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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward are the proud parents of a daughter, born Friday, October 25. She has been has been named Jacqueline J.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Riner are the proud parents of a son, weighing six and three-fourths pounds, born October 19, at the Rochester Hospital. The new arrival has been named Kent Raymond.

OBITUARY

Martin Alverdo Smith, son of Solomon and Elizabeth Smith was born February 11, 1861, in Miami county, Indiana. He was one of seven children, all of whom preceded him in death except Everett Smith, of Akron Indiana.

He was united in marriage to Amanda J. Huff on January 9, 1887. To this union was born two sons, Merrill of Mentone and Jim of Angola, Indiana.

He departed this life on October 20, 1935, age 73 years, 8 months and 9 days. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, two sons, two grandchildren one brother and a host of other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and burial of husband.

Mrs. M. A. Smith and family.

LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. Lewis Mason entertained the Etna Green Monday Club, October 21, and they had as their guests the Mentone Club, which furnished the program for the evening. There were twenty-seven Etna members and nineteen Mentone members who answered roll call. The program was as follows: "The Vein of Iron" by Ellen Glasgow; an unforgettable novel of human nature in conflict with fate, read by Mrs. Pearl Lackey; Music Interludes by Frances Clark; "The Last Joy", read by Mrs. Fae Bunner; song, "I Love a Little Cottage," Frances Clark and Lucille

Graffis; reading, "Friday Afternoon" Isabelle Johns; song, "Can't You Hear Me Calling, Caroline?" by Frances Clark and Lucille Graffis. The hostess, assisted by Caddie Senoff Gladys Good, Ruby Spenseller served delicious refreshments.

NELLANS PARTY

Miss Geraldine Nellans entertained at her home Saturday evening, 5:30 o'clock, the young people of the Baptist church with a weiner and marsh-mellow roast. Games were played and a good time was enjoyed by all who were present.

Those present were: Annabel and Ruth Baker, Betty Ellsworth, Mary Jane Busenburg, Annabel Wagner, va Nelson, Jeanette Blue, Dorothy Nottingham, Miss Allison Antrobus, Dean Bowan, Lewis Fawley, Jack Nelson, Robert Nottingham, Marion Baney, Clay Nottingham, Rex and Philip Bush, Heston and Elwin Crevison, Harold Darr, Lewis and Stanley Smith, and Mr. Yeager.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary A. Whetstone, aged 65, died Thursday morning at her home south of Mentone. Death was due to heart failure.

The deceased was born in this county June 21, 1870, daughter of George and Maggie Jefferies. She resided in Franklin township practically all of her life. She was united in marriage to Thomas Whetstone in February, 1887.

Besides her husband, she leaves five children to mourn her departure, Vesta Kesseecker, at home; Della Holway of Fort Wayne; Castle Whetstone of west of Mentone; Thurl Whetstone of Chicago and Phillip Whetstone of south of Mentone.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Whetstone residence, with Rev. Dewit officiating. Reed had charge of the body. Burial was made in the Mentone cemetery.

Squirrel Season Closed

The squirrel season for hunting closed in Kosciusko county on Thursday, October 31.

MENTONE NEWS

Mrs. Clara Mentzer of Warsaw is visiting with relatives in Mentone.

Mrs. Miner Mollenhour, who has quite ill is reported as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lackey spent Sunday with her son Clyde Lackey and family.

Mr. Floyd Elliott and family moved into the Igo property on North Franklin street.

Mrs. Emma Nelson of South Bend, is visiting her sister Mrs. Yantiss and other relatives.

Dr. Donald VanGilder of Indianapolis, spent last week end with his mother and family.

Mr. James Gill has returned from a trip to Montana, where he spent three weeks visiting relatives.

Dr. Taylor moved last Friday into the Bert Rush house on E. Main St., which he purchased sometime ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMahan of Fort Wayne, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark Wednesday evening.

Robert Kerschner of North Manchester, visited Walter Fenstermaker and Jack VanGilder, over the week end.

Annabel Mentzer, Jean Manwaring and Jack VanGilder spent a few days last week in Bloomington and Indianapolis.

Mrs. Kyle Gibson is ill in the McDonald Hospital, following an operation. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Miss Charlotte Vandermark of Camp Custer, Michigan, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Nevada Vandermark.

Mrs. Barnadene Newby returned to her home in Chicago after having spent a week with her sister, Mrs. George Clark.

Miss Arlena Janke returned Sunday, October 27, to her work in Michigan City, Indiana, after having spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Janke.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday evening, Oct. 27, with Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenhour and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Songer and sons Hardy Jr. and Walter, spent Saturday, October 26, in Goshen, attending a football game.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Maxwell, of Indianapolis, motored to Mentone to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenhour and daughter Marjorie and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mollenhour spent Sunday with Mr. Morgan, of Rensselaer, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Norris, Mrs. John Norris and Mrs. Simon Snyder spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Moriarity at Hammond, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garrison, Mrs. Alice Garrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle of Indianapolis, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. David Ellsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ellis and Miss Jeanette Bailey, both of Warsaw and Mr. Lyman Mollenhour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenhour and family Sunday, Oct. 27.

Mrs. George Mollenhour and daughter Marjorie Isabel, and the Misses Retha Herendeen, Flo Mollenhour and and Charlene Latham spent Friday of last week in Warsaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Grisee and family of Bremen, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woodcock and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lemler of Bourbon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler and daughter Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Smith attended the meeting of the National Funeral Directors Association, at Cleveland, O., last week. Mr. Smith, who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Reed, is a Funeral Director in Lakeland, Florida.

Submits to Operation

Howard Bouse of Claypool submitted to an operation for acute appendicitis Wednesday at the McDonald Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rafferty, of Morristown, Indiana, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to William F. Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Maxwell of Mentone at a party held at their home Saturday night, September 28.

Mrs. Maxwell, who is well known in Shelby county, was graduated from Morristown High School and DePauw University, Nurses Training School of the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis last June. Mr. Maxwell attended Indiana University Dental School in Indianapolis. He is a member of Acacia and Xi Phi fraternity. They are residing at the Bon-Air Apartments, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

DEATHS

Mrs. E. Barkman, wife of Bartley Barkman, deceased, died at the Rochester Hospital last week from a broken hip. The deceased was a resident of Talmu.

Mrs. John Entsminger, aged 75, a long known resident of this community, passed away November 4, at the home of her daughter in Mishawaka. She was buried in the Mentone cemetery.

Adam Franklin Darr, aged 56, died at his home in South Bend, Oct. 21. He was born in this county and lived around Syracuse. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss two children, Ralph Darr and Doris Miller, also eight brothers; John of Three Rivers, Michigan, Christopher of Syracuse, George of Mishawaka, Blanche of Mentone, Jess of Syracuse Otis of Burket, Tom of South Bend and Victor of Mishawaka.

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HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATION

With the compliments of our home town merchants Mentone celebrated Hallowe'en with plenty of noise and fun.

Some of the features of the evening were an old fashioned square dance, put on by a group called "The Old Mountaineers", songs by Wilma Cochran and Genevieve Orcutt, music by the "Campbell Night Hawks," who are well known by all who attended the summer broadcasts. One of the biggest events of the evenings entertainment was a pie eating contest, sponsored by Murray Thorn, master of ceremony. The twelve pies about five inches in diameter, with chocolate filling, and finished with a snow white meringue were baked at the Lake Trail Cafe. The call for twelve youngsters with ravishing appetites was quickly responded to. Joe Boganwright was the winner of the dollar bill for being the first to devour the pie with his hands behind him.

The last event of the evening was the the judging of costumes. The judges were Rev. J. E. Alexander, Bud Cole and Ernie Richter. The sudden rain broke up the party, but every one went away feeling that they had an enjoyable evening of entertainment.

Church Services

MENTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. Orville Yeager Pastor
Bible School 9:30, a. m.
Morning Worship 10:30, a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 5:45 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Men's Meeting, Friday, Nov. 8th at 6:00, p. m.

MENTONE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. J. E. Alexander, Pastor.
Bible Study 9:30 a. m.
Preaching, 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Congregational Singing.
Bible Study, Thursday 7:30
Public cordially invited.

M. E. CHURCH

Rev. E. E. Dewitt, Pastor
Bible Study 10:30
Morning Worship 9:30
Epworth League 8:30
Evening Services 7:30

Convicts Exhibited

Connecticut once admitted spectators for a price to view the wretchedness of its convicts.

