

# MENTONETTE

## KAR KOLUM

This car column is strictly for the girls and not the birds. If your boy friend gets carried away when it comes to car talk maybe this article will help you.

First of all most cars have four wheels in which they run on.

Second, and most important of all, most cars have what seems to be an old block of wood up front which is really called the engine.

In this engine are such things as carbs, radiators and a bunch of dumb screws and bolts. The carbs are used to mix the gas and air, so when there are more than one carb the gas and air mix mixed faster and in a larger quantity. The radiator holds water for the cooling system. The screws and bolts have the biggest job of all--they hold the car together and all that jazz!!!!

Now that you know what is up front, and let's face it, that's what counts. I'll explain some of the things that can be done to a car to customize it.

Cars can be chopped, channeled or sectioned. Chopped is cutting off on the top of the body of a car. Channeled is when the body of a car or frame has been set down. Sectioning is when a section in the middle of a car has been cut out.

Cars can be lowered, molded in, or a variety of other things can be done to them also.

I give up on cars and confidentially I think any girl who reads this and tries to carry on a conversation with her boyfriend should also give up.

Best of luck to all girls and maybe some day we'll learn from the dumb talk of boys, how a car runs!!!!!!!  
--SEARCHLIGHT

## JUDGING

At the County Livestock judging Monday, the FFA team placed 1st, with Eddie Tridle having highest in the County; and the 4-H team placed 2nd. Both teams plus the Poultry and Grain teams will compete in the District at Huntington on Saturday.

## DO IT YOURSELF

The next time you hear a person say "That's terrible, why isn't something done about it?" ask him why he isn't doing something about it. He'll probably stammer and stutter and make a feeble attempt at giving a seemingly obvious reason. But the real reason is that he does not want the responsibility. People like this put up big fronts by talking but when it comes to doing they fade away.

They talk about the way the team is doing. How many times do you see team at a game? They don't accept the responsibility of keeping up the morale of the team.

They gripe about what's in the school paper. Do you ever see them writing anything for it or making suggestions? No, they leave it up to somebody else.

The next time something is to be done, volunteer to help do it. Even if it is only a small thing, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing it is done.



# SENIOR

# PERSONALITIES

## F.H.A. TRIP

Monday morning the F.H.A., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skaggs, Barbara Betty, and Ben, Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Griffis left for South Bend for an all-day tour. They visited WNDU and WSBT-TV stations, the South Bend Tribune Sewage Disposal Plant, and Tip Top Bakery. They also had free time to do some shopping. Everyone was tired and sleepy by the time they reached home, but they enjoyed the trip very much.



## HONORS

The Valedictorian of the senior class at Mentone this year is Howard Shoemaker. Howard is the son of Mrs. Esther Harley of Argos, Indiana. Besides his high scholastic achievement, Howard is president of the senior class. Last summer he was sent to Boys State by the American Legion. He plans to attend Indiana University next year.

Arlene Remy, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rex Remy of Warsaw, is salutatorian. Arlene is editor of the Annual. Arlene has been accepted into nurses training; at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, Indiana.



Gazing into my crystal ball I suddenly caught myself staring at a blue eyed, brown haired, guy named Ken Jones. Knowing that he's very tall I soon discovered he stands six feet tall. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. M. J. Jones and was born in November 23, 1942.

As far as entertainment is concerned he enjoyed seeing Jerry Lewis in "Don't Give Up the Ship" and Ken has always had his eye on Liz Taylor as being the top actress.

Linda is his favorite gal and blue is the color he prefers best.

While relaxing at home he always has the T.V. turned on to "Bourbon Street Beat"

He enjoys driving around and Chet Miller seems to be his pet peeve!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

When in school, government is tops with him and he thinks all of the teachers are okay.

Ken's ambition is to be a farmer.

Entering the band room I noticed Roger Mollenhour polishing his cornet and getting ready to blow up a storm.

