

TAX LEVIES IN EIGHT TOWNS ARE APPROVED

Adjustment Board to Hear Perry Township Fight This Afternoon.

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salaries of teachers. He said he had estimated the state and at \$450.

The tuition tax rate was cut 2 cents by Mr. Cook's budget change. The gross income tax pays the salary guarantees of teachers.

Maintenance Discussed

Harry Miesse, secretary of the Indiana Taxpayers' Association, said: "The Pike budget is all right, but Mr. Cook underestimated the fall tax collections."

Fabian Blumer, chief deputy county auditor, interposed with the comment, "Well the county tax estimates are closer than yours, Mr. Miesse."

County maintenance was discussed when R. R. Delvin, maintenance superintendent, told of the need of the various institutions and how a boiler, to cost \$800, was needed at the Indianapolis Colored Orphans Home.

He said much work is necessary in other institutions. Mr. Delvin said 72 WPA workers were aiding in maintenance of institutions. By holding day and night meetings, the board, which now is past the half-way mark in the days allotted for its work, has completed a preliminary study of the city, school city and county budgets.

Three board members have announced their stand for substantial reductions in all major budget items. They are Benjamin D. Hitz, Republican, a taxpayer representative; Ovid R. Mann, Republican, a member of the Speedway City Town Board; and C. Frederick Schmidt, Democrat, a taxpayers' representative.

William A. Brown, County Council president and tax board chairman, and Ed Cook, Pike Township trustee, generally have approved the budgets as submitted. Both are Democrats.

No definite stand has been taken by Mrs. Mary Ridge, Republican, School Board member, and O. F. Stierwal, Democrat, taxpayer representative. Mrs. Ridge has indicated she would not approve large cuts in the school city budget.

To date the board has:

1. Tentatively reduced the civil city levy from a requested \$1.1612 to \$1.14.
2. Given general approval of the school city building program. A fight may develop later over the appropriation of \$875,000 for this work. Some board members want that figure halved, and school officials instructed to make up the difference by applying for Federal funds.
3. Studied the county budget. Minor items have been approved, but the board still is deadlocked over the newly established welfare department budget.

The proposed county levy is 46 cents, an increase of 8 cents over the current rate, and the proposed school city levy is \$1.11, an increase of 22 cents.

From present indications, it is probable the city rate may be trimmed an additional 3 cents to \$1.11. This could be accomplished by striking out proposed salary increases.

The county rate may be reduced from 1 to 3 cents, and the school city rate may be reduced only 1 cent.

INJURIES FATAL TO DIVER

PORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 25.—Neck injuries received Sept. 6 when he dived into shallow water at Lake James were fatal today to Charles A. Wilt, 22. The victim had been paralyzed since the dive.

WELFARE DIRECTOR PLEADS AGAINST SLASHES IN COUNTY BUDGET



Joel A. Baker, Marion County welfare director, (center right) defended the new \$3,983,569 county welfare budget and asked the Marion County Tax Adjustment Board "not to cut a single item" for humanitarian reasons. Seated (left to right) are: Harold T. Porter, Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce; William H. Book, chamber executive vice president; Walter T. Horn, Indiana Taxpayers Association; the Rev. Linn A. Tripp, welfare board member; I. C. Spencer, deputy welfare director; and Mr. Baker. Tax board members are in the right background.

STAGGER BRINGS LONGER TERM

Judge Adds 30 Days When Defendant's Pocket Gives Up Bottle.

When Ernest Southern, 25, appeared in Federal Court today and pleaded guilty to a still possession charge, District Attorney Val Nolan stopped proceedings and informed Judge Robert C. Baltzell that "this man is drunk, your honor."

"Have you been drinking?" Judge Baltzell asked the defendant. "Just a little," replied the defendant.

A United States marshal pulled a bottle of alleged whiskey out of Southern's pocket and put it on the bench. "You should know better than that—30 days in jail will give you time to sober up," the judge said as he called the next case.

Southern reeled unsteadily on his feet toward the judge and grabbed for the bottle. A court attaché stopped him.

Raises "Ante"

"Add six months to that sentence for contempt of court and take him to jail immediately," Judge Baltzell ruled.

Southern was ushered out of the courtroom by deputies.

Charles A. Orr Jr., Pittsburgh, Pa., charged with forging a narcotic prescription, was paroled. William Farmer, Negro, Indianapolis, charged with forging a government veterans' pension check, was given a three-year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta and James E. Butler, Negro, Indianapolis, was given one year and one day in prison in connection with the forgery of a government warrant.

