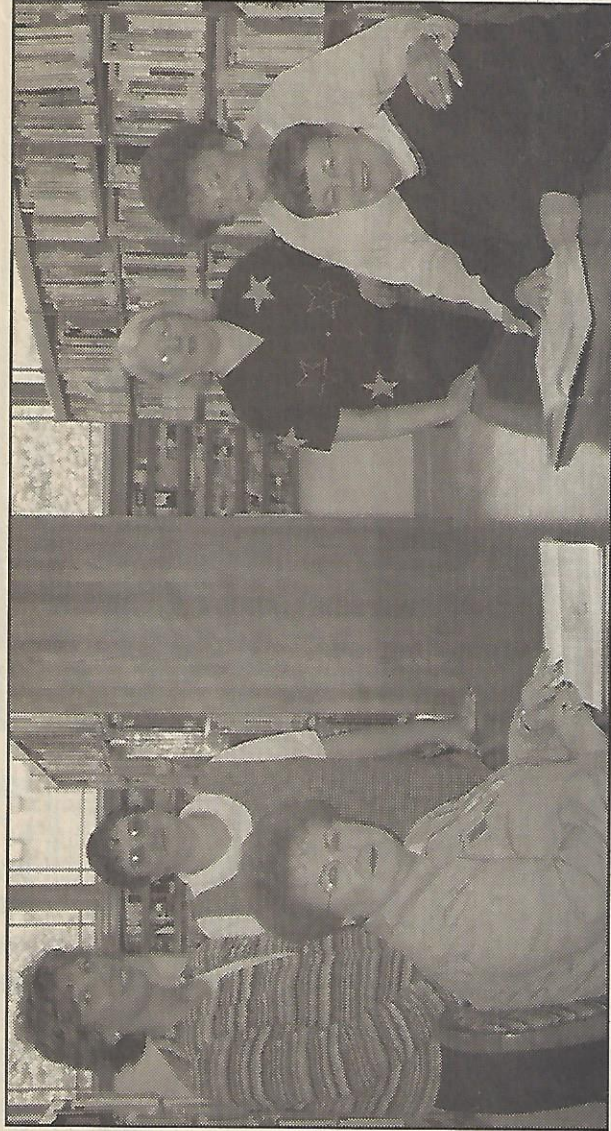


**A NEW LIBRARY** — Shown is the new Bell Memorial Public Library. The Mentone Chamber of Commerce is honoring the library board and employees for the beautiful new library, day care center and senior center in Mentone's downtown during the Mentone's Egg Festival, Thursday through Saturday, May 29 - 31. The library staff and board members will be serving as the parade marshals. (Photo by Sally Denney)



**PLANNING THE FESTIVAL** — The Mentone Chamber of Commerce is honoring the library board and employees for the beautiful new library, day care center and senior center in Mentone's downtown. Shown, from left, are festival committee members and library staff members Orabelle Merredith, Karen Francis, Deb Heirs, Cathy Whetstone, Jean Pritchard and Rita Price Simpson. (Photo by Sally Denney)

## Mentone Egg Festival to honor library board and employees

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"Reading — the Key to Success" is the theme for this year's Mentone Egg Festival. The Mentone Chamber of Commerce is honoring the library board and employees for the beautiful new library, day care center and senior center in Mentone's downtown.

Bell Memorial Public Library staff are Lorna Klein, Deb Hiers, Shelly Krueger, Martha L. Phillips, Jean Pritchard, Madeline Treiber, Cathy Ann Whetstone, Gretchen Hart, Anne Wise and Tara Bradley. Library directors are: Cal Jackson, Jill Gross, Dottie Hoffer, Roger Moriarty, Marjorie Sanders,

Place in the downtown area. At 4 p.m., the 10th annual Egg Festival car, truck, tractor and motorcycle show will be happening in the downtown area.

From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. dance to the 1950s and 1960s music in the stage area in Mentone, or at the same time in the uptown area sing along with Dan the Karaoke Man, who is being sponsored by Ace Hardware. If sports are what intrigues you, at 6 p.m. the Youth League games will be taking place in the Youth League area. While euchre will be played at the fire station.

A busy fun filled day begins Saturday, May 31, at 8 a.m. with the Egg City 5K run, but if walking is preferred the 1-mile walk begins at the same time at the fire station. At 9 a.m. kiddie

the parade line-up site. A parade, with the theme "Reading — the key to success" will begin at 11 a.m. in the uptown area. Also at this time, a hog roast with the Methodist Church Gathering Place continues in the uptown area, while a chicken barbecue with the Mentone Lions Club will take place at the fire station.

At noon, 3-on-3 basketball will be continuing in the Mentone gym. At 12:30, a Miss Chick and Mr. Rooster contest will take place at the fire station. The Northern Indiana antique tractor pull and local farm classes will be performing at 1 p.m. in Mentzer park. Kids games will be held behind Farmers State Bank at 1 p.m.

On stage beginning at 9 a.m. is

take place and the chicken drop winners will be announced.

Also, during Mentone Egg Festival, the friends of Bell Memorial Public Library will be having a cleaning out the library and odds and ends.

sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, May 29 - 31, at 306 N. Broadway. This will include extra library furniture

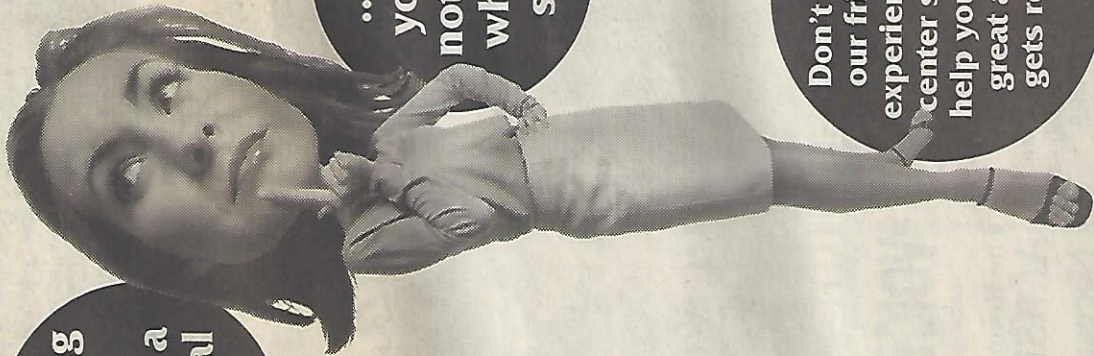
crafts and food stands open once again in the uptown area and garage sales will be held throughout the town. Also at 9 a.m. 3-on-3 basketball with Bill Patrick will be held in the Mentone gym.

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