

30-CENT COUNTY LEVY WASTEFUL, STATES PETITION

Taxpayers Ask Appeal on 1927 Rate—Presented to Auditor.

A petition signed by fifteen Marion County taxpayers for an appeal from the 30-cent tax levy for 1927 fixed by county authorities was filed with County Auditor Harry Dunn today by Howard Maxwell of the Maxwell Gravel Company. Dunn said the petition will be certified and presented before the State tax board for a hearing.

Dunn characterized the petition as a "personal grievance" of Maxwell, who has taken an active part in the war between gravel and stone interests in Marion County during the past two years.

Obtained Blank

Dunn said Maxwell endeavored to influence the Indiana Taxpayers' Association to remonstrate, but that organization refused to recognize any grounds for such action. Dunn said officers of the tax association, however, gave Maxwell a petition blank upon which is required names of taxpayers endorsing the appeal. The 1927 tax levy is two cents lower than the levy fixed for this year. Dunn declared that Maxwell has several times taken part in remonstrance against bond issues for improved county roads.

Not Economical Charge

Dunn said Maxwell opposed improvement for roads on grounds that the county engineer refused to make the specifications so that local gravel men could compete with crushed stone interests.

The appeal stated, "We object to the tax levies as fixed by the local officers for the reason that the amounts to be collected on the levies so fixed are more than Government economically administered warrants." Maxwell is a member of the Marion County Gravel Association. An appeal must be signed by at least ten taxpayers, Dunn said.

STORM INJURIES FATAL TO WOMAN

Dies as Husband Prepares to Go to Bedside.

As Robert Simpson, former city foreman, prepared to leave for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Sunday morning, to be with his wife, who was badly injured in the storm there, word was received here of her death.

Mrs. Simpson, 34, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Regn, \$32 Sherman Dr. The husband left on the next train.

Before moving to Florida a year ago the Simpsons lived at 1629 N. Glimmer St.

He returned here several weeks ago to secure employment. His wife was ordered by the doctor to remain in Florida.

When the storm came Mrs. Simpson received a broken leg, skull and other injuries. Mrs. Edith Hammer, Hollywood, her sister and three children escaped injury.

Other survivors are four brothers, George, Paul and Wilbur, at the Sherman Dr. address, and Claude, 846 N. Bradley St. Arrangements are being made to hold the funeral at Ft. Lauderdale.

BULL KILLS FARMER

Two Dogs Fail to Save Master From Animal.

BY URGENT PRESS
TRENTON, HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 27.—Alfred Russell, 60, a farmer of Fairbanks, Sullivan County, died here early today as a result of injuries received Saturday when he was gored by a bull on his farm. Russell went out to his field accompanied by two dogs. The bull leaped on the farmer and crushed him to the ground. The two dogs sprang to their master's aid, one seizing the bull by the nose and the other by the leg and forced the animal into a corner of the field.

RELIGIOUS WORKER DIES

Mrs. Ruby B. Rosebrook, former Sunday School Superintendent.

Mrs. Ruby B. Rosebrook, 43, of 48 S. Tremont St., died early Sunday morning after an illness of six weeks. She was stricken early in August while addressing the children at the Marion County detention home during a religious service.

Mrs. Rosebrook was a member of the West Park Christian Church and formerly was the Sunday School Superintendent there. She had been a lifelong resident of Indianapolis. Surviving are the husband, George P. Rosebrook; her mother, Mrs. W. T. McWinn, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Braun, all of Indianapolis. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

THANKS FROM FLORIDA

Governor Receives Telegram From Southern Executive.

Appreciation for Indiana's offer to assist Florida in caring for her storm sufferers was expressed today in a telegram to Governor Jackson from the southern State's chief executive, John W. Martin.

Governor Martin's wire read:

"Your sympathetic message and offer of assistance is sincerely appreciated by me and the people of Florida. After inspection of the damaged region, I find the situation not as bad as reported. If occasion demands will call on you."

