

TAX BOARD ASKS FOR INCREASED THEIR EXEMPTION

Seeks Increase of Property On Duplicates, Interstate Reciprocity Pacts.

The State Tax Board, in legislative recommendations announced today, is to ask the new General Assembly to liberalize inheritance tax provisions for immediate relatives and to pass measures which would force more property on the tax duplicates.

Other provisions in the program urge enactment of a gift tax, reciprocal agreements with sister states to collect taxes of fleeing beneficiaries and broad powers over local governmental expenditures.

Among the general recommendations were:

1. Give 10 or more taxpayers the right to appeal to the State Tax Board any letting of public contracts of \$500 or more value.

2. Further continuation of the moratorium on county road and three-mile gravel road bonds. This act is to expire this year unless extended.

3. Provide that County Tax Assessment Boards have the right to hold public hearings and approve budgets of municipally-owned utilities.

4. Offer full support to the WPA property plant book survey, now being conducted to get all real property on the books of county officials.

5. Require all organizations having tax-exempt property to file for tax exemption each year. An exception is to be made on property actually occupied by churches, schools, public buildings, hospitals and colleges.

6. Require builders to list all construction work in progress. Increased exemptions on inheritance taxes proposed by the board are:

Wives, increased from \$15,000 to \$25,000; husbands, from \$20,000 to \$30,000; children, 18 years old, from \$5,000 to \$10,000; children over 18 years old, from \$2,000 to \$5,000; and stepchildren, exemption up to \$2,000, and payment of a tax at a rate of 1 per cent over that amount. The old rate was 7 per cent.

8 ARE HELD HERE IN STOLEN GOODS PROBE

Accused as Vagrants Pending Outcome of Inquiry.

Police today held eight persons under \$5000 bond on charges of vagrancy, in connection with the alleged disposition of stolen property.

Authorities said they believed the arrests had broken up an organized ring which had been disposing of "hot goods" brought here from other towns. Additional arrests are expected, police said.

Those held include Rachel Moore, 35, of 430 N. Blackford St.; Felix Allen, 26, of 535 W. Michigan St.; Edgar Rice, 30, of 318 W. 11th St.; Francis Duncan, 29, 535 W. Michigan St.; Rose Toliver, 22, and Aline Hopkins, 24, both of 825 Fayette St.; Louise Bird, 42, of 716 Fayette St.; and Joe Jordan, 23, of 217 W. North St.

HOPES FOR DECLINE IN PNEUMONIA SOON

Dr. Herman Morgan, City Health Board secretary, today hopes the peak of the current pneumonia and influenza wave will be reached the latter part of this week.

In 1935, he said, there were 654 pneumonia deaths in the city, and in all but the last few days of 1936 there were 754 deaths.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

MEETINGS TODAY

Twelfth District American Legion, luncheon, 1261 N. Delaware St., noon.

Indiana Lumber and Builders, Brick Supply Committee, luncheon, Claypool Hotel, noon.

Indiana State Board of Agriculture, all-day meeting, Claypool Hotel, noon.

Lions Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

Kiwanis Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

Young Men's Discussion Club, dinner, Y. M. C. A., 8 p. m.

Indianapolis Council, Parent-Teacher Association, meeting, Hotel Washington, 10 a. m.

Founders' Association, dinner, Hotel Washington, 6 p. m.

Y. W. C. A. Alumni Association, luncheon, Hotel Severin, noon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(These lists are from official records at the County Courthouse. The Times is not responsible for any errors in names or addresses.)

Darwin O. Mouser, 23, West Lafayette, and Rose L. Shepherd, 2, of 401 N. Illinois St.

Henry J. Hines, 26, of 108 W. North St., and Emma Mae Munder, 21, N. Senate Ave.

James W. Tucker, 30, Louisville, and Crystal B. Watson, 22, of 648 E. 21st St.

