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ORRIN B. TUCKER DIES AT McDONALD HOSPITAL MONDAY

Orrin B. Tucker, 66, of Marshall county, northwest of Mentone, passed away Monday evening at the McDonald hospital in Warsaw where he had been a patient for four days. He died as a result of heart trouble which had been bothering him for the past three years.

Mr. Tucker was born near Beaver Dam on January 30, 1878, the son of Hollis and Annette (Alexander) Tucker. During his life time, he lived three years in Mentone operating a grocery and the last two years on a farm in Marshall county. The other 61 years he spent near Beaver Dam. In 1898 he was married to Daisy Meredith at Mentone. He was a farmer and a member of the Baptist church at Sevasopol.

Surviving relatives include the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Foster Parker of Claypool, Mrs. Russell Ernsberger of North Liberty and Mrs. Donald Boggs of near Mentone; three brothers, Charles Tucker of Burket, Horace Tucker of Hometown and Merle Tucker of near Beaver Dam; one sister, Mrs. Emma Smith of Rochester; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church at Mentone on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. E. Coleman Ralston officiating. The Johns funeral home is in charge.

NOW AT HOME IN NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Paulus of Mentone, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Officer's Candidate Robert L. Kinsey.

The double-ring ceremony was performed in a small, quaint church in New Orleans at eight o'clock on August nineteenth.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Joseph C. Cort, of Boston, and her husband, Officer's Candidate Cort, was best man.

At present, the couple are living at 44 Allard Blvd., New Orleans, La.

NEW EDITOR AT AKRON

The first of the week Harry Bradway took over his duties as editor of the Akron News, succeeding Mrs. Claude Billings who has served as editor since her husband left for Indianapolis to be secretary of the Republican state committee.

Bradway has been connected with the newspaper since 1937, but resigned last April to take a baseball try-out.

TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH OPEN HOUSE SEPT. 17

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dillman, who will reach their 50th year of wedded life on September 15th, will hold open house to their many friends at their home from two to five o'clock on Sunday afternoon, September 17th.

Susan Durbin and W. P. Dillman secured the second marriage license issued at the court house at Rochester when they were preparing to be married fifty years ago. Mrs. Dillman was born in Fulton county 73 years ago last May and Mr. Dillman was born in Wabash county 73 years ago last November. For the past thirty years or better they have resided in Mentone. Three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Squire of Rochester, Mrs. Elmer Quier of Bourbon and Mrs. Wayne Kelley of Rochester, and two sons, Russell and Ernest, of Mentone, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dillman. They are twenty-one grandchildren.

CAR OWNERS MUST APPLY FOR NEW "A" GAS BOOKS

Application for new "A" gasoline coupon books, which become effective Sept. 22, must be made by each car owner. Blanks are now available at all service stations and at the county rationing board. The blanks must be filled in and mailed, together with the cover of the old book, to the county War Price and Rationing Board at Warsaw.

The board at Warsaw, in commenting that between eight and nine thousand books would have to be mailed out in the 10-day period, asks that all who can should volunteer to assist in the office at Warsaw.

CARRY-IN SUPPER IN HONOR OF GRANDSON

Wednesday evening, Aug. 30th, a carry-in supper was enjoyed at the home of Anna Hudson in honor of her grandson, Leo Linn, who was home on furlough from Camp Peary, Va.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Linn and family of near Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudson and family of near Mentone, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clinker and family of near Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hudson of near Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rickel of Palestine, Mrs. Raymond Hudson and family of near Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linn of Etna Green, and Leo Linn, wife and family of near Elkhart.

ROMINE BABY BURIED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Tommy Lynn Romine, six-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Romine of near Etna Green, died Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the McDonald hospital where he was born on Wednesday, August 30. He weighed only four and one-half pounds when born and died from complications of his weakness.

Mrs. Romine was dismissed from the hospital on Tuesday afternoon and taken to her home. The baby was taken to the Reed funeral home here. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, with Rev. Silas Hill officiating. Burial was in the Harrison Center cemetery.

SON OF ROBERT WEIRICK DIES AT McDONALD HOSPITAL

James Allen Weirick, ten-day-old twin son of Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Weirick of near Silver Lake, died Saturday night at the McDonald hospital where he was born August 23. James Allen and John Robert, twin boys, were born on Wednesday and John Robert appeared for awhile to be quite weak. During the next week, however, he grew stronger and then James Allen developed a weakness and died on Saturday.

Mrs. Weirick, the former Willodean Swick of near Silver Lake, is still a patient at the hospital. The father is serving in the army. Mrs. Sherman Bybee, of Mentone, is an aunt to the twin boys.

HONOR BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Hibschan entertained at their home on Tuesday evening, Aug. 29th, in honor of their son, Robert, it being his fifteenth birthday.

The following enjoyed a weiner roast around an outdoor fireplace: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jefferies and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Sellers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Fenstermaker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hibschan and son.

Contests were enjoyed and everyone wished Bob many more happy birthdays.

Some of the members of the Methodist church worked on the lawn at the church. The improvement was quite noticeable.

JOHN RYNEARSON BROUGHT HERE TUESDAY FOR BURIAL

John Henry Rynearson, aged 53, a native of Mentone, died Sunday night about seven o'clock at a hospital at Waterliet, Michigan hospital where he was taken after he had administered poison to himself at the home of Robert Koshar, east of there, where he was employed.

No apparent reason was given for the act although Mentone friends will remember that he frequently encountered days of remorse and on one or more occasions had attempted self destruction.

Considerable difficulty was encountered by the Michigan authorities in locating relatives following his death. A birth certificate was not located when they first searched among his belongings and a number of telephone calls were made before friends there remembered Mr. Rynearson mentioning the name of Mentone in times past. The Reed funeral coach was taken to the Michigan home Tuesday evening and returned the body here.

The coroner at Niles, Michigan gave a verdict of suicide and no inquest was held.

Mr. Rynearson was a very capable tinner and one of the best workers one could secure. He worked in and around Mentone for several years and the past six years had had seasonal work at the Koshar farm east of Waterliet.

Mr. Rynearson was born near Mentone January 25, 1891, the son of Henry and Katherine (Whaley) Rynearson, now both deceased. He never married and made his home for several years with his sister, Mrs. Effie Personett at Mentone.

In addition to the sister named above he is survived by one half-sister and two half-brothers. Funeral services are to be at the Personett home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. A. G. Simmons of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial in the Mentone cemetery with the Reed funeral home in charge.

COUNTY ASSESSOR DIES

Carl J. Coy, 58, Kosciusko county assessor, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home on Tippecanoe lake, near the country club. Death was caused by a heart attack. He had been bothered with heart trouble for some time.

AMA-TOUR

TYPEWRITER FINGERS ON A
DETOUR

By ART CULLUM

98 MILES, ONE FOOT AND ONE-FOURTH INCHES

The farther down the road of progress we go the closer we get to nothing. Bathing suits kept getting shorter until it got to the place where if a girl didn't have a sun tan and wore a smile she wasn't half dressed.

One day this week a Mentone citizen decided to make his word good on the WPB pest control affidavit and used up a couple of 22 shells on a sparrow. The bore was a little rusty and the shot went low, just splitting the difference between the sparrow's legs. A few minutes later a railway telegraph man called from Chicago telling the station agent here there was a broken wire just a little ways west of the depot.

A man with a touch as sensitive as that could put the buzz on a Scotchman for fifty bucks and never wake up the moths in his pigskin poke.

They've developed Radar to the place where a man can go on a bombing mission over Europe and still know where his sweetie is "night-bombing" in L. A. That's oscillations, modulations or what-not so thin that a thousand miles away they can tell the difference between Key West and Mae West just by the curves of the shore line.

Bombers leave England in total darkness and drift five miles above the earth for several hundred miles and play checkers with block-busters in Berlin, just jumping one man after another.

They've got Hitler doing a highland fling in a double corner trying to dodge a Red square. It's his move and he'd like to change the game. He'd really much prefer paper hanging, but the Allied censors may delete "paper" in the final sentence.

Compared with the present day accomplishments of science and mathematics today, Einstein's theory of rela-

L. H. DAVIS, M. D.

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7:00 to 9:00 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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MENTONE

tivity was as crude and clumsy as a bear cub with mittens on trying to corral a flea in his overcoat.

Wherever we're going we're getting there fast.

Personal Items

A daughter, Sandra, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Schutz, of North Manchester at the Methodist hospital in Ft. Wayne Saturday. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces. Mrs. Schutz was the former Delta Dean Doran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Doran of Burket.

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Winners of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority prizes at the Warsaw fair were: First, wool blanket, Elizabeth Scholl, route 4, Warsaw; second, drum end table, M. P. Todd, Mentone; and third, permanent wave, H. R. Beatty.

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The Mentone unit of the Mothers of World War II gave away three prizes during the Warsaw fair week. All of the prizes were won by Mentone people. First, an all-wool comforter, went to Paul Rush; second, a dresser set, to Mary Shirey, and third, an all-wool sweater, to Homer Blue.

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Owing to the illness of Mrs. Boze Carter, who has managed the Carter lunch room on road 30 at Etna Green, the management has been transferred

to Mrs. John Larue and Mrs. Amy Ulmer, whose husbands are with the army overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Carter were formerly in Mentone.

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Fred Clark, of Peru, whose father formerly operated a butcher shop in Mentone, was in town Saturday renewing acquaintances. Fifty-three years ago, at the age of 13, he left Mentone and from that date until Saturday he had never set foot on Mentone soil. His said he had a brother who was called "Butch" which some of the older oldtimers may remember. His father returned to Warsaw years ago. One of the things he said he remembered par-

ticularly was that an old town pump was located near the Madeford corner and someone evidently went on a dog-poisoning spree. The dogs rushed to the old pump for a drink and stayed there to die. He said he thought there were at least 25 dead dogs there at one time.

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Louis H. Staddon, a Mentone resident who joined the Navy last November to train with its expanding amphibious forces, is going to sea soon aboard an LSM (Landing Ship, Medium), newest in the Navy's hard-hitting array of invasion vessels.

Now rated as Fireman First Class at the Amphibious Training Base in Little Creek, Va., Staddon has been selected for duty as Motor Machinist's Mate in an LSM crew.

Details on the seagoing LSM are undisclosed, but the vessel is designed to

land invasion equipment directly onto enemy-held beachheads, under the cover of naval warships and fighting planes.

Staddon worked as a mechanic in Mentone before he joined the Navy. He attended Mentone high school where he played on the school's basketball team.

Cecil Staddon, a brother, is a Corporal in the Army. The two boys are the sons of Mrs. Neva Staddon of Mentone.

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HINTS ON HOME DRESS- ING OF POULTRY

A news release from Purdue university has the following to say about the home dressing of poultry:

Full scalding with water at 160° Fahrenheit will take some of the skin off along with the feathers. To turn out a nice product, dip the hen in water at 128° F. for 30 seconds. This is called the semi-scald method of picking. If the bird is then rolled in dry, fine sawdust, the feathers will clump together and make picking them much easier. This dry sawdust will help in removing pin feathers, advises John H. Lunn, Purdue extension poultryman.

The birds should be bled properly, scalded, picked, and then cooled quickly in a tub or barrel of cold well water or ice water. Cooling is important to remove animal heat.

CONSISTENCY PAYS DIVIDENDS

The late William Wrigley was once riding with a friend on a crack express train from New York to Chicago. His companion was curious to know why the chewing gum magnate continued to spend so much money on advertising his product.

"Your gum is known all over the world," he said, "why don't you save the millions of dollars you are now spending on advertising?"

Wrigley pondered a second and asked, "How fast is this train going?"

"About 60 miles an hour," replied the other.

"Then," asked Wrigley, "why doesn't the railway company remove the engine and let the train travel on its own momentum?"

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TWO SECONDS TO HADES

A milling, angry crowd is gathering . . . the pavement is painted a crimson red with the blood of an innocent youth . . . a mother is moaning in agony as she uses every power at her command to put life into the mangled mass of her child . . . and you, Mr. Motorist, are standing there feeling the pointed darts of hatred jabbing you from every direction. You can run from the crowd—for a while perhaps—but you can never erase the picture of those two seconds from your mind. It will live there in all its vividness until the cold cloak of death numbs your brain and you slip into the beyond.