MURDER THEORY HELD

BY UNITED PRESS
NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 27.—Police today are investigating the finding of the body of Charles Goodbudd, 35, in the Ohio River late Saturday. Goodbudd's throat was cut, and it is believed he was murdered and thrown into the water.

Death Takes Son, Father



U. S. TAXES PAID IN INDIANA GAIN

Statistics Show \$1,200,000 Increase Over Last Year—Rank Third in Levies on Autos.

By Roscoe B. Fleming
Times Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Hoosiers paid \$1,200,000 more Federal taxes during the fiscal year 1926 than they did in 1925, the Treasury Department revealed today. Figures showed that State paid \$39,637,350 against \$38,446,429 in 1925.

The State was third in payment of taxes on autos and auto parts with \$7,802,679, being exceeded only by Michigan and Ohio. She was among the first eighteen States in payments on tobacco manufactured with about \$1,100,000.

More Income Tax

Income tax of the Hoosiers totaled \$24,922,712 during 1926, and \$23,702,838 in 1925.

The statistics showed that property is following the flag of industry against that of agriculture. Of the total \$250,000,000 increase over 1925, thirteen industrial States alone contributed more than \$200,000,000.

The near east industrial region of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan together paid \$637,000,000 against \$578,000,000 in 1925.

Figures from the nation as a whole showed outdoor sports on the boom and indoor amusements on the wane.

Automobiles netted \$113,132,000, an increase of \$18,000,000. Officials estimated there is now approximately one auto for every six persons in the country.

Officers of the Cresendo Club at Shortridge High School; back row (left to right), James Hesser, Mildred Lawler, Robert Schults; front row, Virginia Holly, Ruth Bonfield and Carol Mayborn.

Athletic and sporting clubs paid the Government \$10,000,000 taxes on dues collected, an increase of more than \$1,000,000 over the previous year.

Bowling, Pool Slump

Meantime, bowling alleys, billiard and pool parlors, and riding academies suffered a slump. These concerns in all parts of the country only paid \$1,730,000 in taxes, a decrease of \$580,000.

Theaters, concerts and cabarets were not attended as largely during the twelve months as in the preceding year. These concerns' taxes amounted to \$23,950,000, a decrease of nearly \$7,000,000 as compared with the 1925 returns, though some of this decrease can be credited to lower amusement taxes.

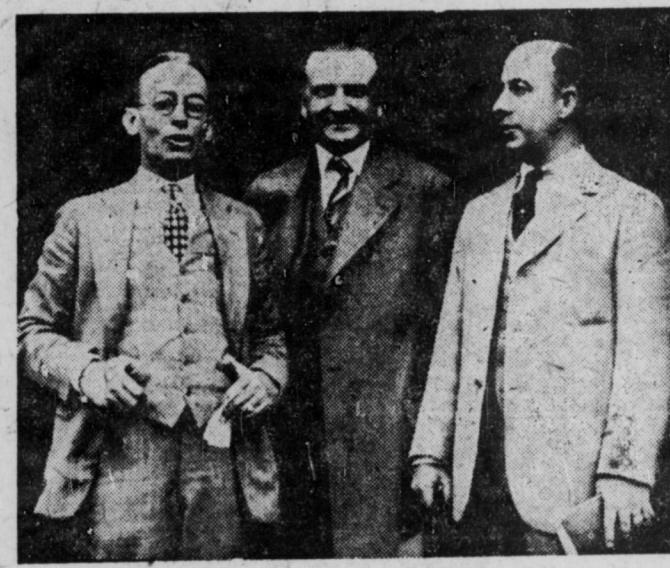
The tobacco habit is increasing. Uncle Sam collected about \$255,000,000 taxes on cigarettes. Women are largely responsible, it was said.

Fewer Cigars

Cigars are not as popular revenue from this source of tobacco was only \$38,000,000, a decrease of \$5,200,000. Use of pipe and chewing tobacco has increased. Taxes on snuff increased \$164,000 last year.

