

TAX FERRET IS DEAD AS DODO NOW, IS CLAIM

Time Was When He Did Very Well, but Law Changes Things.

BY CARL THORBAHN
Progress has exterminated, at least in Marion County, a disagreeable form of the ferret, John J. Broden, county intangibles tax appraiser, said today.

Unfortunate citizens who failed to list their intangibles on the tax duplicate before 1933 were fugitives from the tax ferrets.

The tax ferrets were gentlemen who lined their pockets rather well from percentages of collections of evaded intangible taxes.

Rate Reduced Drastically
Before 1933, when the new intangibles tax law went into effect, this form of property was listed on the regular tax form and taxed at the same rate as household goods, personal property and real estate. This rate was \$2.58 last year in Center Township, and is \$2.73 this year.

Intangibles are composed of stocks, bonds and commercial papers.

Under the 1933 law, the intangible tax rate was established at 25 cents a \$100 of valuation. This is about 1-11 of the former rate.

Practice Proved Profitable

Tax ferrets received one-half of all taxes and many of them on sequestered property finally brought to light became somewhat wealthy out of the proceeds.

Mr. Broden said that only about 4 per cent of the taxpayers listed their intangibles on the duplicates before the new law.

Due to low rates and co-operation of financial institutions, intangibles taxes are rarely evaded now, Mr. Broden said.

Evasions are discovered when safe deposit boxes are opened by the administrator of an estate under the supervision of the inheritance tax appraiser.

Schools Share Receipts

Intangible tax collections have increased every year since 1933, with \$205,000 collected last year in the county. This is an increase of \$12,000 over 1934, Mr. Broden said.

The figures are exclusive of taxes paid by banks, brokerage firms and several large businesses which deal in commercial paper directory with the state and their funds are not entered on county books.

The tax is collected through sale of intangible stamps, and 90 per cent of the funds realized are returned to the county school fund. The remaining 10 per cent goes to the state general fund.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO GIVE DANCE TONIGHT

Social Event to Precede Convention Scheduled for Feb. 28-29.

Preconvention dance of the Young Democrats of Marion County is to be held tonight at the Hoosier Athletic Club with an attendance of nearly 1000 in prospect. The Young Democrats' convention is scheduled for Feb. 28 and 29 in Tomlinson Hall.

Patrons and patronesses for tonight's dance include: Messrs. and Mesdames Cecil McCann, Albert H. Losche, Porter Seidensticker, Charles Burkline, William McDermott, Thomas Haeffling, William E. Clauser, Joseph P. McNamara, William Brown, Mark Gray, James P. Scott, Carter Leap, Adolph Schreiber, Edward Boecher, Herman Backemeyer, Bert Yeager, E. L. Alexander, David Lewis, Greybe McFarland, Joseph C. Gold, Robert Hoffman and Harry Hohl, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, Dr. and Mrs. Frank T. Dowd, Fred Eisenhut, Hendricks Kenworthy, Joseph Wallace, Blythe G. Hendricks, Wyatt Farrington, James A. Watson, Harry Toner and George A. Miller.

SEEKS ASSEMBLY SEAT

William C. Erbecker Announces His Candidacy as Democrat.

William C. Erbecker, attorney, is to seek the Democratic nomination for state representative on a platform advocating completion of South Side track elevation, an adequate old age pension, retention of the township form of government and a limited exemption of household furniture from taxation, he said today.

The candidate was graduated from Cathedral High School and attended Butler University. He is unmarried and resides at 717 E. Morris-st.

ALUMNAE PARLEY SET

University Women to Meet in Milwaukee May 8 and 9.

By United Press
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18.—A regional convention of the American Association of University Women will be held here May 8 and 9. The region comprises Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.

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Full 1/2 Pint
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'MAKING PROGRESS,' SAYS LEIBOWITZ



"We are making progress," Samuel Leibowitz (right), noted criminal lawyer, said after a death-cell interview with Bruno Hauptmann. Leibowitz is pictured coming down the steps of New Jersey Penitentiary at Trenton accompanied by Robert Hicks, private investigator.

Hauptmann's Story Not Changed, Pastor Asserts

Bruno Clings to Trial Tale in Interview With Leibowitz, Minister Declares.

BY ROBERT MUSEL
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TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann did not change his story, "one single bit" in his dramatic death-house interview with his new counsel, Samuel Leibowitz, nor is he likely to change it, the third party to the interview said today.

RURAL SCHOOLS IN STATE ARE CLOSED

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of the state still face a milk shortage because farmers are unable to take their produce to the distributors over bad roads.

Four additional deaths brought the cold wave toll to nearly 70. William M. Morrett, 76, died in Fulton County from injuries received in a fall. He twice was a township trustee and was active in Farm Bureau activities.

Carbon monoxide gas, forced from an overheated stove by a shift in the wind, caused the death of Elizabeth Davis, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Huntington.

Child Dies of Burns
Rosalee Donaldson, 8, died at Mount Ayr from burns suffered when her dress caught fire from a heavily fired stove.

William Belcher, 61, Logansport, died from exposure. He was found several days ago in his home, his hands and feet frozen.

Freezing of the Ohio and Kanawha Rivers has stopped Indiana's usual incoming coal supply from Kentucky and West Virginia mines. Subzero temperatures decreased immediate dangers of floods. The Ohio River passed the 35-foot flood stage at Evansville, but crept into the lowlands with inconsequent damage.

Approximately \$5000 has been spent by the Michigan City water department to thaw its lines.

Fuel Low at Noblesville
Noblesville faced another serious coal shortage.

Two of four retail concerns reported their supplies almost exhausted, while a third said that two carloads on hand were already promised to customers.

Although the temperature today went to 11 below at Seymour, the city confronted no fuel shortage such as was experienced 10 days ago. Coal dealers reported that shipments received over the week-end would enable them to meet "reasonable demands" during the next few days.

STOMACH UPSET

Get at the real cause. That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged intestines or constipation.

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Leader's Main Floor.

\$118,500 DUE ON GAS BONDS

These Are Only Securities of Old Firm Uncashed, Boetcher Says.

All but \$118,500 worth of securities of the old Citizens Gas Co., have been received and cashed at par, Walter C. Boetcher, City Controller, announced today.

Bonds to that amount still are outstanding, but should be turned in within the next few weeks, he said. Preferred and common stocks of the company, which became city property Sept. 9, already have been paid off from the \$8,000,000 revenue bond issue sold by the City Utility District last summer.

The question of a new lease with the Indianapolis Gas Co., which controls 60 per cent of the mains and the Langdale plant, still is pending, Albert Rabb, Utility District attorney, said.

Arthur V. Brown, vice president of the Indianapolis Gas Co. board, said directors had taken no action on the ultimatum of Citizens' directors that a decision must be reached by March 9.

The old Citizens Gas Co., signed a lease with the Indianapolis Gas Co. in 1913, but the city board rejected it when the city took control.

Residential Appraisers to Meet
Indianapolis chapter of the Society of Residential Appraisers is to meet in the Columbia Club Friday noon. George W. West, Atlanta, Ga., national president of the society, is to speak.

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6-Cup Coffee Maker

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Drip style; decorated porcelain base; aluminum inset. Interchangeable cover—use for coffee or as teapot.



Set, 5 Mixing Bowls

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Earthenware with yellow glaze finish and blue band decoration. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9-inch size bowls.

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AUTOMATIC TIME-CONTROL TOASTER

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Electric Toaster

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