Jacqueline Blue, Jalaine Smythe and Barbara King will sing: "Beside Still Waters" by Hamblen.

The choir is rehearsing strenuously for a presentation of the Easter cantata: "Memories of Easter Morn" on Good Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Sisa M. Sagar, a couple from India, are to be guest-speakers March 25. Rev. Sagar has been elected delegate to General Conference to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the latter part of April, and this will be one of their stops enroute. Friends of the couple in America have made it financially possible for his wife to accompany him. They plan to itinerate throughout America for speaking engagements until August.

## In Navy

Leon Andrew Cotey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cotey of near Mentone, has enlisted in the navy for four years and is now taking boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. His address is: Leon Andrew Cotey RS4828708 Co. 161, Btry. 103, Rgt. 10. Rec. Tng. Ctr, US Nav. Tng Ctr, Great Lakes, Ill.

Donald Peterson, also of Mentone who was inducted last week, is also in the navy and at Great Lakes. His address hasn't yet been given.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Denton left for Marion today after hearing of the tornado there. Their mothers both live there and they were unable to contact anyone in the city by telephone. Dale Wallace stated this evening that he had been in radio contact with one of his "ham" friends there during the day. These radio operators are alert and ready to aid in any emergency, and this fellow at Marion was about the only connection the city had with the rest of the nation.

## Classified Want Ads

FOR SALE—10 room home for family or use as is for apartment, furnace, 2 bedrooms down, 2 bathrooms, basement, 2 lots on corner, good barn, garden space, phone Mentone 3-2979.

## County Speech Festival

The following contestants have been chosen to represent Mentone High School at the annual Kosciusko County Speech Festival to be held in Warsaw Friday afternoon, March 23:

Oratorical Declamation—William Lee, Humorous Reading—Joyce Eller, Humorous Reading—Junior Clappitt, Radio Announcing—Charles Feldman, One-act Play—Dorothy Kendall, Donna Smith, Leah Nell Lemler, Janet Romine, Curtis Binkley, Charles Feldman.

Prompters will be June Romine, Alice Surface, Dale Kindig, and Dewayne McKinley. Mrs. Caldwell will accompany the group to Warsaw.

The contest was open to all seniors and juniors with the above volunteers responding.

## Compliments

Gabby Garber, sports editor of the Warsaw Times-Union, in one of his recent columns, commented rather extensively upon the accomplishment of some of the Mentone basketball players, and especially Tom Hoover. We quote:

"This writer would say that Mentone's Tom Hoover was the individual standout of the meet. His 100 points in four games came within a point of Whitey Bell's 101 for Warsaw in the '52 sectional. Hoover set a record of 16 straight free throws against Leesburg that should last a long time. In fact, he had a run of 21 consecutive free throws without a miss, making four in a row against Milford, followed by the 16 straight against Leesburg, and his first successful toss against Warsaw before he missed his second effort. Had he not missed his last free throw of the game against Beaver Dam, Hoover would have made 33 in a row because he hit 11 straight against the Beavers after missing his first one and before missing his last one."

Mrs. Kenneth Mollenhour called at the home of Mrs. Alta Mollenhour Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Leininger spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Horn.

Mrs. Bertha Meredith attended the Beaver Dam home Ec. club last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Grace Craig of Akron. In the evening Mrs. Meredith was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith.

A card from the Herschel Neilans states that they are leaving for home Friday. They have been at Leesburg, Fla.

## In Justice Court

A verdict of guilty, of a charge of failing to yield the right of way, was rendered in the court of Justice C. O. Eller, on Thursday evening, March 1st, against Glen W. Bryant, of near Rochester.

## Junior Class Play Coming

The junior class has started practice on their play, "The Atomic Blonde," a three act comedy by Jay Tobias, which will be given in the gymnasium, April 6 and 7 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Caldwell is the director.

Following is the list of characters: Bob Nickerson and Skid Werling, owners of the Healthatorium—Junior Clampitt and Glen Davis, Oriole Byrd, a Negro maid—Alice Surface, Katinaka, a dutch cook—Joyce Eiler, Parismonius, a Negro porter—Larry Long, Doogie Deane, a fugitive—Dewayne McKinley, Sylvester Butterfish, constibule—Keith Besson, Mrs. Philo Pratt, a nosy neighbor—Donna Smith, Miss Willee Wylie, a rich spinster—Carol Dillman, Finchley St. John, looking for a rich wife—Tom Hoover, Gurney Maddox, wealthy bachelor—Charles Feldman, Mrs. Adelaide Burkeleigh-Banks—Dorothy Kendall, Doreen Burkeleigh-Banks, her daughter—Beverly Tinkey, Betty Hartford, poor relative—Janice Rohrer.

### WHO IS THE ATOMIC BLOND?

The business committees have been named as follows: Prompters—Leah Nell Lemler, Dorothy Christian, Janet Romine, Curtain—Ronald Secrist, General manager and M. C.—Sue Borton, Stage properties—Fred Anderson, Richard Hauptert, Larry Horn, George Fitzgerald, Curtis Binkley, Alfred Dorell, Advertising, posters, programs—Judy Blue, Bonnie Cochran, June Romine, Ushers—June Romine, Judy Blue, Bonnie Cochran, Alfred Dorell, James Eaton, Dick Goshert, Curtis Binkley, Fred Anderson, Richard Hauptert, Ticket sale—Dale Kindig, James Eaton and Dick Goshert, Orchestra—Sue Borton, Carol Dillman, Joyce Eiler, Janet

Romine, June Romine, Beverly Tinkey.

This play is a very humorous comedy with a little mystery involved, and a large audience is anticipated for both nights. The seniors will serve supper in the school cafeteria on the second night of the performance.

## Cancer

Cancer is a disease that is not hopeless when it is discovered early and proper treatment is started soon enough. Fear of cancer is the cause of many cancer deaths. Blind fear causes people to delay having a physical examination by a qualified physician.

Everyone should know the seven danger signals of cancer and should heed their warning. The seven danger signals are: 1. Any sore that does not heal. 2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere. 3. Unusual bleeding or discharge. 4. Any change in a wart or mole. 5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing. 6. Persistent hoarseness or cough. 7. Any change in normal bowel habits. These are danger signals, but not sure signs of cancer.

There are only three proven ways to treat cancer; X-ray, radium and surgery. There is no known medication, paste or shot which will cure cancer.

Cancer quacks prey upon fear, ignorance and distrust. There is no machine with dials and fancy flashing lights that can possibly diagnose cancer.

If you suspect cancer see your family doctor immediately. Trust

his judgement completely. Do what he tells you and your chances of having a healthy, happy life are excellent provided you haven't waited too long.

Your Kosciusko County Health Department and your local chapter of the Cancer Society has free literature which you can get for the asking.

Two new revisions to the Indiana Egg Act went into effect February 1, but do not affect the egg producer who sells his eggs on a retail route or to retail stores. Egg producers and retailers can get complete information about the new regulations from the county agricultural agent or by writing to the State Egg Board, Purdue University, Lafayette.

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## Visiting From California

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johns are visiting with the Vance Johns and Harry Sullivan families for a couple of weeks before returning to their home at Arlington, California.

Dave has just received his separation papers after serving 4 years with the Navy. He will be working for the Pacific Bell Telephone Company at Riverside. He was with the Bell Telephone Company at South Bend, before entering service.

## Dies At Indianapolis

Mrs. Dessie Gertrude Blakley, 64, of near Rochester, died at 7:30 Tuesday evening at the Robert Long hospital in Indianapolis. She had been ill for several months and seriously ill for six weeks. She was born in New-castle township, the daughter of Taylor and Clara (King) Jefferies and was married to Albert J. Blakley March 6, 1925. She belonged to the Eastern Star and the Talma Methodist Church.

Survivors are the husband at home; one nephew, Lavoy Montgomery of Talma; and one sister, Mrs. Walter Sweet, Long Beach, California.

Funeral services will be at the Zimmerman Bros. funeral home at Rochester Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be in the Reichter cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Meyer and two children moved into the Walburn property recently purchased from the Estella Snyder estate.

Mrs. Herbert Dorsey and Mrs. Floyd Dorsey attended a first aid class at Atwood last night. This is the first of 11 lessons.

## Return Home From Hospital

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Dan Urschel and Marie Coleman, who had been in the St. Mary's hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, returned to Mentone. They made the trip in Dr. Urschel's private plane.

Mrs. Urschel is at her home and Mrs. Coleman is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dunnuck.

## Mother Dies At Nappanee

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, at the Wright funeral home in Nappanee, for Mrs. Anna Gibble, 76, of Nappanee. She is the mother of Harry Gibble of Mentone.

Mrs. Gibble died at her home Monday night after an illness of two months. Her husband, died in 1947.

Surviving in addition to the son mentioned above, is another son, Amos, Nappanee; a daughter, Mrs. William Kirby, Noblesville; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Rev. Norman Detroy will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Stony Point cemetery.

## Bridge Not Open

The new temporary bridge at the west edge of Mentone has not yet been opened to traffic. The earthen approaches are yet to be graveled, and the snow on Wednesday made it too wet to get the gravel on the approaches.

## \$254.90 For Afflicted Girl

Tuesday evening, March 13th, sixteen members of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority conducted a house-to-house canvass of the town of Mentone to solicit funds to help Arbutus Vernet. Arbutus, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernet of Tippecanoe, has been ill with leukemia since last November.

The group realized \$254.90 from their drive. Anyone not being contacted and wishing to contribute, please send contributions to "Psi Iota Xi Sorority, Mentone, Ind." or hand to any Psi Ote member.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who helped us make this drive a success.

There are containers in several local business firms. Drop your loose change in them and keep the fund growing.

## New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Black, of near Akron, are the parents of a son, born at the Woodlawn hospital last week. The mother is the former Margaret Hodges.

## Named For Girl's State

The Mentone American Legion Auxiliary has chosen Miss Sue Borton to go to Girls' State. Janet Romine has been chosen as the alternate.

Both young ladies are juniors at the Mentone high school. Miss



Miss Sue Borton

Borton is the daughter of Mrs. Pauline Borton and Miss Romine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Romine.

Girls' State is sponsored by American Legion auxiliary units throughout the state and will be held at Indiana University at Bloomington from June 23 to July 1. The week's activities include study and participation in government operation and is very educational to our future citizens.



Miss Janet Romine

Mrs. Charles Meredith is now able to be out after being confined to her home a number of weeks because of illness.

## Minstrel Show Next Week

The minstrel show being sponsored by the PTA for the benefit of playground equipment, 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 50c each and can be secured from any member of the cast and many of the Mentone business places.

Remember next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 20 and 21 are performance nights.

The program is as follows:

Down Yonder, opening chorus by the Dixie Dan's and Entire Company; Carolina in the Morning, Dixie Dan's; Fast Fingers, Alabaster and Sylvester Smythe; Dixie Darling and Carolina Moon, Southern Debutantes; Tuck me to Sleep, solo by Dixie Dan's; Dark Town Strutters Ball, Pickin' Bryan; Without a Song, Praline Johns; Specialty, Sawdust and Hambone; Whiffenpoof Song, Dixie Dan's; Lassus Trombone, Toots Trio; Whispering, Dixie Dan's; Alabama Jubilee, Natchez Norton, Creampuff Gard, and Waiting for the Robert E. Lee, solo, Dixie Dan's and Co.

The Pianist will be Jalaine Smythe, drummer, Elwin Teel; Ushers, Ora McKinley, Jack Shinn, Everett Beeson, Dale Wallace and Gerald Romine.

The cast is as follows: Interlocutor, Robert Hoover; End Men—Horsefly, Abraham Hoogboom; Charcoal, Loren Tridle; Twinkle Toes, Wayne Shunk; Lazybones, William Rathbun; Catfish, Chick Herendeen; Angel face, Ned Igo; Specialties—Southern Debutantes, Janet Romine, Leah Nell Lemler, and June Romine; Toots Trio, Max Neff, Bob Garman, Malcolm Landis; Praline Johns, Vance Johns; Sawdust, O. A. McKinley; Hambone, Jack Shinn; Pinkinny, Jimmy Bryan; Natchez, Gene Norton; Creampuff, Jack Gard; Alabaster and Eylvester, Smythe's.

Members of the chorus are as follows: Ray Eckert, Don Smythe, Bob Smythe, Carl Blackburn, Eldon Horn, Albert Henderson, Lyman Mollenhour, Dick Gross, Roy Haney, Vance Johns, Corney Wallace, Jack Shinn, Ora McKinley, Kenneth Romine, Wayne Bowser, Gerald Romine, Dale Whitehead, Earl Bruner, Rev. Persons, Dick Tombaugh, Reed Riner, Steven Bruner, Monroe Romine, Charles Eaton, and Zanna Hammer.

## Mrs. Mary Bear Dies

Mrs. Mary G. (Smalley) Bear, a lifetime resident of Kosciusko county, died at 10:48 p. m. Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Wayne, of complications following a gall bladder operation. She had been in ill health for 10 years and a patient at the hospital for one month.

Mrs. Bear was born in Kosciusko county near Burket, February 24, 1879, to Joseph and Mary (Bybee) Smalley. She was married to James Kranylin Bear. He preceded her in death in 1948. Mrs. Bear was a member of the Burket Evangelical United Brethren church.

Survivors include: two sons, Rev. Joseph Bear, of Burket, and Merrill Bear, of Route 3, Warsaw; one sister, Mrs. Lucinda Yockey of Claypool; and one granddaughter, Miss Patricia Bear of Warsaw. One son Otis preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Paul M. Bilby funeral home, of Warsaw. Burial was in the Palatine cemetery.

## College Choir to Sing Here

It was announced at the Lion club meeting last Wednesday night that the club would sponsor the appearance of the Manchester College mixed choir at the school gym on Wednesday evening, April 18. The choir is directed by Prof. Clyde Holsinger. Admission will be \$1 for the adults and 50c for school children.

During the business meeting of the club, it was announced that on Wednesday evening, April 4 the club would be host to the basketball teams of Mentone and Beaver Dam.

Robert Hewlett, agriculture instructor at Mentone, was a guest of the club, and after a few remarks on local 4-H club work, showed a film on 4-H Headlines.

## Club Calendar

Franklin Township Farm Bureau, Tuesday, March 20, at the Beaver Dam School. 4-H town pictures to be shown.

O. E. S. Monday, March 19, 1956, 7:45 p. m. Masonic Hall. Practice for Installation following regular meeting.

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## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Leavell and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathews of Rochester, called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bontrager and family of Bristol, Saturday and did a little shopping in Goshen and Nappanee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hietman of near Fulton, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leavell.

Mrs. Paul Bontrager of Bristol, and son Max, who is home on two weeks leave spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leavell.

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## Tree Planting Time Is Here

Trees and shrubs can be transplanted throughout most of Indiana during March with excellent results, H. W. Gilbert, Purdue University landscape architect, reminds Hoosier home owners.

Gilbert says the best planting dates are between March 10 and April 10 in southern Indiana March 15 and April 15 in central Indiana and March 20 and April 20 in northern Indiana. However, he adds that trees and shrubs can be transplanted at any time the temperature is above freezing.

Spring planting of shrubs and trees insures the homeowner that plants will start growth soon after the frost is out of the ground, Gilbert says.

While hundreds of shrubs are available from nurseries, the great variations in soil and climatic factors make it difficult to list species which will thrive anywhere in the state. The Purdue specialist says it is also difficult to recommend a tree for planting without knowing the surroundings in which it will be planted and the size, shape, leaf density, and color desired.

Two Purdue extension bulletins 324—"Ornamental Shrubs" and 252—"Trees," list and describe species recommended for planting in Indiana. These publications can be obtained free from the county extension office or by writing to the office of agricultural publications at Purdue.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. Baum, Miss Faye Downs, McDonald hospital and nurses, Friends, and neighbors for cards, flowers, and acts of kindness during the illness and death of Mary H. Huffer.

RUSSELL E. HUFFER  
MR. and MRS. CARROL EILER  
and FAMILY

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Trustee of Harrison Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, will on the 30th day of March, 1956, receive sealed bids for the purchase of two (2) new School Buses at the office of said trustee. These Buses are to be 54 passenger and meet all state specifications. The chassis is to be 2 ton size on each bus.

Method of payment on file in Trustee's office.

The successful bidder shall accept 2 used school buses as Trade In:

1946 FORD Bus 48 passenger.

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All bids are to be on file by 7:30 o'clock of the aforesaid date.

Definite specifications for said purchase are on file in the trustee's office and may be examined before said purchase.

The trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1956.

H. EARL BOGGS  
Township Trustee  
M14&21

## SOIL TESTING

Those who wish to have their soil tested call Mentone 3-2705

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone, who did deeds of kindness, for the many cards, and the beautiful floral offerings, to the ladies who served the dinner, to Rev. Olson for his services, and to our kind and thoughtful neighbors who have helped in any way, during the long illness and death of our loved one. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

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MR. and MRS. MUREL RANS-  
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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my gratitude to those who remembered me with cards, letters, flowers and calls during my recent stay in the hospital, also the many beautiful birthday greetings and gifts received the 10th of March.

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## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 7311  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
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Notice is hereby given that Nellie B. Reed was on the 28th day of February, 1956, appointed: Administratrix of the estate of Ellice Benton Julian deceased.

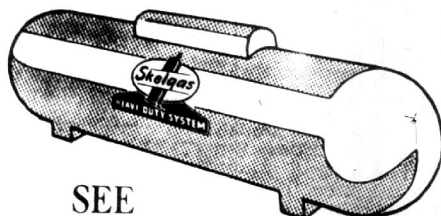
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Warsaw, Indiana, this 28th day of February, 1956.

N. PAULINE JORDAN, Clerk of  
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## Talma School News

The fourth six weeks ended February 17 and the honor roll for the upper six grades is as follows: Very Special Mention: Senior—Sara Leininger, Junior—Catherine Hisey, Deloris Reed; Sophomore—Linda Barkman, Bob Deamer, Mary Jo Vandermark; Freshmen—Jerilyn Craig, Karen Harvey, Janet Law; Special Mention: Senior—Janice Hoffman, Marilyn Rathfon; Junior—Monte Sriver, Nettie Wagoner; Freshmen—Shirley Goodman, Linda Lukens, Carolyn Reed; Eighth—Jim Dick; Mention: Senior—Fred Kindig; Junior—Karen Miller; Sophomore—Pat Coplen, Sharon Hoffman; Freshmen—Don Jor-

dan, Janalene Sriver; Eighth—Janet Craig, Karthryn Barkman, Dale Gordan, Linda Harvey, Beverly Hisey, Richard Kindig, Mary Ladson, Frances Newton, Nancy Nichols, Juanita Reed; Seventh—Nancy Coplen, Jeanette Jones, and Joyce Snipes.

The High School Students with perfect attendance are as follows: Senior—Rebecca Bowser, Janice Hoffman, Fred Kindig, Sara Leininger, Marilyn Rathfon, Albert Snipes, Larry Stavedahl, Martha Woodcox; Juniors—David Busenburg, Catherine Hisey, Ronnie Jones, Robert Jordan, Mitzie Meredith, Karen Miller, Leloris Reed, Monte Sriver, Ted Stavedahl, Ronnie Utter, Nettie Wagoner; Sophomores—Linda Barkman, Robert Deamer, Sharon Hoffman, Jackie Horn, June May, Larry Mikesell, Valancy Patterson, Mary Jo Vandermark, Jesse Wagoner, Denny Wenger; Freshmen—Jerry Busenburg, Jerilyn Craig, Shirley Goodman, Karen Harvey, Patricia Holloway, Doris Horn, Robert Horn, Linda Lukens, Don Jordan, Janet Law, John Mathews, Bill May, Richard Peterson, Carolyn Reed, and Janalene Sriver.

This year Talma participated in the Plymouth sectional. During and including 1956 the last five year, Talma's share of the sectionals have been: 1952 at Winamac \$186.78, 1953 at Rochester \$147.64, 1954 at Winamac \$162.08, 1955 at Rochester \$153.49 and 1956 at Plymouth \$299.64.

The Seniors are now taking orders for their annuals and if you would like one, just let any Senior know. The annuals are \$1.50.

Talma School is very proud of their recent percentage rate of attendance. The High School was in first place in the county with 98.93%. The Seventh and the Eighth grades were second with 98.14%. The Fifth and Sixth were third with 97.69%. Also Newcastle Township was the first of the Townships with a 97.89% rating.

Miss Phyllis Carlile, a 1954 graduate of Talma, graduated from Fort Wayne International

Business School last Thursday evening.

The Junior Play "Everybody's Crazy" will be presented in April at the Talma gym. The exact time and place plus the characters will be in next week's news. Look for it then.

## Safety With Ladders

In case of fire, how many farmers could find quickly a long, safe ladder?

F. R. Willsey, Purdue University farm safety specialist, says this is a question every farmer should be able to answer before a fire starts.

Willsey points out that, in an emergency, a ladder is of little use if it's buried under baled straw, sacked feed, fertilizer, or hidden behind the combine.

In addition to being readily accessible, ladders should be inspected for safety. Rungs should be strong and uniformly spaced, and side-rails sturdy.

"Have you ever noticed that when you buy a wooden ladder it is always unpainted?" Willsey asks. He says paint may hide cracks which would seriously weaken the ladder.

