

THE EGG SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

Despite the short time in which the Mentone Egg Show was advertised, as was preidcted, it turned out to be one of, if not the largest of its kind in the United States. The program on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon presented speakers and authorities on poultry equal to any in the whole country.

The largest banquet ever to be given in Mentone or surrounding towns was the main attraction on Thursday night. Following an afternoon of addresses by Professors Card and Moore of the University of Michigan and Dr. Parkhurst formerly head of Poultry Husbandry Dept. of England and entertainment by the WLS Entainers, the evening program came the banquet at 7:00.

our 80 foot tables were placed on the playing floor of the gymnasium and attractively decorated. In addition there were the speakers tables. When the banquet was ready the ropes were removed and quickly 400 people sat down to await the serving of the food which was efficiently done by the ladies and gentlemen of the Harrison Center Church.

Favors of paper hats, balloons, whistles and pencils kept the banqueters happy. The affair carried much the suggestion of a metropoli-

tan merry making. Following the banquet the speaker of the evening, Joe A. Andrews, of

Purdue was introduced by Hobart Creighton, toastmaster, and gave a short address on farm life and opportunities on the farm. Following the address the WLS Entertainers comprised af the Ozark Sisters, the Harmonica Boysand Tom Corwin, gave the evening performance which the idience of upwerds of 1000 peoappreciated in no small manner. hen came the awarding of prizes A the different classes of entries. And it appeared that a little child should lead them, for Lowell Knoop, a mere youngster had entered not only the best dozen in his class, but also took sweepstakes, entitling him

to the rotating trophy in his class.

bicycle as first prize in the class. Following the awarding of premiums the audience was dismissed from the biggest event of its kind ever held in Mentone.

Pirze winners of the event were as follows:

Class No. 1-Commercial Class, White.

First prize, Lynn Culp, Warsaw 2nd, Ora Beeson, Etna Green; 3rd, Mrs. Loren Mort; 4th and 5th, M. S. Kissinger, Pierceton,

> Class No. 2-Farmers' Class White

C. L. Teel, 1st, Mentone, \$10 and rotating cup; Mrs. Ida Blue, 2nd, \$8; Jerry Robbins, 3rd, \$6; Edward Kimes, 4th, \$4.

Hatcheryman's Class.

Hoosier Egg Farm, 1st, \$10; Ora Beeson, 2nd, \$5; M. S. Kissinger, 3rd, \$3.

High School Class.

Robert Eiler, 1st, \$10; Mary Alice Mosier, 2nd, \$8; Wayne Nellans, 3rd, \$6; Fern Rush, 4th, \$4; Tom Ebbinghouse, 5th, \$2.

Grade School Class, White. Lowell Knoop, 1st, cup and bicycle; 2nd, James Beeson, Elgin watch; 3rd, Irwin Knoop, pen and pencil set; 4th, Dale Byrer, \$4; 5th, Avonella Blue, \$2.

Brown Eggs.

Ralph Tumbleson, Atwood, 1st, \$7.50; Mrs. Maude Vandermark, 2nd, \$5; Mrs. 'Ed Boggs, 3rd, \$3; Morris Dunnick, 4th, \$2; Mary Alice Long, 5th, \$1.

Sweepstakes, All Classes. Lowell Knoop. ...

Championship cups were donated by Creighton Brothers of Warsaw anh Kurtin & Kurtin, New York, produce brokers. All the trophies are rotating and must be won by the same person three times befare possession becomes permanent.

Largest egg prize went to Mrs. Herbert Anglin, Mentone on an egg weighing four and three-fourths ounces. Carl -Eherneman, Burket, exhibited the smallest egg, so small no scale would weigh it at the show, and the freak egg prize went to Zeph Huffer, Mentone, on an egg that apthe sweepstakes trophy and the \$35.00 peared petrified.

The prizes were awarded by Geo. Boone, freight agent of the Winona railroad.

It is expected that the egg show will continue to be an annual event, and judging from the interest shown this year, next year's show will draw the largest crowd ever to witness an exhibition of this kind. It was estimated thatnearly 2000 persons attended the show while in session.

The management of the Mentone Egg Show wishes to thank the following firms and persons whose help made the show possible.

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Cyclone Manufacturing Co. Chase Bag Company. Central Fibre Products Co. Kingsbury & Company. Hoosier Mineral Feed Co. Redwood Sales Company. Noblesville Milling Co. Oakes Manufacturing Co. Northern Ohio Coal Co. Clark Remedies Company. **Oyster Shell Products Corp.** Chicago Mill & Lumber Co. M. J. Near Company. Worchester Salt Company. Wayne Hardware Company. Stone Mountain Grit Co. Inc. Merk & Company. O'Brien Varnish Company. New Paris Creamery Co. Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories. James E. Kehoe, Inc. Consumers Import. Company. Longman & Martinez Paint Co. R. Herschel Manufacturing Co. National Poultry Equip. Co. Medusa Products Company. George Bolton. Northern Indiana Co-Op. Assn U. S. Egg Corporation. Hunter, Walton & Company. Greater Butter & Egg Co. Inc. The Mentzer Company. Robert Reed. National Oil Products Co. Tennessee Eastman Corp. **Consolidated Chemical Co.** Joe McGinness. Kurtin & Kurtin. V. Johns. Mentone Hardware. Ernsberger Lumber Co. Farmers State Bank. George Boone. Stern & Brauner.

Jersey Butter & Egg Co. Broad Brothers. Clark's Store. Swift & Company. Shultze Baking Company. Atkins & Durbrow Inc. Wolverine Port, Cement Co. Kadan Butter & Egg Corp. Kalter-Wagner Company. Hill & Lemler. C. F. Fleck. Dave Ellsworth. (See 3rd page for First Session)

O. B. Deaton Barn Burns Monday Night

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the large barn on the O. B. Deaton farm north-east of Meitone about 9:30 Monday evening. Upon going to answer the telephone Mr. Deaton discovered his barn on fire. He rushed to the barn and released his horses which were tied in the barn. ALout 300 laying hens which were housed in the barn were destroyed. Considerable hay and fod der was also burned.

Some insurance was carried on the property. It is estimated that the loss was \$4000 to \$5000.

