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PLANS BEING MADE FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK HERE

Plans are being made to conduct a clean-up campaign in Mentone, starting Monday, May 8th, and continuing throughout the week. The success, or value, of the campaign will depend almost entirely upon the assistance received from the citizens.

The Mentone Lumber Company and the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association have each offered the use of one of their trucks for a day, and it is expected that other trucks may be secured for short periods. The town council has agreed to assist in supplying trucks, gasoline and some workmen. Dale Kelley, except he be called for work elsewhere, will have charge of one of the trucks. Marshal Warren and others will assist.

Ashes and trash from the homes and business places will be taken away, but it is expected that those able to do so, will either assist in loading the trucks while at their places or contribute sufficiently to those with the truck to pay for their time. It will be appreciated, too, if there are several who could spend an hour or so helping load or unload the trucks.

It is to be hoped that citizens will be extremely careful in keeping the ashes and trash separated. The ashes may be dumped in town while it will be necessary to drive several miles with the trash.

LIONS ENTERTAIN HIGH SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS

The Mentone Lions club entertained the members of the school band Wednesday evening at their regular meeting in the basement of the Methodist church. Miss Ellen Davis, music instructor, was presented with an orchid during the evening's program.

The address of the evening was given by Dr. Flueckiger, dean of music at Manchester college.

AUDREY MILLER AT WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION

Miss Audrey Miller, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Miller of Tippecanoe, who has been an invalid for three years because of infantile paralysis, left at 1:15 Sunday morning, and was scheduled to arrive at Atlanta, Ga. at 8:35 that evening from where she was to be taken by ambulance to the Warm Springs, (Ga.) Infantile Paralysis Sanitarium, for treatment. She was taken to the train in the Johns ambulance of Mentone.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT HERENDEN FARM THURSDAY

Fire at the C. O. Herenden farm southwest of Mentone Thursday afternoon destroyed a large barn, corn crib, and granery with a loss estimated at nearly ten thousand dollars. All the farm machinery was destroyed with the exception of the tractor and one or two odd pieces.

The fire started in the tractor shed while Allen Herenden, the son, was filling the tractor with gas so it would be ready for work the next morning, a practice that had been maintained at the farm for years. Just how or why the gasoline started burning is still a mystery. "Chick," as he is better known by most of us, said that he just turned around and fire seemed to be everywhere. He jumped on the tractor, started the motor and backed it from the shed before it caught fire, but the entire shed was a mass of flames in a matter of seconds.

The Mentone fire department arrived in a very short time but the fire had already consumed all but the barn and it was blazing inside and out at the north end.

Firemen and friends, in an effort to salvage what they could of about 450 bushels of oats and six or seven hundred bushels of corn, poured hundreds of gallons of water onto the smoldering piles. The oats and much of the corn was shoveled to one side, saving the oats, but the corn pile, afire from below, persisted in burning and the balance finally abandoned to its fate. Firemen were on duty from about five o'clock until 11:30 at night.

Mr. Herenden was at Liberty Mills attending a sale and knew nothing of the fire until he drove up the road home. It was indeed a great shock to him yet it was indeed fortunate that the son escape with only minor burns.

Some insurance was carried, but in the words of Mr. Herenden, it would likely be about half enough.

PHREW!

Betwixt, between and among a couple of fires, as many official meetings, an exceptionally large amount of commercial printing, several hundred extra lines of type in a message to the soldier boys, and an electric motor with a long-eared complex, the schedule on the Co-Op News slipped a few hours this week. Sorry. We're looking for the rainbow after the deluge now.—Ed.

GARBAGE PICKUP EXPECTED TO START WEEK OF MAY 15

The members of the Mentone town council are making arrangements to continue the plan used the past two years in having a regular twice-a-week pickup of garbage within the city limits. This service is free to all citizens and everyone is urged to avail themselves of the service and thereby help to keep our town free from filth and diseases that result from unsanitary conditions.

Citizens are urged to cooperate in the campaign by having a proper container for the garbage. It is preferred that a regular garbage can be used, although any bucket with a heavy bail and fly-tight lid can be used. The cans should be located in a place easily accessible to the collector.

If the collector should fail to stop at your home during the first week, you should inform John Fenstermaker, who is expected to handle this service this year.

Citizens, too, should be careful to see that no glass or metal is placed in the garbage, as it is used for stock feeding and no one would wish to bring about the death of a valuable animal because of carelessness of this kind. The collector is under no obligation to pick up garbage from homes that are uncooperative in any respect.

MISS PAULUS HOSTESS TO GIRL SCOUT GROUP

Girl Scout Leaders' club met at the home of Miss Louise Paulus, at Mentone, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sam Oldfather and Miss Geraldine Hines represented the Warsaw-Winona council. Mrs. Oldfather presented future plans for local Girl Scout troops in connection with summer activities and the coming Juliette Low anniversary. Several members of the club gave five-minute reviews on different phases of scouting taken from various Girl Scout books. Plans were discussed to enlarge the Girl Scout bookshelf in the library for the use of every leader and interested member of Girl Scouting. Miss Paulus led an interesting discussion on various experiences in learning to fly. Mentone leaders, Miss Paulus and Miss Jean Manwaring, hostesses for the evening, served refreshments to the Mesdames J. R. Baum, Hurley Gerard, Jr., Tay Hess, Sam Oldfather, and the Misses Irene Dome, Geraldine Hines, Martha Bartol, and Gloria Broughton.

FATHER OF LOCAL MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Harley Utter, 52, died of a heart attack late Tuesday at his home, two miles west of Akron. He had been in ill health for some time. He was born in Fulton county, the son of Jacob and Mary Utter, and spent his life as a farmer in the county. Survivors are his wife, the former Gertrude Johnson; five sons and a daughter; Wilbert of Fulton, Harold, of Mentone, Dean of Rochester, George of Plymouth, Cleotus in the army, and Mrs. Josephine Sanders of Rochester; two brothers and a sister; Robert and Chester, both of near Akron, and Mrs. Carrie Kindig, of Rochester. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

MRS. DANIEL LEMLER DIES AT BOURBON HOME SUNDAY

Mrs. Catherine Miller Lemler, 83, died Sunday at her home in Bourbon after a week's illness. She was born in Bourbon in 1861, and spent her life there. Her marriage to Daniel Lemler, who preceded her in death, took place in 1885.

Surviving are the following children: Clarence Lemler, Churubusco; Mrs. Eva Mattson, Etna Gren; Mrs. Trella Neidig, Plymouth; Mrs. Bessie Dumph, Nappanee; Mrs. Ruth Grice, Bremen; Fred Lemler, Mentone, and Mrs. Maggie Ames, Mrs. Ada Bowers and Mrs. Ella Woodcock, Bourbon, and Miss Lucinda Miller, Bremen; 25 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at two o'clock Wednesday in the Bourbon United Brethren church, Rev. C. E. Kuntz and Rev. Hill officiating. Burial was in Park cemetery.

PSI IOTA XI MEETS

Mrs. Byron Peterson entertained members of the Psi Iota Xi sorority in her home Thursday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge and prizes were awarded Mrs. Curtis Riner and Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour.

The hostess then served delicious refreshments to the guests, Mrs. Maude Onthank and Mrs. Max Nellans and to ten members: Mrs. Matt Bryan, Mrs. T. J. Clutter, Mrs. Ervin Snyder, Mrs. Delford Nelson, Mrs. Lucille Whetstone, Miss Hope Deaton, Miss Flora Holt and Mrs. Harold Utter.

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HONOR STUDENTS

Miss Carol Mahoney and Mr. Paul Rush were awarded high honors for scholarship during their four years of high school work. Each one received an award of five dollars for their achievement.

These awards are given each year by the Psi Iota Psi sorority, to the seniors having the highest average in scholarship.

MEETING OF SCOUTERS TUESDAY EVENING

A meeting of parents and friends of Boy Scouts and all other interested persons will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church next Tuesday evening at 8:00.

For several weeks Rev. Mr. Stoner the pastor has met several boys who are interested in becoming Scouts. Before the organization is completed, the policy of the district organization is to meet with the troop committee and parents of prospective Scouts and any others who are interested in the movement, in order to outline the fundamentals of Scouting.

Mr. Geiger, the Area director, from Elkhart will be present and show films of many of the activities of the Scout movement.

TIPPECANOE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DORA GOODMAN

The Tippecanoe Home Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. Dora Goodman, Wednesday, May 3rd. The meeting was called to order at two o'clock by the president, Maryellen Matheny. The meeting was in keeping with Mother's Day. The song, "Mother," was sung by Marjorie Hancock and the history of the song of the month was given by Retha Lemler. The song was then sung. Thirty members answered roll call by giving, "My mother's hobby." The Value of Good Mothers was ably given by Mary Kehoe. Ida Fields gave a poem of "Mother." Lulu Ritter related some of the experiences of her son in India. The meeting was closed by repeating the club collect, after which the hostess and her committee, Leona Nellans, Mary Kehoe and Orpha Phebus, served delicious refreshments to the members, five guests and seven children.

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Rev. and Mrs. Silas Hill went to Nappanee Sunday. Rev. Hill had charge of the morning services at the Nappanee United Brethren church.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church was held Tuesday evening at the Mentone M. E. Church with Supt. Yeomans in charge.

DINNER HONORING SOLDIER BOY SUNDAY

A carry-in dinner was enjoyed on Sunday at the Granville Horn home in honor of their grandson, Wilbur Meredith, of Elkhart, who is home on furlough.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clipp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Meredith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finton, all of Elkhart; Mr. Chas. Dorlan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn and family. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn and son and Mrs. Chas. Horn.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sanders, of Akron, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Thelma Sanders, to Walter Safford, of route two, Rochester. Miss Sanders taught in the Akron Grade School this past year. Mr. Safford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Safford of route two, Rochester, and is employed at the Country Print Shop in Mentone. The wedding will take place at the United Brethren church in Athens at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, May, 14.

TO GRADUATE FROM NAVY TECHNICAL SCHOOL

On May 6th, Maurice Greulich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greulich of Mentone, will graduate from the Navy Technical School at Toledo, Ohio. After completion at Toledo he will be a Petty Officer, Third Class. May 9th he is to be sent to Mare Island, California.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Green Onions for sale—H. O. Blodgett, Mentone.

Mr. Emanuel Kinsey has returned to his home and is much improved.

Miss Rowena Lackey who is attending Jordan Music Conservatory at Indianapolis, spent Wednesday in Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greulach and Claire Greulach and family spent Sunday afternoon in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Greulach and Thais.

The regular meeting of the War Mothers of World War II will be held on Wednesday evening, May 10th at 8:00 at the Public Library.

Mrs. Ray Linn of Etna Green reports that her son, Leo Linn of Evansville, Ind., has passed his physical examination and reported for duty in the navy, according to a telegram he sent recently. He does not as yet know where he will be stationed.

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"You ought to have a horse there some day," he said at length. "I see you've got the scaffolding up."

Save the Surface and—

Sarge—I hate girls with those impromptu complexions.

Private (being very polite)—I don't get you.

Sarge—I mean those they make up as they go along.

Being Coy

"Do you think Smith would consider accepting the presidency of our club?"

"I think he would—even if he had to fight for it."

Strong Back Anyway

Smarty—Can you give me a sentence with the word "conduit" in it?
Toughy—Sure. Dere's a lot of guys around here who think they can lick me but I don't know one that "conduit."

Belly Laugh

Fat—There's an awful rumbling in my stomach, just like the rumbling of a cart going over a cobblestone pavement.

Thin—It must be that truck you ate for supper.

Their Operations

Mr.—What did the women discuss at the Red Cross meeting today?

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SOLDIER Newsletter

The following bit of information was compiled by George Clark from information he has received from friends and letters from boys in the Service of our Nation who are from this community. For the information of our local readers, the style of the letter is a bit unusual in that many of the boys will receive it by first-class mail instead of just a newspaper mailing. And for the information of you boys, I must say most of us have our hands mighty busy these days trying to keep things going in the old home town. Most of us barely know the difference between night and day. There's no complaining on this score, however, and we'll do our best to see that we do everything that we should to hasten the day of your return. In the meantime, give that "gang" the works for us and give us all the dope you can about the battle—or whatever happens to get in your pathway. George is doing a swell job trying to keep track of you and every letter you send him will be given the best of attention. He really enjoys hearing from every one of you. Keep those letters coming, and if the AF draft doesn't park me in the middle of McNutt's swamp, I'll try to keep the old Co-Op News coming your way. Best wishes and best of luck.

Your editor,
ARTLEY D. CULLUM.

I have received several letters from you fellows and I want to give the highlights of them.

—Cpl. Dale Lowman writes from Iceland: "The country up here isn't very nice but I have a very nice setup so far. I have been in the fire dept. all the time that I've been up here. So don't have to be out in bad weather only in case of fire call. I am surprised at the weather that we have up here. I don't imagine you will believe me but I will say we have had milder weather up here than what you have had at home. We only had about a week of cold weather and I would say not over 6 or 8 inches of snow all winter." Dale states he had met Noel Nees up there but he has been moved.

—Sgt. Bob Steller wrote a few weeks ago from Desert Training Center "I've been in the California desert for almost a year now. At present we're in Indio, only 26 miles from the ritzy desert winter playground, Palm Springs. I'm still personnel sergeant in battalion headquarters. I passed final exams for Warrant Officer, (J.G.) and am waiting and hoping for an appointment. I believe when the soldiers overseas hear of some of the strikes in defense plants, black marketing, vacations and such they wonder sometimes how solid the support is on the home front."

—A letter from Dan L. Urschel, 1st Lt. M. C. at the Battery General Hospital, at

Rome, Ga. Dan says "Our work continues about as before. My work might be divided into two groups. In the clinical field, I am in charge of the Cardiology section and supervise the care of all the heart patients in the hospital. In the administrative field, I am executive officer of the Medical Service (Asst. Chief of Service). In connection with this position I am a member of several boards. You may have to ask Dale Kelley or Bob Reed what these are. I am on the CDD board, Disposition Board, Enlisted Men's Retiring Board and the Insanity Board. Needless to say, I keep quite busy. One of ward attendants was a boy by the name of Coblentz from Warsaw but he has been moved. One of the doctors who was here as a patient was Dr. Earl Bailey from Logansport. T-Sgt. Charles Bachman of Syracuse is now in the hospital and is one of my heart wards. Best regards to all. Dan."

Dan, you surely must be busy. I talked to your father last week and he didn't seem to think there would be much chance of you getting home his summer. Hope Charles, Sarah and your wife are well and that you can stand the pressure.

—A letter from Raymond Lewis, who must be in Guadalcanal says "I see from your letter that Porky Jones is on the same island with me. This island is what I would call a battle scarred area, that is the fighting has been done for quite some time. We have a lot of coconut and palm trees. Well George, keep things going and we will see to it that there isn't any slip up on this end. In fact I don't think it will last too long, Raymond."

Raymond you probably know by now that you may be close to Donald Blue. His APO is 709 and with the 12th Fighter Sqd. Your APO 40 and Porky's are the same—however Don and Porky were only 10 miles apart. Hope you can find them.

—Here is a letter from Porky—this appeared in the paper but some of you don't get the paper: "Just wanted to let you know I saw Enoch Blue today. I was sitting in the dispensary writing a letter to my wife today, someone hit me on the back, turned around and there stood Enoch Blue. I know it's impossible for you to conceive the thrill I had, seeing someone from the old home town way over here, especially on a Sunday, when you're below par anyway. We had quite a visit exchanging a few of our experiences and talking over good old civilian days. We also polished off a few civilians. Enoch's looking great, better than I ever saw him, taken on some weight and of course looks somewhat older and of course he wanted to know where all my grey hair was coming from, as if he didn't know after being in the army as long as he has (26 months). He is located about ten miles from me, so I expect to see him very often. He has been here 14 months. Our meeting today can be credited to you and the mailing of your letters to the fellows in service. I hope they may help other fellows from the old home town to get together sometime, somewhere. I'm sure they appreciate what you are doing, as I do. Say hello to everyone. As ever, Jones."

To me Porky, the fact that you two fellows got together is worth all the time and effort in getting over some mail. After all, when you are ten or twelve thousand miles away from home it is marvelous that you could find each other on a little spot in the ocean. I have received some of your letters in seven days and that is real speed. (A few days later I had another letter from Jones and he had spent a day with Enoch. Got his haircut from their barber and some supplies which may enable him to barber. While we are on this island we will acknowledge Enoch's letter. He tells of the visits he has had with Porky. He states "I have been tinkering around here for about a week trying to get me a radio set up and finally I've met with success. It is just a small speaker but it really works swell. Every word comes in distinct and clear so I can keep up with the world events." I got the picture and thanks. I hope you can send me more information on it. (This picture is the squad-

ron's score board. It has 132 Jap flags printed on it which represents planes shot down. Also four boats are pictured. One Jap flag has four stars over it which we don't understand. In the center are the names of 14 soldiers who have given their lives. I hope sometime one of you fellows can swipe a Jap flag for me. I had heard last week that Eugene Hatfield from Palestine was on Guadalcanal. This week Porky's wife received snapshots showing Porky, Enoch and Eugene together. Porky was stripped to the waist and is as black as a native.

—I had a letter from Paul Vandermark EM 2-C-5E, who is stationed on the U. S. S. Dixie. Paul, you asked about Jesse Grubb's complete address and I will mail it to you but Mrs. Grubb believes he is in New Zealand now. I do want you to know that a few days ago Leroy Eugene Bennett SK3C was in the store. I hope you can remember him. He has grown up so fast I hardly knew him. What I want you to remember is that he is stationed on the Destroyer U. S. S. Farenholt (D.D. 491) and has been along the side of your boat twice and it could happen again in 2 or 3 months. He has your address and will be looking for you.

—A letter from Wm. E. Rush, Sgt. USMC, 14th Marine Div. "You of course realize that it is sometimes impossible for us to tell you even a small part of what goes on. I left California just in time to miss celebrating the arrival of the new year. Was in on the Marshall Island campaign. Am back now at a rest camp though why it is called that is more than I can say. It is nice here, ideal weather, comfortable camp and pretty good food. Mail comes and goes quite regularly, plenty of books and magazines for those who like to read. We have from 3 to 4 half days set aside for recreation each week. We play baseball, football, basketball, volleyball and swim once in awhile. Rex Huffer is in the same Marine Div. as I. Haven't seen Rex since we left the States but I called him up a couple of nights ago and found that he is in the hospital now. Keep me on your mailing list. I wouldn't want to miss out on one of your 'dope sheets', sincerely, Earl." Thanks a lot Earl—hope Rex is out by now and nothing serious. I'll get Max's address and find out where he is. Sometimes it is awfully hard to keep track of you fellows, especially when I am not informed of a

change. I have over 200 on my list and this man's army moves fast and often at times.