Roger, being the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Mollenhour, stands 5'11"; has brown hair and hazel eyes. He was born September 29, 1942.

All of the teachers seem to suit him but government is the subject he likes best.

When it comes to food chicken is on the menu you can be sure that Rog will order a large size plate of it

"Houndog Man" is his favorite movie and he enjoys Doris Day and James Gardner as best movie stars.

He finds the T.V. program "Hennesey," is most interesting and also liked reading the book "The Answer is God."

Roger likes dancing to the tune of "Theme From a Summer Place" and enjoys listening to Connie Steven's voice.

He goes all out for Fords and likes rodding back and forth to warsaw.

Gulf stream blue suits Roger's taste in colors.

He is usually seen with Tom and Jerry and he has definite plans of going to Florida!!!



# SCHOOL NEWS

## GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Fourscore and like seven years ago our old daddies came on in this scene with a new group, grooved in free kicks, and hip to the Jazz that all cats make it the same. Now we're real hung up in a crazy big hassle, digging whether that group, or any group so grooved and so hip can keep on swinging. We're making it on a wild spot of that hassle. We've got eyes to tag a little of that spot at a last lay down pad for those who here conked out so that group might still score. It's frantically cool and jivey that we're on this kick. But in a bigger ribblé we can't shake up, we can't sound off, we can't even clue in this jazz. The cool cats with us and down under, who flipped here, have pagged it straighter than we could ever mess with. The squares will never buy this bit, nor dig the lyrics we spiel here; but they can't ever put down what those studs did here. It's for us, the non-cats who ought to pick up on these still-wailing blues which the off-cats who goofed here have blown so crazily up till now. Man! Like we really ought to be here with eyes fixed on this wild gig

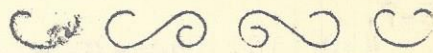
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## QUOTES APROPOS TO ERA OF 60's

"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!"  
 ---You ran out of gas.  
 "So foul and fair a day I have not seen."  
 --Monday at school.  
 "If you have tears, prepare to shed them now,"--Report cards.  
 "Double, double, toil and trouble."Homework.  
 "All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand."  
 --Chemistry after a sulphur experiment.  
 "Sweat on, you fat and greasy citizens."-----  
 Crowded halls at MHS.  
 "I will laugh myself to death."-----At the teacher's jokes.  
 "Famine is in thy cheeks."--Before lunch  
 "Wonderful, wonderful, and most wonderful!"--Friday P.M.

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 that still needs action, that from those far-out D.O.A.'s, we get a little higher on that kick for which they really went and flipped their gaskets; that we make it on to set straight that these cats shall not have kicked off square; that this group under God, shall blow a crazy new sound, and that a hot combo of hipsters, by the hipsters, and for the hipsters, shall not cut out from this scene.-----Panther Star



## TWO CHANCES

When you drive on the highway you have two chances: One of having an accident and one of not. If you have an accident, you have two chances: One of being injured and one of not. If you are injured, you have two chances: One of dying, and one of not. If you die--well, you still have two chances.--Contributed.



# SCHOOL BULLDOGS

# NEWS

## WIN AGAIN

In a triangular meet held at Mentone last night, Coach Paul Bateman's host Bulldogs scampered home with their second win in as many starts as they stopped both Milford and Beaver Dam.

Mentone's rearers of the spikes chopped seven "Firsts" including both of the relay events on the sunny day to pile up 62½ points to 57 for Milford, while Beaver Dam was third with 31½ marders.

The summary follows:

Shot Put-----Teel, 1st; Long, 2nd. Distance, 42'3".

High Jump--B. Long 1st, Height 5'7 1/8".

100 yd. Dash--D. Long, 5th. Time, 11.9.

Mile Run--Booth, 1st Besson, 4th. Time, 5; 19-7.

