

Miami Beach, Fla.—The women of Miami have invented a new sort of dress called "the bandana bib," and all women throughout the nation should know about it.

It began with a large bandana handkerchief, two of its ends tied around the neck, the handkerchief brought down modestly over the chest and the other two ends fastened in front of the skirt or baggy pantaloons. This answers the purpose of modesty, covering the upper part of the body, leaving the back and sides exposed to the sun's beneficent rays.

Now dresses that imitate the bandana bib idea are regularly sold and worn by women throughout the day, the idea is only a bib above the waist.

This idea will spread with warm weather.

Mr. Rudy Vallee, who croons his emotions into the microphone, says President Hoover told him "if I could sing a song that would make the people forget their troubles, he would give me a medal." Some one suggests a song beginning: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Bring Back Prosperity." Many other suggestions are offered.

Better than a song to make people "forget their troubles" would be a song that would make people think about their troubles intelligently, understand them and work out of them.

Of 120,000,000 Americans a majority are quite ready to throw their troubles on the lap of somebody else, saying: "You take care of them."

Before the "troubles" end, many Americans will learn that they must solve their own problems, because nobody else is going to do it for them. And many, many Americans will discover in sorrow that work is a part of life, for which there is no permanent substitute.

Robert P. Lamont, Jr., son of an American cabinet officer, arrived in Moscow, bringing to Russia one of the "ten-gallon hats" well known to our western country, and a plan for doubling Russia's supply of cattle, pigs and sheep within a short time.

Seventeen million cattle are to be changed into 34,000,000 cattle, and so with pigs and sheep as rapidly as nature can do the work. Every farmer knows that it is not much of a task. Our own government made such experiments on a small scale, with 1,000 reindeer planted in Alaska, changed suddenly to 30,000 reindeer. But we do these things fancifully and fitfully.

The Russian government proposes to produce enough beef, mutton and pork for every man, woman and child in Russia, and to see that the Russians get it, and eat it.

Conspicuous citizens of Florida, including Carl Fisher and Edward C. Romfh, president of the Miami First National bank, advocate a change in real estate taxation that interests every region.

They would exempt from all taxation the house in which a man lives, up to a certain value on house and land, suggesting, reasonably, that a man should have somewhere on earth a place that really belongs to him and his children, as long as they last, once he has paid for it.

This suggestion, if carried out, would bring millions to live in Florida. It presents a pleasant change from other plans that would compel every American to spend his life pursued by tax gatherers, with no hope this side of the undertaker's embalming department.

If the pursuit of pleasure, sport in any form, interests you, a fishing, shooting, this is your country. One young man from Dr. Mather Abbott's Lawrenceville school, here for the Easter vacation, hoped that he might catch a sailfish. The first day with the renowned Capt. Tommy Gifford, he caught one six feet long and many other fish. He got two more fish even bigger the second day. At this moment he is off to the depths of the Everglades, 150 miles away, with Indian guides, looking for wildcats that weigh up to 50 pounds, and hoping to find a panther, an animal that grows bigger in Florida than anywhere else, according to guides.

Just at present this big government, like a car off the track, is zig-zagging through space, not quite certain in what direction it is going.

When a boy makes a small stone skip on a pond, it matters little whether it turns left or right.

But it does when the greatest, richest country in the world imitates the skipping stone and pursues its career without a plan.

Our problem is lack of employment, and while feeble, futile efforts are made to solve that problem, fools invent a tax system that would discourage all enterprise and make lack of employment greater than ever.

The world remembers now the one hundredth anniversary of Goethe's death. And this country should remember especially the last words that Goethe uttered: "Mehr Licht," "More light."

His eyes were closing, the light leaving them forever. But ours are open. Light is abundant.

THREE LIQUOR ARRESTS ARE MADE HERE

Oswald Fined; Wyart Sentenced; Tribble Out on Bond.

Three arrests were made in Syracuse Friday and Saturday of last week by Sheriff Harley D. Person and Charles Rentfrow, town marshal. All three of the men arrested were charged with breaking the liquor law.