—Had a letter from Forrest Meredith S2C, at Great Lakes. He says: "When I'm going out of here is more than I know. My company went out last Friday and still here I am."

—A letter from Lt. Justin Long, AAF Flight Control Center, Jacksonville, Fla., states: "I am not connected with the field here but with the Airway Traffic center. We plot all army flights in Florida and parts of Georgia, S. Carolina and Alabama and that we advise those planes that are running into bad weather. The weather down here is pretty tricky and it keeps us on our toes. But I believe we are doing some good. At least, the navy was so impressed that what we are doing that they asked us to extend our service to cover their ships too. After all, every life that we can save over here is just one more to help out on the other side. Another job which is being loaded on us is the dispatching of army planes from civilian fields. Yours, Justin." Hope you can run across some of the boys now in Florida, Justin. Since my last letter Dick Manwaring has left Florida and is in England now. Cpl. Harley Reichard is with the 595th Bo. Sqdn., at Drew Field, Tampa.

—Here is a letter from Cpl. Herschel Shoemaker in England with the Med. Det., 327th Glider Inf., APO 472, N.Y. "There sure are a lot of the boys from home over here and no doubt a lot are located close to me but it is difficult to get arrangements made to get to see each other. The only one that I have met over here that I knew real well is my cousin, Wayne Stickler from near Claypool. We corresponded two months before we finally got things arranged. One of the boys in my barracks was in London and he talked to an MP from Warsaw and he said he knew me but he forgot his name. You said you wondered how many of us would trade a can of spam for a cup of coffee or a hamburger and I read that to the boys and we almost decided we would give our meals for a week for a good hamburger, but remember we aren't starving for I still hold my 170. Always, Herschel."

—Another letter from England, Barney Nellans, USSLS 51, states: "Bob Cole, according to the Red Cross, was only a few miles from my last land base but I

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couldn't get off to check on it. It's hard to run down some of these APO's over here—the outfits move around so much. I have moved about five times in as many months. I haven't heard from Elery or Edna, so I don't know if I am an aunt or an uncle. Say hello for me. As ever, Barney." (Barney probably knows that Elery and Edna have a baby girl. I wrote my last letter to Aunt Barney).

—Had a letter from Claud Engle at Camp Livingston. He states, "I am working wards at night. I have eyes, ears, nose and throat cases here. I have thirty-four patients to-night but have nothing to do as they all sleeping fine. Orville Kern was here at this camp working at Division Hq. The 38th is in the Hawaiian Islands but do not know where."

—Another letter from the Pacific area, my old side-kick in the store, Wayne Bowser writes: "First of all this finds me swell and feeling good but very, very hot. Second, I have again reached a new destination safely. I am now located on a very nice island here in the Gilbert Group. Palm trees, grass, etc. Could be that I notice it more since coming from where I have been. We are located right here next to a native village. Very friendly. You have seen pictures of South Sea Island girls—well we have them. Another thing we gained when we got here were army nurses. We now have them with the hospital. They sure were good to me. First white girls in months—join the Medics, George, and see the Pacific. Got that 27-page letter. Tell everyone thanks and hello. Really very interesting to get to read. Have them send another—Keep em flying to me, Wayne." (Wayne refers to a letter customers, friends truck drivers, and salesmen who knew him in the store. There were nearly 50 messages in it.) Wayne's APO is now 459.

—A letter from Emory Davis states that he is now in N. Africa but hopes to be back in the states this summer.

—A letter from Cpl. Don Smith, Oahu, T. H., APO 38. He writes: "It surely is going to be a great day when all of the fellows can get back there and it is surprising how many of them are gone from home. This island is one of the nicest places we have been since our army career started nearly three years ago. Was swimming out to Waikiki Beach."

—A letter from Ed Smelser in England, whose APO is either 230 or 330. "Still in England and feeling fine. I read in Reader's Digest of some man who was pitying the city that is host to the first American Legion convention after the war. I just wonder what that gang of us could do to Mentone in one night. George Clark would have a wreck of a store next morning. Here's hoping to get this invasion over soon and then finish the deal in the Pacific and head for Mentone again." Say Ed, as far as I am concerned you could tear up the town and the store and anything you please right now if all of you fellows could be home. Sorry I didn't know about Howard McGowen being in England. I don't have his address yet but will try and get it. I don't happen to have John McGowen's address either but you believe he is in S. America. I have put your name on the Co-Op News list so you will eventually receive it. You fellows want to thank the Co-Op for sending these papers as it sure is a big job just to change the addresses but they are glad to do it.

—A letter from Richard Emmons in England who has an APO 230: "I agree with you on the idea of us guys getting together in England but there are a lot of soldiers over here. It would be like getting home again if we could get together. We are stationed in a big town, living in hotels. It seems good to be able to go to town every night. Write soon and may God bless all of you." Dick is with Bat. C, 197 AA Hqs. Bn.

—Another letter from England with an APO 230 is Carl Rush. This letter came in two sections of V-Mail a day apart. Carl really tells me a lot. He says, "Well here I am again to tell you all I know. (Next

paragraph.) Now that I've finished telling you all I know, what next? I can give you this statement. The people over here are very nice and when you hear the way they talk it makes you ashamed about people back home." Carl, I am trying to get all the fellows' addresses correct. There are about 15 in England now that I know of. Dale Lightfoot is with the 3rd Armored Div., Co. B, Maint. Bn., APO 253. You will see Barney's new address in this letter. You will notice that Richard Emmons' APO is the same as yours. I am not sure about Ed Smelser whether it is 230 or 330. These V-mail addresses are hard to read—too much address for the space.

We at home are still bewildered about the draft but we have never been able to keep up with it. A few weeks ago the papers stated quite definitely that no one was to be inducted over 26 for awhile—even if the draft boards could not meet their quotas. Bud Janke, 32, with a wife and child has passed his physical and will leave the 18th. He had only been a month working for Raymond Lash on the farm but had to give it up. George Reed, who used to live in Mentone but now near Akron, aged 37, passed the last week and has a wife and family. Dewayne Horn left and has a wife and family. He is in a camp in Texas. It is just about like the way the talk was on going to take fathers soon and the fathers had been going all the time. The help situation in all lines is bad. I really don't know what the farmers will do in the harvest season but it probably will be met some way.

Leonard (Bus) Smith is leaving soon. He has been accepted.

Ivo Wagner has received a medical discharge from the navy. Something went wrong with his back and leg. He was in to see me and really is not able to work. In fact, he isn't comfortable any place.

Emory Mosier graduated from high school this year and is in the army now.

Lt. Harold Stickler is home for a few days—has his wings now but I haven't had an opportunity to talk with him very much. You fellows that get the paper will read the letter from Capt. Wendell Anderson from New Guinea. He speaks of spending several weeks in Sydney, Australia, Brisbane and Townsville. He says "the terrain and climate is much like that of the U. S. with everything in the reverse. The winter resorts are in the north and the summer resorts in the south. Fourth of July is their coldest time and Christmas the warmest. Even poor Santa Claus is required to use a kangaroo pouch as there's never any snow for his sleigh. Vacation season starts with Labor Day and ends at Easter. Even water draining from a bowl runs out the opposite direction. It is truly the land-down-under." Wendell is with the 124th Station Hospital, APO 928, San Francisco.

Harold Horn has been moved to Camp Atterbury, Ind. He can get home much easier now. He tried for overseas duty again but couldn't pass the physical. Evidently got too much the first time and I would say he has done his duty. They tell me malaria isn't good for anything.

A letter from Donald Bayne, 820 Sig. Serv. Co., APO 512, N. Y., from Italy, says "Sure is good to hear where a lot of the guys are. Some seem to be in your own back yard yet I haven't seen anyone from home. I've located Bud Paulus, where he is stationed, but haven't found him yet. How does the town look these days? I remember it as it was in my high school career, when we used to go down town to sneak a cigarette during noon hour. Also the good basketball games to look forward to. Everything was rolling smoothly at that time. Life was a bowl of cherries without a worry in the world. We sure miss them today, which we realize deeply by now. We are having good grub and darn near all we can eat."

Donald Richard Morrison's APO is 34, with the 156 Inf., Co. I, Geo. Mollenhour's APO is 469, Btry. D, 376 F. A. Bn.

You probably have Doug Kercher's address by this time.

dress by this time.

Paul Long is now stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. and is doing a lot of cooking. Louis Staddon was home for a few days enroute to Dearborn, Mich., where he will have a two months extension course on diesel motors. Jack Shinn is finishing his glider training at Lubbock, Texas.

Kenneth (Bus) Mollenhour is at Camp Lee, Va. Emory Mosier is at Sheppard Field, Texas. Say Bus, Bob Snyder (Mrs. I. F. Snyder's son) was at Camp Lee until recently he has been transferred to Kentucky. Ralph Ward is in the Navy hospital at Shoemaker, Calif. Miles Igo is on the U. S. S. San Jacinto care of FPO, San Francisco. John Ellsworth has an APO 5149 care of P. M., N. Y. A letter from Dean Bowen at Camp Pickett, Va., states that he is in the hospital following a tonsilectomy. Max Shaffer is at Ft. Jackson, S. Carolina. Russel Hoffer at Camp Parks, Calif.

For you in England: Emmett Carpenter (Billy Brillward to us) is with Co. A, 105th Eng. Bn., APO 30, N. Y. Bill Cook's APO 4, Keith Borton APO 230 with Co. B, 629 T. D. Bn. Bob Cole APO 551. Miles Kessler APO 230 with the 897 Oyd. Hq. Auto Maint. Co. Miles Manwaring, APO 133 with the 96th T. C. Sqdn, 440th T. C. Grp. Richard Manwaring, APO 12858-C.A. John Nuell is with the 1276 MP Co. (AVN) APO 559, N. Y.

Bob Anderson is now at Camp Livingston, La. Lowell Zent has been transferred to Camp Phillips, Kansas. Walter Barkman, home this week, is stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Noble Shaffer's boys: Glen is at Cherry Point, N. C., Max is at Salina, Kansas,

Spud (Donald), just recently in the service but don't know where he is. The older brother, Jack, is due to go soon.

A letter from Kenneth Horn, on the island of Oahu in the Hawaiians, tells "I have been around the island several times and saw Pearl Harbor, Hickman Field. I have been to Honolulu. It is almost the same as the cities back there. There is a mountain here that a Jap landed on when he bailed out. They weren't able to get to him so he is still there, but all I can see is his chute. He was shot down during the Pearl Harbor attack. I have been getting the Mentone paper two at a time and I must say it means a lot to me. I even read the ads."

I have not attempted to tell you where everyone is in this letter but only those who have been moved and to try and report the letters received. Keep the letters rolling in and I will continue to try reporting events.

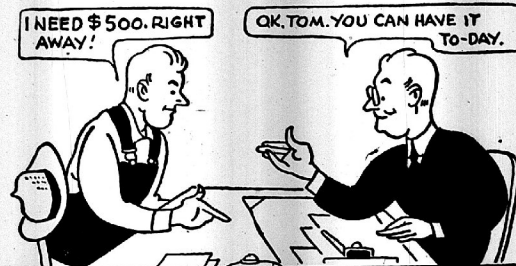
Yours,

GEORGE CLARK.

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Ind.

Clyde C. Sloan, Minister.

The following is the church schedule of services:

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

METHODIST CHURCH

Mentone, Ind.

Victor E. Stoner, Minister
 PHONE No. 165

Worship at 10 o'clock.
 Sunday School at 11:00.
 Youth Services, both intermediates and seniors, 6:30.
 Bible Study and Prayer Thursday evening, 7:30.
 Choir Rehearsal Thursday 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house of God

The Watchman Examiner says "The church membership in America at the present time is but approximately 40% of the population. Despite this fact, it provides 80% of all college students, (and small wonder, for out of the first 108 colleges and universities in this country 105 of them were founded by the Christian Churches) 75% of all the home owners, 90% of all the country's philanthropy. It is declared upon good authority that only 2% of all the criminals of the United States have, or have had, church relationship. These statistics give a pretty clear picture of the place which the church occupies here in America. God knows that church people are not what they ought to be, but every citizen should be increasingly thankful for them. What a desert place America would be without them! Most of us will agree but too few of us do much to extend its good influence. Every citizen in

the Mentone community should be at least affiliated with some church. If you do not go to church elsewhere we extend to you a cordial invitation to attend our services.

Workers prayer meeting 9:15 A.M.
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
 B. Y. P. U. 7:00 P.M.
 Both Juniors and Seniors.
 Evening Gospel service 8:00 P.M.
 Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
 Orchestra practice.
 Thursday 8:00 P.M.
 Prayer and bible study
 Thursday 9:00 P.M.
 Choir practice.
 Next week, Friday May 12, the winners class will meet at the home of Joe Baker at 8:00 P. M.
 E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Joshua Garwood who passed away one year ago May third.

MR. and MRS. EARL SMITH
 WILBER H. SMITH.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the assistance and sympathy extended us during the death and burial of my mother. And especially do we want to thank the business people for their expressions of friendship and goodwill.

MR. and MRS. FRED LEMLER
 and FAMILY.

Mrs. Wilbur Latimer, Mrs. Silas Hill, Mrs. Marshall Goodman, Mrs. Maude Onthank, Mrs. George Mollenhour, Mrs. Artley Cullum, Mrs. Royce Tucker, Miss Hope Deaton, Miss Iris Blackwell, Mrs. Howard Horn, Mrs. Earl Smith, and Mr. Lyman Mollenhour went to Fort Wayne Wednesday, April 26, to contribute to the Red Cross blood bank. Seven of the 12 were accepted as donors.

Mrs. Hattie Melton, Burket, who suffered a fractured right hip ten days ago, submitted to an operation at the McDonald hospital Wednesday morning.

A complete line of decorations for use on your Kem-Tone finishes. The Big Drug Store.

POULTRY WANTED

AT HIGHER PRICES

There has been a new price ceiling established by the OPA permitting us to pay prices considerably higher than heretofore. When you have poultry to sell, see us or telephone.

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Mrs. George C. Marshall

MRS. GEORGE C. MARSHALL FOUNDS THE GRANDMOTHERS LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, D. C.: General George C. Marshall's wife founded the Grandmothers League as a roll of honor for grandmothers who buy War Bonds for their grandchildren.

Mrs. Marshall herself buys Bonds and stamps regularly for her three grandchildren, Tupper Brown, age 1, Jimmy Winn, 2, and Jimmy's sister Kitty, 9 months.

"Those Bonds fight for America today," Mrs. Marshall said in Washington. "When they mature they will bring to the coming generation the educational and other privileges that make America worth fighting for."

The Sodales club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ellen Stanford. The evening was spent in playing rook with Mrs. Conda Walburn winning high score, Mrs. Robert Reed second and Mrs. Irvin Nelson, consolation.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mandie Snyder Friday evening. Mrs. Clayton Goodwin will lead devotions, Mrs. Victor Stoner is program leader and Mrs. Allen Herendeen is story leader.

Mrs. Lyde Williamson and Mrs. Flo Borton are to be guests of Miss Mildred Kurtz at the Manchester College Commencement exercises.

Wendel Paul Jones a/s is now stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois. His address is:

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Mentone, Ind.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

This year, when it is so necessary that our citizens get maximum production from their victory gardens, all dog owners should see that their animals are not permitted to roam at will. There's no desire to eliminate anyone's dog, but the gardens must be preserved at any cost. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

FRANK WARREN,
Town Marshal.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

FOR SALE—Baled wheat straw. Amos Sanders, phone 4 on 108, Akron.

PAYING HIGHEST PRICES FOR Hens. Phone 85, Mentone.

LIGHTWEIGHT AIR MAIL ENVELOPES for overseas mail now in stock. Priced at 20c for packet of 25 or 70c per 100. The Country Print Shop, Mentone.

FOR SALE—Mandel Soy Beans. Orville Eizinger, five miles northwest of Mentone. M3p

FOR SALE—Improved 118½ acre farm located 2 miles south, 2 miles east of Burket. Price \$110 per acre. Possession this spring if desired. Orville Smith, Claypool. M3p

ICE BOX WANTED—Mrs. C. Eherman, Mentone.

FOR SALE — Aermotor Windmill, complete, 30-ft. tower, 8-ft. self-oiling unit. Will sell separate. Howard Kohr, phone 144, Mentone, Ind.

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FIELD AGENTS GIVE FARMERS ADVICE ON PICKLE CULTIVATION

Profitable yields are easier to obtain with pickles than with many other crops because the farmer has readily available to him a vast store of expert assistance which insures successful production, says a bulletin from the National Pickle Packers Association. He need only call his nearest pickle packing field representative for first-rate advice on any question concerning seeding, cultivation, care or harvesting.

Farmers who have raised pickles in the past have learned that these field representatives are ready to serve at any time. They are anxious to help and are glad to give the farmer the benefit of their many years experience in pickle culture. Newcomers to the profitable field of pickle raising this year will find such assistance especially desirable.

But even the more experienced grower knows that these field representatives are quick to respond when any special problems arise. These men know, for example, what kind of fertilizer is best for any particular piece of soil or they will assist in having the soil sent out to be tested to determine just what type of fertilizer is most desirable. Or if spraying of the vines becomes necessary they know what mixture to use in combatting pests.

These are but a few of the many ways in which the field representatives help the farmer get a high profit from his pickle crop.

These men are on call throughout the planting, growing and harvesting season and will be quick to serve the farmer who writes in or telephones for any information needed about his pickle crop.

The Mentone Band and their director, Miss Ellen Davis, were guests of the Mentone Lions Club Wednesday evening.

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IN THIS NEWSPAPER

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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sloan and son spent Tuesday in Warsaw.

Kem-Tone, all colors. The Big Drug Store.

Mrs. Willodean Cormican, of Rochester, is at home caring for her mother, Mrs. Fawn Janke, who is on the sick list.

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

Mrs. Flo Potner of Argos is spending a weeks vacation in Troy, Ohio on return with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boice.

A complete line of decorations for use on your Kem-Tone finishes. The Big Drug Store.