Often farmers will try to make one ladder do the job of several, but Willsey believes this is false

economy. Stationary ladders, extension ladders, step ladders and stools all are made for separate jobs and should be used accordingly.

The farm safety specialist reminds ladder users to make sure the ladder is on solid footing and that it is blocked if there is danger of slippage. Also, step ladders are safe only if spread to their full width and locked.

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## PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Edison Vandermark

Mr. and Mrs. George Droud visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson and family of Kendallville, Sunday.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark visited Mrs. Harry Breeding of Road 15 north, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell returned from a five week's vacation

visiting relatives in North and South Carolina and Florida, Friday evening. They report a fine trip.

Mrs. Nora Pitts of South Bend, and Ralph Black and children were guests of Mrs. Irene Black, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Valentine and children of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Don Black and children of Claypool called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Summy called at the Mrs. Louise Summy home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Phillip Whetstone, Mrs. Lockridge, Mrs. Klinger and another friend returned Saturday evening from a two week's vacation to Florida. While there, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rickel, who reside at Wabash.

Mrs. Joe Stickler spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Deane Goshert of Fort Wayne. On Sunday Joe Stickler and Joe Leiter motored to Fort Wayne and Mrs. Stickler returned home with them.

Bert Guy and son Floyd of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, attended the funeral of Frank Guy of Warsaw on Saturday afternoon. They spent the week end in the homes of Willard Guy and Marion Guy, returning to their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Estlick and Mrs. Orval Secor and sons of Warsaw, celebrated Estlick's wedding anniversary Sunday by being entertained and having dinner at Foo and Faye's, near Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Downing and son Bobby were Sunday visitors at the Henry Secor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hackworth were callers at the Henry Secor home Monday. They were married recently and Mrs. Hackworth was formerly Betty Jean Baugher of Warsaw. She is the granddaughter of Henry Secor. They will reside in Wabash.

A lovely birthday party in honor of Mrs. Goldie Powell of near Leesburg, and Mrs. Edison Vandermark whose birthdays are just a few days apart, was enjoyed Sunday with a delicious dinner at the Sunnymede Restaurant in Warsaw as Mrs. Vandermark acting as hostess. The afternoon was spent at the Vandermark home. Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson, Mrs. Bernice Vandermark and daughter Becky Lou, all of Jefferson, Indiana, Mrs. Goldie Powell of near Leesburg. Delicious ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Vandermark. The honored guests received lovely gifts.

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Linda and Sandra Fawley spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fawley.

Mrs. Marie Barkman of Plymouth, visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Nora Severns.

Mrs. Mabel Kuhn was a guest of Mrs. Robert Jones Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hoffman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoffman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teel of Rochester, were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Alfred Teel.

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The animals were trucked to Miami February 19th where they were loaded on a plane and flown to Puerto Rico.

## Announcement

The 1956 edition of the Summer Employment Directory is now ready for circulation. It contains the names and addresses of over 700 organizations, from coast to coast, which will be seeking extra help during the coming summer months. The names and address of the employing officials are also given. All of the employers included in the directory have been requested that their names be listed in the directory.

College students, teachers, and others who desire employment during the summer months are invited to make application to these organizations (summer camps, resorts, state parks, national parks, resort hotels, businesses, industries, ranches, dude ranches, motels, restaurants, hotels, and many others.) The types of jobs to be found and information on how to apply for a summer job are also included in the directory.

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## Mrs. Leffert Club Hostess

The Merry Mollys Home Demonstration Club met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Lamar Leffert with Mrs. Herschel McGowen as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened by singing the club prayer song and repeating the creed.

A poem about spring was given for meditation by Mrs. Gene Sarber.

The song of the month, was "Wearing of the Green" and its history was read by Mrs. Glen Mellott. Health and Safety remarks on "Ladder Safety" were

given by Mrs. Carl Whetstone.

The lesson on mental health was presented by Mrs. Ed Smelser and Mrs. Marion Smith who stressed the characteristics of a mentally happy person.

Roll call this month was answered by "Why I Think a Vacation Is Necessary." Mrs. Clayton Holloway conducted the business meeting which was closed by the repeating of the club collect.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Carl Whetstone and Helen Creviston received a Cheerio Pal gift.

An auction was conducted by the finance committee with all members donating articles.

Games were played with Mrs. Glen Mellott, Mrs. Dean Meyer, and Mrs. Herschel McGowen winning prizes.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Glen Mellott on April 9.

## Attend Meeting At Niles

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gray, Argos, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anglin, Tippecanoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byerline, of Rochester, attended the All Clubs' orse Club meeting Sunday, March 11. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Smith of Niles, Michigan. Plans were made for the All Clubs 2nd annual horse show to be held September 23 at Niles, Michigan. Buckanon Westerners will be the host club. The above members represented the Tippecanoe Saddle Club.

The Chicago Motor Club reminds motorists of the dangers of carbon monoxide gas. Be sure to open your garage doors when starting your car in the garage.

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The Chicago Motor Club reported a new excuse was given to a Philadelphia traffic policeman recently. After halting a motorist for weaving in and out of traffic the driver explained his girl friend had contracted a case of hiccups and he was on-ly weaving in traffic to scare her.

Fate threw a curve ball at a Van Nuys, California motorist recently. After turning in ninety dollars he had found to the police station, he returned to his parked car to find it ticketed for illegal parking.

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## Plant Salad Crop Soon

Not much space is needed to grow spring salad crops, W. B. Ward, Purdue University extension horticulturist, has advised Hoosier home gardeners.

Garden greens such as kale, lettuce, mustard, spinach, and endive may be planted in early April, the specialist asserts. And some of the vegetables will be ready to harvest within 35 to 45 days after planting.

Even surplus beets and turnips, if not intended for use as root crops, will make excellent greens for appetizing salads. These two vegetables may be planted any time from early spring to the first of May.

Gardeners will have the best

success with greens grown on a well-fertilized soil. From six to eight pounds of 3-12-12 fertilizer should be spread per 100 square feet before spading or plowing the garden plot.

Greens should be planted in rows 15 to 20 inches apart, Ward says. If adverse weather arrives later and the plants seem to stop growing, a nitrate fertilizer should be used as side dressing. A handful of the fertilizer applied for every eight to ten feet of row and spaced about two inches away from the foliage is the best practice.

Although many of the pests do not seriously damage the early planted vegetables, a "one package" or "all purpose" dust or spray will provide excellent control, Ward adds.

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## Repair Grass Waterways

March is a good time for farmers to inspect and make needed repairs to grass waterways, Don Sisson, Purdue University extension agricultural engineer, has reported.

Minor rills that have developed from heavy rains may be repaired by filling with sod. An application of high nitrogen fertilizer will help maintain a dense sod. Manure will also prove beneficial in the maintenance of the waterways.

It is of utmost importance to maintain proper width of waterways when plowing, Sisson says. He suggests that farmers trip their plowers two yards sooner than they think they should. If the waterway is too narrow, a gully may form at the outside edge. The edges of the waterways should be left jagged and never plowed up and down the sides.

While late summer and early fall is usually the best time to establish a waterway, conditions may make spring seeding necessary. If spring oats are being seeded, waterways can be seeded to grasses in the fields at the same time.

When grass waterways are established in the spring, the grass should be seeded before May, Sisson adds. Otherwise, a temporary seeding of sudan grass or broadcast corn may be used. How-

ever, such a seeding should be removed in late summer, the channel disked lightly, and the grasses seeded in late summer.

Additional information on grass waterways is contained in extension leaflet 337, "Grass Waterways" which can be obtained from the county extension office or by writing to the office of agricultural publications at Purdue.

## Improve Pastures With Fertilizer

An adequate supply of good quality feed is important for Hoosier farmers who want economical gains from livestock. That's one reason Purdue University agronomists recommend spring top-dressing of meadows and pastures, reports Purdue agronomists R. K. Stivers.

Meadows with low soil tests in either or both potash and phosphate should respond well to fertilizer. The use of 400 pounds per acre of 0-20-20 is a good average fertilizer for large hay yields in legume stands on less productive soils.

Meadows with a high proportion of alfalfa will require more potash to maintain the alfalfa. It is estimated that 430 pounds per acre of 0-10-30 are required to maintain alfalfa production at 3.5 tons per acre each year on average Indiana soils testing medium in available phosphate and potash.

A good pasture fertilizer on legume grass stands is 0-20-20 with a per acre rate of 400 to 500 pounds applied every other year. If the soil tests high in

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available phosphate and potash, little response from fertilizer can be expected.

If the available supply of phosphate and potash is good, fifty pounds of nitrogen per acre, applied very early in the spring to about one acre of good grass pasture for each three cows, will speed up growth enough to permit grazing two weeks earlier in the season.

On light colored sands, nitrogen should be applied to good grass pasture on all acres that can be utilized. Ordinarily there will be little growth on these soils in hot, dry summers.

Animal husbandmen at Purdue University advise farmers to turn beef cows and calves on early growth of wheat or rye pasture. This will reduce the wintering cost and increase the milk production of the cows.

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## Mentone H. D. Club Meets

The Mentone Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. John Laird in Mentone recently with 19 members present. Her co-hostess was Mrs. Nora Teel.

"Better Mental Health Practices For Adults" was the lesson given by Mrs. Elmer Sarber who mentioned several things that cause mental distress and how to develop good mental health. She also mentioned some helps we can use in our daily living, four of which are work, play, friends and talking.

Mrs. Bertha Meredith gave us some helpful and interesting remarks on health and safety.

The history of the song of the month was read by Mrs. Gertrude Hill after which the group sang.

Meditation which was two selected poems were read by Mrs. Nora Teel.

The meeting was opened by vice president, Mrs. Howard Horn and Mrs. Harry Sullivan, the president conducted the business.

Auction articles were purchased by Mrs. Masa Nelson, Mrs. Harry Sullivan, Mrs. Claude Gates, Mrs. Pearl Tucker and Mrs. Bertha Meredith.

Door Prize went to Mrs. Elmer Sarber. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Raymond Weirick, Mrs. Elmer Sarber, Mrs. Linus Borton and Mrs. Gertrude Hill.

The next meeting will be April 3rd at which time the club will hold its anniversary meeting.

The best driver is the defensive driver. The Chicago Motor Club says that the driver who anticipates the actions of other motorists is less likely to have an accident.

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook and daughters of South Bend were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Chan Stine and family of Bourbon, called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heisler of Rochester, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boganwright and family of Three Oaks, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and daughters of Etna Green and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and son were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boganwright and son Dick.

Mrs. Arthur Witham, Mrs. Ned Witham and Mrs. Betty Burnett were in South Bend, Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Severns of Bremen, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill and sons of Wakarusa, called Sunday afternoon on Mrs. Nora Severns.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stewart of Lansing, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sprague and Mrs. J. C. Sprague of Mason, Michigan, were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. McFadden and daughters. Mrs. J. C. Sprague is visiting two weeks with the doctor and family.

Mrs. Bertha Meredith was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blesch of Akron, Tuesday. They attended the County-wide Music Festival that evening at the Akron gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones visited Sunday afternoon and evening with Robert's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Millwood. They attended church Sunday evening in Millwood with Mrs. Jones.

Guests Sunday of Mrs. Nellie Julian were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bruner and son Darrell of Claypool, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bruner and family of Burket, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Julian, Cathy and Jimmie Hathworth and Carolyn Sue Lotz, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and daughter and Jackie Julian of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson and family of Mentone. They were celebrating three birthdays. They were Mrs. Nellie Julian, Lester Bruner and Stevie Bruner, son of Alton Bruner.

Mrs. Don Wolfe of near Warsaw, called on Mrs. Linnie Feldman and sons Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis and Mr. Martin of Wabash called at the Howard Kohr home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Nellans, Jr., of Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Paulus and family of Rochester, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clauss and daughter of Bremen.

Miss Patty Parker spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schooley.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Schooley and Patty spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Riechard. Mrs. Riechard is sick with the flu.

Callers on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leininger Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Delois White and family of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swick and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Besson and family.

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## Time Now To Prune Grapes

It's grape pruning time again, Frank Emerson, Purdue University extension horticulturist, reminds Hoosier gardeners.

Grapes require proper pruning of the vine for high quality fruit. Unpruned grape vines, or vines that have too much or too little growth left on the plant, do not produce maximum yields.

Emerson says that when vines are pruned in the second season, the strongest cane should be tied to the lower wire in a two-wire trellis and cut back to the first bud above the wire. On occasions, a cane may be long enough to tie to the top wire at this time. All other growth should be removed from the vine.

By the spring of the third season, the vigorous vines have several strong canes, one of which can be extended to the top wire, tied, and cut off just above the wire. Two other canes are selected and one trained each way on the lower wire. These two canes should be cut back to a length of six to seven buds if vigorous and even shorter if weak.

On mature vines, four canes should be selected for producing fruit, one to be trained each way on each wire. The four selected fruiting canes are then cut back to an average of seven or eight buds each. After the four fruiting canes are selected, four additional ones should be cut back to two buds to serve as renewal spurs.

During the pruning, it should be remembered that vigorous vines can support and ripen more fruit than weaker vines. Up to 10 buds may be left on such canes, Emerson concludes.

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Singing of the club prayer song opened the Jolly Janes Home Demonstration club Monday evening, March 12th, at the home of Annabell Tucker.

After repeating the creed, for meditation Grace Lewis read the poem, "The Touch of the Master's Hand." In the absence of the song leader, Martha Ellsworth read the history of the song of the month, "Wearing of the Green." Steps on safety in the home were given by Mary Utter.

Mental health was the subject of the lesson given by Isabell Hatfield. What is mental health? A great deal depends upon the person and their attitude toward people and life. Feeling sorry for oneself is one cause. How to develop mental health depends upon one's feelings toward others, and a desire to help yourself. Keeping busy with some interesting job or activity, to help someone other than a personal acquaintance. How to keep mental health: Make friends and do special things for them. Talk to ease your mind. Work to do something good for your and your friends and family. Play, take time to have fun with children, preferably outside in fresh air.

These are just a few points on mental health which makes for happier living.

A welcome to Edna Bryant into our club made 14 members responding to roll call. President Martha Ellsworth conducted the business. It was decided to contribute to the Boy Scouts and to the fund for Arbutus Vernette. Plans were given by the finance committee to conduct an auction the next meeting and in the next month have a traveling tea.

Repeating the club collect ended the meeting. Mary Utter was the winner of the contest and Martha Ellsworth received the door prize; also the two girls above received birthday gifts from their secret pals.

In keeping with the St. Patrick Day theme the hostesses, Annabell Tucker and Mary Esther Romine served delicious refreshments to Isabell Hatfield, Alberta Hoogenboom, Lois Miller, Sue Friesner, Grace Lewis, Phyllis Bowser, Martha Ellsworth, Esther Markley, Leona Eher, Ruth Grant, Edna Bryant and Mary Utter.

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Monday—Macaroni and cheese, cabbage salad, bread, butter and preserves, chocolate milk, pears.

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 Bible School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
 Youth Fellowship ..... 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Informal Gospel and Song Service.  
 Prayer and Bible Study, Thursday evening ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Choir Practice  
 You are invited to these services.

## BOURBON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Paul Trombauer, Pastor  
 Talma Methodist Church  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
 Dale Peterson, Superintendent  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Foster Chapel  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Charles Hands, Supt.  
 M. Y. F. ..... 6:30 p. m.  
 Worship Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Summit Chapel  
 N. E. of Tippecanoe on Ind. 10  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30  
 Mr. Hazard, Supt

## TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gordon Rooze, Pastor  
 Dale Grossman, Supt.  
 Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a. m.  
 Sunday Night Youth Training ..... 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Youth Bible Study, Wed. 7:30  
 Thursday, "The Hour of Power" ..... 7:30 p. m.  
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Evangelical United Brethren CHURCH  
 Rev. C. F. Fift  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 James Sommer, Superintendent  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30

## TALMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Talma, Indiana  
 Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor  
 Supt. Charles Stavendahl  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30  
 Bible Study, Thurs. .... 7:30

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Indiana  
 Leslie Grant, Minister  
 SUNDAY—  
 Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p. m.  
 THURSDAY—  
 Devotions & Bible class 8:00 p. m.  
 SUNDAY—  
 "Herald of Truth" broadcast on the ABC Network.  
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## OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Carter B. Cummins, Pastor  
 Ethel Cummins, Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 General Service ..... 10:30 a. m.  
 Youth Fellowship ..... 6:45 p. m.  
 General Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Thurs. Prayer Service .. 7:30 p. m.  
 Come and worship with us in sermon and song. We welcome you to all of the services. Come and bring a friend.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Mentone, Indiana  
 Rev. Milton G. Persons  
 Mrs. Iris Anderson, Treasurer  
 Miss Jacqueline Blue, Secretary  
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SUNDAY:  
 Divine Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Church School ..... 10:30 a. m.  
 M. Y. F. .... 6:00 p. m.  
 MONDAY  
 Boy Scouts ..... 6:30 p. m.  
 THURSDAY  
 Board and Committee Meetings ..... 8:00 p. m.  
 Special and monthly meetings announced in the News items.

## TRUTH FOR TODAY

Teacher, Oscar M. Baker  
 Bible Class at the home of the teacher Tuesday night at 7:30

## HARRISON CENTER

Evangelical United Brethren CHURCH  
 Rev. C. F. Fift  
 Church School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Roy Haney, Supt.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.

## BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT

Joe F. Bear, Pastor  
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 BEAVER DAM:  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
 Ernest Heighway, Supt.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 BURKET:  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Worship Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Ralph Good, Supt.  
 FAIRVIEW:  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Riley Parker, Supt.  
 Worship Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

## PALESTINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(One mile north of Palestine on State Road 25)  
 Fred T. Hall, Pastor  
 SUNDAY:  
 Bible School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
 A hearty welcome awaits you.  
 THURSDAY:  
 Prayer and Bible study 7:30 p. m.

## BURKET METHODIST PARISH

Rev. Lloyd Wright, Pastor  
 Burkett  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
 (At Palestine)  
 Cooks Chapel:  
 Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30  
 Prayer Service, Thurs. 7:00 p. m.  
 Palestine  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30  
 Note: Change of board meeting Tuesday, March 20, at Burkett.

## Evangelistic Meetings

The Reverend Harvey E. Swihart will be conducting special evangelistic meetings at the churches of the Burket Circuit (EUB) starting March 19-25 at the Fairview Evangelical United Brethren Church. At the Beaver Dam Evangelical Brethren Church on March 26-April 1, and then at the Burket Evangelical United Brethren Church on Apr. 2-8. Rev. Swihart is a native of the Beaver Dam community. He is also well known having served as Conference statistician for many years.  
 Everyone is welcome to come and hear the message of redeeming grace through this choice servant of God. Special music each evening. Services nightly except Saturday at 7:30. Rev. Joe F. Bear, pastor.

## Baptist Church News

**BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**  
 The congregation of the First Baptist Church meeting in a special business session last Thursday evening, voted unanimously to approve a recommendation from the board of trustees for installation of a new heating plant in the parsonage. The new heating system will be an oil fired air furnace with a perimeter heat distribution system. John Miller and James Gates of Mentone have been engaged to install the heating plant.  
 Sunday, March 18th is the 3rd Sunday in our Loyalty Contest and the Sunday School is seeking to set an attendance record of 275 on this Sunday. All members and friends of First Baptist are urged to cooperate by attending and by bringing prospective members with them during Loyalty Month.  
 The Young Ambassadors Youth Group, the most recently organized of the four Training Union Groups at the First Baptist, has

now reached an enrollment of 22. Parents of boys and girls ages 4-8 are reminded that this group is now providing Christian training for their children in addition to the Sunday School teaching.

The choir of First Baptist will present an Easter Cantata on Sunday evening, April 1st, at 7:30 P. M.

## Mothers of World War 2 Meet

Mothers of World War II met at the home of Jane Jefferies Monday evening, March 9.  
 The meeting was called to order by the President, Myrtle Davis.

The meeting was opened by presenting the flag and pledging the Allegiance, singing one verse of the National Anthem. Prayer was led by Ellen Stanford acting as Chaplain in the absence of our Chaplain.

Thirteen members answered to roll call.  
 Secretary and Treasurer's report was read and approved. Communications were read. Several Thank you notes were received for the Valentine Plates. We received a few donations. Two members paid their dues.

Bills were allowed and paid. A donation of \$2 was sent to the Red Cross and a \$5 donation was sent to Arbutus Vernette.

Mrs. Wagner gave a report on the District Convention.

Three members are to go to the State Convention at Gary in April.

It was voted to help send the Minstrel Show to the Veterans hospital at Fort Wayne.

The meeting was closed by the Unit repeating the Mothers Creed and singing one verse of "God Bless America". Prayer was led by Ellen Stanford.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Edith Young.

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## Methodist Church News

The annual business meeting of the year, called the Fourth Quarterly Conference, will be conducted in the church Thursday evening, March 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Thurman B. Morris, district superintendent of the Warsaw district of the Methodist church, will be the chairman. This business meeting will be preceded by a pot luck supper at 6:15. The entire membership of the church is encouraged to participate in both of these

activities.

The minister's sermon subject for Sunday, March 18, will be: "Why Was Jesus Crucified?" and a women's trio composed of the Misses Sarah Urschel, Jackie Blue and Jalayne Smythe will sing, "Beside Still Waters," by Hamblen.