To save a second or two you purchased a ticket to a hades here on earth. School has started again and youngsters minds are so enthused with the joy of living—and playing—that they cannot always be looking out for you—and your careless driving.

A hundred miles an hour isn't fast—if nothing happens, and if you prefer to go that fast, no one has any objection as long as you are alone and there is no possible chance for anyone or anything to get in front of you. But in towns, near schools—anywhere where it is possible for a person or youngster to find their way in front of you—**DRIVE SAFELY.**

BEWARE THE RACKETEERS!

Even if it were possible to pick gold nuggets from every tree or bush that grew, some individuals would still exercise various fraudulent methods. It's just the thrill, I guess, that makes them desire to "bilk" someone. Every so often we hear of a new racket being pulled on the general public. Our trade paper says, in a recent issue:

The racketeers of our country do not overlook anything when it comes to the point of making a bit of easy and perhaps dishonest money. A new racket is now being exposed, known as the Bible racket.

Trading on the anxiety and confidence of the loving families and friends of men in the service, conscienceless racketeers are netting millions of dollars a year by selling prayer books, testaments and Bibles with light steel covers, misrepresenting them as physical protection for the heart. They are worth about 37 cents, and are being sold from \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Far from saving a soldier's life, such a book in his pocket may actually cause a much more serious wound if a bullet strikes. The ordinary rifle bullet becomes a virtual dumdummy upon striking an armored book. Bayonet wounds are also made worse.

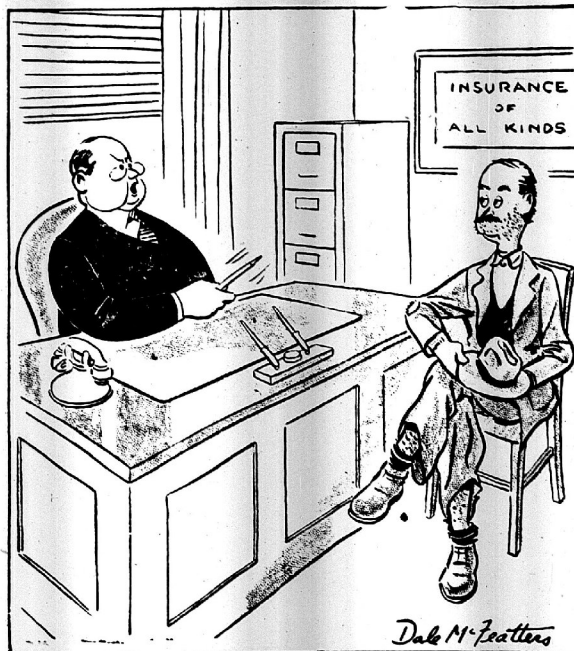
The federal trade commission is now catching up with this heartless set of racketeers.

Another racket, too, which has been worked for years with unbelievable success, is the one about tinting pictures, drawing a "free" one, etc. This appears to be showing up again and may hit Mentone and vicinity. The argument used is always very logical—except that something always pops up later to change the bargain into an expensive venture. You usually get the picture tinted free, as advertised, but it comes wrapped in a \$1.50 frame that costs you about \$16.50. You either buy the frame or lose a prized picture.

Good advice, it seems, was given by the old sage when he said: "Anything you get for nothing, take very little of."

STRICTLY BUSINESS

by McFeatters



"I'm sorry, Mr. Twitch, but taking out unemployment insurance won't protect you from getting a job!"

MENTONE EXHIBITORS MAKE COMMENDABLE RECORDS AT FAIR

Ed. Severns, Mentone hog-raiser who has chosen the Duroc breed, had the grand champion gilt at the Warsaw fair this year. He won the same title in last year's event although a different animal was exhibited.

Ed. Barker, who specializes on spotted Polands, won grand champion ribbons in both the sow and boar classes.

Arthur Thompson, of Wabash, who judged at the International show for 19 consecutive years, was judge at Warsaw and stated that it was one of the best groups of hogs he had been privileged to judge this year.

Lyndes Latimer and son, as usual, had no difficulty in taking all the offerings in the Shropshire sheep showing. Some time ago the Latimers went to a special showing at Indianapolis and walked away with honors while competing with exhibitors from all of Indiana. They sold several animals, too, at a rather fancy figure.

Undoubtedly others from this vicinity placed in other events at Warsaw but have not been informed of them.

GETS ARM IN CLOTHES WRINGER

Little Miss Betty Jane Griffis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffis of north of town, had the misfortune of getting her hand and arm in the electric wringer Monday afternoon. The

arm was in the wringer to her elbow before it was stopped. No bones were broken and Betty was able to start to school Tuesday morning—and she took with her one big lesson: Run clothes through a wringer and not your arm.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

George Morgan, of Holdenville, Okla., spent last week with the Ora Smith family.

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T Sgt. Chester C. Smith of Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma, is spending a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith.

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

Billy and Betty Griffis, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffis, who live north of Mentone, spent a part of the past week visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, south of Bourbon.

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Mrs. Belva Hibschohn returned on Sunday from a week's visit with her husband, Tech.-Sgt. DeVon Hibschohn of Crowley, Louisiana. Sgt. Hibschohn is now in a specialist mechanics school at Shreveport.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hostettler and daughter Janet, of Wakarusa, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Simmons. Labor Day callers were Mr. and Mrs. George Case and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Case, Jr., of Elkhart. Harry Hostettler and family, Paul Hostettler and Wm. Stewart.

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Dick Gross, of Mentone, and a Mrs. Shirey, of Beaver Dam, suffered head bumps and bruises in an auto collision at the corner of South Union street and Winona avenue at Warsaw at 1:30 Friday evening. Gross was treated for a head bump and a skinned nose and Mrs. Shirey for forehead bruises. The accident occurred, according to the Warsaw Times, when Gross, driving east on Winona avenue, struck a car operated by William Ring, as Ring, headed west on Winona avenue, started to turn left on Union street. The Ring auto, in which Mrs. Shirey was a passenger, was knocked 30 feet east down the street grade by the impact. The fronts of both autos were badly



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damaged. The police report estimates damage to the Gross car at \$100, and to the Ring auto at \$40. There is no question but that Dick is a capable driver. This, to our knowledge, is his first accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foor of Kendallville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foor.

Mrs. Ella Styles, of Warsaw, is spending this week with her neice, Mrs. Ora Smith.

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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—
Prayer Meeting -- Thursday 7:30

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Begin Sunday and come to Sunday school. You will never regret it. Classes for all ages including a nursery for the babies.

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.
Friday 8:00 P.M.
Choir practice.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

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Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

Promptness and faithfulness will bring success.

We are grateful for the cooperation in the quarter just ending when we met all our claims in full and had a twenty-five per cent increase in Sunday school attendance and all other services have shown an increase also. But we have not reached our goal of 100 at Sunday school and 125 at the worship service. Can we count on you?

Morning Worship, 10:00.
Subject: "The Price of Service."
Junior Church at this hour.
Sunday School 11:00. Raymond Lash, superintendent.
Classes for all ages.
Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30, Mrs. Dillman, sponsor.
Evening worship 8:00.
Subject: "What the World Calls Waste."

Settlement Day Tuesday at Avilla.
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8:00.
If you want a blessing, come.
Bring your guests, friends and neighbors to all these services where a hearty welcome awaits you.

NAVY MAN WRITES FROM "SUNNY" CALIFORNIA

July 31, 1944

(Some time ago George Clark received the following from Maurice Greulach:)

Thought I would drop you just a few lines and give you the dope from this side of the United States. Dad probably sees you quite often and through him you know where I am located.

Have been here at Mare Island, California since 12 May. The first month I was here I attended a technical school for storekeepers learning about parts used in radio, radar and sonar. It proved very interesting and did learn a little something concerning these various equipments. My rate was later changed from SK3C to SK(T)3C—meaning Storekeeper Technical (Radio) third class. There are very few Technical Storekeeper ratings in the Navy now as compared with the various other ratings.

Since graduating from school here I have worked in the Radio Screening office which is an OPA for all radio equipment requisitions from the Pacific—ration the equipment according to set standards, etc. Have a Storekeepers school here and have been teaching typing for two periods a day. The rest of the day I spend at

the screening office doing various tasks. My first love, however, is the teaching and could continue it until the war is over but the navy may have other plans for me in the near future.

The yard here is one of the largest in the country and is just like a bee hive. More than 50,000 civilian workers labor here on the island and several hundred sailors. Main activity is the building of submarines, supply vessels, LST's, other landing craft, and destroyer escorts. It is a very interesting place but, of course, the newness has worn off for me and don't pay much attention to many of the things anymore.

We are 15 miles away from Port Chicago where the terrific explosion took place. It shook us up pretty well and were very glad we were not any closer.

Mare Island is located in San Pablo Bay and is part of San Francisco Bay. Frisco is 35 miles from here and have been there a couple of times to see the sights. Saw the following places that might interest you: San Francisco, Oakland Bay Bridge, Alcatraz Island, Golden Gate, Chinatown, Telegraph Hill, Fisherman's Wharf (saw Joe De-maggio's place while there). Saw the Pacific for the first time and got quite a bang out of it. You might be interested in knowing how the weather is out here. When I found out that I was being sent to California I thought it would be the land of perpetual sunshine but here at Mare Island it is far from that. We have nice days most of the time but it is so cool and windy. The fog comes in off the Pacific every morning and obscures the sun until mid-morning or later. This morning is the first I have seen the sun rise for many many weeks. I rather like the cool weather because I can always sleep well at night—under two blankets. We wear blues and not whites out here and for that I am very thankful because would have to do more laundry work with the whites than I do now.

In the main our food is very good and our quarters just fair. Have never been able to brag about our living conditions. There is no place like home and millions of men and boys are

learning that very fast these difficult days. There will be one Golden day that will make up for all these weary ones though and that is the one we are looking forward to. Have been in the navy almost ten months now and the time has passed by very rapidly.

You are probably wondering why such peculiar type. I am using a typewriter that has a so-called Western Union keyboard. I guess you could call it a telegrapher's keyboard also. I rather like it for a change.

How are things around and about Mentone? Sure would like to see the burg and my many friends there. The war news sounds excellent from all sectors and we certainly hope and pray that it will soon be over so we can come home and try to get back to a certain degree of normal living again. I am much more fortunate than many others in the service in still being in the good old USA but believe me it isn't any picnic anywhere you go.

Must close now and if you ever find the time drop me a few lines. My regards to your family, your mother and Frances. Would be awfully glad to hear from you at any time.

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News of Mentone and Vicinity

The horse show at Akron on Labor Day was well attended by Mentone citizens.

Mrs. I. F. Snyder is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Snyder, in Flint, Michigan.

Seaman Jack VanGilder SK 2 and Mrs. VanGilder are spending a five-day leave with Mentone friends.

Jack Kercher is home visiting his mother, Dove Kercher, before entering the service.

Mr. McBride, of Chicago, spent Labor Day with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Rev. Hill will preach both morning and evening, Sept. 17 at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chenoweth and son Jerry were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long and daughter.

Mrs. K. A. Riner and son Reed, who have been guests of relatives and friends in North Manchester, have returned to their home here.

C. L. Manwaring, Jack VanGilder and F. R. Burns are golfers on the Tippecanoe Country Club course Tuesday and Wednesday.

Elery Nellans left Saturday for his camp in California.

Charlotte Vandermark, of Illinois, has been visiting here.

Mrs. P. G. Gallaher of Oakland, Cal., visited her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boggs for the past week.

Mrs. Delta Snodgrass is visiting a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Paul Summy, near Burket.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Shunk took dinner with their son George and family at Argos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clipp and son Billy of Elkhart, spent Sunday at the Granville Horn home.

Mrs. Blanche (Forrest) Wilson, of Los Angeles, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boggs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haig, of Elizabeth, N. J., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Those who failed to attend the W. S. C. S. held in the home of Helen Mollenhour missed a very interesting program given by the following members: Mrs. Bess Manwaring, Mrs. Dora Taylor, Mrs. Mary Goodwin and Mrs. Glenn Snyder. Thirty-five members were present. The refreshments served at the social hour were enjoyed by all.

