

TAX BOARD ASKS FOR INCREASED HEIR 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 Adjustment Boards have the right to hold public hearings and approve budgets of municipally-owned utilities.

4. Offer full support to the WPA property plan 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 before work is begun.

Increased exemptions on inheritance taxes proposed by the board are:

Wives, increased from \$15,000 to \$25,000; husbands, from \$2000 to \$5000; children under 18 years old, from \$5000 to \$10,000; children over 18 years old, from \$2000 to \$5000, and stepchildren, exemption up to \$2000, 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.; Ross Tolvier, 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, said today he 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, 125½ N. Delaware St., noon. Indiana Nurses, luncheon. Brick Supply Committee, luncheon, Claypool Hotel. Indiana Board of Agriculture, dinner, Indiana Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon. Kiwanis Club, luncheon, Columbia Club. Young Men's Discussion Club, dinner, Indianapolis Council, Parent-Teacher Association, meeting, Hotel Washington. Foundrymen's Association, dinner, Hotel Washington. Alumni Association, luncheon, Hotel Sevier, noon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

Darwin O. Mousen, 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 Mundon, 21, N. Senate Ave.

James W. Tucker, 30, Louisville, and Crystal B. Wilson, 24, of 218 N. Illinois St.

Donald Paul, 31, of 518 Goodell Ave., and Bernice Owen, 23, of 2034 S. Delaware Ave. Eileen Sommer, 23, of 2218 Madison St.

Bernard Jackson, Fisher, 24, of 4508 N. Illinois St., Helen Katherine Clark, 20, of 3130 N. Illinois St.

BIRTHS

Howard, Beulah Hopper, at 1117 Fowler St., James, Agnes Schwalb, at City. W. H. Neil Oldstead, at City. Walter, Ethel Richards, at City. G. C. Elmer Donaldson, at 1049 S. Tremont.

Russell, Pearl Rogers, at City.

Girls.

Mike, Virginia Doney, at City. Billy, Lucille Hawkins, at City.

John, Joseph, Mary Helton, at City.

Clarence, June Clark, at 1755 Miller.

Paul, Genevieve Dillon, at 5963 Rawles.

DEATHS

Oscar Anderson, 69, at Methodist, care.

Elmer Ferguson, 76, at 724 N. Sherman, cerebral apoplexy.

Albert, 47, at 1100 N. Sherman, at City.

Cluster Dennis, 47, at 5460 Hibben, lobar.

Howard Gibson, 27, at Long, diabetes mellitus.

Bronson, 40, at St. Vincent's, lobar pneumonia.

Albert J. Middlecamp, 79, at 1214 E. 9th.

Matilda A. Hagemann, 81, at 1236 Oliver, chronic bronchitis, at City.

Robert S. Smith, 30, at City, bronchitis pneumonia.

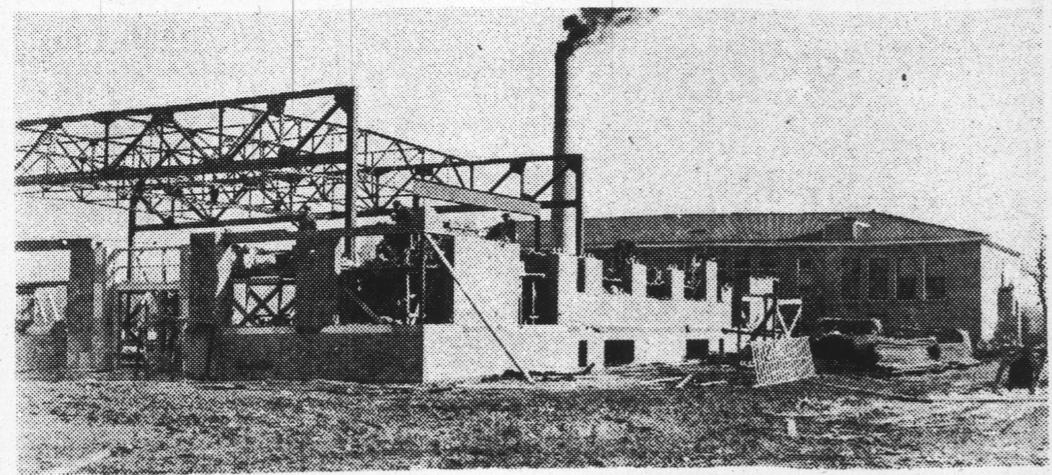
Ruth, 24, of 1048 N. Illinois, pulmonary.

Margaret Susan Doan, 85, at 114 N. Illinois, pulmonary.

Maggie Pruitt, 42, at Central Indiana, meningitis procox.

Ida Segal, 76, at City, arteriosclerosis.

Cornerstone for New School to Be Laid



Shown above is the new Speedway City High School as it looks today, when cornerstone cere-

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

Drunken driving 1

Reckless driving 2

Improper license 6

Others 6

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 McCleary, eight miles northeast of Warsaw, had burned.

STATE DENTISTS ARE TO CONVENE

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 the principal dinner meeting 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 GREEK

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.

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

Mr. Bright, a public school teacher to whom Mr. Bright has been married about 10 years, maintained hope that his 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 found he had been 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 and that was the last we saw of 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.

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 when he is to attend the annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association Jan. 11-15.

STATE EXAMINATION SET FOR FEBRUARY

Applicants for the position of

State Probation Officer are to be

examined Feb. 12 and 13 in School

2, 700 N. Delaware St., it was an-

nounced today. The examination

originally was scheduled for next

June.

Applicants must be college gradu-

ates, must have four years' experi-

ence as court probation officers or

have served for one year under a

social welfare agency.

Included in the cornerstone today

will be a roster of the Board of

School Trustees, the faculty, cus-

todians and autographs of pupils.

Beginning the first week in Feb-

ruary, Mr. Silverstein is to teach

corporation finance on Thursdays

from 5:45 p. m. to 8 and invest-

ments 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

Patent 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 ac-

counting at Indiana University, and

D. Lyle Dieterle, C. P. A., assistant

professor of business, will give ad-

vanced courses in accounting. A

total of 113 different classes are

scheduled for the second semester.

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