

COUNTY COUNCIL  
FACES TASK OF  
PARING BUDGET

Meet Tuesday to Consider  
Proposed 32.5 Cent  
Levy for 1929.

Budget knives of the county council were being sharpened today for the annual meeting Tuesday when they will be called on to pare down anticipated expenditures so as to squeeze the budget into proposed tax levies.

Under the present plan, the county tax rate for next year would be one cent higher than last year, or 32.5 cents. The increases are made in a half cent on the sinking fund and a half cent on the free gravel road fund.

Commissioners' Levies

Levies set by the county commissioners and Auditor Harry Dunn, and to be laid before the council for approval, are:		
Item	1928	1929
General fund	.....	.....
Sinking fund	.....	.....
Free gravel roads	.....	.....
T. B. hospital	.....	.....

Total ..... \$315 \$325

If the council allows any of the extra help or increased salaries asked by individual officials, and frowned on by the commissioners, the budget cannot be squeezed into the proposed tax levy, Dunn's figures today revealed.

He has figured things so closely, that virtually no increases can be allowed in the general fund, and at least \$30,000 must be cut from the total of \$1,159,065 figure, to avoid a deficit at the end of the year.

Figure Perfect Collection

Even this close figure does not contemplate anything except a 100 per cent collection of taxes, and experience has proved that only 95 per cent is collected.

In the sinking fund, the amount to be raised by the 12.5 cent levy would be \$975,000, while the known drains on this fund, none of which can be cut, will be \$974,000. This latter also contemplates 100 per cent collection.

Councilmen will find themselves so tightly wedged between actual expense and the tax levy, that there will be little increasing done, observers pointed out, unless the levy is raised.

Ignore Deputy Request

The figures prepared by Dunn and the commissioners do not include the \$27,840 request of Sheriff Omer Hawkins for additional deputies for a county patrol system.

The council majority, however, consisting of members favorable to the organization of which Hawkins is chairman, has indicated it will favor the plan and allow the additional men.

This would mean \$27,000 would have to be sliced from some other individual office or institution, whose budgets already are as low as possible, they claim.

HUNT WOUNDED MAN

Brazil Man Started Here Sunday with Victim After Knife Affray.

A fruitless search was made of Indianapolis hospitals for Herchel Shields, 18, of Brazil, Ind., who is said to have been cut by Manial Pocke, 22, of Brazil.

The trouble occurred at Brazil Sunday and Pocke is said to have put the wounded man into an automobile and to have said he would take him to Indianapolis to have his wounds dressed.

The chief of police at Brazil notified the Indianapolis department to search for the two men.

Sentenced to Sunday School

MITCHELL, Ind., Sept. 3.—Sitting in city court judge, Mayor McFall sentenced three youths who had been stealing articles from parked cars to attend Sunday school regularly each Monday to give Police Chief Harry Chess a certificate showing they attended. Those sentenced are Clifford Woodford, Lester Gilbert and Cecil Mustain.

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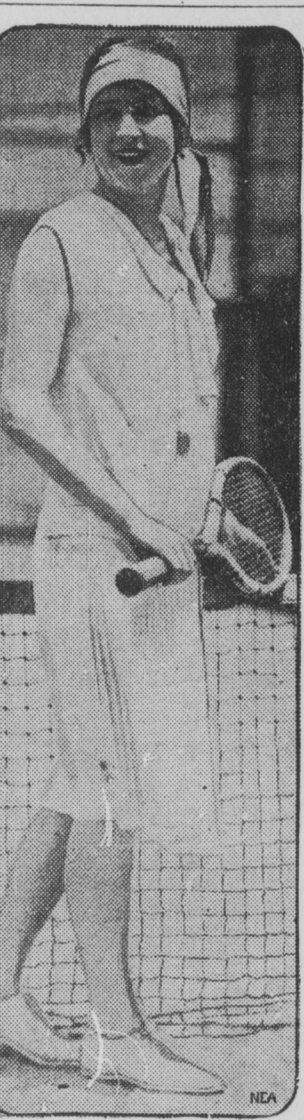
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'Angel of Broadway' Finds Joy for Others, But Her Wedded Life Fails



Here is a picture of Mrs. Rheta Crawford, known as the 'Angel of Broadway' for her work among the poor and needy. She is an ardent tennis player and is quite expert at the game.