Alfred Worsham of Bourbon, recently called on his aunt, Ella Latham, who has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Sharlene Boice of Troy, Ohio, spent ten days at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Latham of Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Smith and mother attended the funeral of Edward Smith at Akron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ernsberger, Eva Madeford and Mrs. Mahlon Mentzer made a business trip to Warsaw Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Donnabelle Slusher, of Pierceton, was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hudson, of Etna Green, are the parents of a six pound six and one-half ounce daughter, born early Saturday at the Murphy medical center at Warsaw.

Ray Tucker, of Burket, who has been a medical patient at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw for the past week, was removed to his home Saturday.

The fire department was called to the old Fred Rush farm (now owned by some people in Warsaw) where the dwelling house was on fire. The dry, frame structure was too far gone to save, but the surrounding buildings were saved. It was reported the wife of the owner had been there during the morning and burned a small pile of trash. The fire was out when she left but evidently a spark was smoldering on the roof where a passer-by first noticed the flames. No one resided at the place.

Mrs. Peter Grubbs, of this place, was taken to the McDonald hospital Saturday noon in the Reed ambulance and admitted for medical treatment.

Fresh and reliable garden seeds in bulk (Leonards). The Big Drug Store.

Mr. Ray Dillingham and family have moved into their new home on South Franklin street.

Miss Mary Jane Buseburg and mother made a business trip to Warsaw Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Wagner returned Tuesday from Elkhart where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Loren Manwaring of Denver, Colorado is visiting relatives in Mentone.

Roy Goshert, Burket, who has been a medical patient at the McDonald hospital for the past four days, was removed to his home Monday.

Mrs. Virgil Doran, of Burket, recently entertained 21 relatives at a basket supper honoring her nephew, Junior Eherenman, of Warsaw, and her son, Hal Doran, of Indianapolis.

Large assortment of Wallpaper patterns, cheap-, low- and medium-priced, in stock, no waiting to be ordered. The Big Drug Store.

Byron Cary Doran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Doran, of Burket, was selected in the recent band contest held in Fort Wayne as first in the saxophone solo division. The quartette of the Burket high school also won first place. The members are: Roberta Correll, Bob Tucker, Dean Parker and Byron Doran.

Dell Meredith, of Warsaw, will leave for Buffalo, N. Y., within a few days to work for the Bell Aircraft Manufacturing company, he announced Wednesday. Later he plans to go to Burlington, Vermont. He will continue to maintain his home in Warsaw.

Lewis R. Fawley, of Mentone, now serving in the armed forces at Camp Claiborne, La., has filed suit for divorce in circuit court against Ruby B. Fawley, charging that the marriage resulted from fraudulent representations. According to the complaint they were married Jan. 9, 1942, and separated the next day. The defendant is no longer a resident of Indiana and is believe to be living in Florida, at Miami or Fort Myers, according to an affidavit filed by the plaintiff.

Bulk garden seeds at Clark's.

Mr. Jack Shoup, County Red Cross Chairman, visited Mentone Monday.

Kem-Tone, all colors. The Big Drug Store.

Mrs. Bernice Deafenbaugh and son, Richard of Roann, visited Mrs. Deafenbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr, Sunday. Mrs. Deafenbaugh is in charge of the telephone exchange at Roann.

The girls' 4 H club of Harrison Township met at the school house Tuesday afternoon with their leader, Miss Flora Holt. The next meeting will be held at 1:30 May 16, at the Mentone school house.

Mrs. Russell Norris, 67, of Mentone, fell from a step ladder Monday at her home while cleaning woodwork, breaking her left shoulder bone and left forearm. She was released from the Murphy medical center that afternoon after the fractures had been reduced.

With fifty years experience in selling paints, wallpaper and accessories you may get some valuable advice in selecting and applying your paints and finishes. The Big Drug Store.

Cabbage and tomato plants at Clark's.

Joe, 18-month-old son of Cpl. and Mrs. Leonard Kintzel, Atwood, underwent a minor operation at the Murphy medical center Wednesday morning.

The Mystery daughters of the Methodist W.S.C.S. will entertain their Mystery mothers at the church Friday evening, May 12.

After this week, the Mentone Library will be open from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday and from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Emery Murphy, Atwood, who submitted to a gall bladder operation ten days ago, was removed home Wednesday from the McDonald hospital.

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FUNERAL SERVICES THURSDAY FOR AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIM

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a. m. Thursday morning for Roscoe Davis, 57, who died at the Murphy medical center at Warsaw Monday evening. Rev. Silas Hill, assisted by Rev. B. L. Fouts, officiated at the services held at the Reed funeral home. Burial was to be in Warsaw, Ind.

Mr. Davis was the driver of an auto, which struck a mailbox and concrete fence post on state road 13, north of Mentone, early Sunday morning. The only other occupant of the car was Clarence Julian, also of this place where both were employed at the Co-Op. mill department. Julian, who suffered a lacerated right ear and cuts on the top of his head, returned to his home from the hospital early Monday.

Two conflicting reports were received at Mentone regarding Mr. Davis' injuries. One was that he wasn't hurt very seriously while the other stated his left cheek was cut thru and that his chest was injured. The latter was evidently correct as the cause of death was given as a blood clot in his lungs. Death came at 7:30 Monday evening.

Davis was born in Akron July 6, 1886, the son of Robert John and Mary (Lowe) Davis, and had resided in Akron and Silver Lake most of his life, locating here about two and a half years ago. In 1911 he was married to Nora Frances Snyder, who preceded him in death in August, 1921. Four children were born to this marriage: Robert of Romulus; Beatrice Engle of Akron; Dortha Kinney of Leesburg; and Joseph, who is serving overseas with the army.

On August 6, 1929, he was married to Ina Adams. Six children survive this marriage. They are Roscoe, Alice, John, Glen, Daniel and Janice, all at home. Two brothers, Clyde and Boris, both of Akron, and two sisters, Etta Wilhoit, Akron, and Amy Lumar, of New York City, also survive.

Friends of the family have contributed to various funds to aid the family, and the various units of the

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The young ladies of the Baptist Church will present an interesting program Sunday evening, May 14th, in honor of "Mother." A tableau depicting Bible, early and modern mothers with appropriate costumes and music will be given along with various vocal and instrumental numbers.

Several blooming potted plants will be presented during the evening. Everyone cordially invited.

MOTHER OF LOCAL LADIES BURIED AT CHILI SUNDAY

Mrs. Earl Shian and Mrs. John Norman were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Lewis Fouts, of Chili, whose death occurred early Friday morning.

Mrs. Fouts had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage several weeks ago from which she failed to recover.

Surviving children besides the two daughters mentioned above, are a son, David Fouts of Chili, two other daughters, Mrs. Leon Neff of Macy and Mrs. Wayne Murphy of Chili, and 13 grandchildren, three of whom are in their country's service.

Burial was in the Chili cemetery, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

TO SPEAK AT CONFERENCE

Oscar M. Baker will be the speaker at the Argos Bible Conference on next Sunday afternoon and evening. Meetings will be at the Argos Gospel Center. The subject will be, "Ephesians, Doctrinal and Practical."

Mr. Baker has been on these conference programs twice before, the last being Easter Sunday. He is also scheduled for Sept. 10. These conferences are held each month and the speakers are leading Bible teachers from several states, according to information given us by Mr. Baker.

Cooperative Association were closed Thursday forenoon honoring the former employee.

BLIND EVANGELIST TO SPEAK IN MENTONE

Rev. Clyde Rothrick, the blind evangelist, who lost his sight when only a young man in the west, will tell his life's story at the Mentone Methodist Church, of which Rev. Stoner is the pastor, 7:30 Sunday evening, May 14.

The evangelist tells in an interesting and stirring manner how God has blessed and kept him through the years. He says, "There is no such word as 'Can't,' within the realm of reason, for the man who will walk and talk with God."

He will have with him on the platform his Braille Bible, Braille writer, slate, stylus and other things includ-



ing "Major," his giant English Saint Bernard lead dog. This dog won the blue ribbon at the Detroit dog show last year and is a product of the Wallstark kennels of that city.

There will be special music and singing. Everyone is urged to attend.

O. E. S. TO MEET

On May 15th in the Masonic hall will occur the regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star. There will be a Mother's Day program and if you are entitled to attend this meeting you will be pleased that you made a special effort to do so.

MRS. GEORGE MCKINZIE DIED TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Estella Victoria (Marks) McKinzie died at her home in Mentone Tuesday evening after a lingering illness of four years duration.

The deceased was born July 19, 1891, at Limestone, Ottawa county, Ohio, where she resided until her marriage to George McKinzie, with whom she moved to Fort Wayne. Twelve years ago she moved to this county. She was a member of the Maumee lodge of Fort Wayne.

Surviving relatives in addition to the husband are the father and mother, two brothers, Martin Marks of Fremont, Ohio and William Marks of Marion, Ohio; one half-brother, Frank Marks of Eldorado Springs, Mo.; one sister, Isabella Lantz, of Mentone; nine nieces, and five nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Johns funeral home.

MRS. BARKMAN ATTACKED BY "DIVE BOMBERS" MONDAY

Mrs. Claude Barkman arrived at the Wade Whetstone home about 9:30 Monday evening, with blood over her face and a definite recollection that she had been attacked and struck three times by some unknown assailant. Suspicion soon pointed to the owls and Jimmie Whetstone and Kenneth Barkman took a flashlight and gun and went on an owl hunt. Four or five of the big-eyed-chicks with the Hitler appetite yielded to "lead-poisoning"—and Mrs. Barkman was very much relieved.

Old timers claim the old owls won't bother a human being, but it was likely a case of juvenile delinquency.

WAR MOTHERS MEET

Mothers of World War No. 2 held their regular meeting May 10 at the Mentone public library. Thirty-two members responded to roll call.

After the business session, Mrs. Anderson conducted a quiz on current events.

The next meeting will be held on June 14 at the library at 8:00 p. m. Each mother is requested to bring the address and birthdate of her son.

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"We Always Play Where It's Safe" is the subject of the May school poster in the series. "We Work for Victory Too," being distributed to more than 38,000 classrooms in Illinois and Indiana by the Chicago Motor club. The poster strikes directly at one of the major causes of pedestrian fatalities.

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

Washington Visage on Flasks

A portrait bust of George Washington appears on more historical flasks than that of any other national hero.

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Most investigators caution that female donors are more liable to develop anemia after a donation than are males.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned administrator, will sell at Public Auction the personal property of the Dessie M. Lloyd Estate, including 5 head of cattle, 1 gilt with pigs, corn, clover hay, farm machinery and household goods, including antique furniture.

Sale to be held at the Dessie M. Lloyd farm, located three miles southeast of Mentone, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1944

Starting at 2:00 P. M.

TERMS — CASH

W. ROBERT HALL, Administrator

READING CLUB ENTERTAINED AT MANWARING HOME

The Mentone Reading Club was delightfully entertained at the Chester Manwaring home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Orpho Blue and Ruth Lash were assisting hostesses.

The Manwaring home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. This was the last meeting of the club year and a pot luck supper was one of the main features, greatly enjoyed by the members and a number of guests.

After a short business session, the reports of the delegates to the county convention at Syracuse were heard. Mrs. Chester Manwaring won first prize in a musical quiz program while consolation went to Mrs. Conda Walburn. The club was favored with a vocal solo, "The Old Refrain," by Mary Beth Shinn, accompanied at the

piano by Mrs. Maude Snyder.

Dale Kelley showed several reels of motion pictures he had taken on a fishing trip into Canada and also a trip to Cuba several years ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank everybody who helped us in any way in our recent fire loss. We especially thank the Mentone fire company who were so faithful. We appreciate it.
THE HERENDEENS.

WHO WILL PAY

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

JOS. A. BAKER

Phone 3 1/2 on 173 and 5 on 145

Delivery Service to be Discontinued

Due to the shortage of labor we will discontinue the delivery service from the MILL DEPARTMENT on June 1st. We realize that this will be a serious inconvenience to some of our customers. However, we have given the matter much consideration and have decided that we should use our labor in the production of feeds.

This change is not effective in the building department. Please note that it affects only the Feed Department. The egg truck was discontinued some weeks ago and now we will discontinue the feed truck delivery on June 1st until further notice, but we are not discontinuing the building department deliveries.

Hoping that our customers will appreciate the fact that it is through no desire of ours that these steps are necessary but only because of the shortage of labor and materials brought on by the war conditions, we wish to assure our customers that when conditions are different we will continue to do all in our power to give the best service within our command.

**NORTHERN INDIANA COOPERATIVE
ASSOCIATION**

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Vegetable plants at Markley's.

Potted plants for Mother's Day Friday and Saturday—Clark's.

Tomato and cabbage plants at Clark's.

Fresh chocolate milk, buttermilk and cottage cheese at Clark's.

Get your sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and all vegetable plants at Harold Markley's.

John Ellsworth is spending a few days with his wife and other relatives while on a brief furlough from army service.

Jack Dillman spent the fore part of week at Mentone visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillman, before his induction Thursday into the navy. He leaves from Mishawaka where he was registered.

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Mrs. Don Bunner and Turil Nelson were at Fort Wayne this week.

Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Mervin Jones and Mrs. K. A. Riner spent Monday in South Bend.

Seaman Lewis Blue has been home a few days recently from his base at Peru.

John Laird and Dale Kelley made a business trip to South Bend Tuesday.

Sherman Bybee, we have been told, was named Wednesday to serve on the jury at Warsaw.

Earl Shinn has been on the sick list this week but is somewhat better now.

Dollie Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grubbs, was taken to the McDonald hospital Wednesday.

Jimmie Manwaring, we are told, has been "enjoying" the chicken pox this week.

W. M. Fisher, of Akron, was in town Tuesday calling on some old friends.

A complete line of decorations for use on your Kem-Tone finishes. The Big Drug Store.

Mrs. A. L. Latimer, of Akron, was a guest of Mrs. Ercie Manwaring over the week end.

Mrs. L. C. Hetland, of Gonvick, Minnesota, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Foor.

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R.R. 5, Warsaw

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Mrs. Walter Lackey, who has been news reporter for the Co-Op News the past several months, has found her work at home needing more time each day, and resigned her work with us last week. We always found Mrs. Lackey dependable in every way and I know the readers have appreciated the news items she has been gathering for you. Mrs. Frank Warren has taken her place and we believe she will do as well. Any courtesies shown her will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bernice Deafenbaugh and son Richard.

Mrs. Don VanGilder and daughter Donna Kay, of Akron, are spending a few days with Mrs. Cora VanGilder.

Mrs. U. R. Oldfather and son Ruskin, of Elkhart, spent Sunday at the E. E. Jones home.

L. H. DAVIS, M. D.

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ARTLEY D. CULLUM, Ed. & Mgr.

Macon, Georgia
May 6th, 1944

Hi George,

This is just a few lines to leave you know where I'm at now so I can continue to get the Co-Op paper. Darn I missed having it in the mail today. Even if it does only have eight pages it carries more news than any paper I know.

We got in here last Wednesday afternoon. It's just about like the place we had in Muroc. About the only difference is we only have three planes to service. (They're our own). Where out there we had more of our first line fighters than we could take care of most of the time. There's a lot of sand too but the most of our hutments are in the center of a pecan grove. It's the first place we've ever been where there's been any shade trees at all.

I haven't had a chance to get to town yet and really don't care much if I never go from some of the reports the fellows bring back from town. Almost everything is restricted to the soldiers. A person almost has to carry a map of the place to keep out of the restricted places. These MPs around here really carry the "iron hand rule" too.

So far we hardly know what to think of this move. Almost every other squadron that has hit this place has broken up and gone out as replacements. I really hate to think of that happening to us.

Our group is the second oldest service group in the U. S. The one that just left here was the oldest. Several stories are around about what happened to it. They say we finally got a break. If we did they're sure keeping it under their lids.

I expect all the fellows feel the same way but I'm sure I'm in the best squadron in the world. I'm sure I've never seen so many men get along so well. I joined it at Luke Field, Arizona in November of '41. At that time it was a material sqdn. There was only 31 fellows in it counting the eleven that came from Texas the same time I did. There's seven of that thirty-one left and only two of the eleven. One fellow from West Va. and myself. We left Arizona for New Mexico on a move similar to

this. There we changed names and duties. From Material Sqdn. to Service Sqdn. We then went to California. We met the rest of the group there and were made a Parent Training Gp. That was nice work in several ways and left a lot of openings for us fellows to go up the line so fast.

They would take so many men out of school and send them out to us as a cadre. They would work with us for so many weeks then they would take some of our men and form new groups out of those. It worked out swell. The part that hurt was almost all of us would lose some of our best buddies to those outfits. A year ago last Christmas we had 385 men eating Christmas dinner with us. I was comparing that list of fellows to the one that ate this New Year's Day dinner together. There's 251 fellows on the first one who weren't on the second one at all. Of course a fellow doesn't know all of them but still we have buddies now in almost every part of the world. A lot of them are almost as close as your own brother would have been. It's supposed to be good training and not have too many close friends. In lots of cases a man can't help it.

Geo. remember about a year ago now you had a letter in the paper from a Cpl. Eugene Hively? He was from Montana and had some relation close home. There was a report around here a couple weeks ago that he was missing in action. He was in this Sqdn. quite some time. Really a likeable sort of a fellow. He had more "bull" than a Christmas turkey but nevertheless I'm sure there wasn't a fellow in the place that didn't hate to hear news like that.

We were still a Parent Training Gp. in Texas. We met several fellows there in a cadre that had been in the outfit before. It sure was good to see someone like that again. More like seeing someone from your own home town than anything I know. That Biggs Field was really OK. We had all the work we could handle on our "heavies."

From there we went to Ky. Believe me we all said that was the part of creation they talked about but have taken it back since we've seen this place. I guess that's the funny part of the army. The place where you are is always the worst while you're there and always the nicest after you leave and see the next place.

They said they had all the new groups they need so there wasn't any use of having training squadrons. That was at Campbell so we stayed there until the Tenn. maneuvers were over. We had all the planes in that

area to service. It was a nice job and kept us plenty busy most of the time.

They say it isn't the army without a lot of griping and complaining, but I've often thought this group has done swell. They seem to think of what they would be doing if they had been picked to go with one of the groups we sent out. Believe me from some of the letters we get back from some of them down in the islands our troubles seem awfully small and we seem to have it real nice after all.

Almost all the fellows that write back always have a good word for our squadron commander. He's really a prince of a fellow. He came to the squadron a First Lieut. as an engineering officer. He soon made C. O. and made major a short time ago. At one time he was a contractor in civilian life. It gives him a background for an ideal C. O. for a sqdn. like this. He knows supply and its problems, and is an expert in engineering and take it from me he can really handle men.

