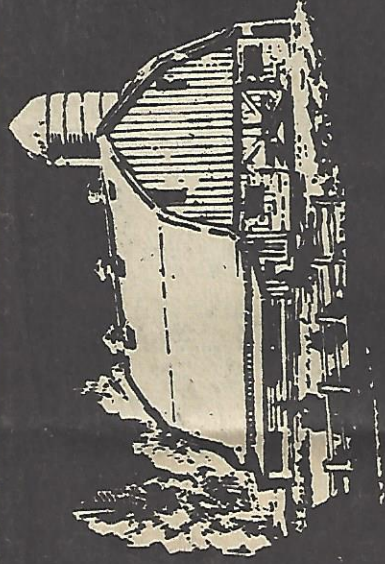


# The AKRON MENTONE NEWS



# NEWS

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The above photograph appeared in black and white on a picture post card, submitted to the NEWS recently by Marjory Ferry Frederick (Mrs. John Frederick) of Leesburg, Florida. Her father mailed the post card to his uncle, Mr. Charles Ferry, R.F.D., Forestville, New York. He wrote: "Dear Uncle - This is a photo of Mr. Tucker's giant oak tree - 9 ft. in diameter and 62 ft. to first limb. It will cut out 10,000 feet of lumber. There are 60 men standing on it."

## PRE-SCHOOL ROUNDUP AT

## AKRON MOTHERS OF WWII HOST DISTRICT MEETING

The Mothers of World War II, Inc. District II Convention met in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of God in Akron. Units from Rochester, Mentone, Walton, Onward and Akron were represented.

Chairman blanks were read from the district after roll call and previous meeting minutes, Akron gave the welcome. The Mileage trophy went to the Onward Unit.

The group recessed for a bountiful carry-in luncheon. Dollie Miller of Rochester and Marilyn Stafford of Akron gave two readings each. The afternoon sessions took

place at Walton, Indiana. The president, Akron Unit; Marilyn Nicodemus, recording secretary, Rochester Unit; Rose Wilson, financial secretary, Onward Unit; Leona Patterson, treasurer, Walton Unit; Maude Romine, chaplain, Mentone Unit; Adeline Price, historian, Onward Unit; Pearl Horn, musician, Mentone Unit; color bearers, Mabel Alderfer, Akron and Marjorie McIlwain, Onward; color guard, Eva Dunkel, Walton, and Elizabeth Good, Akron. A memorial service for 12 mothers was conducted. Registration was announced and the next district meet will be in

Walton, Indiana

Homer D. Allen, principal at North Miami Elementary reports that the dates for preschool roundup at his school are now set for March 24-25.

The procedure which has been followed in past years is to invite preschoolers into the regular kindergarten classes while parents are completing enrollment and orientation procedures. Each prospective kindergartener will be spending 45 to 60 minutes in class with the teacher and present kindergarteners. After enrollment, parents will pick up students and return home with

them.

Two dates and times for enrollment are as follows: March 24 at 1:30 p.m. and March 25 at 9:30 a.m.

Requirements for enrollment in the fall are as follows:

A child must be five years old on or before Sept. 1, 1981.

Please take birth certificate or other proof of birth date with you.

Take a completed record of immunization with you. In case immunization is not completed now it must be completed before Sept. 1, 1981.

Immunization requirements consist of shots for tetanus, whooping cough, diphtheria, measles and Rubella and immunization for polio. A test for tuberculosis is also a state requirement.

If you have a prospective kindergarten student, the school asks that you call or write them before March 20, so that they may have an indication of how many students will be coming and which enrollment date you plan to use. The school phone is (317) 985-2251.

## TVHS CLASS OF 1976 PLANNING 5 YEAR REUNION

The TVHS class of 1976 is planning their five year reunion. If you are interested in attending or want to help, please contact Nina Hill, 507 E. Fifth, North Manchester, IN 46962, phone 982-7293; Lynne Jenkins Van Cleave, Rte. 1, Box 101, Silver Lake, 352-2814; or Pat Stiffler, Rte. 1, Mentone phone 491-3821.

Please call or write before March 7.

## GTE BEGINS PROJECT IN MENTONE

Construction crews from General Telephone Company of Indiana recently began a \$13,000 project in Mentone.

