

By Pearl Horn

This being National Homemakers Week, the history of the Mentone Home Economics Club and some of the highlights are shared. One of the first clubs in Mentone, the Mentone Home Economics Club (as it was first known) was organized on April 3, 1934. Mrs. Rhoda Jones was hostess to a group of women who met to organize a home ec club.

Clara Riggs, president of the Harrison Center club, and Zedna Mollenhour were present and assisted in forming the club and electing the first officers. Mary Barkman was president; Blanche Paulus Whitmyre was vice president; Lydia Sanders, secretary-treasurer; Grace Weisert, publicity. Four of the members--Mary Barkman, Blanche Whitmyre, Esther Sarber and Olive Tucker--are still members.

Clara Riggs and Zedna Mollenhour then gave a demonstration on dish washing and soap making. There were 18 members in 1934.

A constitution and by laws for the club were adopted in 1952 with some revisions in 1972.

Highlights of the first year included a

changes from the kitchen where the only thing automatic was the cook, to the modern pushbutton conveniences, from the homemaker who went to church on Sunday and an occasional gathering to the homemaker of today who also holds down a job away from home, but the basic concepts remain the same as stated in the homemakers' creed. So as we have in the past endeavored to improve our homes and communities, let us continue, for Time is what Life is made of, for

Yesterday is but a dream and Tomorrow only a vision, but Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every Tomorrow a vision of hope.

The club now has 21 members. We have been an honor and standard club different times, as well as one of our members being the second Jane of the year of the Kosciusko Co. clubs.

The club today is known as the Mentone Extension Homemakers.

We need some new members. Would you like to be one?

HOW LONG THE HEART MEMBERS by Mary H. Hoingsworth. In this novel, based on her childhood, Mary Hollingsworth takes us back the time of the First World War. The Abbott story is told by Lowell, the youngest daughter and through her innocent revelations we come to know them all. Although it is written as fiction, Lowell's accounts are true and the reader resents the hardships and injustice that falls to the Abbotts.

Belle Library

It Happened In Mentone

Taken from the May 3, 1950 issue of the Northern Indiana Co-Op News:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour visited with Issac (Ike) Sarber and Louis Foor at the Masonic home in Franklin, Indiana, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heckaman, of Etna Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman and daughters, of South Bend, and Mrs. Amelia Lester and daughter, of Portland, Oregon, were visitors on Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Whet-

tended the Hair Dressers Meeting at South Bend on Wednesday, April 26. One of the main speakers was Mr. Murray who represented the Helen Curtis products.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Whetstone and Mr. and Mrs. James Whetstone spent Sunday afternoon in Ft. Wayne visiting with T.P. McCrea and family.

A pot luck dinner was served at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan, east of Mentone on April 30th. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Sullivan and Mrs. M. M. Dorsett, of Gosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour and Mr. Mrs. Arthur Brown attended the 76th annual session of the Indiana Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star on Wednesday and Thursday in Indianapolis.

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play put on for the Farmers Institute that netted \$7. Carry-in dinners were frequent, as were ice cream socials with Eva Laird as a popular hostess. Blanche Whitmyre made a dress for her granddaughter that was modeled at achievement day in 1957.

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1953 - 19th anniversary party out was at Eskimo Inn, Winona Lake, our first.

With membership from 24 to 30, finances were low and from 1940 to 1945 there were no club books, but in 1948 a special collection was taken and given for band uniforms.

The club took part several years in the Egg Show and gave to charities.

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stone, Dr. and Mrs. Emery Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sarber. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooper and son, David, and Miss Doris Snyder attended the Baccalaureate services at Swayzee, Indiana, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cooper's sister, Bonnie Jean is among the graduates.

Mrs. Wilvin Teel was among the group who at-

Mortgage exemptions due

The Fulton Co. auditor's office will be open from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday, May 7, to assist residents in filing mortgage exemptions, which are due May 10.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Fulton County that a special meeting of the County Council of the County of Fulton, Indiana will be held at the Courthouse in Rochester, Indiana on the 12th day of May 1977 at 7:00 P.M. for the following additional appropriations.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

County General	
Account #700 Civil Defense	\$500.00
Revenue Sharing	
Emergency Medical Systems	43,772.00
Courthouse	
Repaving parking lot and walkway	26,500.00
Highway Department	
Account #4253 Repair	15,000.00
Anti-Recession Fund	
Highway Department Repair	6,342.00

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have the right to be heard thereon. The additional appropri-

cently at the home of Fern Bowen. In the absence of the president, Zenofia Brudge, the vice president, Emma Burns, presided. "The Church By The Side of the Road" was chosen as the song of the day with Fern Bowen accompanying on the piano.

The collect was repeated and pledges to the Christian and American flags were given with Elizabeth Harter holding the flag. Five members and two guests, Elizabeth Harter and

roll call. Fern Harter gave motions, admonish members that give their best also me giving their hearts love, not merely the money. She also t an episode from the l of Col. Sanders, chichen man, who i devoted Christian.

Emma Burns conduc several contests w prizes won by Elizabeth and Fern Harter Gloria Bowen.

Refreshments were f lowed by a seed and b or plant exchange.

What is CROP?

CROP is the Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Service. CROP conducts community-wide campaigns to raise money and other gifts to be used worldwide. The majority of gifts to CROP are used by Church World Service in more than 30 nations overseas, but many individual donors designate their gifts to other hunger-fighting agencies, both here and abroad.

CROP realizes that if the world food crisis is to ever be a thing of the past, improving the ability of all the world's people to be

a handout, providing needed food to hungry people while helping them build for a better tomorrow.

CROP provides resources for self- development--among the seed, hand, farm, carpentry tools water resources such windmills and wells well as food for agency disaster relief.

CROP has one goal, to raise funds help hungry people. CROP was created in by Church World Service.

Letters

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- Highway Department Repair 6,

Taxpayers appearing at such shall have the right to be thereon. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Board upon request will hold a further hearing fifteen days at the County Auditor's office of said County, or at other place as may be designated. At such hearing taxpayers object to any such additional appropriation may be heard. Interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing held.

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