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County Auditor Earl Hines Dec. 31st announced a distribution of tax money to the various county taxing units and the state totaling \$568,639.55.

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The funds were collected after the distribution in June. The 17 townships received \$284,527.43, and the 12 towns \$42,154.97 and the four libraries \$9,304.76. The city of Warsaw received \$47,841.13 and the Warsaw schools, \$47,939.73.

The county general fund received \$65,417.05, the county welfare fund \$36,092.17 and the state of Indiana \$36,497.05.

Collections on which the distributions were based were \$567,969.85 on general property and polls; \$14,049.59 on banks and \$79.68 on building and loan associations.

During the period of 6 months, a total of \$27,050.70 was collected on ditch assessments. The checks to the taxing units were to be mailed out or distributed before the close of business Friday.

Distributions to townships were: Jackson, \$13,259.09; Monroe, \$6,678.06; Washington, \$23,645.14; Tippecanoe, \$15,257.90; Turkey Creek, \$19,200.42; Van Buren, \$16,164.16; Plain, \$20,956.58; Wayne, \$40,201.76; Clay, \$16,754.90; Lake,

\$15,913.61; Seward, \$12,755.49; Franklin, \$18,337.37; Harrison, \$17,192.12; Prairie, \$10,099.83; Jefferson, \$9,299.98; Scott, \$10,730.82; and Ellettsburg, \$17,550.20.

Amounts distributed to the towns were: North Webster, \$1,342.23; Syracuse, \$9,630.73; Milford, \$3,583.48; Leesburg, \$1,585.20; Claypool, \$2,873.63; Silver Lake, \$2,001.52; Mentone, \$3,311.74; Ellettsburg, \$2,070.51; Pierceton, \$3,518.71; Winona Lake, \$10,748.17; Sidney, \$757.15; and Burket, \$731.90.

Amounts distributed to libraries were: Pierceton, \$981.15; Syracuse, \$879.81; Mentone, \$682.99; and Warsaw - Wayne township, \$5,626.06.

What Are 1940 Farm Prospects?

In a front page farm outlook story in its January 1, 1944, edition, Prairie Farmer predicts that there will be some drop in income but no serious collapse.

Recommendations for various farm operations are given in detail. They include the following advice:

Feed about the usual number of beef cattle and plan your operations to sell good and choice cattle in late summer or early fall. Build up breeding herd operations to make best use of pasture and forage.

Demand for dairy products will be strong, so hold good cows and heifers even if they fall in value. Avoid buying high-priced cows unless you can pay cash for them.

As for hogs, push spring litters fast to 225 pounds for the early market. Feed a good balanced ration. It's a good idea to breed more gilts for late spring farrowing.

Order chicks early to have pullets in production for the peak egg price season in the fall. Feed well, cut production costs, and improve egg quality.

In the grain picture, cut wheat acreage, keep up soybean acreage if possible, and hold your corn under loan or purchase contract. If you will need corn for summer and early fall feeding, buy it this winter.

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SEEKS DIVORCE

Joy Belle Montel, of Route 2, Syracuse, formerly of Milford, has filed suit against Donald J. Montel, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and abandonment. She asks custody of two children, Stephen LeRoy, 2 and Sandra Ann, one year, and an allowance for their support. The Montels married April 5, 1945, and separated July 18, 1948.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for help during the illness and at the time of death of Charles Hyndman. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Butt. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Butt.

WOULD FORECLOSE LIEN

Cleo and Carlisle G. Weaver, of Syracuse, doing business as C. W. Weaver & Son, have filed an action in circuit court to foreclose a mechanic's lien against the Spink-Wawasee hotel property on the north shore of Lake Wawasee. The action names John F. Noll, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne, as the defendant, the property having been acquired by the church for school purposes. The Weavers ask judgment of \$2,800 for completing the construction of a basement to the hotel building at request of the defendant after the original contractor, Larry E. Johnson, allegedly defaulted. The requested judgment includes \$300 for attorney's fees. Sale of the property to satisfy the judgment is requested.

