

## W.C.T.U. ACTION BRINGS RESULTS ON POOR FARM

Commissioners Draw Up  
Impromptu Ordinance  
for \$10,000.

Urged on by a delegation from the Marion County W. C. T. U., who threatened to use 2,000 votes in the coming election "where they will do the most good," an impromptu ordinance asking \$10,000 for window shades and screens, door rugs and other improvements for the county poor farm was placed before the county council by county commissioners.

**Final Action Due Today**  
"There are sixty old women in the new women's wing, many of them bedfast, and conditions are awful," explained the women. "There they lie, many of them unable to raise a hand to brush off flies and mosquitoes, with the hot sun streaming through the windows on their beds."

When first approached by the delegation, Cassius L. Hogle, president of the council, Republican candidate for county commissioner, said it was too late for the ordinance to be considered "at this session." Ordinances must be read the first day and acted on the second, he explained.

"We'll get one before you before we adjourn today," the women said, and insisted Russell J. Ryan, county attorney, draw up the ordinance then and there, which was done. County Commissioners John Kitley, candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket, and Albert Hoffman, signed the ordinance, and it was presented and read before adjournment.

**Completed This Year**

The new additions to the poor farm were completed this year by the contracting firm of George A. Weaver & Son, now under indictment on charges in connection with alleged misconstruction of new wings at Julietta, county insane asylum. The inside walls are bare brick, the doors are cold cement, the windows have no screens or blinds, and the whole affair was the subject of an investigation by the State board of accounts. The building cost \$10,000 and was turned last year "more like a cow barn than a place for human habitation" by the Marion County Board of Charities and Correction.

Weaver pointed out the lack of comforts complained about by the various women's organizations were due to the fact the commissioners did not include them in the specifications. Commissioners "passed the buck" to the council by saying the attorney body did not allow enough money in the original appropriation.

## THREAT MADE TO STOP NEW BRIDGE

**Filling Station Refused at  
Delaware St.**

Threat to have work on the Delaware St. bridge stopped by court injunction was made by Merle N. A. Walker, attorney for owners of property adjoining the bridge, before the board of zoning appeals.

Walker spoke after the commission denied hearing on a petition for a filling station permit at the southwest corner of Delaware St. and Fall Creek Blvd., south drive. Board members said no more filling station permits on boulevards would be issued.

Walker, who represented Mrs. Mary Stanford, property owner, pointed out that neither the city nor county had purchased her property although part of it had been taken in constructing the bridge.

The board denied the congregation of the Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, colored, 1745 Linden St., permit to build at that address. Permission for constructing a sixty family apartment house at Twenty-First St. and Boulevard Pl. was granted.

Petition that the Irvington M. E. Church purchase the property of Thomas C. Howe, 32 N. Audubon Rd., for site for a new church was taken under advisement for two weeks. Howe is a member of the plan commission.

## SCHOOL SHOES

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Size 13 1/2

Made Clean Sweep  
He made almost a clean sweep of other important races that year. In 1916 he won the Indianapolis race, easily maintaining the lead from the start. The race that year was 300 miles.

In 1920 he came back, as a member of the British Sunbeam team, but owing to illness was forced to relinquish his mount to Ora Halie at the last minute.

**Teammate of Boyer**  
In 1923 he was a member of the Packard team with Ralph De Palma and Joe Boyer, whose death at Altona Monday preceded Resta's by only two days. Resta's car worked badly from the start and he went out in the early stages of the race.

His wife was a sister of Spencer Wishart, well known race driver, who was killed at the Elgin, Ill. road race in 1915, just a month after his marriage to Miss Louise McGowan of Indianapolis.

## Mere Men Bewildered on Visit to This Booth



MRS. RUTH CASE

Women watch eagerly and closely, and men look on in amazement and bewilderment, as Mrs. Ruth Case of Putnam County, fashioned ribbon rosebuds and other trimming for hats, in the Purdue home.

The booth of the Purdue home

economics extension department, in which Mrs. Case works, features the all-occasion ensemble costume. It shows this costume in the process of being assembled.

Miss Fanningham and Miss Meta Martin, clothing specialists from Purdue, are in charge of the booth.

## 'Ask Us Lots of Questions; We'll Tell No Fibs'



LEFT TO RIGHT—MRS. RUTH ROWELL, MRS. PRUE STAPLES, KENTON GARDNER AND MISS LEONA M. BERRY.