Many Flowers in Spain

Botanists say that of the 10,000 flowers known in Europe more than half are to be found in Spain.

Co-Op. News Will Bring Results

The notice of the finding of a boys zipper jacket in our last issue, returned the article to its owner in a short time. The jacket was lost by the son of W. L. Smith, who is employed on the Warsaw Union. Mr. Smith advertised his loss in other papers, but it took the Co-Op. News to restore the jacket to its owner.

Bright Lights Affect Birds

Observations show that birds are affected by illumination. For example, on moonlit nights birds fly at a much higher altitude and, thereby, avoid collision with structures. The fact that they fly nearer the ground on dark nights is believed to indicate that they utilize the glow of artificial lights on human habitations, streets and electric signs to guide them. Just how much the death of the birds is due to use of lights as aids to flight and just how much to a sort of flame-like attraction, as in the case of moths and other insects, is a matter for conjecture and further observation.

The Armenians

The Armenians have always been among the most susceptible of all races of culture. In the truest sense, they have a national art and literature, both highly reflective of their long religious martyrdom. Since the founding of the Armenian National church the art of the country has been ecclesiastical in character.

Alligators Native to New World

Except for a branch of the alligator family in China (with members about six feet long), all known alligators are native to the New world. They are found in the southwestern part of the United States, chiefly in Florida, but also in Georgia and the Carolinas. They also live in tropical parts of South America.

Poison From Frog Skin Glands

From the skin glands of the Dendrobates, a South American frog, Colombian Indians obtain poison for their deadly darts, and an excretion which they employ to alter the color of neck plumage on parrots. The poison is extracted by holding the frogs over a fire, and the lethal darts shot through blowpipes.

Lift Through the "Sea"

There is a museum in a New York skyscraper where the lift shaft is used to represent the depths of the sea. Traveling down in the lift gives one the impression of diving into the sea right to the bottom, for the different fish are all displayed at their natural depths in the lift shaft.

Meaning of "Cunning"

"Cunning" means artful, ingenious, or giving evidence of art or ingenuity, as "a cunning intriguer," or "cunning workmanship." As pretty or amusing it is a colloquial Americanism.

GROCERY SPECIALS

P. & G. Soap, 4 Bars	18c
Oxydol, Large Box	21c
Bon Ami Powder	11c
Pork & Beans, 3 lg. cans	25c
Rosemary Milk, 2 lg. cans	11c
Shredded Wheat, box	12c
Pineapple lg. can	21c
New Crop Dates, lb.	9c
Soda Crackers, 2 lbs	17c
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BARBARA AND HER COUNT DEFY GHOSTS OF HAUNTED CASTLE

**Tragic Love Story of a Queen
Revealed as Couple Take
Up Residence.**

Copenhagen.—Count and Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, the latter the former Barbara Hutton, Woolworth heiress, are defying a century-old superstition, "The Curse of Struensee," by taking the Castle of Hardenberg, on the beautiful island of Lalla, on Denmark's south coast, as their European home.

More than that, despite advice of friends, they are carrying out in at least one particular a strange parallel that, many believe, must drive them soon from the haunted castle back to the modern surroundings of New York's Park avenue.

Story of Tragic Love.

The story of the Castle of Hardenberg is that of a tragic love that ended in the beheading of Count John Frederick von Struensee, and in the imprisonment in Hanover, Germany, of the woman he adored, Queen Carolyn Matilda of Denmark, sister of King George II of England.

Count Haugwitz-Reventlow is not related to Count Struensee. The castle, where Struensee planned his idyllic improvements of Danish laws, which left him a hero to many, reverted on his death to the crown, and in 1774, two years later, came into the possession of the ancestors of Barbara's husband.

For many years the old castle has been spoken of as "haunted," and although it has been occupied continuously, the people of the neighborhood have waited patiently for the "curse of Struensee" to work. The "curse" was his dying wish that, since the queen he loved had been punished although he had taken all the blame, that those responsible for it come to an evil end.

An ancestor of Barbara's husband, Count Dimitry Reventlow had been King Christian's tutor during his childhood, and there again the castle seemed to exert its spell. For Count Dimitry was accused of teaching the young king things a king shouldn't know, and so making him easy for Count Struensee to persuade.

Queen Falls in Love.

When Struensee came into power he went to Carolyn Matilda and told her that with her help he could "raise the people of the country from their servitude."

The queen listened to him, and came, according to the legend, to love him more than she loved King Christian. They met frequently, sometimes in the Castle of Hardenberg.

The nobles hated Struensee, and sought constantly for some weapon against him. His love for the queen gave them that weapon.

Eventually the queen and her lover, Struensee, were brought to trial. Stru-

ensee denied everything.

And then, when it seemed as if he might win his case, he learned that the queen had been imprisoned. He immediately confessed, and absolved her of all blame, on condition that she be freed.

He was shortly afterward beheaded in a public square. The queen was not executed, out of respect for her brother, King George of England. She was taken to a castle in Hanover, Germany, where she was held prisoner until she died.

What local residents are asking is this: Does tragedy lie ahead for Barbara, as it did for the other foreign-born lady, whose love led her to the Castle of Hardenberg?

White Rat Can Whip His Weight in Rattlesnakes

Provo, Utah.—Rattlesnake Pete, just an ordinary looking white rat, is just about as tough as his name indicates. In fact, the little rat can whip his weight in rattlesnakes, lizards, or what-have-you?

Dr. D. Eldon Beck, head of the biology department at Dixie Junior College of Utah, is the proud owner of the fighting rodent. He discovered the hardness of his pet when the rat, after being bitten several times by two rattlesnakes, proceeded to vanquish and kill both snakes.

Doctor Beck pitted his rat against a red racer snake, a bull lizard, one of the largest scaly lizards of southern Utah, and a chuckwalla. Pete licked them all and came back for more. That about exhausted the list of challengers in Doctor Beck's acquaintance.

To see if the immunity of rattlesnake Pete can be passed on to offspring, Doctor Beck plans to mate the animal. In the meantime, snakes are giving the Beck homestead a wide berth.

Penthouse Jail to Have Many Adits, But One Exit

Knoxville, Tenn.—The next Davidson county jail will be perched atop the new courthouse building, according to architects' plans.

As to the "escape-proof" aspects, there will be many ways of entering it but only one way of leaving—through a sheriff's lobby on the ground floor.

The jail will occupy the eighth floor of the courthouse. Atop the jail will be three structures done in penthouse effect, to be used as laundry, kitchen, and women's cell block. A special entrance, designed for speedy traffic between the patrol wagon and the cells by means of an elevator, will offer no avenue of escape.

Work of Old Astronomers

Ancient astronomers charted the heavens into 67 areas called constellations, the system now in use.

Newly Hatched Alligators Light

Newly hatched alligators are usually from seven to nine inches long, but weigh hardly two ounces. By the time an animal is two and a half years old, it weighs about 15 pounds.

Thief Nearly Sets Off Powder House

Casper, Wyo.—Herman Forsberger was arrested, charged with theft of \$1 worth of scrap lead here. Then police told him that when he broke into the warehouse of an explosive concern and chiseled the lead from containers, the containers held nitroglycerin, and he was in imminent danger of being blown to bits.

Terrier Commits Suicide Because Master Is Sick

St. Genevieve, Que.—A little fox terrier, saddened by the illness of his master, committed suicide by deliberately laying down in the path of a speeding automobile, Mrs. Eugene Meunier said.

Her husband, who was gassed during the war, suffered a relapse several weeks ago and was taken to the military hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue. His dog, a constant companion, was broken-hearted.

For weeks it hardly ate and wandered around the house and farm vainly seeking his master. Tired of wandering, it would lie for hours on the veranda, whining.

The dog woke from an afternoon nap, ate a morsel of food, and then dashed onto the highway and lay down in the path of an oncoming automobile. It was crushed to death. Mrs. Meunier said it was the first time the dog had ventured on to the highway alone.

Police Pass Bogus Coin Then U. S. Agent Appears

Springfield, Mo.—Police Chief Paul Frey and Detective Baker Owen unknowingly passed a counterfeit half-dollar to a restaurant operator recently and were called immediately on the bogus coin.

Frey gave the coin to Owen to pay a meal check. Owen gave it to the proprietor. The proprietor gave it back to Owen. As Owen started to return the coin, a secret service agent appeared and took the coin out of circulation.