According to Ed Knafel, district service manager for this area, the project calls for the addition of new telephone cable to serve various portions of Mentone. "At this time more than 4,000 feet of new telephone cable is being installed to serve the current and future needs of our customers in Mentone," said Knafel. "General Telephone constantly analyzes this com-

care of delegates from the District to State Convention, Ruth Bowyer, past president and Marilyn Stafford the new president were named. Installed district officers were as follows: Marilyn Stafford,

## CLARA YEAMAN CELEBRATES NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, Feb. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meredith called on Clara Yeaman, who resides at the Peabody Home in North Manchester and who on the 14th, had celebrated her 90th birthday. Other callers were

Mrs. Wayne Atkinson of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stauffer of Etna Green and Mrs. Faye Miller of Bourbon. They have all had connections with the Akron area.

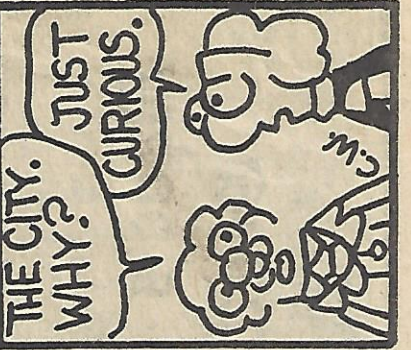
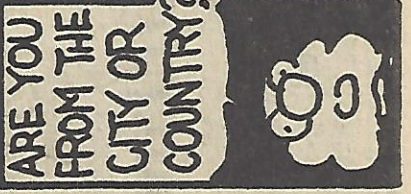
## ADVANCED CUSTOM CALLING IN BURKET

Burket telephone customers who have wondered what the "#," and "\*" buttons are for on their Touch Calling phones, will have the opportunity to use those buttons as General Telephone Company of Indiana introduces several new, sophisticated

telephone calling services here. According to Bob Ditslear, North Central Division manager for the company in this area of the state, General Telephone customers in Burket who have one-party service and telephones