Francis Oswald was arrested Friday afternoon after the wrecker which he was driving rapidly slid its way around the corner of Huntington and Main streets. Charles Rentfrow saw the machine turn the corner on to Main street and followed Oswald to the Lakeside garage where he discovered Oswald under the influence of liquor and arrested him.

Friday morning George Wyart had ended his automobile journey from North Webster to Syracuse by running his car into a telegraph pole, and into the vacant lot beyond the Main street bridge. It was learned later that he ran into several ditches between North Webster and Syracuse.

Wyart was cut about the face and after notifying Oswald to come to get his car and take it to the garage, seemed to have disappeared from the scene.

After Marshal Rentfrow arrested Oswald and put him in jail, he telephoned the sheriff. When this officer came to Syracuse and with the town marshal went to the garage to search for liquor in the machines they saw Joe Tribble there. He left the garage on their arrival. The sheriff had previously learned that Tribble had taken Wyart to Milford.

The two officers followed Tribble from the garage and found him at the pool room. The sheriff smelled liquor on his breath, he said, and arrested Tribble, and took him and Oswald to Warsaw.

Saturday morning Rentfrow learned that Wyart had spent the night at the hotel here in Syracuse and he telephoned the sheriff again. He came to Syracuse and arrested (Continued on Last Page)

TAXPAYERS MEETING CALLED FOR APRIL 8

Floyd Robbins, president of the Kosciusko County Tax association has notified the Journal that he is calling a meeting of all taxpayers of Turkey Creek township, Friday, April 8, at the High school at 7:30 p. m.

He urges that every taxpayer in the township attend. He states that the problems of taxation which will be discussed are of importance to everyone. Farmers, property owners of both town and farm land and business men are invited to attend the meeting. How to reduce taxes will be the question discussed.

Donald Vandervere, attorney of Milford, Floyd Robbins and E. E. Shirey, treasurer of the tax association will be speakers of the evening.

HERE'S WHERE TAX MONEY GOES WHEN COLLECTED AND APPROPRIATED

In these days when every conversation eventually turns to taxation and when protests are heard from every side about the heavy burden of taxation, a study of the following facts and figures ought to be of interest to every taxpayer in the township:

In Turkey Creek township outside of the town of Syracuse, there was collected in 1931, from all sources to be applied to all expenditures, including township, county and state, \$104,655.43. Out of this amount the township expended for township funds, school, township roads, poor, library, school bonds and road bond levy \$60,171.95 or 57% of the total amount collected, leaving 42% to be applied on the state levy, county levy, county gravel road repair levy and county unit road.

Of course it is understood that the county gravel road repair is available for use in maintaining county roads both in Turkey Creek township and all other townships in the county. This is also true of the county unit road fund.

The valuation of farm land and buildings in Turkey Creek township was \$1,932,245,000 and the valuation

COMMISSION ASKED TO DETERMINE RATE

INDIANAPOLIS—The Northern Indiana Power Company asked the public service commission to investigate all its electric rates and to fix "reasonable, sufficient and non-discriminatory" rates for all its territory, in a petition filed here.

The company in its petition set out that although more than two hundred rate reductions have been made in its territory during the last ten years, a number of petitions for further reductions recently have been filed and are pending before the commission. Interminable delays and expense will be incurred by the public and by the company by a multiplicity of rate cases, the company declared.

Such a delay would be obviated by the commission studying the company's territory as a single operating unit and investigating the whole matter of rates and revenue which the company should receive, the petition alleged.

The company's petition set out that its rates now are substantially uniform throughout its territory except that communities served are classified into three groups as to lighting rates, with substantially uniform rates for all of the communities in each group.

HONOR ROLL FOR MONTH ANNOUNCED

Those of the First Grade named on the honor roll for the past month of school are: Lela Plew, Frances Miller, Carol Rarig, Jimmie Kroh, Rosemary Carr, Jimmie Slabaugh.

For the Second Grade are: Marise Dillen, Betty Gordy, Marjorie Moody, Betty Wolf, Jimmie Armstrong, Warren Benson, Philip Browner and Lowell Sharp.

