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Brattleboro, Vt.—Clee Hibbsman, Syracuse, Ind., has recently sold a registered Holstein-Friesian bull to Seagly Bros., Ligonier. Change of ownership for this animal, Uneda Admiral Successor, has been officially recorded by The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt. The Association issued 7,727 registry and transfer certificates to Indiana breeders during 1948.

LOCAL GIRL PLEDGED AT I.U.
Four Kosciusko County students at Indiana University have been pledged to I.U. sororities following a week of rushing on the Bloomington campus. Under a system inaugurated at the University several years ago, sorority pledging is deferred until the second semester.
Mildred Bushong, Syracuse was pledged to Alpha Chi Omega; Roena Mason, Elma Green was pledged to Pi Beta Phi; Merilee Dennis, Warsaw, was pledged to Alpha Phi; and Catherine Murtaugh, Warsaw, was pledged to Alpha Xi Delta.

ELZA LAW DIES
Elza Law died Monday at 8:00 P. M. at his home on the south side of Lake Wawasee. He had returned to his home Jan. 22 from the Elkhart hospital where he had been a patient for a month.

Mr. Law was born June 11, 1878 at Shelbyville, Ind., and has been a resident here for thirty years.
He was married Feb. 27, 1943 to Mrs. Mary Landaw, who survives, with a son, William Hartford Law, of Flat Rock, Ind., two granddaughters, two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Chesser, of Shelbyville and Mrs. Laura Wertz, of Tampa, Fla.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Carr Funeral Home with Rev. Mr. Geiger of the Brethren Memorial Mennonite church, of Goshen officiating. Burial was in Oakridge cemetery in Goshen.

MRS. LOUISE BUHRT
Mrs. Louise Buhrt, aged 91, for many years a resident of Syracuse, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Alfranz nursing home, where she had been a patient for the last four weeks. She had sustained a number of strokes occurring over quite a long period of time.
Mrs. Buhrt was born in Mecklinburg-Schwerin, Germany, Jan. 19, 1858, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Timm. She was married there Oct. 28, 1881 to John Buhrt. On Nov. 1, they sailed for this country, arriving in December 1881. They came immediately to White county, Indiana, where they resided until coming to Syracuse in 1904. Mr. Buhrt died in 1931.

At the age of 15, Mrs. Buhrt was confirmed in the Lutheran church.

Surviving relatives include three sons, Paul, of Milford; William, of Syracuse; and Fred, of Gary; three daughters, Miss Lola Buhrt, at home; Mrs. Frank Bergauf, and Mrs. Hervey Hentzell, of Gary; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Charles Schultz, of Milford, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Syracuse Lutheran church. Rev. Jerome Kauffman, of Villa Park, Ill., was in charge. Burial was in the New Salem cemetery, south of Syracuse.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR FROM U. S. SENATOR HOMER E. CAPEHART

Dear Editor:

In my letter to you of Jan. 21, I discussed the danger of deficit spending as a result of a possible extensive drop in the national income and suggested that to prepare for that danger the President's recommended budget for fiscal 1950 should be reduced 20 per cent.

Mr. Truman's proposed budget is roughly \$42,000,000,000 and this does not include his proposed military aid to Europe or the several new social schemes he promised in his campaign to bring forth. Therefore, a 20 per cent reduction would mean cutting the budget as submitted by about \$8,400,000,000.

Can this be accomplished without tearing down or wrecking the governmental structure?

I am convinced that it can.

European aid can easily be reduced by \$3,000,000,000 on the basis of the words of none other than Paul G. Hoffman, ECA Director. He testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee just the other day that nearly every country receiving aid from us has either equalled or nearly equalled its pre-war production.

If that is true, then less American money should be spent over there.

Furthermore, the whole program could have been accomplished for a total of no more than \$2,000,000,000 from the beginning if the foreign nations had been required to use their \$14,000,000,000 in investments in this country as collateral in a share-the-cost plan with us as was recommended in my substitute for the Marshall Plan.

With full consideration given to the international situation, it is still considered possible to reduce the national defense budget by \$1,000,000,000 without impairing the preparedness program. This much alone can be saved by proper application of the National Security Act of 1947 and if the responsible authorities will eliminate the individual lobbying efforts of the various branches of the armed services.

The Veterans Administration, target of much criticism for its inefficient operation can join in the saving of \$1,000,000,000 in the veterans account through a revision of its operations coupled with the anticipated normal reduction in the coming year of those receiving readjustment benefits.

By cutting the 500,000 unnecessary employees off the federal civilian payroll which totaled 2,107,244 last July and was still growing at the rate of 525 per day, another \$1,500,000,000 could be deducted.

In addition, the military establishment employs more than 800,000 civilian personnel, many thousands of whom could easily be removed from the payrolls as surplus. This could mean another saving of \$500,000,000.

The remaining \$1,400,000,000, would necessarily have to be taken from some of the expensive benefits which a paternal country can only afford to distribute when the country is able to pay for them. In other words, if the taxes can not be collected to provide the benefits, we face the old problem of getting blood out of a turnip.

Sincerely,

Homer E. Capehart.