Salvation Army Lass Goes Back to Find Peace in Service.

BY PHILIP J. SINNOTT  
NEA Staff Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The girl they called "the Angel of Broadway" helped scores of the White Way's victims to find happiness and contentment—but she hasn't been able to find either of those things for herself.

Broadway's Salvation Army lassie, known in private life as Rheta Crawford, quit her work on the big street four years ago to get married. And now she and her husband, J. Harold Sommers, a war veteran, have separated. She has gone back to her first love—preaching the gospel—and now is serving as the ordained minister of a large Congregational church here.

"There is no legal separation, and we haven't talked of a divorce," she says. "We both realize that we are victims of environment and heredity."

Preached on Broadway

Miss Crawford was one of the best known women in New York a few years ago. Nightly she preached on the street corners of Broadway. And cynical, wise-cracking Broadway—looking for a selfish motive behind everything, and often failing to understand the meaning of the word "service"—accepted her at face value.

She was winsome and pretty and charming; but Broadway has seen many with those attributes. What stumped Broadway was the fact that she was utterly unselfish and utterly sincere.

So when she gave up her work to get married, Broadway united in wishing her happiness.

Miss Crawford at first tried to continue her work. But she felt this was not fair to her husband; so presently, she retired, and the two went to a Florida city and she tried to settle down as a regular, stay-at-home wife.

Didn't Fit at Parties

But it didn't work. The small talk of their new social set failed to interest the girl who had been a sort of mother-confessor to yeggmen, dancing girls and down-and-outers. And by the same token, her own experiences were somewhat "out of bounds" as topics for polite conversation.

"I just found I didn't fit in," she says. "I couldn't work up any enthusiasm over bridge parties. I did not seem to understand parties. Pleasure, to me, had to be spelled in a different way. I couldn't work up any enthusiasm over gossip when I remembered real heartbreaks and true stories I had seen and listened to."

"I sensed the race on the march, and I was out of the parade. The town was too small, too filled with religious feuds, for me to chance local work."

Her husband offered to let her return to the platform, but she refused, vowing that she would stick to her new role. A nervous breakdown resulted. Her husband summoned doctors, and it was agreed that her place was back in her old environment.

NOTE HEARING SET

\$14,000,000 Issue Sought by Power Company.

Hearing will be held Thursday before Harvey Harmon, public service commissioner, on the four petitions of the State Line Generating Company to issue \$14,000,000 of two-year 5 1/2 per cent notes to pay for the completion of the plant and also approval of power contracts between the generating company and the Northern Indiana Public Service Company and the Interstate Public Service Company.

Total cost of the station located at Hammond, when completed will be \$28,000,000 and it will have an initial capacity of 208,000 kilowatts or more than 275,000 horse power. The plant has been under construction for two years and joint owners are the two power companies mentioned above, the Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, and the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois.

HOLD GUNMAN SUSPECT

Negro Comedian Is Accused of Wounding Juggler in Quarrel.

Twelve hours after Leroy Moss, 26, Negro, living at the Haywood Hotel, Michigan St. and Indiana Ave., alleged to have shot and seriously wounded Joseph Sanders, 34, Negro, 444 W. Vermont St., in a restaurant at 339 Indiana Ave., he was arrested on the Lafayette Pike where he was waiting for a bus to go to Chicago. He is charged with shooting with intent to kill.

Moss, a comedian, and Sanders, an actor and juggler, had been playing at the Colonial Theater the last week. They quarreled over the proceeds Saturday night, police said.

PRISONER KILLS SELF

Martinsville Man Sentenced From Here Last April 22.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 3.—Bryan Dillender, 33, of Martinsville, sentenced to Indiana State Prison from Marion Criminal Court last April 22, committed suicide in his cell Sunday. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, and four brothers all of Martinsville.

En Route to World Session

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 3.—Henry B. Walker, attorney, sailed from New York Sunday on a trip to Europe. Walker will represent Indiana at the convention of Fidae, International World War Veterans' organization, to be held at Bucharest, Rumania.