440 Yd. Race--Shoemaker, 1st. B. Long, 2nd. Time, 59.1.

880 Yd. Run--Mellars 3rd. Time 2:28.5.

220 Yd. Dash--Blackburn, 3rd. Time, 26:4.

Broad Jump---Blackburn, 1st. B. Long 3rd. Distance, 17'1".

Pole Vault---Holloway, 3rd. Height, 10' 6 3/4".

Mile Relay--Mentone, 1st: Shoemaker, Creighton, Mikel, and Booth.

880 Yd. Relay--Mentone 1st. (Blackburn, Teel,) D. Long and B. Long.)

## Grade Seven

We all had a very good time at our skating party. Over the week-end some were a little sore. If you don't believe me, just ask the twins, or Sherry & Debbie. Of course there were some who had a lot more fun than others-----didn't they? Lavinia, Judy, and Toni. I think Mr. and Mrs. Griffis and Mrs. Carter had just as much fun watching us as we did skating. Thanks to them for making it an enjoyable trip.

In art the girls are making Love Boxes and the boys are making Pinch Pots.

In literature we went outside and had a spell down. We all enjoyed it and most of us went down on the first word.

"Finding the Area" is what we're studying in arithmetic. It's a little hard to catch on to.

## Grade Eight

The Junior High won their track meet Wednesday evening against Burket, Atwood, and Etna Green.

Wednesday the Burket pupils that will be Freshmen next fall come to visit our class during arithmetic.

## EASTER

"Hello," my name is Nancy.

I want to tell you about Easter. Easter is the day that Jesus arose from the tomb. We should be thankful for what he did for us. He died on the cross for our sins. Easter should be a joyful day for everyone. We use eggs at Easter time because they mean new life. We should love everyone at Easter and all other times too. I hope you like Easter.

I'll see you again soon. Love one another.----- Nancy Campbell, Grade 3

## IMPORTANT DATE!!!

MAY 6, 1960

On this day, all pre-schoolers will come to school for their Metropolitan Readiness Tests.

Grade 8

In art class the girls are making clay pinch-pots. They were fixed and then we put a glossy colored glaze on them. The boys are working with water color paints.

In our next unit in science we are going to study about the kinds of substances chemists use.

Most of us are glad that school is about over, but some of the boys going to work.



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Grades 1 & 2  
Mrs. McKinley

Cindy Hewlett treated us with ice cream bars on her seventh birthday last Friday.

Several girls and boys from our room have entered the Easter Coloring Contest in the Warsaw Times.

Sandra Bollinger's mother presented an egg tree to our room. Each child has a beautiful painted egg with their name on it.

Rex Orcutt has a very interesting shell collection on display; also the legend of the sand dollar.

Edward Stutzman from Bremen, enrolled in the second grade last Wednesday. We hope he likes our school and being in our room.



### LATIN CLASS PARTY

Twenty-five members of the Latin I. and Latin II. classes and their teacher, Mrs. Caldwell, enjoyed a pot-luck supper Tuesday evening April 12 at the country home of Marty Nelson. Games were played in the yard, and dancing was enjoyed in the living room before and after the supper. A fine time was reported by all.

Grade 3  
Mrs. Nelson

We are glad to welcome two new pupils to our class. They are Nancy Campbell from Tucson, Arizona and Michael Stutzman from Bourbon.

In English class we have been giving oral book reports. The reports were well given and showed good preparation.

We have been working on subtraction in arithmetic. Some of us sure have found borrowing very difficult and it has taken a lot of practice.

### Junior News

The juniors did very well this last week-end in helping to raise more money for their class. We served the alumni banquet at Burket. We would like to thank all of the mothers and anyone else who helped to make this a success.

We are now starting our final six weeks of school, along with it comes "Spring-fever", but we will all try our best to work hard and end our junior year in the right way.

The class had a meeting last week and picked Ruth Drudge for Mentone's Fair Queen candidate for 1960. Congratulations, Ruth!