If you want to know what's what and who's who at the Indiana State Fair, go to the Chamber of Commerce and Hoosier Motor Club information tent.

There, smiling young women and

pleasant Boy Scouts will be glad to answer your questions. No matter how absurd the question, they will answer it smilingly. That's what they're there for, and they wear courtesy badges.

In charge of the tent are Mrs. Ruth Rowell, 1301 University Ct.; Mrs. Prue Staples, 106 S. Emerson Ave.; Kenton Gardner, Boy Scout, 833 N. Temple Ave., and Miss Leona Berry, 4821 E. Michigan St.

Employees began to "kid" Winnings, and said it would cost him \$2. Winnings believed them and asserted he would be willing to go to police station and pay.

J. Thompson and another employee who knew the sticker was false bet Winnings \$18 that he

would not have to pay. Winnings accepted their challenge and went to Inspector Michael Glenn Tuesday and paid his \$2 fine.

Taking his receipt he showed it to the two who had bet him and collected the \$18. Unable to convince Winnings it was all a "frame-up," Tomlinson appeared before Inspector Glenn and demanded that the fine be rescinded, because the sticker was false.

Glenn is undecided as to what action he will take. John Ambuhl, deputy city clerk, is holding up registration of the fine. He said the matter may be taken to city court.

Judging of Belgian horses, Coliseum, all day.

Judging of cattle, Herefords, Hereford flocks and Jersey, Coliseum, all day.

Judging of Shropshires, Hampshire, Southdown and Oxford sheep, Sheep pavilion, all day.

Judging of poultry, Poultry building, all day.

Automobile show and exposition of household appliances, musical instruments, Manufacturers' building, all day.

Exhibit of flowers and plants, Horticultural building, all day.

Better babies contest, and clinic, Baby building, all day.

Exhibition of domestic science products, Women's building, all day.

Style Show, women's apparel, Women's building, 10 a. m. to noon and 2 to 4 p. m.

Band concerts, morning, afternoon and evening.

Harness races, 1:30 p. m.

Aerial circus, over race track, infield, 1:30 p. m.

Auto polo and bucking Ford exhibition, grand stand, 1:30 p. m.

Horse show and vaudeville, Coliseum, 7 p. m.

Grand stand show, 7:30 p. m.

Fashion plate review.

Aerial ballet.

Airplane bombing and stunt exhibition.

Fireworks.

Get Nowhere in Conference on Cut in Proposed Levy Increase.

Arguing from different sets of figures, Leonard V. Harrison, Chamber of Commerce expert, and county information tent, got nowhere today in a session in which Harrison urged the county tax levy for 1925 be increased only 4 cents instead of 7. Present rate was 21 cents.

Harrison stated the county would get nearly \$500,000 from miscellaneous revenue in 1925, instead of the \$350,000 figured on by Auditor Harry Dunn and his deputy, W. Burchard Butler. The latter, some what a tax expert himself, having toiled nine years in the basement of the courthouse on county tax figures, assured Harrison the miscellaneous revenue has never been more than \$350,000 in any year.

**Misinformation**

"You have been supplied with misinformation, Mr. Harrison," remarked C. L. Hodge, president of the council. "The same misinformation was given to us a year ago by the then auditor, Leo K. Fesler, which resulted in setting the 1924 tax levy too low to meet actual expenses."

Dunn produced a statement compiled by Fesler, which showed sources of miscellaneous revenue. Included with fees from various county offices, etc., was nearly \$150,000 derived from sale of bond issues.

Harrison advocated combining the saving fund and the general fund, which he said would do away with

necessity for a \$200,000 surplus in each fund to start each year. Dunn explained it was the law to have separate funds, and said it is "good business, also."

**Switches to Roads**

Harrison then switched his

arguments to the gravel road repair fund, which county commissioners have asked to be increased from 3 1/2 cents to 4 1/2 cents. No use spending money on gravel roads which won't stand up anyway, he said.

"The county can't afford to pave all the gravel roads this summer,"

Councilman George N. Montgomery said. "That's what all the argument is about, the public demanding vast improvements and wanting taxes cut at the same time. The gravel roads will have to be kept in repair as long as they are not paved."

The council seemed disposed to agree with Harrison, however, that 3 1/2 cents on the \$100 will raise enough for the repair.

