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THE GASOLINE TAX

A petition is being circulated by the Farm Bureau, throughout the county, which requests the Board of County Commissioners to set aside an amount not less than \$25,000 from the gasoline fund to apply on the retirement of the County Unit Road Bonds and interest.

Monday, the county commissioners turned down the proposition not finally, but with the expression that they wanted to know the sentiment of the people in regard to it.

The petition states that on account of the drought, the tax on property will be a greater burden than ever, and that the amount be raised by taxation should be reduced by \$25,000.

If their zeal to have property taxes reduced those who drew up the petition seem to have forgotten that the motorists pay this tax, and that if taxes are to be reduced they should be considered.

The gasoline tax was originally intended to apply on the maintenance and building of roads not for the purpose of retiring bonds contracted by property owners of the county.

But in these days of emergency decisions by courts, original intent, purpose and protection of laws have been thrown over by the courts. The Supreme Court of Indiana has ruled that it is legal for counties to use gasoline tax and auto license fees for payment of County Unit Road Bonds and interest.

Also, the attorney general has ruled

that draught beer can be sold, when the law says that only bottled beer shall be sold in Indiana.

We do not consider that a tax collected for a specific purpose should be used for another purpose as it is most unfair to those who pay the tax.

If taxes must be reduced—and they should—why not reduce the gasoline tax instead of taking a roundabout way that is unfair to those who pay the tax?

And how about the farmers that are living on some mud road who are someday hoping and expecting an improved road built from a tax that was originally intended to build the road in front of their farms?

Will they think it fair for that tax to be applied on a bond for an improved road past another man's place, who has had the use of it for some time while they wallow in mud if it rains or dust if it doesn't, or sinks in chuck holes in the winter, when he might have had an improved road if the gasoline tax had not been diverted.

MAIN STREET
WHITTLINGS

Hoy Adrian, who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Hoy asked her, having reasoned it out that if chickens set on eggs to make little chickens, if cows sat on butter to make calves?

When Melvin Tully and Gene Method came into shore with the nine birds weighing 19 1/2 pounds, the largest one weighing 5 1/4 pounds and the next 4 1/4 pounds, a group of women admired the catch. They had used frogs for bait, and cane poles, and were barefoot but when asked how they ever made such a catch, Tully told the women because they were barefoot. One of the women gushed, "Oh I'd fish absolutely nude to make a catch like that!"

CAR FAILS TO MAKE TURN

Sunday evening J. W. Smith negro deputy sheriff of South Bend, failed to turn his car at the foot of Cranberry Hill on Road 13, and the car plowed through the front of Arthur Keefer's yard.

Keef was slightly irritated for there have been six cars go through his yard in the last six weeks.

He called Ralph Liggett, state highway patrolman, and a settlement for the damage done by the car was arranged.

ATTEND REUNION

Among those from Syracuse who attended the Bartholomew reunion at the home of Clyde Bartholomew of New Paris, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. O. Bartholomew, Mrs. Millie Snobarger, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schlecht, Mrs. Israel Cripe, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stookey of Leesburg and Mrs. Stookey's mother from Arkansas.

Those who came from a distance to the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long from Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartholomew of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Humphrey of So. Bend; Mrs. John McClintic's daughter from Kalamazoo Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Link Martin of Milford.

A woman never feels concerned for a man that has a nail in his shoe until it begins to tear a hole in his sock.

SAVE ON QUALITY GROCERIES

Sugar 10 lb. bag 55c

SALAD DRESSING, quart 25c

TOMATO JUICE, Libby's or Heinz, can 10c

KRAUT, Libby's, large can, 2 for 25c

Coffee 1b. 19c

SAVE ON QUALITY FRUITS

FRESH PEAS, pound 15c

GRAPEFRUIT, 3 for 25c

BANANAS, 4 pounds 25c

Watermelons, Cantaloupe Sweet Corn

Meat Department

VEAL ROAST, pound 15c

VEAL TO FRY, pound 15c

LARD, Pure Pork, 3 pounds 25c

Dressed Chickens Fresh Fish

BACHMAN'S

Local Happenings

Max Finton of Angola is visiting in the Steve Finton home.

Sam Rasor and C. E. Brady painted the bank building this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brickel called on Mrs. A. E. Whitt of near Fort Wayne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil White of Garrett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Plank.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Yergen and children of Elkhart spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stiffler attended the Wogoman family reunion at Wakarusa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens of New York City are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Blocker.