Guests of the church on Palm Sunday, March 25, will be Rev. and Mrs. Sisa M. Sagar of India. They will give their testimonies during the 9:30 service of Divine worship, and will be present for the fellowship-time luncheon at 6:15 in the evening. They will speak and show pictures during the special program at 7:30.



## Mentone Minstrel Show

Mentone Gym

**March 20 and 21**

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A service of dedication for infants and small children, thru the rite of baptism, will also be conducted Palm Sunday, March 25, during the service of Divine worship.

The presentation of the Easter cantata: "Memories of Easter Morn," originally scheduled for presentation Good Friday evening, has been changed to the 6:00 to 7:00 Sunrise service Easter Sunday morning. The Easter morning breakfast will follow immediately after the cantata, under the chairmanship of Mr. Kenneth Riner.

## NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove spent Wednesday in South Bend, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duzan spent Thursday and Friday in Hammond and Chicago visiting with relatives and friends.

Bill Parman of Hammond, spent a few days here visiting with his wife and family.

Mrs. Fred D. Barr is spending some time in Kingsport, Tenn., visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Everhart and family.

Mrs. Charles Good spent Wednesday in South Bend visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welch. Ruth Barr is spending some time in Rochester where she is nursing.

Mrs. W. A. Dick spent Friday in South Bend on business.

Mrs. Bill Parman and family spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker of Indianapolis, spent Sunday after-

noon here.

Jill and Kim Tippy have returned to their home in Rochester after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Busenburg and family.

A/2c Phillip E. Melton returned to his base at Austin, Texas, after visiting with his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Melton. Phillip, who is in the Air Force, recently returned from Okinawa and Formosa, where he had been stationed for 21 months.

Pvt. Harold Melton was home for a week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Melton. Harold is serving in the U. S. Army. His address is Pvt. Harold Melton, U. S. 55540009, Co. A, 27th Engr. Bn. (C) Fort Campbell, Ky. Pvt. Melton is a graduate of

the local high school.

Marion Holloway of South Bend, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Holloway and family.

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Warsaw, Indiana

**THURS., FRI., SAT.**  
**MARCH 15, 16, 17**



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**MARCH 18 - 22**

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**"The Man with The Golden Arm"**

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Bourbon, Indiana

**Fri. and Sat., Mar. 16-17—**  
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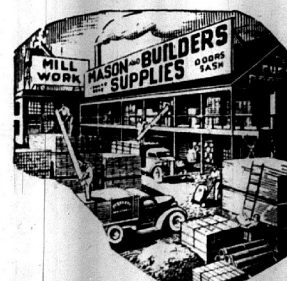
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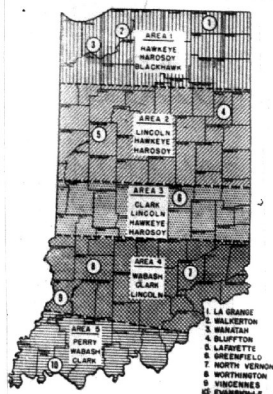
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## Soybean Yields Affected by Selection of Variety Suited to Conditions

Lafayette, Ind.—Soybean yields next fall will be determined to a great extent by the variety selected this spring. A. H. Probst, Purdue University agronomist, reminds Hoosier farmers. He says it's important to select the right soybean variety for profitable production.



Soil conditions, rotation, and time of planting are important considerations in choosing a variety. The same variety usually matures earlier on sandy soils than on clay, loam, or muck land. When planting is delayed, early maturing varieties usually will give maximum yields and mature early enough to combine in good weather.

Seven yellow-seeded varieties—Hawkeye, Harosoy, Blackhawk, Lincoln, Clark, Wabash, and Perry—are best adapted for May and early June planting in Indiana.

Hawkeye is adapted best in northern and north central Indiana. It usually matures early enough to be followed by wheat. A lodging resistant variety, it is, however, rather susceptible to stem canker.

Harosoy is a new Canadian variety that matures about two days

earlier, is slightly taller, and has yielded slightly higher than the Hawkeye. Lee susceptible to the highly destructive stem canker disease than Hawkeye. Harosoy is generally recommended where Hawkeye is adapted.

Best suited for muck and the marshland soils, and under conditions of high fertility in northern Indiana, Blackhawk is an early-maturing, erect-growing variety of medium height. It matures about a week earlier than Hawkeye. When planted early Blackhawk will mature in time to be followed by wheat.

Probst reports that Lincoln is the most outstanding mid-season variety available in Indiana. It is about five days later in maturity, taller, higher yielding, but not as lodging resistant as Hawkeye. Lincoln is best adapted for central and south central Indiana but can be used for late planting in southern Indiana. Resistant to frog-eye leaf spot, a serious soybean disease in southern Indiana, it is less susceptible to stem canker than Hawkeye.

Clark is a high yielding, high oil content, frog-eye leaf spot resistant strain adapted to the southern one-half of the state. It is about six days later in maturity than Lincoln. South of Vincennes, Clark may be planted under most conditions as late as June 20 and usually matures early enough to permit timely seeding of wheat.

A high yielding, high oil content, lodging resistant, late maturing variety, Wabash is about three days later than Clark. It is resistant to frog-eye leaf spot and was the most outstanding variety in southern Indiana the past few years until the release of Clark.

Perry is the latest-maturing variety recommended in Indiana. It is best suited for early planting or in rotations where it is not to be followed by wheat. Perry is higher in yield, more erect but somewhat shorter in growth, and

five days later in maturity than Wabash. It is somewhat lower in yield than Clark and is moderately susceptible to frog-eye leaf spot. Because of its dense spreading foliage, it is very useful in river bottoms to help retard weed growth.

For farmers who wish to grow soybeans for hay, Probst recom-

mends the Kingwa variety, an excellent black-seeded strain that has fine stems and holds its leaves after maturing.

Chippewa is a newly released variety from several states bordering Canada but is generally too early and, therefore, lower in yield than the recommended varieties for Indiana. Chippewa can

be used successfully on much land in northern Indiana if seeded after June 15-20.

Indiana farmers have been reminded by Purdue University agricultural engineers to buy only drain tile that meets American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) specifications.

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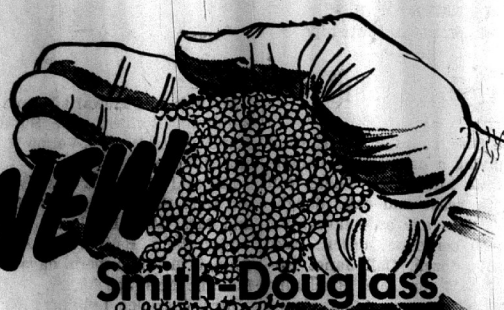
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We want to thank the following people who responded to our appeal as blood donors for the Red Cross Blood Bank.

Mrs. Glen McGinnis, Mrs. Ina Davis, Roy Cox, Rev. Milton Persons, Darrel Coplen, Sam Norris, Dale Wallace, Jr., Lyman Mollenhour.

The County exceeded its quota by 25 pints last Monday.

As donors you feel you have had a very vital part in helping someone from your county in need of blood; as all the blood used in Kosciusko and Marshall Counties is furnished free by the Red Cross. Frequently hospitals administering transfusions.

### BLOOD RECRUITMENT

CHAIRMEN OF Harrison and Franklin townships.

## Doughnut Sale

The Stitch and Stir 4-H Club are having a home-made doughnut Sale March 17. There will be both yeast and cake doughnuts. Prices are as follows: for yeast 60 cents per dozen; cake 50 cents dozen. Call Janet Romine 3-4937 or Sue Blackburn 3-4245. Orders must be placed by March 16. We will deliver them.

## Graduate

Stanley Ummel, son of Mrs. Edith Ummel of the Beaver Dam community, and Phyllis Carlile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Carlile of near Rochester, were among those graduating from the International Business College at Fort Wayne, recently.

Miss Carlile took a private secretarial course and Mr. Ummel professional accounting. Stanley began work Monday with the Burrough's Business Machines Company in Chicago.

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Watkins of Bourbon, called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bollinger and daughter of Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clipp and family of Elkhart were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Velma Horn and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fawley and son were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fawley.

Mrs. Cora Beltz from Akron, Ohio, is visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mrs. Clarence Leininger spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Masa Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houser, of Marion, a sister of Elwin Teel, were in the tornado district. Elwin received word they were all right but terribly frightened.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, Mrs. Bertha Meredith and Mrs. Claude Barkman visited on Sunday in Goshen with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robbins and Mrs. Jerry Robbins of Ft. Wayne, called on Mr. and Mrs. Byron Linn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kenny and daughter of Milford, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ina Davis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Widman, Jr., and family of Warsaw, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rathbun and family.

Saturday evening dinner guests at the Vera Kelley home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Clancie McSherry, Anna Williamson, Vesta Williamson and Goldie Kesler, Mrs. Mahoney and Anna Williamson were having birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hale and son of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mrs. Vern DeCamp of Warsaw, visited with Mrs. Lillie Jones, Wednesday. Mrs. Esco Jones of Bodkin, Ohio, called on Mrs. Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan and family attended the graduation of Phyllis Carlile at Fort Wayne, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sarber spent Sunday afternoon in Elkhart visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Horn and Mrs. Anna Meredith.

## To Hold Trail Ride

The Tippecanoe Saddle Club will have a trail ride Sunday, March 18, leaving the fairgrounds and Bremen at 10:30 C. S. T. Basket dinner at noon at the Conservation shelter house, lake of the woods.

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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for remembering me with cards, letters and flowers while I was in the hospital. All were very much appreciated.

MARIE COLEMAN.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the many expressions of friendship I received while in the hospital. It meant a great deal to be so well remembered while away from home.

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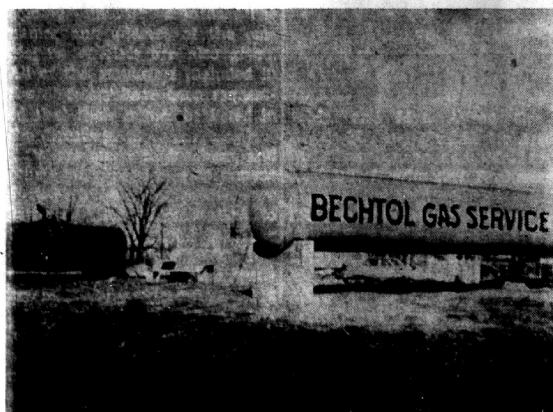
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**Conservationist  
Is Honored**

C. O. Mollenhour, Mentone, was given a plaque at the annual meeting of the Tippecanoe River Conservation Club meeting at Etna Green Friday night naming him as the state's outstanding conservationist for 1956. The award was presented by Ray Kime of Peru, on behalf of the advisory council of Indiana.

The beautifully engraved plaque was accompanied by a hand-lettered message, which read as follows:

"Whereas, Chauncey O. Mollenhour has devoted long years and untiring efforts in the field of Natural Resources, and,

Whereas, these efforts are evident in the Youth Conservation guidance program conducted by him at the Youth Conservation Camp at McClure Lake, and

Whereas, Chauncey O. Mollenhour by his continuous interest and unswerving devotion has been the key to this outstanding program, therefore,

Be it resolved: The Indiana Conservation Advisory Committee awards this plaque to Chauncey O. Mollenhour in recognition of his outstanding contribution in the field of Natural Resources and Youth Conservation Training."

The advisory council represents the 16 districts in the state of Indiana.

Mrs. Kimes presented Mrs. Mollenhour a corsage during the presentation ceremonies.

At the same meeting Ped Koenig, who has been president of the Tippecanoe River club for 23 years, announced his retirement. Gene Lindsay was named president of the club.

**NAMED DISTRICT MANAGER**

An announcement has been received from the American United Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis, stating that Howard (Smokie) Stutzman, of Etna Green, has been appointed district manager.

**Attend State  
Conference**

M. O. Mentzer spent Monday and Tuesday as a representative of the Mentone Chamber of Commerce at the state Industrial Conference held at Purdue University.

Dean Nellans, Jr., Earl Boggs and Artley Cullum attended the Monday sessions of the conference.

**Arbutus Vernette  
Dies of Leukemia**

Miss Arbutus Vernette, 16, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernette of Tippecanoe, died at midnight last night at the Robert Long hospital in Indianapolis where she was taken early that morning. The Tippecanoe high school junior has been seriously ill with leukemia the past four months. She has been making numerous trips to Indianapolis for treatment and blood transfusions to prolong life.

Miss Vernette was born in Mishawaka Nov. 28, 1939. She was a member of the Tippecanoe Community church where funeral services will be held at two o'clock CST Friday afternoon. Friends may call at the Beigh funeral home, Bourbon, until noon Friday. Burial will be in the Summit chapel cemetery.

Surviving besides the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Richardson, of Greenville, Ohio.

**CRITICALLY ILL**

Reports Wednesday were that Adam Bowen is critically ill at the McDonald hospital where he was admitted last week.

**IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Maggie Dille was admitted to the Murphy Medical Center for medical treatment Sunday.

**LICENSED TO WED**

A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office at Rochester Monday to James E. Calvert, Rochester, and Betty Lu Cochran of Mentone.

**IMPROVING**

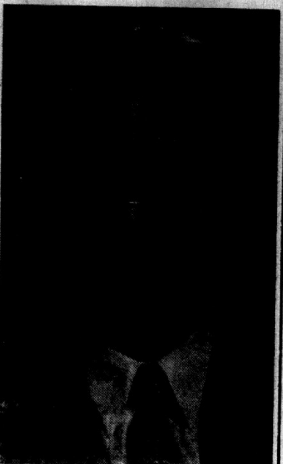
Fred Rush continues to improve following a stroke suffered several weeks ago. He is in the Alfranz Nursing Home, east of Warsaw.

**ON HONOR ROLL**

A recent article in the South Bend Tribune mentioned that Dan Matthews, of that city, has been placed on the scholastic honor roll for the fall semester at the Murray, Ky. State College. He is the son of Mrs. Geo. Matthews of Ardmore Trail, So. Bend, and a nephew of Mrs. Frank Newton of this community. He is a grandson of Mrs. G. J. Ochampaugh of Mishawaka.

**Baptist Church  
News****Missionary Service**

Rev. Harold Salseth, a missionary from the Belgian Congo, will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, March 25th. Rev. Salseth, a graduate of Northwestern Schools of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Taylor University of Upland, Indiana has spent one term in the Congo working among the Mulatto children at



Ndoluma. In addition to speaking and showing color pictures of their work in Congo, Rev. Salseth, who is a talented artist, will do some chalk illustrations during the service. The public is invited to attend this service.

Mrs. Harold Salseth is a sister of Mrs. Irwin Olson of Mentone and the Salseths will be spending the week end with the Olsons.

The choir of the First Baptist Church will present a forty-minute Easter Cantata, "Christ Victorious" on Sunday evening, April 1st. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Everett Rathfon, and Mrs. LeRoy Cox and Miss Marilyn Rathfon are the accompanists.

Sunday School attendance at the First Baptist Church reached a high of 217 Sunday as the result of special promotion during the March Loyalty Contest. March 25th is the final Sunday in the contest and an attendance record of 300 is the goal.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper are home from a three weeks trip in Florida. They were accompanied by Mr. Cooper's parents.

**In South  
Bend Hospital**

Jack Pritchard is a patient in the St. Joseph hospital in South Bend where he is undergoing examination for a ruptured disc in his spine.

Jack was hospitalized a year ago with the same ailment but recuperated and has been making regular trips to California with his truck. He was making a return trip and was at Albuquerque, New Mexico when he was stricken on Saturday, and was unable to continue with his truck. He flew to Chicago where he was met by his wife, Jean, and went immediately to the hospital.

Friends may write to Jack, Room 302, St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend.

**New Grandson**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kelley of Sevastopol, announce the arrival of a new grandson, born March 15 in Seattle, Washington. The new boy has been named Richard Wayne. The new parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kelley, Jr. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guild of Washington.

**Joins Fraternity**

Frank Manwaring, freshman in school of Agriculture, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Manwaring, of Mentone, was recently initiated in Sigma Nu Fraternity at Purdue University.

**HONORED BY PUBLICATION**

The March 17th issue of the Publishers' Auxillary, a publication distributed to all the newspapers in the Nation, featured Artley Cullum for their "Editor of the Week" column.

**Club Calendar**

W. S. C. S. will meet at the Methodist Church on Thursday, March 22, at 7:45 p. m. Mrs. Warren Saunders of Leesburg, will be the guest speaker. Ladies urged to attend.

Eastern Star public installation at Masonic Hall, March 27, 8:00 p. m.

D. A. R. at Pearl Lackey's, Tuesday, March 27th.

NEWS — PHONE 3-3985

**Button Club  
Has Anniversary**

Wednesday evening, March 14, Mrs. Ray (Hazel) Linn attended the tenth anniversary meeting of the Warsaw Button Society, held in the Rainbow Room at the Westminster Hotel, Winona Lake.

A delicious smorgasbord dinner was enjoyed by all present. Bonnie Dickensheets gave the invocation preceding the dinner.

The tables were cleverly decorated with yellow candles in crystal holders and square yellow plastic flower pots, housing a large flower made from calico prints centered with a button, and used for nut and mint cups. Napkins were made from old fashioned dark calico prints. A flower, made from same material as the napkins, was used on the covers of our program year-books. The place cards were in the form of bronze napkin rings with our names written on it in gold ink.

Mrs. Harry Franks, retiring president, welcomed the members and guests and Mrs. Ra Linn responded. The club history was ably given by Mrs. Jame Cook.

Zola Smith installed the officers for coming year. All the officers and those participating in the evening's entertainment were presented with button corsages.

The evening's program also honored our incoming president Mrs. Allen Shaffer. The Shaffers are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary this year.

Jean Lucas presided at the organ accompanying Mrs. Roland Phillips as she gave the readings, "A Father's Problem," "The Heart Remembers" and "Down the Lane," and Mrs. Edd Alexander as she gave the readings "Wedding Plans," "At Her Wedding," "When the Baby Arrives," "A Husband Is A Gift From Heaven" and "Twenty - Five Years." Mrs. Shaffer then received a lovely corsage and gift with appropriate musical background by Jean Lucas.

Each member received a button gift from her cheerio pal, the pal being revealed at this meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Jay, Mrs. Roland Phillips and Mrs. Edd Alexander composed the committee in charge.

Alberta Poulson visited with "Mamie" Underhill of this city Friday afternoon.

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## Beaver Dam Better Daughters

The Beaver Dam Better Daughters met at the home of Wilberta and Karen Latimer on March 16th. Pledges were given by Betty Bibler and Sherry Babcock.

Posters were made for National 4-H week by two committees one for Akron and one for Mentone. The committees are as follows: Chairman for the Akron display was Sharon Heighway, her helpers were Carol Ann Dickey and Marianne Tipmore.

The chairman of the Mentone exhibit was Bilberta Latimer, her helpers were Nancy Shively and Marilyn Horn.

Phyllis Ummel was elected recreation leader. Carol Ann Dickey was chosen to represent our club at the Junior Leader Conference.

The Club was honored by the presence of Mrs. McCleary. She gave us many helpful hints.

Demonstrations were given by Wilberta and Karen Latimer on "How to Make Big Boys" and "Dream Bars". Special number was given by Carol Ann Dickey.

Delicious refreshments were served to sixteen members, three guests and two leaders (Ruth Heighway and Faye Smith).

The next meeting will be at Marilyn Horn's on April 16th, 1956.

MARILYN HORN, Reporter

## Athletic Family

Leon Linn was one of the honored guests at the All Sports Banquet held at Concord High School Cafeteria Friday evening, March 16th. Vince Doyle was the guest speaker for the occasion.

Warren Linn is a member of the 8th grade Basketball team at Concord. Their team won their invitational B. B. tournament and the County Tournament, also.

Leo Linn, father of the Linn boys, was a rider in the Donkey Basketball game held March 9th at the new Concord gym.

Over 2300 attended to witness the spills. Leo states he was off more than on Donkeywise.

## Stitch and Stir club Meets

The meeting was held at the home of Pam Hammer on March 7. The next meeting will be held at Janet and Judy Bessons on April 4 at 7:30.

The meeting was called to order by the president, then the roll call was answered by what we are looking forward to this summer. The minutes were read by Janet Romine.

We decided on having a doughnut sale on March 17. The cake doughnuts will cost 50c and the

yeast ones 60c a dozen. If you would want any see any 4-H member.

Mrs. McClure came and told us a little about the State Fair. She also handed out books called 4-H Demonstration story and told us about 4-H.

Janet Romine gave a demonstration on Refrigerator cookies. Pam Hammer also gave a demonstration on Chili soup.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Trustee of Harrison Township, Kosciusko County, Indiana, will on the 30th day of March, 1956, receive sealed bids for the purchase of two (2) new School Buses at the office of said trustee. These Buses are to be 54 passenger and meet all state specifications. The chassis is to be 2 ton size on each bus.

Method of payment on file in Trustee's office.

The successful bidder shall accept 2 used school buses as Trade In:

1946 FORD Bus 48 passenger.  
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All bids are to be on file by 7:30 o'clock of the aforesaid date.

Definite specifications for said purchase are on file in the trustee's office and may be examined before said purchase.

The trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1956.

