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Praises Ajax Pick-Up
Anyone who has travelled from San Pedro to San Diego will remember the famous Torrey Pines grade—a severe acceleration test for any car.

Driving his new Ajax sedan containing five adults, Lieut. S. B. Moore Long Beach Calif., proceeded up the grade with his car picking up all the way and crossed the summit at a fast clip.

"Considering the fact that my Ajax has scarcely been broken in, I consider the demonstration of power an unusually good performance," states Lieut. Moore. The Ajax is sold by Adams-Nash Sales Co.

Two Men in Jail.

Virgil Ward 26, and James Hill 34 are in the Whitley county jail on charges of stealing a \$35 watch and a \$75 diamond ring last Wednesday from Harold Krider, a boarder at the same rooming house with the two men. Ward police say has confessed. A charge of grand larceny and forgery has been placed against Ward, who it is alleged also attempted to forge a check on Krider. A charge of burglary has been placed against Hill whom Ward implicated in his confession.

Moves Port Mitchell Bridge.

Gene Billman has just completed the job of moving the 50-foot iron bridge spans the south branch of the Elkhart river at Port Mitchell. It was necessary to move the bridge so that the river can be dredged at the point. After the dredge passes the bridge will be replaced.

Fort Wayne Realtor Passes.

Henry C. Pequinot 44 a prominent real-estate dealer and building contractor of Fort Wayne with offices in the Carroll building died Thursday night at St. Joseph hospital following an operation.

Auburn Man Dies.

Thomas H. Leasure 73 a prominent citizen died suddenly Friday night at heart trouble following an illness of one day at his home in Auburn.

Milford Bank Case.

Judge Lemuel W. Royse of the Kosciusko county circuit court, has set December 28 as the date for hearing the arguments regarding the priority claims of patrons of the Farmers' State bank of Milford whose valuable papers and bonds, it is alleged have been stolen by officers of the bank. There are 15 or more priority claims amounting to approximately \$45,000.

Indignation is running rife over the fact that James Frank Peterson a former dentist at Milford and director in the Farmers' State Bank who was indicted by a Kosciusko county grand jury charged with "loaning of funds to an officer of the bank" has not been brought to trial. Prosecutor Morrison Rockhill has made a statement that if Peterson is not brought to trial during the December term of court that an affidavit will be filed renewing the case—Syracuse Journal.

Isaac Wert Dead.

Isaac Wert aged 67 years prominent resident of South Milford met a tragic death Thursday afternoon about 2:45 o'clock while assisting in felling trees in the woods on his farm northeast of South Milford. The tragedy it is said occurred when a large limb of a tree fell striking him.

New Stamps On Sale.

Announcement is made that the Woodrow Wilson 17 cent memorial stamp will be on sale at the Ligonier postoffice as well as the new Benjamin Harrison 13 cent stamp issued on order of Postmaster General Harry New.

Farmers Institute.

The first Farmers Institute in Noble county for the season will open in Wolf Lake at 10:30 Thursday morning January 7 with afternoon and evening sessions. A good program has been provided.

Opens Another Store.

The second Jet White Groceria has been established, at Elkhart increasing the number to more than a half dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald came from South Bend Christmas and spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane.

Mrs. Charles M. Clapp of Albion well known in Ligonier is reported as improving in a South Bend hospital.

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Marriage Licenses.

Walter Gotch 25 cabinet maker to Virginia Jarrett 22 glass washer both of Kendallville on Dec. 19.

Roy Mock 36 truck driver of Kendallville to Elvia Eubank 36 housewife of Kendallville on Dec. 22.

Wesley Butler 30 farmer of near Kendallville to Elsie Weimer 26 of Kendallville on Dec. 2.

Eugene St. Clair 31 realtor Palm Beach Fla., to Jessie Green 28 of Ligonier Dec. 23rd.

Charles V. Wisner 23 school teacher Ligonier to D. Nadena Fair 19 stenographer Ligonier on Dec. 23rd.

Old Fashioned Dinner.

An old fashioned Christmas dinner was enjoyed Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eckart. There was an 18-pound turkey, chicken, tenderloin and mince pie galore. Among the guests were Jacob Shell and family of Wolcottville, Gus Baker and family of near Diamond Lake, John Hostetter Goshen John Schwab, Wawaka Mrs. John Long Millersburg Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Baker Rome City The occasion was a happy one.