CREDITORS FILE FOR BANKRUPTCY ACTION

By United Press

FREEPORT, Ill., Sept. 25.—Four creditors yesterday filed a petition asking reorganization under bankruptcy of the Utilities Power and Light Corp., said to be the largest holding company in the world.

The petitioners, who hold \$8,500 in 20-year gold debentures, asked appointment of trustees to operate the business until reorganization. They declare the corporation is insolvent.

Adventure Books as Antidote for Crime to Be Tried Here

Probation Officer Cooley to Open Branch Library at Courthouse to Supply Reading Matter to Boys.

Adventure books are Al Cooley's newest antidote for crime. In his capacity as Criminal Court probation officer, Mr. Cooley today completed arrangements for the establishment of a small branch of the Indianapolis Public Library in the Courthouse. It is to be used by the 31 court probationers.

Luther L. Dickerson, librarian, has co-operated in the program. Mr. Cooley said, and has selected lists of suitable books. Miss Catherine Bailey is to have charge of the branch.

"We intend to start with exciting books that will hold their interest, and gradually build up their appreciation of good literature," Mr. Cooley said. "If we can keep them off the street corners and at home reading during the winter months, we may be taking long strides in helping them solve their problems."

The library is to contain adventure and wild animal books and biographies of men of action. In the near future Mr. Cooley plans to establish a club patterned after the Boys' Brotherhood Republics now being operated in many large city slums.

In these clubs the members establish miniature city governments, electing their own mayors and judges and making their own laws. Their small courts try members for breaking rules and codes.

Probationers attend the school every Thursday night. It has been in session eight weeks.

BALANCE BUDGETS, BANKERS PLEAD

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Agreed that business recovery is "on its way," 3000 delegates to the American Bankers Association disbanded today and took with them a plea for governmental curtailment of expenditures and return to a balanced budget.

The convention in its final session adopted a report of its resolutions demanding that national, state and local governments trim their treasury deficits. The committee, headed by Thomas G. Preston, Chattanooga, Tenn., held that budget "red ink" was the formidable barrier against complete recovery.

The convention adjourned in an atmosphere of optimism.

Driving Hints BY NAT'L SAFETY COUNCIL



THUMB-JERKERS

HITCH-HIKING seems to have become one of America's favorite modes of travel during recent years, but the wise motorist will do everything he possibly can to discourage it. Many drivers have been robbed by those they picked up; others have been sued for heavy damages by their "guest," after an accident and have paid!

The practice of hitch-hiking also creates a dangerous situation on the street because youngsters stand out in the road when they picked up; others have been sued for heavy damages by their "guest," after an accident and have paid!

If you are naturally sociable and kind-hearted, you will find it difficult to turn down hitch-hikers when you have plenty of room in your car, but to be on the safe side you must refuse them. Taking rides does not pay.

TRAFFIC ARRESTS

September 24.	
Speeding	1
Running red light	1
Running preferential street	6
Reckless driving	0
Drunken driving	1
Others except parking	5

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Accidents	10
Injured	4

MARION COUNTY TRAFFIC TOLL TO DATE

1936	110
1935	106

Tent in Middle of Highway Is Home for This Family

Abandoned Turn Near Boonville Site for Farmers' Camp; Crops Poor, but Health Good.

Times Special

BOONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farwick and their son, Roy, live "right smack down" in the center of the Evansville-Boonville state highway and no one has told them to move. Their tent is never the stopping-place for state police with orders to "move on." The highway itself kindly made way for the Farwicks by allowing around them and permitting them to pursue their outdoor living in peace.

For the site of the tent is one what was the Evansville-Boonville highway until the State Highway Commission decided to smooth some abrupt turns and thereby nudged the highway over and left the Farwicks on an abandoned right-angle turn.

Highway tenting, according to Mrs. Farwick, runs something like this as she gives a resume of their life:

"My husband is a stove molder and painter by trade, but what with being out of work and the worry of meeting increasingly large doctor bills, we weren't getting along very well.

"My sister owned this little four-acre plot out here. She hadn't been farmed for more than 10 years. "So when Bob got his war bonus we decided to become farmers. There wasn't any house here so we invested a bit of our \$168 in this tent."

"We bought some seed, hired a man with a tractor to break the ground and became farmers."

"We haven't had to worry much about rain and getting up in the middle of the night to loosen water-taut tent ropes."

"That rain brings up another thing," Mrs. Farwick said, "our crops haven't prospered so well because of lack of water. But we will have good crop of late corn and sweet potatoes if it just drizzles a little bit."

Though the Farwicks' investments in farming haven't proved so profitable, they have reaped big dividends in health.