Third Graders are: Martha Hirschman, Emerson Bushong, Thomas Xanders and Leslie Spencer.

There are 13 on the Fourth Grade honor roll. Except for absences on account of illness there would have been 16. Those named are: Dorothy Crouch, Lois Dillen, Kathryn Dillen, Billie Emerson, Betty Fisher, Mary Galloway, Lois Kline, John Robert Kern, Corlyss LeCount, Thurlow Mock, Jack Stoelting, Mary Alice Grubb, Betty Rosezelle.

For the Fifth are Sarah Mae Calvert, Olive Disser, Robert Hindener, and Burton Niles. Three others would have been named but missed school on account of illness.

For the Sixth Grade are Jean Emerson and Ethel Niles.

Seventh Graders are: Lucy Bachman, Juanita Geiger, Martha Jane Kern, Lucille Osborn.

Eighth Grade: Laura Bachman, Carma Parkhurst and Marjorie Slabaugh.

There is but one Freshman, Ruby Click; one Sophomore, Grace Cully; one Junior, Harriet Bachman.

Seniors are Wallace Baugher, Velva Brown, Marjorie Connolly and Mary Jensen.

HAVE BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Lloyd Disser, Mrs. Wallace Smith and Miss Alice Mann entertained with a pot luck supper and bridge party at the home of Mrs. Disser Sunday evening. Six couples attended and in the bridge which followed the supper prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Disser and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

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The windshield of the roadster was of safety glass. It was entirely shattered, but not broken out of the frame. The top was smashed when the car was turned upside down.

Harvey Henwood escaped injury except a hand cut in the accident.

MRS. SMITH BURIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha J. Smith were held Sunday afternoon at the Maple Grove cemetery in New Paris, and burial was there. Rev. R. G. Foust officiated.

Mrs. Smith, aged 79 years, died Thursday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gordy, after several weeks illness.

She was born in Elkhart county, September 9, 1852, the daughter of Anderson and Rebecca McDowell. She was married to Samuel Smith July 3, 1870. They lived in Elkhart county until 28 years ago when they moved to Syracuse.

Mrs. Smith died a year ago last January, and Mrs. Smith had been living with her daughter, Mrs. John Gordy before her death.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Gordy are three other daughters, Mrs. Burton Butler of St. Joseph, Mich.; Mrs. Lucy Kyler and Mrs. Jacob Huffman of Goshen; and a half brother, W. H. McDowell of Goshen.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Evangelical church.

MRS. OUTLAND IS BURIED TUESDAY

Following a long period of ill health culminating in pneumonia, Mrs. Mary Jane Outland died about 11 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leeman where she lived.

Mrs. Outland was 88 years old. She was born in Ohio, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Keesey. She is the widow of S. L. Outland who died a few years ago.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Shannon of Chicago and her two daughters, Winifred, who lives in Cleveland, O., and Bernice, who lives in Chicago; one son Heber of Syracuse.

Funeral services for Mrs. Outland were held Tuesday afternoon from the Carr funeral home with Rev. A. J. Armstrong officiating. Burial was in Syracuse cemetery.

Club women of Syracuse are planning to attend the county convention to be held in Leesburg, Saturday

COMMITTEEMEN TO NAME POSTMASTER

Morrison Rockhill, county chairman of the Republican party received a notice that Roy Sarjent, Louis Heerman and Roy Riddle from the list of applicants for the position of postmaster in Syracuse, had received the highest rating from the post office authorities and were eligible for the position of postmaster here.

When interviewed Monday, Mr. Rockhill stated that one of the three eligibles will be appointed as postmaster, by the president. But, he explained, the one appointed by the president will be the one recommended by the three Republican precinct committeemen of Turkey Creek Township.

"I have the utmost confidence," he said, "in their ability and judgment to choose the one who will best serve the interests of the community. Upon the precinct committeemen alone rests the responsibility of choosing the postmaster of Syracuse."

"For," Mr. Rockhill explained, "they know best conditions in their community and are therefore in a better position than anyone else to choose a postmaster."

