

FUGITIVES' CAR OUTRUNS POLICE UNDER GUNFIRE

Prowler Is Believed Shot
By Officers Called to
Pantzer Home.

A sedan, which police believe contained two burglars, outdistanced a fleet of prowl cars early today and escaped under gunfire.

The chase began in the 2100 block, N. Meridian St., when a cruiser sighted a car answering the description of one reportedly used by men who entered a drug store at 6301 Bellefontaine St.

Headquarters directed other prowl cars into the chase. At White River and W. Michigan St., officers fired at the machine. It disappeared at high speed.

Prowler Fired On

"Those two men in that car know this town backwards and forwards," one of the police officers said.

The car was later found abandoned on Lyndhurst Drive.

A prowler discovered by John Risk at the home of Kurt P. Pantzer, attorney, 4300 N. Meridian St., was believed wounded by police. He escaped. Police reported they were summoned by Mr. Risk, an employee of Mr. Pantzer, and that they shot at the prowler. The home was ransacked two nights ago.

Harold Thompson, attendant at the Parkway Garage, 325 N. Pennsylvania St., reported he was slugged and wounded by a man who robbed him of \$7 and escaped in a car stolen from the garage.

Hit On Head With Pipe

Eugene Carter, 1220 N. Illinois St., reported he was hit on the head with a pipe by one of two men who entered a filling station at 2201 N. Capitol Ave., early today and escaped with \$60.

A man with a "rusty looking gun" held up Nathan Combs, R. R. 15, Box 400, in his bus at Riverside Drive and 30th St., and stole \$10.

Police investigating a report of prowlers at Riverside Park sighted and shot at a man, but he escaped, they reported.

INQUIRY HINTED IN FATAL TAVERN FIGHT

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Sept. 7 (U. P.).—The Huntington County Grand Jury will meet today in its regular fall term. It is expected to investigate the fatal injury of Henry Cross of Andrews during a brawl outside a county tavern.

Ray Shenfield of Andrews and Mrs. Frances Lewis of Huntington were held pending outcome of the jury's investigation.

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College Life Begins for Butler Coeds



College life was under way today for freshmen at Butler University. Orientation ceremonies were held at the Fieldhouse. These new coeds are (left to right) Jean Kline, 346 E. Morris St.; Helen Rogenstien, 113 Union St.; and Betty Poppaw, 2722 Allen Ave.

FIGHT CUTS IN BUDGETS HERE

City and County Oppose
Reductions on Grounds
Of Price Increases.

City and County officials said today they will oppose any possible attempts by the County Tax Adjustment Board to reduce the approved 1940 Civil City and County budgets because of a threatened commodity price increase.

It was understood that the State Tax Board has advised the City and County to make adequate provision in the proposed 1940 budget estimates for price fluctuations, especially in building materials, food and medical supplies.

The Adjustment Board will open its review of county governmental unit budgets Monday. The County tax rate was set yesterday at 51 cents, three cents above the current 48-cent rate.

City Proposal Reduced

City Council has approved a \$1.29 rate for the Civil City, one cent less than the 1939 rate.

Budgets for nine townships in the county are completed and are to be filed with the County Auditor Saturday. Five provide for rate increases, three which have tax districts inside the City.

With the new township rates added to the County, Civil City, School and State levies, proposed total tax rates show increases in Center, Perry and Wayne, (inside the city); and Center, Franklin, Lawrence, Perry and Wayne, outside the city.

The County general fund budget, as approved by the County Council, calls for an expenditure of \$1,400,376.50, a reduction of \$81,502 from the request.

City Controller James E. Deery said that he had received indications already that food prices may rise shortly. In addition, he said, street construction material such as asphalt, cement and brick costs may increase.

Will Seek Adoption

"We are prepared to go before the Adjustment Board and make a strong case for the adoption of this budget as it has been approved by Council," he said.

"And I might say one of our strongest arguments will be based on our experience in 1914-15 when the City found itself without enough money to operate as a result of staggering war prices."

The Adjustment Board may make further reductions in the budget estimates, but cannot authorize increases. A final appeal by taxpayers and governmental department heads may be taken to the State Tax Board.

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How Township Tax Rates Compare in New Budget

The following comparative table shows the 1940 property tax rates by Marion County townships as they will be presented to the County Tax Adjustment Board Monday. The rates are based on the 51-cent county rate approved by the County Council and a \$1.29 Civil City rate requested by the City Council.

Inside Indianapolis		1939 Rate	1940 Requested	1940 After County Council Action
Center		\$3.21	\$3.643	\$3.50
Perry		3.31	3.643	3.50
Warren		3.06	3.149	3.006
Washington		2.93	3.088	2.925
Wayne		3.30	3.709	3.556

Outside Indianapolis		1939 Rate	1940 Requested	1940 After County Council Action
Center		\$2.01	\$2.858	\$2.725
Decatur		1.22	1.353	1.286
Franklin		1.81	2.028	1.886
Lawrence		1.32	2.033	1.90
Perry		2.01	2.789	2.656
Pike		1.65	1.688	1.555
Warren		1.67	1.644	1.511
Washington		1.17	1.303	1.17
Wayne		1.94	2.496	2.368

Several township advisory boards have not finished review of the budgets for township purposes but there is expected to be little change when they are filed with the County Auditor Saturday.

