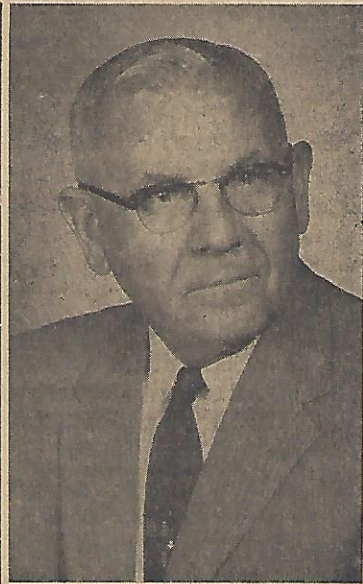


Dale Kelley Night Here May 14th

Under the sponsorship of a committee from the Mentone PTA, and other interested citizens, plans have been under way for many weeks preparing for a special night to permit the citizens of the community to pay special honor to Dale Kelley, a teacher in the Mentone school who plans to retire at the end of the present term.



The evening's program will begin at 6:30 next Wednesday evening, May 14th, with a carry-in supper for all who care to participate.

Following the supper, there will be a varied and interesting program, with Robert Anderson, a former Mentone student, as master of ceremonies.

Denton Abbey, who has been working diligently on the project for some time, announces that in addition to the program, there will be the presentation of a gift to Mr. Kelley. Many of the "old-timers", we understand, will have a part in the program.

Everyone is invited to participate in the evening's affairs.

Mr. Kelley graduated from the Warsaw high school in 1910 and took summer courses at Winona College from 1911 to 1916. During 1916-1917 he went to Muncie where he earned his AB degree. He earned the credits for his Master's degree at Indiana U. in 1926-27 but never accepted the degree.

Mr. Kelley's teaching career started at the Huffer school in Harrison township in 1911. From 1912-1914 he taught in Plain

township near Oswego, and from 1914 to 1923 he was a teacher in the Burket school. From 1923 until 1930 he taught in Jefferson township, Grant County, coming directly to Mentone where he spent several years as principal as well as instructor.

From May 17, 1917 until May 21, 1919 he served with the 312th Field Artillery of the 82nd Division in France.

Mr. Kelley has always taken an active part in school and community affairs, and during his 44 years of teaching he has an almost perfect record for punctuality and absences due to illness.