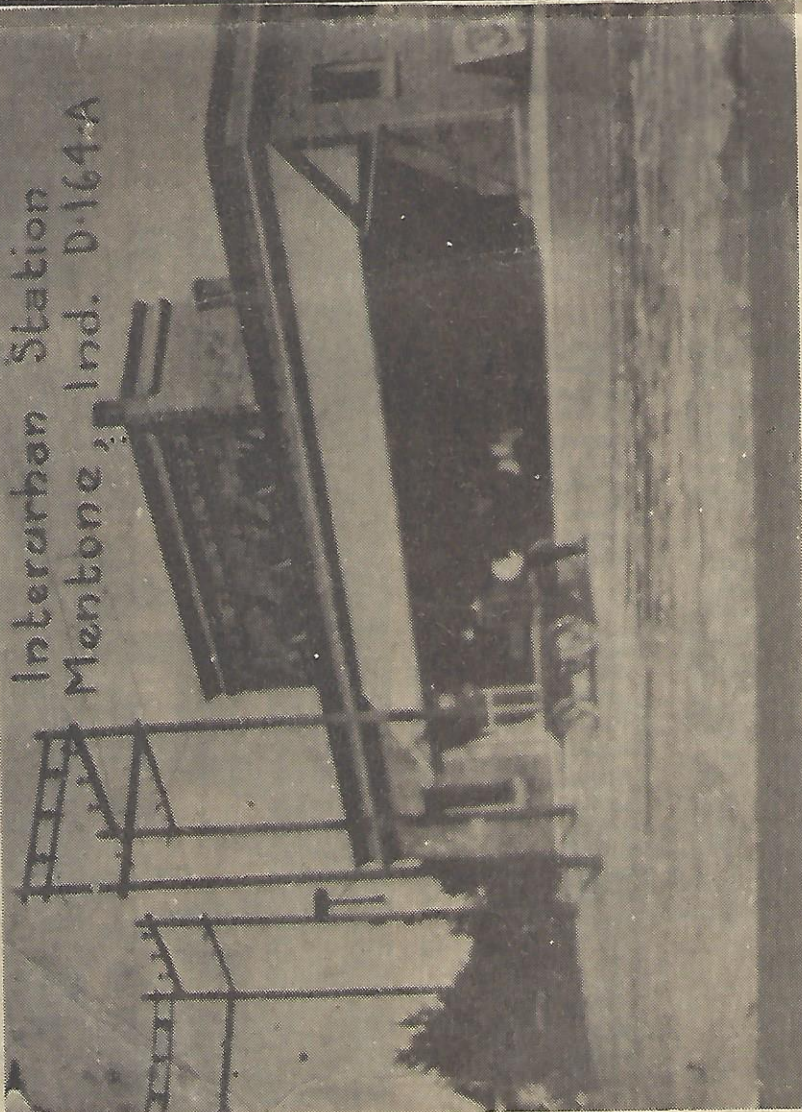
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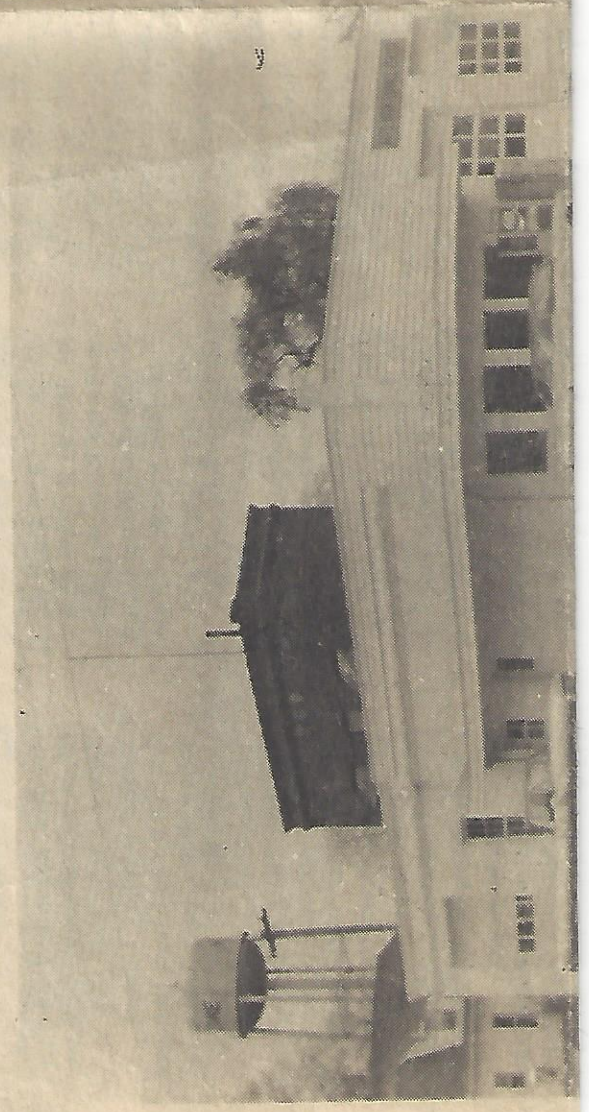
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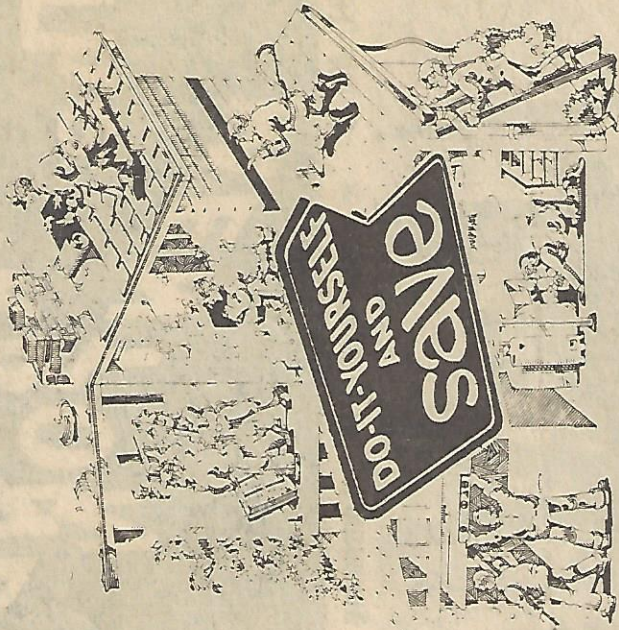


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Above, the old Interurban Station in Mentone which was located on the present site of the Mentone Body Shop, shown below in a photo taken this winter.



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### Mentone Gadabout Roundup

by Pearl Horn

Dan Tibbetts, Greg Blackburn and Andy Shoemaker have returned to O.I.T. Columbus, Ohio after spending break with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Van-De-Water and children of Atwood.

