

PUBLIC INTEREST AT ZERO POINT ON BUDGET HEARING

Meeting Is Tonight at City
Hall, but It Promises to
Be Tame.

From all indications public interest in the city budget and annual appropriation and tax levy ordinances, upon which a public hearing prescribed by law is to be held by the city council at the city hall tonight, is at the zero point.

For two weeks City Controller Robert H. Bryson has had copies of the budget on file at the Chamber of Commerce, the business branch of the public library and in his own office in order that any citizen might view them, but it has been learned that not a single person has taken advantage of the opportunity. From this it is concluded that unless members of the council ask the controller and other department heads who may be present some questions about the estimated expenditures for 1922, the public hearing will be a very perfunctory session. No civic or business organization has indicated that it intends to be represented.

The budget hearing in 1920 was an interesting session, chiefly because Robert E. Tracy, head of the bureau of municipal research of the Chamber of Commerce, had studied the estimates and had a number of questions to ask. Two

or three citizens took part in the discussion. Mr. Tracy is not with the Chamber of Commerce this year, however, and no one has been chosen to fill his place.

Although the State tax law provides that the budget shall be published ten days in advance of the public hearing, the present Administration publishes the annual appropriation ordinance, a very condensed summary of the real budget. No citizen would be able to get detailed information from the general items in the appropriation ordinance.

Mr. Bryson said he believes no one has asked to see the budgets open to public inspection for the reason that most people are busy trying to figure out how to make their own budgets fit their incomes.

'Star Shells' May Oust Searchlight

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Extensive experiments to develop the use of "star shells" as a substitute for searchlights in searching out enemy craft are being conducted by the Navy Department with what home officers describe as considerable success.

It is said that experiments have now reached the point where "star shells" that will illuminate for several minutes a great area of the sea far distant from the firing ship have been perfected and being tried with a powder that shows no flame or flash when the star shells are projected from the ship.

Girl, 12, Youngest in Nation to Finish High

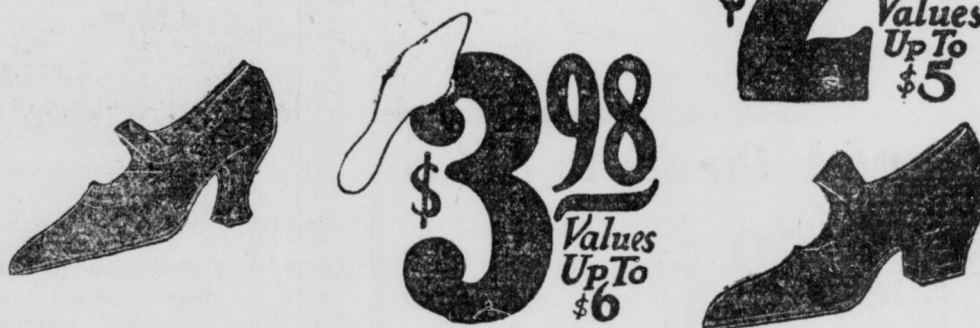
NEW CASTLE, Pa., Sept. 2.—Sweet girl graduates are an old story, but a young maiden, hair bobbed, socks a wee bit above her tanned ankles—a mere baby in fact, stepping forward for her degree

is something that isn't being done every day. Betty Jane Hamilton, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott B. Hamilton of this city, has just been graduated from high school and with honors. She is the baby of her class, the youngest child in the Nation ever to graduate from a public school. Only a mind which grasps science,

languages, and history with more ease than the average man and woman's distinguishes her from her associates. Her playmates are children her own age, although she has attended every function given at the high school. The afternoon she received her diploma she attended the funeral of "Harry," pet canary of a playmate.

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On all days of the Indiana State Fair, September 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1921, special excursion round-trip tickets, from ALL points (including country stops) on the lines of this Company to Indianapolis, GOOD ONLY ON TRAINS SPECIFIED, will be sold at one and one-half times the regular one-way fare.

Round trip fare from towns along the lines of this Company TO Indianapolis and trains on which tickets are good:

Round Trip Fare	Regular Trains		State Fair Special, Sept. 7, 8, 9	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Connersville	\$2.79	5:30	7:30	6:30
Glenwood	2.32	5:52	7:48	6:48
Mauney	2.22	5:57	7:52	6:52
Rushville	1.93	6:00	8:02	7:02
Arlington	1.68	6:14	8:17	7:17
Gwynneville	1.38	6:19	8:23	7:23
Morristown	1.25	6:38	8:29	7:29
Fountaintown	1.03	6:31	8:36	7:37
Reedsville	.91	6:35	8:41	7:42
New Palestine	.73	6:40	8:46	7:48
Julietta	.65	6:46	8:52	7:57
Greensburg	2.29	5:30	7:30	6:30
Adams	2.04	5:43	7:42	6:43
St. Paul	1.80	5:53	7:52	6:53
Waldron	1.67	5:56	7:55	6:56
Shelbyville	1.32	6:00	8:12	7:18
Fairland	.99	6:12	8:28	7:28
London	.80	6:21	8:37	7:38
Acton	.64	6:29	8:45	7:47
New Bethel	.49	6:39	8:54	7:57

Rates named include War Tax. No reduction on one-way tickets. Children between 5 and 12 years of age, one-half of the excursion fare for the round trip.

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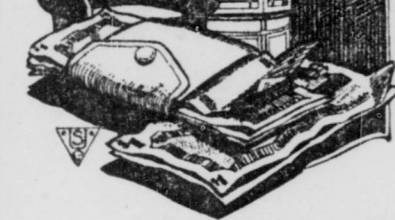
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Ready-to-Wear and Shoes for All at Great Savings

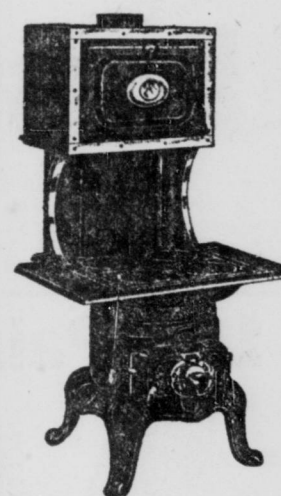
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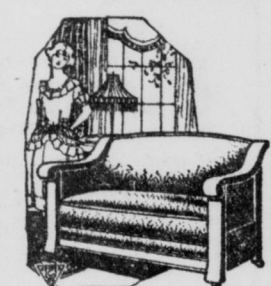
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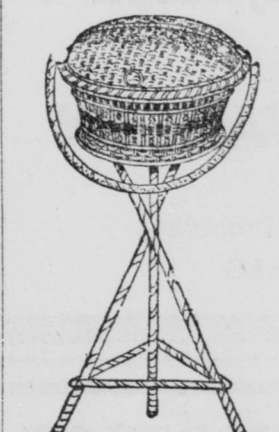
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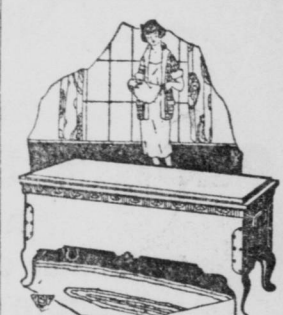
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Union Traction Company of Indiana

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