

PROPOSES NEW TAX TO FINANCE WELFARE LAWS

Head of Farm Bureau in
State Urges Net Income,
Liquor Levies.

Lewis Taylor, Indiana Farm Bureau president, today recommended that the state's social security program be financed by a corporate and personal net income tax "with rates sufficient to produce revenues required by the Welfare Act."

He suggested that the special tax committee set up by the Legislature also consider the revenue possibilities of the liquor business. "The committee should have little difficulty in finding sources of revenue other than property, out of which all state and local expenditures for the Welfare Act could be paid, without doing undue violence to taxpayers," Mr. Taylor said.

A late report by Will H. Smith, United States Collector of Internal Revenue, sheds much light on this subject. It reports that income taxes collected right here in Indiana, for the ten months period ending April 20, 1936, amounting to \$16,178,678.12. At this rate, about \$20,000,000 from this source will be collected during the 12-month period. Does the committee think that an additional amount of income tax, equal to half the Federal tax on net income, would be a crime against citizens of Indiana now earning such net incomes?

Raise Cry Against Taxes

"Without looking further, enough revenue could be secured to meet almost the entire needs of the Welfare Act. It would be, of course, double taxation, but 21 states, subject to Federal taxes just as Indiana is, now are levying personal and corporate income taxes. If our General Assembly had the backbone, it could easily secure enough revenue from this source alone, the fairest tax there is, to meet the requirements of the Welfare Act."

The cry is raised that it is unfair, inequitable and unjust to have both a gross income and net income tax. There are very valid objections to nearly all taxes. Those who now pay Federal income taxes also pay gross income taxes, and because they have greater spending power, consequently pay more gross income tax than the less fortunate. "On the basis of ability to pay, there is at present in our state no form of taxation that adequately taxes the net income class, and for that reason, we believe that the next Legislature should immediately enact a corporate and personal net income tax with rates sufficient to produce revenues required by the Welfare Act."

Liquor as Tax Source

"This committee also should consider the revenue possibilities of the liquor business. The Federal government, during the last 10 months, collected from producers of distilled spirits in this state, \$24,665,158.93, and from beer, \$6,968,200.11, or a total of \$31,633,359.04. Our state, from various liquor sources, managed to collect \$4,374,835.09. This also is double taxation. Inasmuch as consumption of liquors is a large contributing cause for need of a welfare law, why not substantially tax the production and traffic here in Indiana to care for their wreckage?"

"A tax, half as high, would produce revenue sufficient to pay a big welfare bill. Then our statesmen should have little trouble in seeing the revenue possibilities of a gift tax, and a tax on the gambling operations of various exchanges, or, increasing gross income taxes, and doubling the intangible tax. We realize, however, that there is an election in the offing, and during this period some folks are moon-eyed or wear blind bridges."

CLERKS PICK DELEGATES

Postal Employees to Attend Parley in South Bend.

Delegates of Local 130, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, to the state convention Sept. 7 in South Bend were announced today.

They are Reuben B. Barnes, Louis E. Decker, Edward Grimes, George Karl and John D. Logan.

HORIZONTAL

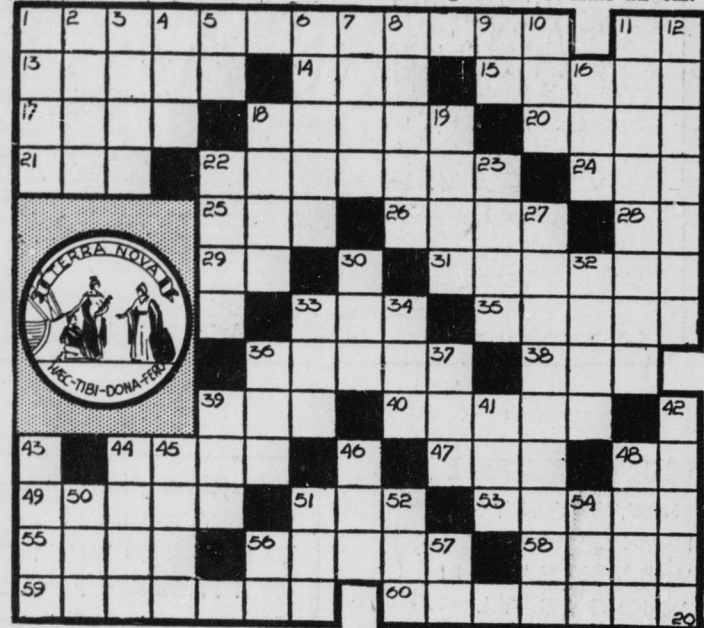
- The coat of arms of —
- Note in scale.
- Pertaining to birds.
- English coin.
- Adult female.
- Shut up.
- Adorns.
- Stops.
- Before.
- An equal.
- Native metal.
- Possesses.
- Profound.
- Measure of area.
- Paid publicly.
- Formal march.
- Hours.
- The populace.
- Ship.
- Courtesy title.
- Intention.
- Not hollow.
- Harbor.
- Soft mass.
- Dye.
- Plant.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

cow.
18 Amphibian.
19 To percolate.
20 Chatter.
21 To peruse.
27 Pertaining to a garrison.
30 Skillet.
32 Amidst.
33 Obscure.
34 Aye.
36 Kindled.
37 Line.
39 Form of "be."
41 To drink dog-fashion.
42 Meat.
43 Butter lumps.
44 Breakwater.
45 Bones.
46 God of sky.
48 War flyers.
50 Insect's egg.
51 Fuel.
52 To consume.
54 Roof point covering.
56 Point.
57 Half an em.

