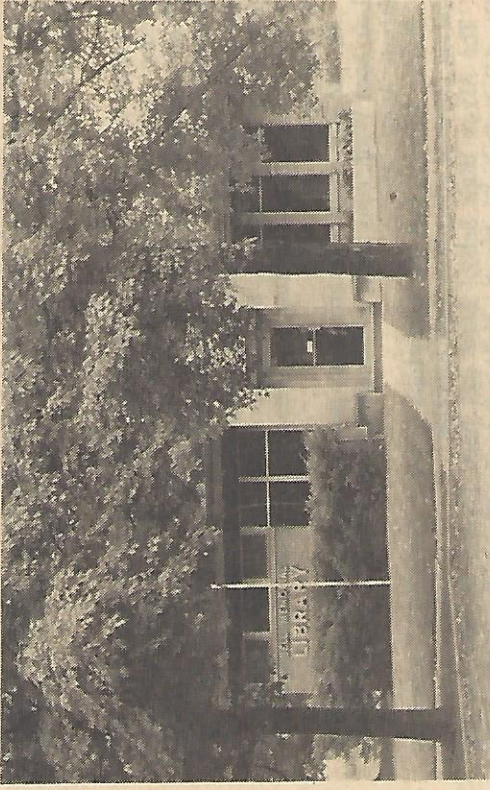
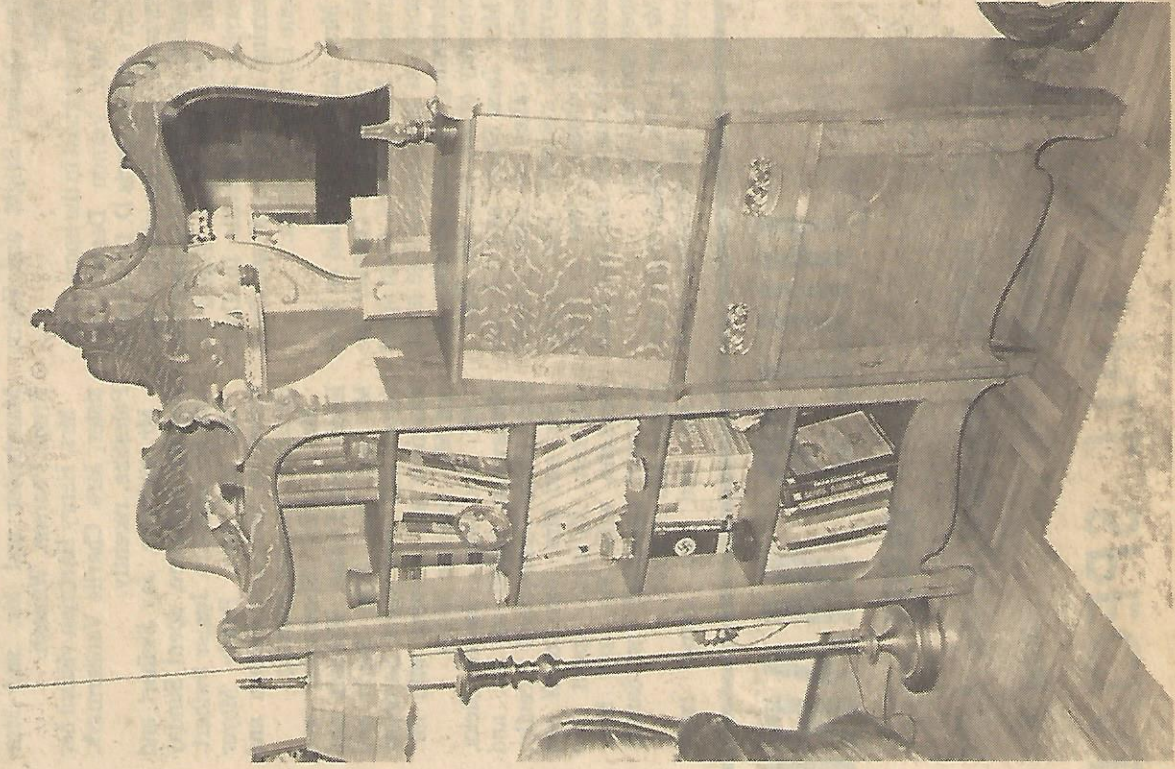


# Historical tour places of interest



**BELL MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY, MENTONE**, houses some of the mementos of Lawrence Bell and on Sunday, October 2, will become a theater to show visitors a short film about Bell's aviation career. Born in Mentone in 1894, Bell, the youngest son of Isaac and Harriet Sarber Bell, saw his first airplane when he was 16 and within two years was working as a mechanic. By the time he retired 44 years later, he headed the company bearing his name that produced the first airplane that flew faster than the speed of sound and the first commercial helicopters.



**THE JAMES MILLER HOME** is believed to have been built ca. 1865 and some people claim (while others say definitely not) that Theodore Dreiser once lived in the house. Dreiser (1871-1945), whose masterpiece, *Sister Carrie*, is about a girl who went wrong but never had to pay, died live in Warsaw as a teenager (1884-5) and if he didn't live in this house, he lived across the street, which is now a vacant lot.