### Mentone Spelling Bee

The Mentone School held their spelling bee recently to determine the winners to go on to the county spelling bee held at Warsaw in March. A total of 39 students participated.

The winner in the 5-6th grade level was Gary Gross, 12, son of

## Calendar

Mentone Mothers of World War II to meet March 4 (Wed.) at 1 P.M. with Mrs. Ethel Whetstone.

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## FORMAL WEAR SHOWING

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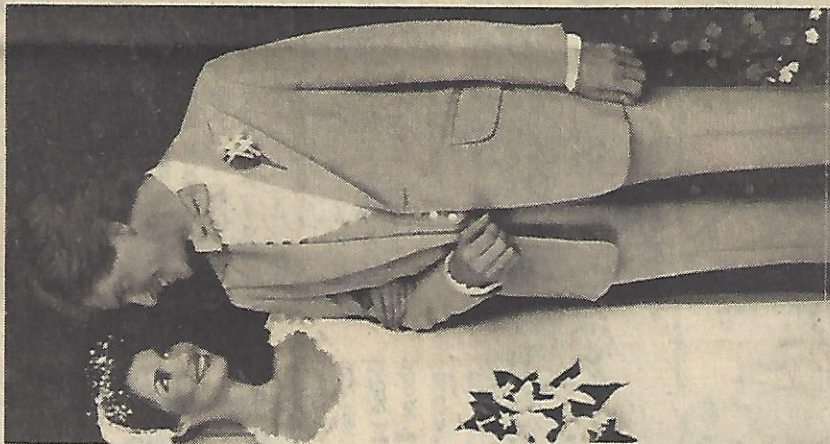
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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alspaugh, Andy and Eric and Mary Owens celebrated the birthdays of Abe Miller and Curt Van DeWater, Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Miller.

Mrs. Maude Romine spent from Thursday till Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and family.

Mrs. Genevieve Warren spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Grossman. Mrs. Bernard Warren and daughter Lori of Argos, called on Mrs. Esther Wise, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller entertained with a fish supper Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Mr. and Mrs. David Stafford of Akron; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Miller, Josh Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, Onel Martin, to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller's birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miller called later in the evening.

Mrs. Loren L. Tridle, Mrs. Alford D. Klein, Christopher and Ruth visited Eddie and Beth Tridle in Indianapolis the week of Feb. 16. Lorna and children will be leaving for Altus, Oklahoma the middle of March.

Wednesday dinner guests and spending the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffiths were Dorothy Tobridge, Jane Tobridge, Jane Kuhn, Julia Ford, Betty Boggs, and Jo Ellen Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Gross of R 1, Mentone. Gary won by correctly spelling the word jiggling. Gary is in the sixth grade.

Jana Hawkins, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of R 1, Mentone was the runner-up. Jana is also in the sixth grade.

The winner in the 7 - 8th grade level is Tom Long, 14, son of eighth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Long, R 1, Etna Green. Tom is in the eighth grade and won by correctly spelling equivalent.

Lori Anderson, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Anderson was the runner-up. Lori is also in the 8th grade.

Other students who participated were : 5th Grade: Tina Coyle, Cari Slone, Amy Rogers, Jim Grandstaff, Tina Mikel, Nicole Johnson, Julie Smith, Melissa Kubley, and Steve Barnhart. 6th grade: Mark Simpson, Roger Rowland, Dayne Mana

Dayne Manwaring, Rob Baker, Jim Kintzel, Cami English, John Osterman and Tim Warstler. 7th Grade: Kathy Barton, Fatima Beeson, Chad Bibler, LeAnn Burkett, Jim Marcella, Teresa Mullins, Kevin Scott, Julie VanDeWater, Shelli Warren and Sandy Wise. 8th grade: Amy Bibler, Allyson Clampitt, Chris Cook, ERin Fitzpatrick, April Gothan, Kathy Helmreich, Jenny Johnson and Paula Riedel.

## Mentone Lions Sausage Sale

The sausage will be frozen and may be obtained seasoned, unseasoned or Virginia seasoned. The sausage should be picked up from Coopers on Saturday March 14th.

Sausage may again be ordered through any member of Mentone Lions Club or at Coopers Department Store. The cost will be \$3.50 per two-pound package and the deadline for ordering will be no later than March 9th. All