VERTICAL

- Back of neck.
- Lowling of a.
- Part.
- Cravats.
- Cessation.
- Monkeys.
- of
- Belleisle separates it from
- Labrador (cl).
- It is the oldest colony.
- is part of this colony.
- Genus of geese.
- Point.
- Lowling of a.
- Half an em.



JUNE 15 IS LAST DAY TO SEEK CROP LOANS

Only Farmers Who Can't Get Other Credit Are Aided.

Final date for receiving emergency crop loan applications in Indiana is June 15, Clarence Manion, state National Emergency Council director, announced today.

Loans are being made only to farmers who can not obtain credit from other sources. Applications are being received by the local emergency crop and feed loan committees operating in most counties of the state as well as by the field representatives of the agency. Indiana is served by the St. Louis office.

Although requests for emergency crop loans are less numerous than last year, especially in areas showing a marked improvement in farm income, more than 150,000 emergency crop loans had been made in the nation at the close of business May 15, Mr. Manion said.

OXNAM TO SPEAK AT HOSPITAL GRADUATION

Methodist Nurses to Hear Him at June 16 Commencement.

Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, newly-consecrated Methodist Episcopal bishop in the Omaha, Neb., area, is to be the commencement speaker at exercises of the Methodist Hospital Nursing School, June 16, in North M. E. Church.

Dr. John G. Benson, hospital superintendent, is to introduce Bishop Oxnam, and Miss Mary E. Portzline, director of nursing education, is to present the graduating class.

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MORGAN RITES ARE ARRANGED FOR TOMORROW

Wife of Former Councilman
Dies After Long
Illness at 61.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida May Morgan, wife of Charles C. Morgan, former city councilman, are to be held in the McNeely mortuary at 7:30 tomorrow night. Burial is to be in Centerville on Friday.

Mrs. Morgan died Monday at her home, 1428 Pruitt-st., after an extended illness. Mrs. Morgan, who was 66, was born in Centerville and had lived in Indianapolis 40 years. She is survived by the husband and two sons, W. H. Morgan of Monahan, Tex., and Clifford J. Morgan, Dayton, O.

Mrs. Matilda Reynolds

Last rites for Mrs. Matilda Reynolds, who died at her home, 3215 Ruckle-st., Monday, are to be held in the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary at 11 tomorrow. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Reynolds was born in Madison and had lived in Indianapolis many years. She is survived by five sons, Robert, John, Louis, Arthur and Julius Reynolds; two sisters, Miss Mollie and Miss Sophie Helfenberger, and a brother, Charles Helfenberger.

Augustus Blue

Funeral services for Augustus Blue, of Brownsburg, former Indianapolis resident, are to be held tomorrow at 2 in the Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary.

Mr. Blue, who was 68, died Monday night in the Methodist Hospital. He was born in Marion County and lived here most of his life.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Emma Russell Blue; two sons, Law-

Bargain Week-End Trips

NEXT WEEK END CHICAGO \$5.50
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NEXT SATURDAY CLEVELAND \$4.50
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DETROIT \$4.50
TOLEDO 4.00
SANDUSKY 4.00
Leave 10:00 p. m. Returning reach Indianapolis not later than Monday morning following. Coach service. Pay a visit to the Henry Ford exhibit at historic Greenfield Village in Dearborn, near Detroit.

NEXT SUNDAY CINCINNATI \$2.50
Greensburg \$1.25, Shelbyville \$0.75. Leave 7:45 a. m. Return on any train same day. Coach service.

ST. LOUIS \$4.50
Leave 12:30 a. m. 2:45 a. m. or 8:00 a. m. Return on any train same day. Coach service.

BIG FOUR ROUTE

Inquire about low round trip fares over Decoration Day and week-end holiday period.

rence and Cortez Blue, and two daughters, Mrs. Inez Hatton and Mrs. Isa Brown. Burial is to be in Crown Hill.

Samuel Ottinger

Samuel Ottinger, died this morning at St. Vincent's Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Ottinger, who was 82, came

to Indianapolis more than 30 years ago from Zionsville. He was a building contractor. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Anna Ottinger and two sons, Dr. Ross C. Ottinger, 435 E. 49th-st., with whom his father lived at the time of his death, and Albert E. Ottinger, also of Indianapolis. Arrangements for the funeral are being made with Flanner & Buchanan.

DEPOSITORS TO BE PAID

Closed Kokomo Bank to Allow 15 Per Cent Dividend.

By United Press
KOKOMO, Ind., May 20.—Distribution of \$385,000, representing a 15 per cent dividend, to depositors in the closed Citizens National Bank, will be made June 1, James W. Carpenter, receiver, announced today.

It will be the fifth dividend payment, bringing the total to 76.2-3 per cent.

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