Gilliam Pitt, 31, of 515 Goodlet Ave., and Bernice Owen, 21, of 327 Goodlet St.

Raymond Bauer, 29, of 2034 S. Delaware St., and Helen Sommer, 25, of 2216 Madison Ave.

Bernard Jackson Trisler, 34, of 480 E. 10th St., to Helen Katherine Clark, 20, of 3130 N. Illinois St.

BIRTHS

Boys: Howard, Beulah Hanner, at 1117 Fowler. Mike, Virginia Doney, at City.

Girls: Lucille Hawkins, at City. William Dorothy Allen, at City.

Joseph Mary Helton, at City. Clarence June Clark, at 1153 Miller.

Paul Genevieve Dillon, at 5963 Rawles.

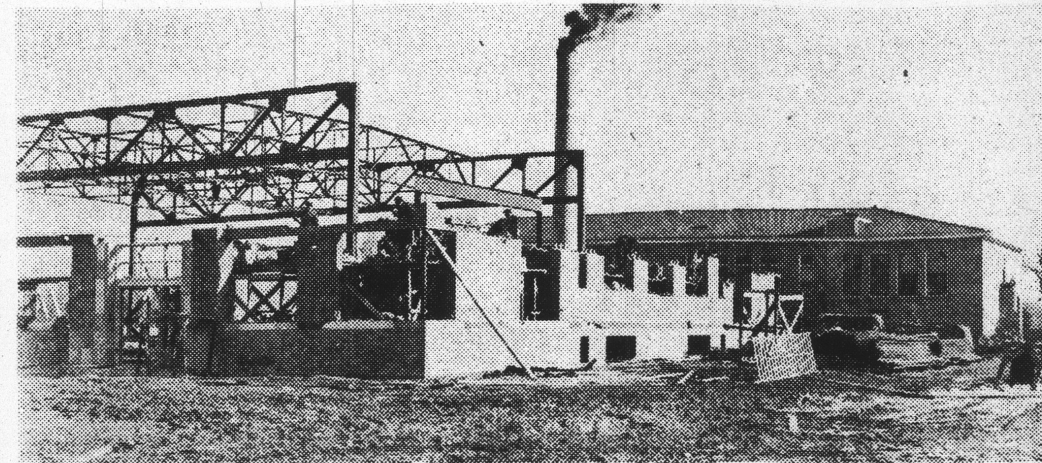
DEATHS

Oscar Anderson, 69, at Methodist, ear- drums.

Allen Ferguson, 76, at 724 N. Sherman.

Charles Appleton, 70, at Long, intestinal ob- struction.

Cornerstone for New School to Be Laid



Shown above is the new Speedway City High School as it looks today, when cornerstone ceremonies are scheduled. The building is to consist of a community center, gymnasium and classrooms.

DRIVER HELD ON DRUNK CHARGE

Treated at City Hospital for Fractured Arm and Injured Knee.

MARION COUNTY TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL TO DATE

1937 1
1936 4

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
Accidents 4
Injured 3

TRAFFIC ARRESTS
January 5

Speeding 1
Running red light 10
No left turn violation 8
Preferential street 4
Drunk driving 1
Reckless driving 2
Improper license 2
Others 6

Victor Booser, 31, of 567 Pershing Ave., was held today on charges of drunken driving after an accident in which he fractured his right arm and injured a knee.

Police said his automobile collided with a truck driven by William Arebrough, 40, of 520 Belle View Place, at the White River bridge and Michigan St.

Mrs. Martha Arebrough, who was riding in the truck, was cut and bruised. She was taken to City Hospital.

Police said Booser was driving his automobile on the wrong side of the street when the accident occurred. He also was taken to City Hospital.

Chicago Man Arrested

E. C. Roth, Chicago, was to face charges of drunkenness and vagrancy before Judge Dewey Myers in Municipal Court this afternoon as the result of an automobile accident in the 4500 block on Road 32 last night.