Whistle's Shock Kills Horse

Welland, Ont.—The shrill whistle of a steamer passing through the Welland canal recently proved too much of a shock for Bill, eighteen-year-old horse, who fell from the shock of the sudden blast.

Goose, 32, Still Laying

Rathbun, Ont.—William Smith owns a thirty-two-year-old goose which still lays eggs regularly. The bird has been laying a daily egg for more than 30 years, Smith says.

Wharf on Top of Wharf

Constitution wharf, at Boston, one of the most noted wharves in the world, is a wharf on top of a wharf. A new structure was rebuilt over the old wharf when it settled several years ago.

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RED CROSS REPORTS BUSY YEAR AIDING DISASTER VICTIMS

**Tornadoes, Fires, Hurricanes,
Floods, Epidemics, Make
Record of Year**

The American Red Cross assisted sufferers in more disasters throughout the United States during the year ending June 30, 1935, than through any similar period in the peace-time history of the organization, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman, revealed recently in commenting on the annual report which has just been released.

"The 128 domestic disasters in which the Red Cross extended aid during the fiscal year exceeded by 56 per cent the average over the past few years," Admiral Grayson said. "Not only was the period heavy in the number of disasters, but the geographical distribution was wide, with 37 States and 353 counties affected."

"Through these disasters and times of community distress, the Red Cross assisted 110,000 persons," the Admiral disclosed.

Spectacular service was rendered in many disasters because of the uniqueness of the problems and the far-flung points affected. The work of the National organization covered in the report carries stories of the Morro Castle burning; the trench-mouth epidemic in the beautiful San Luis Valley of Colorado; the great fight over a wide front in the mid-west dust bowl against respiratory diseases; floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes in many sections of the United States.

In addition to the disasters taking place within the continental limits of this country, Admiral Grayson pointed out that work had been made necessary by disasters in Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, where 26 disasters were recorded in that archipelago. The American Society also assisted the Red Cross of two foreign countries in caring for victims of floods and earthquakes.

The variation of types of disasters called for expert council on matters relating to health and nutrition as well as epidemic prevention. Last year's work proved the value of the structure and administration of the Red Cross disaster relief, the Admiral said the very frequency of occurrence and the variety of types constituting a severe test of the organization chartered by Congress to handle this type of National relief.

Expenditures of the Red Cross for relief of persons stricken by disasters within the continental United States amounted to \$464,413. In addition, \$75,000 was sent to the Philippines to assist them in three major relief operations necessitated by typhoons. \$5,000 went to victims of the Indian earthquake, and \$5,000 to Poland for victims of severe floods. A number of smaller foreign emergencies called for sums totalling \$2,500.

The months of February, March, April, May and June were heaviest for tornado disasters. Floods occurred throughout the year. Serious fires calling for Red Cross assistance took place during July and December. A devastating explosion took place in Tennessee during April. Most of the hurricanes struck States along the east coast during the fall and early winter. "All of this assistance to persons in distress," Admiral Grayson pointed out, "was only possible through generous contributions made by citizens in all sections of the country."

Most of this support of the disaster relief service comes from the annual Roll Call held each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

MENTONE HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

1935-36

Date	Team	Place
Nov. 8, Milford	-----	There
Nov. 15, Beaver Dam	-----	Here
Nov. 22, Akron	-----	There
Nov. 27, Burket	-----	Here
Dec. 6, Knox	-----	Here
Dec. 14, Warsaw	-----	Here
Dec. 19, Angola	-----	Here
Jan. 3, Argos	-----	There
Jan. 4, Etna Green	-----	Here
Jan. 10, Syracuse	-----	There
Jan. 11, Leesburg	-----	Here
Jan. 17, Akron	-----	Here
Jan. 24, County Tourney		
Jan. 31, Atwood	-----	There
Feb. 7, Tippecanoe	-----	There
Feb. 14, Burket	-----	There
Feb. 21, Bourbon	-----	There
Feb. 28, Goshen	-----	There

Where September Got Its Name

September got its name from Septimus, the Latin word meaning seventh; September was the seventh month of the Roman year, which began in March.

Something Wrong

"Tain't right," said Uncle Eben, "foh a bandit dat holds up a grocery store to be able to claim even more politeness dan a regular customer."

Pursuit of Happiness

"Everybody says he favors de pursuit of happiness," said Uncle Eben, "but at present nobody seems able to be happy unless he's makin' trouble foh somebody else."

The Open Hearth Furnace

The open hearth furnace is used for production of steel, in which the hearth and the charge resting on it are exposed to direct action of flames. There are many different types of this furnace.

The Word Aegis

The word aegis means a shield or defensive armour. In Greek mythology it was the shield that Zeus gave to Apollo and Athena, said to have been the skin of a goat, Amelthia, the foster-mother of Zeus. In modern usage aegis or egis is any protecting influence or power.

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R. C. CAMPAIGNS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Program Inaugurated in Local Chapters to Cut Down Farm and Home Accidents

The American Red Cross has launched a nation-wide campaign to eliminate hazards in the home and on the farm that now take an annual toll of nearly 35,000 lives, according to a recent statement by James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations.

"Every Red Cross chapter is being asked to play a part in this campaign," Mr. Fieser said. "Hazards in the various communities will be pointed out. The children in our schools throughout the country will be given a list of the home hazards and asked to enroll parents or relatives in the fight against them."

Nearly five million men, women, and children were temporarily disabled in the homes of America last year by accidents, officials of the National Safety Council have revealed. Most of the accidents in which persons were killed and injured could have been prevented, according to this safety agency, this fact alone largely motivating the Red Cross drive for accident elimination.

Active cooperation of social, civic, educational, veterans', and other groups has been secured. Red Cross inspection forms or home check lists will be distributed to homes where there are no children with the help of these organizations.

Due to inaccessibility and lack of compensation coverage, little or no pioneering has been done in the field of farm safety, the Red Cross states. However, more people were accidentally killed in agricultural pursuits last year than in any other occupation, making the need for safety education and farm home inspection apparent.

Other agencies now active in the accident-prevention field point to the fact that, because of its nearly 13,000 chapters and branches, the Red Cross has a unique opportunity to successfully promote a project of this nature.

Home accidents injure many more than do automobile accidents; they kill nearly as many, claiming an average of about 80 lives daily. In terms of dollars and cents, for the practical minded, home accidents cost more than \$1,000

per minute.

Accidents of all types are Public Enemy No. 4. Only three diseases cause as many deaths each year, heart disease, cancer, and cerebral hemorrhage.

"The home is not the place of safety it is commonly supposed to be," said Mr. Fieser in commenting on the new Red Cross service to the community. "The Red Cross, as a part of its chartered obligation to prevent death and alleviate suffering, is conducting this humanitarian program to cut down the mounting toll of avoidable personal injury and death in the homes of the country."

The annual Red Cross roll call, running from Armistice Day to Thanks giving Day, is one of the means of backing such a campaign. All citizens of the United States are offered the opportunity to join and assist in the work of the organization.

Sun's Rays Cure Acidity

Many treatments are offered for the purpose of overcoming acidity in the body, but a recent authority makes the statement that these are effective only to the extent of 2 per cent, but the theory is now advanced that this is the explanation of the grateful action of the sun's rays. It is said that the violet rays of sunlight have the action of neutralizing the acid by breaking down the acid molecules and dispersing the acid.

Tomato Brings Back Sight

A family argument which ended when a Long Branch (Ont.) resident was hit in the eye with a tomato had a happy ending when the victim, who had been blind for 27 years, found he could see again. It was thought that either the acid in the tomato or the force of the blow destroyed the cataract which had impeded the man's sight, says the Canadian Press.

Sheep-Killing Cat Shot

The "Killer of Helvellyn," the mysterious night marauder which slew scores of sheep in the lake and mountain district of England, has finally been shot. It was a cat, 3 feet long, which has been running wild near Sel-side. After the Ulswater fox hounds had failed to find the animal, a band of farmers organized a searching party and tracked and shot it.

A Combination

The Customer—Are those real gold fish?

The Clerk—Well, the fact is, there is a little alloy in them. You see, their father is a silver bass.—Lincoln (Neb.) State Journal.

Texas Has Unique Plant

Tiny blobs of green "moss" found in streams in the Davis mountains have been found to be a small species of the ruffle plant known nowhere in the world but in the vicinity of Fort David, Texas.

The Easy Epithet

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a demagogue?"

