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DOLLAR A YEAR

## M. WYSONG ON LECTURE TOUR THIS WEEK

GIVES ILLUSTRATED LECTURES  
ON EDUCATION PHASE OF  
CONSERVATION

Milton Wysong, of this city, an educational director of the State Conservation Department, spoke at three Northern Indiana points this week.

Friday forenoon he spoke to the student body of the Froebel high school in Gary. In the afternoon of the same day he gave an illustrated lecture at the Annual Husband's Day of the Middlebury Ladies' Garden club. On Thursday he spoke at the mid-week meeting of the Fowler (Ind.) Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Wysong, as a speaker, for the State Conservation Department, is in great demand by clubs, societies, and conservation clubs throughout this section of the state. 1940.

### Warsaw Youth Is Held For Station Robbery

Warsaw—Hal Barrick, aged 19, of Warsaw, formerly of Fort Wayne, Friday was charged with petit larceny in the Kosciusko court in connection with the burglary of the Claude Heyde filling station at Etna Green on November 2. Barrick is being held in the county jail. Joe Hover, 19, an employee of a Warsaw dry cleaning establishment, implicated Barrick in the Etna Green burglary after his arrest at Plymouth.

### 3 Cent Tax on Foreign Oil

There are no oil wells on the British Isles. Britain must import all the petroleum she consumes. Britain however has seen fit to impose an import tax on fuel oil at a rate equivalent to 3 cents per gallon. The U. S. with oceans of oil of her own has levied an excise tax of 1-2 cent per gallon on imports of crude and fuel oil. Congress talked about it as a protective tariff. But the 1-2 cent tax has not arrested the flow of imported oil into the U. S. presently averaging 50 million barrels every month. Proposals to increase this excise tax were before Congress at the last session and will be up again in the coming session with the support of American independent oil producers and the bituminous coal industry.

### OFFICIALS AT WEDDING CEREMONY AT COLDWATER, MICHIGAN LAST SUNDAY

Rev. J. C. Bailey was called to Coldwater, Michigan on Sunday afternoon to officiate at the marriage of Asher Wylie and Lucile A. Rier both of Livingston county, Michigan. The bride has been a nurse in the Rabbage hospital at Howell the past two years. The groom is a prosperous young farmer. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the First Baptist church.

Clee Younce visited with Mrs. Sarah Younce Thanksgiving day.

### Tri-County Paragraphs

ELKHART-KOSCIUSKO-NOBLE

#### Awarded Contract

WARSAW—The Hedges Brothers construction company, Warsaw, has been awarded contract for building a new city hall at Angola. The new building is to cost \$37,000.

#### Barn Destroyed by Fire

LIGONIER—Fire completely destroyed the barn and other outbuildings at the Albert Deardorff farm, a mile and three-quarters north of town, Monday evening. Although the garage and house caught fire several times, the Perry Township Fire Department was able to save both from any appreciable damage.

#### Inspected School Busses

SILVER LAKE—State police were in Silver Lake Tuesday afternoon inspecting the school busses of Lake township. All were approved as being in fine shape, with the exception of one body, which has not yet been replaced by a new all-steel body. A state law passed a few years ago requires all school bus bodies to be all steel and of state-approved design and construction by 1940.

#### Meeting Postponed

ALBION—Because of so many Noble county 4-H leaders and club members planning to be at the International Livestock show on Saturday, December 3rd the date of the Noble county 4-H Achievement meeting has been set ahead one week states M. A. Nye Noble county agricultural agent, Albion. The meeting will be held Saturday, December 10th, 1:30 p. m., Albion opera house. A capacity turnout is expected for the annual event.

#### Wms Honors At Muck Crops Show

NAPPANEE—Loyal Stuckman, well known Elkhart county farmer, living near Nappanee, won several placings in the Northern Indiana Muck Crops Show held at Walkerton last week. Loyal won first in 1,000-bushel onion club class; first in the 400-bushel potato club; first for best 15-pound sample of topped carrots; fifth for best peppermint oil; fourth for best 25-pound sample of red onions. Howard Burkholder, also of Nappanee community, won fifth for best 4-H club potatoes.

