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## Fourth annual historical tour to view several county sites

The Kosciusko County Historical Society will hold their fourth annual historical tour Sunday, October 2, from noon to 6 p.m.

Scheduled for viewing are sites in Warsaw, Winona Lake, Mentone and Palestine. On the tour will be the "mystery house," named such after being boarded up for 20 years, and several other sites.



...nter it was built in 1901. The house, in Winona Lake, gained its reputation from stories about its former occupants, factual and fictional.

A feature of the 1865 Miller home in Warsaw, will be the dining room furniture, previously owned by an opera star.

Near Palestine is the McSherry farm. This farm has been owned by the family for 139 years. A house in Mentone with a lamp in every window and nine gables, plus a house from the Civil War period, said to have one million bricks, are also included. A special display in Mentone will emphasize antiques.

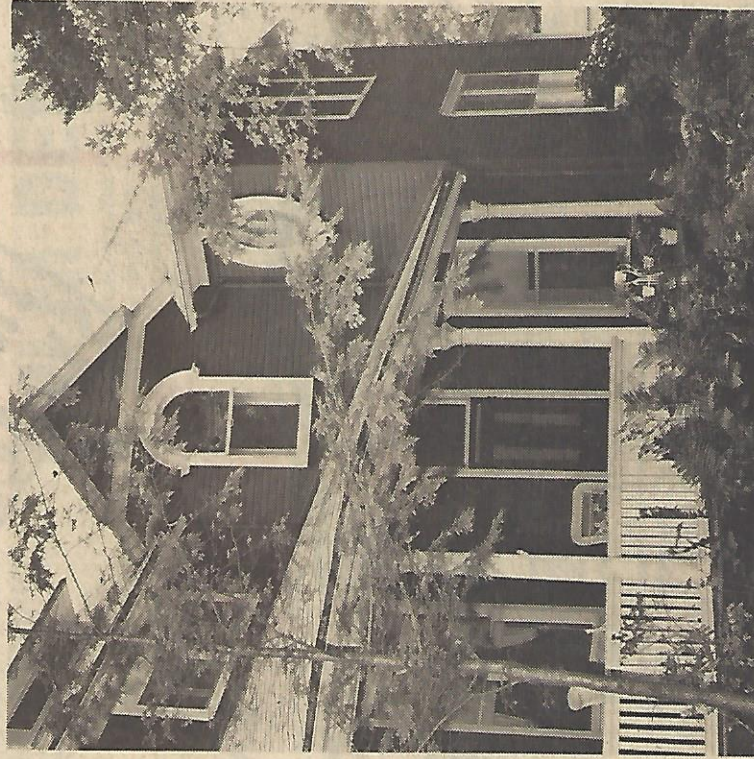
Also in Mentone, the Bell Memorial Library will be open. Lawrence Bell, an aviation innovator and former Mentone resident, his artifacts will be displayed. A ten-minute film will be shown about Bell each hour.

The Kosciusko County jail will also be on the tour.

Refreshments will be served in Warsaw, with apples and popcorn available in Mentone. Buses are planned to drive the tour, and will leave from the county courthouse and Mentone Town Hall at 1 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the Kosciusko County Courthouse, Mentone Town Hall or at one of the sites.

This year's tour chairman is Mrs. Doug Haney. Mrs. Dennert Ware is the president of the historical society.



**TRIANGULAR ROOMS** — Inside the "haunted house" on Winona Lake, featured on the tour are several triangular rooms.

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