"A demagogue is a man who can persuade people to listen to arguments with which they do not agree."

Usually Honest But Bad Business for Sponsors.

New York.—The prize contest, in which millions of Americans try to win fortunes by naming new products, contriving slogans, or writing letters, is described in the Review of Reviews as "short-sighted exploitation" and "stupid institutional strategy" on the part of the companies that sponsor them.

Such contests, writes Charles Magee Adams, are usually honest, but they are bad business; bad for the sponsors because they do not increase sales permanently; bad for the persons who take part because when they don't win they consciously or unconsciously feel they have been treated unfairly.

It is absurd, says Adams, for large companies with well-trained advertising departments to seek amateur copy writers or sloganeers to do their work for them. Ninety-nine per cent of the material received is admittedly hopeless as advertising material. In many cases the winning entry is never used.

While honest in the main, prizes are sometimes awarded according to definite geographical patterns, the balance of male winners to female winners carefully maintained. Furthermore, although the final judges may be able, are the clerks employed to handle the entries competent to judge the merchandising merit of an idea?

"However, it is from the standpoint of public policy," writes Adams, "that the prize contest is by far most questionable."

"Dangling small fortunes before the impoverished, with the brazen claim that they can be won by anyone at almost no effort, is little less than a socially stupid form of cruelty. No one whose sympathies have not been blunted can view the impact of this calloused exploitation without being moved to indignation. I know people, barely literate, who have undertaken the task of word-building (and wasted their pitiful resources on merchandise they should not have bought), under the childlike delusion that they had a real chance to win enough money to solve their desperate problems."

"Multiply such instances—and their aftermath—by millions and there seems good reason to condemn the effect of the prize contest on mass morale as definitely dangerous."

"Short-sighted expediency is the sole explanation of why the prize contest has not been discarded long since. The disconcerting fact must be admitted that business does not always profit by experience. Many practices continue—particularly in the sales field—though it has been proved that they are suicidally stupid if not socially pernicious. The prize contest is one of them."

Women Religious in Chile

In Santiago, Chile, the women are extremely religious and the men inclined to agnosticism.

Berm Is a Ledge

A berm is a horizontal ledge on a slope or along a bank.

SOCIETY

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church met in regular session Friday, October 25th at the home of Mrs. VanGilder. A goodly number attended and an unusual interest was manifest.

Mentone Chapter, Order of Eastern Star held their regular meeting Nov. 4, at 1:30 p. m. Then they attended the regular annual inspection of the Chapter at Warsaw in the evening.

Senior Class Party

The class of '36 was entertained at a Halloween masquerade party at the home of Mary Rush on Friday, October 25. Betty Lyon, dressed as an Indian received first prize for the best masked. Some of the games played in the garage were Hiram and Miranda Black, Tag, Murder and Puss in Boots. After a hilarious time in the garage, the class tramped to the house for refreshments.

Those enjoying the evening were: Thelma Besson, Annabel Baker, Dorothy Nottingham, Fern Rush, Betty Lyon, Irene Loher, Gertrude Hipsher, Emma Doran, Elizabeth Doran, Virginia Adamson, Eloise Kesler, Donna Belle Mellott, Eldon Horn, Ralph Black, Frank Smith, Stanley Smith, Dick Jones, Zanna Hammer, Hershel Teel, Joe Silvius, Hershel Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leckrone, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Greulich and the hostess, Mary Rush.

Seventeen members of the Go Forward Sunday School Class, of the M. E. church, met at the home of Mrs. VanGilder, Friday, October 1. Contests were enjoyed and plans for more efficient Christmas were discussed. After the business session a pot luck dinner was served.

The Mentone Girl Scout Troop celebrated Girl Scout Week from October 26, to November 3.

D. A. R. HOLDS MEETING

The Anthony Nigo Chapter of the D. A. R. of Mentone met at the home of Mrs. Ed Kessler, October 29. The Regent Mrs. Furel Burns opened the meeting. A salute to the American flag was given.

Two vocal numbers "Friendship" by Schwab and "Sing Me to Sleep" by Bingham were given by Mrs. G. Essic of Marsane. A paper on "Naval Aviation" was read by Mrs. Kay Rupp. "Additus of Colonial Ligis Catian" was given by Miss Rosella Ford. Mrs. Kenneth Riner gave a report on the State Meeting held at Fort Wayne, October 8, 9, 10.

Plans were made to attend the district meeting at Elkhart, Nov. 2.

A YOUNG PIONEER



When several hundred families were sent to Alaska from the Middle West to settle the Matanuska Valley, the Red Cross sent a nurse, Madeleine de Foras, to remain with them for a year to help protect their health. Among the first friends she made were the little pioneer, Arthur Hack, 4 years old, and "Prince," the pup who went with his young master to Alaska.

First Aid Treatment Taught Thousands By Red Cross

More than 187,000 certificates showing completion of first aid courses were issued last year by the Red Cross. This shows a gain of 56,000 certificates over the previous year. Approximately 64,200 boys in CCC camps throughout the country passed first aid tests. Since the Red Cross first entered the field of first aid training, being one of the first organizations in the world to do so, it has helped millions of persons have been trained in handling emergency treatment.

The annual report of the Red Cross reveals that more than 327,000 copies of the Red Cross Aid Handbook have been sold at home and abroad.

The Red Cross has assisted 54,305 veterans in clearing their cases through the U. S. Veterans' Bureau this past year.

Last year 3,837,941 persons became members of the Red Cross. The annual roll call takes place each year between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day.

Red Cross Has Busy Year; Statistics Impressive; Services Varied

Figures gathered at random from the year's report of the American Red Cross reveal the magnitude of the work being carried on by that organization.

Red Cross workers assisted 54,305 veterans. 537 Red Cross Public Health nurses paid 921,455 visits to 186,326 patients; 98,441 first aid certificates were issued while 46,693 persons were trained in life saving. Volunteer workers produced 3,102,843 surgical dressings, with 80,901 volunteers being on active duty throughout the year.

Riders Learn to Fall

Steeplechase riders are seldom injured seriously because they have learned the art of falling.

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Gulf Gas

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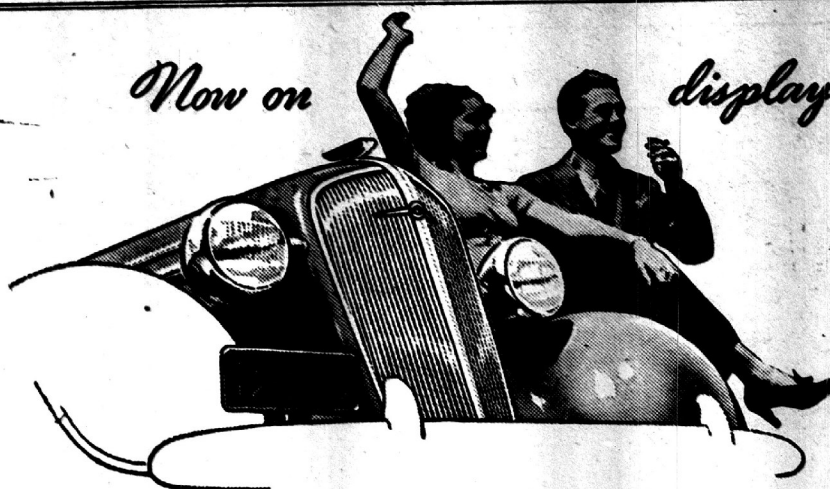
Auto Supplies

Such as Auto Wax, Polishing Cloths, Auto Polish, Top Dressing, Tire Patch Kits, Tire Lining, Tire Boots.

Oil Changes

Our Most Careful Attention at all Times.

When in Mentone Stop at the NORTHERN INDIANA CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION Gulf Station. You are Always Welcome.



THE NEW CHEVROLET FOR 1936

The only complete low-priced car

CHEVROLET

The Complete Car

DEALER ADVERTISEMENT

**NEW PERFECTED
HYDRAULIC BRAKES**
the safest and smoothest ever developed

**IMPROVED GLIDING
KNEE-ACTION RIDE***
the smoothest, safest ride of all

**SOLID STEEL one-piece
TURRET TOP**
a crown of beauty, a fortress of safety

THE Chevrolet Motor Company climaxes a quarter-century of quality manufacture by presenting Chevrolet for 1936—the only complete low-priced car.