Mr. Farwick hasn't been inside a doctor's office since the week after he started "camping out."

"And I have a hard time now feeding him enough," Mrs. Farwick said.

They like the tenting experiment so well that they plan to continue farming, probably near Tennyson next year.

LANDON RAPS TRADE PACTS OF NEW DEAL

Accepts Reciprocity Idea but Is Critical of Hull Agreements.

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stronghold in Wisconsin, dairy interests are more because of increased cheese and other dairy product imports from Canada. They number a sizable bloc of voters in these two states, as Gov. Landon well knows.

Because of this element, Republican hopes are somewhat higher here, though to most observers Wisconsin looks like well-nigh barren territory because of the strength of the La Follette machine, committed by its leaders to President Roosevelt, revealed in the recent primary. Republican hopes in Minnesota are based partly also on their belief that Farmer-Labor solidarity may be broken by the recent death of Gov. Floyd Olson, who tried to hold his forces in line for the New Deal.

New Deal Limited

New Dealers may glean some satisfaction from Gov. Landon's acceptance of the reciprocal tariff principle, since it follows so closely upon his endorsement of the Roosevelt Administration's agricultural program, and thus parades the Republican candidate in the West as an imitation New Dealer, which is flattery of a kind.

But they will be quick to meet his criticism of the agreements already negotiated.

Gov. Landon, naturally, did not point out the increased business for American industries—and, in certain cases, for farmers—which has come from the tariff reductions granted by other nations on this country's products through reciprocal agreements. He made no allowance for the reduced costs to the farmer of manufactured products due to lower tariffs.

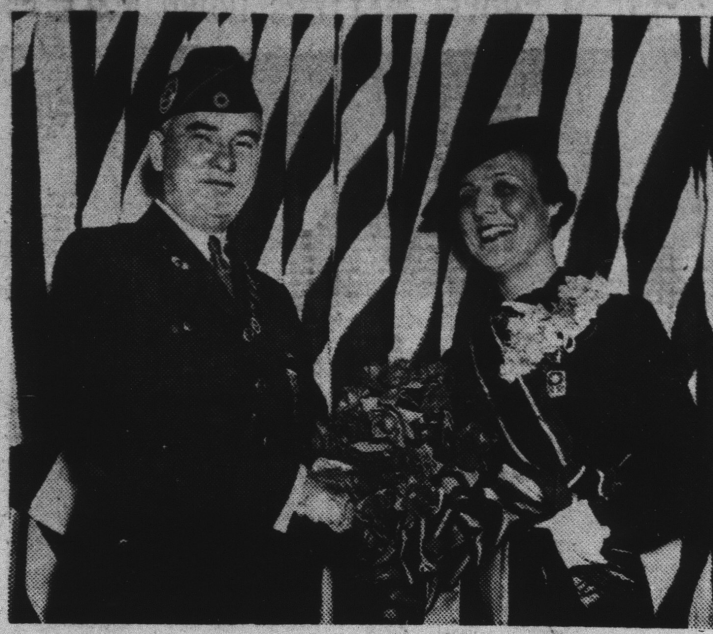
Nor did he allow for other factors involved in increased imports, such as the drought, higher prices in the American market and crop reduction agreements which the farmer generally has approved.

Nor do those acquainted with the problems faced by the negotiators of trade agreements believe that much could be accomplished by Gov. Landon's proposed restrictions. The field would be considerably narrowed by dealing only in "non-competing" products.

Controversy Seen

The Administration is doubtful of Gov. Landon's proposal for ratification of trade agreements by Congress, believing that this would result either in a prolonged controversy that would produce a stalemate and no action or the old familiar log-rolling which Gov. Landon as well as Secretary of State Cordell Hull would avoid. An

COMMANDERS OF LEGION, AUXILIARY MEET



Harry W. Colmery of Topeka, Kas., newly elected national commander of the American Legion, is shown congratulating Mrs. O. W. Hahn, Wayne, Neb., who was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

3 COUNTY MEN GIVEN PAROLES

Terms for Two Commuted by State Clemency Board.

Three prisoners convicted in Marion Criminal Court were paroled today by the State Clemency Board. Terms of two local men were commuted, and five were denied clemency.

Those paroled are Everett Boyer, convicted of robbery; Lemuel E. Gilpin, auto banditry, and Paul Dotis, petit larceny. Sentences of Frank Gandy, second degree burglary, and Andrew Allison, robbery, were commuted.

Clemency was denied Roy Brown, rape; Melvin Nolan, vehicle taking; James Connor, robbery; Henry Mont, burglary, and William Burt, burglary.