Assistance was rendered by neighbors and the Mentone fire department, which pumped water from a nearby stream and kept the fire confined to the barn. At present it is not known as to what the plans are as to rebuilding.

Mr. Deaton has been very unfortunate in the matter of fires inasmuch as this is the third barn he has lost by fire on this farm in the last few vears.

The British Empire

The British empire covers about one fourth (13,290,634 square miles) of the habitable land surface. This does not include the Arctic regions. According to the best estimates the population of the British empire is more than 486,-733,450, about one fourth of the lababi-tants of the world.

Faith Without Works

The faith that does not throw a warmth as of summer around the syn nathles and charities of the heart, and drop invigorations like showers upon the conscience and the will is as fals as it is unsatisfying.



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FIRST SESSION OF EGG SHOW

The Mentone Egg Show sponsored by the Egg Producers of this section got under way as scheduled. In the afternoon of Wednesday exhibits of eggs were received and up until 10 o'clock Wednesday evening. Over 200 entries were made in the contest for the fine cash prizes and also the boy's and girl's class in which a \$35.00 bicycle and \$25.00 wrist watch

were main attractions. Promptly at 7:30 the program opened with a stringed quartet from Warsaw playing familiar popular selections. Following this F. L. Kesler acting as chairman of the evening

- session introduced Leon Todd of Purdue University, who spoke on "Practical Methods of Improving Egg Quality". Mr. Todd stressed the fact that to maintain the reputation of good egg quality, the quality must
 be maintained the year round. Now
- is the time of year when warm weaher is approaching and will cause havoc with the eggs if they are not properly taken care of. He stated that if egg quality can be increased until there is a price differ-
- ential of two cents per dozen it is well worth the effort in any flock. Mr. Todd with the aid of a helper gave several pictures through the use of slides illustrating his talk.
- Two things he emptasized were to not top the cases with large eggs and leave small ones in the bottom, and to mark the eggs actually as they were, for the buyer cannot be deceived and the seller loses rather than gains.
- Mr. Kesler then asked Hobart Creighton to introduce the next speaker and Professor Carrick of Purdue University gave an interesting talk on the influences tending toward egg size and profit in the flock from egg production. From a series of charts he demonstrated that egg size varies with the inuvidual bird in different parts of the laying per-
- iod. He also showed that the big job is with the hatcheryman and not with the average farmer in producing quantity of eggs, inasmuch as heavy egg production is a product of breeding more than a product of feeding everything else being equal. He em-
- phasized that birds which have an earlier sexual maturity were the more profitable to raise. He also explained many terms used in the poultryman's language, such as intensity,
- pause, broodiness, etc. Broodiness, he said, was a product of breeding and for that reason could be bred into a flock or out of a flock according to the matings made. Again he emphasized that the problem of produc-

tion is with the breeder rather than with the feeder.

Ora Beeson was asked to introduce the next speaker and in so doing Mr. Beeson introduced Edw. Van Tassel of New York City as a descendant of Katrina Van Tassel, who had left Sleepy Hollow and gone to New York That Mr. Van Tassel had left Sleepy Hollow there was no doubt for he is a wide awake merchant intehested in better egg production to the mutual advantage of the farmer and the seller. Mr. Van Tassel stressed the reason why California Eggs dominate the New York market and he made it quite clear that quality in eggs counts. Packaging is one of the most important factors after quality and he urged that a system of attractively packaging eggs should be employed here at Mentone.

J. H. Busswell of Kalamazoo, Mich., was then introduced by Leon Todd, and gave a fine talk which held the audience even though the hour was late. He told one story which carrieda lot of punch. It seems that in a certain insane asylum it was the custom to have one guard in charge of about twenty-five inmates while out on the grounds. To an observer it appeared peculiar that the guard was unarmed, carried no club and had no means of protection. Upon inquiring of the guard he said "Aren't you afraid these fellows will get together and gang on you"? To which the guard replied, "That's why they're here, they don't know enough to get together". The meeting was then adjourned until the Thursday sessions.

Amazon Wide in Places The Amazon is navigable for 3,000 miles, the distance between New York and London. In many places it is so wide that it looks more like a sea than a river. With its numerous tributaries it comprises the greatest river system in the world.

First Pipe Organ The first pipe organ in America was built by John Clemm, of Philadelphia and New York, in 1737. It was installed in Trinity church. New York city.

Geysers Caused by Volcanism The 'geysers in Yellowstone National park were caused by volcanism. There has been no active volcanic action of the explosive type in this region since the Great Ice age.

Jud. Funkins Mistakes Jud Tunkins suys every time he makes a mistake he finds it divided up among misguided folks who hope to profit by it.

Red Strongest Color Red may be seen at greater distances than any other color.



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COAL, HARNESS, HARNESS REPAIRS, COLLARS, COLLAR PADS,

BOLTS, HANDLED GOODS, BROODER STOVES STEEL BASKETS.

PAINT, BRUSHES, OIL AND TURPENTINE, AND OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT Northern Indiana Co-operative Association Phone 3-101. Mentone, Indiana