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## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION No. 7311

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, INDIANA:

Notice is hereby given that Nellie B. Reed was on the 28th day of February, 1956, appointed: Administratrix of the estate of Ellice Benton Julian 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 28th day of February, 1956.

N. PAULINE JORDAN, Clerk of the Kosciusko Circuit Court.  
James E. Rodibaugh, Attorney  
M14-21-28

Linda Mellott, our health and safety leader handed out papers that check us on for health and safety of the family.

Refreshments were then served by Pam and her mother.

BECKY KEIRN, Reporter

## Saddle Club News

The Tippecanoe Saddle Club held their meeting March 13 at the Tippecanoe school. A basket dinner was enjoyed by 39 members prior to the business meeting.

Reports were given on the All Clubs meeting held at Niles, Michigan, Sunday March 11, and the Marshall Variety meeting of horse clubs concerning a Civilian Defense mounted unit. A trail ride was planned for Sunday, March 18 at Bremen.

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## PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Edison Vandermark

Mr. and Mrs. James Rose and son James Allen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pendleton and family of Constantine, Michigan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hipsher of Bristol visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hipsher Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Mahoney has been confined to her home the past week.

Mrs. Marshall Eaton is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Louise Summy spent Sunday with her son Clyde and family of near Winona Lake.

Mrs. Ray Wiltrout and Mrs.

Edison Vandermark attended the "Quiet Day" meeting held at Bourbon Methodist church last Thursday.

Mrs. Phillip Whetstone called at the Henry Secor home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fanny Clark is spending this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hamman of Oswego.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark called on Mrs. Harry Breeding of Rd. 15 north Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weselman and family of Valparaiso, Mr. and Mrs. Alen Valentine and family of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Black and family of Claypool were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Irene Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell called at the Henry Secor home Thursday afternoon.

Henry Secor, who has been ill

for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Hubert Shilling, who is a patient at the Murphy Medical Center, is slowly improving.

## Friendly Neighbors Club Meets

The Friendly Neighbors Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Altha Harrold with Mrs. Stella Studebaker assisting. Meditations were given by Mrs. Marie Deaton and the health and safety remarks were given by Mrs. Dora Whetstone.

Mrs. Mary Welch gave a most interesting lesson on "Mental Health."

Cheerio Pal gifts were received by Mrs. Goldie Jefferies, Rhoda Jones, Fern Besson and Beryl Jefferies.

There were twenty members and one guest, Mrs. McGinnus, present. We were happy to have Mrs. Guido Shirey join us as a member.

### Have Anniversary

Twenty members met at the Wagon Wheel restaurant at Warsaw for their tenth anniversary. We were each given a corsage

when entering the dining room. Mrs. Simmons, of Warsaw, gave a very interesting book review of "For Heaven's Sake," which each and every one very much enjoyed. After visiting, all departed, having had a wonderful evening and anxiously awaiting next year's surprise.

## Drifting

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. David Johns arrived safely in Riverside, California, Wednesday. They left Mentone Sunday morning.

The young couple took a trail-

er load of their belongings along on the return trip, which must have hindered their speed. They made the 2460-mile trip to Indiana in 48 hours just a few days ago. They said each would drive two hours while the other slept, and they stopped for only two complete meals.

They wouldn't have time to fool with an airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Coggins of Talma, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Berkeley and children were Sunday visitors with Emma Gill.

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The landing will be made at the city airport, located in a clearing in midtown or on a reinforced roof top or a platform floating on a river or a lake.

Bad weather isn't likely to stop the helibus. And safety will be an advertised feature. If the engine should fail, the copter would float gently to earth because the rotor would continue to spin until the machine landed.

No matter how the operators pare it, the price of a helicopter ride, mile for mile, is more expensive today than that of an airplane ride. But operators are already reducing the cost by making the machines bigger, more efficient, more economical to operate.

Even though the helicopter can travel 100 miles per hour, it is not as fast as might be desired. Speed will have to be stepped up to compete, and the use of turbo-jet engines may pay off.

## Spring Is Cleanup Time

When rain delays work in the fields this spring, farmers can still make good use of their time through a "clean-up" and

"fix-up" program.

Dick Willsey, Purdue University farm safety specialist, reports that a special effort to eliminate hazards now will help prevent costly accidents the remainder of the year. It's easy to give the farm a new look and make it a safer and easier place to work.

As a starter, Willsey suggests that weak boards and ladders be fixed or replaced. Guard rails should be built around pits, wells, and similar traps.

Chimneys, as well as heating and cooking equipment, should be cleaned, repaired and any worn parts replaced. Faulty flues and chimneys should be rebuilt. In addition, defective hot water tanks, brooders, or other heating equipment in farm buildings should be repaired or replaced.

Gasoline, kerosene, and other flammable liquids should be stored 40 feet or more from major buildings. Willsey also points out that "gas cans" should be emptied when not being used and placed out of reach of children. "Even an empty gasoline can may cause serious or fatal burns to children who use matches to investigate the contents," he adds.

Oily rags, papers, and other highly flammable materials should be burned in an incinerator and not allowed to serve as a spontaneous ignitor. And while burning such trash, Willsey suggests that farmers make a quick check of their trash burning habits. "The incinerator should be placed away from all buildings

and in a location where a grass fire cannot be started," Willsey declares.

The farm safety specialist suggests that material such as wire, nails, and glass should be removed from the barnlot and pastures. Tin cans and loose boards with nails in them should be picked up also. Such "junk" may cause injury to members of the farm family or to livestock.

## Franklinettes Meet

The Beaver Dam Franklinettes met at the home of Mrs. Dale Barber. Meeting was opened with meditations given by Wonetta Meredith. Mrs. Loyd Weaver led the Song of the Month and Mrs. Joice Tipmore gave Health and Safety. Mrs. Wilvin Teel gave a lesson on Mental Health. Roll call was answered by each giving a bright saying of a child. Club Collect was led by Mrs. Jole Tipmore. Meeting was closed by all singing the Club Prayer Song led by Mrs. Loyd Weaver.

There was one guest, Mrs. Don Hoffman and 12 members present. Next meeting will be with

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## Foreign Rabbits Not Desirable

Bill Barnes, representative of the Pittman-Robertson Act, has this to say relative to the San Juan rabbit, which some sportsmen have suggested importing into Indiana:

These rabbits are being imported from the island by the same name, into the state of Washington. They are, on the island, considered a pest. Poisons, fumigation and traps are being used to eradicate this specie. These rabbits are known to spread disease to other species of rabbits and destroy countless dollars worth of crops each year. The above statement alone could destroy the hunting on private lands. The San Juan rabbit is a burrowing animal and is sel-

dom seen in the daylight hours. Under these conditions they would offer little or no gun hunting thus, leave little or no control of the rabbit. These rabbits are known to create one-fourth acre tunnel system and reach a depth of 9 feet. The annual cost to Britain to protect their woodlands from this rabbit is 5 million dollars. Even though this great sum is spent each year this animal destroys 30 million dollars worth of grain per year.

Smith Island off the coast of Washington reached a population of 30 rabbits per acre. Vegetation and ground damage from burrowing was beyond calculation.

It would be impossible to forecast the results of such a release in Indiana.

We in Indiana should not gamble with the future, particularly

since this rabbit is not a desirable game animal.

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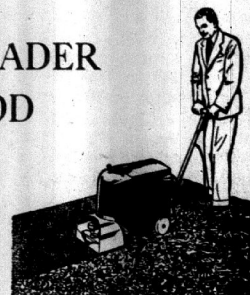
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Mrs. William Walters and children and Mrs. Alberta Poulson spent Sunday afternoon at the Mel McGown home near Talma.

Although there is a good supply of vegetable and flower seed for spring planting, members of the

Purdue University horticulture staff warn that the supply of certain varieties of small fruit, tree fruit, and ornamental plants is limited. The horticulturists advise ordering early to assure convenient delivery and the desired variety.



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## NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Recent callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King were: Mrs. Mary Pickard and Markie and Mrs. Edward Goebel and daughter, Diane all of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Joe Duzan is employed at Rochester.

Dennie and Billy Teeter and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Reichard and family of Tippecanoe and Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Ruberg were the recent callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King.

Mrs. Ota Dick of Mentone called on friends here Sunday.

Billy Van der Wiele of Bloomington, has been quite ill with the mumps. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King.

Joe Duzan is spending a few days in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haines and family of Shirley were the Sunday guests of his sister, Miss Alice Haines.

Mrs. W. A. Dick was a recent business visitor in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Grove, Mrs. W. A. Dick, and Mrs. Cora Bryant attended the funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Blakley which was held Friday afternoon in the Zimmerman Brothers funeral home at Rochester.

Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Ruberg and Rev. and Mrs. Ken Hasper were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Ellsasser, Mrs. E. C. Went and Mrs. Tillie Hauck all of Mishawaka, were called to Rochester Friday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Blakley, which was held in the Zimmerman Brother funeral home.

Lavoy Montgomery attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Blakley at Rochester Friday afternoon.

### CARD OF THANKS

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## Initiation Held By Sorority

Initiation ceremonies were held by the Beta Epsilon Chapter of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority for Mrs. Jerry Kralis. The meeting was held Tuesday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Paul Quinn with Mrs. Jack Pritchard assisting.

Ritualistic work was given by Mrs. Iris Anderson, Mrs. Dale Cook, Mrs. Kenneth Simcoe, and Mrs. Pritchard. Music was provided by Miss Barbara King and Miss Jackie Blue, soloists, and Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour, pianist.

It was announced the efforts of the members to raise funds to aid Arbutus Vernet in her fight against leukemia had netted \$403.14. A thank you to all who contributed.

Bridge was played with Mrs. Dale Cook and Mrs. Curtis Riner winning top honors. Mrs. John Boggs received the door prize.

Others attending were Mrs. Mott Bryan, Mrs. Harold Uter, Mrs. Cecil Long, Miss Annabel Mentzer, Mrs. William Hudson, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Kendall, and Mrs. Forrest Miner. Mrs. Chester Smith and Mrs. Arvilla VanGilder were guests of the chapter.

## Contagious Diseases

We are having the usual contagious diseases which we might expect in late winter and early spring among school children.

School children are now having measles, mumps, scarlet fever, and chickenpox.

Although these diseases cannot be completely controlled, we are asking parents to carefully check their children in the morning before they go to school. These diseases often start with symptoms similar to the symptoms of a cold. It is at this time that these diseases are most like-

ly to be spread from one child to another.

If your child has fever, breaking out, sore throat or appears to be ill in any way, please keep him or her out of school. If your child appears to be very ill you should contact your family doctor for treatment.

It appears that the diphtheria epidemic in Michigan City has not completely subsided as three new cases were reported yesterday.

## Lean Hogs Are Best

Hoosier pork producers once again were shown the value of selling hogs at market weights of from 200 to 225 pounds at the recent Hoosier Spring Barrow Show.

Dick Hollandbeck, Purdue University extension swine specialist reports that the best heavy weight carcass in the show was not as valuable as the 12th place lightweight carcass.

It's not necessary to starve hogs by limiting feed intake or by feeding fibrous rations in or-

der to produce the right kind of hog to get the right kind of carcass, Hollandbeck comments.

As an illustration, he lists facts about the 215 pound Hampshire, exhibited by William Nash and Son of Sharpville, that won the coveted grand championship both in the "on foot" and in the carcass contest.

Selected from a litter of 10 pigs, the champion hog was weaned at seven weeks. Before it was weaned the hog had access to a creep ration. After being weaned and until exhibited at the barrow show, the hog was allowed to eat from two self-feeders—one containing shelled corn, the other a 7-2-1 ration (7 parts corn, 2 parts oats, and 1 part protein supplement). And the hog was less than six months old when exhibited and slaughtered.

Hollandbeck believes many Hoosier farmers are striving to produce the lean-type hog and lists figures from the barrow show as proof. There was just a \$1.51 spread in the value of the first 30 carcasses in the lightweight division, an indication that competition was keen.

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## Gives Data On Fertilizer

March 14th Mr. Fitzgerald, of the Smith-Douglass Company of Streator, Ill., appeared on a 15-minute TV program, Channel 5, Chicago, and some of the information given regarding fertilizers, over the air, follows:

During low farm prices, it is imperative that sufficient fertilizer must be used to secure the maximum production. However, with fewer dollars to spend, the farmer must choose wisely what to fertilize and how much he can afford commensurate with the return.

There are certain fixed costs in producing an acre of corn, such as taxes, interest, labor, seed, etc., and that these will remain about the same whether the yield is

high or low. Some University of Illinois data shows that with the use of proper amounts of fertilizer along with other good management practices, yields can be increased from 50 bushels an acre to 90 bushels. Figuring \$1.50 corn acre profits would be increased from \$27.25 per acre to \$67.75 per acre.

Mr. Fitzgerald went on to say over the air:

No wlet's see what happens if corn sells for \$1.00 per bushel instead of \$1.50. The cost per bu. on the low yielding plot is 96c and on the high yielding plot it was reduced to 75c per bushel. So, with corn at \$1 per bu., the profit would be 4c per bu. on the 50 acre yield or \$2 per acre, and 25c per bushel on the 90 acre field, or \$22.50 per acre.

Based on a corn price of \$1.40 per bu., a farmer with 100 acres of 50-bu. corn would get 5,000 bushels, with a net gain of 44c

per bu. (\$1.40 less 96c), or \$2.00. If he had planted only 50 acres and gotten a 90-bu. yield, he would have raised 4,500 bushels of corn with a net gain of 65c per bu. (\$1.40 less the cost of production, 75c), or \$2.925, or \$725 more profit with half the acreage and 10 per cent less corn produced.

College tests indicate, said Mr. Fitzgerald, that starter fertilizer put on corn with a planter attachment, usually produces 8 to 10 bushels more per acre.

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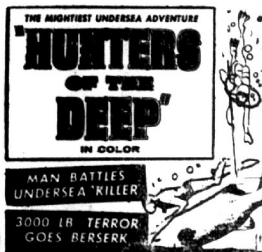
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Mrs. Charlotte Berry spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey and family of R. 5, Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Zolman and Mrs. Alberta Poulson spent Tuesday at the Fred Townson home near Akron. They also were in Akron on business.

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

Alberta Poulson spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lugan-da Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffiths, Betty and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffiths and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sponseller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judah Trowbridge and family. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Gilbert Griffiths' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner are spending a few days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren of Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jones of Silver Lake, Eddie Jones and Mary Jane Busenburg attended a chicken fry at Bristol, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Evelyn Foster and daughter Shari of Rochester, called on Mrs. Alta Mollenhour Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hoffman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter spent Sunday afternoon going through Packerell's Greenhouse at Elkhart.

Mrs. Seth Huffer called on Mrs. Edith Rose Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Blanche Barfield of Warsaw, is at the home of Mrs. Maggie Dille helping to care for the sick.

Mrs. Mary Davis of South Bend, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Ota Dick and Mrs. Caddy Rouch.

Mrs. Myrtle Davis and Mrs. Pearl Horn called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis of Akron, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Babcock and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whittenberger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Mrs. Nellie Julian called on her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bruner of Claypool, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Everett Cramblett went by plane to Rochester, Minnesota, Sunday to be with her son Paul, while he is at the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ina Davis and children.

Mrs. Poulson called on Mrs. Bessie Robbins Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haney and daughters of Packerton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Teel and sons, Sunday afternoon.

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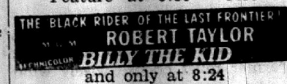
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The menu for March 28-29 is as follows:

Monday—Hot beef sandwich, potato chips, creamed peas, pickles, baked apples, chocolate milk.

Tuesday—Beef and noodles,

dressing, cole slaw, bread, butter and apple butter, orange cake, milk.

Wednesday—Luncheon meat sandwich, green beans, vegetable jello salad, candied sweet potatoes, peaches, milk.

Thursday (Easter dinner)—Baked ham, baked beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, deviled or pickled egg, apple salad, rolls, butter, drumstick (ice cream bar), chocolate milk.

## School News

Saturday, March 24, Janice Nelson and Dick Tombaugh will be attending High School Day at Purdue University. The program begins at 9:30 a. m. with a tour of the campus planned for the morning session, a luncheon at noon and a program by the Purdue Variety Band in the Hall of Music in the afternoon. Janice and Dick have enrolled in Purdue for next fall.

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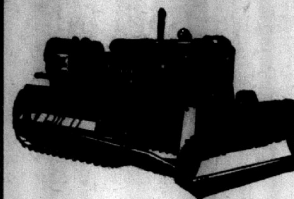
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School will be dismissed at the regular time on Thursday, Mar. 29, for Easter vacation. Classes will reconvene on Tuesday, April 3.

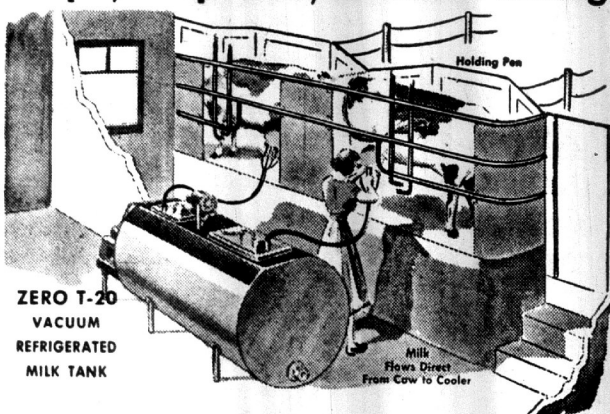
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith and daughter of Akron, and Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith of Lafayette, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Betha Meredith.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family of Tippecanoe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Walters and Maggie Clymer. Afternoon guests were Garvis Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Dor Rood of Sharpville, Mr. and Mrs. Tray Kam, Mrs. Edd Southern and son of Chicago. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. John Dogierk and family of South bend and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castline of Talma. Lon has been on the sick list for a few weeks.

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## Big Day For Hoosier Poultrymen At Purdue April 3rd

The fourth annual Egg Day will be held at Purdue University Tuesday, April 3, David Jackson, Purdue extension poultryman has announced.

Jackson says the day's program is designed for all Hoosier egg producers and handlers interested in continuing to make more money from their eggs through sound management practices.

Dr. R. L. Kohls, agricultural economist at Purdue, will speak on the "Egg Producers Outlook in 1956" at the opening session. Dr. Kohls is expected to emphasize the importance of a quality product and good management to insure another good egg year in 1956.

"Maintaining Interior Quality of the Egg" is one of the topics to be presented. This subject will be discussed by Dr. E. M. Funk, head of the poultry department at the University of Missouri. Dr. Funk will also discuss methods of cleaning eggs and emphasize importance of maintaining quality to insure greater customer acceptance.

Diseases that affect egg quality will be discussed by Dr. Wilson Henderson, veterinary scientist at Purdue, and Dr. S. C. King, poultry scientist stationed at Purdue, will outline ways to evaluate the strain selection for egg quality.

Dr. W. J. Stadelman, in charge of marketing in the department of poultry science at Purdue, will talk on the subject "Blood and Meat Spots in Eggs," and a research report on an egg quality study at Purdue will be given by Harry Korslund, graduate research assistant in poultry marketing at Purdue.

Dr. J. Holmes Martin, head of the poultry science department at Purdue, will moderate a panel on egg quality. Panel members will include Dr. Funk, Dr. King, Dr. Stadelman and Dr. Henderson.

Another feature of the Egg Day Program will be a discussion of the Indiana State Egg Law by E. R. Menefee, executive secretary-treasurer of the State Egg Board, and senior inspectors who are responsible for administration of the law.

### Some Shovel

In a late issue, Life magazine ran three photographs—one occupying an entire page—of a power shovel.

This particular shovel is certainly worth the space. It is the world's biggest—16 stories high, with a 150-foot boom. It took 125 railroad cars to carry the parts to the place of assembly—and 198 days to complete that task. Its cost was \$2,500,000. The purchaser of the monster is a coal company. The shovel will be employed in strip mining, where its bucket can take 90-ton bites at a crack.

The shovel is an outstanding example of what coal is doing to increase efficiency, lower costs, and meet the competition of other fuels and energy sources. And this is not a new development by any means. Over many years, coal has intensified on mechanization work. The power-driven machine—in a hundred forms—has supplanted the pick and shovel, and the highly-paid miner has become a skilled operator.

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### Select The Best Corn For Seed

While corn planting time is several weeks away it's time for Hoosier farmers to consider which hybrid to use.

To aid farmers in making a selection, Purdue University's agricultural experiment station has published a bulletin, "Performance of Dent Corn Hybrids in Indiana, 1951-1955," which gives results of field trials conducted by the agronomy department.

These field trials tested and evaluated the performance of open-pedigreed hybrids developed in Indiana and other states. Private hybrids voluntarily submitted were also included in the trials. Averages on performances for as many as five years are available. In 1955, tests were conducted at nine different locations throughout Indiana under various soil and climatic conditions.

Performances were measured on a variety of factors of which yield was one of the most important. Other vital factors considered were earliness of maturity, rapidity of drying after corn was ripe, earliness of silking, moisture at harvest, and lodging.

Results from irrigation are also listed for the first time in the annual Purdue report on dent

corn hybrid performances.

Also included in the publication is information on how to select a hybrid. In selecting the proper hybrid, Purdue agronomists say that proper growth period should be the first consideration. Buy seed of good quality from a hybrid which has a consistently good performance record, they add.

