

SCHOOL CITY BUDGET WILL CALL FOR \$1.34 TAX LEVY

32-CENT BOOST ESTIMATED FOR COMING YEAR

Total Appropriations Are Set at \$9,125,400, Says York.

BIG SLASH IS MADE

Revised Figures Fail to Provide for Proposed New Buildings.

The 1930 school city budget, to be presented to the school board Tuesday night for approval, will require a tax levy of \$1.34, an increase of 32 cents over the 1929 levy, C. C. York, business director, announced today.

Total appropriations in the budget for next year are \$9,125,400.

The completed budget, as announced today, carries a marked reduction over the figure as it stood last week.

It includes a working balance of only \$700,000 instead of more than \$1,000,000, as had been proposed, and makes no provision for new Schools 81 and 82 and additions to School 15 and 49, as had been planned, to prevent reducing the already low bonding power.

Nearly \$2,000,000 Up

The budget total, taking into consideration the \$608,000 estimated miscellaneous revenue for next year, makes a grand total of \$9,733,400, which is nearly 2,000,000 more than the budget total for this year \$8,073,021.

The levy and the amount it will raise by funds: Special fund, \$592, \$4,031,520; tuition fund, \$679, \$4,623,990; library fund, \$6, \$408,600; free kindergarten fund, \$6,009; \$6,009; total, \$1,02.

The levy is based on a total assessed valuation of \$681,000,000. However, the actual valuation figure probably will be near \$689,000,000, which would permit a 4-cent reduction in the levy.

Deficit Is Shown

York's statement revealed a \$17,584 deficit in the sinking fund. The special school fund levy for this year of \$524 provided \$605,000 for the sinking fund payment, but when the tax board ordered the levy reduced to \$514 the appropriation for payment from special school fund to sinking fund was left to bear the entire reduction of \$67,000, York said.

The law requires a payment of 5 per cent of the outstanding indebtedness each year.

In addition, he reported, transfers were made from the sinking fund for supplementary books, new buildings, and additions, Shortridge and Arsenal Technical high school funds in the sum of \$106,584, a procedure held to be irregular by organizations scrutinizing the budget.

Furthermore, he pointed out, provision for janitors, carpenters and similar employees was \$30,000 less than requirements.

Total deficit shown in the special fund is \$280,162, while the tuition fund deficit this year will be \$137,800.

Capital Outlay Large

The 1930 budget includes an item of \$1,118,000 for capital outlay, not included in the budget for this year. This includes \$450,000 for the first unit of Broad Ripple high school; \$382,000 for new School 20 and additions to Schools 6 and 8; and \$102,000 to purchase real estate for Schools 8, 80, 88, 47 and 20.

Total capital outlay appropriation, including equipment and street improvements is \$1,409,086.

Increase of \$271,224 in the tuition fund, from which teachers are paid, is shown, making the fund total \$4,505,924. This is due to the increasing salary schedule.

Reduction of \$7,500 is shown in the library fund appropriations. Temporary loans of \$1,250,000 must be retired this year, York reported, not including another \$600,000 temporary loan, which must be made at once. Of this amount \$400,000 will be needed to provide for September teachers' salaries.

Will Eliminate Loans

The \$700,000 working balance included in the budget this year is for the purpose of gradually eliminating the necessity for making temporary loans.

Only \$20,000 was allowed in the budget for this year to pay interest on temporary loans, whereas the total interest payments by the close of the year will be \$46,368.

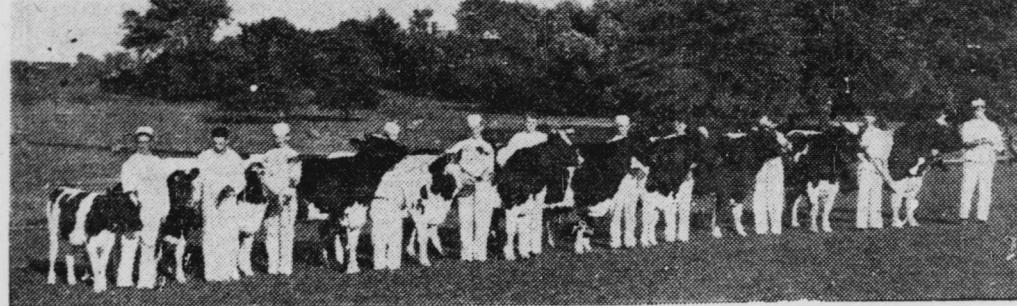
The budget for this year provided \$137,800 less for teachers' salaries than the contracts of teachers called for, York said. The tuition fund for next year is \$242 higher than that of this year.