	PERSONALS			
IGA	Mrs. Paul Smith and daughter Bar- bara, and Miss Elain Sullivan are visiting in North Manchester this week.	Brooding Season will soon a complete line	be in full swing. We carry of supplies.	
SFECIALS	Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Weirick and family have moved to the William Brown farm south-west of Mentone. Reward: To the finder of a purse that was lost at the egg show ban-	Coal, Electric and Oil Brooders Ranging in Price From \$7.00 to \$19.00. WE SELL THE FAMOUS MaKOMB LINE Including the Humane Oil-O-Stat.		
Large Corn Flakes pkg 9c	quet Thursday night. B. A. Rush.	SEE OUR STOVES	BEFORE BUYING	
GA California Peaches No. 2 ¹ / ₂ can 15c	Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Darr and fam- ily have moved into the Laird prop- erty on North Broadway.	Northern Indiana Co-Operative Association		
Post Bran, large pkg. 16c	Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kern have mov- ed into the home they recently pur-	Hill & Lemler Fri.		
All Crisp Soda Crackers 2 pounds 17c	chased from Ira Campbell. —:: Mrs. Wade Whetstone has been ill	Pastry Flour, 24 pound sack	<u>69c</u>	
Fancy Mild Cheese, lb. 19c	at her home the past week.	Little Elf Peanut Butter, 2 po Two pound Box Cocoa	und jar 25c 15c	
Red A Coffee, pound 17c	For Sale: Timothy hay at the Ea- ton farm, north-east of Mentone.	P & G Soap, 6 Giant bars	33c	
	Mrs. Levi Eaton. —:—:— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren and	Ammonia, quart bottle	15c	
Good Eating Potatoes, peck 25c	Miss Maxine Wideman are visiting	Burco Coffee, pound	250	
	Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wise, of near Fort Wayne.	Large Franks, 2 pounds Bologna, 2 pounds	250	
Head Lettuce, 2 heads 15c	Mr. I. F. Snyder visited his son	PHOHE 8 "WE D	ELIVER" MENTONE	
Nice Yellow Bananas, lb. 5c	Mr. Sheridan Snyder, of Grand Rap-			
SEE THE NEW SUMMER HATS Water Proof, Light & Cool.	son Robert, spent Thursday after-	Belgian Heaviest Horse The Belgian is the oldest and heav- lest of draft breeds. It has been bred as a pure-bred draft horse since 770 A D. It is older by 25 years than the English thoroughbred. It was cradied	1936 NEW DODGE TRUCKS	
Oshkosh Overalls, pair \$1.59	Rev. and Mrs. Johns, former pastor of the Christian church of Mentone,	and developed in Belgium. It is a de- scendant of the old Flemish war horse. Weight - 1,700 to 2,500 pounds. The	NOW ON DISPLAY.	
Work Shirts, Full Cut Each 69c	and daughters Miriam and Sundra	type is brond and lowset; the musching is powerful. Preferred color is ches- nut. Browns and bays are frequent.	Economical to Operate	
The Mentzer Co.	Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burns and daughter Jean returned Friday from New York where they have been for	Red and blue roans are common. The government of Belgium gives financial help to its breeders. Many importa- tions have been made to the United States.	Harry Oram & Son, Phone 44, Warsaw	
	some time. 	The Divining-Rod When the divining racket was at	Lunar Tides in Atmosphere Tides are produced in the air by	
Men's Furnishings OF QUALITY	ry Huffer was able to be removed from the McDonald hospital Monday, to their home east of Mentone. —::-	its height in the Middle ages, subs Collier's Weekly, the dow ers not only cialmed that they could locate under- ground water, minerals and treasure, but also stolen property, missing per-	moon. They are not as easily obser as the tides in the ocean which due to the same cause but they can detected if observations are carri- over a sufficiently long period, say	
Emerson Hats \$3.95 and \$5.00	Don and Bobbie Herendeen visited in Warsaw last week. 	sons, dead bodies and criminals. Fur- thermore, they not only used twigs and metal rods but also knives and forks.	writer in the New York Her Tribune. This is possible by the ex sive records maintained at the Dr	
Wilson Bros. SHIRTS, TIES,	Mrs. Kennith Riner returned Sun- day, April 26, from Washington, D. C., where she was page of the forty-	scissors, candle snuffers and even the sausage known as knackwurst.	observatories at Batavia, Java, fo period of more than 60 years. T perature and pressure readings ta every hour are available. The hu	
HOSE, UNDERWEAR Suits—Made to your measure	fifth Continental Congress of the National Society of D. A. R. She	The oldest species of tree in the	tides in the atmosphere cause chan in pressure and the alternate comp	
W. W. Haberdashery W. W. Wertenberger, Prop.	was one of the six pages from Ind- iana.	has existed essentially unchanged for more than 10,000,000 years. Moreover,	sion and expansion cause temperat	
e Two doors east of Post Office on West Market St.		the ginkgo grows very slowly, many trees having required as long as 75 years to mature and grow fruit.—	Highest Point in Michigan The highest point in Michigan	
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Free Movies Again For This Summer

Free movies will again be given in Mentone this summer. In the past good sized audiences have attended these showings.

It is understood that the proposition of free movies financed by the local merchants met with opposition in some quarters. It was said that some merchants felt the return on

- the investment was not substantial enough to justify the expense. Whether or not that is the case it ap pears that small town and city merchants fail to see the way in securing business.
- If one will stop to think that in a given area, say 500 square miles of territory there is just so much business during the year, it then becomes a problem to centralize that business in one location, say Mentone Regardless of argument in the mat-
- ter if it were not for two businesses conducted here, Mentone would be dangerously close to being a dead issue. These two are the Mentone Bakery and the NICA. The first named business is privately owned and the other is co-operatively owned
- ed, yet, both are highly successful. It then resolves itself into merchandising methods rather than set-ups. We are not condemning free movies. Of themselves they are a fine thing. But as a permanent business
 getter they are much the same as us-
- ing cough syrup for tuberculosis. There are at least a half dozen groceries in Mentone, enough to supply a territory of 500 square miles, all
- doing some business and getting along. But in the territory served by Mentone, values and service have become a part of the lives of the people, and when the people feel that Mentone is offering these two things
- they will buy here regardless of movies, concerts or what have you. It is time, although merchants here

are offering values equal to those in many places, to think and think hard for some fine day another Burns will come to town or something else, with a lot of pep and then the argu-

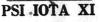
ment as to whether the co-operative or the independent method is right will be of no consequence. It is quite true that if either of the

organizations mentioned were to cease for one week hundreds of people would notice the effect. Yet, there are many people who, because these businesses are successful, feel

 either a streak of jealousy or resentment. There will always be that class of individuals who are looking for some business to fail in order to say, "I told you so".

It is no idle statement that all the exander, on May 21.

bread sold in Mentone would not pay the salaries of the men who live here and work for the Mentone Bakery. Which means that Burns is going out after business and bringing money into this town to pay his men. We are not attempting to advertise either business mentioned but it appears to us that something is going to happen to make Mentone a great trading center, and those responsible for so doing will profit by their action.



Beta Epsilon chapter of Psi Iota Xi sorority held pledge and initiation services for Mrs. Emma Clutter at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Myers Friday evening, April 24.