According to deputy sheriffs, Roth was arrested after the automobile he was driving collided with a truck operated by John S. Spley, 19, of Lebanon, Shepley's wife, Emogene, 18, was injured slightly in the crash.

PERU POWER PLANT SHOWS BIG PROFIT

Times Special

PERU, Ind., Jan. 6.—The local municipal light plant showed a profit of \$126,164 for 1936, Floyd Kerns, manager, reported yesterday.

The plant earned \$88,861 in 1935. Mr. Kerns said \$47,427 of the plant's funds were transferred to the city's general fund and that the city got free street lighting which would have amounted to \$24,000 annually.

STEEG TO LEAVE CITY

City Engineer Henry Steeg is to leave for New Orleans next week where he is to attend the annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association Jan. 11-15.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Rain probable tonight and tomorrow; turning to snow tomorrow; much colder tomorrow.

Sunrise 7:07; Sunset 4:35

TEMPERATURE
Jan. 6, 1937
7 a. m. 34 1 p. m. 37

BAROMETER
7 a. m. 30.43 1 p. m. 30.29

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending at 7 a. m. .00
Total precipitation since Jan. 1 .04
Deficiency since Jan. 1 .57

MIDWEST WEATHER
Indiana—Rain probable tonight and tomorrow; turning to snow tomorrow; rising temperature east portion tonight; colder tomorrow; much colder west.

Illinois—Rain turning to snow probable tonight and tomorrow; colder northwest and north-central portions tonight; decidedly colder tomorrow, with cold wave west portion.

Lower Michigan—Rain or snow tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature tonight; colder northwest and west portion tomorrow.

Ohio—Rain and warmer tonight; tomorrow rain changing to snow and colder; much colder tomorrow night.

Kentucky—Rain tonight and tomorrow probably changing to snow; buries tomorrow; rain in east and central portions tonight; colder in extreme west portion late tonight; much colder tomorrow and tomorrow night; cold wave tomorrow night.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Albany, N. Y. 30
Amarillo, Tex. 28
Bismarck, N. D. 32
Boston 30
Chicago 30
Cleveland 30
Columbus 30
Dallas 30
Denver 30
Detroit 30
Houston 30
Jacksonville, Fla. 30
Kansas City, Mo. 30
Little Rock, Ark. 30
Los Angeles 30
Miami 30
Minneapolis 30
Mobile, Ala. 30
New Orleans 30
New York 30
Oklahoma City 30
Omaha, Neb. 30
Portland, Ore. 30
Portland, Me. 30
San Francisco 30
St. Louis 30
Tampa, Fla. 30
Washington, D. C. 30

GETS PRISON TERM ON ARSON CHARGE

Times Special

WARSAW, Ind., Jan. 6.—Steve Matlak, 59, today faced a 1-to-14-year sentence in the Indiana State Prison after pleading guilty to second-degree arson in Kosciusko Circuit Court here yesterday.

He was arrested Monday night after four farm buildings owned by John McClary, eight miles northwest of Warsaw, had burned.

Monies are scheduled. The building is to consist of a community center, gymnasium and classrooms.

STATE DENTISTS ARE TO CONVE

Clinics, Talks and Banquet On Program of Meeting Here Monday.

More than 500 Indiana dentists are expected to attend the mid-winter session of the Indianapolis Dental Society in the Indiana University School of Dentistry Building, 1121 W. Michigan St., Monday.

Historical exhibits, clinics and lectures are on the program. Following lectures a banquet is to be held in the Indianapolis Athletic Club main ball room at 6:30 p. m.

A. N. (Bo) McMillin, Indiana University football coach, is to be principal dinner speaker.

Assisting in the sessions will be the Indiana University Dental Alumni Association.

Dr. H. H. Nagle, Indianapolis, is to be general chairman.

BODY OF DRUGGIST SOUGHT IN CREEK

Blood Reported on Bridge in Shelby County.