The station bulletin, number 634, can be obtained from the agricultural publications office at Purdue, or from the local county extension office.

### Making Up The Difference

Per capita consumption of meat is at an all-time record. On the basis of recently revised figures it has been running at the rate of some 172 pounds a year. That was the rate in the last quarter of 1955, and apparently it has continued. The previous high was touched almost half a century ago 163.3 pounds, in 1908.

This certainly proves that the American desire for meat is all but insatiable. And the consumer is getting excellent meat buys—as some facts made public by the American Meat Institute show.

During a late week, 1000 pound steers were selling in the great Chicago market at an average of 20.38 cents a pound, or \$203.80 per animal. With choice steers providing beef at approximately 58 per cent of live weight, a 1,000 pound steer produced 580 pounds of meat. This was worth \$32.90 cents a pound, for a total of \$190.80. In other words, the beef from a choice steer wholesaled at \$12.98 less than was paid for the

animal on the hoof.

How was that possible? The answer is found in by-products, which go into paint, fertilizer, medicines and many other commodities. The revenue from their sale made up the difference. As the Institutes states, "Had it not been for the industry's ability to realize value from by-products the story would have been less favorable for all concerned."—Industrial News Review.

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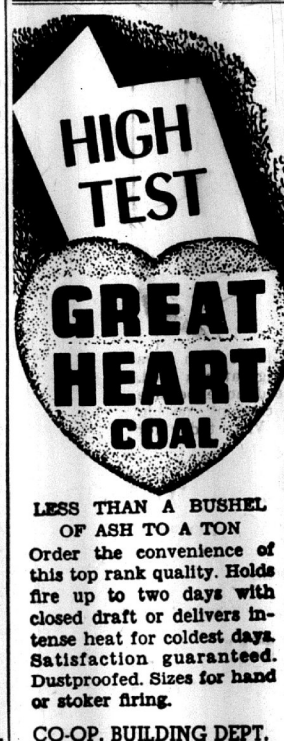
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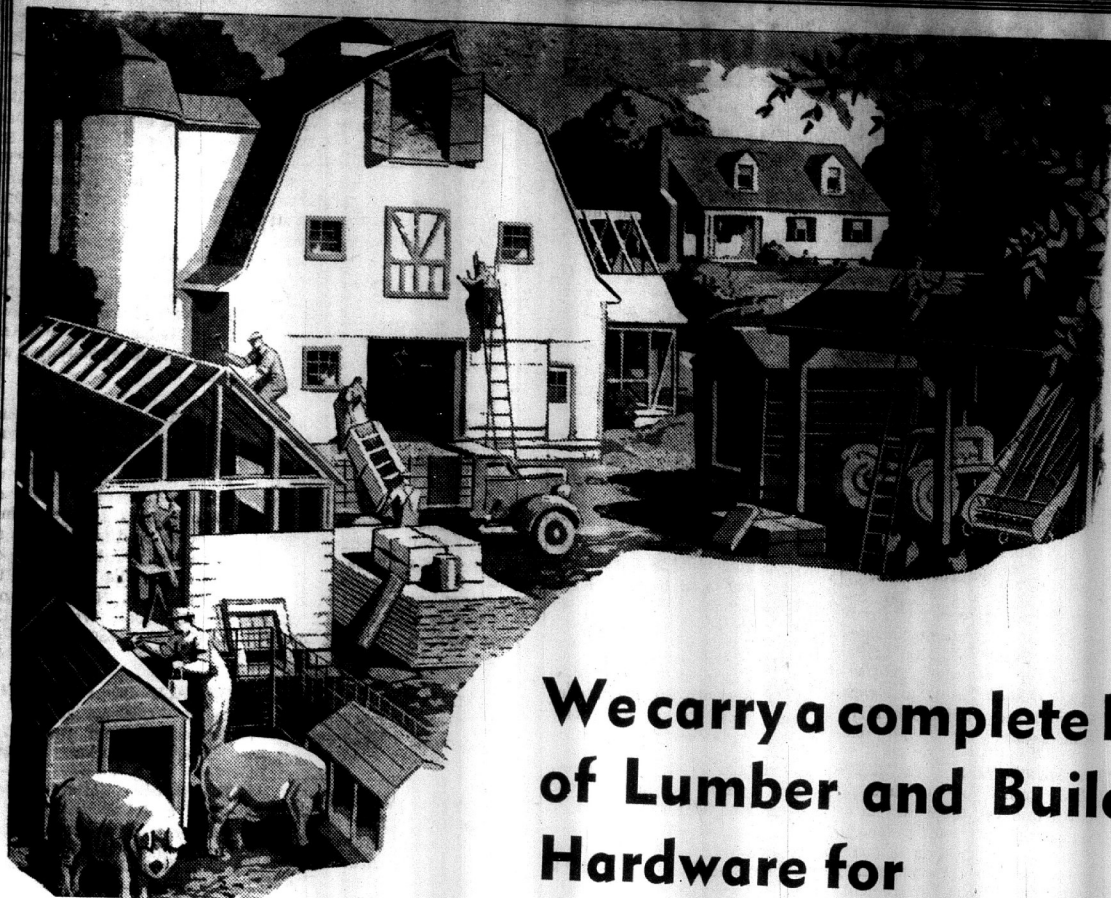
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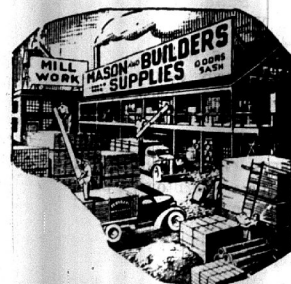
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## P. T. A. Sponsors Athletic Awards Banquet

Wednesday evening of last week the Mentone PTA sponsored a pot luck dinner and an awards night program for the athletic department of the Mentone school. There was a fine attendance at the dinner, and H. V. Johns led in group singing before the meeting got underway.

Principal Frederick announced that a film had been secured to entertain the children while Mrs. Markley, president of the PTA, conducted the business meeting. She announced that a committee composed of Zanna Hamner, John Frederick, Mrs. Genavie Nelson, Mrs. Raymond Lewis and Mrs. Eugene Sarber would have charge of the selection of the playground equipment the organization plans to purchase for the school.

James Romine, basketball captain, spoke briefly for the team and Ann and Janice Nelson favored the group with a duet, after which Mr. Gehrig, county superintendent of schools at Winamac, related some of his experiences as a basketball coach. June and Janet Romine and Leah Nell Lemler sang a parody about the basketball team, composed by Mrs. Hoover.

Coach Abe Hoogenboom had charge of the awarding of the various letters, etc. to the baseball team, basketball teams and the yell leaders.

Tom Hoover, who missed only 18 free throws the entire basketball season, won the trophy with a percentage of 88.4. This percentage is outstanding and Tom's record has been noted by many sportswriters throughout the area.

Royal Baum was awarded the coveted sportsmanship award.

The other awards were as follows:

### Baseball Awards

Senior—Dick Tombaugh.  
Juniors—Tom Hoover, Dick

Hauptert, Dick Goshert, Ronald Sechrist, Dewayne McKinley, Dale Kindig, Glen Davis, Fred Anderson, Larry Long, Junior Clampitt.

Sophomores—Jim Manwaring, Jim Irwin.

Freshmen—Tom Holloway, Larry Teel.

### Basketball Awards

Jackets were awarded to the following seniors—Doyle Baum, Royal Baum, Jim Romine, Charles Ross, Dick Tombaugh.

Varsity awards were presented to the following juniors—Junior Clampitt, Tom Hoover, Ronald Sechrist, Larry Horn.

Second Team awards were given to Junior—Dick Goshert, Dewayne McKinley, Dale Kindig, Glen Davis, Fred Anderson, Larry Long; Sophomores—Tim Utter, Jim Manwaring, John Nichols, Jim Irwin Melvin Keplinger; and Freshmen—Tom Holloway, Larry Nellans.

Cheerleaders Awards were presented to: Varsity—Janet Romine, June Romine, and Leah Nell Lemler; 2nd Team—Dianna Hatfield, Sandra Barkman, and Gretchen Persons.

The Student Manager was Alfred Dorrell.

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Purdue University agronomists report that early seeded oats will generally yield more than those seeded later. They add that adequate fertilization and the use of recommended varieties will also improve yields. Oat varieties recommended by Purdue include Clintland, Clintafe, Clinton 59, Misosuri 0-205, and Benton. Of these, Clintland is tops for central and northern Indiana.

## HOW TO CLEANSE FRESH FOODS OF FALLOUT



1. Lift fruit, hands covered

2. Remove peel with tissue

3. Dispose of peel and tissue

**TIP TO HOUSEWIVES** on how to cleanse fruits and vegetables of radioactive material if they became contaminated is provided by radiological expert and housewife Dr. Rosalind Yalow of the U. S. Veterans Hospital, New York. At a demon-

stration during a Radiological School sponsored by the Federal Civil Defense Administration, she showed how to prepare fruits or vegetables for eating when the outside is "contaminated" by fallout particles.

Housewives might have to handle radioactively contaminated fruits and vegetables as gingerly as a newborn baby for a time if their food stocks are ever exposed to fallout. Under those circumstances, radiological expert Dr. Rosalind Yalow, a housewife and staff member of the New York Veterans Administration Hospital, emphasizes that a housewife would have to take special precautions to avoid contact with radioactive particles in preparing food.

**FRESH FOODS** most likely to be exposed to fallout contamination would be those coming directly from home garden plots, open fruit stands, or left near an open window in a fallout area. Fruits and vegetables left on open pantry shelves would have more of a chance of being contaminated than those in closed cupboards or refrigerators.

This so-called "contamination" would affect only the surface of fruits and vegetables unless, through careless peeling or washing, a housewife allowed the center of the fruit to become contaminated.

Dr. Yalow had the following tips to avoid this:

1. Use fruits and vegetables which were pre-wrapped, or kept away from the open air such as they would be in a refrigerator.

2. When washing produce, use running water if possible, providing it comes from a covered source such as a well or a known uncontaminated supply. If running water is not available, be sure the water used to wash the vegetables is changed frequently.

3. Fruits and vegetables with thick skins, such as bananas, or those that may be easily washed, such as apples, would be preferable. A housewife would be wise to handle these foods with disposable towels during cleansing.

**WITHOUT SPECIAL "know-how"** and care, Dr. Yalow points out, it would be easy for a person accidentally to transmit radioactive contamination into fruits or vegetables by washing them with "contaminated" water, or simply by handling peeled fruits with "contaminated" gloves or towels.

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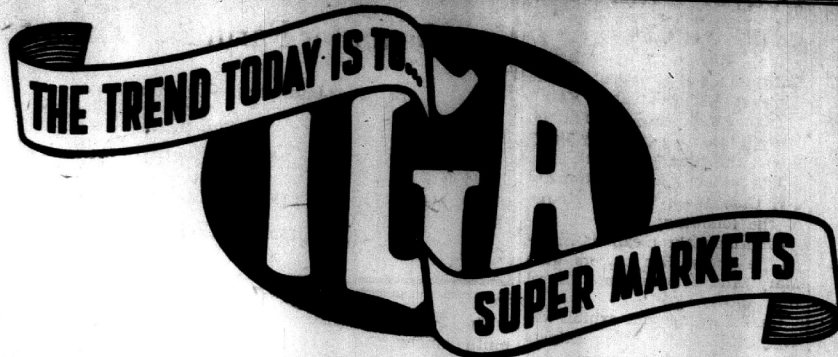
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Tom Hoover and Royal Baum are shown with the free throw and sportsmanship awards they received.

Jackets were received by Senior Lettermen Charles Ross, James Romine, Doyle and Royal Baum and Dick Tombaugh.

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## Beaver Dam Club Meets

The Beaver Dam Better Daughters 4-H club met at the home of Wilburta and Karen Latimer Wednesday, March 14. The pledges were given by Betty Bibler and Sherry Babcock.

The posters made for National 4-H Club Week were in charge of the following:

Chairman Akron exhibit, Sharon Helgway. Her helpers were Mary Ann Klpmore and Carol Ann Dickey.

Chairman Mentone exhibit was Wilburta Latimer. Her helpers were Nancy Shively and Marilyn Horn.

Phyllis Ummel was elected recreation leader, due to the withdrawal of our other leader.

Carol Ann Dickey was chosen to represent our club at the Junior Leader Conference.

We were honored by the presence of Mrs. Ruth McClarey, who is in charge of girls 4-H in this county. She gave us many helpful hints on 4-H activities.

Demonstrations were given by Wilburta and Karen Latimer on "How to make a big boy sandwich" and "Dream bars."

A special number was given by Carol Ann Dickey.

Delicious refreshments were served to 16 members, two leaders and three guests. The next meeting will be April 16 at Marilyn Horn's.

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# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mentone, Indiana  
**Rev. Irwin L. Olson, Pastor**  
 Bible School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
 Youth Fellowship ..... 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Informal Gospel and Song Service.  
 Prayer and Bible Study, Thursday evening ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Choir Practice  
 You are invited to these services.

## BOURBON METHODIST CIRCUIT

**Rev. Paul Trombauer, Pastor**  
**Talma Methodist Church**  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
**Dale Peterson, Superintendent**  
**Foster Chapel**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Charles Hands, Supt.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a. m.  
**Summet Chapel**  
 N. E. of Tippecanoe on Ind. 10  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30  
 Mr. Hazard, Supt.  
 M. Y. F. ..... 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.

## TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

**Gordon Rooze, Pastor**  
**Dale Grossman, Supt.**  
 Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a. m.  
 Sunday Night Youth Training ..... 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Youth Bible Study, Wed. 7:30  
 Thursday, "The Hour of Power" ..... 7:30 p. m.  
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## ETNA GREEN

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**CHURCH**  
**Rev. C. F. Fift**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 James Sommer, Superintendent  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30

## TALMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Talma, Indiana  
**Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor**  
**Supt. Charles Stavendahl**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
 Evening service ..... 7:30  
 Bible Study, Thurs. .... 7:30

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Indiana  
**Leslie Grant, Minister**  
 SUNDAY—  
 Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
 Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p. m.  
 THURSDAY—  
 Devotions & Bible class 8:00 p. m.  
 SUNDAY—  
 "Herald of Truth" broadcast on the ABC Network.  
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## OLIVE BETHEL CHURCH OF GOD

**Rev. Carter B. Cummins, Pastor**  
**Ethel Cummins, Supt.**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 General Service ..... 10:30 a. m.  
 Youth Fellowship ..... 6:45 p. m.  
 General Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
 Thurs. Prayer Service .. 7:30 p. m.  
 Come and worship with us in sermon and song. We welcome you to all of the services. Come and bring a friend.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Mentone, Indiana  
**Rev. Milton G. Persons**  
**Mrs. Iris Anderson, Treasurer**  
**Miss Jacqueline Blue, Secretary**  
**Raymond Cooper, Lay Leader**



SUNDAY:  
 Divine Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Church School ..... 10:30 a. m.  
 M. Y. F. .... 6:00 p. m.  
 MONDAY  
 Boy Scouts ..... 6:30 p. m.  
 THURSDAY  
 Board and Committee Meetings ..... 8:00 p. m.  
 Special and monthly meetings announced in the News items.

## TRUTH FOR TODAY

**Teacher, Oscar M. Baker**  
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## HARRISON CENTER

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**CHURCH**

**Rev. C. F. Fift**  
 Church School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Roy Haney, Supt.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30

## BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT

**Joe F. Bear, Pastor**  
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**BEAVER DAM:**  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
 Ernest Heighway, Supt.  
**BURKET:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Ralph Good, Supt.  
**FAIRVIEW:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Riley Parker, Supt.  
 Evangelistic service 10:20 a. m.  
 Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.

## PALESTINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(One mile north of Palestine on State Road 25)  
**Fred T. Hall, Pastor**  
 SUNDAY:  
 Bible School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
 A hearty welcome awaits you.  
 THURSDAY:  
 Prayer and Bible study 7:30 p. m.

## BURKET METHODIST PARISH

**Rev. Lloyd Wright, Pastor**  
**Palestine**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30  
**Cooks Chapel:**  
 Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30  
 Prayer Service, Thurs. 7:00 p. m.  
**Burket**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30  
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## Methodist Church News

A district meeting for all ministerial personnel of the Warsaw district of the Methodist Church is being held in the Ligonier church this Thursday. The local pastor, Rev. Milton G. Persons, and his wife, will attend the meeting. The meeting will be held between the hours of 10:00 and 3:00. Dr. Chester A. McPheeters, pastor of the world-renowned Metropolitan Methodist Church of Detroit, will be the inspirational speaker.

The Palm Sunday message this next Sunday by the pastor will be entitled, "Are Ye Able?" "Hosanna" will be the title of the anthem by the choir. Dr. and Mrs. Sisa M. Sagar of India, will be special guests of the day, and they will give their Christian testimonies during the morning service. A special baptismal service for infants and small children will be conducted at the conclusion of the service of Divine worship.

There will be a "Fellowship-time" at 6:15 Sunday evening. All who come are requested to bring sandwiches and dessert. Dr. and Mrs. Sagar will show pictures of the church's work in India at a special service at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

## Beaver Dam Ag. Club Meets

The Beaver Dam Agriculture Club met Friday night, March 16, at 7:00. The meeting was called to order by the president, Phil Bucher. The roll call was answered by how old you would be by August the 10. Then the Secretary's report was read and approved. Burl Blosser gave a special report on tractor maintenance and Mr. Overmyer gave out some record books that were needed. Recreation was led by Wilburta Latimer and Phyllis Ummel. Then refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

CAROL WELTY, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mollenhour called Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alta Mollenhour.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Johns, Marilyn Horn, Marilyn Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grant and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Masa Nelson attended a song service at South Bend, Sunday afternoon.

## CARD OF THANKS

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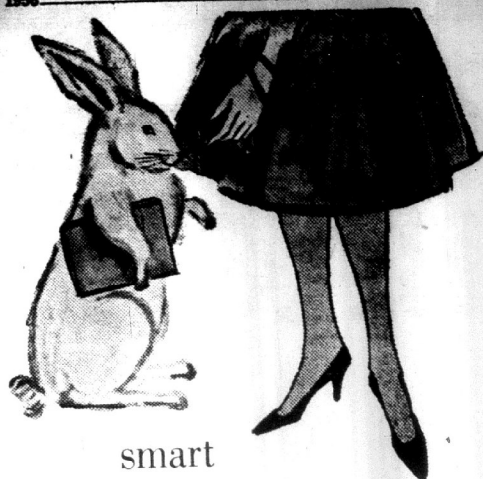
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## Adam Bowen Buried Saturday

Adam Bowen, 76, Mentone, died at 10 p. m. Wednesday of last week at the McDonald hospital of thrombosis following an illness of one week.

Mr. Bowen was born in Marshall county August 12, 1879. He had resided his lifetime in this community. He was married to Cora Brown. She preceded him in death March 4, 1955. Mr. Bowen was a member of the IOOF, of Tippecanoe.

Survivors include: three nephews, Herbert Hamman, Kewanee, Roscoe Bowen, Mentone, and Dean Bowen, Mendon, Mich.; and one foster daughter, Mrs. Logan Van Doran, of Warsaw.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Reed funeral home and burial was in the Mentone Cemetery.

## Daughter is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Smith, of Mentone, are the parents of a six pound, seven ounce daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Smith, of Mentone, are the parents of a six pound, seven ounce daughter, Teresa Michele, born at 7:18 p. m. Saturday at the McDonald hospital. Mrs. Smith and new daughter are now at their home.

## Eatons Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Eaton are the parents of a son born Saturday at the Rochester Woodlawn hospital. He weighed 7 lb 4 ounces and was named Kevin Lee.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ballenger, of Mentone, and Mr. and Mrs. Devon Eaton, R R 2, Rochester.

## New Son

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright, of Burket, pastors of the Methodist Parish there, are the parents of a son, Terry Lynn, born 2:05 Tuesday morning at the Murphy Medical Center, Warsaw.

The new son weighed over ten pounds.

## Married 25 Years on April First

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duzan will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 1, at their home. Open house in the afternoon.

## Mrs. Dille Dies

Mrs. Margaret Dille, aged 83 years, seven months and 21 days, passed away at 12:55 p. m. Sunday at the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw where she had been for one week. Death was attributed to complications, asthma and a heart condition.

The deceased was born in this county July 4, 1872, the daughter of Edward and Rosella (Sarb) Meredith and spent her entire life in this vicinity. She was married to Pete Dille who preceded her in death a number of years ago. She was a member of the Mentone Methodist church.

Surviving relatives include four sisters, Millie Clark, Mentone; Pearl Herschberger, Columbia City; Hazel Hass, Ft. Wayne, and Ruth Kirkpatrick, Delphi; two brothers, Loren Meredith of Ft. Wayne and Ward Meredith of Claypool.

Funeral services were held at the Reed funeral home at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Milton Persons of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Mentone cemetery.

## Dial Service At Etna Green

All Etna Green telephones were changed to dial operation at 7:00 a. m. Tuesday by the General Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc. In a matter of seconds the old switchboard was cut dead and the new dial equipment was placed in operation.

There were 304 telephones in operation before the cut-over, 341 after. The conversion went smoothly and most of the telephones went into immediate and satisfactory operation.

Long distance calls are now being handled through Warsaw; Indiana Green customers will dial 110 to reach the long distance operators in Warsaw.