Farm Bureau Meeting

President C. C. Palmer has called a meeting of the Noble County Farm Bureau to meet Tuesday evening December 29 at their office in the court house at Albion. All township presidents new and old are urged to be present. Bring along the very latest up-to-the-minute figures on the number of Farm Bureau members in each township, as shown by the books of the secretary. It is important to do this in order to make future plans.

Lay It Onto Wolves.

It is believed that a male and female wolf are responsible for the many sheep that have been killed in Whitley county the past few weeks. Over half of the fund laid aside to reimburse farmers whose sheep were killed by dogs has been expended. Two wolves were seen in Whitley county last week and a hunting party organized but the animals made good their escape despite a long chase.

Mrs. Lena Burket of Ligonier is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard Smith of Twentieth Century farm.

"If your Ford dislikes to 'wake up' promptly these cold mornings put on an ANCO timer. Starts 'em quicker runs 'em slicker. Needs no oiling. Ask at Kiester Electric Shop. 44atf.

Special Matinee Crystal Christmas.

CROMWELL.

Don Leonard, our real estate man has spent half a lifetime and goodness knows how much money in traveling so he may collect a sample of water from every river he comes across. The water from each stream is placed in a small bottle labeled and sealed. He says himself he does not know what he will do with the specimens.

F. Brickle of Syracuse was here Friday.

J. M. Cole C. Mullin M. L. Hussey were Goshen visitors Tuesday.

Stanley Wright and family are home from a South Bend visit.

Wm. Smith of Milford was here Thursday.

C. Jamison was at Huntertown Friday.

George Barnhart was at Goshen Thursday.

Ben Ringler sold two truck loads of cows here Saturday because they had been darning the "Charleston" and other fancy steps. Before he sold them he called an officer who discovered that a barrel of mash was responsible for the moonlight dance of the animals.

Frank Tucker and family of Pittsburg are here for their Xmas visit.

Overtime work for chickens is to be investigated by our Humane Society all because of a report that a man here burns lights in his hen house at night so that his chickens will work 24 hours a day.

Roy Miles of Milford was here last week visiting relatives.

The Ping Pong club has disbanded. Timid squirrels which for years have lived in the yard of Hudson Galloway recently licked a 10 pound bound dog which had been making life miserable for him for some time. This dog attacked one of the squirrels while it was gathering nuts. Immediately half a dozen other squirrels ran to the rescue when the battle ended the dog was so badly bitten and scratched that it had to be taken in to a veterinary. The squirrels fled up trees when the police arrived.

Wm. Hull of Alameda spent Xmas in Cromwell assisting Santa Claus and his crowd singing Xmas carols.

Nathan Hepler was in town Friday after a weather chart. He read the chart over and decided to leave for Florida at once. He went.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burroughs and son Junior, Plainwell, Mich., Wallace Head, Toledo Ohio, and H. G. Head Detroit spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Head in Ligonier.

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Nine room modern home in Kimmell. Would trade for a small business. Prefers a residence grocery or general store.
Residence property in Albion. Would trade for Lake Wawasee property.
Notion store in a good live town. Doing good business.
7 room residence and 16 choice lots in Kimmell. The new Lincoln Highway runs through the lot. Good site for a filling station and lunch room. Would trade for a small farm.
Two improved lots in Kimmell at a bargain.
Four choice lots in Elkhart for sale or would trade for Noble County property.
General Store in a good live town. Would take a small farm in exchange or sell on terms.
Several resort properties at Lake Wawasee for sale. Cottages and vacant lots at Oden Island Naticrow Beach and Morrison Island.
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Members paying one cent the first week, 2 cents the second week and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks **\$12.75** will get

Class 1A

Members paying 50 cents the first week, 49 cents the second week and decreasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks **\$12.75** will get

Class 2

Members paying two cents the first week, 4 cents the second week and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks **\$25.50** will get

Class 2A

Members paying \$1.00 the first week 98 cents the second week and decreasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks **\$25.50** will get

Class 5

Members paying five cents the first week 10 cents the second week and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks **\$63.75** will get

Class 5A

Members paying \$2.50 the first week \$2.45 the second week and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks **\$63.75** will get

Class 10

Members paying 10 cents the first week, 20 cents the second week and increasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks **\$127.50** will get

Class 10A

Members paying \$5.00 the first week, \$4.90 the second week and decreasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks **\$127.50** will get

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Members paying 25c a week for fifty weeks will get **\$12.50**

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Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will get **\$25.00**

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Members paying \$5.00 a week for fifty weeks will get **\$250**

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