I've got a pretty nice job myself now. They made me shop chief over the sheet metal welding and machine shops. It's good work and I can always learn a lot of new tricks. I

sure have so far but there's always more to be learned. If a person repaired autos like they do these darned planes they'd run forever.

Well that should be enough for the army now. I want to thank you again for opening up that evening and getting that Karo. I really don't know when I was quite so worried.

I was really surprised the way the baby took the trip. She was pretty grouchy for the first day back but gee, I know a trip like that would make even me that way. She was small enough she just fits in an ordinary market basket. It sure made her easy to handle. They gave me a two-day pass just before we left Campbell. Margaret and I took her out to the hospital where she was born. They weighed her again for us. She only weighed four pounds four ounces at eight weeks. Believe me I had to almost run around for a week with a beard to show the fellows I was still a man. I never took such a ribbing in my life.

Well Geo, I see I'm about out of ink in this pen so should close. Say hello to the rest of the fellows for me.

Your friend,

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Sometimes, in espionage, money is thicker than blood.

THERE is a common bond of sympathy between those with relatives in our armed forces. This is understandable, yet even in this group, gossip is not always safe, and should be avoided.

Madam Marie Tichelly was no glamour girl of espionage, for she had a son serving in the French infantry. At the same time, Marie was employed in a French defense plant. If you think it could not happen here, you are mistaken, for Marie Tichelly was a natural-born French citizen, and could prove it.

Nevertheless, Marie was a spy in the employ of Germany. Originally, her job was to supply the Germans with detailed information about the plant where she was currently employed. However, in the plant she was thrown with many other women with sons in the service, so it was only natural that they should exchange notes. Soon Marie's reports to her German spy master, Gruber, began to contain bits of information about the disposition and strength of France's fighting forces, data gleaned from the thoughtless gossip in the factories where she was employed.

Much of the information passed on to Gruber was about the 117th Infantry, which was understandable, as her son was serving with this regiment. It is doubtful whether Marie ever considered herself to blame for the wounding of her son during an attack on the 117th, an action based entirely upon information supplied by Marie. Her limited mental could not reason farther than self cause and effect.

Under the Stamp.

French postal censor led to her

eventual undoing. This censor, having recently learned of a new trick the Germans were using—that of writing the message in invisible ink beneath the postage stamp—applied a routine examination for this type of communication to Marie's letter. He steamed off the stamp, and applied the iodine vapor test. In the violet fumes, Marie's message to Gruber appeared in black letters.

Instead of arresting Marie at once, they watched her and her mail, and thus learned her second method of communication with her German superiors. She also enclosed her messages between two postcards, carefully pasted together. By this time the French secret service had enough information to convict, and Marie was arrested.

Chances are it was the cold-blooded manner in which she had sold out her own son and his regiment which caused the French court to impose the death sentence. When she heard this judgment passed upon her, the unintelligent and somewhat naive Marie railed at the injustice of her fate, cited the doctrine of "an eye for an eye," and insisted that, as she had never killed anyone, the penalty was far too severe. She blandly ignored the scores of men of the 117th Infantry who had perished in the surprise attack she had inspired.

When, on the morning of March 15, 1917, she faced the firing squad at Vincennes, France, her last breath was used to indict her executioners as murderers of an innocent woman who had never killed anyone.

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Seven Seas

The Seven Seas is a figurative term denoting all the oceans and seas of the world. Today they are listed as the Arctic, Antarctic, North Pacific, South Pacific, North Atlantic, South Atlantic and Indian oceans, but in ancient literature the terms applied to other bodies of water which constituted the seas of the world as they then were known.

Gadget for Soap Scraps

To take the place of soap shakers that are now unobtainable, ingenious homemakers are making their own by fastening together two non-priority tea strainers. The odds and ends of soap that might otherwise be wasted fit nicely into this homemade gadget, and whip up into grand suds in the dishpan. The strainers can be fastened together with a bit of picture wire or with cord.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who remembered us with cards and words of sympathy during the death and burial of our mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Notice to EGG SHIPPERS

Egg shippers will be as well or better served by shipping eggs on Friday rather than Saturday. Since the Tuesday car has been discontinued shippers have begun to take advantage of the Friday car and as soon as minimum car is secured it will be shipped on Friday evening. Shippers should appreciate this service in being able to spend less time at the car and at the mill. It helps to spread our work so that we can better serve you.

With the shortage of help we are not able to give the rapid service we would like to give. But we can do much better if our customers will not all try to get all their feed and ship all their eggs on Saturday. We appreciate that the gas situation and tires are such that every trip counts. But our help can do only so much and at the present time we do not have all the help necessary to give prompt, efficient service.

Because of the labor situation and because we are offering shipping facilities on both Friday and Saturday we feel justified in setting the egg car hours at 7:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., and we hope all shippers will arrive at the car well within these hours. Otherwise it might sometime be that cars would be full and we would have no other connection available to which we might take the overflow.

We wish to do the best we can and we earnestly solicit your full cooperation in all respects. Please arrive at the car not later than 5:00 P. M. so that we may give you the best service we can.

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Church Notes

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Clyde C. Sloan, Minister.

The following is the church schedule of services:

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

Sunday Evening—
Sings and Preaching 7:30

Mid-week activities—
Prayer Meeting -- Thursday 7:30

METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Victor E. Stoner, Minister
PHONE No. 165

Worship at 10 o'clock.

Sunday School at 11:00.

Youth Services, both intermediates and seniors, 6:30.

Bible Study and Prayer Thursday evening, 7:30.

Choir Rehearsal Thursday 8:30.

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E. Lansing Ray, president and editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, says: "Unquestionably the Sunday school has been an important influence in the development of character as well as in fixing the ideals of religion in the mind of youth, and the need for the increase and expansion of that influence has never been so great as now, when religious instruction, debarred from the public schools, has almost become extinct in the homes, and when ideas so antagonistic to religion are so prevalent and persuasive."

Why not start to Sunday school this Sunday. Bring the whole family for we have classes for all ages, including a nursery for the babies.

Workers prayer meeting.....9:15 A.M.

Sunday School9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.

B. Y. P. U. 7:00 P.M.

Both Juniors and Seniors.

Evening Service 8:00 P.M.

Mothers Day program.

Tuesday 8:00 P.M.

Orchestra practice.

Thursday 8:00 P.M.

Prayer and bible study

Thursday 9:00 P. M.

Choir practice.

Friday Night 8:00 P.M.

The Winners class will meet at the home of Joseph Baker.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

THE SOUTH PACIFIC

REPORTS AGAIN

Still in the South Pacific

April 28, 1944

Dear George:

I am sorry that I haven't written to you any sooner but I haven't had much time to write to anyone.

The letter that you sent to me finally caught up with me and I was sure glad to get it because through it I was able to find Porky Jones and Don Blue. They still look as good as ever. We sure had a good time talking things over about home. I guess that home is just about the only thing any of us think about and it sure is going to be a happy day when we can all get back home and do the things we talk about.

I was in Samoa before I came here but I didn't get to see Clayton Clutter because I never knew he was there until after I got over here. I sure envy him because that sure is a swell place. Besides there was lots of good looking girls there. The town was pretty nice. It had a theatre, dances and plenty of restaurants but the heck of it was there wasn't any bars there. It is the best place I ever expect to see while I am down here hopping from rock to rock.

There isn't much of anything here where we are now except mosquitos to pester the life out of us.

I am enclosing a picture of Don, Porky and myself. It isn't very good but it will show you that we were together long enough to have our picture taken. I must close for now

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and I promise to write more often from now on.

With all my regards to everyone,

Cpl. Eugene Hatfield 35347492

APO 709, San Francisco.

P. S. Please give my address to the Co-Op.

Mr. and Mrs. Toni Zimmerlee and son Chester, of Huntington, were Sunday callers in the L. A. Foor home.

Mrs. Lyde Williamson and Flo Borton attended the commencement exercises at North Manchester last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cochran and family of Niles, Michigan, spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Borton.

Mrs. J. W. Gross and daughter, Lois, Mrs. Geo. Craig and daughters attended the wedding of Kathryn Rogers and Pfc. Clyde Spice Monday evening at the Christ's Church at Rochester.

Patricia Ruth was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Wissler of Ft. Wayne May 9th. The father is somewhere in England serving his country. The new arrival is a great-granddaughter of Mrs. E. E. Jones.

Sgt. Paul E. Molebash is spending a fifteen-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Molebash, of Et-na Green, R. R. 2. Paul is stationed at Camp Cooke, California, and can be addressed as follows: Sgt. Paul E. Molebash, Troop E, 41st Cav. Recn. Sq., APO 261, Camp Cooke, California.

Lewis Foor says that the notice to dog owners, published in last week's issue, did some good anyway. There were only three dogs in his garden this morning. Frankly, it is inconceivable that people would be so ungrateful and inconsiderate as to permit their dogs to roam around and destroy other people's property. A person who knowingly permits things of this kind to happen has certainly degenerated a long ways from the stature of an upright citizen.

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FRANK WARREN,
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PASTURE TO RENT—Will handle 5 or 6 head of calves. Marion Guy, phone 10 on 13, Burket. 1p

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HELP WANTED—At the Co-Op. feed department.

FOR SALE—I still have a few bushels of good DeKalb seed corn, early and late varieties. Sam Norris, 7 on 82, Mentone. 1p

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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Richard Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudson, left Wednesday for service in the navy.

Thursday Mrs. Isaac Kesler received a Mother's Day greeting by cable from their son, T-Sgt. Miles Kesler, who is stationed in England.

Sgt. H. D. Darr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oat Darr, of Chanute Field, is now taking a three weeks course of special instruction at Scott Field, Ill.

Miss Gloria Cook, of Oak Park, Ill., Miss Avonelle Blue of South Bend and Myron Blue of Bourbon, spent the week end visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Effie Personett.

Mrs. Allie Lyon returned last Saturday after visiting her daughter and family in Milford. Her grandsons, Frank and Don Hoover, returned with her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenna Powell and son Ken, of Macy and daughter, Second Lt. Priscilla Powell, home on furlough from her duties in the Army Nurses Corps in West Virginia, called in the home of Mrs. Powell's uncle, Lewis Foor and family Friday night.

Rev. E. E. DeWitt, former pastor of the Mentone Methodist church, on last Thursday, May 4, returned to his home in Larwill. Mr. DeWitt spent more than eight weeks in the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, where he submitted to two major operations and other treatments. Mr. DeWitt is rapidly returning to his usual health and strength, we are informed, and is again taking up his regular ministerial work at the Larwill Methodist Church where he is the present pastor.

Short funeral services for Donald Allen Randall, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Randall of Burket, will be held at the Paul M. Bilby funeral home Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Alfred Muter will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Oakwood cemetery. Besides the father and mother he leaves one sister, Judith Ann; the grandparents, Ben Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Randall and Mrs. Rose Davis, all of Warsaw, and a host of other relatives.

A news report states that Cpl. Stanley Newton, formerly of near Mentone, is a member of a United States anti-aircraft unit in Great Britain.

Five of Mrs. Broda Clark's friends came to her home last Monday evening, brought their own refreshments, and helped her quilt and did her ironing for her. Next week curtain washing and housecleaning will be in order.

The clean-up men — Dale Kelley, Sherman Bybee and Marshal Warren in particular—are making a showing in town. With the cooperation of everyone Mentone should be one of the cleanest little towns around. (And I imagine the boys shoveling on the ash piles and trash piles think it's the dirtiest now.)

Ray Strayer, of Claypool, has purchased the building at 120 East Market street, Warsaw, now occupied partially by the Hart Dress and Shoe shop. Mr. Strayer desires possession of the building in the near future and the owners of the shoe and dress shop are selling their entire stock at sale.

Surprising the Lewis Foor family with a basket dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foor, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis II Foor and children Anne and Billy, all of Kendallville, Ind.

Mrs. Chas. Madeford gave a surprise birthday dinner for her husband on Sunday, May 8th. Ten brothers and sisters were there and enjoyed a bountiful dinner of baked ham and chicken, with all the trimmings added. This was Charlie's 63rd birthday.

JANE MEREDITH MARRIED

Miss Jane Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meredith of this vicinity, was united in marriage to Walter Evans, Warsaw, Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage, Warsaw, with Rev. R. C. Plank officiating.

The bride wore a blue suit and a corsage of pink roses. The couple was unattended.

On their return from a wedding trip to Chicago, they will reside in a newly-furnished apartment at the Argonne.

Mrs. Evans recently resigned from the Atlas Steel company's plant at Warsaw where she had been employed for some time. Mr. Evans is general maintenance superintendent for Atlas Steel and Arnolt Motor companies.

TWO FIRE RUNS THIS WEEK

The Mentone Fire Department answered two fire calls this week.

Shortly after noon Sunday a call came that the Mullins house, just north of road 25 towards Tippecanoe, was afire. Fortunately neighbors put out the blaze in the shingles of the roof with buckets of water. The fire truck, while making the run, had a fan blade fly off, puncture the radiator and tear the water pump to pieces, which would have made it virtually impossible to have used the fire pump even if it had been necessary.

Wednesday evening at about five o'clock a run was made to the Floyd Cramer house, near Palestine. The entire top floor was almost burned away when the department arrived, but the balance of the house and contents was saved. No one was at home except some of the children. The father was away from home shearing sheep and the mother is employed in Fort Wayne, according to statements by spectators. Neither of the parents could be contacted until after the fire was extinguished. Indications were that the fire started on the roof, likely from sparks from a small kitchen stove.

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NATIVE OF MENTONE DIES AT PLYMOUTH

Dr. Lorenzo D. Eley, 88, prominent physician at Plymouth for many years, died shortly after midnight Sunday in his home. Funeral services were held at the Danielson funeral home, at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Rev. F. E. Kline officiating. The Knights Templar assisted. Burial was made in Oakhill cemetery.

Dr. Eley was born in Mentone, Ind., in June, 1885, and was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Keokuk, Ia. He practised in Tippecanoe, Ind., and Chicago, and opened an office here with his son, Conroy, who died in 1941. His wife died some time ago. Dr. Eley was a member of the Marshall county, Indiana State and American Medical society. He was formerly health officer and county assessor at Plymouth. Two daughters and six grandchildren survive.

THEODORE PARKER DIES AT CLOYCE MILLER HOME

Theodore Parker, aged 80 years, died Wednesday at noon at the Cloyce Miller home, south of Warsaw. He had been in ill health for two years and death was due to complications.

Mr. Parker was born in Seward township December 5, 1863, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Parker. He had resided in this county all his life. He was married to Etta Jones in 1885. He was a farmer and member of the United Brethren church at Fairview.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Etta; five daughters, Mrs. Mahlon Rickel, Mrs. Claude Gates, Mentone; Mrs. Cloyce Miller, Claypool; Mrs. Bert Boggess, South Bend, and Mrs. Paul Newcomb, Burket; one brother, Elias Parker, of Claypool, 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the United Brethren church in Claypool at 2 p. m. Saturday, with Rev. Silas Hill, and Rev. Chambers officiating. Burial will be in the Grace Lawn cemetery at Claypool.

WAYNE NELLANS CAR STOLEN AND WRECKED

Tuesday evening, Walter Sanders, partner with Wayne Nellans in the Mentone Hatchery, drove to Warsaw in the Nellans Chevrolet and when he returned to where the car was, or had been, it wasn't there. After a short search he reported the matter to the police. One of the police officers was out on a wreck call at the time, and upon his return he knew, from the description of the stolen car, that it was the one that was wrecked near Winona.

The car was stolen by Donald Lowery, 23, of Warsaw and wrecked a few minutes after it was taken. The car sideswiped one tree with a back fender and then went on about 180 feet and hit another tree headon. The car stopped so suddenly it turned halfway around after hitting the tree. The driver was unconscious and was taken to the McDonald hospital. Charges of theft have been filed against him, and technically, he is free on a \$700 bond, but it is believed he is still a patient of the hospital.

The approximate cost of repairing the car was given at \$400.

GIVEN PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

A pink and blue shower was held at the Everett Besson home on last Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Harold Horn. The honored guest received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The evening was spent socially and with games and contests. Refreshments were served to the following by the hostess: Mrs. Gerald Ballenger, Mrs. Noble Oyler, Mrs. Marion Smith, Mrs. Albert Tucker, Mrs. Fred Horn, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. Paul Scott, Mrs. Bert Duvall, Mrs. D. Jefferies, Mrs. George Rans, Mrs. Ailer, Miss Mary Jean Kalmbacher, Miss Loa Jean Horn, Miss Grace Rans, Miss Jean Manwaring, Miss Violet Jones, and the honored guest, Mrs. Harold Horn.

The guests departed, expressing themselves as having had a very enjoyable evening.

NOTED SPEAKER AT MEMORIAL SERVICES HERE

Rev. Joe Jordan, chaplain of the Fourth District of the American Legion, will be the speaker at the Memorial services to be held at the Mentone Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, May 28th, starting at three o'clock. Rev. Jordan comes well recommended.

A complete program is being arranged by the citizens committee in charge. Special recognition will be given to the soldiers, sailors, etc. of World War II as well as those of former major conflicts. Reserve sections will be provided for parents, wives, etc. of servicemen and women.

A complete program will appear in the next issue of the Co-Op. News.

RALPH RICHARDSON DIES

Ralph Richardson, 62, died Tuesday afternoon at the Murphy medical center at Warsaw. Death was caused by infection from a leg injury suffered several months ago and which had apparently been improving. He was admitted to the hospital that morning after an illness of two days.

Mr. Richardson was born in Seward township, the son of William and Rebecca Richardson. He spent his entire life in Seward township where he was engaged in farming. He never married.

Several cousins survive but their whereabouts are unknown.

Funeral services will be held at the Tucker funeral home at two p. m. Friday with Rev. Wilbur Wilson of the United Brethren church officiating. Burial will be at Palestine.

REV. ANNETTE TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

A postal card from Rev. E. C. Ralston, pastor of the Mentone Baptist Church, who is attending the Baptist Conference at Grand Rapids, Michigan, states that Evangelist A. G. Annette will be the speaker for next Sunday's services at the Mentone church. Rev. Annette conducted evangelistic services in Mentone last February and March.

MISS THELMA SANDERS, WALTER SAFFORD MARRIED

The Athens United Brethren church was the scene of a lovely wedding Sunday afternoon when Miss Thelma Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sanders of Akron, became the bride of Walter B. Safford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Safford. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. R. E. Christler before the altar decorated with spring flowers and white candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony Albert Safford played two violin selections, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Adoration." Mrs. Von Kochenderfer sang "Indian Love Call" and "Because." Both were accompanied at the piano by Donald Werner. The bride entered on the arm of her father to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin."