Above is Rheta Crawford as she appeared when she was a Salvation Army lassie, preaching on Broadway four years ago. Below is her husband, J. Harold Sommers, for whom she gave up evangelism to wed.

TRIPS AWARDED TO CALF CLUB

Fair Winners to Go to National Shows.

Announcement of eight trips for exhibitors in the calf club show at the State fair were made today by Harry F. Ainsworth of Purdue University, who is in charge of this club work in Indiana.

Trips awarded in the dairy breeds will take the winners to the National Dairy Show at Memphis, Tenn., while winners in the beef breeds will go to the International Livestock show at Chicago. Seven of the trips were offered by the Indiana State Board of Agriculture.

In the shorthorn, Merritt Thornburg, Greensburg, who exhibited a champion shorthorn steer, a senior calf and who had a high club standing, and awarded the trip, with Lewis Jacob of Greenfield, as alternate.

John F. McKee of Lafayette was awarded a trip due to the laurels won by his grand champion beef steer while Harold Thompson, of Lafayette was named alternate.

Trips in the Angus class were a family affair, John Van Hoy, of Loogootee, being given first chance at the journey, while his brother, Robert, was named alternate.

Trips to the National Dairy Show at Memphis, Tenn., were awarded in the Jersey class to Oliver Barnes of Monticello with Mildred Wyman of Scottsburg, as alternate; Holstein, Frederick Meeker of Muncie, with Paul Hoffman of Ottwell, as alternate; Guernsey, Russell Howson of Lebanon, with Albert Rogers of Frankfort, as alternate; Ayrshires, Aaron Vandiver of Morgantown, with Spencer Richards of Greenwood, as alternate.

ARMY BALLOON JUMPERS ORGANIZE NEW SOCIETY

Order Includes 76 Men Saving Selves With Parachutes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Army airmen have recognized a new and extremely exclusive order, in addition to their own "Caterpillar Club" which consists of aviators who have saved their lives by jumping with parachutes.

The new order is that of "Balloon Jumpers of the World War," and consists of the seventy-six men who jumped with parachutes from balloons attacked during the World War.

They made 117 jumps in all, Lieut. G. Phelps holding the record with five leaps.

MOTION PICTURES

APOLLO

Frank Borzage's Successor to "The Heaven"

"STREET ANGEL"

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An All-Motion Picture Production

Vitaphone Movietone Acts News

AMUSEMENTS

BURLESQUE THEATRE

A Fast, Snappy Show

ANNA CORIO

with "GIRLS IN BLUE"

On the Illuminated Runway

CUT IN STREET LEVY CURTAILS IMPROVEMENTS

Widening Program Delayed by Slash of 3 Cents from Estimate.

Curtailling of the extensive street widening program contemplated by A. H. Moore, city engineer, will be necessary because of the reduced 1929 resurfacing levy of 2 cents approved by city council.

Moore made a survey of the city thoroughfares needing resurfacing and recommended the maximum levy of 5 cents. The request was slashed to 2 cents by Mayor L. Ert Slack.

Repairs Badly Needed

A list of principal streets which are badly in need of resurfacing was presented to council to substantiate the engineer's recommendation that the maximum rate for five years would be needed to put them in proper condition and prevent depreciation to such a point that they can not be repaired.

The resurfacing also can be done under a certificate of indebtedness plan, but that is considered bad business practice for such improvements when it could be done by direct taxation.

It is contemplated to use gasoline tax funds for repair of streets but resurfacing can not be done with that money.

West St. First

Resurfacing of West St. from Washington to Fourteenth, a cost of \$85,000; East St., Ohio to St. Clair, \$61,000; and Delaware St., Ft. Wayne to Massachusetts Ave., \$52,000, was contemplated. It would require a levy of 3.5 cents to raise the city's share of 75 per cent of the \$298,000 expense. It also was planned to widen to sixty feet the East St. and Delaware St. sections.

The West St. project probably will be undertaken with funds from the 2 cent levy and the other improvements delayed.