Mary Alice Long, of Dayton, Ohio, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

Clyde Berkeypile and W. C. Nellans made a business trip to Fort Wayne one day this week.

The War Mothers will meet at the school building on Wednesday evening, Sept. 13 at 8 p. m.

Pfc. Albert Tucker, wife and son Mitchell arrived home on a furlough Sunday from Camp Shelby, Miss.

Esther Kehoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kehoe, left Sunday for Manchester college to enroll in the Freshman class.

James Hyde is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the Lake City Machine Shop fishing in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Freisner spent Sunday in Mishawaka at the St. Joe hospital with his brother, Vern Freisner, who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rathfon and David Rathfon of Huntington, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rathfon of Andrews, visited at the Isaac Kesler and Elmer Rathfon homes Sunday afternoon.

Leo Linn has finished his boot training at Camp Peary, Va., and spent a few days with his wife and family, of near Elkhart, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Linn of Etna Green, from August 26 to Sept. 3.

Flight Officer John L. (Jack) Shinn has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn, that he is now in New York awaiting transportation to ports unknown. His present address is :F/O John L. Shinn T-128-38, AAF, APO 16495, c/o P. M., N. Y., N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walburn and daughter Beverly and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Fenstermaker and daughter Sue were the guests, on Labor Day, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manwaring and sons at their cottage on Chapman Lake.

Miss Elnora Hatfield, of North East, Pa., is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Borton.

Mrs. Kathryn Bickel of Goshen, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cramblet and two boys of Pierceton, were week end guests at the Bill Cook home.

Mrs. Elsie Goodman, of near Collins in Whitley county, and Rev. Noah McCoy of Silver Lake, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride.

Major Thurman Ridgway, of Maxwell Field, Alabama, and mother, Mrs. Frank Ridgway of Peru, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rush on Wednesday afternoon.

Harland Railsback, of rural route, Argos, was in town Friday and left a sample of his muskmelons and watermelons for the editor and family. I hadn't quite made it to the office that morning, so thanks a lot Harland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson and children Mary and Stephen, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Martha Welch. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Oral Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Carolyn Sue, born Sunday morning at 7 a. m. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Granville Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tobey.

Emory (Ikey) Davis, who is in the navy, spent two days leave with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Davis. Emory just returned to the States and said he had but ten hours sleep since last Tuesday. He has been on the water for four months and during that time he was on land but once.

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SECOND TWIN BOY DIES

John Robert Weirick, 18-day-old twin son of Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Weirick, of Silver Lake route 2, died Sunday at the McDonald Hospital, just eight days after the death of his twin brother, James Allen. The babies were born at the McDonald hospital on August 23, and weighed four-and-one-quarter and four-and-one-half pounds respectively. The babies' mother, the former Miss Willodean Swick, is still a patient at the hospital. Their father, Pfc. Weirick is now serving with the army stationed on New Guinea.

John Robert was buried at the Center cemetery near Silver Lake on Monday afternoon following a short private prayer service. James Allen was buried in the same cemetery last Sunday, September 3. Rev. Lee Hill conducted both services. The Summy funeral home at Silver Lake was in charge of the funerals.

The babies are survived by the parents; paternal grandparents, living north of Claypool; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Allison Swick, route 2, Silver Lake, with whom Mrs. Weirick makes her home.

THREE CASES DISMISSED

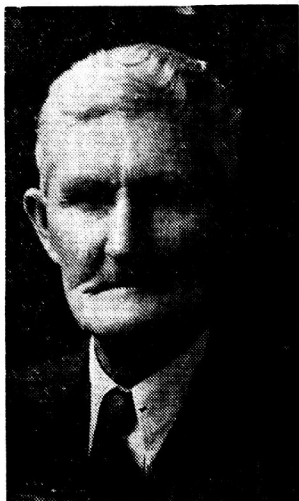
Plaintiffs in three circuit court actions have filed written motions for dismissal of their suits, as follows: Mabel Louise Thomas vs. John Thomas, divorce; Hazel Watt vs. Denzel Nelson, doing business as the Nelson Trucking Co., Burket, damages for personal injury; Alex Watt vs. Denzel Nelson, doing business as the Nelson Trucking Co., Burket, damages. In the suits by Hazel and Alex Watt compromise settlements have been made, it was learned.

THE Co-Op NEWS GETS A ROUND TRIP TICKET

Mrs. Tessie Newton received some gifts and German relics from her son, T-5 Howard Newton who was in Italy at the time the gifts were sent. They were wrapped in a Co-Op paper of May 10. This is the issue with the story about the "dive bomber" owls attacking Mrs. Claude Barkman. Mrs. Newton hasn't heard from Howard for three months so doesn't know whether he is in Italy or not.

GEO. ARNSBERGER CLAIMED BY DEATH

George Arnsberger, 90 of Mentone, passed away Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Gifford of Hammond, as the result of heart trouble and infirmities of old age. Mr. Arnsberger, a retired farmer, had been very active until the past year when his heart began to bother



—Photo Courtesy Warsaw Times

him some. He had been quite ill for the past two weeks. He and his wife had been living with the daughter in Hammond for about a month. Mrs. Arnsberger, who is now 83, suffered a broken hip recently, but is now able to get around with a little help.

Mr. Arnsberger was born in Franklin township, Kosciusko county, on April 2, 1854. His parents were Solomon and Hannah Arnsberger. On November 10, 1879, he was married to Sarah Bechtel Heimer, also of Franklin township. The couple observed their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary last November.

Mr. Arnsberger is survived by his wife; four sons, Charles Arnsberger and Ralph Arnsberger, both of Mentone; Solomon Arnsberger, of Delphi, Ohio; and Lee Arnsberger of Mishawaka; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Madeford of Warsaw; and Mrs. Grace Gifford of Hammond; one brother, Clark Arnsberger of Mentone; eight grand-

CLARENCE H. IRVINE, 55 DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Clarence H. Irvine, 55, died at 9:15 a. m. Wednesday at his home at 412 West Main street, Warsaw, following a heart attack. He had been bedfast for the past four weeks.

Mr. Irvine had been an electrician with the E. W. Parker Electric company for the past twenty-seven years. He was born in Hastings, Indiana, on April 18, 1889, the son of William and Sophia (Becknell) Irvine. In 1913 he was married to Ethel Cole at St. Joseph, Michigan, and they came to Warsaw to make their home. He was a member of the United Brethren church at Leesburg.

Mr. Irvine's death came just four days after he became the grandfather of twin girls, born at the Murphy Medical center to his daughter, Mrs. Russell Simmons.

Surviving are the wife, Ethel; one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Imogene) Simmons; twin granddaughters, Nancy Louise and Lynn Marie; three brothers, Harvey Irvine near Mentone; Bert Irvine, near Milford; and Walter Irvine of Leesburg; five nieces and one nephew.

Friends may call at the Bibler funeral home until time for the funeral which will take place at 2 p. m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

REVIVAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT METHODIST CHURCH

Revival meetings will start in the Methodist church Sunday, September 24 and continue until October 8. Miss Janet Hostettler from Wakarusa, who sang a few Sundays ago will be here to play and render special numbers. Mrs. Simmons will have charge of the music. The minister will bring the messages. Make your plans to attend all these services.

children, Mrs. Joe Foxvog, of Warsaw; Mrs. Clare Ellis of near Akron; Mrs. Robert Clifford of near Hammond; Mrs. William Chinworth, of Warsaw; a granddaughter of Lima, Ohio; Jack Arnsberger, with the armed forces overseas, and George Gifford of Hammond; and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at the Reed funeral home at Mentone on Tuesday at 2 p. m., Rev. Silas Hill officiating. Burial was in the Mentone cemetery.

MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY AT HONOR ROLL BOARD

Memorial services will be held at the Mentone Honor Roll Board Sunday, Sept. 17 at twelve o'clock noon for two members of the armed services who have given their lives for their country. They are Floyd Study and Erml Fields.

Chief Torpedoman's Mate Study died recently in a California Naval Hospital after suffering injuries last spring in a naval engagement. Funeral services were held at Akron last Sunday.

The other soldier, Erml Fields, died in Italy July 5th. He never resided here but his parents purchased a farm near here and had planned to move to it from South Bend and his name was placed on the honor roll. The parents later changed their minds about moving and never left South Bend.

The churches of the town are urged to terminate their morning services at 11:45 in order that the memorial services can be started promptly.

MRS. BLANCHE EAST DIES AT PALESTINE HOME

Mrs. Blanche East, 62, passed away Saturday at her home as a result of carcinoma, with which she had been ill for the past year.

The deceased was born in this county and had lived her entire life around Palestine. In 1900, she was married to Willard East at Warsaw. He died several years ago and she lived alone in her home at Palestine until a short time ago when a daughter, Mrs. Esta Mae Bullers, moved in with her to care for her.

Mrs. East was born June 4, 1882, the daughter of Amos and Alzora Pyle. She was a housewife and a member of the Palestine Home Economics club. She was a member of the Methodist church at Palestine and active in affairs of the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Marquis, of Elkhart; Mrs. Alice Byrer, of Warsaw; Mrs. Zora Ward, of Claypool, and Mrs. Bullers, of Palestine; one son, Harold East, of Warsaw; seven grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Harry Nye, Sr., of Warsaw, and three brothers, Rev. Maynard Pyle of Claypool, Roy Pyle of Donaldson, and John Pyle of Fargo, N. D.

Funeral services were held at the Palestine Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. with Rev. Noah McCoy officiating. Burial in the Palestine cemetery.

AMA-TOUR

TYPEWRITER FINGERS ON A
DETOUR

By ART CULLUM

BRINGING THE DUCTS TO WATER

Hay fever is that certain something that makes you sneeze continually, sit up in bed and cry whether you feel like it or not.

It's funny how a thistle in a cow pasture can make you weep in the parlor or why pollen in the air will keep you doing the same thing to the beezer.

A horse switching his tail on the south half of ten-fifteen-forty-eight can make a man's nose twitch so far away you can't even tell it's a horse.

There are eight hundred things that affect a man, keeping in mind that this is an amateur's treatise on the clover sniffles, five thousand known remedies on how to cure it—and all of them don't work. That's one hundred percent for the wise guy and a total eclipse for the sucker.

You can't move forty-foot trees or a million rag weeds, so this should be sufficient excuse for the guy that said he was going to wait until his wife was forty and trade her for two twenties.

To hay fever invalids, the pause that refreshes is when the frost is on the pumpkin.

Pollen out until next week.

FARMERS ADVISED WOODS PASTURING DOES NOT PAY

The French have a phrase for it, but it means the same thing in English—"pasturing the woods doesn't pay." When C. Vaillancourt, chief of the maple products service of the Quebec department of agriculture, warns against having livestock in the woods, he actually is speaking long-distance to Indiana woods owners, says J. L. VanCamp, extension forester at Purdue University. Danger to timber and soil from woods grazing by livestock is the same in any language.

Cattle or horses turned into the woods eat the young seedling trees and trample the woods soil, causing it to

dry out rapidly. In a dry year, owners are tempted to turn stock into the woods because pasture is scarce. Timber and soil injury are suffered for a few hours of feeding. It is better to buy a few loads of feed than injure a woods already seriously strained by drouth conditions, advises VanCamp.

Three or four acres may be fenced off for shade. This gives the stock a place to rest and at the same time protects the remainder of the woods.

FALL SHEEP MANAGEMENT PRACTICES PAY DIVIDENDS

"Give the sheep a break and they'll make you money." That is the advice of Henry Mayo, extension sheepman at Purdue University, to Indiana sheep raisers. The sheep man's year starts in the fall. Sheep will pay good dividends for correct feeding, care, and attention.

Mayo suggests the following sheep management practices:

1. Lambs should be weaned at least two months before the breeding season. The ewes need a rest.
2. Feet of both rams and ewes should be trimmed before the breeding season. A hand pruning shears works well on this job.
3. Ewes should be tagged. Woolly faced sheep should have their heads clipped.
4. Shear the breeding ram before Sept. 15.
5. Use a good short-legged, heavy-boned ram. He is half the flock. A

well grown yearling or older ram can take care of from 25 to 40 ewes.

