

AUDITOR STARTS PERSONAL TAX DISTRIBUTIONS

Checks Totalling \$297,628 Go Out To Allen-co Sub-divisions

Checks are in the mail for distribution by the office of County Auditor Floyd B. Griffin of \$297,628.64 in personal and classified tax funds.

The current personal tax distribution of \$243,308.04 compares with a figure of \$185,748.58 for the year 1945 and a total of \$271,111.13 in the distribution for the last half of 1945.

The classified tax distribution of \$54,320.60 brings the total distribution of these taxes for the year to \$93,841.96, compared with a figure of \$86,681.21 for last year's classified tax return total.

Figures compiled by Cloyd Clantz, chief deputy auditor, show that \$104,846.66 of the personal taxes go to schools, \$85,100.69 to cities and villages, \$42,162 to the county and \$6,519.04 to the townships.

Lima's personal tax share is \$78,762.32, its classified tax share \$12,593.46, and the Lima city school district's personal tax share \$23,910.28.

Personal tax distributions to other subdivisions: School districts — Shawnee, \$29,149.47; Delphos, \$5,678.04; Bluffton — Richland, \$2,584.45; Bath, \$1,187.22; Beavertown, \$278.14; Columbus Grove, \$21.95; Cairo, \$66.45; Sugar Creek, \$143.56; Landeck, \$17.77; Spencer, \$547.98; Elida, \$335.94; Lafayette-Jackson, \$916.34; Auglaize, \$324.41; Perry, \$293.66; Cities and villages — Delphos, \$5,759.03; Lafayette, \$210.69; Spencerville, \$194.74; Elida, \$22.09; Beavertown, \$14.24; Harrod, \$18.15; Cairo, \$1.08.

Townships — Shawnee, \$5,811.35; Richland, \$144.88; Monroe, \$23.69; Sugar Creek, \$22.62; Marion, \$91.56; Spencer, \$56.89; Amanda, \$45.64; American, \$51.03; Bath, \$164.38; Jackson, \$51.31; Auglaize, \$16.14; Perry, \$38.65.

Classified tax distribution lists \$39,500 to the Lima public library, \$2,607.75 to the Delphos library, \$1,750 to the Bluffton library, \$200 to the Jackson-tp park and \$64.17 to the state, completing the county's obligation on budgets of these agencies, plus auditor and treasurer fees of \$456.58.

The balance of the classified tax fund, aside from the \$12,593.46 share for Lima, was distributed as follows: Beavertown, \$1,345; Delphos, \$672.36; Bluffton, \$466.89; Spencer, \$1,319.97; Elida, \$106.47; Cairo, \$29.24; Lafayette, \$17.76; Harrod, \$6.59.

Two Are Killed In Record Fog

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14—(AP)—Two persons were killed and three seriously injured today when two long-haul automobiles collided head-on near Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Dead are a Navy nurse and a Marine sergeant. Names of the victims will not be disclosed until next of kin have been notified. Hundreds of automobiles were involved in minor collisions, train and plane schedules were snarled, and shipping was at a standstill today as the worst fog blanket of the season enveloped the Los Angeles area.

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Return to Raccoon Coat Era Burlesque on Benny Show

The Jack Benny program at 7 p. m. Sunday over NBC will find the Waukegan Wit returning to the era of raccoon coats and the Charleston with a satire on the nostalgic motion picture, "Margarie."

Benny's burlesque on the picture, which deals with a high school romance back in the days of 1928, will be told in "Margarie's" flashback style, with Jack and Mary Livingstone as the "old folks" and the roly-do Don Wilson as their son.

James Melton will have three Juilliard School of Music students as guest singers and the Metropolitan Opera tenor will introduce a drama of the "Miracle of Steel" on the "Harvest of Stars" program at 2:30 p. m. over NBC.

Stage and screen star Mitzi Hopkins plays the leading role in "Hercule"—the Miracle of You, a dramatization based on the possible effects of heredity on cancer, insanity and alcoholism which will be heard on "Exploring the Unknown" at 9 p. m. over MBS.

The perennial favorite, "White Christmas," heads the songs to be played by organist Helen Westbrook on the American Radio Waukegan, MBS broadcast at 1:15 p. m. Ozzie Nelson, the model man, is forced to provide a good example for his two young sons during "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet," the domestic comedy broadcast at 6 p. m. over CBS.

Lovely Susan Hayward will be Charlie McCarthy's "date" at 8 p. m. on NBC over his regular Sunday evening broadcast.

Bilbo Hearing Dispute Closed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—(AP)—The senate hearing room set-aside involving former Congressman Ross Collins of Mississippi and Robert Gandy, political lieutenant of Senator Bilbo (D-Miss), appeared to have been cleared off the books by the formal letter of apology which Collins gave the war investigating committee today.

Collins "humbly apologized" for interrupting the committee hearing (which concerns Bilbo) by sending Gandy sprawling from the witness chair and onto the floor of the committee room during Gandy's testimony yesterday.

Committee counsel told reporters this afternoon the committee planned no further proceedings in the matter, and Gandy, in response to a question, similarly stated he planned no action.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

CANTON, Dec. 14—(AP)—Gary L. Hein, 36, former Stark-co deputy auditor, pleaded innocent today to grand larceny charges in municipal court and was bound over to the county grand jury and released under \$5,000 bond.