General Telephone Company has spent in excess of \$70,000 to make the dial telephones in Etna Green possible.

## Anniversary Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eber were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eber and family at Rochester, Sunday. The occasion was in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eber.

## Catches Prize Fish



The picture above shows H. V. Nellans, Mentone, with an 8 pound 9 ounce black bass which he caught February 6 while he and Mrs. Nellans were fishing at Leesburg, Florida. The fish was 27 inches long, and Herschel had the picture taken just to prove "the big ones don't always get away."

For some particular reason, and H. V. didn't say why, he had the fish entered in the weekly contest at Leesburg.

This week Mr. Nellans received the following letter, dated on Feb. 20th:

On behalf of the Leesburg, (Fla.) Junior Chamber of Commerce and National Fresh-water Bass Tournament Committee, I wish to announce that the largest bass caught and registered for the week ending Feb. 12, 1956, your entry was the largest.

"You are the winner of a glass casting rod and you may secure it by presenting this letter to our association."

ROSS BAIR, President.

## Club Calendar

Stitch and Stir 4-H club will meet at the home of Janet and Judy Beeson Wednesday, April 4, at 7:30 p. m.

Friendly Neighbors Home Ec. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Conda Walburn, Thursday April 5, at 1:30 p. m.

Psi Iota Xi Sorority will meet at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday, April 3rd at Peterson's Restaurant. Mrs. Ralph Ward and Mrs. Iris Anderson will be co-hostesses for the business meeting.

O. E. S. meeting at 7:45 Monday, April 2, at Masonic Hall.

## To Organize Little League

All boys from the ages of 8 to 15 are invited to attend a meeting at the town hall on Tuesday, April 3 at 7:30, in an effort to organize teams for Little League baseball for the summer.

All parents and organizations interested are invited to attend, also.

## Licenses Issued

A marriage license was issued in the county clerk's office, Saturday at Rochester, to Gerald Fitzgerald, Mentone and Jeanette Applegate, of Warsaw.

A license has been issued at Warsaw to Larry Kent Tucker, 19, student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tucker, Mentone; and Roberta Jean Bouse, 18, stenographer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bouse, Silver Lake.

## In Hospital

Noble Oyler, a former Mentone resident who has been living at R. 2, LaPaz, is in the Presbyterian Hospital, Room 329, W. Congress St., Chicago, where he was taken on March 14th.

He has a slipped disc in his back, the result of a fall on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour, Mentone, and Mrs. Oyler visited him Sunday.

## Files For Commissioner

Raymond Lash, south of Mentone, has filed as a republican candidate for county commissioner for the southern district of Kosciusko County.

Mr. Lash is a well known farmer of the community and served as trustee of Franklin township for eight years.

## Building New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Romine have started excavation for a new home at the west edge of Mentone, near the Osman drive. Land for the structure was purchased from M. O. Smith.

## Report On Minstrel Show

The Minstrel show was well attended. Total receipts were \$352.99.

The show will be put on at the Veteran's hospital at Fort Wayne April 13. War Mothers and Legion Auxiliary will provide a meal for the Minstrel entertainers when they get back from Fort Wayne.

Proceeds will be used for playground equipment. A Committee has been appointed to purchase same by P. T. A. president Esther Markley. Those on the committee are: Zanina Hammer, Mrs. Genavee Nelson and Mrs. Betty Sarber.

## Rated Excellent

The Talma School Girl's Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Marjory Frederick, were rated excellent at the Northern Indiana School Band, Orchestra, and Vocal contest at Valparaiso University. This event was held last Saturday.

## Stationed In Florida

Mrs. Harold O. Bennet and sons spent three months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Romine.

Her husband, who is in the navy, got his transfer and they left for Pensacola, Florida.

## Bridge Opened

Traffic started moving over the new temporary bridge on Road 25 at the west edge of Mentone Monday. The contract calls for black-topping the approaches to the bridge, but due to the wet condition of the fill and the cold temperatures, this was not completed. It will be done later when the weather will be more favorable for such operations.

The bridge is referred to as a temporary structure, but it appears to be a much better structure than the permanent one we did have there. It is a full two-lane width. Conjecture has it that it may be two or three years before a new permanent bridge is constructed.

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## Time To Apply Dormant Sprays

Only a few days remain in which to apply dormant oil sprays to southern Indiana fruit trees, reports Frank Emerson, Purdue University extension horticulturist. However, northern Hoosier fruit growers still have two to three weeks to apply dormant oil sprays to control scale insects, mites, aphids and other fruit pests.

Dormant oils must be applied before buds show green, explains Emerson, otherwise leaf damage will result. Home orchard enthusiasts may use dormant oil alone or with di-nitro materials to control overwintering stages of insect pests. Bordeaux mixture or lime sulfur may also be used to control fungus diseases.

Emerson advocates a full scale war against fruit pests and diseases this year. He recommends following up the dormant oil application with any of the popular "one package" fruit sprays in early April to control apple

scab and red mites. On peach and cherry trees, the first application of "one package" spray should be made as soon as leaf tissues show.

Emerson predicts that apple scab and other diseases will be especially troublesome if the weather is cool, wet and cloudy. He advises continuing "one package" spray applications right through the bloom period. Until the petals fall, spraying should be done every six or seven days, and after bloom, each seven to ten days. After mid-June, spray should be applied about every two weeks until about 30 days before harvest.

Only time to let up in the spray campaign, says Emerson, is for three or four days during full bloom. Otherwise the insecticide in the "one package" formulation will prevent bees from doing a good job of pollination for that all-important fruit set.

## Nursery Trees Now Available

Hoosier farmers who neglected to order trees from state nurseries for reforestation, windbreak plantings, erosion control, and Christmas tree production may still place last-minute requests, according to state conservation officials.

The officials advise that several thousand pine and black locust seedlings are available for planting in rural areas. Because trees should be planted soon, landowners desiring trees should place their orders in person with the nearest state nursery.

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forester, E. J. Lott, says that trees should be planted as soon as possible after being received by the farmer. If planting is delayed, the seedling trees' roots should be kept moist. This can be done by "heeling in" the trees temporarily in a trench.

Spacing of trees in the plantation depends upon their use, says Lott. For windbreaks, trees should be planted about 12 feet apart so that they will get plenty of sunlight and develop heavy lower limbs.

For reforestation or erosion control, the intent is to develop dense root systems and tall straight trunks, therefore, Lott recommends planting six feet apart. Christmas trees should be planted five feet apart, he adds.

Make the hole large enough to avoid cramping root systems, the Purdue forester advises. Work soil in well around the roots, setting the tree to the depth it occupied in the nursery. Provide a shallow depression at ground level to catch water, mulch, and control weeds this summer to give the trees the best chances for survival.

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W. M. Beeson, head of animal nutrition work at Purdue, has reported that the event will open at 9 a. m. Friday, April 27, at the new livestock research barn, three miles north of the campus on the county farm road.

Purdue University agronomists report that a new dent corn hybrid being tried by farmers for the first time this year is Indiana 405 which traces two popular inbred lines W19 and M14. A typical 400 series hybrid, 405 is adapted to the northern part of Indiana and offers greater standing ability than the now-popular 419. It has been similar to 419 in yielding ability.

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## Plan to Visit Large School

The Citizens Committee for Better Education made up of representatives from Franklin, Seward, Lake, Clay and Jackson townships has planned a trip for residents of the five townships to inspect the Adams County Central School located close to Berne, Indiana. The trip is scheduled for Saturday, April 7th, and departure time is 8:30 A. M. ODA. Individuals who are planning to visit the school should meet at the Silver Lake High School at 8:15 AM on that date. Those interested in making the trip should contact one of the following: Mr. John Smith, Sidney High School, Tel. Sidney 2581; Mrs. Harvey Carey, Silver Lake High School, Tel. Silver Lake 3021; Mrs. Dwight Grubb, tel. Burket 3466; or Mr. Robert Sittler, tel. 2291, by Wednesday April 4th so that transportation may be arranged. Free transportation will be furnished for the group.

Mr. Hugh Tate, assistant superintendent of the school, plus representatives of the school board will conduct a tour of the new consolidated high school. The school represents a school district composed of three townships.

The Citizens Committee for Better Education has been interested in promoting a school survey in the five southern town-

ships of Kosciusko County and recently sponsored the mailing to boxholders of the five townships a leaflet explaining the school survey. This information was compiled by Mr. Clarence Pound of the Division of Education at Purdue University.

## Dorcas Society Holds Meeting

The Dorcas missionary society of the First Baptist Church met March 21 in the church basement for an all day meeting. Several garments were completed and more begun for the Munn children. The group enjoyed having Mrs. Munn present. She and her husband and children will be returning in May to Paris France where Rev. and Mrs. Munn teach in the European Bible Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norris were welcome guests. Russell sharpened scissors for the ladies. Mr. Norris is 86 years old.

After a bountiful carry-in dinner Mrs. Mildred Goodman conducted the business session. Those present to enjoy sewing and do-

ing white cross work for our missionaries were Anna Mentzer, Caddy Rouch, Samantha Norris, Bertha Kesler, Lou Tucker, Edith Darr, Helen Weirick, Annabel Rathfon, Mabel Norris, Madeline Bybee, Mildred Goodman, Ina Davis, Pearl Gates and Betty Munn.

Horticulturists at Purdue University, advise that when pruning red raspberries, the row should be thinned to four or five inches wide and one cane per foot of row. The canes should be topped or pruned back to 36 inches in height.

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Through the programs, club members are learning to produce crops efficiently, conserve natural resources, maintain farm equipment at the peak of operating efficiency, and market grain products in order to gain the greatest returns.

In addition to increasing financial returns and learning latest approved methods, 4-H'ers who do outstanding work are eligible for honors and recognition in the National 4-H Award Programs. Incentives in the Field Crops programs are provided by the Nitrogen Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation; Soil and Water Conservation awards by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company; Tractor honors

by Standard Oil Foundation, Inc. of Chicago; and recognition in Grain Marketing by the Chicago Board of Trade.

Gold-filled medals are made available for four county winners in each program. State champions in Field Crops, Soil Conservation and Tractor receive all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. At the Congress, national awards of \$300 college scholarships will be presented to six Field Crops winners, eight soil Conservation champions, and 12 tractor winners.

Two State Grain Marketing winners and a chaperon will receive all-expense trips to the Grain Marketing Clinic and Tour in Chicago in mid-January, 1957.

The Standard Oil Foundation also provides funds for training volunteer 4-H leaders in Tractor and Machinery care, and incentives for members who participate in special tractor events.

4-H club work is conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service, and the award programs coordinated by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. Full information can be obtained from county Extension offices.

## Rabies is a Family Problem

With the approach of spring, Hoosier families are urged to learn more facts about rabies. The disease is a particular threat to society in the spring months when rabies reach a peak.

And the dreaded fact is that, once symptoms appear in humans, rabies are fatal. Scientists have yet to discover a treatment for the disease.

But, according to Purdue University extension veterinarians and health specialists, there is something each and every family can do. The specialists have outlined each person's responsibility in a new bulletin on rabies just released.

When bitten by a dog, the individual should wash the wound with soap and water immediately and contact a physician who will advise whether Pastuer treatment is or is not needed.

Taking the individual's responsibility a step further the specialists say each dog owner is expected to take care of his pet. An owner should not only feed

and shelter his dog but should also have the pet vaccinated. The owner also is expected to keep his dog at home—a responsibility that many owners neglect to the dismay of other families in the neighborhood.

Three factors—elimination of stray dogs, vaccination of all other dogs, and enforcement of existing legislation and regulations—are necessary in a community for a rabies-prevention program.

"Are you doing your part to protect your children and your neighbor's children from rabies?" A free copy of Purdue extension leaflet 383, "Rabies, a Threat to Your Family," will help answer that question. The leaflet can be obtained from the agricultural publications office at Purdue University, or from the local county extension office.

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## Palestine W. S. C. S. Meets

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Neil Estlick on Thursday for an all day meeting. At the noon hour a delicious carry-in dinner was served. In the afternoon a short business meeting was held, conducted by the president, Mrs. Edison Vandermark. Mrs. Roy Stickler gave the devotions, and Mrs. Albert Tucker, Mrs. Dale Wiltrout and Mrs. Earl Bruner, Jr., gave the lesson entitled "The meaning of Discipleship." There were 22 members and seven children present. Cards were sent to several of our members who are ill. The next meeting will be held April 26, the place to be announced later.

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## Talma School News

By Karen Miller

"Everybody's Crazy?" will be presented by the Junior Class of Talma School at the gym, Friday and Tuesday, April 20, and 24, at 8:00 p. m. Tickets will be on sale soon.

"Everybody's Crazy," a hotel that's supposed to be haunted, a thirty thousand dollar hidden treasure, plus the class of '57 of Talma. How's that sound for the junior play at Talma?

The characters are as follows: Herb Stanley, joint-owner of the Treasure Trove Tavern, Monte Sliver; Elmer Sneed, his pal who is interested in psychiatry, Ronnie Utter; Tommy Wilkins, another pal who hates to be a lady, Ted Stavedahl; William Bates, the landlord who wants his dough, Jerry Duzan; Mrs. Spooner, a widow with a bundle of nerves, Deloris Reed; Godfrey VanGordan, a guest who walks in his sleep, Dave Busenburg; Caroline, his wife who enjoys poor health, Carol Harvey; Celia, his daughter who enjoys a good stick of gum, Karen Miller; Ketura Katt, an old maid who dabbles in spiritualism, Nettie Wagoner; Julie Mather, her niece who is in love with Herb, Mitzie Meredith; Adam Pottle, an old bachelor who has nightmares, Ronnie Jones; Sebastian, the cockney cook who is afraid of spooks, Robert Jordan; Gladiola, the colored maid who doesn't blame him, Catherine Hisey; Jasper the bell-hop who thinks everybody's crazy, Steve Coplen. The ghost?

The volleyball and pingpong tournament was held at Fulton, Thursday evening, March 15. Everyone is very proud of the volleyball team, which played in the finals against Kewanna. Talma first played Akron, winning 2 out of 3; next Aubbeenaubee and won 2 straight, then they were defeated by Kewanna by 2 straight. Larry Kindig and Fred Kindig played in the doubles in ping pong against Fulton and lost. Chuck Coplen and Bob Deamer played in the singles. Chuck was defeated by a Kewanna representative and Bob was defeated by a Grass Creek player.

We are sending five students to the Indiana Regional Achievement contest to be held in Rochester, Saturday, March 24. They are: First year algebra—Karen Harvey, Jerilyn Craig; Plane Geometry—Monte Sliver; and Latin I—Loretta Clemans and Bob Deamer.

Talma School has purchased lumber and the shop boys are making the school four ping pong tables.

The Senior Class went to Topeka, Indiana, Friday evening, March 23, for a get-acquainted Party with the Senior class of Topeka High School. The two classes are taking their Senior Trip together.

## Club Meets

The Country Neighbors Club met at the home of Mrs. Arlean Walters. Our president, Mrs. Allen Herendeen opened the meeting by the group repeating in unison the pledge to the flag and the club creed. Group singing was then enjoyed by all those present.

A lesson on low calorie desserts and meals, was very efficiently given by Mrs. John Teel. A number of low calorie desserts had been prepared and were sampled by the group. The lesson proved most interesting.

Roll Call was responded to by giving two of your favorite recipes. After which a short business meeting was held. Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved. A cake was auctioned off piece swelling the club treasury by \$1.60.

Those receiving secret pal gifts were Mrs. Bessie Gross, Mrs. Allen Herendeen, Mrs. Clarence Pfeiffer and Mrs. Joe Peterson. A contest was enjoyed, the winner being, Mrs. George Craig. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs. Arlean Walters to twelve members and three guests, Mrs. Della Shock, Mrs. Robert Norris and Miss Louise Zent.

Our next meeting will be a white elephant sale and will be held at the home of Mrs. Bessie Gross.

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## Methodist Church News

Attendance for the service of Divine worship on Palm Sunday was 180. There were 148 in Sunday school and 60 responded to the 7:30 evening service with Dr. and Mrs. Sisa M. Sagar of the Delhi Conference of North India.

Children who were dedicated to God in baptism during the Palm Sunday service were: Donita Fern and Ronald Kay Teel, children of Elwin and Georgia Teel; Cynthia Kay, Peggy Lee and John Bradley Whetstone, children of James and Helen Whetstone; Karen Elaine Greulach, daughter of Richard C. and Mildred Greulach; and Jessica Lynn Gross, daughter of Richard and Rebecca Gross.

Services Easter Sunday will be: a 6:00 o'clock Sunrise service, at which time the senior choir will present the cantata: "Memories of Easter Morn"—an Easter breakfast at 7:00—the service of Divine worship at 9:30 and church school at 10:30. The topic of the Easter sermon will be: "What Will the Final Resurrection Mean to You?" Both the senior and junior choirs will sing special numbers. The senior choir will sing: "Hallelujah," and the junior choir will sing the Introit and the song entitled, "Sing Alleluia!"

Daily grain allowances for many cows which freshened last fall can now be reduced, dairy specialists at Purdue University report. After a cow has been milking for five or six months, she gives less response to the concentrates. By feeding plenty of good quality roughage and reducing the daily grain allowance, income can be increased.

## School News

School will be dismissed for Spring vacation on Thursday afternoon at the regular dismissal time. Classes will reconvene on Tuesday, April 3rd. At this time school will be starting on an earlier schedule. The doors will open at 8:00 a. m. School will begin at 8:15 and be dismissed at 3:15. Noon hour for the grades will begin at 10:50 for first grades with other grades being dismissed at five minute intervals. Afternoon classes for the six lower grades will begin at 12:00. The noon hour for junior and senior high school will be from 11:45 to 12:25.

Dona Kay VanGilder, a seventh grade student, was the winner in the spelling contest held last Friday morning. Nena Wallis, sixth grade, was the runner up. Other contestants were Sue Frederich, eighth grade and Judy Wagner, fifth grade. These students had been chosen to represent their various classes in spelling contests held in their own class earlier in the week. Dona Kay will compete in the county contest held at WRSW studios on Saturday, April 7th. The winner from the county will be eligible to compete in the area finals in Fort Wayne on April 28th. These contests are sponsored annually by the Fort

Wayne Journal Gazette.

Harrison Hustlers 4-H Club will meet in the Agriculture room at 7:30 on April 3rd.

The Mentone F. F. A. Chapter will be represented at the 27th annual state F. F. A. convention that will be held at Purdue University on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 5-7. Jim Romine, president and Charles Ross, vice president, will serve as the official delegates from the chapter at the convention. Mr. Hewlett, chapter adviser, will accompany the delegates to the convention.

Three "excellent" ratings and one "fair" rating were received by the four entries from Mentone High School in the annual County Speech Festival at Warsaw, March 23rd. The one-act play, "Triumph in Ashes" received the "fair" rating. The "excellent" ratings were received by Junior Clappitt for his humorous reading, "I'm A telling You"; Joyce Eller for her humorous reading, "Gladly at the Football Game"; and William Lee for his oratorical declamation, "For whom the Bell Tolls." The prompters who accompanied the group were June Romine, Alice Surface, Dale Kindig and Dwayne McKinley. Mrs. Caldwell was in charge of one division of the festival, and Sue Borton was her door-keeper.



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## Good Profits From Sheep

One of the best methods for Hoosier farmers to convert grass-legume pastures into cash is the production of lambs and wool, Purdue University extension sheep specialist, Russell Brower, has reported.

Based on 1955 prices, sheep will return more profit per dollar invested than any other class of livestock, where capital is limited and proper management is given the flock.

In light of the decreased sheep population in the country, sheep are in a more advantageous economical position than other livestock. Agricultural statisticians at Purdue report that sheep and lamb numbers in the United States showed a decline in 1955 for the third consecutive year. Indiana had just 389,000 stock ewes in 1955 compared to 426,000 in 1953.

Brower believes a summary of 13 Indiana sheep flock records show that sheep can make money with proper management. The

average gross income per ewe from the summary was \$28.61 while the net income per ewe was \$21.85. Since an acre of well fertilized legume grass pasture can carry five ewes and their lambs, a gross of \$143 per acre can be expected from sheep under good management practices.

Important factors that encourage high net returns from sheep are early lambs, a high percent of the lamb crop raised proper kind and amount of pasture, use of a heavy-muscled mutton-type ram, and a definite parasite control program.

Too many farmers keep sheep with the idea of "keeping the weeds down." In such cases ewes often eat what they can and where they can, lambs come late, are left unclothed and usually not castrated, and parasites take their toll. All this adds up to discouragement in the sheep business, Brower asserts.

## Cause of the Trouble

Secretary Benson, among many

others, has frequently expressed concern not only over the current prices received by farmers for their produce, but over the "spread" between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays for food at retail. In one recent speech he pointed out that a wage increase granted last August to packing industry workers will add some \$50 million a year to that industry's operating costs. And the increase, he added, is in large part being paid for by farmers and ranchers, who pay by taking lower prices for livestock.

What should be realized is that the packers cannot absorb increases in their overhead—whether they result from higher wages or any other cause. That \$50 million jump, for instance, is greater on an annual basis than the earnings of the entire packing industry in 1954. Packers' profits have been averaging less than a cent per dollar of sales. This industry, like most others, has

had to deal with severe problems of rising costs over a long period of time.