This new Chevrolet is the only car that brings you all these good things at lowest cost. The only lower-priced car with New Perfected Hydraulic Brakes. The only lower-priced car with the Improved Gliding Knee-Action Ride.* The only lower-priced car with beautiful new Body by Fisher—new high-compression valve-in-head engine—solid steel Turret Top, and many other improvements which give smarter, smoother, safer and more economical motoring.

See and ride in the only complete low-priced car—today!

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Boy Scout News

Plans are being laid for further development of Boy Scouting Programs throughout Kosciusko county, according to a statement issued by Area Executive F. J. Geiger from the Area Office in Elkhart.

The plan provides for making all phases of the Scout program available to all boys of the county within a period of several years. There are four main divisions of the program and many supplementary divisions. All particulars may be obtained from our local scout master.

Three Mentone Scouts have been advanced to the rank of Star Scout according to a report issued by the Area Scout Office in Elkhart. The three scouts to be so honored are: Rex Bush, son of Mrs. Elsie B. Shinn; Jack Shinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shinn; and Walter Songer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Songer.

The rank of Star Scout is third highest in the Boy Scout program. To qualify, one must attain the rank of First Class Scout and qualify for five merit badges.

Merit Badges Earned

Rex Bush, blacksmithing, book-binding, and swimming.

Douglas Kercher, electricity, metal work, and swimming.

Justin Long, swimming.

Jack Shinn, electricity and metal work.

Walter Songer, farm mechanics, first aid, and swimming.

First Methodist Bishop

Francis Asbury was the first Methodist bishop consecrated in America. He was born in England in 1745, came to America as a missionary in 1771, and was made a bishop in 1784. He traveled about 270,000 miles, for the most part on horseback; preached about 16,500 sermons, and ordained about 4,000 preachers.

Electrocution Ends Life

It is not possible for a condemned person to be revived after being put to death by electrocution. Immediately after electrocution, the prison physician has to certify that the prisoner is dead. And to make this assurance doubly sure, the law requires that an autopsy be performed.

1935 Red Cross Poster Invites Your Membership



Origination of Commencements

The custom of holding commencements originated in the medieval universities, through the appropriate term was inception. The ceremony and the term were a part of the inheritance received by Harvard university from Cambridge university, thus becoming general among American colleges.

Fans Used in 3006 B. C.

Fans have been known since about 3000 B. C. in China. The earliest form was of dyed pheasant or peacock feathers mounted in a handle.

The All-Seeing Eye

The all-seeing eye made its first appearance in great seal history when it was suggested for the great seal of the United States and finally was adopted by congress.

Falconry Requires Patience

Falconry is a sport which requires a great deal of time and the utmost of patience. The falconer also must study the habits and diet of his hawks because unless they are kept in perfect physical condition they are unfit for the hunt.

United Workers

The United Workers of the Christian church of Palestine met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Rush, Thursday November 14, for an all day meeting. The forenoon was spent in quilting, sewing rug rags, and quilt blocks. At the noon hour a delicious pot-luck dinner was served to twenty-six guests.

After dinner a business meeting was called, and minutes read by the secretary, Ethel Rush. After the business meeting a very interesting missionary program was given. Tease songs were sung: "He Keeps Me Singing", "I Would Be Like Jesus" and "The Old Fashioned Meeting". Prayer was offered by Nora Huffer. Scripture lesson was read and a very interesting missionary talk was given by the president. Other interesting missionary talks were given by Jessie Rush and Marguerite Huffer. It was decided to hold the next meeting in the basement of the Christian Church, December 12.

Those present were: Vide Horn, Lucile Fisher and daughter Valera, Frances Flew and son Robert, Value Lentz, Arvilla Fisher, Nettie Bowser, Ella Carles, Edna Mahoney, Agnes Surguy, Bertha Guy, Nora Huffer, Clara Vorhis, Mary Huffer, Tenney Harlan, Nattie Lohrer, Elva Rush, Dora Creviston, Hulda Guy, Marie Hire, Jessie Rush, Marguerite Huffer, Geraldine Lohrer, Jennie Lee Lentz, and the hostess Ethel Rush.

Pure Gold Not Used

Gold coins, rings and other articles cannot be made of pure gold because it is too soft.

First to Write for Piano

It is said that Beethoven was the first to write music for the piano. His "Moonlight Sonata" was written for the harpsichord, but his last sonatas were composed for the piano.

Snakes May Scatter Eggs

Snakes disturbed during incubation of their eggs frequently scatter them, and they shrivel and die. It is known, however, that there is a temperature increase of two or three degrees during the 11-week incubation period, which is also a fasting period for the brooding python.

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FOR SERVICE AND QUALITY

Banner Egg Mash

With Cod Liver Oil

Will insure you more profit and better health to your Poultry. There is a Banner Feed for every purpose, made fresh every day in the week. Get your supply now.

Roup and Cold in Poultry Flock Can Be Checked at Cull Date

With remedies which have proven a big success with many poultrymen in your community. It costs so little to **SAVE YOUR POULTRY.**

Palmo Midds

\$1.25 Per 100 Pounds

Get Those Pounds

On your Hogs faster, with Banner Hog Supplement

At Only \$2.55 Per 100 Pounds

THAT GOOD CALF MEAL

IN 25 POUND BAGS AT \$1 00

**WIRE EGG BASKET 45c EACH
KEEPS THE EGGS COOLER**

**CUSTOM GRINDING AND MIXING THAT
IS SURE TO PLEASE YOU**

Have You Tried

The Egg Cleaner That Will Save You
Hours of Time?

THEY ARE ONLY 30c EACH.

5 Gal. Water Founts

\$1.50

**A Full and Complete Line
Of Feed Stuff to fill your Own Formula.**

Nopco Cod Liver Oil

For your feed doesn't cost you but little. It
will make your feed much better.

**POULTRY REMIDIES, SUPPLIES AND
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**DISINFECTANTS TO MEET
EVERY REQUIREMENT**

Black Leaf "40"

5 oz., 1 lb., 2 lb., 5 lb. and 10 lb.
SEE THE NEW PACKAGE

MENTONE NEWS

Mrs. Hibschan and Mrs. Levina Shinn spent Friday in Warsaw.

Mrs. Oliver Groves, of Rochester, spent Saturday in Mentone on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxwell last week-end.

Dr. Donald VanGilder, of Indianapolis, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Cora Vangilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Doran of South Bend spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Teel.

Miss Katherine Nelson of Detroit, Michigan, spent last week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Surguy spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Surguy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long, of near Leesburg.

Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Martin of Warsaw, attended a business and social evening at the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Mr. Charles Shafer, Mr. Jack Vangilder and Miss Jean Manwaring attended the Purdue football game, Saturday at Lafayette.

Cleaning and Washing Compound. Cuts Grease, Softens Water. 25c and \$1.00 with premiums. Kind to the hands. Wm. Krall, Elks Arcade, Warsaw.

James K., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Meredith, underwent an abdominal operation at the Wood lawn Hospital Sunday, November 10. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

The Word "Buccaneer"

The word "buccaneer" is from the French word "boucanier," meaning a hunter of wild meat.

Britain-America Air Route

The shortest air route between Britain and North America is over the ice-cap of southern Greenland.

Ordinance Covers Washing Horses

Charlotte, N. C., has a city ordinance which makes it illegal to wash horses in the streets.

The Mohammedan Year

The Mohammedan year is a lunar one, about 11 days shorter than the Christian.

Many Affected by Day Blindness

Persons who are afflicted with day blindness, the inability to see as well in daylight as in darkness, are far more numerous than those who suffer from night blindness, the inability to see after nightfall except under a strong artificial light.—Collier's Weekly.

Why Christmas Day Comes

on the 25th of December

CHRISTMAS, which seems to have been first officially instituted a church feast day by a decree of Pope Telesphorus, between 142 A. D. and 154 A. D., was a movable feast. Indeed, it was the most movable of all the Christian festivals. It was usually celebrated by the eastern branches of the Christian church in April or May, while in the western part of Europe days in January or other months were observed as Christmas.

In A. D. 337 St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, obtained from Pope Julius I authority to appoint a commission to determine, if possible, the precise day of Christ's nativity. From the chronological archives of the Roman censors, establishing the times of occurrence of certain events of the same period of the Roman government of Palestine, the theologians of the eastern and western divisions of the Christian church agreed upon December 25 as the date of the birth of Jesus, and thereupon this became the officially decreed and generally accepted Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS SMOKES



Alice—They say a woman can't select Christmas cigars.