After the initiation ceremony two tables of bridge progressed. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Elizabeth Myers and second to Miss Annabel Mentzer.

Other members present were Mrs. Louise Chinworth, Mrs. Lena Eaton, Mrs. Pauline Riner, Mrs. Milton Reed Miss Thelma Harris and Mrs. Senora Loover were guests.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

BIRTHS

A baby daughter was born Tues-

day morning, April 28, at the Woodlawn hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed of Mentone. The infant weighed six and one-half pounds and was named Janet.

Seniors on Outing

The senior class of Mentone High School visited Indiana State Park at Turkey Run, Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Fraizner and Dale Kelley, principal.

ECONOMICS CLUB

The Mentone Home Economics Club met with Mrs. Linnie Vernette on April 16, 1936, for a pot-luck dinner.

Roll call was answered by "Your favorite receipt." "Brighten the Cor ner Where You Are" was sung and creed repeated.

An invitation from the Beaver Dam Club, for Child Health Day, on May 7, was accepted. All members wishing to go are to meet at Lemler's store at 12:30.

The mystery package was won by Ottie Swick.

Members to contribute to the auction for May are Linnie Vernette, Helen Weirick and Lydia Sanders. Twelve members, one visitor and three children were present. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mabel Alexander, on May 21.



INDIANATULIS, Ind. — Speed kings will preach safety to motorists of Indiana this year. Co-operating with the Governor's

Co-operating with the Governor's committee on public safety for the State of Indiana, T. E. "Pop" Myers, for 25 years general manager of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, is enlisting the services of the nation's greatest race drivers to spread the message of sane driving among the general public.

"If the ordinary motorist observed the good judgment and courtesy that race drivers put into practice in the annual 500-mile race at the Speedway each May 30, we would have practically no trouble on our highways today," says Mr. Myers. "Some people think that the race driver is tearing about the track, will will and in a hurry to get to

"Some people think that the race driver is tearing about the track, willy-milly and in a hurry to get to the end of the competition, but such is not the case. The good driver knows exactly where he is going all of the time and how best to get there. He never passes another car unless he knows exactly what that car is going to do in the turns and he always moves over when another cau wants to pass him, regardless how keen he is on victory. You never find race drivers in trouble on the highway because they know the danger of aimless driving and never do it. I am sure the boys can do considerable good in assisting in the public safety campaign now being directed by Governor Paul V. McNutt.

Gannets, Large Sea Bird

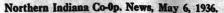
Gannets, large sea birds, subsist on rish which they catch by plunging into the water with closed wings, often from a considerable height. Because they compete with the fishermen, when large flocks congregate over a fishng ground, some boats tow an imitation herring, made of wood, which the birds attempt to stun by a high diveind break their necks.—Collier's Weekly

Statue on Capitol Dome

The statue on the dome of the Capitol in Washington was modeled by Thomas Crawford in Rome, Italy, from plans approved by Jefferson Davis, senator from Mississippi, who was chairman of the committee on Public Buildings in 1850.

Grocery	
Specia	
Large Oxydol, 2 boxes	39c
Ivory Soap, 2 bars	11c
Fancy Pink Salmon 2 cans for	27c
Pure Mustard, qt. jar	12c
Pineapple, large can	22c
Sauer Kraut, 2 cans	15c
Hominy, 2 cans	15c
Red Beans, 2 cans	15c
Peas, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
Corn, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
Salt, 10 pound bag	14c
Block Salt, only	35c
Men's Grey Covert Shir	ts 59c
Men's Sanforized Overalls	\$1.19
Work Shoes, \$1.79 to	\$3.95
New Curtain Materials 12½c to 2	9c yd.
Fast Colored Cretonnes yard	29c
80 Square Prints, yd.	19c
Ladies House Slippers pair	39c
Clark's	5
Sto	re







INDIANAPOLIS, 1 n d. -- Four rmer winners are scheduled to start the 24th running of the annual 00-mile automobile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 30 and at least two of them have the opportunity to make recing history.

Kelly Petillo, entruk driver who set a new average of 103.24 miles per hour in his victory drive last year, may be the first pilot to vin successive rares. The "King of the

 successive rares. Ine "King of the Ridge," a sobribuet the smiling young Italian picked up while driving a fruit truck over the difficult ridge route in California, will be a favorite in this year's ace if he elects to step out as fast as he did last year.

Louis Meyer, only active two-time

Portrait of Franklin on Stamps The five-cent United States stamp of 1847 bears a portrait of Franklin after a painting by Longacre. All other stamps bearing portraits of Franklin are profiles from husts

Discovery of Oxide French zinc oxide was invented by LeClaire, a French painter. Titanium oxide was discovered by Rossi, a French chemist working with Barton. American chemist, at Niagara fails.

"Skin of the Teeth" Exists The "skin of the teeth" really exists. It is a delicate membrane that can be separated from the human tooth enamel, which it helps to protect.

Beau Geste

Beau geste means beautiful exploit, beautiful feat or beautiful gesture.

Invented Spun Glass Spun glass is the invention of the Venetians.

Poultry medicine at the Co-Op.mill.

winner of the Decoration Day classic, with victories in 1928 and 1933, may become the only three-time winner if he gets the fortunate wave of the checkered flag at the end of his day's work. A consistent but daring driver, Meyer is always a serious contender.

Wild Bill Cummings, winner in 1934, came within striking distance of first place last year, pulling in a good thrd. Most popular of the young drivers, he will carry short odds.

The veteran campaigner, Fred Frame, who won in 1932, is also scheduled to be present and can always be counted high up in the money if his motor holds together.

Don't Break the Mirror Breaking a mirror will bring mistorture.

Early Dayton, Ohio

There were only five families residing in Dayton, Ohio, when the town was made the county seat in 1803 at the some time the county was organized.

"Hello Street"

Suriwongse road, in Bangkok, is known as "Hello, street" by the English colony there, as that is the greeting which the women who live in the street call ont to every male passerby.

Pompeii's Destruction

At the time of Pompeil's complete destruction, A. D. 79, about 2.000 persons perished. It is believed that the entire population was about 20.000.