Jay Hayden, the well-known Washington columnist, recently wrote, "The farmer's trouble is simply that his production has gone up even faster than city appetites and ability to buy." Any such dislocation in the relationship of supply and demand inevitably forces prices down. A bright spot is found in the fact that meat consumption has been extraordinarily high, due in part to the aggressive promotional efforts of packers, retailers, and others. There is every prospect that the supply-demand situation is due for improvement—one reason being that when prices fall, farmers traditionally cut back production.

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## Files For Representative

Arch Baumgartner, Milford weekly newspaper publisher, has announced his intentions to seek the office of representative to the Indiana General Assembly from Kosciusko County.



The announcement was made after he filed his declaration with the secretary of state at Indianapolis on Wednesday. He is seeking the state office on the Democratic ticket.

Baumgartner is well known in Kosciusko county where he has published the weekly Milford Mail since August 1939, with four years out to serve in the air force during World War II.

In February 1950 he began publishing The Pierceton Press, another weekly publication, and both papers have had a steady growth under his management.

Baumgartner, 38, is a native of Milford, having graduated from Milford high school in 1935. He attended Cleveland College and the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

He is married to the former Della Frauhiger of Warsaw, and they have two children, Ronald, 12, and Jane, 8, both students at the Milford school.

## Missionary Circle Meets

The Be-About Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Tobie Blacklock.

The meeting was opened by the group singing at Calvary. Devotions were given by Mrs. Raymond Lewis whose topic was "The Cross" from the 24th chapter of Luke.

Mrs. Everett Besson presided over the business session. It was announced that the committee had selected and purchased dishes, to be used in the church basement. The group then decided to undertake the purchase of stainless steel silverware for the church. Several articles of clothing were brought for the Munn

## How about having your car "shining bright" for Easter!

The Seniors are having a car wash Saturday, March 31, at Miller's Standard Service Station. It will begin at 8:00 a. m. and continue 'til every car is washed. The price will be \$1.50 for all cars except those with white side walls and that will be \$1.75.

children who with their parents will soon be returning to France.

After the business session everyone joined in serving and rolling bandages, cutting and making shorts and sacques to be sent to our missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. Jon Rouch.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. Everett Welborn, Mrs. Rex Yazel, Mrs. Lee Norris, Mrs. Kermit Zent, Mrs. Harold Horn, Mrs. Edwin Bach, Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Mrs. Nendell Bryant, Mrs. Bob McGinnis, Mrs. Everett Besson, and Mrs. Charles Hunter.

The next meeting will be held in the church basement.

## To Organize Soil Conservation District In County

Plans to organize a soil conservation district in Kosciusko Co. were started at a recent meeting at the County Agent's office. County Agent Paul Jackson reports that those farmers attending the meeting decided to in-

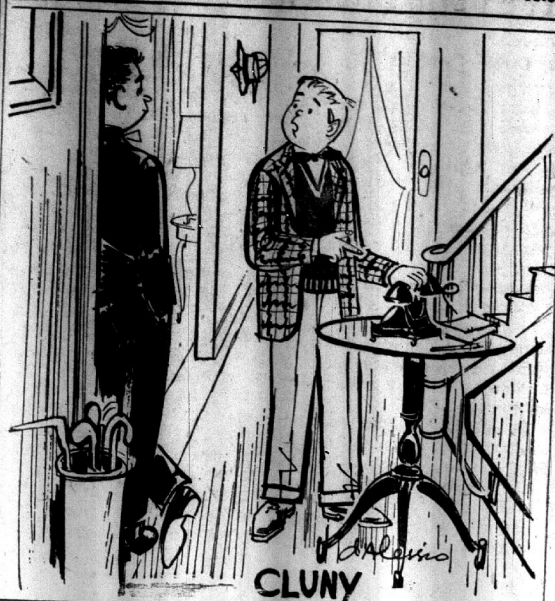
clude in the district only those legal sections of land in the County which land owners request be included. To have their farms in the district land owners must present petitions to the County Agent before April 10. Petitions must carry the signatures of sixty percent of the owners within the section to be included in the district. Copies of the petition form may be obtained from the Kosciusko County extension office.

Jackson stated that so far he has requests to enter for the of Lake twp.; 21, 22, 23, 24, and district sections 3, 10, 11, 15 and 34 28 of Washington twp.; section 30 of Clay; 36 of Franklin; 31 and 33 of Prairie; 5, 6, ad 8 of Plain; and 18 of Turkey Creek. Other sections will be added as land-owners turn in petitions before April 10. To be eligible to participate in this activity a person must own ten or more acres of land.

John Meredith of Washington township was the first owner to report in and he had signatures of 100 percent of the land owners in section 21 of that township.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"That's funny. At first I thought Cluny was going to give me a date . . . then I heard a car horn blow and she said 'no!'"

## Setting the Record Straight

In one of her syndicated financial columns, Sylvia Porter points out that "a massive amount of nonsense already has been printed about the effect of this election year on business and stock prices and . . . an even more massive amount is sure to be thrown at you in the months ahead." So Miss Porter sets out to set the record straight—and to prove that "there's absolutely no validity to the popular legend that presidential election periods signal a downturn in business."

Here's the story. Since 1900 there have been 14 presidential elections. In the year following

each of the elections, business improved 10 times—and changed for the worse only four times. And two of these four years saw the onsets of the world wars.

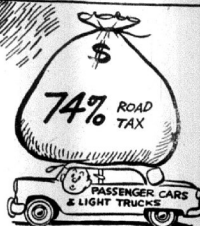
Miss Porter also offers a forecast: "The record also suggests that business activity eight months after this election will be higher than it is at this writing, eight months before the election. And that goes regardless of the names of the candidates, their political tags or the outcome."

Politics is important. So are political candidates and their views. But it looks as if the strength and vigor of American enterprise, luckily for us all, are not materially affected by elections and the unreliable political winds.

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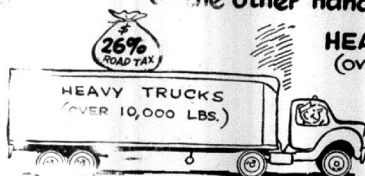
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# Do You Understand The Farm Problem?

By Carol P. Streeter

Anything that affects your grocery bill, that could cost you and other U. S. citizens \$1 billion a year, that would affect the prosperity of the whole country, and that may well be the hottest political issue of 1956 deserves your attention—and understanding.

That's the "farm problem."

You've doubtless read bits and pieces about it. You may have some strong opinions about it. But could you really tell anybody what it's all about? If so, you're an unusual citizen.

In all its ramifications the subject is complicated, and if long ago you despaired of ever understanding it you have lots of company. But actually the essence of it is fairly simple, and you can grasp it within 20 minutes.

This article will stick firmly to that essence. It will try to tell you (1) who's really hurting and how much, (2) what the trouble is and how we get into it and (3) what the Administration proposes to do about it. You have to know something of the first two before you can form an intelligent opinion about the third.

## Who's hurting and how much.

Farmers everywhere have been left out of the boom of the 1950's. They're the one big group standing between you and a higher cost of living. Nearly everything you buy is higher these days, but food takes no more of your dollar than it did a year ago, or five years ago. It wouldn't take that much if middlemen's costs hadn't risen while farmers' prices were going down, and also if you didn't demand so many extra services which food processors and grocers have to supply. The farmer's share of your food dollar is now down to 39 cents.

But there's a big difference in how various farmers are doing. You can't speak of them all in one breath.

Many older farmers got into good enough shape during the war and postwar '40's that they have been able to ride out recent years without much trouble.

Two groups have taken the worst beating. One is made up of those young farmers who didn't inherit a start from dad and who are without reserves, without capital and without much credit. The other consists of middle-size farmers who have too much farm to allow them to work part-time in town yet not enough farm to let them fully achieve the efficiencies of a big operation.

The consequence is that while the total number of farms is steadily declining, the big drop is in the middle-size group. Big farms and very small ones of a few acres are actually on the increase.

## The hurt varies by areas

When you talk about who's hurting most, there's a difference in regions, too. The worst pain and consequently the most political heat, is being felt in the Corn Belt and the Great Plains. Partly this is because wheat, corn and grain sorghums—all of them major commodities—are down sharply in price. Partly it's because of drought which deprived some farmers of anything much to sell. Partly it's because meat-animal raisers, cattlemen as well as hog men, are going through the wringer.

On January 20, 1956, butcher hogs sold for an average of \$11 per cwt. in Chicago; on the same date a year ago at \$16.39. Choice 900 lb. steers averaged \$22 and \$28.25, respectively. And this was on top of further drops from 1953. It doesn't take much imagination to realize what that means to the livestock man.

Farmers in the eastern and western sections of the U. S., depending more largely on dairy products, poultry, fruit and some of the truck crops, currently have more stable income than farmers in the middle of the country (as usual during tough times).

## What about "inefficiency?"

The fact is widely publicized these days that only 2 million of our 5.3 million farmers produce 88 percent of our food and fiber, while the other 3.3 million produce just 12 per cent. From this it is assumed that most of the 3.3 million are surplus and that if we'd just stop "supporting" these "inefficient" operators from the public treasury we'd have the problem licked.

There are two things wrong with that easy assumption, and both of them will surprise many people: (1) because they raise so little the 3.3 million get only a small part of the price support money, hence cost taxpayers comparatively little "subsidy for inefficiency"; (2) hard times shake out good farmers as well as marginal producers. The shoe-stringer gets a job off the farm and continues to live in the country, farming on the side, while the man who is better able to leave is often the one who does so.

## Why don't they quit?

As to the frequently-asked question, "Why don't some of those farmers quit if they're so unhappy?" the answer is that a very large number have quit. Five years ago we had 25,058,000 farm people; as of April, 1955 the number had shrunk to 22,158,000. And this is not to mention the many who have half-way left the farm by living on it and working part time off it.

To speed the trend further could well be calamitous not only to farmers but to the country. Many a farmer has no training

for another job, nor any way of locating one at a distance. Nor can a farmer always liquidate a big and varied investment in land, livestock and machinery in a moment, without ruin. Government programs are at least tiding some of these people over until they can make a decent adjustment if forced to leave—and thereby also benefiting a lot of businessmen who sell to such folks and perhaps extend credit to them.

So much for who's hurting. But how much are they hurting?

No general statement will answer that question: the picture contains everything from bankruptcy to affluence. But there are a few things to clear up about farm income which are not commonly understood.

One is that for farmers as a whole—with many an exception—the situation, though not good is not so bad as the talk about "farm prices" or "agricultural income" makes it sound. Per capita farm income, which is what really matters to a farmer, presents a brighter picture than prices do.

This is so for two reasons: (1) we have 18 percent fewer farmers than in 1947 to divide the "agricultural income," and (2) from a third to a half of farm families now work part time off the farm and thus add substantially to their income. It's a development that has come on with a rush as industry has put more of its factories in country towns. Nowadays U. S. farmers earn more than 30 percent of their income off the farm.

Here, then, are two answers to the riddle of why so many farmers have kept on buying refrigerators even though hogs dipped to 11 cents a pound. And it helps explain why machinery purchases in 1955 ran ahead of 1954.

Per capita farm income in 1954 was 10.3 percent better than in 1950 and 11.1 percent than in 1947. It fell off in 1955—no official figures are yet available, hence no exact comparisons with other years.

This is scarcely anything to make farmers feel good. Not when total wages and salaries in the U. S. are up 60 percent from 1947, or when corporation profits gained 74 percent in the same period, or when dividends rose 53 percent. But neither is the picture so bad as the slide of "farm prices" would indicate.

## Net Worth important too

If you want to know the full story of how farmers are doing you have to look beyond their operating income to see how their net worth statement reads down at the bank (assets minus debts).

It may surprise you to know that on January 1, 1956, "agriculture's" net worth was the highest it has been in recent years—\$148.6 billion as against \$146.1 billion a year earlier and \$111.6 billion in 1947.

When you take the decrease in number of farms into account, and put the figure on a per

farm basis, the net worth was \$29,500 for January 1, 1956, \$28,500 in 1955 and \$19,000 in 1947.

Although mortgage debts is rising rapidly and has increased 84 percent since 1947, seven out of ten farms still have no mortgage. Debt for operating capital such as for livestock, machinery and supplies is going up considerably faster—a rise of 172 percent since 1947. Farmers now have a total debt of \$18.8 billion but they can still more than match it with current assets of \$19 billion.

That's good, and we should give thanks for it. But the mere fact that a farmer may be "worth" more when he sells out or dies—even after capital gains and inheritance taxes finish with him—doesn't reduce the pain of trying to make ends meet now. It's like saying to the man in town: "Don't worry because your salary has been cut, your house is worth more." This gain in net worth has been largely due to the rise in land values. And that's fine if you happen to own some. It does you no good if you're a tenant. It only makes it harder than ever to become an owner.

This owner we speak of has to be more of a capitalist these days than most people realize. A recent study at Purdue University showed that 300 typical commercial Corn Belt farmers in that state have an average of \$86,500 invested in land, buildings, equipment and livestock. Many a good corn Belt tenant, renting enough land to be efficient, has \$25,000 to \$30,000 invested. For the whole country the investment per farm worker is now \$14,389, compared with \$13,000 in industry.

## How did we get into this fix?

Two big causes underlie it:

Farmers' costs have gone up—17 percent since 1947.

Their prices have come down—14 percent in the same period. Farmers have been producing more than we need.

Take an example. Suppose a farmer grossed \$10,000 in 1947, had expenses of \$7,000, and netted \$3,000. In 1955 his gross would have been down to \$8,600, his costs up to \$8,190 and his net down to \$15. That's What's meant by the "farm squeeze" you hear about.

To understand the reasons for the overproduction you have to go back a ways. Actually when World War II came along we had a third of a century of first-class research lying almost unused. We weren't farming as well as we knew how. Crop yields in 1940 weren't much higher than in 1920.

Then came the war. Suddenly prices shot up. So did patriotic fervor. "Food will win the war and write the peace."

Also, the war with its sudden demand for nitrates for explosives gave tremendous impetus to the fertilizer industry, and it's been expanding ever since. Prices of fertilizer stayed relatively low

and farmers poured it on.

When the war ended they weren't able to turn off the spigot. The new agricultural revolution which had begun about 1940 roared on, stimulated by the adoption of 90 percent of parity support prices, effective until "2 years after the war." When the two years were up we extended the 90 percent props right up to 1954.

Before we got into too-serious trouble the Korean war intervened. No over-supply of food then, and higher prices gave farming another shot in the arm. Prices peaked off about January, 1951, and have been in fairly steady decline since.

It was after Korea that we began building a food surplus at an alarming rate. Prices fell below the 90 percent supports and farmers, who had put their crops under Government seal in cribs, bins and warehouses as security for Government loans, simply turned the crops over to the Government.

In 1954 the Eisenhower Administration got a law through replacing 90 percent rigid supports with "flexible" supports ranging from 75 percent to 90 percent of parity on five basic crops (corn, wheat, cotton, rice, and peanuts). But by then much of the damage was done.

Meanwhile, our relatively high priced American farm crops lost much of their export market, and cotton lost further ground to synthetic fibers.

One more thing happened: we lost a market for 14 million acres of feed, after '47, when most of our horses and mules were replaced by tractors.

The result of all this was that the Government has taken title to, or has farmer loans on, the almost incomprehensible total of \$8 billion worth of farm produce. In one way or another it has supported 21 different farm products. It has more than enough wheat—in elevators, in farm bins, on ground and even in 317 ships of our mothball fleet—to supply our domestic needs and export trade for a full year. Likewise, we have a nine and one half month supply of cotton. Just the interest and carrying charges on the CCC hoard of all commodities amounts to \$1 million a day.

The Government has striven valiantly to move this pile into consumption, and has done pretty well at it. Most notable accomplishment was the disposal of 1,186 million pounds of cottonseed oil. We've sold some stuff at cut prices, shipped some to the school lunch program, given away big quantities abroad. Yet we haven't been able to push it out as fast as it's come in. We've added \$1 billion worth in the last year. This spring our holdings are likely to total \$11 billion, although it's probable that we'll have slightly less a year from now than we do now.

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## Farm Problem Continued

Nearly everybody admits this can't go on. Not only is it a heavy drain on taxpayers but this surplus overhangs farm markets like a cloud. Secretary Benson says it cut farmers' income by 20 percent last year.

### What does the Administration Propose?

The President's farm program, submitted a few weeks ago, has been thoroughly mulled over by now and has been generally acclaimed as a fresh, promising approach by most farm leaders, and by many others who have not felt bound by politics to find something wrong with it.

It has nine planks but the two that have attracted most attention are the "average reserve plan" and the "conservation reserve" or Soil Bank plan. The former is for crops now under acreage allotment restrictions, the latter for other crops. Both would take land out of production and put it into grass or trees, where it would lie on the shelf until needed again.

There is nothing new about paying farmers to produce less. Henry Wallace was doing that back in 1933. The method is new.

The "acreage reserve" plan is particularly ingenious. Farmers who voluntarily plant fewer acres than their allotment allows would be paid in cash or in kind at rates sufficiently attractive to get the job done. Some corn farmers might take payment in corn because they can feed it. Most wheat, cotton and rice farmers would probably take a certificate which could be cashed at the bank, since they want to sell.

The Government could then sell an equivalent amount of its surplus on the market. This would largely finance the plan without tax money!

Hence the plan would (1) cut farm production, (2) move some of our surplus, (3) reduce carrying charges, (4) probably raise farm prices and (5) pay its own way. Mighty clever if it works.

The "conservation reserve" aims to take other land out of production by having the Government rent it for a percentage of its value. The poorer the land, the less the rent.

In both these plans the retired land could not be cropped or even grazed. This would keep farmers from shifting from a restricted to a non-restricted crop and promptly creating a new surplus. The no-grazing provision is to prevent an expansion in livestock.

Despite some claims to the contrary, the plan can help farmers yet this spring if Congress acts promptly. Whether it will adopt the plan at all—whether it will do it soon enough—whether politics will mess the program up—all remain to be seen. But at least and at last we have a plan that appears to have a chance, over a period of three to five years, of really getting us out of the farm dilemma.

## Basis For Irrigation

Crops that give the greatest returns in dollars and cents for each inch of water applied per acre should be the first in line for irrigation, reports Dr. Helmut Kohnke, Purdue University agronomist.

These crops are the ones that have a great per-acre value, such as tobacco and truck crops, and those that give a great yield increase to irrigation, such as corn, alfalfa and pasture.

Greatest response from irrigation will generally result on sandy soils. On these sandy soils, irrigation should be started when half of the available water in the root zone is gone. On clay and clay loam soils, response from irrigation may not be as

great. Two reasons are given for this difference—the total amount of available water in the heavier soils is greater, and excessive irrigation can cause a serious oxygen deficiency in heavy soils.

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The extremely fine filament thread is held down to a thickness of a ten-thousandth of a millimeter. This is done by weighing methods. Each lamp is checked as to the use of current and light emission in special meters. Intensive research activities are going on in the company's laboratories for the improvement of methods and bulbs.

Parallel with its insistence on high quality, Luma has strived to keep the price of its products as low as possible. Despite the decline in the purchasing price of the Swedish krona, the price of bulbs is lower today than before Luma entered the market. Large lamps, in fact, cost even less than they have ever done. Besides supplying the domestic market from factories in Stockholm and in Kalmar, on the south-east coast, Luma also exports its products to thirty-five countries, and maintains a subsidiary in Great Britain. The number of employees at the Stockholm plant is 1,000. The managing director of the company, Heinrich Schlott, has been fifty years in the bulb-making industry.

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Wednesday—Ham salad sandwiches, buttered corn, tomatoes, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday—Beef stew with vegetables, cole slow, spicy apple-sauce salad, bread, butter and jelly, banana pudding, milk.

Friday—Sloppy Joe sandwiches, potato chips, yellow wax beans, jello and whipped cream, milk.

## More Employed

A 3,300 decrease in unemployment insurance claims occurred last week, William C. Stalnaker, director of the Employment Security Division, said today. He added that two-thirds of the Agency's 30 offices shared in the drop from week-before levels.

Twenty-three offices reported fewer claims from newly unemployed people than were received the week before. The state-wide figure of 5,106 of these claims was nearly 30 percent under that of the week before. Largest of the increases in these claims was in the Kokomo area where there were two production cutbacks.

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Program—Richard Manwaring, Chairman; Harold Nelson, Co-chairman; Charles Manwaring, Paul Jackson, Arden Poor, Frank Tucker, Hobart Creighton, John S. Frederick.

Reception—Mahlon Mentzer, Chairman; Kyle Gibson, Co-chairman.

Commercial Display—Carroll Eller, Chairman; Leo Valentine, co-chairman; Elery Nellans, Gerald Ballenger.

Finance—Ed Ward, Chairman; Kenneth Romine, co-chairman, Elvin Murphy.

Publicity—Gordon Rapp, chairman; James Beeson, co-chairman; Artley Cullum, Milo Clase, Lloyd Waackler, Gail Creighton, Russel Creighton.

Tickets—Eugene Sarber, chairman; and Freeman Gruenwald, co-chairman.

Premium—James P. Stanfield, chairman; Robert Hewlett, co-chairman; Fred Beeson, Thomas Witham, Frank Merkle, Philip Lash.