Miss Sanders wore a floor length gown of white brocade sheer. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a tiara of pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white bride's roses. Her only attendant, Miss Mary Beckner of South Bend, chose a floor length gown of blue organdy. She carried a bouquet of Briar Cliff roses.

Donald Safford, brother of the groom, was best man. Maurice Coplen and Raymond Riley were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents for relatives and out-of-town guests. The serving table was beautifully appointed with spring flowers and a wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Miss Ada Irene Leonard poured. About 100 guests were served.

Mrs. Safford is a graduate of the Rochester high school and Manchester college. She taught in the Akron grade school the past year. Mr. Safford is a graduate of the Talma high school and is employed in the Country Print Shop in Mentone.

The couple are now at home in their newly furnished house on a small farm northeast of Athens.

CONSERVATION CLUBS TO GET QUAIL AND PHEASANTS

Approximately 76,000 pheasant and 58,000 quail chicks will be delivered to conservation clubs throughout the state this year, with the shipment of pheasants starting on May 19, Harrell F. Mosbaugh, director of the Division of Fish and Game, said.

There are 421 pheasant brooders in operation as compared to 375 last year. However, all reports have not been received on clubs planning to operate quail brooders, since shipment starts later in the season.

Chicks are shipped in quantities of 180 from the Jasper - Pulaski and Wells County State Game Farms. They are kept in brooders owned by the Conservation clubs for eight weeks when the Division of Fish and Game pays the club fifty cents for each bird. The clubs then release the birds in their counties. No club may hold contracts for more than two brooders, Mr. Mosbaugh said.

Due to climatic adaptabilities, pheasant deliveries will be concentrated in the northern part of the state, and most quail deliveries in the south.

NEW MANAGEMENT AT LAKE TRAIL CAFE

Arrangements were completed this week whereby Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth VanCuren, of Warsaw, have taken over the management of the Lake Trail Cafe, managed recently by Ray Dillingham.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Vegetable plants at Markley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tombaugh were in Fort Wayne Saturday.

Sgt. Don Lyon is home on a furlough from Del Rio, Texas.

Ora McKinley, of the Mentone Lumber company, is attending a coal dealers' convention at Indianapolis this week.

Mrs. Virginia Davis and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Oswego, New York, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Allie Lyon.

Miss Betty Lyon was home over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Allie Lyon and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. P. Smith and daughter Maude returned to their home in Warsaw last Wednesday after spending several weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mrs. Verl Roose, who is employed at the Burns Bakery at North Manchester, is now confined to the home of her parents with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Joe Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and family and Lucille Whetstone and son Billie to dinner on Thursday evening of last week.

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Russell L. Botton arrived home on Wednesday morning on a 21-day furlough after serving overseas in North Africa for eleven months as an MP. He helped to bring back a boatload of war prisoners, "Pete", when asked by your reporter where he would suggest we go for a vacation trip: Africa or the Tippecanoe river? referred us to some swamp north of town. He said the mosquitoes might not be as big there.

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the week end at Fort Wayne visiting their grandson, Warren Garrison, who is home on a furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison.

Sunday being Mother's Day and Tuesday Mrs. J. D. Long's birthday, her three sons presented her with a nice potted plant and planted a mound of pansies in her yard, as a token of respect. Also, at the Mother's Day service at the Baptist church Sunday evening she received a nice potted plant as a prize for being the oldest mother present.

Rev. H. A. Fowler, of R. R. 2, at Crawfordsville, Indiana, was in Men-

tone a short while Saturday evening while on his way to Elkhart to fill a speaking engagement. Rev. Fowler was formerly pastor of the Mentone Baptist Church. He returned to Mentone Sunday evening for another short visit before return to his home town where he is engaged in defense work.

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HERE'S THE WAY A SOUTH- ERN GENTLEMAN CAMPAIGNS

11 May 44

Dear George,

It is about time that I write you again, although I have nothing to report. I am here in the same old place, doing the same old thing, so

all I have to write about is just what I see when I go to town.

I have often heard about politics in the South, but this spring I never realized the difference between an election here and one at home. Last Tuesday was the primary election here. I heard no mention of any Republican candidates; everyone runs on the Democratic ticket. Every office is fought for earnestly.

I saw a rig advertising one man who was running for "Supervisor of Registration." It was an old wagon drawn by a skinny nag such as you see only in Florida. In the wagon, an old man and two girls were playing hill-billy music. The man had a fiddle and the girls each played a guitar. Every day until election this rig was on the streets.

There is a park in downtown Jacksonville dedicated to the memory of a victory of the Confederate forces over the Northern army; I don't recall just where this battle took place. Anyway, this park is quite popular; the older people meet and gossip on its benches. Some of the old men bring checker boards, and every evening you can see two or three games in progress, each with ten or twelve spectators.

Along one side of this park runs Pearl Street, one of the main streets of Jacksonville. During the pre-election period, there were political rallies held in the street next to the park every night. One block was roped off. A rostrum was erected at

one end, with a public address system to carry the speeches throughout downtown Jacksonville. In the street were placed chairs, to fill up the whole block. The night I was there, these chairs were more than two-thirds filled, too. Apparently people here come to a political rally just like they do to a ball game at home. The crowd was quiet but moderately attentive.

Each candidate has an opportunity to use the street for his meetings. He pays \$150 for the use of the chairs, but gets the street for nothing. Usually a candidate asks a couple of other candidates to share the evening with him. Thus, a candidate for governor may be the main speaker of the evening, but he will give a few minutes each to a few of his friends who may be running for sheriff, dog-catcher, mayor, or some other local office. The speeches are usually preceded by a half hour of hill-billy music played over the public address system.

The political speeches are mud-slinging of the most elementary kind, but the natives seem to enjoy them. It seems that all the voters have their minds made up as to who they

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I had a nasty shock the other day. There has been a rumor for some time that the Navy was going to take over this field. Well, the other morning I woke up and looked out the window and saw some boys working. Since I work at nights and sleep in the daytime, it is not unusual for this to happen. But this time, the boys were dressed in blue and had white caps on their heads. I thought sure the Army had departed while I slept, and I was left behind, forgotten! But it turned out that this was only a work detail the Navy had sent over to clean up some of the

buildings the Army had not used for a long time. I was relieved. It is hard to tell what fate I might have suffered at the hands of a bunch of Navy men!

Well, George, I guess this is all the patter I have time for now. I'll let you know when I am moved. I have been enjoying the news of the other fellows that has appeared from time to time in the Co-Op. News.

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mentone, Ind.

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The following is the church schedule of services:

Bible Study, Sunday 9:30

Preaching Sunday 10:45

Communion Sunday 11:30

Sunday Evening—

Sings and Preaching 7:30

Mid-week activities—

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METHODISTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR CONFERENCE YEAR

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Trustees: R. C. Greulach, E. H. Kinsey, Glenn Snider (terms ending in 1945); S. S. Boggs, Raymond Lash, Rea Ward (1946); Philip Blue, Elmore Fenstermaker, C. L. Manwaring (1947).

Stewards: Mrs. Philip Blue, Mrs. Stanley Boggs, D. L. Bunner, Elmore Fenstermaker, Mrs. Clayton Goodwin, R. C. Greulach, C. L. Manwaring, Robt. Reed, Kenneth Riner, Rea Ward, Mrs. Miles Manwaring, Mrs. Geo. Mollenhour, Cora VanGilder, George Clark.

Stewards to serve in special capacities (named from above): Treasurer local budget, D. L. Bunner; communion stewards, Mrs. Clayton Goodwin, Mrs. Geo. Mollenhour; district steward, Mrs. Geo. Mollenhour; reserve district steward, Cora VanGilder; recording steward, C. L. Manwaring; treasurer benevolences, the pastor.

Lay member annual conference, Glenn Snider.

Alternate member annual conference, Dr. F. B. Davison.

Lay leader, Glenn Snider.

Committees

Membership, Mrs. A. H. Stanford, Mrs. Broda Clark, Mrs. Glenn Snider.

Finance and pastoral relations, Elmore Fenstermaker, C. L. Manwaring, Kenneth Riner, Mrs. Broda Clark, Rea Ward.

Nominations 1945, Mrs. Philip Blue, C. L. Manwaring, Mrs. Eileen Fenstermaker, D. L. Bunner.

Audit, Elmore Fenstermaker, Kenneth Riner.

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Parsonage, Mrs. Elmer Sarber, Mrs. Conda Walburn, Mrs. Elmore Fenstermaker, Mrs. Effie Personette, Mrs. Floyd Tucker.

MRS. DARR ENTERTAINS HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Mentone Home Economics club met on Thursday, May 11th, with Mrs. Edith Darr, Mrs. Nadine McIntyre was assisting hostess.

Creed and prayer were repeated, and roll call was "Introduction of guests." The history of the song of the month was given by Blanche Paulus. "Love's Old Sweet Song," was then sung by all. A very interesting talk, "Food for Mental Growth," was given by Miss Janalyce Rouls.

Business was conducted by the president, Mrs. Anderson, and the secretary's report was read. The mystery package was won by Maude Cox and high bidder at auction was Mrs. John Norman.

Refreshments were served to 18 members and 11 guests, Mrs. John Norman, Mrs. Isaac Horn, Mrs. Sherman Bybee, Mrs. Harl Nottingham, Mrs. Ora McKinley, Mrs. Ed.

Kimes, Mrs. Kenneth Barkman, Mrs. Jake Grass, Bedeliabell Weirick and Miss Janalyce Rouls. Several children were also present.

4-H CLUB MEETS

The Mentone 4-H Club held its regular meeting at the school house on May 16. Twelve members responded to roll call with "How many mushrooms I have found." Plans were made for a potluck supper to be held at the home of Fay and Zelda Sarber on May 19 at 4:30. A committee was appointed for the Achievement Day. A demonstration was given by Martha Fitzgerald on "How to lay a pattern." After the business meeting the Junior leaders met with their groups.

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FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

David Kebert, 63, residing about two miles west of Etna Green and a mile east of Bourbon, was instantly killed about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon when struck by lightning while plowing with a tractor in one of his fields. It is reported he was struck in the head by the lightning bolt and death is believed to have been instantaneous.

Mr. Kebert was born in Polk township in Marshall county, near Tyner, Nov. 28, 1880. He had resided in Tyner all his life until about six months ago when the family moved to near Bourbon. Mr. Kebert was a prominent farmer in the Tyner community.

Surviving relatives include the widow, Edna; a son, Ted, and a daughter, Mrs. Loda Lemler, of Koontz lake, near Walkerton.

Funeral services were to be this Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at Plymouth.

HELP WANTED—At the Co-Op. feed department.

WANTED TO BUY—Boy's bicycle. Ray Eckert, Claypool, Ind. 1p

HELP WANTED—Mentone Dressing Plant, Mentone.

LUCILLE'S BEAUTY SHOP will be closed between June 5th and 12th. Shop will be closed every Wednesday afternoon thereafter.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can never express our appreciation to the people in and around Mentone during our recent bereavement. The heartfelt sympathy of everyone, the financial aid and solicitors, the faithfulness of the neighbors in every way, the beautiful floral gifts, the singers, accompanist, the ministers and the prayers of the Christian people have indeed been a comfort and help to us all. May the Lord so graciously bless you all.

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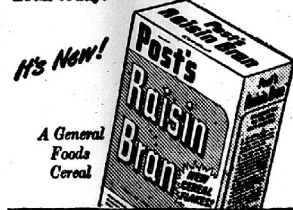
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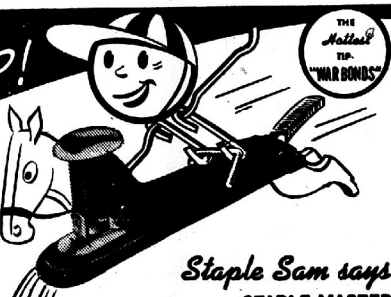
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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Miss Holt and Dora Taylor were Fort Wayne visitors last Saturday.

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Mrs. Lydia Rynearson spent Sunday visiting friends in South Whitley.

Mrs. Eva Irvine of Leesburg, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Rynearson, for a few days.

Ollie Sarber has been visiting her daughter, Sadie Black, the past few days.

John Laird had a minor operation on his eye Tuesday at the Epworth Hospital at South Bend.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Davison are attending a state dental convention at Indianapolis this week.

Get your sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and all vegetable plants at Harold Markley's.

Miss Eleanor Leininger, of Beaver Dam, has accepted the bookkeeping position with the Mentone Mfg. Co.

Raymond Lewis is now reported to be stationed on Great Britain Island in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Mervin Jones and son Ken spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sine of Columbia City.

Mrs. Maggie Ellis, who underwent a minor operation one week ago at the McDonald hospital at Warsaw, was removed home Monday.

Larry Wilson spent a few hours in Mentone this week on a brief furlough gained while on a move to a new camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and the former's mother, Mrs. Joe Johnson visited Mrs. Johnson's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Laird, on Sunday, May 14th at North Webster.

Mrs. Ellen Stanford just received word from her sister that her nephew, Roger Johnston, has been missing over Rumania since April 5th.

Word has been received that Jack Vernon Dillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillman, is now located at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, Co. 1095.

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Aleln Blue has returned to Mentone to spend some time with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mentzer, after spending several months with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bruner.

Maurice Dudley, Dale Kelley, Ray Rush, Forest Kesler, Fred Lemler and H. V. Johns were among those from Mentone who were able to attend all or part of the sessions of the State Lions Club convention held at South Bend Sunday until Tuesday. Mrs. Emma Yocum and Mrs. Lide Williamson were also present at the convention.

Mrs. Ira Borton received a cablegram from her grandson, Jimmy Hatfield, sending Mother's Day greetings. The message was telephoned from Washington, D. C., and when Ira heard this he figured they wanted him to take over Roosevelt's job. Ira has been looking forward to some easy, permanent job like that to retire on and was somewhat disappointed. He was elated, however, to hear from his grandson. Monday morning Mrs. Borton had a long-distance telephone from her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hatfield of North East, Pa. Mrs. Hatfield tried to call Sunday but couldn't get her call through until the following morning.

THIRD ANNUAL MYSTERY MOTHER BANQUET HELD

One of the happiest occasions of the year was the third annual Mystery Mother and Daughter Banquet held at the Methodist Church Friday, May 12 at seven o'clock. The dining room was decorated as a garden, spring colors predominating, with a variety of blossoms and flowers here and there about the room giving a delightful festive effect. While Miss June Aughinbaugh played softly at the piano, 104 mothers and daughters marched by a booth, which was also trimmed as at a picnic, and received their supper cafeteria style.

A very interesting program followed the banquet and it is hoped that the influence spreading from the

Mothers' and Daughters' banquet table will prove to cement home ties as well as new bonds of friendship, bringing clearer understanding between mothers and girls, the former of whom, having been engrossed with home duties, or perhaps war jobs, may have lost touch by forgetting that the world outside was an interesting place, making demands upon daughters different from those of other days.

SHOP MANAGER HONORED

Employees of the Lake City Machine Shop gathered at the Irene Boganwright home Friday evening, May 12th, where a bountiful pot luck dinner was served. A large and beautifully decorated birthday cake was presented to King Howard, formerly shop superintendent at the Lake City Machine Shop and now manager of the Mentone Manufacturing Co.

The evening was spent informally and socially with the employees furnishing music and songs.

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Saturday Will Be Poppy Day Here

The annual American Legion Poppy Day Sale, sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary, will be held Saturday, May 27th.

The poppies are made by the veterans of World War I who are so physically handicapped that they are unable to support themselves in any other endeavor. Some, we are told, are so crippled that they can perform but one of the operations necessary to make the poppies.

The proceeds of the Poppy Day sales go to the veterans for the purchase of the poppies and the balance is retained by the Auxiliary to assist in carrying on their work in child welfare.

Buy a poppy Saturday—and don't feel backward if you are moved to give more than a dime or a quarter.

MISSIONARY SPEAKER AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Mrs. Alma Ruth Small, who has been for the past seven years a missionary in China and who was held prisoner by the Japanese for months, has just returned home on the Gripsholm. She will speak both morning and evening at the Baptist Church this Sunday, May 28th. Services begin at 1:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

You will not want to miss her thrilling story. Everyone cordially invited.

OWL STORY SHAKES LIMBS OF FAMILY TREE

News travels fast, even in the Co-Op. News. Recently we published a story about a number of owls attacking Mrs. Claude Barkman one evening while she was going to visit friends. A few days later Mrs. Barkman received a letter from a lady in Hicksville, Ohio (who was formerly a Barkman) wanting to know more about the family in an effort to determine relationship, if any.

Mr. Barkman states that there is little doubt but that they are related to the lady in Ohio.

Memorial Services

SUNDAY, MAY 28 — 3:00 P. M.

to be held at the

MENTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dale L. Kelley, General Chairman

Music	Mentone High School Band
Invocation	Rev. E. C. Ralston
Music	Octette
Introduction of Men in Service	
Recognition of Parents	
Recognition of Veterans	
	World War I and Spanish American War
Music	Octette
Address	Rev. Joe Jordan, Garrett
	Chaplain Fourth District American Legion
Adjourn to Cemetery	
Music	High School Band
Decoration of Graves	By Scouts
Taps	Robert Nelson
Benediction	Rev. Clyde Sloan
Reserve section for parents, wives, etc. of Servicemen	

HONOR WORTHY

GRAND MATRON

Warsaw chapter of Eastern Star honored the Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred Smith, Saturday evening. Those attending the reception and a formal official inspection from Mentone were: Isabel Johns, Eleanor Manwaring, Emma Yocum, Goldie Mollenhour, Fro Tucker, Frances Marshall, Helen Black, Vera Black, Garnett Latimer, Mary Rush, Mary Shirey, and Mrs. Don VanGilder of Akron.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

The North Indiana annual Conference of the Methodist Church convenes in Newcastle Thursday of this week. Rev. Stoner, pastor of the Mentone church, and the lay member, Mr. Glenn Snider, will attend.

CO-OP TO CLOSE MEMORIAL DAY

All departments of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association will be closed on Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30th.

FAREWELL PARTY HONOR- ING A FUTURE WAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Epler had a farewell dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter who is leaving for the WAVES June first.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kessler and family of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Murphy and family of Atwood, C. F. Epler and wife of Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Epler and family of Tippecanoe, and Pfc. Merle Epler and son of Peru.

