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District 4 business manager

The education fund has re-  
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Assessed valuation represents  
approximately 55 per cent of  
the true valuation of property.

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trade-in.

# 'No gas' signs spread in community

For about a month, Bruce Taylor of Taylor's Shell, 515 S. Neil St., had the only sign in town.

It read, "No gas—mechanic on duty."

Taylor runs his station on a busy corner, Neil and Green streets, and has a car wash keyed to gas sales. So he's been running out of gas frequently.

On Monday however, Robert Summers' of Summers Marathon, at Prospect and Bradley, borrowed Taylor's sign.

The gas shortage is spreading here.

Drivers have pulled into at least two local service stations in the past few days to be told "Sorry, no gas."

Summer's Marathon pumped the last gallon at 9 a.m. Monday.

"We're supposed to yet some Wednesday, when Wednesday I don't know," said Homer Butts, a mechanic at the station "We're still open and are doing mechanical work. We just don't have any gas," he said.

"Our other station (another Marathon station) has plenty of gas," he said.

The gas the stations get is based on a quota arrived at from previous sales, he said. Stations doing more business this year than last are in trouble.

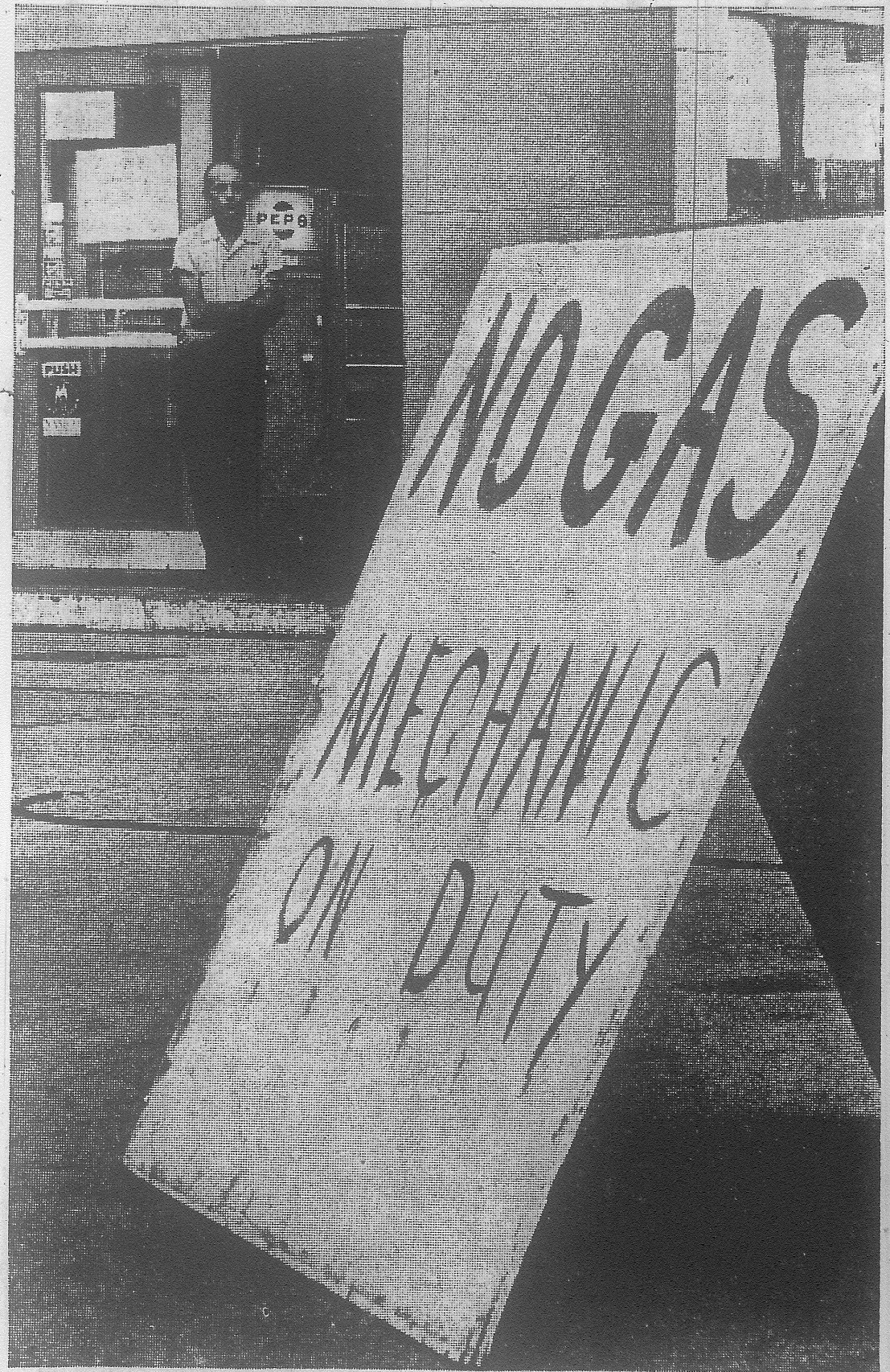
"We drew on our August quota last week," he said. "Customers see the sign, 'no gas. They say it can't be, but it happened."

At Sonny Yeargin's Gulf Service, 107 N. Vine St., Urbana, an attendant told a reporter, "I don't have time to talk. We're too busy."

The station had run out of gas Saturday and is now stocked again, as of 10:30 a.m. Monday.

Attendants at other stations indicated "We're just about breaking even this month," or "We have gas so far, we're still in our quota so far."

Taylor was open for business today, but doesn't know for how



Homer Butts offers mechanical service at Summers Marathon station—but no gas

long.  
"The rains have helped keep us open," he said, explaining that motorists have been driv-

ing less during rainy periods and have not been getting their cars washed.  
As for the sign, he said,

"Summers is my friend; I just loaned him mine. I may need it back and he'll have to make his own."

## Urbana names

## Job to stay