CLUBWOMEN HAVE REGULAR MEETINGS

The Round Table Club met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Foust Monday evening, March 28.

Responses to roll call were "Current Events," and sixteen members responded. Mrs. W. F. Kindig read a paper on "High Spots in Indiana."

Having visited several places of interest herself she was able to tell many interesting facts about Indiana. Frieda Foust played several piano solos. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Miller.

Seventeen members of the Wednesday Afternoon club met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Hoy March 23rd.

Responses for the afternoon were on "Cities of South America."

Mrs. B. F. Hoy read an interesting paper on the "Country of Colombia" and the book, "Stone Desert" by Hugo West, was ably reviewed by Mrs. Armstrong.

This story was in keeping with the lesson on South America, as the scene of the story was laid in the country of Argentina.

During business session delegates were appointed to the County Convention of Federated Clubs to be held at Leesburg April 2, and to the district convention at LaPorte, April 6.

On account of the later convention coming on the regular club date, the next meeting was postponed until April 8th, at which time the club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Gants.

G. O. P. CONVENTION JUNE 8-9

The Republican state convention of 1932 will be held June 8 and 9 in the Tomlinson Hall in Indianapolis instead of in Cagle Tabernacle as the last two times, according to an announcement made by Ivan C. Morgan, chairman.

MOVES TO SYRACUSE

Homer Johnson has moved his printing equipment from Goshen to Syracuse and is located in Kitson's building on Huntington street where The Sign of the Kettle was formerly located.

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Hundreds of waterfowl were seen in the marshes Saturday for there still was not enough open water to cause them to scatter and seek other feeding places.

Mallards and black duck were the most numerous species seen in the marshes with some widgeon, a few pintail and a scattering of some smaller species which could not be determined.

DO YOU REMEMBER—

20 Years Ago.
When Mr. and Mrs. William Watts moved to Syracuse from Ligonier?

15 Years Ago
When Mrs. A. W. Strieby and father Stephen Miller returned home after several months spent in Florida?

10 Years Ago
When Fred Stetler bought the Syracuse City Diary from George Schick?

Five Years Ago.
When Vernon Beckman took over the furniture business conducted by his father for 25 years?

ON LAKE WAWASEE

Bernard Cuniff returned from New York City on Saturday and joined Mrs. Cuniff who had been staying at the Spink-Wawasee hotel. They returned to Indianapolis, Sunday.

Henry Grieger came to Syracuse Saturday and joined Mrs. Grieger at the John Grieger home. She returned to South Bend, with him Sunday.

Charles Brian, Carl Tuttle, Roscoe Howard and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard drove to Gull Lake near Kalamazoo, Mich., Sunday, to see the many ice boats in storage there. The men in charge said there had been no races there for two years on account of there being no ice.

Judge and Mrs. Kenner were lake visitors, Friday.

Word has been received here of the death of a daughter of Mrs. Laura Wertz in Edinburg. She had been ill for many months.

Among lake visitors Sunday were Colie Lamb of Payne, O., and J. H. Farrell and party from Goshen.

Miss Sarah Seaman and party of friends from Chicago spent the week end at the Seaman summer home.

Mrs. Chester Hill has returned to Chicago after a visit with her brother, Ross Franklin.

Among those who called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray and son Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. Rosmussum of Nappanee; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Anderson and Ralph Cullers and friend of Toledo, Ohio.

Rev. Seaman and daughter, Mrs. Watts and grandson were lake visitors Saturday.

A note from Don Stoops in Champaign, Ill., says that they do not know for sure whether or not they will spend this summer at the lake. Mr. Stoops has been taking a pre-medical course in the university this past winter and may attend summer school.

COUNTY CONTEST HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

After the elimination contest held Monday afternoon at the school house Gordon Geiger was chosen to represent Syracuse in the county oratorical contest to be held in the High school here Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by bands from Syracuse, Milford, North Webster, Mentone, Burket High schools.

Geiger's topic is "Philip Dale, Flagman." In winning the local contest Monday he was awarded the first prize of \$3 given by the teachers, Joe Freeman won the second prize of \$2 and Velva Brown the third of \$1.