DECORATION DAY SERVICES AT PALESTINE SUNDAY

Decoration Day services will be held at the Palestine Christian church Sunday, May 28 at 2 p. m. with Clyde C. Sloan of the Mentone Church of Christ giving the address. Music will be furnished and directed by B. O. Norrell of Warsaw.

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Bortons to Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Borton, of this place, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in Mentone on Wednesday, May 31st.

Sunday, May 28th, a carry-in dinner will be held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ota Homman, 503 So. Lafayette Street, South Bend, for the members of the family.

May 31st the Bortons will hold open house at their home in Mentone at 401 South Franklin Street, from one to five in the afternoon and from seven to nine in the evening, at which time they extend a welcome to all their friends and acquaintances to call.

W. R. Borton and Esther Griffith were married May 31st, 1884 by Rev. Thomas Wiley at his home east of Mentone. Mr. Borton is now 81 years of age and Mrs. Borton 78. Both were born in Kosciusko county and have lived in the Mentone vicinity their entire lives. They had been prosperous farmers until failing health compelled them to retire and move to their present home 13 years ago.

Four daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Borton. Two have passed away, leaving Mrs. Ota Homman of South Bend, and Mrs. Chloe Williamson of Claypool. The grandchildren are: Donald Smalley, Claypool; Olive Tucker, Mentone; Earl Smalley, Warsaw, and Jim Gates of Mentone. There are seven great-grandchildren. The citizens of the entire community will join in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Borton upon reaching their 60th anniversary.

KENNETH RINER NAMED AS BANK ASSOCIATION OFFICER

Kenneth Riner, vice president of the Farmers State Bank at Mentone, was elected treasurer of the Indiana Bankers' Association at the annual conference held in Indianapolis this week. Other officers elected were: Otto N. Frenzel, Indianapolis, president; J. O. Sanders, Huntingburg, vice president.

Spies!

Belgian, Canteen Ma, Revenged
Slain Husband by Spying



She sold fruit to soldiers in the German army.

UNFORTUNATELY for us, fortunately for spies, we take certain people for granted. During a war, they continue to do the same things they did before it was declared. So, if you are in war work, don't talk to anyone about your work. That jolly old bartender, or waiter who has served you for years, may be a spy, trained in the art of piecing together scraps of seemingly innocuous information into data of real value to the enemy.

A perfect example of this was the Belgian woman, Romany Rondeel, who, during the first World War, was known to the German army of occupation as Canteen Ma. A year before the start of the war, Romany's husband, a carter of produce for neighboring farmers, was incapacitated by disease. So Romany, in spite of her large family, took over her husband's work, picking up the farmers' produce, and delivering it to town.

Shortly after war was declared, her husband was killed by the invading Germans. It is safe to say that this act cost the German army thousands of lives, for it turned Romany into one of the Allies' most dangerous spies.

When she was approached by a British intelligence officer who had worked his way into the German supply corps as a quartermaster sergeant, she was ready and willing to do anything to punish those who

had killed her Jules. Ready and waiting was the carrier system she had devised to communicate with two of her sons, in the Belgian army.

At first she served only as a means of getting the British agent's messages out of the country into Allied hands. She was supplying the canteen at Roulers, where the British agent was stationed, with all of its fruits and vegetables, and taking with her payment, messages which promptly reached the Allies.

Also, she sold fruit and vegetables to soldiers in the German army, who, with rough good humor, named her Canteen Ma. A bantering passage of wit with a German soldier told her that an attack was planned at Ypres. A joking inquiry about the welfare of some wag of a German soldier brought the answer:

"Oh, him! He's throwing his bad jokes at the Tommies at Passchendaele."

In this way, her British agent learned that another crack company of machine-gunners was in the line.

Although she sheltered spies, even when she had German soldiers billeted at her house, she was never detected nor suspected. To the German army, Romany Rondeel, spy extraordinary, was just old Ma Canteen, from whom they bought fruit and vegetables.

Don't talk. To an astute spy, even bits of gossip can be useful.

Empty Vacuum Cleaner

Empty the vacuum cleaner's dust bag every week. If the bag ring isn't large enough, empty it through the top. Hold it tight against the paper on the floor so the dust doesn't scatter. If you rub the sides of the bag together the dust that cakes on the felt-like inside surface will loosen.

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

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GOOD INTENTIONS THWARTED AGAIN

Plans were made to print a number of pictures in this issue, but circumstances decreed otherwise. The pictures were sent to the engravers several days ago, with the notation that the printing plates were to be used in this issue. They failed to arrive—and we waited an extra day hoping they would arrive. All hope disappeared a few minutes ago when the last parcel post mail of the day failed to bring them. We trust they will arrive in time for next week's issue.

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The 77th annual convention of the Kosciusko County Council of Christian Education will be held on Sunday, May 28th, at the Oswego Baptist Church, three miles east of Leesburg on the Leesburg-North Webster road.

The program starts with Children's sessions at 10:30 to 12:00. The Educational session follows at 1:30 to 3:30; business session 3:30 to 4:00; Young People's session 5:30 to 7:00, and ends with an evangelistic session from 7:30 to 9:00.

MENTONE D. A. R. MEETS

The Anthony Nigo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution enjoyed a 6:30 o'clock banquet, in the dining room of the school building, Tuesday evening, May 23. The mothers and daughters were guests of the evening.

The tables, arranged in a "V" form, were beautifully decorated with garden flowers.

Mrs. Ray Rush, Regent of the chapter, most graciously welcomed the guests of the evening and Mrs. Artley Cullum gave the response for the guests.

During the dinner hour Miss Lillian Nettrour entertained with appropriate music.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Frank Sanders. Her subject was, "The Gardens Spoken of in the Bible."

She gave a most interesting description of the arrangement, the variety of flowers, fruits and grains grown in these gardens, according to

the scriptures.

The Misses Violet Freisner and Jeannine Blue sang "Mother O Mine" and "In the Garden," accompanied by Miss Nettrour.

In closing the group sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

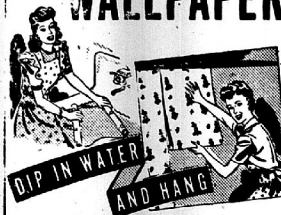
The chapter will meet in June with a picnic dinner at the home of Mrs. Walter Fenstermaker and Mrs. Dale Wallace, Jr.

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WILBER SMITH WRITES FROM NEW GUINEA

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plane and who has been stationed somewhere in New Guinea since January with the 67th Troop Carrier Squadron. After three months service each pilot is sent to Sydney, Australia for a rest.

May 10th, New Guinea.

Dear Mom and Dad;

It's about time I wrote again, being away on leave two weeks put me behind on my letter writing. We got seven days in Sydney plus travel time, flew down of course. I was in charge of the leave ship with Jerry co-pilot. Trip down was swell, got to see a lot of Australia that you read about. In the U. S. we put towns on our aero nautical charts but in Australia there are practically no towns inland so instead, homesteads are marked, and there aren't a lot of those. I have talked to some of the Aussie soldiers who come from those back places and they never get to town but once a year. But that land has vast possibilities.

To get on with our leave, as you know four pilots go on leave every week from the squadron, so we keep an apartment rented in Sydney all the time. A lady we call "Mom Smith" comes in every day and prepares our meals—anything we want and can get. She surely is a nice person, about 40 and weighs at least 200 pounds. Squadron Mother.

This apartment is a big five-roomed place in Sydney's elite section overlooking the harbor. It has a green and cream tile bathroom and incidentally that is where I spent a lot of time soaking up hot water. Gee, it was great to get a real bath again in hot water.

If you look on the map you will see that Sydney is a long ways south and the further south you go the cooler it gets. And going from a hot to a cool climate isn't good for you as Jerry, Glenn and Chief found out. (Jerry is from Seattle, Glenn from Independence, Kans., Chief, an Indian boy, from Tulsa.) They all spent most of their leave in bed with colds, spoiled it for all of us. I was always on the go tho. Spent most of my time shopping and talk about

spending money, I sure did. The food cost quite a lot as we ate like kings. (I've gained 10 lbs.) Then, too, we rented a car for a week and the second day it was stolen, so taxi fares cost. I bought a lot of books and model airplanes and boats. Came back really load-d down. Have enough to last for the duration.

I sent you a sheepskin rug. Don't know what you will do with it but so many things are rationed in Australia it was about all I could find.

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A 1918 Soldier
Writes From France

(A letter written by Corp. Don Ernsberger and printed in the TRI-COUNTY GAZETTE July 25, 1918, is reprinted in this issue of the CO-OP NEWS to give our boys in World War II an idea of what the boys had to go through back in '18.—Ed.)

Somewhere in France. June 19, 1918. Dear Father and sisters:—This has been a dismal old day; it has rained all day. When I hear anyone speak of Sunny France I sure think it is a joke. We can wear a coat all day and wish for about ten more when it gets dark.

It was very quiet here all day until about an hour ago when the shells began to burst about us. A piece of shrapnel hit one of the fellows in my squad on the leg. Did not hurt him; only stung a little. We sure dig for protection when they begin to whiz over our heads. There seems to be more fighting in the air in this section than any place else. Have seen three or four battles overhead here today.

I will be entitled to a seven day furlough about the first of August. If I am not broke I am going to look up the Motor Mechanics and try and see Foster Jones and Doc. Cook. If I am as near broke as at present I may spend my vacation with the company. We can't tell over here when we are likely to be paid.

I received three home papers last week and was sure glad to get them. Of course the news was a little old, but it never gets too old for over here. The advertisements even look

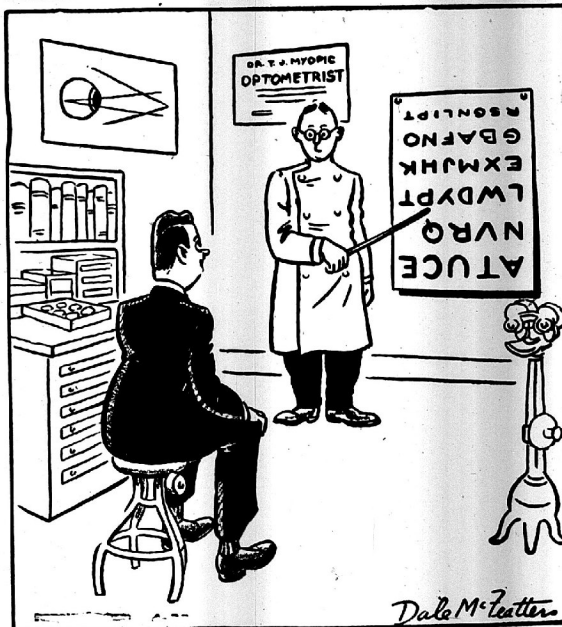
good. Mentone has a bunch of fellows in the service and I sure feel proud of her. When they all get over here they will know what real soldiering is, but not until then. Hope they can all get some of this experience if they want it, for it is great and will be worth lots to us if we come out alive, and most of us will. I cut out the list of names in the paper and will keep it for reference.

Hope I can spend Christmas at home but am afraid that will be a little soon. Nearly everyone I have talked to over here believe it will be over by then, but we cannot tell. I don't believe the Germans will ever be able to make any more advances, as they have failed in the last two drives. They can never whip us. All

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STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeetters



"Tested your own eyes lately, Doc?"

we need is men and money over here. Of course it takes lots of money, for this is a moneyed war, but Uncle Sam has that.

I wouldn't mind having a good feed at home, but will get that later. We are fed on French rations here. Hope this finds you as well as it is leaving me. With love,

Corp. Don Ernsberger.

Ground Machine

If belting is used to drive machinery in or near buildings, ground both the driven machine and the engine. This applies particularly to machines mounted on rubber tires.

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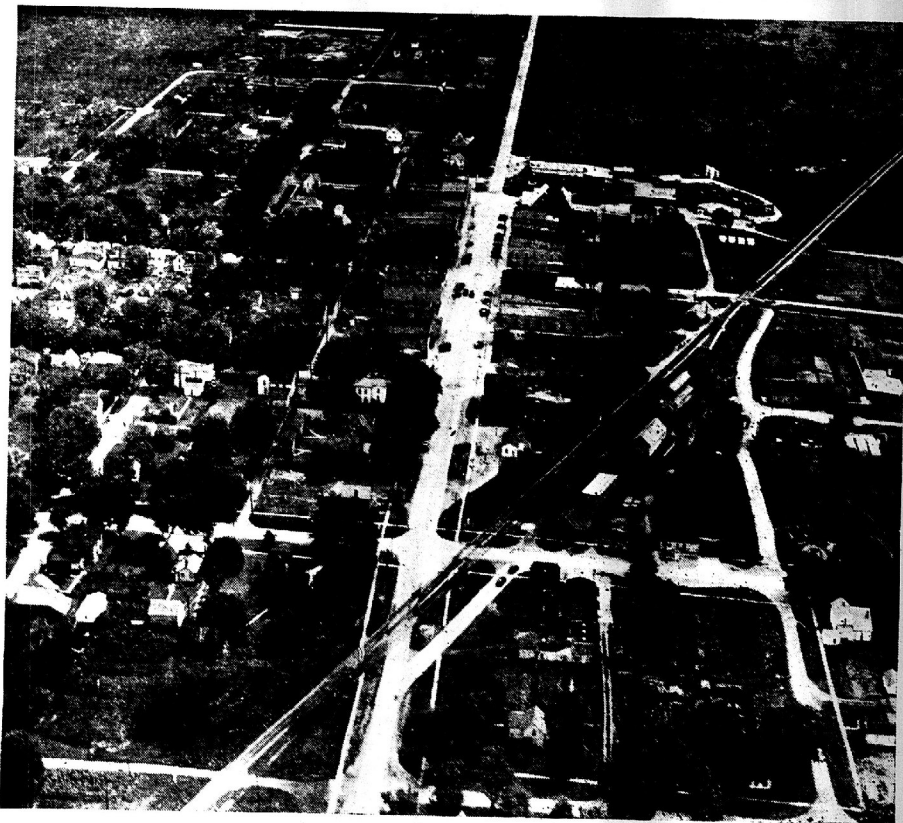
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AERIAL VIEW OF MENTONE FOR OUR BOYS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



—Photo Courtesy Warsaw Daily Times

It was the desire of your editor to secure several aerial "shots" of the old home town, believing that a picture of this kind would be welcomed by all the boys and girls in the Service from here. Frankly, we failed to get an up-to-date picture because of several difficulties. One was that special permission must be secured from the Fifth Corp. Area Commander to take a picture, and, even with that permission, no one seemingly knew of a camera suitable for such work. The above photo was taken during the 1938 fair at an altitude of 500 feet. The old town has changed some, but the old familiar landmarks remain. We'll try our best to keep it together until you return.

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Mentone Boys Were In The Battle Back In '18

Here are the names and addresses of the boys who have gone from Mentone and vicinity (as of July 25, 1918, and taken from the Tri-County Gazette, Mentone, Ind.):

John Summe.
Roy Rush
Lea V. Bybee
John E. Leiter
Don A. Jenkins
Don O. Ernsberger
Don Warren
Foster Jones
Hobart Holloway
Rug H. Dunlap
Dale Kelley
Omer Summe

Alpheus Taylor
Paul Galentine
Harry Smith
Dewey Thomas
John Burden
Earl Shinn
Fred D. Lyon
Charles Holloway
Frank Burden
Dean C. Nellans
Virgil Hire
Ed Leiter
Mervil L. Horner
Con O. Sarber
Leonard F. Smith
Phillip H. Doddridge
Milo Horn
William E. Robbins
Charley Kern
Ernest Eiler
Emmett Dunlap

Howard S. Summe
Roscoe Warren
W. P. Walton
M. D. Kizer
Harry B. Long
John Lackey
George Emmons
Dewey Baker
Homer Hubler
Verl Halterman
Kenneth Coplen
Claude Bayne
Vern Noyes
David Pletcher
Ray Ward
Fred Robinson
Vernon Romine
Chester Creighbaum
Everett Fawley
Ray Copler
Maurice Winfield Dudley
James L. Smith
Claude Brant
Byron Boggess
Mace Warren
Ellice B. Julian
Harlo O. Shinn

(Ed. Note.—This should not be considered as a complete list of those who participated in World War I, as others likely were called after the publication of the above list.)

NOTICE FARMERS

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

Clyde C. Sloan, Minister.

The following is the church schedule of services:

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

METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Victor E. Stoner, Minister
 PHONE No. 165

Worship at 10 o'clock.
 Sunday School at 11:00.
 Youth Services, both intermediates and seniors, 6:30.
 Bible Study and Prayer Thursday evening, 7:30.
 Choir Rehearsal Thursday 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

You are ever welcome to this house of God

It was said of old, "Ye shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free." Young people today are more anxious than ever to seek guidance along the paths of right and wrong to help make their lives a success. The modern Sunday school is one of the most potent factors in our present-day civilization. Almost more than any other institution it provides the means for a free and frank discussion of the basic principles of the relation of the individual towards society. Few individuals who have applied themselves to the opportunities of the Sunday school have made messes of their lives or of the society of which they were a part. Countless examples can be cited to fortify this fact.—Philip Lovejoy.

Workers prayer meeting.....9:15 A.M.

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
 B. Y. P. U. 7:00 P.M.
 Both Juniors and Seniors.
 Evening Service 8:00 P.M.
 Tuesday 8:00 P.M.
 Orchestra practice.
 Thursday 8:00 P.M.
 Prayer and bible study
 Thursday 9:00 P. M.
 Choir practice.
 E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

FSA SUPERVISOR REPORTS ON TWO-DAY CONFERENCE

FSA Supervisor Lawrence A. Watson has just returned from a two-day conference of northern and central Indiana Farm Security Administration supervisors at Lafayette where plans for the next year's program of work were formulated. "Broad objectives and methods of preparing such a program were stressed at this meeting," Mr. Watson said. "The actual program for Kosciusko county will be drawn up with the advice and assistance of the Kosciusko county FSA Advisory Committee. While the program conforms to the law under which it operates as prescribed by the National Congress, it is also fitted to local needs under the advice of these prominent local farmers."

The committee in Kosciusko county is composed of L. Festus Minear, Loy Harman and Wayne McCleary. "These local farmers have served during the past year and by their efforts have rendered very valuable service to their county," Mr. Watson said. Meetings in the near future will be for the purpose of preparing a program for another year's activity based on the needs of the farm families of the county.