Dry Raiders Arrest Ten

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 26.—Ten persons were arrested by authorities here in a series of liquor raids over the week-end. They will be given hearings later.

12 Convenient Offices
Fletcher Trust Banks
70,000 DEPOSITORS

Prize Herd to Be Shown at State Fair



Prize Holstein and Guernsey dairy cattle from the famous Firestone farms of the rubber pioneer, Harvey S. Firestone, will be a feature at the Indiana state fair here Aug. 31-Sept. 7. A portion of the famous herd is shown in the above picture, each head with its individual attendant.

In this herd is the noted Holstein cow, Sida Hill Ormsby Segis, a show ring winner and the United States milk champion, having produced 136 pounds of milk in one day, 941.60 pounds of milk in seven

days and 3,190 pounds of milk in thirty days. This cow was a world record cow in Class B.

Other famous members of the herd are the Guernsey Langwater Clara and the famous Imported Queen's Fairy of Hillside. Both of these cows were bred to the \$11,000 bull Langwater Paaraoh. Imported Queen's Fairy recently gave birth to a heifer calf.

Firestone now maintains at his farms at Akron and Columbiana, O., 170 head of well bred, true to type, high producing animals.

RESULTS OF HIGHWAY DIRECTOR JOHN J. BROWN'S INQUIRY INTO CHARGES OF INEFFICIENCY AND MISMANAGEMENT IN THE MOTOR TRANSPORT DIVISION WILL BE AMONG MATTERS DISCUSSED WHEN THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEETS WEDNESDAY AT THE COTTAGE OF COMMISSIONER JESS MURDEN ON LAKE MANITOU, NEAR ROCHESTER, BROWN SAID.

"THIS WILL NOT BE A SECRET MEETING," BROWN DECLARED, "BUT THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE NOT INVITED TO ATTEND BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE ALONE FOR THE MAPPING OUT OF OUR PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR."

"PARTICULARLY WE DO NOT WANT TO BE BOtherED BY MEDDLING POLITICANS. THEY HAVE NO INFLUENCE WITH THE COMMISSION, BUT SOME OF THEM THINK THEY DO AND TRY TO EXERCISE IT."

A FEW WEEKS AGO THE COMMISSION HELD A MEETING AT THE COTTAGE, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY GOVERNOR HARRY G. LESLIE. AT THAT TIME CHAIRMAN ALBERT J. WEDEKIND EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT THE NEWSPAPERS LEARNED OF IT, FOR HE SAID IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SECRET.

"SMITH WAS GOING TO STAY ALL NIGHT," MRS. BRIGGS SAID.

"SUDDENLY HER HUSBAND APPEARED IN THE DOORWAY WITH THE GUN. THERE WAS NO WARNING, NO QUARREL. HE WALKED QUIETLY TO SMITH'S CHAIR, POINTED THE GUN AT HIM AND PRESSED BOTH TRIGGERS. SMITH CRUMPLED ON THE FLOOR."

"I THOUGHT AT FIRST I WOULD PASS IT ALL UP," SAID THE SLAYER TODAY. "THEN I REMEMBERED A THREAT HE MADE NOT LONG AGO WHEN I ASKED HIM FOR SOME BACK BOARD MONEY."

"I'LL CUT YOU TO PIECES," HE SAID. "BUT THAT, AND HIS AFFAIR WITH MY WIFE WERE NOT AS BAD AS THE FEAR THAT WHEN MY DAUGHTER GREW UP

HE WOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE."

"I TALKED WITH THE POLICE AND THEY TOLD ME HE WAS A GOOD GUY."

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