25 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 27, 1923
The center of attraction in Syracuse Monday evening was the Community Christmas tree which had been erected in the public square. A half hour of carol singing by the children accompanied by C. C. Bachman on the cornet and prayers offered by Rev. Michael and Rev. Eller, preceded the appearance of Santa Claus, who distributed about 500 packages of candy. The Wednesday afternoon club wish to thank all those who gave their time and effort to make the first Community Christmas tree a success. The hopes to make the Community Christmas tree an annual affair. Peter Nielson kindly donated the tree and Frank Grieder was kind enough to bring it to town.

Earnest E. Bushong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bushong, and Miss Mary Mercedes Weyer, were married at Ligonier Sunday. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. O. W. Christie where for five years the bride has made her home.

Gerald Priest and Jesse Bailey motored to Topeka and spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. George Stienbarger.

JAN. 3, 1924

The ladies of the bridge club entertained their husbands at a six o'clock dinner at the Sign of the Kettle on New Year's Eve. After these festivities the guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thornburg, where they watched the old year out and the New Year in.

Stock Specials
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wolf at Niles, Mich. on Dec. 29.

A son was born on Dec. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. William Miller. Vause Polen has sold the Oakland theatre to Chas. A. Gillett, of Auburn.

Albert Ross Stock, 60, died Dec. 28 at his home here. Funeral service Monday afternoon at the Church of God. Burial in Syracuse cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Howe spent a few days in Ohio with friends.

Mrs. Amelia Luella Myers, mother of Mrs. Elmer P. Miles, died Dec. 27 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Macky, in Belle Plaine, Kans.

Miss Julia Royce, of Muskegon Heights, Mich., was a week-end guest of Mrs. L. A. Seider, Mrs. Joe Rapp and Mrs. Nelson Miles. Miss Royce was a few years ago principal of the high school here.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 6316
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Clerk of the Kosciusko Circuit Court, in the State of Indiana, Executrix of the estate of CHARLES F. HYNDMAN

late of Kosciusko County, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

EDELVA BUTT, Executrix
December 28, 1943.
R. LEON CONNOLLY, Attorney.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the home of Mrs. Lena Bauer on Tuesday, Jan. 11th at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Chas. Weybright will give the lesson on "Legislative Action."

Remember timely topics in answer to roll call, and the January project is the Lillian Stevens Legislative Fund Offering. May every member attend this meeting—Mrs. J. C. Bailey, Pub. Director.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Maude DeBault and Miss Lydia Mellinger left Tuesday for Florida for the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bailey, and daughter, Dana Irene, Mr. John George and son, Phillip, Mr. Calvin Leedy and son, Stanley, and Miss Louise Jensen, all of Indianapolis, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hascal Crothers, of Ligonier, spent New Year's evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gants.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swenson, and families, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell.

Ervin Whitehead, of Dearborn, Mich., was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Calvin Beck and family. He and Mr. and Mrs. Beck visited another sister, Mrs. Charles Bressner and husband at Remington, Ind., after Christmas.

ASKS \$3000 DAMAGE

American Industries, Inc., who operated Wawasee Lumber Co., at Syracuse from Dec. 30, 1946, to last Jan. 15, filed \$3,000 damage action in Elkhart circuit court against United National Indemnity Co., charging defendant failed to comply with terms of insurance contract, whereby they were to reimburse them for all losses of funds through misappropriation, etc. Plaintiff, complaint avers, found \$2,700 missing on books last January 2.

Mrs. Elsie Whitehead, of the Indiana State Soldiers Home, is visiting in the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. Calvin Beck. She is convalescing from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Court Slabaugh and James Slabaugh spent New Year's Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Beck entertained at dinner Christmas eve, honoring their son, Charles' birthday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Beck, South Whitley; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beck, Warsaw; Wendell Beck, Manchester college; Mrs. Catharine Beck and Mr. Ervin Whitehead, of Dearborn, Mich.

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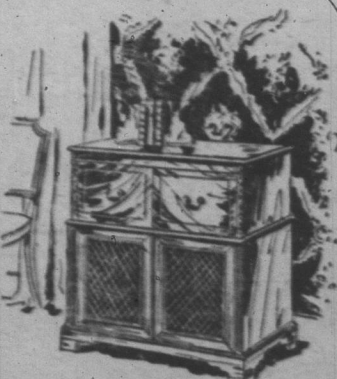


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