SPEAKS TO Y. W. C. A.

Dr. John G. Benson, Methodist Hospital superintendent, was to speak to a gathering of Y. W. C. A. leaders and teams on membership at the early meeting today. Mrs. J. W. Atherton, membership committee chairman, was to introduce Mrs. Lennie T. Goens, general chairman of the rally which is to open Oct. 2.

TRAVELER SPEAKS

Carl F. Maetschke, recently returned from a European tour, was to tell "What an Optimist Saw and Felt in Europe" as the feature of the Optimist Club's weekly luncheon today in the Columbia Club.

SCHOOLS FREE PUPILS TO PICK FRANKLIN CROP

Boys Excused to Pluck Tomatoes; Relief Workers Asked.

Times Special

FRANKLIN, Ind., Sept. 25.—Approximately 10 pupils in Franklin public schools were excused from classes today in order to aid in harvesting the tomato crop. Superintendent Ralph W. Sheek announced today.

Other schools in Johnson County were reported by Mr. Sheek to be dismissing boys for work in the fields, where farmers are feeling thousands of dollars as a result of labor shortage.

The case is similar to one at Hartford City, where school was dismissed and boys rushed to tomato fields, where farmers are feeling thousands of dollars as a result of labor shortage.

The Governor's Commission on Unemployment Relief, the county WPA offices and the county agent's office have been swamped with requests for workers. It is estimated that between 300 and 350 men could be employed.

E. L. Farham, county WPA supervisor, said all project foremen had been instructed concerning the critical conditions and that a call among relief workers for volunteers would be made.

Although 200 men are now employed on relief projects in Johnson County, officials can not force the men to quit their WPA jobs unless the farmers and canning factories agree to pay the prevailing wage scale of 42 cents an hour, now paid to the relief workers.

URGE RECIPROCITY IN TRUCK, AUTO LAWS

Reciprocity in all laws regarding trucks and automobiles between Indiana and other states was urged today by members of the Indiana Motor Traffic Association following discussion of the topic at a meeting last night.

Speakers at the meeting, held in the Hotel Antlers, included Republican and Democratic legislative nominees from Marion, Hamilton, Boone, Hendricks, Putnam, Owen, Morgan, Johnson, Monroe and Brown Counties.

\$3600 ORDERED PAID TO ELKHART WIDOW

Times Special

ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 25.—This city today had been ordered to pay compensation totaling \$3600 to Myrtle A. Fishley, widow of James M. Fishley, who was killed while working for the city street department.

The order was made by the State Industrial Board. The city is expected to appeal the ruling.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

MEETINGS TOMORROW
State Teachers' Federation, meeting, Claypool Hotel, all day.
Omega Psi Chi national convention, Hotel Everitt, all day.
Alliance Française luncheon, Hotel Washington, 1 p. m.
S. A. E., luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(Incorrect addresses frequently are given to the Marriage License Bureau deliberately. The Times in printing the official list assumes no responsibility for such address.)

Ernest A. Ellis, 25, of 1739 Ludlow-st., hill router for railroad, and Ester Imogene Rogers, 25, of 1702 Lockwood-st., seamstress.

William Henry Richard, 33, of 1239 S. Meridian-st., baker, and Florence LaVerne Ravy, 23, of 1239 Pleasant-st., dressmaker.

Nicholas R. Smith, 21, of 1239 W. 16th-st., factory worker, and Malinda Marie Salinger, 21, of 939 N. Holmes-st., tire company employee.

Verard C. Smith, 46, Indianapolis, salesman, and Noto Kella, 32, Indianapolis, clerk.

Sidney Austin, 39, of 1885 S. East-st., farmer, and Lillie Hatten, 31, Indianapolis, Lawrence Porter, 34, of 728 Drake-st., plumber, and Beatrice Hackley, 20, of 702 Darnell-st., maid.

Clarence Williams, 23, Indianapolis, laborer, and Elvora Jackson, 18, Indianapolis.

These lists are from official records at the county courthouse. The Times is not responsible for any errors of names or addresses.

DIVORCES FILED

Helen Merkle vs. Cecil Merkle.
Doris M. Jones vs. Parker H. Jones.
Mary Elizabeth Moore vs. Clifton Eugene Moore.

Anna E. Koby vs. Henry J. Koby.
Harry E. Ward vs. Cora M. Ward.
Jack E. Powers vs. William J. Powers.
Frank Muffler vs. Marie Muffler.
Edith Smith vs. Orville Smith.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Carl L. Layne from Lillie Layne.
Thelma Ray from Walter Ray.
Robert Bacon from Helen Bacon.
Inogene E. Wilkerson from Charles Wilkerson.

