

Railroad Industry Picking Up Speed

Editors Note: The railroad industry is picking up speed in the first half of 1959 along with the rest of the economy. Railroad reports are making much brighter reading than a year ago although the industry still is beset with problems.

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NEW YORK (UPI)—The nation's railroads rolled through the first quarter of the year at increased speed by the pickup was not great enough to pull some of the Eastern roads out of the red.

Over-all, the industry made a much better showing in the period than in any quarter last year and traffic and earnings prospects for most roads in the second quarter are considered promising.

The railroad industry, heavily dependent on industrial activity, was one of the industries hardest hit by the 1957-58 recession. Consequently, the industry has enjoyed an improvement in operations along with the recovery in general economic activity.

Railroads in most areas of the country realized improvements in revenues and earnings in the first quarter. Eastern railroads such as the New York Central and Pennsylvania succeeded in sharply reducing—but not eliminating—their deficits.

Activity On Increase

The bright spot in the industry's second quarter outlook is the rising trend of activity in such heavy traffic-producing industries as iron and steel, automobile, coal, ore and construction.

The 13 regional advisory boards reporting to the Association of American Railroads estimated that freight carloadings in the second quarter of this year will run 12.4 per cent above 5,670,512 cars loaded in the same period of last year, when the recession hit its low.

Loadings in the first quarter of 1959 ran approximately 6 per cent ahead of a year ago, but trailed pre-recession levels by 10 per cent.

Industry spokesmen pointed out that earnings comparisons for the first half of 1959 should be specially favorable for Eastern railroads, in view of their severely depressed 1958 showing. In the first half of 1958, Eastern roads suffered a 64 per cent earnings drop.

Much Working Capital

Working capital for the industry is at a very high level, reflecting in part economies of opera-

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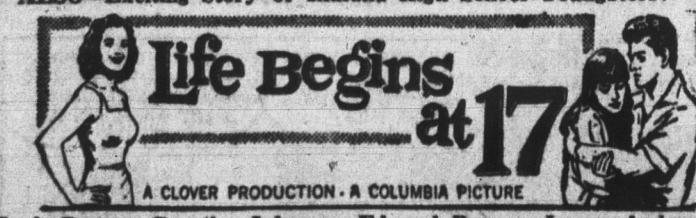
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Butler Garage	34.32
Butler Welding Shop	10.00

Name Workers For

Civic Music Drive

Names of those who will assist in the drive for the 1959-60 season of the Adams County Civic Association were announced today by Mrs. Roy Kalver, campaign chairman.

A kick-off tea for these workers will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Decatur Community Center, where instructions will be given and kits will be distributed.

In the women's clubs division, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Dailey, there are the following:

Serving under captain, Mrs. Clyde Butler, are Mrs. Lyman Hann, Mrs. Joe Kaehr, Mrs. Jethro Sprunger. With captain Mrs. Francis Ellsworth are Mrs. George Buckley, Mrs. Wm. Schnepp, Mrs. Clyde Harris, Mrs. Russell Owens. With captain Mrs. Richard Linn are Mrs. J. Denzil Dowbier, Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Mrs. Lewis Smith are Mrs. Fred Smith, Miss Charlotte Vera, Mrs. Art Burris, and Mrs. Pheta Igney, and serving with captain Mrs. Wm. Schnepp are Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Walter Krick, Miss Alice Roth and Mrs. Ted Townsend.

In the church division under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. L. Harper there are the following:

under captain Mrs. Chalmer DeBolt are Mrs. James Koch