

RATES OF CITY PLANTS LOWER

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Municipally owned electric light plants in Indiana generally are selling cheaper current than privately owned plants in cities of comparable size, according to a survey of rates announced by the public service commission.

In twenty-eight cities grouped in fourteen pairs of nearly equal size the municipal rates are lower in ten instances, even in two and higher in two. Differences run from one to five cents.

The municipal rate in Rushville is 2 cents higher than a private rate in Valparaiso.

Peru is the other town where higher municipal rates for residential lighting prevail. They charge seven cents for both residential and commercial lighting and four cents for cooking. In Whiting, a city of similar size, the rates are five cents for residential and nine for commercial. Only the residential rate is lower, the commercial being three cents higher than the Peru municipal plant.

Other cities and rates in the survey follows:

Crawfordsville municipal, residential lighting seven cents, commercial lighting, seven and cooking and heating three. Huntington private 8, 6, 6.

Frankfort municipal 6, 6, 4. La Porte \$6. Fort Wayne municipal 1, 5, 5; South Bend 8, 8.

Richmond municipal 6, 6, 6. Muncie 10. Columbia City municipal, 465, 0, 05; Alexandria 10, 10. Decatur municipal, 975, 075, 4; Elwood 10, 10. Rushville municipal 10, 10, 10; Valparaiso 985, 8, 085; Tipton municipal 8, 5, 5; Plymouth 10, 095 4. Washington municipal 7, 7. Wabash 10, 8, 045. Auburn municipal 8, 8, 8; Noblesville 9, 9, 045.

Repeating a declaration made in a recent public service commission order, Commissioner Calvin McIntosh commented on the Indiana rate survey by declaring that electric light and power schedules are "generally too high."

"Since this survey indicates lower rates of municipal plants, it will be of service to commissioners in scanning operating costs of private plants," McIntosh asserted.

To Hold Sunday School Convention Here Nov. 11

The Washington Township Sunday School Association will hold its semi-annual convention, Sunday evening, November 11, at 7 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church. Miss Elizabeth Atkinson Taft, who is the assistant director of Religious Education in the state of Indiana, will be the speaker of the evening. This meeting is of especial interest to the Sunday school teachers and officers of the eleven cooperative churches in Washington township. This meeting will not conflict with the regular church services.

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Missing College Student Located At Army Camp

Greencastle, Ind., Nov. 2—(U.P.)—Paul Pollard, 18, student at DePauw University who has been missing from the institution for more than a week, has been located at an army training camp at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Pollard, when questioned about his disappearance, said he had a disagreement with a professor at the University over a science problem. An investigation of the alleged misunderstanding was to be held today.

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QUALITY MEAT MARKET

Fancy Spring Ducks, Spring Lamb, Rabbits, Spring Chickens and Hens Vienna Style Sausage Veal Frankforts Prime Baby Beef, All Cuts

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Fancy Breakfast Box Sausage 35c lb
Picnic Hams 25c lb
Good Veal Steak 30c lb
All Pork Home Made Sausage 2 lbs. 45c
Fresh Brains 18c lb., 2 lbs. 35c
Good Fresh Oysters 40c pt., 75c qt.
Home Made Cottage Cheese 20c pt.
Smoked Jowels 20c lb
Armour's or Swift's Box Bacon 50c lb
Bulk Minced Meat 22c lb
Silvernut Oleo (A good one) 20c lb
Country Roll Colored Oleo 28c lb., 2 lbs. 55c
Fresh Mush 10c roll
Fresh Horseradish 15c jar
Good Bulk Sauerkraut 8c lb

Philadelphia Cream Cheese
Large Wheel Swiss Cheese
Canadian Velveeta Cream Cheese
Fancy Brick Cheese

Armour's Helmet Peaches (in heavy syrup) 2½ size 23c can
Little Elf Small Cans Corn or Peas 10c can
Schmitt's Good Coffee 38c lb

Fresh Bread, and Breakfast Foods
A variety of Edgemont Crackers in Box.
We still have a Vapor Cooker for you. Buy \$10.00 worth of merchandise and get a \$7.50 Vapor Cooker for \$2.98.
Order your wants Early on Phones 95 and 96.

H. P. Schmitt Meat Market

Babe on the Radio



BERNE NEWS

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Irvin Bauman, of this place to Miss Frieda Kessler, of Chattanooga, Ohio.

Dale Braun, Mrs. George Braun, Mrs. John Hiltz and Mrs. Lena Craig motorized to Fort Wayne, Tuesday, to visit at the home of Mrs. Louise Bockman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Branstetter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McGough and family, and Mrs. Orval Hoblet and family, of Chattanooga, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Testor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerber and Mrs. Emil Leichty spent Wednesday at Fort Wayne.

D. A. Baumgartner, of North Manchester, returned to his home Tuesday after visiting his brothers and sister here.

Mr. J. F. Lehman returned to her home here Wednesday, after having visited at the home of her son, Prof. and Mrs. G. A. Lehman and family at Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah D. Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Noah L. Habegger and daughter left Wednesday for Pandora, Ohio, to visit relatives.

T. A. Gottschalk and G. C. Baumgartner were business callers at Celina, Monday.

Miss Lavinia Burkhalter, of Los Angeles, California, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burkhalter here, spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. George Baumgartner and family at Fort Wayne.

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The combined cost for construction of the four schools is said to have involved a quarter of a million dollars.

The latest school to be completed, at a cost of \$60,000 was necessitated by the destruction by fire of the Cole's Corner early this year.

Virgil Stinebaugh, Indianapolis, state high school inspector, and Fred H. Cole, for 20 years head of the county school system will be the principal speakers at the dedication program.

Herbert Hoover left Washington for his home in Palo Alto, Cal. He was to stop in Louisville for a short appeal to Kentucky voters. He will speak from the courthouse steps after being welcomed officially by Governor Sampson.

Dr. Hubert Work, enroute with Herbert Hoover, denied reports that he contemplated resigning as chairman of the Republican national committee.

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Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur, speaking at Wheeling, West Va., criticized Smith's tariff plan as vague and confusing.

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