Mrs. Steve Finton and Miss Rosemary Snyder spent Monday afternoon in Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cripe and son Clifford spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith at Lapaz. Miss Edna Hurtig is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hoelcher have moved to the Mae Hoelcher property on Lake Street.

Mrs. Sam Porter, who has been ill for some time, has been in a state of coma this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strieby of Chicago, on their way to Toledo, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strieby, Tuesday.

J. W. Weybright, aged 71, of New Paris, slipped in the bath tub and fell on the edge of the tub, injuring his side.

Mrs. J. H. Bowser was ill in bed several days this past week, but is improved now. Mrs. Amanda Xanders spent Tuesday with her.

Mrs. Emma Blue and daughter Janet of Goshen visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harkless and daughter Betty, from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Biggs and son from Fort Wayne were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colwell and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Colwell attended the Miller-Chillcote reunion in Waterloo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor and family of Bremen, who spent last week at Buttermilk Point, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cripe, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Strieby's brother-in-law Will Kerwin, went to Chicago on business, yesterday, planning to be gone for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Darr and Mr. and Mrs. John Auer visited the Wogoman home in Wakarusa, Wednesday night last week.

Miss Helen Leacock, recovering from her recent illness in Chicago, came to Syracuse, Tuesday, to spend some time with Mrs. Owen Strieby and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jarboe returned home from Madison Wis., last Thursday. On Sunday they went to Kendallville to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wylund of Elkhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stiffler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bushong from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Frank Klink of Mishawaka spent this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Klink at their summer home on Kala Island. Mr. Klink spent Sunday with the party.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Laughlin and family have moved from the Owen Strieby property on Front street to the Schlotterback property on Huntington street.

Mrs. Adolph Graff and two daughters and Mrs. Ira Plough of South Bend spent Friday with Mrs. George Xanders, who had returned home from the Elkhart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Freete of Nappanee Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Yoder and Ira Kehrt were among the callers at the Charles Nine home, Sunday.

Harry Crawford Sr. and son Harry Jr., of Glendale, L. I., and George Miller of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in Syracuse Monday night to visit in the home of Mr. Crawford's

uncle, Jos. P. Dolan.

Earl Auer's condition became worse Saturday but he is much improved this week. They have moved from the cottage at Forest Park to his parents' home.

The wood house built next the U. B. parsonage was removed this past week by Rev. Reidenbach and Sy Bauer, and porches to be repaired and the house painted.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brickel spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Sweet and family and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones and getting acquainted with the new grandson, born July 26, in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Jesse Darr Mrs. Jack Weimer and daughter Janis, Mrs. Ernest Richhart and daughter Eloise, Mrs. Alice Place and two children of Goshen spent Friday with Mrs. Cecil Conde of Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ballinger of Chicago called on Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Grissom and took Miss Bertha Raymond with them to West Unity, O., where the vicinity celebrated its centennial anniversary.

Mrs. George Stienbarger returned home Friday night, after spending four weeks in Coldwater, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Otis, with whom she had stayed, brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele of Goshen have rented the Frank Klink residence on Main street. Mr. Steele is an insurance agent in this district. Repairs on the porch of the house were made this past week by Roy Niles.

Rev. Milo Geyer and wife received word from Peoria Ill., that their grandson, George Bylie was suffering with blood poisoning, resulting from his stepping on a rusty nail. He has been given an anti-tetanus shot and at last word received, was improving.

Mrs. Joe Rapp's sister, Mrs. Nelson and two children returned home to Chicago last week, after spending several months here with Mr. and Mrs. Rapp. Mrs. Rapp and two children are visiting the Lutes family of Decatur at Hamilton Lake this week.

Ninety-one attended the meeting of the Kosciusko county rural mail carriers, and wives, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Self, Friday evening. This number included guests from Elkhart, Noble and Whitley counties. A picnic supper was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowser were elected delegates to the Northern Indiana Convention at Nappanee next week. It was decided to build a new rostrum and revarnish the interior of the church in the near future. It was also decided to send one or more young people to Camp Mack for two weeks this month.

ANOTHER BEER

PARLOR OPENING

A. A. Beach who has been in business in Syracuse nine years, in September, is closing his soft drink parlor on Huntington street this week. With Mrs. Beach plans to visit relatives in various cities during the remainder of the summer.

Succeeding Beach's soft drink parlor, Frank Baker who lives near Richville, and has been known as a buyer of livestock, is to open another beer parlor in Syracuse this week according to Ed McClintic, who owns the building.

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