6. Feed the ewes liberally during the winter. They require the best quality of legume hay available if they are to produce strong, fast - growing lambs. They also will make good use of rye or bluegrass pasture during the winter.

7. Feed enough grain, corn, or oats to make ewes gain 25 to 40 pounds before lambing. Most of this gain should be made the last 60 days of the gestation period.

8. Feed loose iodized salt to ewes during the gestation period. Block salt wears down the teeth of sheep.

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JONAH AVENGED

Jonah, victim of a big fish, was avenged on a week ago Saturday night when the Jonah club, composed of members residing in the Beaver Dam and Akron vicinity, cut loose on the WLS Barn Dance program broadcast from the Indiana State Fair. Their appearance on the program was preceded by a fish fry for members of the troupe. About 10:30 p. m. the radio announcer introduced Roscoe Fraser, secretary of the club and a member of Purdue university's extension staff, who explained the origin of the organization. He was followed by Forrest Higgins, vice-kingfish, who told the nation-wide audience that the club sometimes held special fish fries to eat up the profits as they were not interested in making money. In addition to serving fish, the club also offered home-made ice cream and coffee. Governor Schricker, democratic candidate for senator, spoke on the program, and Homer Capehart, republican candidate for senator, was present later in the evening and took his place in the frying fiesta. It was Capehart's second appearance as a guest of the club, having met them first at the Purdue Agricultural Alumni banquet. Incidents of the evening included a bone caught in the throat of one of the girl singers which was finally removed after everything from bread to lemon juice was tried, and the breaking of an expensive reel and line by Otto, of the Otto and Little Genevieve team, as he was fishing in an improvised horse tank to qualify for membership in the gang.—Warsaw Daily Times.

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WARSAW VETERAN ATTENDS

G. A. R. REUNION

Isaac W. Sharp, 96, of Warsaw, former senior vice commander-in-chief of the national Grand Army of the Republic, was the lone Hoosier registering at the opening of the 78th annual national convention of the G. A. R. at Des Moines, Iowa on Sunday, it was learned here.

Sharp, only surviving Civil War veteran in Kosciusko county, at one time held the national office in addition to the commandership of the Indiana department.

According to Miss Katherine Flood, national G.A.R. secretary, 19 Civil War veterans registered for the Des Moines convention on the first day and more were expected early in the week. Among early arrivals Michigan's delegation of three was the largest. Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Missouri each were represented by two "boys in blue".

Thirty-five veterans were on hand for the G.A.R. session at Milwaukee, Wisconsin last year.

The 65th state encampment of the G.A.R. held at Indianapolis late in

June, drew three of the 10 surviving Hoosier members, including Sharp, John Adams, 96, of Jonesboro, and John F. Smith, 101, of Marion.

SORORITY RUMMAGE SALE

We will hold a rummage sale Sept. 30 and if anyone cares to contribute any items to the sale, please notify Lucille Whetstone, Emma Clutter, or Jeanette Mollenhour.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our thanks and appreciation to the many friends who remembered us during our recent hour of sadness. We also want to thank those who gave flowers and also the minister for his comforting words.

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der," for our next meeting Wednesday evening, Sept. 20th. This is a color and sound picture with Walt Disney and consumes about 40 minutes. Mac says this is "A diverting camera record of a trip made by Walt Disney and his talented crew to South and Central America. Their experiences and impressions as they traveled from country to country are recorded through cartoons and actual photographs, and the result is a colorful and highly entertaining and instructive film."

The committee further reports that another ladies' night program will be held on Oct. 4th when the teachers of the Mentone and Beaver Dam schools will be guests. Dr. Sears, of Purdue University, will be the speaker of the evening.

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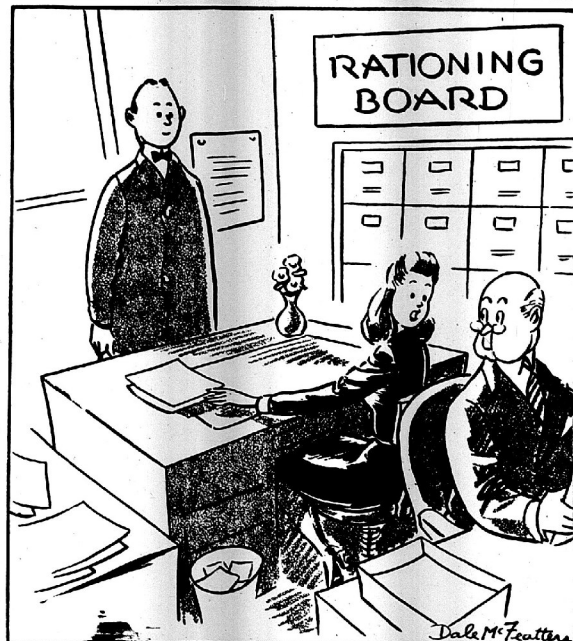
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announced the appointment of Mrs. Kathryn I. Coy as county assessor to fill the unexpired term of her husband, Carl Coy, who died suddenly Sunday morning of last week of a heart attack.

Selection of Mrs. Coy, acting deputy assessor since her husband took office Jan. 1, 1943, was made at the regular September session of the board of commissioners on Tuesday but the announcement was withheld until after Mr. Coy's funeral on Wednesday of last week. Her term of office will expire on Dec. 31, 1946.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. James Hatfield of Goshen, Mrs. Ella Nickerson of New Carlisle, and Mrs. Julia King of North Manchester, spent Sunday with their uncle, J. W. Aughinbaugh.

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Artley D. Cullum was in Huntington last Thursday evening attending a meeting of daily and weekly newspaper people from this part of Indiana. The officials of the Hoosier State Press Association were also present. The business session followed a dinner at 6:30 in the LaFontaine Hotel.

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A pink and blue shower was held for Mrs. Donald Young in her home. She received many useful and beautiful gifts. The following guests were present: Mrs. Glen Snyder, Mrs. Owen Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Coplen, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Carl Griffiths, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Huffer, Mrs. Chet Coplen, Miss Susie Craig, Miss Bonnie Adams, and Mrs. Otis Whittenberger. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all with refreshments of ice cream and cake.

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Regular meetings of the Order of Eastern Star will be resumed Sept. 18. All officers and members are urged to be present at 7:30.

COUNTY BUDGETS NOT WITHIN PRESCRIBED MINIMUM

Seventeen of the thirty-one 1945 budgets of Kosciusko county taxing units must go before the state tax board for consideration, it has been revealed by County Auditor Helen J. Kyle.

Examination of budgets by the state tax board is necessary when town rates exceed \$2 and township levies are more than \$1.25, not counting bond and welfare levies.

In nine of the 17 townships and eight of the 14 towns, the total rates were over the ceiling.

Township budgets slated for further examination at Indianapolis include those of Clay, Etna, Lake, Monroe, Plain, Prairie, Tippecanoe, Washington and Wayne. Those approved by the county board included Franklin, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Scott, Seward, Turkey Creek and Van Buren.

Towns over the \$2 ceiling were Claypool, Leesburg, North Webster, Piercetown, Sidney, Silver Lake, Warsaw City and Winona Lake while those approved included Burket, Etna Green, Mentone (Franklin and Harrison), Milford and Syracuse.

Sniffles Dangerous

Sniffles are dangerous if ignored. For while colds properly treated can be nipped in the bud, neglect can lead to more serious infections. Moreover, the cold victim who persists in neglecting his cold can infect any number of his fellow workers. "At the first sign of a cold," the booklet warns, "get plenty of rest, drink lots of fluids, and stay indoors until the cold is licked." Preventive measures suggested include proper diet, adequate outdoor exercise and warm dress.

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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—
Sings and Preaching ----- 7:30
Mid-week activities—
Prayer Meeting -- Thursday 7:30

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"I believe in the Sunday-school and have been a Sunday-school teacher for about 30 years"—Edgar T. Welch, President, The Welch Grape Juice Company.

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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.
Friday 8:00 P.M.
Choir practice.

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Morning Worship, 10:00.
Subject: "The Attractive Christ".
Junior Church at this hour.
Sunday School 11:00. Raymond Lash, superintendent.
Classes for all ages.
Youth Fellowship 6:30. Mrs. Dillman sponsor.
Evening worship 8:00.
Subject: "The Loser's Loss."
Prayer Meeting Thursday 8:00.
Your presence at the services is an inspiration, your absence is a loss, both to you and the church.
Bring your guests, friends and neighbors to all these services where a hearty welcome awaits you.

COUNTY NURSE SUPPLIES TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

A tentative school schedule for visiting days by the county nurse was announced Saturday for the months of September and October. Mrs. Florence Sinner, county nurse, added that the dates were subject to change without notice. The schedule follows:
September: Pleasant Valley and Becknell, 12; Leesburg, 13; East and West Millwood, 14; Caris and Hastings, 15; Atwood, 18; East Ward, 19; West Ward, 21; Center Ward, 22; Piercetown, 25; Hall and Grimm, 26; North Webster, 27; Etna Green, 28; West Wayne, 29.
October: Milford, 3; Syracuse, 4; Burket, 5; Mentone, 6; Monroe, 10; Sidney, 11; Franklin, 12; East Wayne, 13; Beaver Dam, 16; Claypool, 17; Silver Lake, 18; Cable and Gravelton, 20; and Best and Hepton, 24.

SOLDIERS REQUEST 639 BALLOTS

Requests from Kosciusko county servicemen and women for war ballots in the November election to date total 639, it was reported Thursday by County Clerk Orvel E. Phillips. State and county war ballots are being sent out to those requesting them as rapidly as possible. Adequate supplies of state war ballots have been received.

So. American Guavas Make a Delicious Spread

Guavas, sometimes known as guayaba, flourish throughout tropical America and have been introduced successfully in India and South Africa. A factory was recently built in South Africa to dehydrate the fruit and convert it into a powder used in supplementing the diet of British soldiers.

On this continent, the fruit has been a favorite for centuries with the natives of other American republics. Spread on bread or crackers, or served as a dessert with cheese, it is an inevitable part of a well-planned meal anywhere in Spanish America.

The manufacture of guava jellies and jams is an important industry in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Brazil and other American countries. Brazil alone has more than 400 small factories producing guava jellies for the domestic market, and a United States company has established a plant in Mexico to quick-freeze guava pulp for use in the United States in the manufacture of ice cream and ices.

Painted Stars Important

Prior to this war, the identifying emblem on U. S. military planes was a white star painted on a circular blue background, with a red disc in its center. After Pearl Harbor to avoid confusion with the Japanese insignia—a flaming red disc—our government ordered the removal of the red spot in the heart of our emblem. Later, in the European theater of war, it developed that our combat crews under some conditions and at long range could not easily distinguish the star from the German cross. So the U. S. insignia was redesigned to include white horizontal stripes on each side of the star, and all was enclosed within a narrow red border. Last September, because the red paint was making the emblem look Jap-like again, the border was changed to blue. This points up the fact that pigmented paints for identification are no less important than those for structural protection and camouflage.

24TH ANNUAL PURDUE SWINE DAY IS SET FOR SEPTEMBER 22

Visitors attending the 24th annual Purdue Swine Day, to be held Friday, Sept. 22, will be welcomed by Dean H. J. Reed, head of all agricultural departments at Purdue, who will preside at the meeting.

Groups will start between 9 and 10 a. m. for an inspection tour of the Purdue experimental swine farm. There visiting Indiana farmers will see the hogs on test and make direct comparisons between lots. A feed test with seven lots of hogs, now nearing completion, will show some of the possibilities of limiting the protein supplement for hogs on good pasture.

At the afternoon program, to be held in the livestock judging pavilion on the university farm, C. M. Vestal, in charge of experimental hog feeding at Purdue, will report on the results of the test. A talk on "The Hog Industry and World War II," by Scott Meiks, manager of the Indianapolis Producer's Commission Association, will be featured.