Milton Did Not Earn Much The poet's greatest blographer, David Masson, says: "Until Milton was thir ty-two years of age, if even the, he did not earn a penay for himself."



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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — A big seven is a lucky number for Wild Bill Cummings but last year he tried to make it the 'hard way."

In 1934, Bill had a nice big seven on his car when he drove it to victory in the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway but by the very virtue of his victory, he lost his favorite numeral.

Car numbers are clloted at Indianapolis according to the championship rating of the drivers. Cummings being national champion eerned and was required to use No. 1. T e formei Indianepolis bundle-boy was in a blue funk. He wanted his favorite No. 7 but Lou Moore rrted that dicit and couldn't switch it even if he so desired.

Bill eyed the tail of his car sadly as the official sign painter inscribed a two-foot No. 1 upon it. It was the number everyone would have been proud to carry but it didn't spell luck to Cummings. Then the whistle blew and the number artist went to lunch. Bill seized a small brush and at the base of the figure one, very at the base of the figure one, very

blew and the number artist went to lunch. Bill seized a small brush and at the base of the figure one, very small and faintly, he put "+ 6." But, as the gamblers say, he was trying it tie "hard way" and Bill finished third in the race last year but second in national standing. This year he must carry No. 2 with, perhaps, a small "+ 5."

Important Musical School

The School of the Netherlands, known siso as the Belgian or Flemish school, which flourished about 1380, was the most important musical school during the last of the Middle ages.

Value of Eloquence

"Eloquence." stild Uncle Eben, "is liable to deceive de man dat has it, the 'casionally 'magines folks is agreeio' wif 'im when dey's only keepin' quiet for tear of spoilin' a purty talk."

Grave Creek Mound Largest Grave Creek mound. a prehistoric earthwork near Moundsville, W. Va., is the largest of the conical type of mounds in the United States, having a basal diameter of 320 feet and a beight of 70 feet.



1935 Chevrolet Master Coach

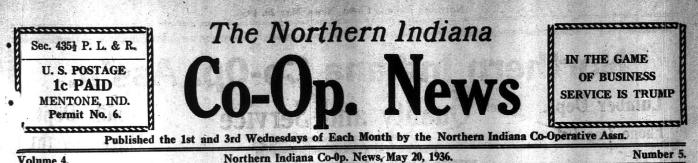
Read that price! See this practically new Chevrolet—compare appearance, performance and reliability and you'll prefer it to anything the market offers at anywhere near this price. Completely equipped, ready to drive away—

FOR ONLY \$490 1935 Chevrolet Standard Sedan

Act quickly for this great value. In fine condition—just nicely broken in. Motor is smooth, powerful and economical.

SPECIAL PRICE \$475 One Two Wheel Trailer, Like New. Good Tires, Large Box. Only \$15

MENTONE, INDIANA



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Kosciusko County Has High Rank

It was recently announced from Washington, D. C., that Košciusko County stood second among the counties in the United States on poultry and egg production. This is an enviable honor and explains in part why the farmers of this county were not so hard hit during the past few years or as commonly called the depression.

In regard to position in the state of Indiana Kosciusko County was 30 per cent ahead of any of the others, putting her far in the lead. There is not much doubt but that

is county will maintain her positoin a of second place in the Nation,

and it is not too much to expect that eventually first place honors will be ours.

No other place in the county can claim the position of being the egg center as can our town of Mentone,

- which logically gives us the right to claim our town as among the first centers of egg production in the United States. Why this has come about should be easily recognized. Perhaps the willingness of hatcherymen to help their customers has tended to grow more chickens. It may be the swapping of ideas among poultry raisers. An important factor could be an abundance of feeds suitalbe for poultry being grown here. Many factors have contributed, but it has been the cooperation of indi-
- viduals interested in poultry product ion which has really turned the trick. Cooperation is not a term of which
- to be afraid. Without cooperation nd coordination one could not walk, talk or even live. Withont coop-
- ration of broadcaster and receiver radio would be of no value. And as long as we cared to mention. cooperation of forces would be the central part of any activity. Anyone who cares to know the truth and to reason logically can come to but one conclusion, that the principles of co-
- operation are sound. With sound principles and proper administration a business should succeed.

We have located here in Mentone,

one of the great farmer cooperatives in the state Its policies are formulated and administered by local men So far it has been highly successful. It has kept thousands of dollars in and brought other thousands to this community. Cooperative effort in this community is no longer an experiment. Properly guided it has a tremendons force. Efforts of a cooperative nature whether in egg car, feed mill or what not, have put Mentone on the map where she should remain in ever larger and better type.

LARGE CROWD AT FREE MOVIES

A large crowd attended the free movies last Thursday night. Main street was parked full through the busine s section. Tucker and Broadway as far as Jackson St. were also crowded with cars.

From all reports the show was a good one. Business for some merchants was better and for others worse. A check up on weekly sales would indicate whether new business really comes to town or old business changes itself from one day to another.

The News is really interested in making Mentone a great trading cehter. As we see it, the time is drawing nearer. Just how it will be done will depend on initiative individuals.

Kosciusko County Medical Society

The monthly meeting of the Kosciusko County Medical Society was held at Mentone Tuesday evening, May 12. They were the guests of Doctor Clutter, Doctor Yocum and Doctor Taylor. A banquet was enjoyed at the Lake Trail Cafe. After the banquet they assembled in Doctor Yocum's office where Dr. McDonald gave an interesting talk on "Physiological Effect of Digitalis."

Those present were: Doctors Herendeen, Murphy, Baum, Ricker, Siders, Schlemmer, McDonald, Anglin, Clark, Hoy, DuBois, Radcliff, Kress, Shoultz, Thomas, Herring, Clutter, Taylor and Yocum.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE TO OPEN

Mentone is to have another en trant in the business field. Mr. Malcome Hire, son of our fellow townsman, H. L. Hire, has leased the build ing formerly housing the Ballard Drug Store, and will open up an implement. feed and paint store. We understand that he will deal in Minneapolis-Moline implements and Allied Mills feeds. We do not at this time know the brand of paint he will handle.

