

## "Merry-go-round" in Mentone?

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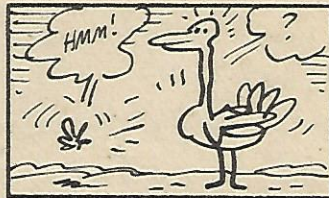
Did you know that there use to be a merry-go-round where the Church of Christ now stands? The kids in the community gave it the name of "merry-go-round" because of the round flower house shape. The owner was Susie Forst, who lived upstairs in the building now called the Pill Box drugstore, and could look out and see her flower house. The Forsts later built the big house on Main Street where John Smith lives and moved the flower house just west of it. After numerous remoldings, the "merry-go-round" is now the residence of Dana and Pauline Starr. A small portion of the round part is still visible in front.

This is just one of many interesting facts about our community which will celebrate it's centennial in four years. A committee, sponsored by the Milbern School Historical Assn. is being formed to gather, edit, and compile into

book form, information about Mentone's history. A project of this scope requires considerable time, research, and cooperation from everyone. All organization representatives and interested adults are invited to attend a planning meeting on Monday, October 23, 7:30, at the Mentone Youth League building.

For more information contact Marsha Scott at 353-7460 or Connie Haney at 353-7143.

Become involved and join in the community treasure hunt.



One ostrich—the largest bird now living—weighs as much as 48,000 bee hummingbirds, the smallest birds in the world!