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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Iris C. Fitzgerald has all necessary blanks for registration of voters.

Robert Anderson has been transferred from Camp Livingston, La. to Camp Cooke, California.

Mildred Anderson left Tuesday morning for Minnesota where she will work for several weeks.

Miss Jackie Blue spent a very enjoyable week end with Miss Martha Creighton.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Heckaman called on Mrs. Bertha Sarber and Mrs. Leroy Norris and Eleanor on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mutchler and his brother Charley of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long of Larwill had a good visit at the J. D. Long home Sunday afternoon. Fred is a Nephew to J. D.

Mrs. Leroy Norris has received word from her husband, Major Leroy Norris, stating he is safe and well. Leroy is at present serving with the Army Quartermaster Corps in the Pacific war theatre. His address may be obtained from his wife.

S-Sgt. Phillip Lash was home over the week end.

Charles Cochran, John Beeson and Jack Kercher left for army service Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weissert of Plymouth called on Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vivian Snyder is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Keith Chenoweth and Mrs. Hakon Holm of Bourbon.

Pfc. Albert Tucker, wife and baby left Wednesday for Camp Shelby, Miss. after visiting home folks.

Mrs. W. F. Maxwell and son Jimmie left Thursday for Fairfield, California to join her husband, Capt. W. F. Maxwell who is in command of the Dental Clinic at Fairfield - Sulon A. A. B. Capt. Maxwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Maxwell of Mentone.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leedy of near Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shoemaker of Winona, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neer of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Oyler spent Saturday in Chicago. Mrs. Leedy is a daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Davis.

Mrs. Clarence Julian and children, Jackie and Delores spent the week end in Wabash, visiting.

Mrs. Delta Snodgrass was called to Mishawaka by the sickness of her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Bash.

Mrs. William Berry and Children of Muncie have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. McKinley the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Roachdale were overnight guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley.

Rev. Simmons attended the Warsaw District settlement meeting at Avilla Tuesday.

The Junior League of the Methodist church with Miss Lois Davison assisting held a weiner roast on the church lawn Wednesday evening with about 20 attending.

Dale Kelley and Ora McKinley were in Wabash Tuesday evening where Mr. Kelley spoke before the Wabash Lions Club. Mr. Kelley spoke on historical facts and interesting data of New Orleans.

Tommy Stanford, native of Warsaw and son of Mrs. A. H. Stanford of Mentone, is home on a fifteen-day leave before returning to a hospital at Oakland, California where he will receive a medical survey. Tommy's leg was shattered by a land mine in landing operations at Tarawa. He has been in the hospital many months since then.

John Beeson, who left for service on Friday, was the guest of honor at a farewell party, held recently at the home of Mary and Lester McKrill, south of Warsaw. Several useful gifts were presented to Mr. Beeson from the group present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and games were enjoyed. Present for the evening were: Julia and Thelma Evens, Miriam Fisher, Joan and Isabel Tibbitts, Paul and John Beeson, Bayden Tibbitts, and Ralph and Russell Evens, and the host and hostess, Lester and Mary McKrill.

Miss Kathryn Nelson of Detroit, Michigan has been visiting at the A. I. Nelson home.

Miss Rowena Lackey returned to Indianapolis this week end to resume her school work for the year.

A few neighbors and friends of the Nicodemus family had a shower for the new baby Tuesday afternoon. Many nice gifts were received.

Mervin Wagner left Wednesday for California to resume his service in the Navy after a fifteen-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbe Miller, of New Paris, visited at the John Latham home Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Chandler of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Simon Snyder called on Mrs. Leroy Norris and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Workman and family and Miss Gladys Workman of Warsaw have moved into the Ray Dillingham property.

Mr. John Saemann, Mentone Mfg. Co. proprietor, and Mr. Joe Cosgrove of New York City, were in Mentone on business the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler and daughters, Rev. and Mrs. Silas Hill and Miss Grace Rans Spent Sunday at Winona Lake.

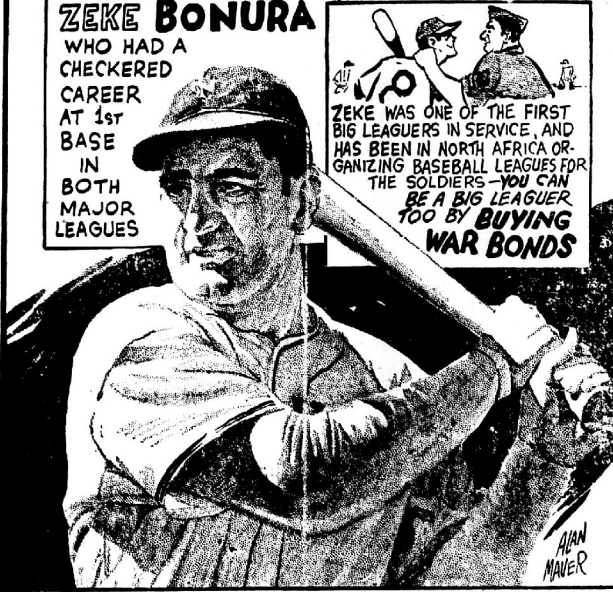
Mr. and Mrs. Angus Holbrook and family of Columbia City and Mr. Harvey Grubbs of Warsaw were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Pete Grubbs and family. After dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Grubbs and family of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grubbs and family of Gary. The occasion was the celebration of Mr. Pete Grubb's birthday.

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MOTHER OF LOCAL LADY DIED AT MILFORD FRIDAY

Mrs. Ida Mae Cretcher, 67, a resident of this county since 1906, passed away at her home in Milford Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cretcher, who died as a result of sarcoma of the hip and liver, had been in failing health for the past year and one-half. During this time she had been cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Doris Resler, who lived at the Cretcher home.

The deceased was born at Stanford, Ill. in 1877, the youngest of four children of Josiah and Martha Arter. She was married to Richard Rosenbaum in 1900. In 1906 she came to Jefferson township, Kosciusko county, with her husband and daughter, Mabel, now Mrs. Orville Orn, of Milford. In 1914, the family moved to Van Buren township, east of Milford, where Mr. Rosenbaum died in 1917.

In 1938 she was married to Lester Cretcher, who survives her at home. She had been a member of the Christian church for 47 years and was a member of the Milford Christian church during the years she lived in the community.

Surviving besides the husband are the daughter, Mrs. Orville Orn, of Milford; twin daughters, Mrs. Doris Resler of Milford, and Mrs. Raymond Bare of Mentone; two granddaughters; one grandson, and one sister, Mrs. L. G. Knapple, of Lexington, Nebr.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Milford Monday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Harry L. Graham, the pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Milford cemetery.

ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Mrs. Ethel Wagner, Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mrs. Claude Barkman, Mrs. Royce Tucker, Mrs. George Mollenhour and Mrs. Cora VanGilder attended the Indiana State Convention of Mothers of World War II held in the Athenian room in the Elkhart Hotel September 19th and 20th. The ladies report a very profitable and interesting meeting.

Mrs. Wagner was honored by both the state and national presidents by receiving corsages for having the most sons in one branch of the service.

A complete report will be made at the next regular meeting of Mentone unit No. 106 Oct. 11 in the cafeteria room of the Mentone High School.

AGED MENTONE CITIZEN BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

John W. Aughinbaugh, aged 80, died at noon Monday at his home here where he had been bedfast for two days. Death was due to heart trouble with which he had been suffering for several years. Mrs. Aughinbaugh died in 1919 and since that time he has lived with and been cared for by his daughter, Miss June Aughinbaugh, a teacher in the Etna Green school.

Mr. Aughinbaugh was born near Sidney August 6, 1864, the son of Jacob and Sarah (Cramer) Aughinbaugh. He lived near North Manchester for a short time and then moved to Mentone where he has made his home for nearly fifty years. He operated a harness shop in Mentone for many years until ill health forced him to retire. He was one of the oldest business people in Mentone.

During recent years Mr. Aughinbaugh's sight has been impaired and a year or so ago the Mentone Lions club presented him with a white cane. Up until the last he was still able to go up town unaided.

He is survived by the daughter named above, and a son, Hugh Aughinbaugh of South Bend. One son and a daughter preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Mentone Methodist church, where Mr. Aughinbaugh was a faithful member. Rev. Simmons, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery, southeast of North Manchester. The Johns funeral home, of Mentone, was in charge.

HONOR SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Members and friends of the Mentone Methodist Church, last Thursday night, surprised the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Simmons, by celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A hundred guests enjoyed the bountiful carry-in dinner and program which followed. The group, led by Mrs. Ernest Dillman and Mrs. Arthur Witham, sang several familiar and appropriate selections followed by a "Tom Thumb wedding," after which Mrs. Broda Clark presented the honored guests with a beautiful wedding cake and silver gift.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with flowers, silver bells, candles and white ribbon.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK MEETING AT PLYMOUTH

What Will Be the Effect of the End of War in Europe?

An agricultural outlook meeting will be held Thursday evening, September 28, in the Lincoln high school auditorium at Plymouth beginning at 7:45 p.m. E. H. Matzen and F. H. Demaree of the Agricultural Economics Department at Purdue will lead the discussion.

Will the close of the war in Europe, bring lower or higher farm commodity prices? What's the feed situation? How many sows should I breed for spring farrow? What's the cattle feeding prospects and the outlook for land values?

The best information available on these and similar questions will be presented at the meeting to assist you in planning the management of your farm business and farm home in the difficult year ahead.

MENTONE BANKER NAMED REGIONAL PRESIDENT

Kenneth A. Riner, vice president and trust officer of the Farmers State Bank at Mentone, was elected president of the Region One group of the Indiana Bankers' Association at the 34th annual meeting of the region held at the Tippecanoe Country club on Wednesday evening of last week. He succeeds M. S. Rummel, cashier of the First National Bank at Goshen, who presided at this year's meeting, which was attended by about 150 bankers of the region.

Otto N. Frenzel, of Indianapolis, president of the Indiana State Bankers' association; Don Warrick, secretary, and Lorin A. Schuler, of Chicago, former editor of Curtis' Country Gentleman and research director of the National Tax Equality association, gave addresses at the business session following the dinner and musical program.

"BUD" PAULUS BACK IN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Paulus received a telegram Thursday morning of this week from their son, Elderud (Bud) who has been in the Mediterranean theatre of operations for the past 19 months, stating that he was in Virginia and would be home shortly. This was great news to the Paulus family since they had not heard from him for six weeks.

MRS. ESTELLA DILLIE BURIED ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Estella Dillie, aged 89 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Barfell, in Mentone, Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Mrs. Dillie was born north of Palestine in 1855 and had lived her entire life in this vicinity. She was married to W. H. Dillie who died several years ago. She was a member of the M. E. church and the Talma Townsend club.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Blanche Barfell, Mentone; one son, Ray Middleton (by a former marriage), of Akron; two grandchildren, Rex Middleton of Chicago and Cynthia Frymlier of Marion; an adopted grandson, Maurice Barfell, in the Service; three great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Edith McFarland, of Mentone.

Mrs. Dillie was one of the oldest sets of twins in the United States and was given honorable mention a few years ago. Her twin sister, Mrs. John Lewallen, is now deceased.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. Church at Beaver Dam, where she was converted 65 years ago, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Daniel Slaybaugh, of Akron, officiated and burial was at Palestine.

MISSING FOR SIX MONTHS; NOW ON WAY HOME

"Am well; will see you soon," were the words contained in a cablegram signed by Staff Sergeant Norman J. Bell, delivered at 7:30 a. m. Friday to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bell, two miles west of Warsaw on road 25. Sgt. Bell had been missing and unheard from since February 22.

The cablegram was not dated and did not carry the name of the place of dispatch. It came just one day after a routine letter from the War department saying that they had no additional information regarding him.

Sgt. Bell, a gunner on a B-26 Martin Marauder, was lost over Holland, according to official word received by his parents on March 7, 1944. Previously he had been awarded the distinguished flying cross. He was a graduate of Warsaw high school and later was employed four years at the Playtime factory before volunteering for duty in the army on April 2, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark, of Oswego, Ill., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunner.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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GO TO FORT KNOX

Pvt. Charles L. Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cochran, of north of Mentone, has been transferred from Camp Atterbury, Ind., to Fort Knox, Ky. where he will receive his basic training with the armored division of the army. He was a mechanic at the Smith garage before his induction a few days ago.