Mr. Hire has been for the past 15 years with the National Cash Register Co. However. like all hustling men he feels that a business of his own would be better to his liking, and that Mentone offers an opportunity in the lines in which he is engaging.

With his family he will live in the Jefferies property at the corner of Broadway and Jackson Sts.

The News wishes him success in his new venture.

Agricultural Class Tests Seed Corn

Nearly 150 bushels of seed corn was tested by the Beaver Dam boys for thirty farmers of the community. A total of 14870 ears were tested out of which 8504 were dead leaving 1349 weak and 5017 good. Only 34 per cent of the corn tested good and should be used for seed.

The past winter proved to be a bad one for seed corn. Only two of these farmers had corn testing above 90 per cent and both of these selected their corn from the stalks and dried it by the furnace. All farmers selecting corn late and not using artificial heat in drying found their seed badly damaged by the cold and wet weather we had last fall and winter. All seed coin is badly infected with moulds of various kinds and should be treated with some good mercuric treatment before planting.

Smallpox Once Expected

Until comparatively recent times smallpox was looked upon as an unavoidable affliction.

THE CHEVROLET CAN TAKE IT

Anyone who witnessed the Chevrolet quality test on our Main street last Thursday evening surely is convinced that this popular car is built to withstand the most severe usage.

The gruelling test that the driver put the car through surely demonstrated that the Chevrolet is not only perfectly built but that it is constructed of the very best material.

HARRISON CENTER 4-H -CLUB

The Harrison Center 4-H Club meet ing was held at the home of Mary Alice and Helen Long on Tuesday, May 5, with seventeen members pres ent, one visitor and our leader, Miss Shutt. There we elected officers as follows: President, Mary Mellott; Vice President, Mary Alice Long; Secretary, Wilma Mollenhour; Pianist, Beulah Nettrouer; Song Leader, Katherine Eiler; News Reporter, Barbara Creighton;; Program Committee, Mary Alice Long, Dorotha Decker, and Alice Merideth.

We named our club the "Stitch and Chatter" club. After the meeting we went outdoors and played games. We all had a fine time.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Barbra Creighton on May 19.

Barbra Creighton.



The Needle and Pin 4-H Club met at the Mentone School, Wednesday afternoon. We elected officers: Iola Tucker, president; Ella Jane Warner, secretary; Katherine Eiler, song leader; Avonell Blue, reporter; Iola Tucker, pianist.

After the election we went outside and played games. Our next meeting will be May 20th at the school Reporter. house.

Scilly Isles' Proverb

A proverb of the Scilly Isles, which lie off Cornwall, England, tells that for every man who dies a natural death on the islands the sea takes nine.



Syracuse and Beaver Dam **Boys Win High Honors in County Judging Contest**

In the county dairy and livestock judging contests held Saturday. May 2, high honors went to Oliver Hibsch man of Syracuse and Philip Lash of Beaver Dam in the respective contests. Teams entering the contests were from Etna Green, Mentone, Warsaw, Pierceton, Syracuse, Burket and Beaver Dam. About thirty-five boys were entered in the contests which were conducted by Leroy Norris of Mentone.

Winners in the dairy contest were: Oliver Hibschman, Syracuse; Albert Barber, Beaver Dam; Kenneth Nicoli,Syracuse; and Donadl Shaffer of Warsaw. The first three represent ed the county at the annual Purdue

Round-Up, May 6-8. Winners of the livestock contest

- were: Phillip Lash, Beaver Dam; Junior Menzie, Pierceton; Gerald Engle, Beaver Dam; Donald Boggs, Mentone; and Albert Barber, Beaver Dam. The latter two tied for fourth place. The first three mentioned rep resented the county at the Round-Up, in livestock judging. High honors
- in each class of livestock went to Leonard Swick, Beaver Dam, on horses; Phillip Lash, Beaver Dam, on sheep;Gerald Engle, Beaver Dam, on beef cattle; and Donald Boggs, Mentone, on hogs.
- The dairy contest was held at the Charles Shock Farm near Rochester, while the livestock contest was held at the Stanley Boggs farm, Mentone for horses; Lyndes Lattimer farm, Burket for sheep; and Leon-
- ard & Griswold farm, Lilver Lake for hogs and beef cattle.

Rural Electrification Making Progress

The vigorous rural electrification movement of Indiana still keeps its pace. Cooperatives in two more counties have far exceeded the preliminary goal of 51 percent in obtaining signatures for membership. In Henry county the Rural Electric Memi eastip Corporation had signed np 70 percent of the farmers. Routing of the lines is under way and line construction is expected to start in easly summer, according to Charles

Johnson of M., S.mmit, secretary of tle county associa ion.

tral High School in Evansville on March 9, and opened their campaign for memberships. Solicitors have been appointed in each township, and a series of meetings will be held to acquaint the farmers with the advan- form of skiing.

tages of electricity and the terms on which it can be obtained under Fed-eral loan through their local coopereral loan through their local cooperative when formed.

It is understood that Ful.on county has gone over the top in obtaining memberships, and according to the information given to us stands seventh in line of the twelve counties which will operate under the plan.

To those farmers who have had to buy their own lines in the past, the new plan now being used will be eas-In Vanderburg county the farmers, ily understood. The proposition is held an all-day meeting at the Cen- one which should appeal to every progressive farmer.

> Norwegian Dialect Word Slalom is a Norwegian dialect word meaning zigzag. It is applied to that



Rubinoff and his violin—and Chevrolet—are a combination that few, if any, radio listeners in the United States have not received in their homes via the air. The famous violinist and his Stradivarius, stars of the Chevrolet Musical Moments programs, have the distinction of going on the air from more broadcasting stations than any other program in the history of radio. Three hundred and seventy-eight stations broadcasts Rubinoff three times a week, a total of 1134 fifteen-minute programs. That figures out at 283 hours, and if one week's programs were broadcast one after the other, day and night, it would require 11 days. The illustration shows Rubinoff, carrying his precious violin, posing with his car after a special appearance at Detroit.



Rubinoff Holds World Record for Broadcasting

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More and more people are buying the NEW 1936 CHEVROLET because its the only complete low-priced car.



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overhead protection . . . a Solid

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safety feature which is found only

on this one low-priced car. It

scoops in breezes on warm days, and prevents drafts on cold days.

in the lower price range.