Grade 4  
Mrs. Tombaugh

Our new unit in reading is about Famous People. We find this very interesting reading.

A recent visitor in our room was Mrs. Shirey, Diana's mother.

Our last unit in science was about the planets. Pam and her committee made a very nice display of the planets for us.

We have joined the Junior Audubon Club and are learning many interesting things about nature.

In geography we have been reading about the Polar regions.

### SOPHOMORES

We have been studying the causes of World War I and World War II in history.

We had three tests over our study of "Julius Caesar" in Literature. We have started on a section of science-fiction.

### FRESHMEN

We have just finished reading Homer's ODESSEY and had a test on it in Literature. Now we are starting a novel.

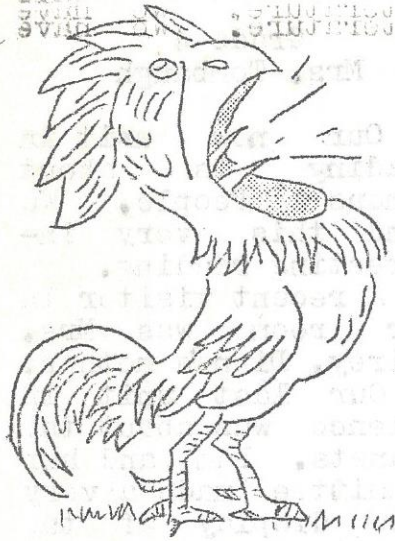
In algebra we are starting a unit on square roots.



# THIS

# IN

# THAT



Hi pals! Well here we are sitting in the study hall with absolutely nothing to do! (Except our lessons) So we decided to let all our "nosey little friends" in on some really really big news (as Ed Sullivan would say).

To start off this bit of gossip we have a new couple on our steady list Kay T. and Larry C. Congrats to you kids and all the others still on the list. Unless I miss my guess our own little girl (SENIOR) will have some sort of a ring in the near future. Right ????????

Larry M., Bob G., and Lynn P. all seem to have eyes for the same girl (Ruth H.) Anyway they don't seem to leave her alone in the study hall. Take your pick Ruth!!

We hear Dona V. had a pursuer at the dance Saturday night.

real tall, dark, and handsome lad from Larwill (Jerry Metzger) wanted to take her home.

At the skating party Mon. nite quite a few of the kids spent most of their time on the floor. But here are a few couples who were really whizzing around---- Marty & Bill, Lyle & Vivian, John & Mardene Allen & Joyce, Ruth & Larry and Steve H. and his friend from Kokomo. (Had quite a time on the bus too, didn't you? SHAME!!)

Our ole pal Chiperoo was seen at the show Sun. afternoon with that lovable coz of his----Jill N. How was the show? Now you did watch the show didn't you? Huh!! Of course waht else would you do with a cousin.

At Gillams bowling lane Sat. nite Barb & Dwayne and Dan & Linda were seen throwing the balls at the pins down the lane (or gutter).

How did Paige Hess (Warsaw) get a dent in her fender?--Could it have happened on her way over to see her lover boy,--Phil Nelson  
It seems Elaine C. came up missing at the record hop last Friday nite. I guess John Holden was her kidnap-per.

We hear those who have dates lined up so far for the Band Dance are: Marty & Jon, Jan



One step won't take you very far,  
You've got to keep on walking.  
One word won't tell folks who you are,  
You've got to keep on talking.  
One inch won't make you very tall  
You've got to keep on growing.  
One deed won't do it all,  
You've got to keep on going.

Anonymous



Funny Man!

A man walked into a grocery store in a small town,

"Yes, sir," the obliging clerk said, "may I help you?"

I want to buy all your overripe fruit and vegetables and rotten eggs," replied the man.

& Bob, Sheryl & Ed, Lyle & Vivian, Pam & Henry, and Max & Diane.