May—Nonsense. I have been sounding my husband and he says he likes light cigars. All you have to do is to match the shade.

Mistletoe, a Tree Parasite

Despite its popularity as a Christmas green, there is little worry about conserving the country's supply of mistletoe. For this attractive plant, with its shiny, dark leaves and waxy white berries, grows as a parasite high on the branches of trees and does considerable damage to its host trees. Science has revealed that the mistletoe seeds are carried from tree to tree by birds.

Christmas Warning

"Be selfish man," said Uncle Eben, "mustn't be surprised if de only way he can be sure of a 'Merry Christmas' is by talkin' it into a phonograph record."

The mill buys wheat, oats, corn.

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Seasonal SUPPLIES

Shingles, Roll and Built-up Roofings, Barn and Poultry House Windows, Temporary Corn Cribs, Repair Lumber & Nails, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, Soft Coal, Coke & Hard Coal. WE CAN HELP YOU GET READY FOR WINTER. We sell quality Merchandise at Reasonable Prices

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Bacteria Extremely Hardy

Some kinds of bacteria are extremely hard. They have been found to thrive in and actually consume as food that very powerful germicide and caustic poison—carbolic acid, writes Berton Strickland, Longmont, Colo., in Collier's Weekly.

Innocent Until Found Guilty

In England, as in the United States, the accused person is presumed to be innocent until found guilty. In criminal procedure, the presumption of innocence abides with him throughout the trial.

Weather Severe in China

China is exposed to the full blast of the northwesterlies from North Asia. Northern China experiences exceptionally severe winter weather, the coldest in the world for its latitude. The winter period is short and very windy.

Takes Trees Long to Mature

It takes pine and hardwood trees from 30 to 40 years up to about 150 years to mature, depending on the species, quality of site, amount of crowding and other factors. In general hardwood takes longer to develop than pines.

The Italo-Turkish War

The Italo-Turkish war did not involve a campaign in Turkey. It was largely a naval affair and resulted in the loss to Italy of the 14 Aegean islands, centered about Rhodes, and of the colony in North Africa called Libya.

Men's Furnishings

W. W.

Haberdashery

Warsaw, Indiana

Holiday Merchandise

Arriving at the

Warner Corset Shop.

217 E. Center St.

Warsaw, Indiana

Sunflower American Product

The sunflower is wholly American. The Indians cultivated it for its dyes, food and oils. Every old fashioned home had its sunflowers about the house, and in late summer came the sparrows and finches to feast on the seeds.

St. Louis' Port of Entry

St. Louis was made a port of entry and a custom house was opened in 1831.

Joan's Unexpected Guest Was Her Yuletide Love

NINA had gone with her Donald to Chicago; Vera to her Granny's house to meet her fiancé and Dora, she had gone up to Lowell for Bob's fraternity dance. Joan wondered if any girl had ever had such a lonely Christmas holiday in prospect.

"Gee, there's that little cripple boy down there in that rooming house on the corner that might relish some nice food. I've waved at him every morning for the last six weeks. I guess we know each other well enough and they do say his mother takes that early bus into town to scrub floors, every day in the week," she told herself as she was about to drop off to sleep, Christmas eve.

It was scarcely daylight when Joan had gone to the little corner rooming house, slipped a little note of invitation under the door of the cripple boy's door, and was on her way to the store for a supply of everything that belongs in a traditional Christmas feast, plus a few gifts for the lad.

There was barely time to exchange her house dress for a street frock so she might run down to the corner to push the youngster's wheel chair to her house as she had promised. But at the very moment she stepped forth into the hall, she met not only her guest-to-be but a splendid, handsome young man.

"You see, miss, I got the invitation—the note was tucked under my door, but I gathered at once who you meant it for so I delivered it to Jimmy and made friends with him—we've been together the past two hours, taking a short ride and now I'm turning him over to you, Miss—Miss—"

"Joan Burke, and you are—?"

"Larry King, Miss Burke, and this is Jimmy Jordan. With your permission, then, I'll return for my charge later in the day. What hour do you say, fellow?"

Joan interrupted, "If I may be so bold as to ask—running along to where?"

"To the lunch wagon. If you must know," Larry acknowledged.

"You are not. If you don't stay to have Christmas dinner with us, I'm going right out into the street and hail the first stranger I see. You see I don't want any turkey left over for turkey hash, tomorrow."

Three partook of Joan's royal feast but the fourth guest, though unseen, was present, too. Love was there uninvited. But that fourth remained forever and a day, upon invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Larry King who never forgot to include little Jimmy Jordan at their special occasion celebrations the year around!—Luella B. Lyons.

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Foreign Americans

Over 100,000 Americans live in the various countries of Europe the year round.

Law Governed Garment-Lining

A sumptuary law issued by Bologna, Italy, in 1453, actually dealt with the amount of lining allowed to a garment.



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DEALER ADVERTISEMENT

Master De Luxe Sport Sedan

Be Safe

WITH CHEVROLET'S NEW PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES

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Motor Inn Garage,

MENTONE, INDIANA.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS

When a man is in love he says what he thinks—and more.

Give a knife to a friend and you will "cut" friendship.

When a snake is killed, its tail does not die until sundown.

Bachelors, least of all, are concerned in discussing bachelorhood.

Men who don't vote usually have some specific excuse for it.

If you've got a disposition, you can't do much for it, good or bad.

Even the first man, Adam, was defective. He was short one rib.

When do circus employees sleep, did you ask? Probably next winter.

Why isn't a "match" in geography as interesting as a spelling match?

It takes a smart man to act the fool sufficiently well to make you laugh.

Jud Tunkins says music speaks all languages, but so does a gas bomb.

All infants are stubborn. That's human nature in its first manifestation.

Heathen never can understand why there are so many murders in Christian lands.

Since bridge is so popular, there is no occasion for parlor tricks from any of the guests at a party.

A man holds an office for one term and then thinks he ought to have a second for "vindication."

There is one fact about a marcel wave on a man—you can always see that it is a marcel wave.

Often the man with the might is also in the right. Don't think the arrogant are always in the wrong.

Leave the date of your wife's birthday with your florist and you will not forget it. It's the best way.

Vitamin K Has Arrived;

Used as Poultry Remedy

Vitamins, which are named after the letters of the alphabet, have now reached the letter K. The new vitamin, which bears this label is found in the fat of pigs' livers, hempseed and certain vegetables, and is said to be useful for preventing anaemia in chickens.

Vitamins A, B, and C are already familiar to most people. Vitamin A, which is found in liver, milk, butter, and many green vegetables, promotes growth and helps to fight germs. Vitamin B, which is found in yeast and egg-yolk, wards off neuritis. Vitamin C, which is found in most fruit and vegetables, helps to prevent scurvy.

But what of the lesser-known vitamins?

D is found in most substances where A is present, except animal livers; prevents rickets.

E is found in wheat-germ oil, lettuce, and peas; prevents sterility.

F is rather a mystery. A scientist claims to have discovered it but biochemists are inclined to suspect that it is one of the familiar vitamins masquerading as something new.

G is found in most substances where B is present; good for nerves and digestion.

H is found in milk, yeast, kidneys, and liver; value not yet determined.

I and J are doubtful starters; their discovery is claimed but not proven.

—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Firemen Outlive Clergymen

Despite the fact that firemen are in a dangerous occupation and also have to pay a higher insurance premium than the average white-collar worker, a comprehensive five-year study of mortality by occupations reveals that these men who risk their lives daily live longer than clergymen. The number of clergymen who die annually is 10.33 per thousand compared with only 6.71 for firemen.—H. W. Meyer, Santa Ana, Calif., in Collier's Weekly.

College Athletes Live Longer

According to a study of longevity made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., college athletes live longer than average men of the same age. Histories of 4,976 men who had distinguished themselves in intercollegiate sports were tabulated over a 20-year period. Baseball players recorded the highest mortality, crew men next, then track men; lastly, football players. Particularly favorable was the showing of men who had won letters in several sports.

Scientists Busy

The Bishop Museum of Honolulu, ranking among the leaders of American scientific institutions, sent a 9,000-mile expedition into southeastern Polynesia, collecting over 40,000 insect specimens, 4,566 plants, 125,000 land shells and rocks, fossils and marine organisms. Eight scientists took part in the expedition. During the year 24,572 people visited the museum, a storehouse of priceless Polynesian relics.

