

STUDY BUDGET FIGURES WITH 45-CENT RATE

Estimated Levy Is 7 Cents Higher Than County's 1936 Tax Figure.

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000, as the county's share of the welfare expenses.

The free gravel road fund, requested but not appropriated in 1936, is to be asked by Herbert Bloemke, county surveyor. The county surveyor is to seek \$60,000 from the road fund, or a levy of approximately one cent.

Sinking Fund May Balance

The sinking fund estimate has not been made by County Auditor Charles Grossart, but if the fund reaches last year's total of \$579,000, as appropriated by the County Council, it may be balanced and will not count in the tax levy if placed against the liquor fees and miscellaneous revenue estimated for 1937.

Thus, observers pointed out, the county tax rate may be formed into the 45-cent rate from the 31-cent general fund and tuberculosis hospital request, plus the 14-cent welfare budget and possibly the 1-cent free gravel road fund.

The total budget requests, with the sinking fund, county general fund and gravel road included, would reach an estimated \$3,155,000 and of this amount are estimated \$500,000 could be deducted for revenue due in 1937, leaving the budget requested and for which taxes may be levied at an estimated \$2,655,041.

Expect Little Valuation Change

Tax experts and the Center Township Trustee's office estimated that the probable assessed valuation of the county may remain close to the \$591,335,380 valuation in 1936, upon which a 38-cent county tax rate was based.

In the budgets released by Auditor Grossart, salary increases and larger appropriations for food, fuel and clothing were asked by some county departments.

The 1936 appropriations of the County Council for the general fund and the tuberculosis hospital totaled \$2,116,481 or \$386,440 more than the 1937 budget calls for.

The reduction in the proposed 1937 general fund budget, however, generally is accounted for, it was said, by the fact that the new County Welfare Board had absorbed the old-age pension, Juvenile dependents, Board of Children's Guardians Home, burials of dependents, to amount to an estimated \$700,000, with the state and Federal government bearing a portion of this expense.

The largest increases in budget estimates over the money appropriated by the County Council in 1936 were asked by the following departments and for the following general reasons:

County Clerk—Request, \$78,000, \$10,980 increase over 1936 appropriation; salary increases resulted in increase, one clerical salary item raised from \$49,620 to \$54,400.

County Treasurer—Request, \$87,915, or \$7,165 more than in 1936; deputy salaries raised.

County Auditor—Request, \$68,630, or \$8450 more than last year; extra help item, salaries and printing increased.

Marion County Infirmary—Request, \$84,421,26, or \$13,460,12 more than last year; food appropriation increased as well as clothing and slight increases in salary schedules.

Indianapolis Colored Orphans' Home—Request, \$56,874, or \$16,803 more than in 1936; food, fuel, and clothing items boosted.

County Health Commissioner—Request, \$14,850, or \$5158 more than last year's appropriations; nurse added and \$3000 added to the rabies fund.

The largest decreased budget was that of the county commissioners, which was reduced \$302,603.50 to a 1937 request of \$454,103. Shifting of old age pensions and other items to the Public Welfare Department resulted in the large decrease.

The budget for maintenance of the Marion County Courthouse showed a reduction of an estimated \$23,000 because of failure to include light and power in a budget total of \$26,522.64.

Township budgets ranged almost on the same figures as the amounts appropriated in 1936 with Warren Township with a request for \$6655, or \$1780 increase over 1936, as the greatest increase.

Township Budgets

The township budgets were as follows: Center, \$60,772; Decatur, \$556; Franklin, \$1055; Lawrence, \$1028; Perry, \$2840; Pike, \$755; Washington, \$12,560, and Wayne, \$10,566.

New rugs for the grand jury room and his own offices coupled with law book expenditures raised the budget requests of Prosecutor Herbert Spencer from \$67,000 to \$69,000.

The Municipal and Superior Courts showed slight increases in salary items and per diem pay for jurors, with Superior Court 4 showing the largest increase, \$2100, with \$1000 of that amount for extra jurors.

The court budgets are as follows: Municipal Court 1, \$14,140; Municipal Court 2, \$14,140; Municipal Court 3, \$8585; Municipal Court 4,

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BONES whitening at thousands of sun-parched waterholes like this at Pennington, S. D., symbolize the doom that hovers over the vast plains country so long denied sooth-ing, saving rain.

RIGHT—



\$8585: Superior Court 1, \$12,125; Superior Court 2, \$12,355; Superior Court 3, \$12,200; Superior Court 4, \$13,450; Superior Court 5, \$12,250.

Juvenile Court Increased

Juvenile Court showed an increased request of \$2513 for salaries, with Probate Court \$2880 higher and Circuit Court \$1200 larger than in 1936.

Increases to the court reporter, bailiffs, probation clerk and the addition of one probation office with the per diem pay for jurors increased \$1000 resulted in a \$2835 budget hike for the Criminal Court of Judge Frank P. Baker. The court did not budget for an investigator in this year's request.

The voters' registration bureau budget provides \$1283 less than that allowed for the current election year. The budget in 1937 calls for \$15,692, against \$16,975 in 1936.