John Ringling, the circus magnate, bequeathed a large art collection to the people of Florida.

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A TRIP ON A TURTLE

James threw himself on the ground and tried to wet his hand in the spilled liquid. But the dirt had swallowed it and scarcely turned damp. Meanwhile, the rock on which he had placed the bowl continued majestically across the field for it wasn't a rock at all but a turtle, 107 years old.

Never was there such tragic disappointment! The boy King could only bite his lips for even though he had turned into a girl he would not let himself give away to a girl's tears. And while he stood despairing the sun slid behind the mountains and set for the second time since the enchantment began.

"What is to become of me?" he thought. "And what is to become of Mervania?" Thinking of Mervania he felt suddenly that he must return there at once for his ministers must be sick with worry over him and perhaps, after all, they would accept him as king even if he had to wear a dress and bonnet and golden curls all his life.

He ran to the turtle who had caused all the trouble and who was sitting now on the edge of the field. "How can I get to Mervania?" he asked. "Do you know the way?"

The turtle stuck out his head and nodded. "I know the way but it is far."

Then James couldn't help asking accusingly. "Why did you upset my bowl? How could you have done so cruel a thing?"

"Because I object to being taken for a rock," retorted the turtle. But he was quite soft-hearted really so he said, "However, I have some relatives in Mervania and will be glad to go there and take you. Hop on my back."

He approached one of the guards. "What is the excitement?" "Why," said the guard. "Don't you know? Lord Potts is preparing for his coronation."

"Coronation! But—the King!" "Lord Potts says the King has abdicated and disappeared and he himself is next in line and will be crowned on Christmas eve."

"Let me in! Let me in!" cried James. "I am the King!" "What's this?" cried the guard, taken by surprise. But James suddenly knew it was quite useless to argue. Turning away he ran up to a lady carrying great bolts of cloth.

"Let me help you?" he begged, planning to enter the palace as her assistant. The lady, a dressmaker come to help with the coronation robes of Lord Potts, was glad enough to fill the child's arms with bolts of silk and velvet until his face was quite hidden from view.

"What a pity it is about the boy King," whispered the dressmaker anxiously to gossip. "Oh, if only you knew," began James as he ran along behind her. But before he could say another word a strange hand reached from the shrubbery bordering the gates and tripped him. Bolts of silk and velvet went flying, the dressmaker shrieked, and the guard came running.

"I've heard about you!" he shouted. "Imagining yourself to be king! If you don't go away at once I'll arrest you and your head will come off!" (To be continued)

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P.M. 12:00 Chimes Hour NBC 12:30 Gospel Broadcasting NBC 1:30 The Constant Invader NBC 1:45 Ted Malone (Westinghouse) NBC 2:00 RCA Victor Show NBC 2:30 Harvest of Stars (International Harvesters) NBC 3:00 Sheaffer Parade NBC 3:30 One Man's Family (Royal Deasert) NBC 4:00 The Quiz Kids (Miles Lab.) NBC 4:30 Grand Musical NBC 5:00 NBC Symphony NBC 6:00 Lutheran Vespers NBC 6:30 News NBC 6:45 Music by Martin (Hondsko Jewelers) NBC 7:00 Jack Benny (Lucky Strike) NBC 7:30 Fitch Bandwagon NBC 8:00 Chase & Sanborn Program NBC 8:30 Fred Allen (Tenderfoot) NBC 9:00 Manhattan Merry Go Round (Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder) NBC 9:30 Talk By Pres. Truman NBC 10:00 The Drene Show (Don Ameche) NBC 10:30 Meet Me At Parkys (Old Gold) NBC 11:00 Davie-Miller NBC 11:15 Caesar Searchinger NBC 11:30 Pacific Story NBC 12:00 News NBC

A.M. MONDAY 6:00 News NBC 6:15 Hank & Slim (Mutual Benefit Insur. Co.) NBC 6:45 Sunrise Serenade NBC 6:55 Victorious Living NBC 7:00 News (National Finance) NBC 7:05 Musical Klub NBC 7:15 Alcoholic Anonymous NBC 7:20 Musical Klub NBC 7:45 Reveille Roundup (Groves) NBC 8:00 World News Roundup NBC 8:15 Shoppers' Serenade NBC 8:30 Social Security NBC 8:35 Shoppers' Serenade NBC 8:45 Music Shop NBC 9:00 Rodeffer Cleaners News NBC 9:05 Spring Serenade NBC 9:15 Name it and You Can Have It (Howlands) NBC 9:30 Fashion Interlude (Helmann's Fur) NBC 9:35 Morning Melodies NBC 9:45 The Frank Parker Show (Gretta) NBC 10:00 Moore's Busy Stores NBC 10:15 Art Baker's Notebook (M-Ward) NBC 10:30 Road of Life (Dux) NBC 10:45 Feldman's Social Calendar NBC 11:00 Fred Waring NBC 11:30 Jack Berch (Prudential Ins. Co.) NBC 11:45 Mont. Ward Farm News NBC 12:00 Program Lineup NBC 12:15 Lion Clothing News NBC

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AUTOS TO BE SOLD LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14—(UP)—The War Assets Administration today announced it would hold a one-day sale Dec. 18 of 74 passenger cars at Fort Knox, with World War Two veterans only eligible for purchases.

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