Pvt. Jack L. Kercher, son of Mrs. Dove J. Kercher, of Mentone, has also been transferred from Camp Atterbury to Fort Knox.

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JACK SHINN "DOING" NEW YORK

In Monday's release of Charles B. Driscoll's column, "New York Day by Day," he mentioned meeting three Indians in an afternoon. One of them was Flight Officer John S. Shinn (son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shinn of Mentone). One could easily tell that New York didn't scare—or even slow up—Jack a bit. He was still putting it out in good old mid-western style.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our father and granddad.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carbiener of Tippecanoe were in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Safford were Saturday evening guests at the Artley Cullum home.

Mrs. Stant Lash is ill at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lash.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pontius and daughters of Claypool, were Monday evening callers of Mrs. Cora Williams.

Mrs. Leroy Shoemaker of near Warsaw, a niece of Mrs. Allen Dillie, has been very ill the past few weeks.

The Talma Townsend Club will meet at the home of Allen Dillie next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eber received word Monday that her husband, Pfc. Russell Eber, was now in France with the 26th division.

Orville Sarber is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dillie at the present time.

John Wilson, who is employed in the offices of Bendix, in South Bend, spent a few days in and around Mentone last week.

Mrs. Don VanGilder and Mrs. Miles Manwaring spent a couple of days last week in Chicago as guests of Mrs. Jack VanGilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Dillman and Dick, Donnagene and Carol spent Sunday evening with Rev. Stoner and fam-

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McCrea of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCrea were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. W. W. Whetstone and family.

Mrs. Mary Watson, of Crystal Lake, and her mother, Mrs. Faulkner of Milwaukee, Wis., were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Maude Snyder.

Mrs. Myron Stockberger, of Newton, Iowa, and Mrs. Charles See of Warsaw, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long last Saturday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Walter Harman, of Camp Stewart, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harman of Wabash, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison and daughter Maridean of Fort Wayne, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Warren, it being a surprise dinner in honor of Mr. Warren's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Enyert and

NOTICE OF SALE OF FEDERAL TRAILER

I will sell at Public Sale on the 2nd day of October, 1944, at 9 o'clock a.m. at the Smith Brothers Garage located at West Main Street, Mentone, Kosciusko County, State of Indiana, one Federal Tractor, Motor No. 931566, Serial No. 103139 to satisfy a Lien which I hold for Storage. Materials furnished and repair work done on said Tractor in the sum of \$352.50.

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T. F. Fitzgerald, Atty.

daughter Gertrude and Mrs. Robert Enyert and daughter Marilyn of Mishawaka, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eta Halterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bowers, Bourbon, Eva Mattson and daughter Marjorie of Etna Green, and Miss Kathryn Snider of Mishawaka, were Monday evening callers at the Fred Lemler home.

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Mrs. Ray Rush, Mrs. Cloice Paulus, Mrs. Chas. Madeford and Mrs. Earl Smith were in Warsaw Tuesday afternoon helping pack the kit bags which were made by the War Mothers unit of Mentone, for the Red Cross. These bags were filled with writing paper, candy, soap, books, and many other items and will be given to soldiers as they embark for overseas.

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FINE LIONS MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING

Almost every member of the Mentone Lions Club was on hand Wednesday evening for the regular bi-monthly meeting. Other guests of the evening were five gentlemen from the newly-organized Lions club at Leesburg, Sgt. Philip Lash, Ned Igo, Harold Nottingham, Harold Nelson, Mott Bryan and Kenneth VanCuran, all of Mentone.

The evening was filled with good—at least loud—singing, a number of impromptu speeches of short duration and a considerable amount of good clean fun. A colored movie, "South of the Border," completed the evening's program.

Three Mentone men expressed their desires to become members of the local club.

The first Wednesday evening in October, which had been announced as the evening to entertain the teachers and Lionesses, due to a conflict with revival services in the church, will not be conducted as planned. The ladies' night program will be held later when more time is available in the basement of the church. Instead, the Lions will meet at the church basement at 6:30 and complete their meeting before the church services are scheduled to start at eight o'clock. Further information of the teacher reception and ladies' night will be given shortly.

The fine attendance at the Lions meetings is appreciated and enjoyed. It is to be hoped that all will continue to come regularly.

Poultry supplies at the Co-Op mill

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MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral services of John Wesley Aughinbaugh on Wednesday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aughinbaugh, Beverly Anne, Carolyn Mae and Dean Hugh and Mrs. Ola Sutherly of South Bend; Mrs. Robert Bunch of Mishawaka; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Routh and Mrs. Kenneth Timmons of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Ora Keister, Mrs. Effie Gill, Mrs. Fannie Becktold and Henry Messmore of North Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield of Goshen; Mr. and Mrs. John Coble, Mrs. Clyde Bollinger, Mrs. Harry Shank and Nancy of South Whitley; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aughinbaugh and son of Silver Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bruner, Mrs. Orlando Meredith and Mrs. Lloyd Summe of Burket; Miss Ethel Smith of Warsaw; Mrs. John Dutterer, Mrs. Floyd Spray, Mrs. James Hyde and Chester Jontz of Elma Green, and Rev. Victor E. Stoner of Pierceton.

PUBLIC SALE

Because of ill health I will sell at Public Auction, at the Kenneth C. Green-awalt farm, 1 mile north and 1-4 mile west of Etna Green; or 3 miles east of Bourbon, sale to begin at 11:00 o'clock, on

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37 HEAD OF HOGS 37

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HAY AND GRAIN

35 bales 2nd cutting alfalfa hay; 17 ton Clover, more or less; 11 ton Alfalfa hay, more or less; about 20 ton Timothy hay; 80 bu. oats, more or less; 25 bu. rye, more or less.

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Church Notes

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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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.
Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

Promptness and faithfulness will bring success.

Our Revival Meetings start Sunday with good singing and short sermons. Let all members rally to the church during this period.

Morning Worship, 10:00.

Subject: "Life in Christ Jesus."

Janet Hostettler will bring a special number.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.

Youth Fellowship 6:30.

Revival Meeting 8:00.

Subject: "Soft Shoulders on the Highway of Holiness."
Services each night at 8:00 with the exception of Saturday.

Youth Fellowship party this Friday night at 7:30.

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Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.

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Evening Service 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday 8:00 P.M.

Orchestra practice.

Thursday 8:00 P.M.

Prayer and Bible study.

Friday 8:00 P.M.

Choir practice.

E. COLEMAN RALSTON, Pastor.

**MRS. SALMAN ENTERTAINS
HOME ECONOMICS CLUB**

The Mentone Home Economics Club met on Thursday, Sept. 14th, with Mrs. Ida Mae Salzman. Mrs. Mary Barkman was assisting hostess.

The creed was repeated and the club prayer song was sung by all. The song of the month, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," was also sung.

Roll call was, "What I Would Like to Learn Next Year in Club." The lesson on "Time Savers" was given by Blanch Paulus.

The mystery package was won by Lucinda Jones.

Refreshments of pie and ice cream were served to fifteen members, and Miss Sandra Barkman.

The October meeting will be with Mrs. Lenna Anderson and Miss Rouls will give the lesson.

**THE HESSIAN FLY AND YOUR
WHEAT-SOWING DATE**

The Hessian fly, that "bugaboo" of wheat growers, has been the subject of many inquiries recently, by the County Agent Joe Clark. Mr. Clark advises that although the Hessian fly population is very low at the present time, this does not mean that wheat growers may relax on date of sowing

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wheat. Instead, it emphasizes the necessity of maintaining the fly-free date to keep down the present low infestation.

Two reasons are given by Mr. Clark: first, the date to sow wheat to avoid fly is the best date to sow wheat regardless of fly; and second, past observations show that a relaxation in sowing wheat may result in heavy fly infestations and enormous losses at an early date.

The recommended dates for sowing wheat in Kosciusko county is Sept. 22.

Other wheat-sowing suggestions for insect control are:

Avoid sowing wheat in standing corn to aid in checking the corn borer.

Provide a good seed bed for the wheat, use good seed, and have good soil fertility.

Such provisions not only will aid in fighting the Hessian fly, but the chinch bug as well. This latter insect made notable progress in west central Indiana this year, and there is every likelihood it will be more abundant and widespread yet, in 1945. A thick, uniform stand of wheat will do much to check chinch bugs.

**SHARP NAMED NATIONAL
G. A. R. COMMANDER**

Isaac W. Sharp, 96, of Warsaw, was elected national commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the closing sessions of the 78th annual encampment at Des Moines, Iowa on Thursday. He succeeds George H. Jones, 97, of Oxford, Me.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Edward Halterman who passed away two years ago September 25.

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CARD OF THANKS

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News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mrs. Walter Lackey served as librarian in the public library during the absence of Mrs. VanGilder.

Friends from Mentone, who enjoyed a cooperative dinner at the Furel Burns home in North Manchester, last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Fenstermaker, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Manwar- ing and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mollenhour.

SORORITY RUMMAGE SALE
We will hold a rummage sale Sept. 30 and if anyone cares to contribute any items to the sale, please notify Lucille Whetstone, Emma Clutter, or Jeanette Mollenhour.

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WAR MOTHERS MEET

Unit No. 10 of Mothers of WW2 met in regular session in the school building on Wednesday evening, Sept. 13. Thirty-two members responded to roll call and two new members took the obligation during the meeting.

Three sweaters, three helmets and two scarfs were reported completed by Cora VanGilder, chairman of the Red Cross knitting.

The project of making one hundred and forty-four each of kitbags and the "housewives" to go in them was reported as nearly completed.

It was agreed that our unit would take care of the Red Cross sewing in this community this year. Anyone wanting to help with this, report to someone of the War Mothers.

Mrs. Cora VanGilder was selected as delegate to the state meeting to be

held in Elkhart Sept. 19-20. Mrs. Opal Tucker was chosen alternate.

The next meeting will be Wednesday evening, Oct. 11 at 7:30.

Each mother is requested to bring the names and addresses of each one they have in service. If impossible to come, please send with someone or mail.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

WERE VERY IMPRESSIVE

The memorial services held at the Honor Roll board Sunday noon for Erma Fields and Floyd Study, were very impressive.

H. V. Johns led the group in singing of "America," and Rev. Simmons read the scripture and offered prayer. Rev. Hill gave a short talk and Legionaire M. Roy Rush exchanged the gold-lettered nameplates for the original black on white while Sgt. Philip Lash lowered the flag to half-mast.

Mrs. E. E. Wagner, president of the Mentone War Mothers Chapter, placed a wreath before the board. Taps were sounded by Robert Nelson.

SOLDIER GIVEN AIR MEDAL

W. E. Smith is in receipt of a letter from Lt. Com. George C. Kenney informing him that his son, Lt. Wilber H. Smith was recently decorated with the Air Medal. He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from January 28th to April 30th.

He took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These flights including dropping supplies and transporting troops over territory that was continually patrolled by enemy aircraft. Often landings were made on fields which were only a few miles from Japanese bases. These operations aided considerably in the recent success in this theatre.

Lt. Smith is a pilot on a C-47 transport ship with the 67th Troop Carrier Squadron.

MR. AND MRS. W. P. DILLMAN.. CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dillman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, September 17, at their home. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quier and six children of Bourbon; Mrs. Ella Rodgers of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norris of Mentone; Mrs. Dora Goodman of Mentone; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sult of Leiters Ford; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jenney of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Steffy, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durbin, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keller and seven children, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moor, Peru; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cocklin and daughter of Huntington; Ira Bonewitz and son, North Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. William Squiers, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slusser and four children, Bremen; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole and daughter, Argos; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baldwin, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Al Baldwin and daughter Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Miss Joan Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, of Bourbon; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellsworth and daughter, Miss Phyllis Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. George Mollenhour and daughter, Lewis Foor, Mrs. Maude Onthank, Mr. and Mrs. Elvina Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bowen, Mrs. Glen Sechrist and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Latham, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dillman, Miss Faun Grubbs, of Mentone; Miss Loma Workman, Truman Long, Mrs. Ida Sarker, Mr. and Mrs. Nials Sills, Mrs. Grace Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackford and Mrs. Carol Bacher, of Tippecanoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hammon and son of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillman received many beautiful and useful gifts and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The oldest lady present was Mrs. Ella Rodgers and the youngest child was Dora Mae Kelley.

