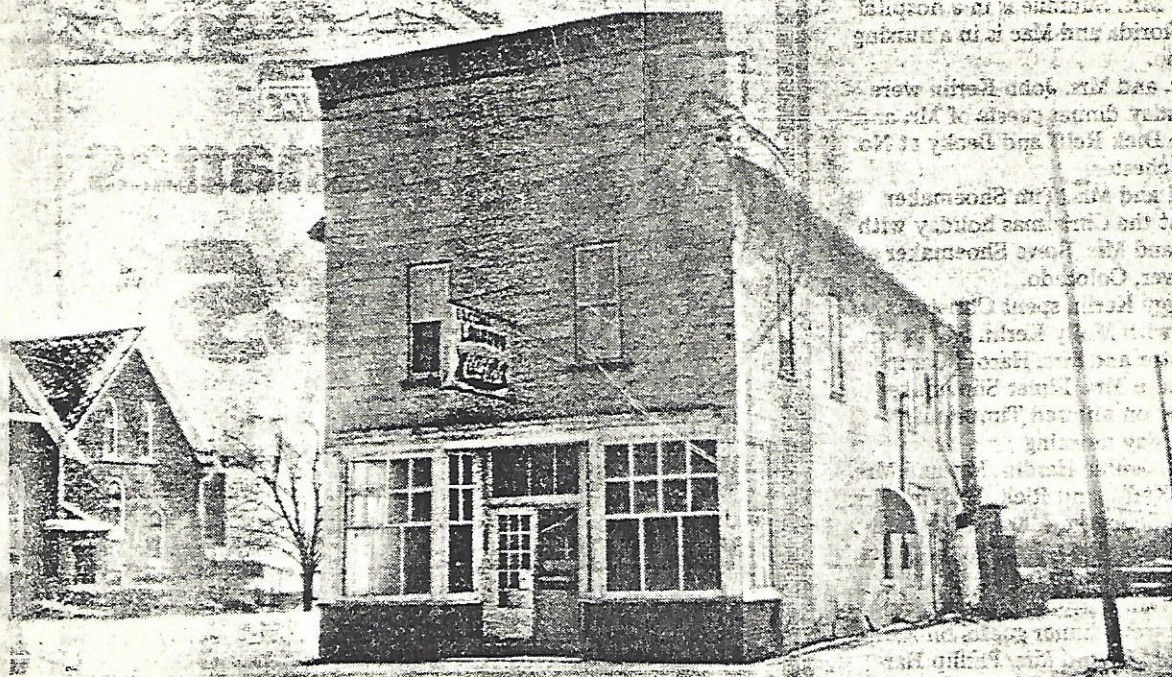


# Parking lot to replace historical building



Reverend Bob Heckman, of the Mentone United Methodist Church, has announced that the church has purchased the above pictured building, located next to the church on Main Street in Mentone, effective December 21, 1978.

Purchased from Vincent Good-

man, of Mentone, the building has been empty for approximately seven years, and was most recently used as a laundromat.

The building, which was moved to Mentone when the first railroad came through, was originally situated at "Little Chicago" where the first settlement here was started.

According to Harry Sullivan, city water supervisor, that is approximately where the Harold Lucht residence now sits, at County Road 1200 West. The building at one time belonged to the uncle of Rosalind and Annabelle Mentzger, E. A. Blue. Mr. Blue operated a general store in the building.