The council then recessed to meet from day to day for a few minutes until Saturday, when the budget and tax levy will be settled.

**STATE DEBT IS REDUCED**

Payment to Highway Fund Leaves

\$3,740,000 Owing.

The State debt today was reduced \$500,000 when the State board of finance paid that amount to the State highway commission as part payment of the \$300,000 borrowed last winter.

Total indebtedness of the State is now \$3,740,000, according to the finance board.

## SPEAKING DATES MADE BY G.O.P.

Jackson and Schortemeier  
Announce Schedule.

Ed Jackson, Republican candidate for Governor, will formally open his campaign at Newcastle, his home town, Sept. 29, according to Frank E. Rozelle, chairman of the Republican speakers bureau.

Jackson will speak at Cicero Sept. 26 and at Seeleyville Sept. 29.

Frederick E. Schortemeier, candidate for secretary of State, has announced these speaking dates:

Martinsville, Sept. 5; Decatur and Portland, Sept. 6; State bankers meeting, Indianapolis, Sept. 10; Pendleton and Albion, Sept. 11; Women's Club, Indianapolis, Sept. 13; Service Club, Indianapolis, Sept. 15; Muncie, Sept. 17; Lutheran State meeting, Indianapolis, Sept. 18; Evansville, Sept. 19; Winamac, Sept. 27; Union City, Oct. 2; Greenfield, Oct. 28.

Rozelle announced that James W. Hill, G. O. P. candidate for Congress from the Fourth District, would speak at Madison Sept. 6.

Great plans are being made for reception of President Coolidge and Charles E. Dawes when they cross Indiana by motor on the Lincoln highway within the next two weeks. Several cars will join the tour at Monroeville, where they enter Indiana, and follow across State, stopping at Ft. Wayne, Ligonier, Goschen, Elkhart, South Bend, La Porte, Valparaiso and in Lake County.

## 'Baa, Baa, Much Better,' Says Billy



HOWARD HEATH AND BILLY

Billy was much better, thank you," today. The medicine Dr. Herbert T. Wagner at the Red Cross emergency tent at the State Fair, gave him Tuesday effected a quick cure.

Billy is a Cotswold sheep, on exhibition at the Fair by Merritt Heath and his son, Howard, of Muncie, Ind.

The sheep, who is 3-year-old, was the first animal to be treated at the Red Cross tent.

## HIBBEN'S WORK IN RUSSIA IS TRIAL SUBJECT

Indianapolis Man Denies Any Connection With Communist Rulers.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Activities of Capt. Paxton Hibben, former Indianapolis newspaper man, while connected with relief organizations in Russia were taken up today at the Army board of inquiry which is examining the fitness of Hibben to retain his commission as an officer in the United States Reserve Corps.

The case, which involves the rights of an officer in the Army to differ publicly, either in writing or in speeches, with the foreign policy of the United States, has been pending since last May.

### Did Only Relief Work

Hibben testified today refuting charges that the organization known as "Friends of Soviet Russia" was connected with the communist government. He said the organization was a relief organization working in America.

Another witness today was Robert Morris Lovett, a professor in the University of Chicago, and one of the editors of the New Republic magazine. Lovett recently was on a committee that examined the administration of the Friends of Soviet Russia, and said that certain sums of money were spent in advertising in communist magazines. He declared Hibben was not a communist and was a fit person to retain his captain's commission.

### Charges Are Denied

A report drawn by William J. Burns, formerly head of the United States secret service, showed that Hibben attended a communist relief meeting in Berlin. Hibben denied this, saying it was a meeting of international relief organizations.

Regarding Hibben's work in Russia while a member of a commission of five appointed by the Near East Relief Association, Arthur A. Johnson, chairman of the commission, said it was purely humanitarian work.

## AUGUST WEATHER FOUND NORMAL

Fourth Was Hottest Day,  
Fourteenth Coolest.

Aug. 4, with a temperature of 96 degrees, was the hottest day last month, the weather bureau reported today. The mercury stood at 51 degrees on Aug. 14, the coolest day.

Average maximum temperature for the month was \$2.9, with a minimum of \$4.4. Normal maximum temperature for August is \$3.3, and minimum 6.1.

The highest temperature in August was in 1918 when on the 5th the thermometer reached 103 degrees, J. H. Armington, meteorologist, said.

There was a total of 4.77 inches of rainfall during the month. Normal is 3.33.

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