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People today want a car that's absolutely safe. And the 1936 Chevrolet is the safest car that money can buy, for it's the only low-priced car with <u>New</u> Perfected <u>Hydraulic</u> Brakes.



And when you're riding, you naturally want the smoothest and most comfortable ride known. That means the Knee-Action Gliding Ride¹ Only Chevrolet 4 brings it to you at low cost.



It's sensible to save money, particularly when you can get the finest performance along with the saving. Chevrolet's High-Compression Valve-in-Head Engine-exclusive to Chevrolet in its price range-gives unequaled performance with economy.



Drivers prefer it for still another reason ... Shockproof Steering*... a feature which makes driving effortless. Follow America's judgment-buy a new 1936 Chevrolet-the only complete low-priced car!

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Boy Scouts Have Fine Year Planned

An extensive program of activities for 1936 has been planned by the Pioneer Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America. Some of the highlights of the program are as follows:

June 19 and 20 are the dates for the annual campores when all scout troops of the area assemble for an annual encampment. An outdoor training institute is scheduled to be held at Camp Eagle on June 26 and 27. Courses of training will be offered in outdoor activities, nature lore, swimming and water activities, and woodcraft. The council at Camp Eagle will be conducted during the month of July.

From August 10 to 14 a patrol rallacamp will be held at Camp Eagle. Scout patrols from all parts of the area will come to camp with their own equipment and camp on a competitive basis. They will be judged and rated on their scoutcraft and campcraft efficiency. A number of select patrols will probably be designated to represent this area in the sectional camerall at Battle Creek, Michigan, from August 28 to 30. A cruise on Lake Michigan is also plan ned for Sea Scouts during the month of August.

District Rallios including contests and achievement displays are scheduled to be held simultaneously in all five districts of the area Saturday, October 28_

A delegation from this area will attend the Annual Regional Meeting at Milwaukee, Wisconsin on October 3rd.

A specialization training institute will be held on the afternoons and evenings of November 15 and 29. Courses of training will be offered in the various specialized activities of Scouting. Area rallio finals will be held on Saturday, November 21, in which winners of the two district rallios will compete.

Annual district council meetings will be held in theKosciusko District on December 7; the Elkhart District, December 8; the West Districe, December 9; the Goshen Districe, December 10; and the LaGrange Districe, December 14.

The Annual area council meeting is scheduled to be held on January 11, 1937.

Skin Charts Bodily Functions An important function of the skin is its power of excretion and of absorption. The skin is also an important means of protection to the entire body. In some conditions the skin may be regarded as a sort of chart which indicates changes in the general bodily functions.

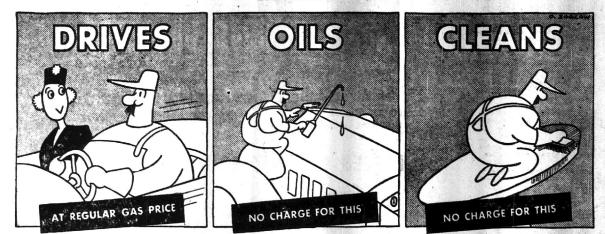
GENERAL MOTORS INSTALLMENT PLAN-

MONTHLY PAYMENTS TO SUIT YOUR PURSE

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... all at the ordinary gasoline price



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This plus service added to Tydol's hi-test qualities gives you the most powerful long-mileage gasoline ever sold at the regular gas price. Buy Tydol today!



Northern Indiana CoOp. Association, Bulk and Retail Stations, Mentone

Depression Demonstrates Soundness of Cooperation

Coming through the depression without a failure of major import- of cooperation." ance, cooperative associations of

- farmers have clearly demonstrated now should be finally removed in the soundness of the cooperative way view of what has happened since the of doing business, Dr. F. B. Bomberger, president of the Baltimore Bank for Cooperatives, recently declared:
- "In spite of the fact that farmers' business cooperatives continued to ures among farmers' business coopgrow steadily in numbers, volume of business, and general strength from 1920 to 1929, when prices of agricultural commodities were at a marked failures among cooperatives since ly passed. It can be accepted as

discount in relation to prices for nonagricultural commodities," Dr. Bomrecognize the fundamental soundness

"Any doubt about its soundness economic collapse of 1929. In strikof banks and industrial and commercial enterprises of all kinds, the faileratives have been relatively unimportant."

"There have been, of course, some

1929. It would be almost miraculous if there were none. But such failures berger said, "many persons failed to have been relatively few and in no case has there been failure of more than local importance."

"This seems to be very significant In a period of such violent strains and stresses, the cooperative organizations escape with only minor ining contrast to failures of thousands juries. Does that indicate that there must be something essentially sound in the cooperative way of doing business? It certainly seems so to me; and I believe that the experimental period for agricultural cooperation in the United States has now definite

clearly demonstrated that any type of farm business can be carried on cooperatively successfully and with satisfaction to the farmers who constitute the organization."

Japanese Marriage

Marriage in Japan is more than our contract between the two parties who are to live together. In Japan the marriage vow has to do with the ancestors and the bride marries the whole family and must learn to please them all. Japanese novels start where ours leave off, at the altar, and Japanese novels end with every member of the family understanding every other member and each attending to his own business.



is about 56 miles wide. The strait is sever frozen from shore to shore. The only instances of persons having crossed afoot are when men have been carried away by accident on ice floes. Eskimo and Tchuktchi have occasional ly been swept away and landed on the opposite shore. Such occurrences are rare.

Changing the Mind

Jud Tunkins says no man is so smart that he doesn't have to change his mind sometimes, especially when he's in a town where they give you a new one-way street on a night's notice.

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to feast on the cacins bark **Presidents** Died in Office Six Presidents of the United States nave died in office: William Henry Harrison. Zachary Taylor, Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, William McKinley and Warren G. Harding.

North Fork Popular Name North Fork is the most popular name on the United States map, occurring 67 times.

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Allspice Say It With Joss

NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OP. ASS'N.