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VERA ROSE MEREDITH, 14, BURIED HERE TUESDAY

Vera Rose Meredith, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Meredith, former residents of near Claypool, died Saturday evening at 6:30 at the Wabash County hospital of second- and third-degree burns sustained in an explosion and fire Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

Vera Rose, whose parents both worked in a war plant in Wabash, was with her grandfather, Fred Schenck, 74, 8 miles north of Wabash on state road 15, when the accident occurred while Mr. Schenck was attempting to light a fire in a small heating stove. In the explosion which followed, Mr. Schenck suffered painful burns on his hands and arms, and Vera Rose was critically burned over two-thirds of her body including severe burns about her head, eyes, face and chest. In hysteria, the child began running down the road outside the house. Her flight was arrested by State Patrolman Joe Tucker, who was driving south on road 15. He hastened to the house and got Mr. Schenck and rushed both victims to the Wabash County hospital. Later, he returned to the farm house, fearing that the fire might have spread. Mrs. Meredith had come home from work in the meantime and extinguish the flames.

Vera Rose was in the 8th grade at Roann and had attended school at Claypool until this year. The family lived on a farm two miles east of Claypool for six and one-half years before moving to Wabash. She was a member of the Methodist church and was born in Mishawaka on June 21, 1930.

Surviving relatives are the parents, Ward and Ethel (Schenck) Meredith; the grandfather, Fred Schenck; an aunt, Mrs. Allen Dillie, of Mentone, and many other aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at two p. m. at the Reed funeral home in Mentone, with Rev. Silas Hill, assisted by Rev. A. G. Simmons, officiating. Burial was at Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Aughinbaugh and children have returned to their home in South Bend after having been called here by the illness and death of Hugh's father, J. W. Aughinbaugh. Hugh and Beverly Anne returned to South Bend on last Wednesday evening while Mrs. Aughinbaugh, Carolyn, and Dean remained at the Aughinbaugh home until Sunday.

CO-OP EMPLOYEES ENJOY OUTING

The employees of the Northern Indiana Cooperative Association, and the members of their families and friends, served themselves with a big weiner roast and picnic supper at Silver Lake last Thursday evening. After the supper, all of them gathered at the roller skating rink and struggled through the balance of the evening. Many of them were expert skaters and drifted around as smoothly as a Rolls-Royce on a boulevard while some of the rest of us who had never perched atop a pair of the ambulating brutes, found the situation a bit unmanageable for a time. No serious mishaps occurred, however, and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

DISTRICT MEETING OF REBEKAH LODGES HELD AT WARSAW

The fall meeting of the 23rd district of Rebekah lodges of Indiana was held last Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Odd Fellows building at Warsaw. Mrs. Carrie Curtis, of Maxinkuckee lodge, district deputy president, presided. One hundred thirty-one were enrolled in the afternoon, and 189 in the evening. This district includes Kosciusko, Marshall and Fulton counties.

At this time the following officers were elected:

President, Blondie Warner.
Vice president, Bess McCoy.
Secretary, Mazie Chapman.
Treasurer, Dora Goodman.

Those who attended from Mentone were Hazel Dillman, Alice Secrist, Dora Goodman, Sarah Ellsworth and Susan Dillman.

The next meeting will be at Bourbon in the spring.

APPLICATIONS TO BE ACCEPTED FOR BURKET POSTMASTER EXAM

It has been announced that applications to take the examination for postmaster at Burket will be received by the U. S. civil service commission up to Oct. 12 and that the examinations will be held soon thereafter. Applications blanks may be secured at the Burket postoffice.

The position now pays \$1,098 a year and this salary is now temporarily increased 15 per cent by authority of an act of Congress.

MRS. IGO ENTERTAINS D. A. R.

The Anthony Nigo chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held their first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Lena Igo at 6:30 Tuesday evening. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ray Rush, regent, opened the meeting by reading the president general's message and discussed the various departments, after which the Pledge to the Flag was given. Musical selections were given by the Misses Jody Cullum, Shirley Igo, Virginia Rush accompanied by Maude Snyder. This was followed by a round table discussion on "Our United States," led by Mrs. Orpha Blue.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Deaton, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Cullum, and Mrs. Lulu Tucker.

Mrs. Pearl Lackey and Mrs. Vera Kelley were appointed delegates to the state convention to be held at Indianapolis Oct. 13-14.

Chapter adjourned to meet with Mrs. Emma Gill Oct. 24th.

POTLUCK DINNER

Relatives and friends enjoyed a bountiful potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Clark, near Palestine, Sunday. Those partaking of the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Claud H. Senour, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Compton of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Rallsback and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Warren of Argos, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Warren and family, Katherine, Irene, Esther, Dale, Wayne and Welcome, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren and daughters Donabelle, Marjorie, Martha Phyllis of Bourbon, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Warren, Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Sellers, Fort Wayne, Milo Reichard, Tippecanoe, Forrest Hamman, Oswego, Bernard Clark, So. Bend, Miss Charlotte, Mrs. Robert and Mrs. Gladys Clark and children Arline, and Robert of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Clark and children Barbara, Richard and Aldon.

At the noon hour the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie," was sung, followed by prayer by Mrs. Claud Senour.

After dinner callers were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Berger and daughter Darlene of South Bend, and Junior McClone, route 5, Warsaw.

MRS. OSA V. MEREDITH BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Osa V. Meredith, 55, of South Bend, died in her residence there at 10 p. m. Saturday after a sudden heart attack. She was born in Tippecanoe, Ind. Oct. 10, 1888, and went to South Bend 34 years ago from her home at Bourbon. She was married in 1905 to Arthur Meredith, who survives.

She leaves also a daughter, Mrs. Inez Miller, of Chicago; a son, Donald Meredith, with the army air corps at Truxax Field, Wis.; six grandchildren, and two brothers, Guy McAfee of Bourbon, and Harvey McAfee of California.

She was a member of the First United Brethren church.

Funeral services were to be held at the Hollis funeral home in South Bend at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday with Rev. Roscoe F. Wilson, D. D., pastor of her church, officiating. Burial was to be at Mentone.

SS ANNOUNCES NEW SCHEDULE

Gerald Kelter, manager of the Social Security board field office has announced that a new schedule of visits have been arranged during which a representative will be at the postoffices at Goshen and Warsaw.

The schedule to be maintained at Goshen will be the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. The first visit under this new arrangement will be on Oct. 12.

The schedule to be maintained at Warsaw will be the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. The first visit under this new arrangement will be on Oct. 17.

Office hours will be from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.

Persons who have been advised to contact the representative on other days should disregard those notices and arrange to visit the representative as above.

Mrs. Underhill visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tinkey, over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ralston returned Friday from a two-weeks vacation in Illinois where they visited friends in Joliet, Morrison, Sterling, Peoria, Chillicothe, El Paso and Tampico. They also visited in Clinton, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Ralston were guests of honor on Sunday, Sept. 17, at a dinner given by their former church in Tampico.

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25 WORD
ADVERTISEMENT 25c

FOUND—Brass chain containing three keys. Owner may have same by paying 25c for this advertisement.

FOR SALE—Two lady's dresses, size 16, one blue, one red crepe. Call Helen Mollenhour after 5 p. m. 1p

FOR SALE—Sweet Spanish onions and potatoes. Elmer Hoffman, 1 mile east and 5 miles south of Mentone. Telephone 9 on 96. O4p

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith Typewriter, good condition. Phone 3 on 61, E. Krathwohl. 1p

FOR SALE — Red cow with a five-weeks-old calf. John F. Laird, phone 6 on 90, Mentone. 1p

FOR SALE—100 Leghorn pullets, five months old. See me evenings or Sunday. Mrs. Clarence Julian, Mentone. 1p

FOR SALE — APPLES

JONATHANS, GRIMES, RED DELICIOUS, WINTER BANANA, NORTHERN SPIES, MOYERS PRIDE, WINESAPS, YELLOW DELICIOUS. Orchard open every day. Bring containers. 2½ miles north of AKRON on State Road 19. KARL GAST. 3c

FOR SALE — Golden Bantam and Country Gentleman Sweet Corn, 30c a dozen. Will be delivered. Call orders to Mentone No. 7. 1p

FOR SALE—Duncan Phyfe diningroom suite, two years old. Call 12 on 33

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PHONE 20 MENTONE

FOR SALE—Good blue suit, size 14, and plaid skirt. Phone 6 on 171. 1p

FOR SALE—154 acre farm, excellent buildings, modern house, on hard-surfaced road in Fulton county, 4 miles from Rochester, 40 acres is muck ground. Reasonable terms. Phone 4 on 108 Akron. 1p

FOR SALE—Five ton of hard coal. Must be moved before Nov. 7. Lloyd Creakbaum, Sevastopol. Call after 6:30 p. m. 1p

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The War Production Board has recently relaxed Lumber Regulations to permit the dealer selling up to one-third the lumber he has on hand, without priority. This applies to new construction as well as maintenance and repairs of homes or farm buildings, such construction is still governed by WPB regulations (Namely \$200 for residences and \$1,000 for farm buildings.) Permits may be secured for larger construction.

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BUDD TODD

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DETOUR

By ART CULLUM

SPITTING HIGHER

Chewing tobacco, like suspenders on a zoot-suiter, is getting higher. An official ten-page announcement recently stated that the OPA had raised the price of a plug another cent since the other one-cent raise a few days previous.

The cost of high living isn't being held down much when they let a necessity like that raise over ten per cent in a couple of weeks. That's thinning the spit a little too rapid for proper color.

It used to be that a man could afford to heave out his cud when he could still spit enough color to cover a half-buck at six paces. Now he has to grind his teeth down to the holsters and still not hit pay dirt.

It's difficult to say just when chewing the weed of torment started, but somewhere along the line a veterinary advised feeding a little to the mule and it pepped him up. Man has been trying to get the same results ever since.

In the olden days the well-dressed young man always had a tin can in his pocket so he could spit in church. Today most of them spit on the church.

Did you ever notice just how differently each man handles his wad of saliva primer? One takes dainty little wads and cuddles them gently along his row of false teeth, spits gently and quietly as if not wanting to be heard nor seen. Another throws in a whole bale, pries up the corner of his mouth like a fox that just had a fat hen and never spits until he's loaded worse than a quarter-ton pickup with three yards of gravel on. When he opens the hatch he spurts worse than a keg of warm beer that's just been tapped. He really does everything up brown.

Knew a fellow once that said he'd chewed for thirty years and never spit. Likely, as a baby, he never burped, either.

A man with rheumatism in his arms never makes a good chewer. It's too painful wiping off his chin.

Peculiar as it may seem, the only form of nicotine tolerated by the dignity of our court rooms is chewing. So our only advice on this price raise is to see the judge.

Egg baskets 75c at the Co-Op. Hardware.

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The next regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be Oct. 4th. A carry-in dinner will be served at 6:30. Please come and bring your table service.

OMMITTED

The article last week telling of the death and burial of Mr. J. W. Aughinbaugh did not include the information that Rev. Victor E. Stoner, pastor of the Methodist church of Pierceton, delivered the funeral sermon.

Those who were entertained at the Dean Nellans home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Nellans, Mr. and Mrs. Choice Paulus and son Bud who arrived home from overseas Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Geraldine and Maxine Nine of Burket, Dean Nellans, Jr., who arrived home from New York state last Friday for a 15-day furlough, Dean Nellans, Sr., and the Misses Juanita and Jeanie Nellans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kreider and family and Miss Deloris Nicodemus of Columbia City, were Sunday dinner guests of the Fred Lemler family.

Doyle Baker, of Chicago, and his sister, Mrs. Walter Shipley and children of Warsaw, were Mentone callers Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coon, of Gary, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Ned Igo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Igo, left for naval service last Friday.