The office of County Recorder increased its appropriation to \$29,349 or an addition of \$1504, mostly for salary raises.

Provides for Food Increase

Traveling expenses for prisoners were sliced \$1000 by Sheriff Otto Ray to bring his budget down to \$43,685. The sheriff's jail budget, however, was \$3754 more than in the current year. Set at \$53,909.84, the budget based the increase on food costs.

The county superintendent's office asked for a budget of \$1940 more than in 1936, with a total of \$6495. Municipal probation department requested a \$3000 increased budget to add to probation officer's salaries.

Other budget requests, with little variation over last year's appropriations, were: County surveyor, \$16,974; county assessor, \$10,392; county coroner, \$10,177; county trustee, \$1500; city trusancy, \$10,280; county agent, \$7850; Detention Home, \$11,901; Julietta Hospital for Insane, \$52,320; board of review, \$3884; drainage ditch, \$5000.

RISE REPORTED IN LOCAL AIR TRAVEL

1936 Figures Nearly Double Those for 1935 Period.

Indianapolis citizens are becoming more air-minded. Municipal Airport Superintendent Nish Dienhart said today, and backed his assertion with figures.

During April, May and June, 1977 plane passengers left the airport, compared with 955 during the same period in 1935. Through passengers totalled 5997, and 3766 in 1935. Passengers arriving were 1592, only eight more than in the 1935 quarter. The number of planes arriving here was 1097, as compared with 761 in the three 1935 months.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise 6:38 | Sunset 3:18

TEMPERATURE
July 10, 1936

T. a. m. 72 | 1 p. m. 86

RHOMETER
7 a. m. 59.50 | 1 p. m. 86.50

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending at 7 a. m. 0
Total precipitation since Jan. 1 148
Deficiency since Jan. 1 148

WEATHER IN THE WEST

Idaho—Fair and continued warm to-night and tomorrow.

Lower Michigan—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow except somewhat unsettled with some rain.

Ohio—Generally fair and continued warm to-night and tomorrow and probably Sunday.

Kentucky—Generally fair and continued warm to-night and tomorrow and probably Sunday.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Amarillo, Tex. Clear 29.96 68

Bismarck, N. D. Clear 29.62 80

Chicago Clear 29.96 78

Cincinnati Clear 29.96 83

Cleveland, O. Clear 29.96 84

Denver Clear 29.94 64

Des Moines, Iowa Clear 29.96 69

Jacksonville, Fla. Clear 30.05 78

Kansas City, Mo. Clear 29.96 78

Little Rock, Ark. Cloudy 30.02 69

Los Angeles Cloudy 29.85 64

Minneapolis Clear 29.78 64

Mobile, Ala. Partly 30.04 89

New York Clear 29.94 62

Omaha, Neb. Clear 29.96 67

Pittsburgh Clear 29.96 63

Portland, Ore. Clear 29.96 60

San Antonio, Tex. Partly 29.96 72

San Francisco Cloudy 29.85 66

St. Louis Partly 29.85 64

Seattle, Wash. Clear 29.94 64

Washington, D. C. Clear 29.85 83

STATE RESTS IN PENNY CASE

Mrs. Ethel McCracken Is Scheduled to Be First Defense Witness.

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Penny as he drove his Kroger Grocery and Baking Co. truck on the National-rd near Belleville March 7, 1935.

The slender brunet said that Gerald Haygood, former Kroger personnel manager here, said the night following a conference with Peats and Williams his auto had been stoned.

"Peats told us at the conference that unless we signed the closed shop agreement there would be trouble," Mr. Goodwill testified.

\$2500 Reward Offered

The Kroger management informed the union it "would never sign a closed shop contract." Arthur W. Metzger, Indianapolis Kroger manager, said.

He testified on cross examination that he was interested in the prosecution of the case and his firm had posted a \$2500 reward for the apprehension of the person or persons who killed Penny.

"Has Gerald Haygood ever asked to participate in the reward," Mr. Metzger was asked.

"I don't know," he replied.

ABOVE—
NOMADS of the drought, in flight from the land that no longer will support them, huddle among their few pitiful belongings at Bakersfield, Okla., in a council over their foodless, jobless misery.

7 LIQUOR LICENSES REVOKED BY STATE

Violations of Indiana Law Charged by Beverage Commission.

Seven retail liquor permits were revoked today by the State Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Dealers whose permits were revoked because of alleged license violations, commission members said, were: John Naha, Michigan City; Lilly N. Tilly, Huntingburg; Walter W. Sullens, Terre Haute; Fabian Halatich, Whiting; Stephen Setsjda, South Bend; Robert W. Garber, Hobart, and John Stander, Churubusco.

DOG TAXES HELPFUL

Increases Funds of Center Township \$10,072, Trusted Report.

Fido has increased the fund in the Center Township trustee's office.

For \$10,072 in dog taxes were turned over this week by the Center Township Assessor's office to the trustee for taxes paid in 1936. Last year's dog taxes totaled but \$8800.

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