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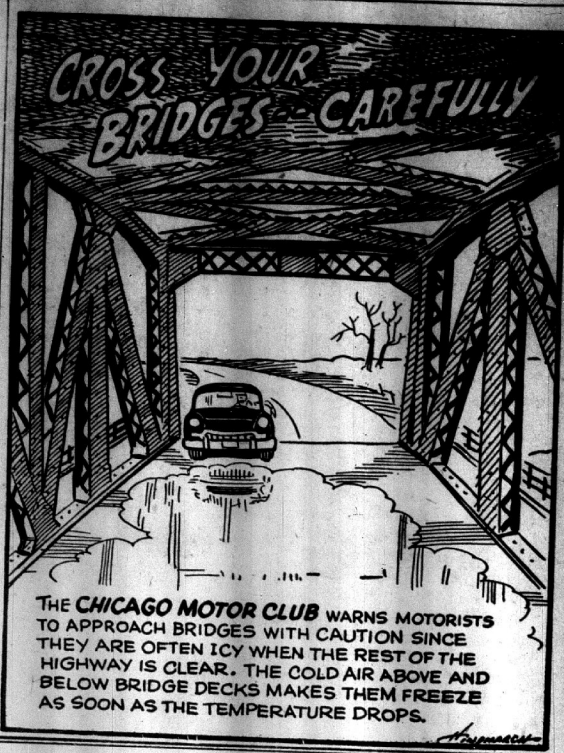
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Mentone, Indiana

Rev. Irwin L. Olson, Pastor

Bible School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Informal Gospel and Song Service.

Prayer and Bible Study,  
Thursday evening ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Choir Practice  
You are invited to these services.

## BOURBON METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. Paul Trombauer, Pastor

Talma Methodist Church

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Dale Peterson, Superintendent  
Sun Rise Services and Breakfast will be held Sunday Morning April 1st at 7:30 a.m. (E.S.T.)

Foster Chapel

Sunday school ..... 10:00  
Charles Hands, Supt.  
Sun Rise Services and Breakfast will be held Sunday Morning April 1st at 7:30 a.m. (E.S.T.) at the Summit Chapel Church.

Summit Chapel

N. E. of Tippecanoe on Ind. 10  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Mr. Hazard, Supt.  
Sun Rise Services and Breakfast will be held Sunday Morning April 1st at 7:30 a.m. (E.S.T.)

## TIPPECANOE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gordon Rooze, Pastor

Dale Grossman, Supt.

Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday Night Youth Training ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study, Wed. 7:30  
Thursday, "The Hour of Power" ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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Talma, Indiana

Delbert A. Ruberg, Pastor  
Supt. Charles Stavendahl

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Evening service ..... 7:30  
Bible Study, Thurs. .... 7:30

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Indiana

Leslie Grant, Minister

SUNDAY—  
Bible School ..... 9:30  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
THURSDAY—  
Devotions & Bible class 8:00 p.m.  
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Ethel Cummins, Supt.

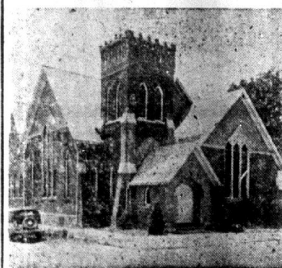
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
General Service ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship ..... 6:45 p. m.  
General Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Thurs. Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Come and worship with us in sermon and song. We welcome you to all of the services. Come and bring a friend.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Mentone, Indiana

Rev. Milton G. Persons

Mrs. Iris Anderson, Treasurer  
Miss Jacqueline Blue, Secretary  
Raymond Cooper, Lay Leader



SUNDAY:  
Divine Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Church School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
M. Y. F. .... 6:00 p.m.  
MONDAY  
Boy Scouts ..... 6:30 p.m.  
THURSDAY  
Board and Committee Meetings ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Special and monthly meetings announced in the News items.

## TRUTH FOR TODAY

Teacher, Oscar M. Baker

Bible Class at the home of the teacher Tuesday night at 7:30

## HARRISON CENTER

Evangelical United Brethren CHURCH

Rev. C. F. Fift  
Church School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Roy Haney, Supt.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30

## BURKET E. U. B. CIRCUIT

Joe F. Bear, Pastor

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BEAVER DAM:  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Ernest Heighway, Supt.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
BURKET:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Ralph Good, Supt.  
FAIRVIEW:  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Riley Parker, Supt.

## PALESTINE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(One mile north of Palestine on State Road 25)  
Fred T. Hall, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Bible School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
A hearty welcome awaits you.  
THURSDAY:  
Prayer and Bible study 7:30 p. m.

## BURKET METHODIST PARISH

Rev. Lloyd Wright, Pastor

Palestine  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
Morning Worship ..... 10:05  
"The Resurrection and you"  
M. Y. F. .... 6:30 p. m.  
Cooks Chapel:  
Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School, ..... 10:05  
Thurs. Eve. Prayer Serv. .... 7:30  
Burket  
Sunday School ..... 9:30  
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James Sommer, Superintendent  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30

## Baptist Church News

The Sunday School of the First Baptist Church showed an increase of 25 percent during the month of March over the average attendance for the months of January and February. In the Loyalty Contest the Men's Bible Class, Mr. C. O. Eller, teacher; and the Home Builders' Class, Mr. Norbert Darr, teacher; tied for first place with an increase of 50 percent. The Primary Department was in first place in the children's section with an increase of 28 percent. Mrs. Everett Rathfon is the department superintendent.

"The Psychiatry of the Empty Tomb" will be the subject of Pastor Olson's message at the Easter Service, Sunday, April 1st, at 10:30 A. M.

"The Victorious Christ" is the theme of the Easter Cantata to be presented by the choir at 7:30 p. m. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Everett Rathfon. The program will feature a soprano solo by Mrs. Wayne Bowser; and alto solo by Miss Nancy Goodman; a brass solo by Mr. LeRoy Cox; as well as duets, Trios, and a mixed quartet. Accompanists are Mrs. LeRoy Cox, Organist; and Miss Marilyn Rathfon, Pianist.

The Annual Missionary Conference of First Baptist Church is planned for April 8th to April 15th. Six missionaries have been scheduled as speakers for the conference.

"Trim each ewe's feet in the spring." That's the advice of Purdue University animal husbandmen who say that particular attention should be paid to lame sheep.

## Erosion Kills Soil Fertilizer

Intense rains over most of the state in February resulted in more than the usual amount of soil erosion, Don Sisson, Purdue University agricultural engineer, has reported.

Most farmers recognize gullies and large silt deposits as trouble that requires attention if their soil is to remain productive. However, Sisson says there are many less obvious signs of erosion that will eventually eat away profits as well as soil, if not corrected.

According to Sisson the appearance of new stones or rocks on the surface of a field is usually a sign that fine soil has washed away from over and around the stones and rocks. Frost heaving may bring small stones to the surface in poorly drained areas. If the soil beneath a flat stone is a little higher than the surrounding soil—forming a small pedestal under the stone—it is an indication the surrounding soil has washed away.

Further exposure of boulders of bedrock also indicates a lowered soil surface. If the soil surface has been lowered, plows may strike tile drains in natural draws or near waterways that were originally laid deep enough to be safe from damage.

Exposed tree roots are another sign of soil washing. Bare spots developed by close grazing and trampling by livestock may have also paved the way for erosion.

On many knobs, ridges, and upper slopes, crops are of poorer quality than those grown on the area below. Leaves are lighter colored, plants are shorter, and yields are lower. Low fertility and lack of moisture resulting from loss of topsoil cause these conditions. Soil accumulating above fences is further proof of soil loss from the upper areas, Sisson adds.

Farmers can obtain advice on methods to correct soil erosion from their local county agent or soil conservation district.

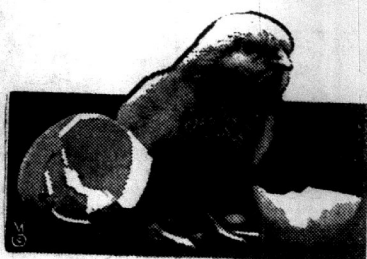
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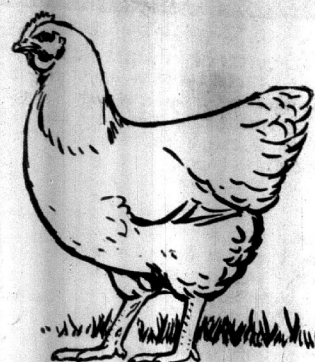
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## Local News

Mr. Bob Hauptert and children of Akron called Saturday afternoon on Mrs. Alfred Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hatfield and son Larry were Sunday guests of Al's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Hatfield at Star City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn and family of Rochester were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn and family. Sunday, Mar. 18, Blackie Wagner and Dutch Barkman found the first mushrooms in 1956.

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

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## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Teel and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witham.

Sunday visitors and dinner guests at the E. E. Wagner home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wagner and family of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wideman and family of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krull of LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Wagner and family of Burket, Mrs. O. C. Vandermark, Mervin Wagner, and Mrs. Dewayne Horn and grandson of Mentone.

Mrs. Nellie Julian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson and family. Sunday evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Julian of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Halterman were in Warsaw Saturday afternoon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Teel of Rochester visited Sunday with Mrs. Alfred Teel.

Mrs. Harry Cole visited with Mr. and Mrs. Garrie Rose.

Ben Blue was admitted to the hospital last week for a few days.

Mary Jo Vandermark spent Monday evening with Marilyn Horn.

Officers of the Church of Christ met at the Harry Sullivan home Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Masa Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Grant, Mrs. and Mrs. Elgie Vandermark, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kehoe and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leininger. The ladies spent the evening with Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Ned Witham spent Saturday afternoon in Rochester on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Teel and family visited Elwin's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Houser of Marion, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linn and daughters of Bourbon, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Linn and evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son.

Mrs. Pete Blue was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slabaugh at Bourbon Sunday night and Monday helping to care for her granddaughter.

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Mrs. Mabel Kuhn, Mrs. Joe Fisher and daughters were the Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grubbs of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Riechard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schooley.

Mrs. Sprague returned to her home at Mason, Michigan, Saturday. She was visiting her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. McFadden and daughters. The Dr.'s accompanied her home and spent the week end in Michigan.

Verl Halterman is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Everett Cramblet and son Paul returned home Tuesday from Mayo, where Paul has been for several days.

Ken White and a male friend school teacher from Cincinnati, Ohio, were spending the week end at their cottage at Crystal Lake and Saturday afternoon they visited at the Ray Linn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnett and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riewoldt of Etna Green were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Witham. Afternoon callers were Arlo Friesner and Lonnie, Jon, and Debbie Witham and Rex Witham and children, Greg and Susie.

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The residents of the Mentone area are cordially invited to worship the risen Lord with the congregation of the First Baptist Church on Easter Sunday. The following services are available to you:

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a. m.  
An interesting class for every age group.

Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a. m.  
Pastor Olson's sermon topic will be "The Psychiatry of the Empty Tomb".

Baptist Training Union ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Four Youth Groups meeting.

Easter Cantata ..... 7:30 p. m.  
The choir of First Baptist will present the cantata, "Christ Victorious."

## DAR Meets

The Anthony Nigo Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Pearl Lackey with Mrs. Lena Igo and Mrs. Bernice Rush as assisting hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by the regent, Mrs. Annabelle Rathfon, who led the ritualistic service, and prayer was offered by the chaplin, Mrs. Emma Gill. In the absence of the secretary the roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Helen Brown.

A short business meeting was conducted. The President General's message was read by Mrs. Rush.

Mrs. Juanita Paulus introduced the good citizenship girls, Peggy Tinkey of Beaver Dam,

Linda Beeson of Mentone, Emily Cook of Claypool, and Ruth Blocker of Silver Lake, and presented them with certificates and pins. Jeanette Skees of Atwood and Sonja Eckert of Sidney were unable to be present.

The program for the evening was in charge of Mrs. Eileen Koenig. A reading, "I Like Men," was given by Linda Anglin of Etna Green. A record of "Seventeen," was played. A reading, "Spike Ramsey," was given by Nancy Williamson of Etna Green. A record of, "He," was played. To close the program, Mrs. Koenig read several interesting articles on Symbols of Easter.

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

The chapter adjourned to meet with Mrs. Norma Jean Clauss of Bremen, April 25.

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1953 PONTIAC	\$1195
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1953 PONTIAC	\$1095
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1951 PONTIAC	\$ 795
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1950 BUICK	\$ 495
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1950 BUICK	\$ 495
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# Hog Prices Recovering From Overproduction Jolt

Lafayette, Ind.—A welcome but unexpected upturn in hog prices highlighted the farm market situation during the past two weeks, reports M. Paul Mitchell, Purdue University agricultural economist.

Curtailment of receipts from recent high levels was the principal factor in a steadily advancing market. During the week of March 12, receipts of hogs at the 12 principal markets of the Corn Belt declined 14 percent under the volume of the preceding week. This was followed by another five or six percent decline in volume during the past week. However, receipts remained well above the level of a year earlier, reflecting the expanded hog production levels of 1955.

High levels of marketing that persisted most of the time since last October permitted meat packers to acquire adequate volume without exerting strong competition in the markets. Reduction of volume not only has resulted in more competitive bidding for an adequate supply for killing line operations, but will result in reducing the profit margins of packers to more normal levels than those existing with the heavy marketing of the winter months, Mitchell said.

Average weight of market hogs in recent weeks was 5 to 20 lbs. lighter than a year ago at the principal markets, reflecting both the unfavorable hog-corn ratio

and also the desire of farmers to get out from under a bad market situation. In other words, the liquidation phase of the hog cycle appears to have set in. Further supporting evidence for this liquidation was supplied by the March 1 pig survey, just released, which indicates a seven percent reduction in the number of sows to farrow this spring below that of a year earlier.

This report covers the nine principal hog producing states and indicates an additional decline of four percent in production below the December 1 figure of three percent in these same states. Indiana has maintained a reputation for stable production with an estimated one percent increase above last year's levels while the greatest reduction was indicated in the Northwestern part of the Corn Belt. Of the nine states reporting, Indiana alone showed that more than half of the spring pig crop was farrowed before March 1.

Mitchell is of the opinion that some setback to the new level of prices can be expected before the early summer period of strengthening prices.

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## NEWCASTLE TOWNSHIP NEWS

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tetter and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nordman and son Phil of North Manchester. Afternoon callers were: Mrs. Dixie Gunter and son and Ray Alderfer of Plymouth, Mr. Coy Hart of Warsaw, Mr. Wayne Nordman of Disko, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fear of Argos, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lamb of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King and Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and family all of Bourbon, were the Sunday evening guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey King.

Marion Holloway of South Bend, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Holloway.

Mrs. Von Kochenderfer of Rochester, called on her aunt, Mrs. Cora Bryant Monday afternoon. Lavoy Montgomery spent Wednesday in South Bend, visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Orah Byrer, and also his cousin, Mrs. Bea Berryman.

Mrs. Ralph Hatfield, who has been confined to her home on account of illness for sometime, is able to be out and around.

Mrs. Lillie Myers, who has been visiting near Argos, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duzan will

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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 28th day of February, 1956.

N. PAULINE JORDAN, Clerk of the Kosciusko Circuit Court.  
James E. Rodibaugh, Attorney  
M14-21-28

celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary at their home on Thursday March 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Duzan will hold open house on Sunday afternoon, April 1, where friends and neighbors are invited to wish them the Many Happy returns of their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Bill Parman and family have returned to their home here after visiting with relatives and friends in Hammond.

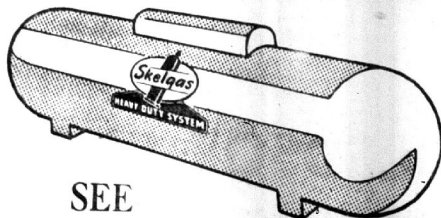
Lavoy Montgomery had as his guests Saturday evening the following: Mr. and Mrs. "Singling" Jack Curran and daughter Corrine of Tippecanoe, Mr. Vern Russell of Gary and Frank Rose of Warsaw.

The Talma School will close Thursday evening for the annual Easter Vacation.

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## PALESTINE NEWS

Mrs. Edison Vandermark

Mrs. Hubert Shilling is improving slowly at the Murphy Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rickel returned to their home after spending the past five months in Wabasso, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Overmyer and family of near Laketon, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and Josephine.

Mrs. Edison Vandermark visited with Mrs. Goldie Powell of near Leesburg, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Hadley and daughter, Laura, are spending this week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stickler.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Nelson and son Bobby spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dugley of South Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Hipsher of Mishawaka, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Hipsher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hipsher.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell and Catherine Stickler of Warsaw, were visitors at the Chester Jones home of near Columbia City, recently.

Callers at the Bert Rickel home over the week end were Neil Estlick, Mr. and Mrs. James Rose and son James Allen, Mrs. Clara Belle Hatfield and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stickler, Mrs. Edison Vandermark, Mrs. Howard Hudson and Mrs. Ken Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell called at the Floyd Faurote home of near Pierceton, Monday evening.

## W. S. C. S. Meets

Ventures in Discipleship was the theme of the program and worship as presented by Mrs. Warren Saunders, of Leesburg, and Mrs. Milton Persons, at the meeting of the Women's Society for Christian Service, on Thursday night.

In re-examining one of the goals—"We will accept the price of Christian Discipleship," Mrs. Saunders made emphasis by reviewing the account of the events of the night on Golgotha's hill, and asking with which group each of us would have stood. Then she presented some present day examples of standing with the wrong group.

In the worship, Mrs. Persons used thoughts on how each woman could be a disciple in her every day living.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. F.

B. Davison, and it was announced that the Mother-Daughter banquet this year will be on Thursday, May 3, at the Westminster Hotel. Tickets will be available from the committee, soon.

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## Eatons Write From Florida

Sebastian, Florida  
March 19th

Dear Cullums:

It doesn't seem very long since I called you asking you to send the Co-Op. News down here to Florida.

We both want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for we have enjoyed getting the "big letter" from home every week. A few issues have evidently become lost but no fault of yours, I'm sure. Never have we really realized before just what a newsy little paper we have in the "Co-Op. News."

We have had a most enjoyable winter here but now are looking forward to getting back home, greeting our friends and loved ones once again.

"Spud" is getting too well acquainted; the Floridians have taken about all of the practical jokes they can take — best we get him out.

Thank you once again for the paper and from now on please send it to Rochester, R. R. 2.

Respectfully yours,

"Spud" Eaton and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson and family enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Masa Nelson. The honored guest was Masa Nelson.

## To Appear on Elkhart TV

Harold Nelson, of the Kosciusko County Poultry Association, announced Tuesday that Robert Hoover of North Manchester and Robert Merkle of Claypool, will appear over Elkhart WSJV-TV, Channel 52 from 12:30 to 1:00 Friday, March 30th. They will be interviewed by Forrest Boyd on the program, "R.F.D. 52."

Richard Manwaring and Paul Jackson are scheduled to appear on April 27th.

The TV station gives the daily New York egg market and uses Mentone as a source of his reporting.

## Visitors From Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Zolman of Columbus, Georgia, and their daughter, Wanda Ricks of Opelika, Alabama, arrived Monday for a short visit with home folks. Mr. Zolman is on civil service and is on a fire crash crew at Fort Benning. They have been at Columbus almost five years.

Wednesday afternoon the party left on the return trip and Mr. Zolman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Zolman and Mrs. Alberta Poulson, accompanied them. They will return in about two weeks.

## Leaving Florida

Bradenton, Fla.,  
March 21, 1956

Dear Friends:

We are starting for home the first of next week so please send our paper to Akron. We have enjoyed the paper very much. Just like a letter from home.

We have enjoyed the winter here although it was cool lots of the time. No snow!

See you soon,

Percy and Stella Swick.

## PTA Appreciates Fine Support

The PTA committee in charge of the Mentone Minstrel Show would like to express its appreciation to the Mentone community for helping make the second Mentone minstrel show a success.

Especially, we want to thank the men in the cast and chorus who are not PTA members, but who are interested enough in our school to share their time and talents with us. We could not have done it without you.

There is one other person who deserves a round of applause and our sincere thanks. She is Mrs. Harold Markley, our PTA president, for seeing that there was coffee, cakes and cookies each

night we practiced. We all really enjoyed that kind of cooperation.

Thanks to each member of the cast and chorus for helping with the minstrel and to the Co-Op. News for publicity and "Mac" McKinley for letting us use his cement blocks and lumber for the stage props.

PTA Committee:

Mrs. Delford Nelson, chr.

Mrs. Maude Romine

Mrs. Robert Hoover

Mrs. Kenneth Romine

Lyman Mollenhour

Mac McKinley

Dale Whitehead.

(If any member of the chorus accidentally carried a wig home from the show please return to the music room at the school or call Mrs. Maude Romine. We are minus two wigs.)

## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Sherry Babcock, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Watkins visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hood at Niles, Michigan.

Mrs. William Schooley has been confined to her home for a few days from the effects of the flu.

Mrs. Helen Brown spent Sunday evening with her aunt, Mrs. Nora Severns.

Linda Kay Davis of Tippecanoe, spent Saturday afternoon with Jody Horn.

Jimmy Feldman severely burned his leg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand of Warsaw, had supper Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr.

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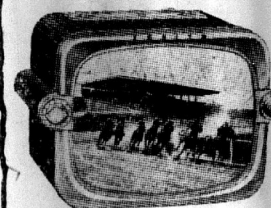
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