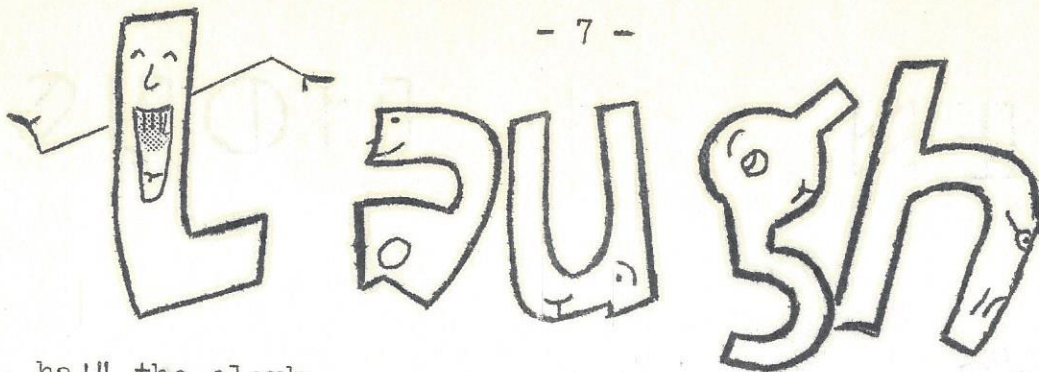
I guess we've let all of the chat out of the box for this week.

We're way down now and almost out!

Your ever loving  
"gutter-snipes"

Boni and Sue





"Ha, ha!" the clerk laughed. "You must be going to see the comedian at the theater."

"Not so loud," demanded the man. "I am the comedian."

### HER AIM IS BAD

Mother: "When that naughty boy threw stones at you, why didn't you come and tell me instead of throwing stones back at him?"

Practical-minded youngster: "What good would that do? You couldn't hit the side of a barn!"

### THE URGE TO KILL

A mother, with her little son, was calling on a neighbor. The boy suddenly said, "Mrs. Jones, may I see your new bedroom rug?"

"Why, Tommy, how nice of you to be interested! Of course, you may go in and look."

The little boy went into the bedroom, then soon reappeared. "Gee, Mommy," he said puzzled, "it didn't make me sick!"

They say traveling is educational. Is that why Jim didn't come to school Tuesday, letting the rest of us catch up with him?

### A METHOD to HIS MADNESS

John was driving down a busy city street behind a large truck. At every stop light the driver of the truck jumped out, ran to the back of the truck and ferociously banged on it with a baseball bat. After several blocks the motorist's curiosity got the best of him, so he pulled alongside the truck driver and inquired as to what he was doing. The truck driver hastily replied, "Mister, I've got a one-ton truck and two tons of canaries, and I've got to keep half of them flying."

### UNRECONSTRUCTED

A Texan made the trip to see if Alaska is really as big as people said. It was.

The had admit that the winter sports were wonderful. Upon his return home, he was describing his ski and snowshoe experiences to a friend.

"But what do they do all summer?" his friend asked.

"Oh, they go swimming that day," he replied.

Father: Listen to this story. It is late at night and two burglars are creeping toward the Williams' house. They climb up the ivy and force open a window. Suddenly the clock strikes one.

Son (breathlessly) Which one?

Jack: Why did you cut holes in that new umbrella?

Mack: I wanted to see when it stopped raining.

Wife: Didn't I tell YOU TO NOTICE WHEN THE SOUP BOILED OVER?

Husband: I did. It was exactly half past five.

Magician (to small boy in the audience): Now, my boy, you have never seen me, have you?

Small boy: No, daddy.

First Ghost: Last night I got locked in the house I was haunting.

Second Ghost: How did you get out?

First Ghost: I used my skeleton key.



# OPEN HOUSE

Mentone really  
has something to be  
proud of in presenting  
to the public

Bell Memorial Library

Everyone Come!!!!

Sunday, 2 to 5 P.M.

April 24, 1960