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other points in the machine, state experts found when they examined the car last night.

On the running board of the car was found an Indianapolis streetcar token.

Blood was found on the burlap which lies under the carpet of the machine. The carpet was missing.

Police learned Mr. Bright had been missing since Monday night, when he failed to return from the store where he worked.

Mrs. Bright, a public school teacher to whom Mr. Bright has been married about 10 years, maintained hope that her husband was alive despite the finding of the automobile.

Co-workers of Mr. Bright, who worked at Harrison Drug Store, 1740 E. 10th St., today feared he may have met with foul play, they said.

Louis Stuart, store manager, said: "It looks to me as if he might have been held up and kidnaped. I know of no reason why he might have been down around Madison, Ind."

Mr. Stuart said Mr. Bright had been employed by the Harrison Drug Co. for 10 years, working in various stores.

"He left the store about 6 o'clock Monday night after taking inventory of the store and was last seen by him," Mr. Stuart said.

Mr. Bright and his wife, Mrs. Lois Cherry Bright, University Heights public school teacher, lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Bailey, 4102 Bowman Ave.

REA PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS IS URGED

Better Light Needed in Many Classrooms, Belief.

State Schools Superintendent Floyd I. McMurray today urged school corporations to take advantage of the Federal Rural Electrification program for country schools.

A superior rating will be given to country schools where such service has been installed, he said.

Mr. McMurray said that Indiana yet has more than 1300 one-room schools and many two-room buildings and will continue to have for years to come.

The Department of Public Instruction, he said, wishes these schools to have every possible advantage and officials are being asked to co-operate in this opportunity for modernization.

GOVERNOR HOLDS FATE OF SIX DOOMED MEN

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Fate of six young men scheduled to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing tomorrow night rested today with Governor Herbert H. Lehman.

Latest recommendation to the Governor was from District Attorney William F. X. Geoghan of Brooklyn, who said the executions should be carried out as scheduled.

Geoghan visited the death house yesterday and talked with the prisoners, all of whom were convicted of killing a subway collector during a holdup in September, 1935.

DELUGE OF PET MEASURES DUE FOR ASSEMBLY

Townsend Indicates Support For Highway Safety Measures Only.

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Coy said his department had only a "few minor changes" to the Welfare Act.

Major proposals of the State Federation of Labor are a state labor department and wage collection and occupational disease bills.

The Indiana Farm Bureau is interested in repealing the Tax Limitation Law emergency clause and a net income tax, although these measures probably will not be pushed, it was learned.

The Indiana League of Women Voters is to sponsor measures on the merit system and short ballot and advocate legislation providing for the appointment of the Supreme and Appellate Courts Clerk and Reporter.

Because the Court Clerk is a Constitutional officer, an amendment to the State Constitution would be necessary to make the post-appointive.

The league also is interested in the appointment of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction by a nonpartisan Board of Education.

PWA OFFICIALS TO PARTICIPATE

Ceremonies Scheduled for Today; Structure to Cost \$109,000.

The cornerstone of the new Speedway City High School and Community Building is to be laid today at ceremonies conducted by school and Public Works Administration officials.

The school is being built at a total cost of \$109,000, of which \$49,050 was a PWA grant and \$59,950 was furnished by Speedway City.

The grant was accepted by the School Town of Speedway Sept. 12 last year, and construction bids were received Oct. 27.

City Incorporated in 1926 and the first officials were Arthur V. Beeler, John S. Leonard and William F. Rosner, trustees, and Ovid R. Mann, clerk and treasurer.

In 1935 Mr. Rosner retired as trustee and was succeeded by Mr. Mann. The latter was succeeded by Herman L. Wall. The official family has not since changed.

Two years after organization, the school town was established to administer education. Howard F. Wilson was elected president; Thomas V. Koepf, secretary; the late Harry F. Dietz, treasurer. In 1933 Foy E. King succeeded as treasurer. Harold C. Carter is superintendent.