The following is a comparative table of departmental and institutional budget estimates in the County general fund after yesterday's Council slashes. The Adjustment Board may make further reductions but is not authorized to allow increases.

	Granted for 1939	1940 Requested	1940 Approved by Council
Clerk	\$83,802.00	\$94,255.00	\$84,942.00
Registration	15,671.00	37,320.00	36,820.00
Auditor	76,545.00	76,012.00	76,012.00
Treasurer	104,445.00	104,445.00	104,445.00
Recorder	31,144.28	34,173.00	31,723.00
Sheriff	44,590.00	61,235.00	73,475.00
Surveyor	15,764.00	16,949.00	14,554.00
School Supt.	6,475.00	6,875.00	5,235.00
Coroner	10,194.00	12,504.00	12,504.00

	1939	1940 Requested	1940 Approved by Council
County	\$6,942.00	10,542.00	10,542.00
Center	\$3,327.00	85,312.00	80,972.00
Decatur	650.00	650.00	650.00
Franklin	705.00	705.00	705.00
Lawrence	1,020.00	1,020.00	1,020.00
Perry	2,840.00	2,840.00	2,840.00
Pike	785.00	785.00	785.00
Warren	5,850.00	5,850.00	5,850.00
Washington	12,880.00	13,336.00	12,880.00
Wayne	10,665.00	11,869.00	10,665.00
Prosecutor	68,100.00	68,200.00	67,700.00

	1939	1940 Requested	1940 Approved by Council
Circuit	16,800.00	20,150.00	20,000.00
Probate	16,850.00	16,800.00	16,800.00
Juvenile	43,507.00	50,802.00	47,521.00
Criminal	30,875.00	39,535.00	35,075.00
Superior 1	12,025.00	12,125.00	12,025.00
Superior 2	12,205.00	12,725.00	12,325.00
Superior 3	12,200.00	12,200.00	12,200.00
Superior 4	12,200.00	13,595.00	12,305.00
Superior 5	12,275.00	12,275.00	12,275.00
Municipal Courts (four)	43,380.00	44,020.00	42,920.00
Municipal Court Probation	12,850.00	13,500.00	12,850.00
Commissioners	267,991.39	321,139.00	321,139.00
Board of Review	4,509.00	4,509.00	4,509.00
Jail	60,440.00	44,170.00	36,765.00
Infirmary (new budget)	13,470.00	79,500.00	60,250.00
Detention Home	14,800.00	14,800.00	13,705.00
Court House	61,778.00	63,038.00	62,038.00
Health	11,361.59	13,946.59	9,811.00
Truancy (county)	1,575.00	1,760.00	1,760.00
Truancy (city)	11,450.00	11,460.00	11,460.00
Agriculture Agt.	10,220.00	10,722.00	10,472.00
Plan Comm.	530.00	590.00	
TOTAL	\$1,352,729.99	\$1,481,878.59	\$1,400,376.50

*Includes budget of Julietta Insane Hospital which has been transferred to State.

The following is a comparison of the total estimates of the County Welfare Department and Tuberculosis Hospital funds which require separate levies.

	Granted, 1939	1940 Request	1940 Allowed by Council
Welfare (total)	\$3,400,537.00	\$3,923,167.00	\$3,669,630.00
Welfare (from taxes only)	851,466.00	1,578,144.00	1,099,970.00
Tubercular	181,051.76	208,950.00	178,466.76

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\$437,000 ROAD FUND SWITCHED

Transfer Brings Total for
Resurfacing to More
Than Million.

The transfer of \$437,000 State Highway Department construction funds to the road maintenance department by the State Budget Committee today increased the total highway resurfacing fund to \$1,126,000.

Of this total, \$500,000 is to pay the State's share of WPA repair projects, A. C. Ketchum, State Budget Director, said. The remainder is to be used to resurface existing pavements.

The Budget Committee also appropriated \$20,000 to the Indiana University trustees to purchase 21 acres of land for future University building sites and campus space.

An appropriation of \$13,500 was made to the Richmond State Hospital for installation of a new hot water system and \$9000 was allotted to the Muscatatuck State Colony to pay the State's share of WPA projects at the institution.

CANNING FACTORY CLOSED BY DISPUTE

BRAZIL, Ind., Sept. 7 (U. P.).—Officials of the Libby, McNeill & Libby food products factory today sought to mediate a dispute with the Tomato Workers Union (A. F. of L.) and return approximately 200 striking workers to the plant to prevent waste of ripening tomatoes.

The strike was called yesterday after a disagreement over a new contract providing for wage increases for the employees. Guy Fairbrother, plant manager, declined to comment. The plant was idle.

COSTA RICA ACCEPTS

SAN JOSE, Sept. 7 (U. P.).—Costa Rica today accepted an invitation to attend the Inter-American "neutrality" conference at Panama. Minister of Foreign Affairs Montufar will be the representative.

DAVID H. SWAIM, 80, DEAD AT BLUFFTON

BLUFFTON, Ind., Sept. 7 (U. P.).—David Hathaway Swaim, 80, president and publisher of the Bluffton News-Banner, died last night at his home following a heart attack yesterday morning. He had been seriously ill since June 20. He was 80. Mr. Swaim was born near Ossian, Ind., in Wells County, in 1858. He graduated with a degree of bachelor of law from the University of Michigan in 1884. Among survivors is his son, Roger W., editor of the News-Banner.

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