Alispice is the unripe fruit of a West Indian tree, the pimento of the myrtle family, gathered and dried in the sun. It is an aromatic spice, and has been thought to combine the flavor of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg

Throughout China native members of municipal fire departments have an annual joss festival during which they chant incantations to the "gods of conflagration for the spirits of their fellows who died in action."

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Grocery	Y
Specia	ls
Pure Cocoa, 2 lb. can	13c
PORK & BEANS, 3 No. 2½ cans	25c
Rosemary Milk, 3 cans	19c
Palmolive Soap, bar	5c
Ammonia—Double Strength	e
Full Quart 1 Full Pint	
Quart Mustard	10c
Coffee, 1933 brand, lb.	15c
Sanka or Kaffee Hag, lb.	39c
Calumet Baking Powder	19c
Flour, All Purpose	79c
Bologna, 2 pounds	25c
Frankforts, 2 pounds	25c
Quart Baking Powder	19c
Sunsweet Prunes, 1 lb. bx. 1	10c
Heinz Rice Flakes, box	10c
Rosemary Flour, 5 lb. bag	19c
Apricots, in syrup, No. 2 ¹ / ₂ ,1	18c
Honey Boy Cookies 2 dozen 1	9c
FRESH MEATS	

Clark's Store

CORRECT DISPLAY OF THE FLAG right of the Flag.

Certain fundamental rules of Herldry govern flag display. We should emember first that the National lag represents a living country and ence is itself considered a living hing; second, that the Union of the lag (the blue field) is the honor oint; and third, that since the right rm is the sword arm, the right is onsequently the point of danger and milarly the place of honor.

1. The Flag should be displayed nly from sunrise to sunset.

2 It should be hoisted briskly and wered slowly and ceremoniously. 3 The Flag should never be allowd to touch the ground or the floor to trail in the water.

4 The Flag should be displayed at omes, along streets, at place s of usiness, etc., on National and State olidays and on historic and special casions, e. g.,

New Year's Day, Jan. 1.

Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 13.

Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22. Inauguration Day (every fourth ar).

Easter Sunday, variable. Mother's Day, second Sunday in ay.

Memorial Day, May 30. Birthday of the Flag, June 14. Independence Day, July 4. Labor Day, first Monday in Septnber. Columbus Day, Oct. 12.

Navy Day, Oct. 27.

Armistice Day, Nov. 11. Thanksgiving Day, last Thursday November.

Birthday of the State, date of adission.

State Holidays, proper dates.

5 The Flag should be displayed every fair day on the flag-poles all public buildings, Federal,State, unty and city, at every school use during the sessions of the class and on all office buildings, hotels, e country.

6 The Flag should never be disa signal of distress.

drapery in any form whatever. nting should be used for the pur-

8 No object or emblem should evbe placed on or above the Flag; er no lettering of any sort should ever be placed on the Flag.

9 The Flag should never be used in any form of advertising. No advertising signs should be fastened to a pole from which the Flag is flying.

10 No other flag or pennant Agnes Surguy who gave two should be displayed above or to the

11 When flown at half staff, the Flag is first hoisted to the peak of the staff and then lowered to half staff. Before lowering the Flag for the day, it is again raised to the peak and thtn lowered. On Memor ial Day, the Flag is displayed at halfstaff from sunrise until noon and full staff from noon until sunset.

12 When used on a speaker's platform the Flag should be displayed above and behind the speaker. It should never be used to cover the speaker's table nor to drape over the front of the platform. If flown from a staff it should be on the speaker's right.

13 When a number of flags are grouped and displayed from staffs, the Flag of the United States should be in the center or at the highest point of the group.

14 When it is displayed with any other flag against a wall or in the open, from crossed staffs, the Flag of the United States should be on the right, the Flag's own right, and its staff should be in front of the other flags.

"A thoughtful mind, when it sees a nation's flag, sees not the flag, but the nation itself."-Henry Ward Beecher.

Sorority Entertains -

On Tuesday evening May 12, the members of Psi Iota Xi Sorority entertained with a lovely Mothers Day Dinner at the Hotel Hays in Warsaw. The welcome to the mothers was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, and the response by Mrs. Flavia Myers. After singing the Psi Ote song Mrs. Zeth Huffer returned thanks. Each of the mothers were given a rose at the close of the dinner.

A theater party was enjoyed at the Strand. Those present were: Mrs. Anna Mentzer, Miss Annabelle Mentz er, Mrs. Pauline Riner, Mrs. Casner, Mrs. Helen Huffer, Mrs. Scenora d places of business throughout Hoover, Mrs. Perry Hoover, Mrs. El.zabeth Myers, Mrs. Flavia Myers, Mrs. Lucile Myers, Mrs. Gibler, Mrs. yed with the Union down except Louise Chinworth, Mrs. C. G. Madeford, Miss Thelma Harris, Mrs. John The Flag must never be used Harris, M.s. Emery Anderson and Mrs. Zeth Huffer.

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Palestine Christian church met at Mrs. Elizabeth Longacre's Thursday afternoon, May 14. After the business meeting presided over by Agnes Surguy a cooperative dinner was served. Nora Huffer in charge of the meeting called upon Edna Mahoney tnd

interesting papers on missionary work.

Those present were: Nettie Bows Ella Charles, Edna Mahoney and daughters Mildred and Carol; Nora Huffer, Manta Bear, Frances Plew and son Robert, Clara Vorhis, Edna Jones, Ethel Rush, Sola Cook, Ferr Rush, Louise Jones and hostess. abeth Longacre.



Announcement is made of the marriage of William Mollenhour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mollenhour, of Warsaw, and Miss Alice Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins, also of Warsaw. The wedding took place at Crown Point, Indiana. on March 8th.

Both the bride and groom are grad uates of Warsaw high school with the class of 1934. Mrs. Mollenhour has been employed at the Warsaw Public Library for the past one and one-half years. Mr. Mollenhour is enlisted in the United States Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana,

R. R. Fare Based on Weight As late as 1904 Colorado had state way that based its fare on your vehice instead of the distance you wanted to travel. So every time you made uren a short trip, you had to be weighed, the ticket-seller had to calculate the price on his scratch pad and frequently, by the time the transaction had een settled, your train had left .-- Elizabeth Munch, Oakland, Callf., in Collier's Weekly