Other streets which the engineering department advised council to appropriate funds for resurfacing: East St., south to Lincoln; Fletcher Ave. Noble to Shelby; Noble St., Michigan to Massachusetts; Michigan St., Noble to Rural; Roosevelt Ave., Thirtieth to Eighteenth St.; Hillside, Eighteenth to Bloyd; Kentucky Ave., Harding to Belmont.

Singers From Tennessee Here

The Daugh Radio Quartet of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., will be heard in a free concert at the First Church of the Nazarene at 8 tonight. The Daugh singers are nationally known and broadcast frequently from station KDKA, Pittsburgh.

Perfected New Melon

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Sept. 3.—Worthington, melon grower near here, announces he has perfected a new variety which he has named Sugar Bowl, created by crossing the netted gem, osage and honeydew varieties.

An open air Socialist party rally will be addressed this evening on the south Courthouse lawn by Miss Mary McVicker of New York City.

MOTION PICTURES

Two Joyous Festivals Especially Devised for Labor Day and State Week! By All Means, See Both Shows!

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A Show They're Raving About

"12th Anniversary Revue"

Presented by Dick Powell

It's OUR Birthday But YOUR Party!

ON THE SCREEN ONE GRAND LAFF PARTY

"Heart to Heart"

with MARY ASTOR, LLOYD HUGHES, LOUISE FAYZENDA, LUCIEN LITTLEFIELD

Overture "Living Composers" ED RESENER

Holiday Prices Today Doors Open at 11 A. M.

Wallace Beery returns to serious roles in Jim Tully's

"Beggars of Life"

with WALLACE BEERY LOUISE BROOKS RICHARD ARLEN

ON THE STAGE Hey! Hey! He's done it again—a Davis show far above the average—

Charlie Davis AND HIS BAND in "Main Street to Broadway"

with ALMIRA SESSIONS, JOE BESSER, ARTHUR CAMPBELL, RUTH WITMER, BARNETT & CLARK, CALM, GALE & CO., BURDAY & NOWAY

DALE YOUNG at the organ

Loew's PALACE

Open at 11 A. M. Today

SEE AND HEAR

John Barrymore

On TEMPEST

with Camilla Horn Louis Wolheim

UNITED ARTIST PICTURE

Added Attraction OUR GANG COMEDY

"Growing Pains"

Indianapolis premier

Prices 50c Children 25c

Next Sat. Another SOUND picture William Haines in "Excess Baggage"

The City in Brief

MEETINGS TUESDAY

Indiana State Fair, fairgrounds, all day.  
Indianapolis Teachers, meetings Shortridge High School, all day.  
Indiana Kennel Club, dog show, Indianapolis fairgrounds, all day.  
Rotary Club, luncheon, Claypool Hotel, noon.  
Gym Club, luncheon, Spink-Arms Hotel, noon.  
Purchasing Agents' Association, luncheon, Commercial, noon.  
American Chemical Society, luncheon, University Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.  
Phi Gamma Delta, luncheon, Chamber of Commerce, noon.  
University of Michigan Alumni, luncheon, Lincoln, noon.  
Tau Kappa Epsilon, luncheon English, noon.

Local police have been requested to watch for bandits who late Saturday held up the paymaster for the Wiley Construction Company, Dayton, Ohio, and took the pay roll amounting to \$100 and \$4,000 in checks.

A Negro pickpocket was seen to attempt several robberies at the market house Saturday night, but his fingers appeared to be all thumbs. Patrolman Charles Hillman searched the building, but could not locate the fleet-footed dip.

Mystery surrounds the shooting that is said to have occurred at Twenty-First and Persion Sts. at 8:40 p. m. Sunday. J. C. Hopps, Apartment 2, 2044 N. Meridian St., said he heard a shot in the rear of his apartment, heard a glass break and saw a Negro woman run. She had a gun in her hand. W. G. Starks, in a garage in the rear of 2036 Persion St., said he heard the shot and saw a couple drive from the alley. The police searched, but failed to find the woman or any person who had been shot.