Big Time Quacks Successful

Large-scale quacks, those who swindle the public out of at least a million dollars annually, have been known to operate for years through the United States mails. One striking example is an optical mail order concern which has, since 1919, changed its name 18 times in order to deceive the Post Office department.—Collier's Weekly.

Current Drawn From Dust

To draw electric current from the air in millions of tiny charges from the drops of water and specks of dust a radio mast, 450 feet tall, has been erected at Pennant hills, near Sydney, Australia. On a clear day 1,400 volts are derived, but a duststorm will produce 45,000 volts.

Use for Elephants

Large numbers of elephants are domesticated and employed in India and Burma and curiously enough the young are rarely born in captivity.

China's Great River Systems

China has three great river systems—the Yangtze in the heart of the country, the Yellow river in the north, and the West river, which drains the mountains of the south.

The "Holy Grail"

The "Holy Grail" was the cup supposed to have been used by Christ at the Last Supper.

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Mr. Don Ernsberger has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn made a business trip to Warsaw, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Plew, of Warsaw, spent Sunday visiting relatives near Palestine.

Orville Manner, of Long Meadows, Mass., spent Monday with his aunt, Mrs. George Hipsher.

The Psi Iota Xi sorority met at the home of Eileen Mollenhour last Tuesday. Mrs. Leroy Norris was the assistant hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lentz and daughter Jenny Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren See and children Eleonore, Carolyn and Warren Jr., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Surguy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Con Hipsher and sons Malcomb and Gene, of Mishawaka, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hipsher and daughter Martha Jane, of Elkhart, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hipsher and son Bob, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Hipsher.

The following guests enjoyed a co-operative dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Guy, last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lem Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Arnsberger, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mentzer and daughter Annabel, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mentzer, Miss Daisy Ailer, Miss Geneva Dome and Miss Leona Leininger.

Alligator Farms

Alligator farms or ranches exist in Florida and California. On some of them, thousands of the animals are kept. The hides are sent to market.

Trace Gypsum Sand Mounds

Archaeologists believe that the hardened gypsum sand mounds in White Sands National Monument, New Mexico, were caused by Indian camp fires.

Contango Day

Contango day is a day upon which premium or interest is paid by a buyer to a seller in order to be permitted to defer payment of the debt.

Great Fruit Evaporation

About 272,000,000 gallons of water is evaporated annually from the California fresh fruit crop to convert it into dried fruit.

Display Novelty Clocks

The most accurate clock in the world, which varies only a fraction of a second in a year, is displayed at the Science museum, South Kensington. It is called the Shortt clock, after its inventor, W. H. Shortt, who devised it in 1921. A single pendulum, swinging in a glass case, is the main motive force which operates a "slave" clock alongside it. Among the many novel clocks in various parts of the country is an American-made alarm clock which, after arousing the sleeper, switches on the light and proceeds to prepare the coffee and toast for breakfast. Perhaps the most picturesque clock is at Interlaken, Switzerland. The works are buried beneath the ground; the face and hands are entirely planted with flowers. Despite the fact that the clock has to be watered and weeded, it keeps excellent time.—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Crosses Channel in Motor Car

The English channel, scene of many unusual passages, including ones by mermaids, mermen, water bicyclists and a German who tried to walk across on water skis, was negotiated recently by another German in an amphibian automobile. The car was equipped with paddles on the rear wheels and crossed from Calais to Dover in eight hours and twenty minutes, clambered onto dry land and proceeded on to London. The driver had motored from his home in Germany to start the crossing. The vehicle has a land speed of about twenty miles an hour and a water speed of five miles an hour. At sea the water level is even with the running board.

Monument to Honor Maoris

On the summit of One Tree hill overlooking Auckland, New Zealand, will be erected an obelisk, 100 feet tall, honoring the Maori race, the original inhabitants of the country. Funds for the memorial were bequeathed in the will of Sir John Logan Campbell, a pioneer settler who had watched Auckland grow from an uninhabited spot to a large seaport. On all the hills near the city are earthworks built by vanished Maori tribes.

Illuminated Fish Lure

A lure that contains a miniature electric light is an innovation for fishermen. Unaffected by water, the illumination is provided by current from a small battery of the type used in fountain-pen flash lights. Battery and lamp are fitted within the hollow wooden plug to which the hooks are attached. The new lure is suitable for night trolling.—Popular Science Monthly.

Women Replace Men

Women have replaced men telephone operators on the general switch board at police headquarters, New York city. Experts assert that women operators are endowed with presence of mind and are capable of promptly transmitting messages on which human life and safety may hang.

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Barley Corn Used as Measure

As early as 1607 there is the reference to barley corn used as a measure. "It is ordained that three barley corns, dry and round, shall make up the measure of an inch." In 1611 there is a reference to a barley corn as a measure of one-fourth inch.

Mr. Gandy Good Shopper, but Forgot Own Present

IT WAS simply out of the question for Mrs. Gandy to go to Sayville that morning. The day before Christmas and a thousand things to do; but Mr. Gandy was going. Of course he could do many errands, yet hardly the one she wished most to have done—a gift for himself. Sayville was the nearest shopping place to the tiny village where the Gandys lived, a good fifteen miles over the mountain, by a rickety bus which ran once a day.

Mrs. Gandy was struck with an idea. She hurried to a neighbor's house and begged her to come home with her. "Just ask Mr. Gandy if he will buy for you a pair of gloves, for your husband. Give a large size. He'll never guess."

The neighbor obligingly consented. Mrs. Gandy felt well pleased with her bit of a scheme to get her husband to buy his own gift (unknowingly) for himself, but she was a trifle dismayed when, at five o'clock, Mr. Gandy came home, tired, hungry and tumbled an armful of packages on the kitchen table.

"You got the sage for the dressing? The celery? The red toy truck for Tommie? The blue mittens for Sarah? The nuts and raisins, and the white wool for grandma?"

Mr. Gandy nodded and inquired how on supper would be ready.

"And," asked his wife casually, "the gloves for Andrew, his wife wanted?"

Mr. Gandy smiled. "I clean forgot about them until the bus was ready to start." So I just hopped into a place and grabbed the first pair I saw. Good enough for old Andrew, I thought, but they aren't much. He grinned a little shamefacedly, like a boy.

Mrs. Gandy plumped down in a chair. "Bill Gandy, that serves you just right. Those gloves are a Christmas present from me to you. You are served with your own sauce!" And she laughed so hard that Bill Gandy had to join her at his own expense.—Martha B. Thomas

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Santa Claus as Usual

"Santa Claus is comin' around as usual in December," said Uncle Eben, "tryin' to bring along enough good cheer to beat de tax collector."

Non-Christians and Christmas

Non-Christians frequently join in the social observance of the day. To them, it simply has no religious significance.

Christmas Cards Old Custom

The sending of Christmas cards by way of friendly greeting and remembrance has grown up since about 1850.

Christmas Puddings Made Round

Christmas puddings are made round so that they may go round.

Martha Found a Way to Raise Christmas Funds

CHRISTMAS was drawing nearer and nearer, but Martha Woods seemed no nearer a solution of her problem. The giving of gifts at the Yuletide season had been a tradition with Martha as long as she could remember. This year, however, she saw no way to keep up the cherished custom.

During the past months her income had shriveled to where it would buy only the necessities for herself and Emma, her faithful servant. Through no scrimping or saving could even the tiniest gifts be sent to those whom she wished to remember.

Now, as she watched the whirling flakes of snow, she thought how lovely it would be to see the big room full of gaily tied packages, waiting to be sent on their various ways. Regretfully she pictured the disappointment of relatives and friends who would think she had forgotten; they would never dream she had grown too poor to buy Christmas gifts; they all believed her wealthy.

With a heavy sigh she looked around the beautiful living room. The furnishings were luxurious; many of them had been in the family for generations. . . . Suddenly a cry came from her lips. She had thought of a quick, sure way to fulfill her desires. She would sell a few of the lovely old pieces. She would send for the proprietor of the antique shop without a moment's delay! Her Christmas gifts would be on their way tomorrow!—Katherine Edelman.

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MANY TYPES OF HOLLY

HOLLY, so popular as a Christmas decoration, is most abundant along the bottom lands of eastern Texas and southern Arkansas. There are about 175 species of holly found throughout the world, the largest being the American holly which attains a height of 50 feet. The red-berried holly is most common, although some species bear yellow berries and others black.