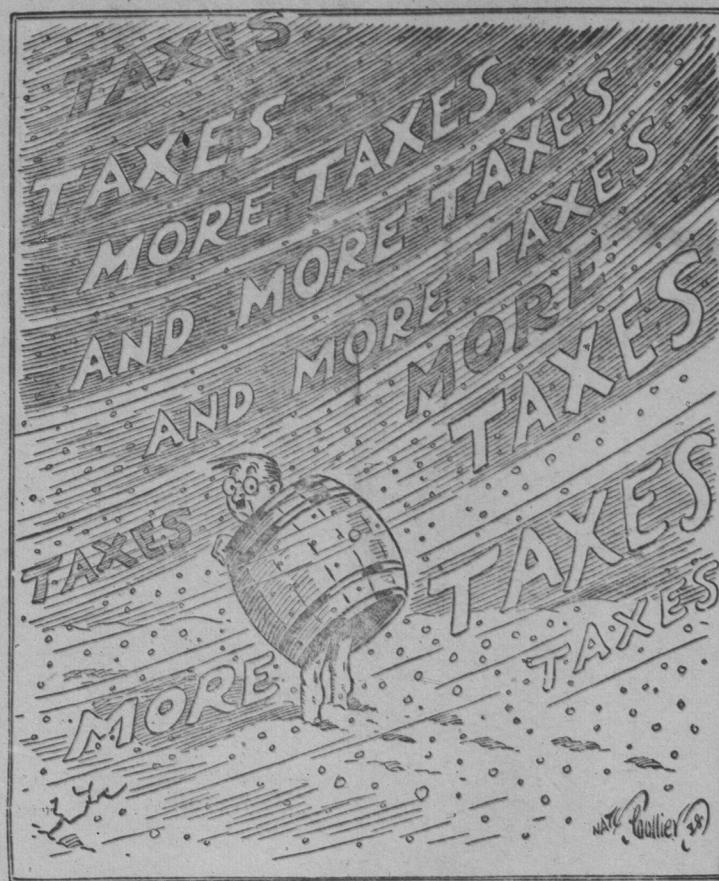
Goshen to Have New Police Head

GOSHEN—Although a number of changes in rank will be made, all members of both the Goshen police and fire departments will be retained after Gordon D. Pease, mayor-elect, takes office on Jan. 1st, 1939. Mr. Pease announces that Ray Auer, 31, a member of the force for the past 10 years, has been notified of his appointment as chief of police, succeeding Vernon L. Cripe, who will be shifted to the rank of night captain.

#### County Council Approves New Elkhart Bridge

ELKHART—By a unanimous vote, the Elkhart county council Tuesday passed on final reading an ordinance appropriating \$126,545 to be used in the construction of a new concrete span over the St. Joseph river at Bridge street, Elkhart. Of this amount \$70,000 is county funds, derived from a bond sale, and the remainder in federal funds allocated for the purpose.

### THE SNOW STORM



#### AUGUST A. BECKMAN DIES IN LUTHERAN HOME OF MERCY AT WILLISTON, O., MONDAY

Mrs. Augusta Adolphine Beckman, 71, died Monday in the Lutheran Home of Mercy at Williston, O., where she went from her home here four years ago.

She was born in Germany April 4, 1867 and brought to America by her parents, Jacob and Wilhelmina Stoehr, when she was five years old. She came to Syracuse in 1902. Her husband, William Henry Beckman, died July 22, 1932. She was a member of the Syracuse Grace Lutheran church.

Surviving are three sons, Rudolph of Butteville, Arnold, of Syracuse, and Vernon, of Miami, Fla., a daughter, Miss Olga of Miami, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Groskopf, of Garrett.

Funeral services were held at Williston Thursday and the body was brought here for burial. Services were held at the grave here at 1 p. m. today (Friday). Burial was made in the Syracuse cemetery.

#### CHARLES W. HESS DIES IN DETROIT OF HEART ATTACK

Word has been received of the death Friday of Charles W. Hess, 47, of Detroit, Mich., who died about 2 o'clock of a heart attack in a Detroit hospital.

Mr. Hess was born at Syracuse, Ind., Feb. 16, 1891, the son of Henry B. and Sarah Ann (Rensberger) Hess. He went to Detroit about 25 years ago where he has spent most of the time since then. He was a veteran of the World war, having served overseas with the 4th division, and the army of occupation for a year and a half.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Daugherty Hess, and a foster son, William Baker, of Detroit, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Grace Bird, of Milford, Mrs. Gary C. Taylor, of Cincinnati, O., and Frank E. Hess, of Goshen.

The body was brought to Goshen, where a short funeral service was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

#### HENRY ABTS\* AWARDED VARSITY LETTER AT BUTLER UNIVERSITY

(Special to the Syracuse Journal)

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—Henry Abts, of Syracuse, has been awarded a varsity letter in football at Butler University for the 1938 season, according to Paul D. Hinkie, athletic director.

Abts was injured during the first part of the season but earned a regular position at fullback for the last few games. In the game he played he was a stand-out on both offense and defense and his punting was an important factor in the Bulldogs games. He is a sophomore with plenty of promise for next year.

#### CONDITION UNCHANGED

W. M. Stetler, who suffered a paralytic stroke while he and Mrs. Stetler were in Goshen last week, was removed to his home here. The seriousness of his condition at this writing is unchanged.

#### COURT NEWS

##### Walton Divorce Granted

In circuit court Susie C. Walton, Turkey Creek township, was granted a divorce Saturday by Judge Vanderveer from John B. Walton, on a charge of cruelty. They were married Nov. 28, 1914, and separated Aug. 20, 1938. Mrs. Walton testified her husband drank and associated with other women.