Building Program Drafted
The present elementary building, valued at \$45,340 was in use at that time and wings costing \$45,000 were added in 1929. In 1930 eight lots were purchased, making the school grounds a block square and the school property was landscaped and graded. There was no high school.

In 1932 the board undertook a survey looking to the establishment of a high school and a vote was overwhelmingly in favor of such a course. At present the school holds a continuous commission from the State Department of Public Instruction.

In 1933 the board bought five acres to be used as an athletic field. Then, also, a plan for a long-time building program was drafted.

The first unit, for which the cornerstone ceremonies are to be held today, is to consist of a community building, a gymnasium and seven class rooms.

72-Cent Tax Rate

The average general property tax for school town purposes during the last eight years has been 76.7 cents for each \$100 property valuation.

The present rate is 72 cents.

The last financial statement of the school showed a net asset value of \$103,875.71 after deducting for depreciation of buildings and equipment.

Inclosed in the cornerstone today will be a roster of the Board of School Trustees, the faculty, custodians and autographs of pupils.

SILVERSTEIN OFFERS EXTENSION COURSES

Former Treasury Official to Teach Investments.

Nathan L. Silverstein, former U. S. Treasury Department special investigator, is to offer two new courses at the Indianapolis center of the Indiana University extension division.

Beginning the first week in February, Mr. Silverstein is to teach corporation finance on Thursday from 5:45 p. m. to 8 and investments from 8 p. m. to 10. The classes are to run for 17 weeks, and are to be open to both credit and noncredit students.

Other advanced business courses offered in February are insurance economics, under Dr. Alfred Manes, German authority visiting on the Patten Foundation, and income tax procedure, under Troy G. Thurston, C. P. A., formerly internal revenue agent and now a member of the George S. Olive Co. of accountants.

Albert E. Dickens, state statistician, will give a course on statistics, while A. L. Prickett, professor of accounting at Indiana University, and D. Lyle Dietterle, C. P. A., assistant professor of business, will give advanced courses in accounting. A total of 113 different classes are scheduled for the second semester.

DELT TEST IS TO BE GIVEN SIGN

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One side is aluminum on black, another black on gold, a third aluminum on midnight blue, and the fourth blue on white. The sign is to remain up for 60 days in order to let it "get good and dirty."

City Engineer Henry Steeg said.

G. M. Strike Strategists Meet As Conciliation Efforts Fail

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radios merely handicapped the dealers who already have the cars sold, and we decided that it was no advantage to General Motors Corp., but an injustice to the little fellow.

Strikers instead turned their attention to the printing and selling of a newspaper.

The papers were entitled the Anderson Automobile Workers Daily News and sold for five cents. It contained the union version of the causes and objectives of the sit-down strike at the Guide Lamp Co., affecting 3000 workers, and the company-closed Delco-Remy plant, affecting 9000 employees.

Hugh Thompson, strike leader here, said the decision to publish the paper came after local newspapers failed to print any statement from union officials in connection with the strike.

Meanwhile, Mr. Thompson sought permission of city and school officials to use the Anderson High School for another mass meeting of union and nonunion automotive production workers. The National Guard Armory, it was demonstrated Monday, cannot safely hold the crowds.

Delco-Remy officials said that checks for work done before the plant was closed by the company Monday would be in the mails tomorrow.

Strikers Assured of Relief if Needed
By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization, assured by government relief authorities that strikers are eligible for relief if in need, today charted its strategy for a crucial test with General Motors Corp.

Possibility that the government would be drawn into the widespread controversy was seen. President Roosevelt followed developments through labor department representatives.

Simultaneously, dozens of bills designed to protect rights of labor were introduced in the new Congress.

Missing Man

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CITY CONTROL OF UTILITIES TO BE SOUGHT IN BILL

Indiana Municipal League to Urge Action Upon State Assembly.