The Government's greatest revenue, however, is from the income tax corporations and individuals paid \$1,974,104,141.33 to support the Government during the 1926 fiscal year, while miscellaneous taxes amounted to \$861,895,750.88.

They Boost C. of C. Rolls



MAN REPORTS SHOOTING

Police investigated the alleged firing of a shot at Lawrence Smith, 621 Coffey St., Sunday night. Smith told police he heard a noise at the rear door. When he investigated, he said a man fired a shot at him.

Two German police dogs, valued at \$100 were stolen from the kennel of Fred Baker, 945 Warren Ave.

CLAM BAKE HELD BY AUTO DEALERS

Bali Game and Trapshooting Feature Affair.

The Indianapolis Auto Trades Association held its fourth annual clam bake at the John Mann farm, south of Indianapolis, Saturday afternoon.

Festivities opened with a ball game between the thins and the thicks, which was called at the end of the third inning to allow the contestants to rest.

The trapshooting contest, under the direction of Seth Klein, resulted in a four-way tie. The four tying for first place were Merlin Boyd, Louis Chevrolet, Joe Woods, mayor and Dodge dealer of Morgantown, and Gene Blackburn. George Kanouse and Bill Klein tied for the horseshoe pitching-championship.

The real feature of the afternoon was the clam bake the clams, five barrels strong, were backed up by 225 lobsters, 100 pounds of bluefish, 115 chickens, two barrels of sweet potatoes, two barrels of Irish potatoes and twenty dozen roasting ears. John Arman was master of ceremonies.

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Skull Fractured

An unidentified man was killed by a Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern traction car on the Richmond division, near Cumberland. According to Richard Cropper, Greenfield, the motorman, the man stepped onto the tacks, and was struck before a warning could be sounded. He was treated by Dr. U. C. Ambrose, Cumberland, and rushed to the Indiana Christian Hospital, but died thirty minutes later. He appeared to be about 60 years old.

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Music Club Is Active



SCHOOL BOARD PRESENT FACTS AT TAX HEARING

President Says Protester See Matter 'in Wrong Light.'

Declaring signers of the remonstrance filed Saturday against the \$1.09 tax levy of the city school system, are "seeing the situation in the wrong light and are not acting in the best interests of the city." School Board President Theodore F. Vounequin today announced that the board will present all facts in the matter of the State tax board.

Factional strife of the school board was dropped and all members defended the levy.

The hearing will be set soon.

Petition Certified

The remonstrance was filed by taxpayers and the Indiana Taxpayers' Association and was immediately certified to the tax board by County Auditor Harry Dunn.

The taxpayers' association, at a secret hearing before the board, mentioned \$1.06 as the levy which would raise the "necessary fund."

The Chamber of Commerce asked a cut of 6.25 cents.

Support Board

School patrons are expected to support the school city, because of the many requests for additional buildings and improvements.

Business Director Ure M. Frazer said that with the \$1.09 levy the board would be able to handle the situation, but that if a cut is ordered it will be hard to determine where to reduce the budget.

SEEK IDENTIFICATION

Four Negroes, Brothers, Thought to Be North-Side Bandits.

Victims of recent hold-ups in the northeast section of the city were asked to attempt to identify, at police headquarters today, four brothers, Negroes, arrested and identified as the quartet who held up the Log Cabin barbecue, the night of Sept. 20, and took \$730 in cash, checks and jewelry from the proprietor, employees and customers.

At city prison the men gave their names as Chester Mitchell, 24; Luther, 28; Olden, 26, of 205 Alford St., and Virgil Mitchell, 36, of 219 Alford St. Patrolman Nagel was received the first word concerning them and Patrolman Roberts, Sergeant Dever, Lieutenant Drinkut and Detectives King, Kurrasch, Golder and Gillispie brought about their arrest and identification.

In the last 100 years, only two comets have been brilliant enough to be seen by day with the naked eye. One of these was in 1843, the other in 1882.

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