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The W. S. C. S. has been postponed one week on account of the revival meetings. It will be held Oct. 13.

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Miss Eunice Reed entertained seven teachers from Angola at her home here over the week end.

Mrs. Esther Shoemaker
GENERAL INSURANCE

MENTONE PHONE 3 on 33

Mrs. Stauffer, of Monroeville, spent the week end with Mrs. Emma Lehman and daughter.

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F 1-c Louis H. Staddon, of New York, is spending a ten-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Staddon, and expects to get some sea duty as quickly as he is assigned a ship.

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Mrs. Lenna Anderson attended an all day meeting Tuesday of the presidents and past presidents of the Home Economics Club held at the West Minister hotel at Winona Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohr left for Grand Rapids, Michigan Saturday to visit with friends and relatives. They returned to Mentone Wednesday evening.

WHAT FARMERS WANT WHEN THEY BORROW



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IN the days of Shakespeare (remember Shylock?) lending was a cold-blooded proposition. To us it's a warm, human relationship in which we have a sincere personal interest. Our bank is interested in your success — not just in the interest we get on the loan. We think our attitude is best revealed by the helpful service we try to give to farmers who borrow here. Ask any of them. Better still, borrow here and see for yourself.

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WHEAT PUFFS	2 large pkgs.	15c
LITTLE ELF COFFEE	pound	29c
LITTLE ELF NOODLES	lge. pkg.	17c
HERSHEY COCOA.....	1-2 lb. box	10c
BURCO FLOUR	25 lb. sack	99c
CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE SOUP	2 cans	25c
PW CRACKERS	2 lb.	31c
MONARCH APPLEBUTTER, per gal.		98c
ELF ROLLED OATS	lge. pkg.	25c

HILL & LEMLER

PHONE 6

Mrs. Herschel Enyert and daughter Gertrude of South Bend, were here a few days the first of the week on account of her mother, Mrs. Etta Halterman, being ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Manwaring and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manwaring are among those from here attending the poultry meeting being held at Purdue university Wednesday and Thursday.

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Mrs. Ora McKinley and Mrs. Geraldine Smith, and the Misses Nita Nellans, Jeanie Nellans and Jean Manwaring were Fort Wayne shoppers on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dana Starr and Patty Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horn and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Beeson and Janet Sue enjoyed a hamburger fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Oyler in honor of Harold Horn who returns to Camp Atterbury Thursday.

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PHONE

MENTONE 2 on 75, or 85

Nellans Dressing Plant

Those calling on Mrs. Joe Johnson Sunday afternoon were her daughter, Mrs. Laird and daughter Nancy Jane and a Miss Swain of North Webster, Clyde Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meredith and Mrs. Mary Bartman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey and baby of South Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Artley Cullum and family spent Sunday in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullum and daughter, Mrs. Martha Chaplin. Mr. Chaplin was killed Thursday evening when an auto turned into the motorcycle he was riding and crowded him off the highway into a post.

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Sgt. Albert J. Luckenbill, who is home on a 21-day furlough after two years service in Panama, is spending a few days with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fitzgerald. He returns October 2 to a Florida base for reassignment. He has been in the

coast artillery in Panama. Mrs. Fitzgerald has three other brothers in the service; two of them in England, and the youngest on the island of Corsica with the army air forces.

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Wood in Fighting Planes

Wood is important in the construction of 41 different types of British aircraft and makes up approximately one-third the weight of all British planes. Most of the wood comes from the United States and Canada. All of the well-known British fighting planes (Stirlings, Wellingtons, Lancasters, Whitleys, Beaufighters, Blenheims, Halifaxes, and others) contain wood from North America. Even the tires contain rayon thread produced from wood cellulose.

Avoid Food Losses

Losses that the housewife may not be aware of can be avoided by the way food is handled in the home. For example, cabbage cut finely for slaw and left in a warm room for a few hours will lose a large percentage of vitamin C. Milk left on the door step in the sun may lose considerable of the essential riboflavin. Vegetables placed in cold water, brought to a boil, and cooked longer than necessary lose valuable soluble nutrients.

★ Save Money—Buy Cooperatively.

Mrs. Denzel Nelson and Mrs. Del Nelson entertained with a buffet supper Saturday evening, September 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Denzel Nelson in Burket. The event was in honor of the eighth birthday of Michael Nelson, the second birthday of Phillip Nelson and the ninth birthday of Cloanne Nelson. Home-made ice cream and cake were served following the dinner. Those present to enjoy the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Masa Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Nelson and daughter Anne Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Vandermark and children Lyle and Mary Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Del Nelson and children Cloanne, Janice and Phillip and Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Nelson and sons Michael and Jerry.

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Further information can be obtained from the General Manager

Northern Indiana Co-Op Association

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—
Sings and Preaching 7:30
Mid-week activities—
Prayer Meeting .. Thursday 7:30

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What the World's Great Men Say
About the Sunday School.

In regard to the power and potency of the Sunday school in America in the past one hundred years, undoubtedly it has done a great deal of good in character building and as a stimulant to good citizenship.

This, of course, would be especially true of Sunday schools that stress Christ's doctrine as expressed in "The Sermon on the Mount." For many years I have been convinced that if the world is ever to be saved at all, it will be saved through a greater observance of this wonderful doctrine.

Sunday schools that recognize this truth and preach it to the youngsters, making creed secondary, are the ones that are going to accomplish the most good.—Fremont Older, Editor, The San Francisco Call Bulletin.

Bring your children Sunday. Classes for all ages including a nursery for the babies. You will enjoy the fine fellowship.

Workers prayer meeting 9:15 A.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
B. Y. P. U. 6:00 P.M.

Jr. and Sr. Rally Day program with luncheon and a varied program. All young people are cordially invited.

Evening service dismissed and cooperating with the Methodist Revival meetings 8:00 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 P.M.
Rally Day will be observed throughout all services Sunday in the Baptist Church.

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METHODIST CHURCH
Mentone, Ind.
Rev. A. G. Simmons, Pastor

Promptness and faithfulness will bring success.

Revival Meeting tonight and each night next week, with the exception of Saturday, at 8:00. Good music and short sermons.

Sunday services will be:
Morning Worship, 10:00.
Subject: "Laying a Good Roadbed."
Junior Church at this hour.

Sabbath School 11:00. Raymond Lash superintendent.

Classes for all ages.
Youth Fellowship 8:30.
Revival Meeting 8:00.

Subject: "Neglecting the Roadbed."
Janet Hostettler will sing at all the services. A half hour of congregation singing at the beginning of each service in charge of Mrs. Simmons. Come and hear the Junior choir.

We appreciate the attendance of our sister churches. Wednesday night the Lions Club will attend in a body. Mr. Johns will direct the singing.

Bring your guests, friends and neighbors to all these services where a hearty welcome awaits you.

JOE BOGGS AT SHEPPARD FIELD

Sept. 19, 1944

Dear Art,

This is the first time I've had much time to write and say that I am very glad for the Mentone paper. It has come through every week so far. The weather here is very nice although it is quite warm in the day time. The water is the only drawback. It has a high salt content but after you're here awhile you get used to it. (I know what you mean, Joe, I spent half my life on water "vitalized" with alkali, glauber salts, etc.)

I don't imagine I'll be here much longer since we are supposed to go on bivouac soon and as soon as I come back from that I will be ready for shipping. I haven't the slightest idea where I'll go for my "on the line" Ca-

Dr. Dale A. Rigdon

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det training, but I'm afraid it will be to southern Texas. After that I'm supposed to go to pre-flight but you never can tell what the army is going to do. Last week we took our cadet exams and tonight we are supposed to get sworn in as Aviation Cadets. It is really a great thrill to learn that you've made Cadets for only about ten percent make it. I think they slipped up when they let me in.

There isn't much to say of our training except you really learn how to march. Also you learn what KP means.

Well I guess I better close for now. Thanks again for sending the paper.

As ever, JOE.

—Glad to hear from you Joe. Write as often as you can. Always glad to hear from any of the boys anywhere. —Ed.

NOT FROM OUR RE-SEARCH DIVISION

(Borrowed from an Exchange)
Population of the United States 1943, 135,000,000.

People over 65 years of age: 37,000,000.

Left to do the work, 98,000,000.

People under 21 years of age, 54,000,000.

Left to do the work, 44,000,000.

Working for the government, 21,000,000.

Left to do the work, 23,000,000.

In the armed services, 10,000,000.

Left to do the work, 13,000,000.

Working in state offices, 12,800,000.

Left to do the work, 200,000.

Number of Bums in U.S.A. who won't work, 199,998.

Left to do the work, 2.

Roosevelt and myself.

Roosevelt is always off fishing or meeting someone, and I am getting darned tired of running this country alone.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of H. L. Hire, who passed away a year ago October third.

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PIPES - FITTINGS - BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

News of Mentone and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Harrold have moved to the John Jones farm south of Burket.

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Mrs. Cora Nolpetzer of North Manchester, called on Mrs. Cora Williams Sunday afternoon.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ralston and Truman Long called at the J. D. Long home Sunday afternoon.

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Eileen Fenstermaker and Wreatha McFarren spent the week end in Indianapolis.

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Tuesday of this week was the last call for the garbage collector in 1944. The funds allocated to this department in the 1943 budget have been expended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemler attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Bert Ames, of Bourbon, Wednesday afternoon.

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Mrs. Lewie Lambert and small son Dennie of Goshen, were overnight guests of the Fred Lemler family Tuesday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers and daughter Sally of South Bend, visited his mother, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tinkey, over Sunday.

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Mrs. Vivian Snyder visited over the week end with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chinoweth and son Jerry of Bourbon.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield of Goshen, Mrs. Roscoe Kinney of near Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aughinbaugh of near Silver Lake and their son, Sgt. Dan Aughinbaugh of Selfridge Field, were callers at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Davis. Sgt. Aughinbaugh spent 33 months with the Marines in Panama.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ralston were called to their home in Marion, Ohio on Tuesday because of the death of a cousin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and Mrs. Derone Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mattix of Claypool.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Jones of South Bend spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Drudge at Yellow Creek Lake.

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Pvt. C. J. Paulus is now stationed at Las Vegas, Nevada for seven weeks advance training as an aerial engineer and gunner on a Flying Fortress.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ernberger entertained to a birthday dinner last Sunday in honor of her brothers and families. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kesler and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Kessler of Bourbon. It was also Mrs. Ernberger's birthday.

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Mrs. Chester Manwaring, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Mentzer and Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Ralston attended the ordination services of Mr. Floyd Button at the 31st St. Baptist Church of Indianapolis Monday. Mr. Ralston preached the ordination sermon Monday evening.

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Eldred "Bud" Paulus, who has been overseas for the past 18 months, is home for 21 days delay enroute to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloice Paulus. He is to be assigned to the Sixth Service Command and is to report at Ft. Custer, Michigan.

RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY
We will hold our Rummage Sale in the east room of the telephone building on Saturday, Sept. 30, starting at one o'clock. Furniture, clothing and many other items will be on sale.

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SALMON — RED ALASKA	45c
CHEERIOATS	2 for 25c
QUAKER OATS Large	25c
SHREDDED WHEAT	11c
PEAS, Early June No. 2 can	13c
PUMPKIN No. 2 1/2	14c
PEACHES, in Syrup, No. 2 1/2 can	29c
GRAPENUTS	2 for 25c
SALAD DRESSING Quart	23c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	5 lb. 29c
PORK & BEANS — Van Camp's	13c
McKENZIES BUCKWHEAT	29c
DAWN TISSUE	4 for 22c
PRUNES	2 lb. box 29c
MINCEMEAT — Nonesuch	35c
PENN CHAMP, Home Dry Cleaner	gal. 65c
GREAT NORTHERN BEANS	3 lbs. 29c
TASTY 7, for making home-made Chili Sauce	19c

MEATS

SMOKED PICNICS — Tender	33c
SMOKED SAUSAGE	lb. 39c
GROUND BEEF	lb. 28c
CHOICE STEAKS	lb. 38c
WEINERS	lb. 35c

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