Lily Victoria Young from Clayton W. Young.
Frances J. Schneider from Matthew J. Schneider.

Charles M. Byers from Anna K. Byers.
Frances D. Moley from Byron J. Moley.
Katharine Underwood from Donald Underwood.

Robert Currens from Marie Currens.
Jane H. Hynes from Robert J. Hynes.
Frank Stout from Vera Stout.
Malvarena Souzler from Edward Souzler.

Guy E. Gilbert from Mamie Gilbert.
Robert Brown from Leona Brown.
Mattie Yates from Frank Yates.

BIRTHS

Fred, Alice Hartman, at St. Vincent's.
Ernest, Thelma Goodridge, at St. Vincent's.
Joseph, Margaret McCarthy, at St. Vincent's.
Raymond, Catherine Martin, at St. Vincent's.

William, Anna Trux, at St. Vincent's.
George, Ellen Devlin, at St. Vincent's.
Harry, Mary Powell, at St. Vincent's.
Robert, Charlie Wilkins, at St. Vincent's.

Ed, Rosella McCrory, at St. Vincent's.
James, Ellen Yenkie, at St. Vincent's.
Theodore, Dorothy Harris, at St. Vincent's.
Howard, Maud Greer, at St. Vincent's.

John, Frances Main, at St. Vincent's.
Robert, Helen Barry, at St. Vincent's.

DEATHS

George, Rose Albert, at St. Vincent's.
Elna, Willis Pepper, at 1453 E. 24th.
Richard, Francis Orumbo, at 1319 E. Michigan.

Verna V. McInosh, 53, at 2721 N. Gale, carcinoma.
Corinne Hannan, 44, at Central Indiana, status epilepticus.

Clara Ellen Anderson, 62, at 1431 Lee, chronic cystitis.

Maria Keller, 78, at 1239 N. Rural, cirrhosis of liver.

Mary Rita Hensley, 74, at 702 Russell, carcinoma.

Anna Neckenhorst, 69, at 3151 Park, carcinoma.

Martha A. Kosetter, 62, at Methodist, pneumonia.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST: Increasing cloudiness tonight becoming unsettled tomorrow with showers probable by afternoon or night; rising temperature.

Sunrise .. 5:35 Sunset .. 5:38
Temperature .. Sept. 25, 1935 .. 82
7 a.m. .. 63 1 p.m. .. 82

BAROMETER
7 a.m. .. 30.25 1 p.m. .. 30.26

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending at 7 a.m. .. 0.0
Total precipitation since Jan. 1 .. 20.26
Deficiency since Jan. 1 .. 0.94

Midwest Forecast
Indiana—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; showers by Saturday afternoon or night; warmer east and south; cooler extreme northwest Saturday.

Illinois—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; showers beginning north portion late tonight or Saturday, and south Saturday; warmer southeast, cooler along Lake Michigan Saturday afternoon.

Ohio—Fair and slightly warmer tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer; showers Saturday night and Sunday.

Michigan—Fair and slightly warmer tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness and possibly in extreme southwest portion late tonight or Saturday afternoon.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station .. Weather .. Bar. Temp.
Amariillo, Tex. Cloudy 29.88 58
Bismarck, N. D. Cloudy 29.89 58
Boston .. Clear 29.52 50
Chicago .. Clear 29.60 50
Cincinnati .. Clear 30.24 46
Cleveland .. Clear 30.24 46
Denver .. Clear 29.70 38
Des Moines, Ia. Clear 29.84 48
Helena, Mont. Rain 29.54 32
Jackson, Miss. Clear 29.54 74
Kansas City, Mo. Clear 30.08 32
Little Rock, Ark. Cloudy 30.10 50
Los Angeles .. Clear 29.78 52
Miami, Fla. Cloudy 30.00 80
Minneapolis .. Clear 29.80 52
Mobile, Ala. Clear 30.28 72
New Orleans .. Clear 30.02 84
New York .. Clear 30.02 52
Ola, Okla. Clear 30.02 52
Omaha, Neb. Clear 29.86 44
Pittsburgh .. Clear 29.86 44
Portland, Ore. Clear 30.16 50
San Antonio, Tex. Cloudy 29.82 52
San Francisco .. Clear 29.80 58
St. Louis .. Clear 30.18 52
Tampa, Fla. Clear 30.18 72
Washington, D. C. Clear 30.14 52

Where's George?



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Quite often we publish this suggestion "Buy popular priced goods in a fine store—and enjoy the tastes and standards—and the top rate services that go with a