##### Arnold Wins Suit

In the suit for ejectment, damages, and to quiet title, of Charles M. Arnold against Della Jarrett and others, Judge Donald Vanderveer found for Arnold against all defendants, and possession of the property goes to the plaintiff in judgment entered.

##### Circuit Court Adjourned

The September term of the circuit court was adjourned by Judge Vanderveer Saturday. The new December term opens on Monday, December 5.

### Washington Snapshots

By JAMES PRESTON

Strategists in the Capital city are quietly maneuvering toward a scrap to decide the future of Federal relief spending. It will be an early issue in the New Congress that convenes January 3.

On the offensive will be legislators who want to return relief administration to state governments to make it more efficient at less cost. On the defensive will be the spenders. They are going to fight to retain control of this potent portion of the public purse by seeking to divert relief spending to a new channel which they can control—a program of National defense.

Not even the spenders deny that a change of relief spending technique must be made. Public opinion against the present method has apparently impressed them, and, further, they fear threatened Congressional investigation of the WPA may develop. Thus, they are willing to submit their methods to change. They are, however, definitely unwilling to see the power that goes with control of relief taken away from them and returned to the states.

And speaking of battle maneuvers even the ghost of Poet Joyce Kilmer has been recruited to the ranks of Washington residents who are doing battle with Federal officials to save the famous Japanese cherry blossoms. The officials have decided to cut down many of the cherry trees and build a three-million-dollar memorial to Thomas Jefferson on the site.

Kilmer's poem, "Trees," set to music, was sung on the steps of the White House last week by Washington housewives seeking to stop the poised axe of WPA woodmen. Their formidable battle appears lost, however.

Some Washington correspondents are suggesting that if song is to become a weapon around Washington, the Brain Trust thinker-uppers have one ready made for them "I've Got A Pocket Full Of Dreams."

The correspondents, incidentally, have run into nothing but blank expressions in their efforts to get confirmation or denial of a statement attributed, just before the election, to WPA Administrator Hopkins. Several correspondents have quoted him as saying, supposedly in an unguarded moment of anger: "We'll spend and spend, tax and tax and elect and elect."

Editors have asked other correspondents to draw Mr. Hopkins out further on this subject, but their efforts have been futile.

The AAA program for 1939 is ready, by the way. It will take between five and ten million acres more out of production, confining planting next year to about 270,000,000 acres.

Labor Department officials are showing considerable interest in a laudable plan just evolved by a large southern manufacturer for the care of employee's children. The manufacturer, employing about 2,000 women, is building a large nursery annex to his factory. Children of women workers will be cared for by trained nurses during working hours, thus permitting mothers who

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### CO. TREASURER ANNOUNCES FALL TAX PAYMENT

TOTAL OF \$816,792.34 WAS COLLECTED IN FALL IN STALLMENT

County Treasurer Vere Kelley announced Monday that a total of \$316,792.34 was collected in taxes over the period from May 10 to November 7, 1938. Of this total \$280,989.81 were current collections.

A total of \$25,200.15 was collected in delinquent taxes and \$2,800 on moratoriums. Miscellaneous collections included: utilities, \$849.91; bank tax, \$5,199.06; advertising, \$28, and ditches, \$1,725.50.

The following are the total collections as made in each taxing unit:

Jackson	\$ 7,455.20
Monroe	4,682.35
Washington	19,628.94
Tippecanoe	10,964.91
Turkey Creek	16,294.31
Van Buren	10,672.73
Plain	8,129.19
Wayne	12,819.54
Clay	10,656.55
Lake	8,334.31
Seward	10,455.79
Franklin	12,363.70
Harrison	19,326.32
Prairie	8,478.37
Jefferson	4,446.97
Scott	5,019.61
Etna	6,478.53
North Webster	1,909.39
Syracuse	10,867.24
Milford	5,224.27
Leesburg	3,040.13
Claypool	3,474.94
Silver Lake	3,802.21
Montone, Harrison	5,358.13
Mentone, Franklin	2,716.85
Etna Green	2,886.58
Piercecon	7,342.88
Winona Lake	11,673.29
Sidney	962.34
Burket	1,097.85
Warsaw	73,427.42

#### MOTHERS CLUB HELD OPEN MEETING MONDAY EVENING

The Mothers Club held an open meeting at the grade school on Monday evening at 7:30.

Guest speakers were Miss Marte Sohaski, county nurse, who spoke on Immunization of Children Against Diphtheria and Smallpox; Miss Curry, chairman of the county Tuberculosis Association, talked about her work with tuberculosis; and pictures were shown by Dr. Fred O. Clark on Immunization of Diphtheria, past and present ways of treating diphtheria and the different serums used for contagious diseases.

There were forty people in attendance at this very interesting meeting.

#### SUFFERS LIGHT PARALYTIC STROKE MONDAY MORNING

Mrs. Hanora Miles, 79 years of age, suffered a light paralytic stroke early Monday morning.

Mrs. Miles was working in the kitchen when overcame. At present writing she is much improved and able to be up and about the house.