BETTER DAUGHTERS 4-H CLUB MET AT KINDER HOME

The Better Daughters 4-H Club met at Mrs. Neva Kinders May 11. Demonstrations were by Betty Higgins, Marjory Study, Frances Swick and Marcella Dickey. They made a white cake. Everyone took samples

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of it.

Marcella Deckey, Geneal Clinker and Susie Craig were on the refreshment committee. They served a jello salad and cookies.

Our next meeting will be at the Beaver Dam school on May 25.

The officers of the club are:

President—Marcella Dickey.

Vice president—Geneal Clinker.

Secretary and Treasurer — Susie

Craig.

Reporter—Mary Anne Dawson

Junior Leader—Betty Higgin.

Sponsor—Mrs. Neva Kinder.

SODIUM CHLORATE FOR WEED CONTROL IS AVAILABLE

(Purdue News Service)

For Indiana farmers who have been wondering whether sodium chlorate would be available for weed control again this year—the answer is "yes." It will not be necessary for farmers to obtain a license or permit before purchasing sodium chlorate, says O. C. Lee, extension weed specialist at Purdue University. This requirement has been removed for the present, or until further notice.

The material is still subject to allocation by the War Production Board, however, since the demand is greater than the supply. Farmers planning to use sodium chlorate to kill patches of bindweed, Canada thistle, Johnson grass, or poison ivy

are advised to place their order for the material as early as possible.

Treating with sodium chlorate is a practical method of eradicating patches of perennial weeds that resist other methods of control. It should be used as a prevention rather than a cure. Killing a small patch of bindweed or Johnson grass now may save an entire field from becoming infested. After the weeds become widespread, treating with sodium chlorate may not be practical because of the high cost.

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FOR SALE—Sixteen-foot row boat, complete with anchors and oars. Used one season. See Hardware Dept. at the Co-Op. 1p

LOST—Hub cap for Ford automobile between Rochester and Mentone. John Boganwright, Mentone. 1p

POTATOES FOR SALE—About 20 bushels Russet and Cobbler potatoes, good for seed. George McKinzie, Mentone. 1p

FARMERS—Settle valuable breeding cows and sows with REX WHEAT GERM OIL. Sold on 'money back' guarantee at The Big Drug Store, Mentone, Indiana. J14c

FOR SALE—Large Round Oak enameled range, in excellent condition. Sherman Bybee, phone 2 on 145, Mentone. 1p

LOST—Boy's blue bathing suit in Mentone. Donald Coleman. 1p

LIGHT-WEIGHT AIRMAIL ENVELOPES and Writing Paper. Envelopes 20c for 25; 500 sheets paper \$1.25. The Country Print Shop, Mentone.

GUY ESTATE IS SUED

A \$6,000 claim by Taylor University, Upland, Ind., against the \$63,000 estate of Eliza Ann Guy, of this place, disallowed by executors Vere Kelley and Lewis Erwin, Friday was transferred to the circuit court docket for trial by County Clerk Orvel E. Phillips.

The claim, filed by the university president, Robert Lee Stuart, is on a note given to the "Legal Hundred," a university organization handling "the service endowment," by Eliza Guy and her husband, Simeon A. Guy, on Nov. 8, 1928. The note specified that it would become due one day after the death of the surviving signer. Set out in the note is the explanation that it was given in connection with the university's campaign to increase the endowment fund.

No mention, other than the customary clause for payment of debts, was made of the note in the will and codicil of Mrs. Guy which was admitted to probate in circuit court on Sept. 7 last year, at which time the estate was also opened. It was estimated that the personal property was worth \$30,000 and real estate at \$33,000.—Warsaw Daily Times.

"VETERANS" ASSEMBLE

One day this week George Ernberger, (in his wheel chair), Alle Blue and J. D. Long gathered on the corner to talk over old times, or something. The combined ages of the three men was 271 years.

A day or so before the same old "gang" were together, except Mug Latimer substituted for J. D.

"BOY IN TRANCE" SEES WAR'S END"

Published July 25, 1918, in the Tri-County Gazette at Mentone.

Washington. — Under tense and tragic circumstances, several physicians and nurses in Emergency hospital listened to a remarkable prediction by a twenty-year-old Washington boy, in a mysterious subconscious state of mind, that peace in the great world's war will be definitely and finally concluded April 20, 1923, at 6:30 p. m.

This peace will come as a result of 3,800,000 American officers and soldiers having crashed their way across the Rhine and started a last march to Berlin, having victoriously fought their way over the historic stream.

Final Disaster for Germans

The Germans will get a taste of final disaster before another year has passed by being badly defeated by the allies in France, and from then on until peace is signed they will be almost constantly on the defensive, losing ground steadily until American man power and military science conquer the stubbornly fighting Teutons.

When it is all over the allies will owe the United States billions of dollars loaned to them, but they will be so grateful that they will early begin to repay the debt.

President Wilson will again have been re-elected to another term in the White House, and, aided by Taft, Roosevelt and Hughes, will have put through congress a universal training law by which every man above eighteen years of age, up to forty-five, will have to take military training.

SORORITY ENJOYS DINNER AT WESTMINSTER HOTEL

Beta Epsilon chapter of Psi Iota Xi had dinner at the Westminster Hotel at Winona Lake on Thursday evening. Mrs. Max Nellans was initiated into the chapter, and later the group enjoyed a theater party.

Those attending were Miss Hope Deaton, Miss Flora Holt, Mrs. Max

Nellans, Mrs. Irvin Snyder, Mrs. T. J. Clutter, Mrs. Lyman Mollenhour, Mrs. W. Whetstone, Jr., Mrs. Delford Nelson, Mrs. Curtis Riner, Mrs. Wm. Chinworth, Mrs. Mott Bryan and Mrs. Harold Utter.

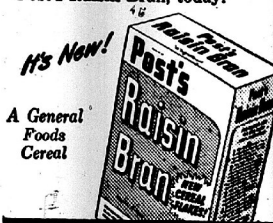


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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. Gochenhour has moved in with Mrs. Maggie Ellis.

Isaac Sarber, of Fort Wayne, was in town last week end.

Mrs. Allie Borton has returned to her home after being away for some time.

Mrs. Dora Taylor is attending a welfare convention at Cleveland, O., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Boyer and daughter Betty of Warsaw, called on friends in Mentone Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Irvine, of Leesburg, arrived Sunday to care for her sister, Mrs. Lydia Rynearson, who is ill at her home.

Mrs. Ida Blue and son Tommy spent Sunday with the Philip Blue family in honor of Mrs. Ida Blue's birthday.

OPPORTUNITY to change breakfast menu. Serve new Post's Raisin Bran, the delicious combination of crisp wheat and bran flakes plus California seedless raisins.

Two of our teachers, Eileen Fensmaker and Wreatha McFarren, are doing office work for the summer at the Farnsworth Radio & Television company at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rans and daughter of Elkhart, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rans. The two families called on John Rans, who is quite ill at the Cass County Hospital in Logansport, in the afternoon.

NOTICE
Mayer Grain Co.
 WILL BE CLOSED
 MONDAY, MAY 29
 and
 TUESDAY, MAY 30

Mrs. Carl Zolman returned to her home Wednesday afternoon from the Rochester hospital.

Mrs. Ora McKinley and children are spending a couple of weeks visiting her mother at Muncie.

Mrs. John Emmons of Warsaw, mother of Don Emmons, underwent a major operation at the McDonald hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stockberger of south of Argos, and son Luther of Wisconsin, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long.

Those from here attending the final dinner of the Magazine Club, of Warsaw, this season, were Mrs. Irvin Snyder, Cora VanGilder and Ella Stanford. Mrs. Stanford was in charge of a true or false contest.

VACATION from worry about what to serve for breakfast. Magic combination of nut-brown flakes of wheat and bran plus raisins. It's new Post's Raisin Bran!

Merle E. Harrold, of Mentone, has been granted a divorce in circuit court at Warsaw from Rosetta Harrold on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married March 28, 1942, and separated March 14, 1944.

HELP yourself to rare new breakfast treat. Post's Raisin Bran, a sumptuous blend of wheat and bran flakes plus raisins, is delicious. It's nourishing. It's new!

Mrs. Pete Grubbs, who has been a medical patient at the McDonald hospital, and daughter Dolly who underwent an appendectomy a week ago, returned to their home last Friday.

Miss Virginia Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush, left Monday for Peru where she was to meet Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway and travel to Alabama to visit her sister and husband, Capt. and Mrs. Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover and family, Milford, Mrs. John Davis and daughter of Oswego, N. Y., Sgt. Don Lyon and Mrs. Allie Lyon were dinner guests at the Robert Reed home Sunday. Don left for his camp at Del Rio, Texas Tuesday morning.

ATTEND EASTERN

STAR RECEPTION
 Those who attended the reception held for Betty Mosier, Eastern Star Deputy, at the Tippecanoe Country Club, were Eleanor Manwaring, Cora VanGilder, Mary Shirey and Goldie Mollenhour.

Mrs. Mosier was appointed deputy at the Grand Chapter held at Indianapolis in April. She is deputy of four counties, Elkhart, St. Joseph, Marshall and Kosciusko, in which there are 22 chapters.

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

CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY.

The Hill & Lemler Grocery will be closed all day Tuesday, May 30, after 10 a. m.

The fire department was called to the Walter Wilson home Saturday evening about midnight when someone noticed smoke coming from Mr. Wilson's car. Investigation disclosed the fact that fire was smoldering in the seat cushion, evidently started from sparks from a cigarette earlier in the day. The damage wasn't extensive.

BOYS GET SEVEN FOXES

ALL IN ONE HAUL

Lowell D. Whetstone, Earl and Everett Beeson went on a fox hunt Friday evening and came back with seven pups about half grown. They selected the Dr. Baum farm, spotted a den and hid until the mother and brood arrived. The mother fox came in with what looked like a chicken and while she was trying to feed the little fellows the boys went to work. Like the colored boy shooting ducks, about the time he'd get a good aim on one another would stick his head in the way, and Lowell missed his shot at mamma. Only one of the little fellows got away.

Small Wage

Forty-four thousand teachers, five out of every 100, are being paid less than \$600 a year—\$11.50 per week.

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OLIVER SEVERNS DIES SUDDENLY

Oliver Severns, aged 74 years, was found dead near his poultry house on his farm three miles east of Mentone Tuesday evening.

The aged gentleman had gone into the barnyard to do his evening work and when he did not return, his wife became alarmed and called a nephew, Bert Holloway, who found the body. Death was thought to have occurred about eight o'clock.

Mr. Severns was born in Fulton county December 9, 1869, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Severns. He had resided at the present location for 28 years. March 10, 1894, he was married to Eleanor Kesler at Talma. The couple celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary a few weeks ago. He was a farmer and a member of the Mentone Baptist Church.

Besides the widow, four children, Lee and Ralph, of South Bend, Edward of Mentone, and Mrs. Marie Barkman of Plymouth, survive. He also leaves ten grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Tennie Mickey, Mrs. Eva Long, and Mrs. Herbert Shobe, all of Rochester.

Funeral services will be held at the Mentone Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. Reno Tacoma, of Mishawaka, assisted by Rev. E. Coleman Ralston, officiating. Burial will be in the Sycamore cemetery, 5 miles southeast of Mentone. The Johns funeral home is in charge.

RELATIVES ARRIVE CLOSE TOGETHER

It Sgt. and Mrs. Ivo Stutzman are the parents of a son, Jerry Allen, born May 26 at South Bend. Sgt. Stutzman is home on furlough and is stationed in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hall of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are the parents of a daughter, Anita Ruth, born May 27. Lucille Whetstone, of Mentone, is a sister of Mrs. Hall and Sgt. Stutzman.

Mentone's Fighter Pilot



RICHARD MANWARING

Lt. Richard Manwaring, son of Mrs. Ernie Manwaring, as near as I can determine, is the only Mentone boy now on active duty as a fighter pilot.

Dick flies a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter plane and has been seeing some heavy work, as a member of the 9th Air Force in England. A letter last week stated that he had just completed three missions that day, giving him a total of 17 of that date. He sent home a piece of flak he had taken from his plane after one of their trips over the continent.

HUGH AUGHINBAUGH HONORED

The patriotic marching song, "Our Grand United States," written by Hugh Aughinbaugh, is being featured by the Studebaker Male Chorus and the Studebaker Girls Glee Club on their programs.

Saturday, May 20, the United Commercial Travelers presented the Studebaker Male Chorus in concert at the Civic Planning Home in South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aughinbaugh were guests. Immediately after the singing of his song by the chorus, Hugh was presented to the audience as the composer of the song.

SEWARD TOWNSHIP LADY DIES AT HOSPITAL SATURDAY

Mrs. Huldah O. Paxton Hatfield, 66, died Saturday at 4:20 p. m. at the Murphy medical center at Warsaw. In January she became ill with typhoid fever, and on May 20, she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Hatfield was born in Seward township, this county, March 14, 1878, the daughter of Simeon C. and Mary M. (Smith) Paxton. She resided in Burket until three years ago, when she moved to Winona Lake. In 1900 she was married to Harry C. Hatfield, who preceded her in death nine years ago. She was a member of the United Brethren Church of Warsaw, and the Willing Worker Sunday School Class of that church.

Surviving relatives include one daughter, Mrs. Mary Anna Yoder, of Winona Lake; three brothers, Hudson C. Paxton of Pierceton, Dayton of Winona Lake, and Sherman of Mentone; one sister, Mrs. Alvin Brallier of Winona Lake, and two grandsons, James and Kenneth Yoder.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the United Brethren church at 10 a. m. with Rev. G. T. Rosselot officiating. Burial was in the Palestine cemetery.

FIREMEN INVITED TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the Mentone Volunteer Fire Department are invited to meet at the city hall Tuesday evening, June 6th.

Wm. Collison, of Winona Lake, is to be present and present information about securing additional firefighting equipment.

ANOTHER LUNCH ROOM

It is reported that three ladies have leased the former Cochran grocery building where they expect to open a lunch room sometime in the near future.

Poultry supplies at the Co-Op. mill.

MRS. PETER GRUBBS DIES AT HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Mrs. Ada Grubbs, aged 54 years, died at seven o'clock Sunday evening at the McDonald hospital in Warsaw. Death was due to a heart ailment and complications. She had been ill the past four months and was again admitted to the hospital Saturday.

The deceased was born in Missouri on February 12, 1890, the daughter of John and Martha Bradley. She came to the vicinity of Mentone 28 years ago from Kansas. October 6, 1907 she was married to Peter Grubbs in the state of her birth.

She was a member of the Christian church in Seymour, Mo.

Surviving relatives include the husband; ten children, Harvey and George of Warsaw, Harry of Gary, Jesse with the armed forces in the South Pacific, Leslie and Max of Mentone, Fern Holbrook of Columbia City, Bernice Merica of Warsaw, and Fawn and Dollie Grubbs of Mentone; three brothers and two sisters in Missouri, and 26 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Mentone Methodist church at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Burial in the Mentone cemetery. The Reed funeral home was in charge.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES ENJOYED HERE SUNDAY

The Memorial Services held at the Baptist Church in Mentone Sunday afternoon were well presented and fitting in every respect. The address of Rev. Joe Jordan and the special music was enjoyed by all those who were in attendance.

O. E. S. TO MEET JUNE 5

June 5th will occur the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star. At that time there will be initiation and the annual memorial will be observed. Come.

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'The Science of Foul Play'



Lieutenant Crovitch agreed to desert.

A SPY'S job is to get information, or accomplish whatever mission has been entrusted to him. There are no tactics which he will not use. It is not without reason that espionage has been called "the science of foul play."

Attractive men and women use that quality as a tool, and a dangerous weapon it is sometimes. If you are in possession of any sort of war information, remember this. Sentiment, blackmail, murder; all are fair in espionage.

During the last war, clever, blonde, seductive Maria Sorrel was in Warsaw. Further, the Russian code was in her hands, and it was vitally necessary for her to get it into the hands of her masters in Berlin, immediately. Her usual channels of communication were too slow for this emergency. Even the young officers whom she had made her slaves were useless—but wait! Lieutenant Crovitch!

He was a dreamer, that one. Declared he would do anything in the world for her.

The story she had ready for the enamored young officer was a masterpiece of sentimental fiction. Maria's young brother had been arrested in Austria, and was to be shot, as a spy. And all because she, his sister, was in Russia. Only her brave, adored, beloved Lieutenant Crovitch could save him.

Her puzzled dupe eagerly inquired how. Maria had the answers ready. If only a letter could reach an old

admirer of hers in Germany, now a powerful general, all would be well. But the letter must reach him at once.

Astonishingly, Lieutenant Crovitch agreed to desert, and carry Maria's "letter," actually the Russian code. But before he started on Maria's mission, Crovitch left his brother a full written confession, and entrusted it to the Hotel Bristol porter for delivery.

Suspicious of the young officer's marked agitation, the porter steamed open the letter, read it, and notified police. Crovitch's train was stopped just outside Warsaw, and he was arrested by the military authorities. However, he persuaded a friendly officer to telegraph Maria, telling her of his unavoidable detention.

Either encouraged by his earlier coup, or because it was his habit, the same porter at the Bristol steamed open the telegram, and notified the Ochrana agents that the woman in Crovitch's case had been found. Then the message was delivered to Maria.

Red tape delayed arrival of the police. For Maria, the short warning was enough. She disappeared.

It was years later that vanity led to Maria Sorrel's downfall. She was caught, and hanged by the Russians because she was too vain to cut off her hair while impersonating a Russian sergeant.

No holds are barred in espionage.

Tipping Originates

Here's how tipping and the word "tip" originated, it is claimed. In English taverns long ago, the tavern keeper put a receptacle with the sign, "To Insure Promptness," on it where all could see. The proceeds went to the servants. Eventually the words were contracted to "T.I.P." and then "tip."

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Mrs. Marks.

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NEWS?—PHONE 38

WHAT FARMERS WANT WHEN THEY BORROW

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RATION BOARD WARNS OF CONFUSING MISCONCEPTIONS

The Kosciusko County Price and Rationing Board recently called attention to several errors which are causing delays and confusion.