Ancient German Christmas. Belief Germans of ancient times believed that crumbs of bread made at Christmas, and which fell on the ground, would grow into little star flowers with miraculous healing powers.

How About the Women?

The average man talks at a rate of 100 words a minute and for two hours out of every twenty-four. This means that he utters 4,500,000 words a year.

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HIEROGLYPHICS ON A 'KERCHIEF HELP CLEAR UP MYSTERY

**Detectives Trace Man, Shot and
Drowned by "A. Wright,
7, Recp. 6."**

Mineola, L. I.—Inspector Harold King, of the Nassau county police, announced that a body washed ashore at Sands Point with a bullet wound in the head had been identified as that of Frank Conley, of Watertown, N. Y. Inspector King did not mind saying that he was pleased with the work done by his men in the case.

To trace the identity of the dead man they had the following articles which were found in his pockets: a handkerchief on whose border was stamped "A. Wright, 7, Recp. 6;" another handkerchief inscribed with the initials "F. C." and a booklet in which one-cent stamps had been sold, on which was scribbled in pencil, "Wing 4168J."

The memorandum on the stamp book looked like the most profitable clew at first, as it seemed highly probable that it was a telephone number.

There is No "Wing" Exchange.

The detective bureau started work on it at once. A letter was sent to the telephone company asking what exchange it could be whose abbreviation was "Wing." The reply virtually eliminated the memorandum as a clew to the dead man's identity. The telephone company reported that nowhere in the United States was there an exchange called "Wing" or one of which "Wing" was an abbreviation.

The other articles in the man's clothing had not been neglected, however.

The handkerchief with the official-looking printing on it they considered particularly valuable because the marking looked like an institutional laundry mark, probably that of a hospital, classifying the possessor as to the time of his reception and the ward to which he had been assigned.

It turned out that they were right, but the process of tracing that handkerchief proved to be somewhat tedious. Inquiries were made of all institutions in New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Connecticut, and a letter was received from the superintendent of St. Lawrence State hospital, Ogdensburg, N. Y., who said that the laundry mark was that of his institution.

Issued to Alma M. Wright.

His records showed, he said, that the handkerchief was one issued to Alma M. Wright, who had been a patient at the hospital from November 17, 1932, to August, 1934, when she was discharged in the care of her brother, Charles E. Wright, of Watertown, N. Y. Detectives Joseph Hyzen-ski and Patrick Shanley started for Watertown at once.

They learned that Miss Wright no longer lived there. They traced her to Rochester and described to her the man in whose pocket her handkerchief

had been found. The description, she said, sounded as though it might be that of Frank Conley, in whose home at 263 Franklin street, Watertown, she once had worked as a maid.

Hyzen-ski and Walsh returned to Watertown. Mr. Conley, they learned, had been missing from his home for weeks. His wife, they were told, was visiting in Syracuse.

Walsh and Hyzen-ski set out for Syracuse and discovered Mrs. Conley there. She was almost certain that the man found dead with a bullet hole in his head was her husband. The belief was strengthened when the detectives mentioned the stamp book on which had been written "Wing 4168J." Mrs. Conley told them that it was indeed a telephone number, that of her husband's brother, Wing Conley, of Syracuse.

They learned from her the name of her husband's dentist and returned to Watertown, where they showed the dentist the chart which had been made of the teeth of the man found at Sands Point. The dentist confirmed Mrs. Conley's identification; the body was that of her husband.

Fail Brothers, Wil. and Never, Both Successful

Oklahoma City.—Never Fail, superintendent of an Oklahoma City laundry, tells how he happened to get his name.

His parents, the N. M. Falls, who now live at Altus, Okla., apparently decided to have a contest between their two sons to see who would be the greater success.

They named one Never Fail, the other Will Fail.

But the boys fooled their parents. Will Fail rose in the world along with Never Fail.

Never Fail said he didn't believe the name had helped him much and that Will's name didn't seem to hamper the brother any.

A son has just been born to Never Fail. The family named the baby Never Fail, Jr.

"Blue Letter" Penalty for Malefactors in 1717

Chester, Pa.—New England's "scarlet letter" had a counterpart in law enforcement here in early Colonial days, a Chester citizen has discovered. This city's "blue letter" is recorded in an ancient tome.

One Chester malefactor wore it in 1717. The cause—his conviction as a thief.

After 20 lashes and a fine for stealing £8, he was directed to pin a blue Roman "T" to his clothing and carry the symbol for six months.

Scotland as a Kingdom

Scotland was founded as a kingdom in the early years of the Eleventh century by an amalgamation of four tribal kingdoms—Scots, Picts, British and Angles.

See Airplane 12,000 Feet

A person with normal eyesight can observe an airplane at about 12,000 feet.

Christmas in Shanghai Just One of Their Days

WHEN Christmas comes to Shanghai, a cross-section of the world makes holiday. The average Chinaman fails to get the meaning of it, but such a fun-loving people can do well with one more celebration. So the Chinaman himself adds to the din with fire-crackers and gift-giving, parties and the making of calls.

There is a distinct western touch to the observance of the season by this most cosmopolitan city. Shanghai's "social registerites" start plans for dinners and dances as early as the middle of November; immediately reservations are checked off on the calendars of ballrooms and restaurants. The exact form of observance varies with the nationality divisions of the city. In the Russian section, the day is observed as it is on the steppes or in Moscow. The French greet Santa Claus in their own way, even though the wax dolls have to be brought far from the Champs Elysees. The Japanese prefer to make merry by drinking sake. The English must have their plum pudding and holly.

At the mission schools, where boys and girls are taught in separate classes, Christmas carols around the tree give modest school girls a chance not only of singing hymns but of "seeing him."

In interior China, however, most of the people prefer to celebrate their own Dragon-boat, Mid-Autumn, and New Year holidays rather than this "imported" one. They do not even try to understand these queer foreigners. To them December 25 is just another day!—Frances Grinstead.

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Made Best of Worst of Christmas-Time Mishap

THE snow began nearly a week before Christmas and when the great day arrived, folks were trying to remember the time when it didn't snow in Morton City. Barnes, the only merchant, had put off getting his shopping supply so there were no gifts in town to be bought for love or money. But when news got about that the train down on the railroad siding was snow-bound in Morton City, old and young sort of forgot about the lack of gifts. Too, the president of the road with his party had a special car on the rear of the snowbound passenger, and wasn't that a great honor indeed?

Folks got over the novelty of their visitors in time for the organization of a huge choir of carol singers that went down to the train and paraded through the length of the coaches, even to singing for the chef and the porters and, of course, all the train men. They had remembered to take along a tree decorated with the makeshift ornaments they had on hand from previous years. But somehow, they made a great bit with all the strangers who joined heartily in the fun.

The passengers dove into their baggage and brought up books, boxes of candy, candy bars, ties, fancy soaps and bath salts, highly perfumed, beautiful towels and even lovely baby

clothing, wearing apparel and jewelry. In fact, not a soul in the little settlement was without one of the impromptu gifts. The passengers received old-fashioned roasted fowls and all trimmings of a generous feast. What else both not, the other had, seemed the most terse explanation of the happy condition!—Lusella B. Lyons.

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ON HIS WAY



Green—Going away this Christmas?
Wise—No, but I guess I'll go away right after Christmas.
Green—Where to?
Wise—To jail as a bad debtor.

Popcorn Presents

Apples, jelly or canned fruit, even big cherry homemade presents; but the gayest and most welcome of the off-the-farm-and-on-to-the-city presents seem to be pop corn and hickory nuts. With a basket of pop corn and a bag of hickory nuts all kinds of Christmas boxes are suitable for every one from grandfather and grandmother who lived on a farm and picked up chestnuts when they were young, all the way down to the littlest boy cousin, who's inordinately fond of candy.

Holiday Garnish for Salads

Cranberry jelly sliced and cut into fancy shapes with a cookie cutter or a knife makes an attractive and unusual garnish for salads and desserts during the holiday season.

Uncle Eben's Advice

"Santa Claus will soon be here," said Uncle Eben, "and tain't no tell yoh financial worries. writes him a letter, don't write red ink."

Taste-Blind People

There are taste-blind people who cannot distinguish bitter from sour, just as there are color-blind people who cannot tell red from green, according to an official of the Carnegie Institution.

Scarlet Fever in Early Days

Scarlet fever was first accurately described by Sydenham in 1676, before which time it had been confused with smallpox and measles.