The Statehouse Literary Club met in annual session at Donner Park, Columbus (Ind.) Sunday, with the Bartholomew County Historical Society as host. An address by C. B. C. eman, Indianapolis, on "The American Revolution in the West," was a feature. Life officers of the Literary Club are: H. W. Pershing, president; George Pence, vice president; Mr. Herschman, secretary, and Major McCormack, treasurer.

A family argument in which Earl Patton, his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Dollie Wilson, all mixed into at the Wilson home, 716 1/2 W. North St., Sunday night, ended when police took Patton to the city prison, where they charged him with assault and battery and malicious trespass. He beat both women and then broke up most of the furniture police reports state.

Because he refused to explain how he received a stab wound in the arm which he said was made with a screw driver, George Bervanger, 30, of 4223 Royal Ave., was held at the city prison on a vagrancy charge after he received treatment at city hospital.

An address on "Pyrometry," by Claude S. Gordon, Chicago, Sept. 10, at the Chamber of Commerce will open the 1928-1929 season of the Indianapolis Chapter American Society for Steel Treating. A dinner will be held in the chamber dining room at 6:30 p. m.

Homer Rogers, South Bend, has been named Indiana agency manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Society of New York and will take charge at once of the offices here. He will move his family to 10 E. Thirty-second St. this week. Rogers has named Pittsburgh Taylor, Terre Haute, assistant State manager.

Offices of Grassfork Fisheries, Inc., formerly in the Peoples State Bank Bldg., have been moved to the hatcheries near Martinsville to facilitate business, Eugene C. Shireman, president, announced today.

O. R. Livinghouse, formerly of Kokomo, has been promoted from assistant in the tariff division of the public service commission to head of the division, Frank T. Singleton, chairman, announced today.

"The Three Muses," a volume of poetry, has been published by William Hankins Chittwood, violinist, 2529 Bellefontaine St. Chittwood also illustrated the book.

Fifteen students were graduated by the Lincoln Chiropractic College in exercises at Odeon Hall, Pennsylvania and North Sts. Saturday evening. Dean J. N. Fifth presented diplomas, Dr. Lillard T. Marshall, Lexington, Ky., delivered the commencement address; Miss Margaret B. Creamer spoke for the class and Dr. S. J. Burich, college secretary, also spoke.

Fathers' and Kids' day will be observed by the Kiwanis Club at luncheon at the Claypool Wednesday. Sons and daughters of members, will be guests. Paper hats, toy balloons and other souvenirs will be distributed. C. E. Brakett has charge of the program, which includes entertainment and contests.

Douglas Dickie was elected director and Edward J. Boren, secretary by the Democratic Young Voters' Club of Marion County, at a rally in the Consolidated Bldg. The next meeting will be Sept. 14, in the State Life Bldg.

The 26th Indiana Volunteers will hold a reunion at Ft. Friendly, 512 N. Illinois St., Wednesday, as guests of Frank Shellehouse, son of the late Conrad H. Shellehouse, who during his life annually entertained his Civil War comrades.

RELATIVES ARE REFUSED SLAIN WOMAN'S BODY

Man Standing by Parked Car on Day of Killing New Clew.

By United Press

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 3.—Relatives of Myrtle Miller, 36, of Muncie, whose body was found on a lonely road near here Saturday, have been denied permission to take the body to Terre Haute for burial pending further investigation of the brutal hammer murder.

A new clew to the slaying was revealed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koons of this city, who reported seeing a parked auto Friday night near the scene where the body was found. They said a man was standing by the car.

Working on the description of the man given by Mr. and Mrs. Koons, Muncie detectives joined in the search for the slayer today and were expected to make an arrest in a short time.

Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Nellie Jackson, and her two brothers, Roy and Fred Jackson, came here Sunday for the body. More than 1,800 persons viewed the body before relatives arrived and requested that the public be barred.

Police Halt Boy Burglar

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 3.—An 8-year-old boy was caught by police here as he emerged from the home of Robbin O. Balsley loaded down with articles he had stolen. He was examined at headquarters and sent to the Friendly Inn.

ATTEND THE Indiana State Fair

Everybody's Going Sept. 4-5-6-7-8

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Big Rodeo Show Front of Grandstand Nightly

Auto Show Radio Show

Horse Show—Live Stock Parade Coliseum Every Night

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