Old E and E-1 coupons, good for one gallon of non-highway gasoline, are still good and should be accepted by dealers. Many persons have reported to the board that these cou-

CROSS EYES

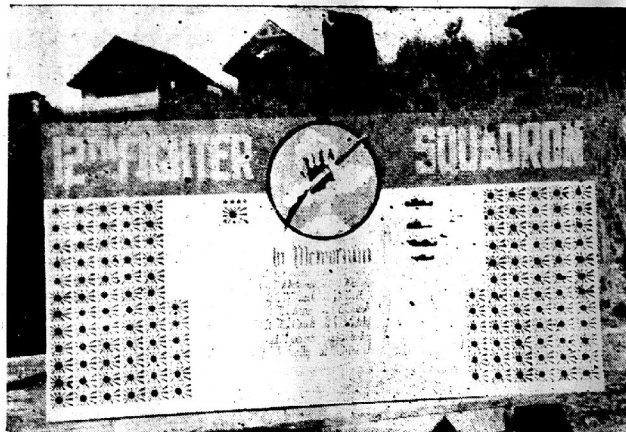
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SOUTH PACIFIC SCOREBOARD



Mentone's Donald Blue, member of a Fighter Plane Squadron in the South Pacific, sends the above photo to tell us "what the score is" out their way. (Enoch claimed he wasn't permitted to explain the meaning of the four stars over the one Nip flag.) The flags designate Japanese planes shot down or destroyed, while the ship silhouettes designate the number and types of ships destroyed. Note the names of the boys who have given their lives for us.

pons have been rejected by gasoline dealers of the county.

Persons applying for canning sugar should send in Spare stamp 37, found on the spare-stamp page on the left hand side of Book 4, instead of sugar stamp 37. It is said that nearly one-half of the applications so far have been accompanied by sugar stamp 37. This has necessitated returning the stamp to the applicant and has caused delay in the issuance of the sugar ration.

Miss Mildred Anderson spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Anderson.

Word was received from Mrs. Lydia Rynearson Thursday that she is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward are moving into the Dr. Clutter apartment.

Mrs. Orpha Blue spent a few days in Fort Wayne visiting her sister, Mrs. Judson West.

Mrs. A. O. Miller and Mrs. John Miller have been visiting here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wise and daughter Evelyn and granddaughter Maridean Garrison visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Warren Sunday.

Mrs. Madge Jackson of Elkhart, went home Saturday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Stant Lash, who has returned home for the summer.

Sunday dinner guests at the E. E. Wagner home were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elick, Eddie and Annabelle Grubbs, Mrs. Vera Sunday of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Wagner and Mervin Wagner of the Bunker Hill Air Station, and Mrs. Ada Wagner of Mentone.

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST Mentone, Ind.

Clyde C. Sloan, Minister.

The following is the church schedule of services:

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

METHODIST CHURCH Mentone, Ind.

Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

Worship at 10 o'clock.
 Sunday School at 11:00.
 There will be no evening services
 Sunday, June 4th.

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You are ever welcome to this house
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I feel that no one who knows the value of religious training and education can fail to pay tribute to the Sunday School. It is the link between the home and the church, and one feels safe in hazarding that only so long as the Sunday School continues to function and feed the church will spiritual progress keep pace with our material growth. — Wm. Seaver Woods, Editor, Literary Digest.

Workers prayer meeting ----- 9:15 A.M.
 Sunday School ----- 9:30 A.M.
 Morning Worship ----- 10:30 A.M.
 B. Y. P. U. ----- 7:00 P.M.
 Both Juniors and Seniors.
 Evening Service ----- 8:00 P.M.
 Wednesday ----- 8:00 P.M.
 Sunday School board meeting at the home of Mrs. Chester Manwaring.
 Thursday ----- 8:00 P.M.
 Prayer and bible study

Friday ----- 8:00 P.M.
 Choir practice. Every member is urged to be present.
 E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

To the People of this Community

This is a home front communique on the most vital war action now in progress in every community of the land—the Fifth War Loan.



We are advancing on our objective. However, we must make certain that we reach and pass our goal by July 8. This can be done if every one of us puts something extra of ourselves into the fight.

No one needs to remind you that it is an American trait to go into a sprint with the goal in sight.

We started this push June 12. Reports from every city and town in America tell us that the number of individual buyers of extra War Bonds today has reached an unprecedented total. We all know that in addition to numbers we need fire power. Your extra War Bond is absolutely essential. The greater the stockpile of War Bonds, the easier it will be for us to get this war over.

This very moment our boys are waging a life-and-death struggle. Every additional War Bond you buy will play its part in the outcome. Last month's War Bond, last week's War Bond, yesterday's War Bond are already in the embattled foxholes. Today is another day for the home front just as today is another day for the boys on the battlefronts.

P. W. Keiser of Warsaw, Mr. McBride of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Groshans of Niles, Michigan, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark Sunday.

WANTED: Husky policeman to hold back crowds during debut of Post's Raisin Bran. Golden wheat and bran flakes plus choice California raisins. It's new!

Max Freisner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Freisner, underwent an opera-

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tion for removal of tonsils and adenoids Monday morning at the McDonald hospital.

Mrs. L. C. Bowen returned to her home in Mentone Sunday after visiting two weeks in South Bend with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Towne. She is feeling fine now.

Still-born twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Jones of Syracuse May 30th at the Goshen hospital. The infants were named Carol Ann and Darel Lee. Burial was made at Syracuse with Rev. John Jones officiating.

Albert Tucker has been transferred to the Cooks and Bakers school at Camp Shelby. His address now is: Pvt. Albert Tucker, 35554950, Cooks and Bakers School, Camp Shelby, Miss.

SECOND-HAND stories about wonderful new idea in cereals are reaching many ears. Get first-hand information. Try magic combination—new Post's Raisin Bran.

Flavor Sauces

If you want to make your Spanish sauces have a rich cast, be sure to include ripe olives. Whole, chopped or pitted ripe olives, because they are rich in fruit oil, give a delectable flavor.

Kitchen Knives

Kitchen knives are precious tools. Use them only for cutting foods; not for prying off lids or whittling. Don't let them soak in water and don't sharpen them on stone window ledges. Remove knives and flatware from dishes before scraping into refuse cans. Thousands of knives are accidentally thrown away each year. If your knife handle works loose, tighten it by tapping the rivets with a hammer.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Annabel Mentzer, of Mishawaka, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mentzer.



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A General Foods Cereal

Mrs. Philip Blue and daughter Jackie and Mrs. Oral Welch spent Monday afternoon in South Bend.

Mrs. Darr and daughter Helen and Mrs. Fred Lemler were in South Bend one day recently.

Mrs. Conda Walburn and daughter Beverly are spending a week with her sister in Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Laird, of North Webster, was in Mentone on Wednesday morning on official business.

Nancy Laird, of North Webster, called on her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Johnson Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. C. Clutter and children attended the circus at Warsaw Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ellen Davis, of North Manchester, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johns. She was here in the interest of her school band.

TJ5 Joseph Hutchinson and wife, spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Davison while the former was on a furlough and enroute to California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rans and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Besson and daughter attended the Decoration Day services at Fulton on Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mentzer were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cole and Mrs. Bob Cofe of Elkhart, Mrs. Rose Boggess of Mishawaka, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole and daughters Sandra and Sue of Bourbon, and E. A. Blue.

INVEST a few pennies in the health of your family. Serve magic combination of wheat and bran flakes plus raisins — Post's Raisin Bran. It's new!

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Miss Mary Jane Borton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Borton.

S-Sgt. Kay Paulus, who has spent the past 29 months in Panama, is spending a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Choice Paulus.

Max Huffer of Camp Forrest, Tenn., Paul Jones of Great Lakes and Walter Barkman of Fort Dix, are among the soldier boys visiting home now.

SPECIAL NOTICE: New spring tonic for weary breakfast appetites, Post's Raisin Bran, delicious flavor combination—wheat and bran flakes plus raisins.

Mrs. Charles Vangundy of Elkhart and Mrs. Henry Meredith of Mentone, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith, and Mrs. Vivian Snyder of Mentone, attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Ashba, at Delphi, Indiana Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Dillman, son Dick and daughter Donna, Mrs. Ward and Broda Clark attended the County Sunday School convention at Oswego in the Baptist Church. Dick and Donna favored the convention with a duet which was very much appreciated.

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HONOR ROLL BOARD ERECTED IN MENTONE HONORING OUR FIGHTING MEN AND WOMEN



—Blodgett Photo

About a year ago a group of Mentone citizens felt it fitting and proper to establish something as a memorial to those from our community who are serving in our Armed Forces. Several hundred dollars were contributed towards the project and the above is a reproduction of the results. The photo is not recent. Many names have been added and the board has just been completely repainted and re-lettered. We are proud to report that almost everyone who has viewed the memorial state that it is one of the nicest they have seen. The names below now appear on the board, in the panels designated.

- Given Honorable Discharges.
● Lost his life in the Service in India.

PANEL ONE
Ronald Creakbaum
Max Hoffer
Robert Shaffer
Emmett Carpenter
James Tressler
Dwayne Bergstrom
Maurice Greulich
Dan Urschel
Kenneth Simcoe
Robert Smith
Louis Staddon
Ferdinand Haad
Paul Jones

PANEL TWO
Joe Nemeth
Roy Meredith
Lloyd Cowen
Claude Engle
Raymond Duvall
Foster Phebus
Ed Smelser
Wilber Smith

Dean Nellans
Robert K. Kinsey
Olvo Wagner
Emory J. Mosier
Kenneth Mollenhour
Paul Vandermark
Robert Clark
James Clark
Dorothy Whetstone
Emery Davis
Donald McGowen
Wendell Anderson
Max Phebus
Guido Shirey
Paul Molebash
Mervin Jones
O Morgan Smith
Dean Bowen
William Hudson
Richard Morrison
Woodrow Shirey
Leroy Norris

PANEL THREE
Paul Vandermark
Robert Clark
James Clark
Dorothy Whetstone
Emery Davis
Donald McGowen
Wendell Anderson
Max Phebus
Guido Shirey
Paul Molebash
Mervin Jones
O Morgan Smith
Dean Bowen
William Hudson
Richard Morrison
Woodrow Shirey
Leroy Norris

PANEL FOUR
Red Paulus
Lowell Mayness
Charles Kern
Charles White
Deverle Whetstone
Charles Hively
Dean Shirey
Cecil Staddon
Verl Roose
Donald Smith
Ernest Anderson
Robert Davis

PANEL FIVE
Q Mary Kalmbacher
Carl Goehner
Laurie Wilson
Russell Borton
Leo Grubbs
Robert Fields
Jack Shinn
Donald Vandundy
Emmett Epler
● George 2nd Myers

PANEL SIX
Clarence Taylor Jr.
Richard DeTurk
Bob Anderson
Robert Cole
Charles Wilson
Kenneth Horn
Earl Rush
Harold Myers
Merl Gibson
Harold Stickler
Lewis Fawley
Dale Wiltrout
Estel Smith
Eugene Hatfield
Devon Hibbschman
O Charles Rogers
Arden Taylor
Richard Emmons
Gladys Shirey
Hiram Meredith
Athol Kelley
O Harris Knepper
Orville Secor
Harry Gibble
Q Barney Lowmaster
Dale Lightfoot

PANEL SEVEN
Q Merl Harrold
Raymond Lewis
O Ralph Good
Dale Lowman
William Maxwell
Orville Stiver

PANEL EIGHT
Bob Whetstone
Q Vinson Goodman
O Bill Meredith
Harold Horn

PANEL NINE
Edgar Igo
Kay Paulus
Walter Barkman
Paul Horn
Keith Borton
O Thurl Palmer
Marion Smith
O Charles Whetstone
Merle Epler
Forrest Creakbaum
William Cook
Floyd Study
Maurice Barrell
Justin Long
Paul Deenlebaugh
Donald Blue
Harry Davis
John Matthews
Donald VanGilder
Darl Halderman
Harold Darr
James Poulton
Herschel Shoemaker
Don Lyon
Albert Tucker
Don Creakbaum

4-H Club Goes All Out in War Bond Effort



The Four-H Clubs of America, 1,700,000 strong, are making a vital contribution to the war program helping in the gigantic problem of keeping the food supply line strong and in buying War Bonds. Here are some scenes of 4-H boys and girls at their war work. No. 1 shows Glenn Whittenberg, of Hidalgo County, Texas, with his fine litter which will help the food supply. Glenn is putting his profits in War Bonds. No. 2 shows an ambulance purchased by the 37,000 members of the 4-H Club members of Virginia. Representing the Virginia Clubs in the picture is Carolyn Steele, Fairview, and Richard Fleming, of Branesville. Major Barnard Sobol, USA, is accepting the ambulance, with Director M. L. Wilson of the Extension Service

Department of Agriculture, looking on. No. 3 shows Billy Fleming of Fairfax County, Virginia, helping Dad with the chores. Billy is putting his earnings into War Bonds. 4-H Club members own 90,000 head of dairy cattle. No. 4—4-H Clubs make a mighty contribution to the poultry and egg supply, raising 9 million chickens in 1943. Here is Helen Wheeling, Brown County, South Dakota, with a couple of her birds. She also buys War Bonds with her profits. No. 5—4-H Clubbers are also Victory Gardeners. Here is Jane Budderard of Frederick County, Maryland, in her garden. These farm youngsters raised 5 million bushels of garden produce last year. Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

WANTED — Second-hand outhouse. Ida Dordan, 1133 Scott Ave., Hubbard Woods, Ill.

WANTED—Boys and girls for onion weeding. Whit Gast, phone Akron 298. 1c

KITCHEN HELP WANTED — The Lake Trail Cafe, Mentone.

FOR SALE—Spring pigs, good ones. One-half mile east and four miles north of Mentone. Lester Lightfoot, Etna Green, Ind. 1p

FARMERS—Settle valuable breeding cows and sows with REX WHEAT GERM OIL. Sold on 'money back' guarantee at The Big Drug Store, Mentone, Indiana. J14c

FOR SALE—Baker Self-Oiling and also Aermotor self-oiling Windmills both 8-foot wheels. Also angle iron. Howard Kohr, phone 144. 1p

FOR SALE—International W30 tractor, good as new; 22-36 Avery Separator, in good shape, ready to run. Aca Dirck, southeast of Burket.

LIGHT-WEIGHT AIRMAIL ENVELOPES and Writing Paper. Envelopes 20c for 25; 500 sheets paper \$1.25. The Country Print Shop, Mentone.

Water in Hat
Did you know that it takes about 85 gallons of water to make one man's hat?

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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. Lydia Rynearson left Monday afternoon to spend a few weeks with her sister, Eva Irvin of Leesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and family spent Decoration Day at Chapman Lake.

Frankie Manwaring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Manwaring, underwent a tonsillectomy Friday at the Murphy medical center in Warsaw.

Wendell Kinsey and family, from Storrs, Conn., are expected to arrive Saturday for a two weeks visit at the E. H. Kinsey home.

Allen Blue celebrated his 88th birthday last Friday. Friends extend their best wishes for many more such happy events for him.

Those attending the inspection of the Eastern Star at Akron were: Mrs. Fro Tucker, Helen Black, Vera Black and Frances Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Ernsberger of Delphi, Ohio, and sister Laura Ratsol of Lima, Ohio, were callers in Mentone over Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolfe, Mrs. Lamar Wolfe and children of Warsaw and a lady friend of the Wolfe family from Cleveland, Ohio, called at the E. E. Wagner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blodgett of Warsaw, called on Mrs. Lydia Rynearson Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Carbeine of Tippecanoe and her nephew, Fred Irvin and daughter of Indianapolis.

Miss Ellen Davis of North Manchester spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johns. She was here in the interest of her school band.

Sunday dinner guests in the E. D. Anderson home were Mrs. Ora Anderson and daughter Bernice, and their grandson, Michael Anderson of Evansville.

Mrs. Harvey Kesler and daughter, of Rome City, were visitors in the Isaac Kesler home Tuesday. Mrs. Kesler returned with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kindell and children Cara Lee and Stephen, of Marion, Ohio, were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ralston from Saturday until Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alma Smail and her children, Kathleen and Jimmie, were weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ralston. Mrs. Smail, a missionary from China, was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Dinner guests at the E. E. Wagner home on Memorial Day were Ernest A. Wagner, their son, from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Mrs. Wagner of Fort Wayne; Mervin Wagner of the Bunker Hill Naval Training Station, and Ivo Wagner of Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey and four sons, of South Whitley, were Memorial Day guests at the Artley Cullum

home. Mr. Carey, in a recent careless moment, made a promise that he'd construct an outdoor furnace at the Cullum ranch if your editor would put in the foundation. Tuesday we both enjoyed a day of rest mixing mortar, laying bricks, etc. Nice work—if you like it.

Paul Galentine, who grew to manhood at Mentone and served in World War I with the Warsaw national guard unit, has been spending a few days in Warsaw and Mentone with friends and relatives. He accompanied Arthur Swartz, research engineer of the Bell Aircraft company of Buffalo, N. Y. to Warsaw to visit the new Nusite plant, tool hardening factory here. Galentine is purchasing agent for cutting tools for Buffalo's Bell Aircraft establishment. He was known by the nickname of "Germany" to his Warsaw buddies. Since 1919 he has visited here only a few times. Warsaw Daily Times.

CONSERVATION CLUB FRIDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Mentone Conservation Club will be held at the city hall on Friday evening, June 2.

NEW PASTOR ASSIGNED TO METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. G. Simmons, recently of Converse, Indiana, was assigned to preach at the Mentone Methodist Church by the bishop at the recent session of the North Indiana Conference.

Rev. Simmon has been preaching for several years and comes to our town highly recommended. He and his wife have been successful in their ministry. They have been at the Converse Methodist Church for a period of four years.

The new minister will conduct the morning services at the local Methodist Church next Sunday, but will return to Converse sometime in the afternoon.

It is not known yet just when he will have the privilege of moving, but it is expected that it will be some time next week. There are about eight or ten moves which take place at this time, and each moving pastor must await the opening of the parsonage to which he is moving by the pastor who is leaving.

Rev. Victor E. Stoner and family, who go to the Pierceton Church, have made many friends while in Mentone and everyone in the community will extend very best wishes for their success and happiness in their new location.

GARBAGE NOW BEING COLLECTED

The original plans of the Mentone town council for the collection of garbage within the city limits had to be changed when the original contractor decided not to accept the job.

Milo Fawley has been secured to collect the garbage, and if he should happen to not call at your home, let him know about it, either by personal contact or telephone.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation to those who helped to make our 60th wedding anniversary an exceedingly joyful day. To those who sent beautiful flowers, cards, gifts and the 60 guests who called, we wish to say thanks for all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Borton and Family.

Mrs. Esther Shoemaker
GENERAL INSURANCE

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"Hmmm—haven't we neglected this window?"