Receipts & Expenditures

of County Revenue and Accounts

Of Kosciusko County, Indiana

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

In accordance with Burns' R. S. 5968, I, Earl Himes, County Auditor and Secretary to the Board of County Commissioners, make the following report:

RECEIVED AND DISBURSED OUT OF COUNTY REVENUE

	Receipts	Disb.
Balance on Hand January 1, 1948	\$109,131.36	
General Property Taxes	154,493.44	
Bank, Building and Loan Taxes	2,503.22	
Intangible Taxes—County's Share from State	4,730.45	
Liquor Excise Taxes—from State	2,050.04	
Clerk of Circuit Court—Fees and Expenses	4,484.99	8,437.09
Auditor—Fees and Expenses	372.83	13,069.08
Treasurer—Fees and Expenses	533.81	9,953.55
Surveyor—Fees and Expenses		3,801.59
Sheriff—Fees and Expenses	848.70	13,000.62
Recorder—Fees and Expenses	5,608.90	8,828.95
Prosecuting Attorney—Fees and Expenses	3,037.00	3,498.33
Superintendent of Schools	2,815.04	7,821.67
Coroner		983.40
County Assessor		2,240.00
Circuit Court		9,898.11
(A) Special Judges	466.60	1,206.90
Court House	69.28	13,318.68
County Jail		2,668.67
County Home	24,466.44	28,308.62
Commissioners' Expenses		1,288.50
Premium on Officials' Bonds	250.00	1,071.90
Insurance—All Kinds	317.91	420.82
Public Printing and Advertising	27.60	2,687.32
County Phones		2,050.00
Examination for Records	80.00	80.00
County Council		980.00
County Attorney		900.00
Board of Review		324.00
Truol Attendance Officer		2,480.74
County Service Office		5,869.45
Road Viewers—Per Diem		96.00
Elections: Personnel Service (Primary Election)		4,102.50
Personnel Service (General Election)		4,367.50
Meals (Primary Election)		989.60
Meals (General Election)		1,082.75
Rental (Primary Election)		250.00
Rental (General Election)		240.00
Supplies and Expense (Primary)		1,129.42
Supplies and Expense (General)		1,044.23
Registration of Voters—All Costs		1,288.72
Expense of Assessing—All Twp.		10,198.30
Farmers Institute and Agricultural Association		9,278.59
Other Agricultural Items		1,836.50
Ditch Expense	1.90	3,992.65
Burial of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines	11.48	3,040.00
Expense Inmates of State Institutions		2,402.63
Health Expense		13,684.31
Change of Venue Costs		880.43
Sale of County Property		455.51
Cemetery Care		4,087.45
Tax Refund		61.85
Total General Fund Receipts		317,179.45
and Disbursements		208,731.42
Balance on December 31, 1948 (General Fund Only)		108,448.03

The above schedule of the County General Fund of the Financial Statement of all funds for the year of 1948 have been examined and approved this 17th day of January 1949.

I, Earl Himes, Auditor for and within said County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all accounts of record in my office for the year 1948.

In Witness Whereof, I set my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners of Kosciusko County, at Warsaw, Indiana, this 31st day of December, 1948.

Accepted and approved this 5th day of January, 1949.

RAY FERVERDA,
LOYD C. MINER
RALPH WRIGLEY,
Commissioners of Kosciusko County.

TWO GOSHEN YOUTHS RELEASED ON PROBATION

Two Goshen youths, Arthur Sharp, 19, and Bert Randolph, 19, pleaded guilty to charges of petit larceny last Wednesday in the Kosciusko circuit court. They were released on probation by Judge John A. Sloane and plan

to enter the armed service. The young men were arrested in Goshen by State Trooper Robert Clevenger after siphoning gasoline from a vehicle in Syracuse on February 2. They have been confined to the Kosciusko county jail in Warsaw since that time.

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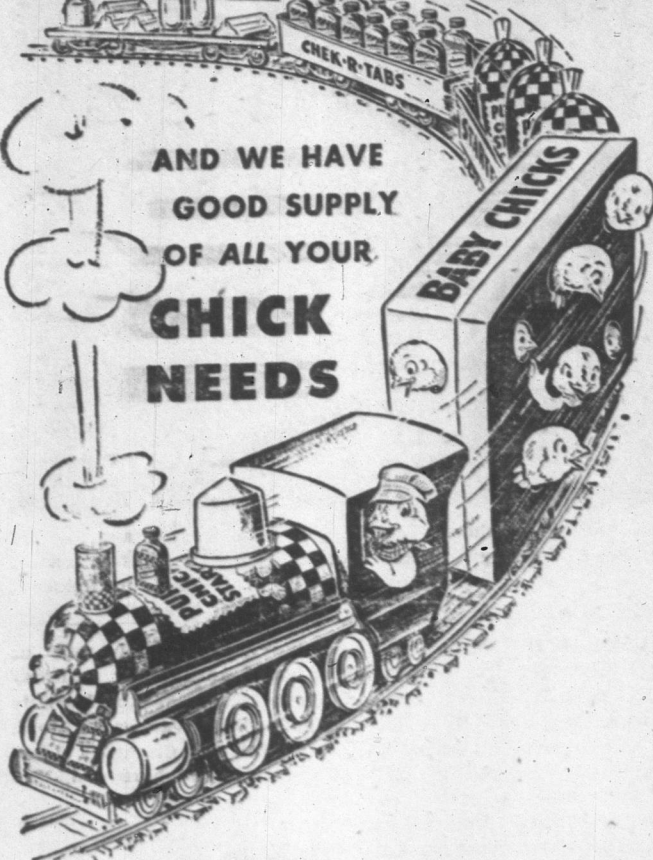
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