HUNDREDS OF WILDFOWL SAVED FROM STARVATION; 30 COOT DIE

Through the untiring efforts of John Fleming, hundreds, perhaps thousands of waterfowl were fed and saved from starvation which threatened them last week when impenetrable ice covered their feeding and resting places. Many ducks and coot had wintered in this region on account of the unusually warm weather. When the recent cold blew over Northern Indiana bringing ice, which gradually closed in, with resistless force, the open water which the birds were vainly trying to keep open, Fleming became anxious over their welfare.

He made trips to the Johnson and Galloway marshes. There he found evidence that the birds were facing starvation. In fact the coot were already dying. The ducks seemed to withstand hunger better but all were on the ice looking and looking for something to eat.

Fleming immediately got in touch with the conservation department, with game wardens, and with sportsmen in Fort Wayne. Corn and bread were shipped; game wardens and volunteer sportsmen came to Lake

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COUNTY VET VOTED DOWN BY COUNCIL

Defeated Ones Plan Mandatory Action They Say

The appropriation of \$1,500 for the purpose of receding Kosciusko county as a modified accredited bovine tuberculosis free area failed to obtain the necessary majority of the county council and so did not pass when the council met in the court house Monday.

The vote was 4 in favor of the appropriation, two against, and one member of the council, Leman Iden, absent. Iden is ill in New Mexico.

The appropriation failed to pass the council because there was not two thirds of the members of the council in favor of it. This two third majority is necessary before the council can make any appropriation so it was necessary that five members vote in favor of the appropriation. The vote was taken behind closed doors.

When the council's decision was learned M. L. Gochenor, attorney, representing the dairymen and the Pango Milk company said that mandamus proceedings would be brought against the county council to force them to make the appropriation.

M. L. Gochenor, Floyd Robbins, Mr. Yoder of Toledo, O., president of the Pango Milk company; W. M. Rogers, cashier of the Indiana State Bank and Trust Co., Dr. Brown, state veterinarian spoke in behalf of the appropriation. Kelley of Warsaw presented the petition against the appropriation and made a short talk against its passage.

Ask For Appropriation.
Gochenor started the proceedings by presenting the council with a petition containing 550 signatures asking that the council make the appropriation for a county veterinarian.

He stated that if the appropriation were not made that dairy products from this county would be cut off from outside markets and that the produce would be limited to local markets. That this would mean overproduction and a reduction in price. This would mean that dairy herds would be thinned out an that there would then be less tangible property on which to levy taxes.

He said that Marshall and Elkhart counties are in the process of being accredited or already accredited and that such being the case, mandamus proceedings could be brought according to the statute, but that the petitioners did not want to force mandatory action but rather to show the council that public opinion wanted the appropriation and that they thus would let the council pass favorably upon the appropriation.

Robbins Speaks.
When called upon to speak Floyd Robbins explained that even if every dairy man in the county had his cows tested the county would not be an accredited area and that the milk could not be shipped to an outside area unless there is a county veterinarian. He said that the dairy products amounted to \$1,000 a day for the county.

He said if the law is wrong let the law be repealed, but at present the only thing to do was to pass the appropriation.

Robbins also thought that it was only fair that consumers should pay part of the tax on account of the (Continued on Last Page)

LEESBURG MEMBERS AT O. E. S. MEETING

Fourteen members of Leesburg Chapter O. E. S. were the guests of Syracuse Chapter at the regular meeting last Wednesday evening.

The degrees were conferred on two candidates, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Stoelting.

Several selections were sung by Mrs. H. E. Holloway and Robert E. Fletcher, with Mrs. A. L. Miller at the piano. John Harley gave a beautiful and appropriate reading taken from the Bible story of Ruth.

At the close of the business session refreshments were served. The tables were prettily decorated in keeping with the Easter season.

The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. C. R. Hoy, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klink, Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Court Slabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. A. LeRoy Miller and Mrs. C. C. Crow.

The next stated meeting will be held April 13th.