

POPULATION OF CITY GOING UP 12,000 YEARLY

Real Estate Men Report Rapid Growth and Good Rental Conditions.

Indianapolis is showing an average annual increase in population of 12,000.

This was the report made by Edson T. Wood, of L. M. Brown Abstract Co., before the Indianapolis Real Estate Board at a luncheon Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce. Edson said his figures were based on a careful survey.

New apartment buildings and modern homes are springing up over the city at a satisfactory rate, Frank L. Thomas of the Union Trust Co. rental department, stated.

"It is true that there are a number of homes in the city which it is difficult to rent," Thomas said. "These, however, are for the most part, older houses, 90 per cent of which are not modern, many of them still having gas lights.

Fair Rent Solution

"The best solution for this particular problem, I believe, is to set a fair rental rate and to modernize these homes."

False reports as to the number of untenanted homes and apartment houses have tended somewhat to discourage investors, Oliver H. Clark of J. G. McCullough Agency said.

"As an example of how such reports originate, I cite the out-of-town business man with a factory proposition, who made the statement to me that there were 20,000 vacant homes here," he stated.

Remarkable Calculation

"When I inquired as to his source of information, he explained that Indianapolis extends fifty blocks east, south, west and north, that there were 20 empty homes to a block, thus making a total of 20,000."

Clark stated that in his opinion Indianapolis reached the peak of rental vacancies six months ago, with 10 per cent less vacancies today than on Jan. 1, 1927.

Rental prices of vacant homes and apartments have been reduced about 20 per cent, some rented property being reduced also, but the general average reduction has not been more than 10 per cent, he added.

MASONS STOP MEETING

At a meeting of Keystone Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, Tuesday night, it was decided to discontinue the regular meetings until September 6. Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month after that date. Candidates will be exalted at the September meeting.

George Gaul in a Romantic Role



George Gaul

On Monday night at Keith's Stuart Walker will present George Gaul, in "Kismet," the great success of Otis Skinner some years ago. George Gaul will be seen in the role which added greatly to the fame of Skinner.

Alimony Office Records Show It's Men Who Pay

Marion County Males Contribute \$20,000 Each Month to Ex-Mates' Aid.

The man pays despite the time-worn adage that "the woman pays and pays and pays," records of the Marion county alimony and support office actually prove the former statement.

During 1926, males paid \$242,243.74 to support former spouses and their children, John Roessner, clerk, said. For the first three months of this year, \$62,315.02 was paid in and in the next three, up to June 30, another \$63,813 was paid.

From \$5 to \$240 a Month

The smallest support money is paid by a father for the care of his 15-year-old son—\$1.25 weekly. The highest is \$240 a month paid to the former wife of a city official.

"From the men we hear hard luck stories letting us know in detail how hard it is to get the money to

pay alimony and support," Roessner said. "From the wives we hear wails when the amount has not been paid in.

Eager to Explain Situation

"When we tell them there is nothing on the books, they look as though they think this office is pocketing the money.

"Not a day goes past but some woman or man leans over the counter to tell how family relations were severed. And each of them will tell you that he, or she, made the most efforts to bring about a reconciliation.

DIVIDE SCHOOL MONEY

Marion County Gets \$203,470 Under States Apportionment.

Marion County will receive a check for \$203,470.03 today as its share in the distribution of \$1,859,533.87 in state school funds by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Apportionment is based on \$2.20 per capita for a school population of 843,713 throughout the State. Marion County leads the list. Union County has the smallest enumeration of 1,504. They will receive \$3,314.81.

PLAN FOR CONVENTION

Plan Meeting of Shambh Temple, 139, to be Held.

Plans for attending the annual convention Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan at Ft. Worth, Texas, next month will be discussed at a special meeting of Shambh Temple, No. 139, Friday night at 8, in Castle Hall, according to Dr. U. G. Lippert, secretary. Other business will be discussed at that time.

CITY PYTHIANS PLAN TO HELP DEDICATE HOME

Senator Watson to Speak at Lafayette Ceremonies, Celebration.

Plans for a special train or interurban cars to carry local Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters to Lafayette, for the dedication of the Indiana K. of P. Home, Aug. 10, are being completed by Carl Mitchell, grand keeper of record and seals, and Harry South, secretary and treasurer of Indianapolis bureau of employment and relief. A delegation of about 2,000 from the Indianapolis lodges are expected to attend.

United States Senator James E. Watson will be the principal speaker at ceremonies being planned by state officers of the lodge. L. B. Elmore, of Monticello, grand chancellor commander, has outlined plans, for the day's celebration. The program will begin with a parade through downtown streets, various units of the lodge will take part. Following dedication ceremonies at the home it is planned to have initiatory work at night.

Besides all State officers of the K. of P. and Pythian Sisters, several national officers are expected to take part in the ceremonies. Richard Witte, of Milwaukee, supreme chancellor commander; Harry M. Love, Minneapolis, supreme keeper of record and seal; Alva M. Lumpkin, of Columbia, S. C., supreme vice-chancellor; and Samuel Traube, Shelbyville, major-general uniform rank, are expected to attend.

ORPHANS AWAIT FUN

Riverside Park Chosen by Elks for Outing.

Riverside Park has been chosen for the twenty-sixth annual orphans outing Aug. 24, given by the Elks Club, according to W. A. Taylor, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The guests will have access to all the riding devices owned by the park management. Program consisting of athletic contests is being arranged. Orphans from every home in the city will be invited.

PHILOZENIA LODGE TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Grand Master of I. O. O. F. Will Be Special Guest.

Philozenia Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its eightieth birthday anniversary at 7:30 Friday night at 1336 N. Delaware St. H. F. Hardin, Marion, Ind., grand master of the State, is expected to be principal speaker.

Following the birthday program the following officers will be installed for the lodge year: James N. Lennox, noble grand; Harold K. Harding, vice grand; Glenn Campbell, secretary; and the Rev. Frederick Lyon, chaplain. About 200 are expected to attend, including members and families.

Killed in Box Plant Blaze

By United Press PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—One man was killed and several firemen were hurt when fire destroyed the paper box plant of the J. B. Shor-maker Company in the northeast section of the city today.

Aids Hospital



G. P. Bornwasser, I. O. O. F. grand secretary and grand scribe, who was instrumental in starting the campaign for a new hospital at the Odd Fellows' home at Greensburg, Ind.

LODGE RAISING HOSPITAL FUND

Odd Fellows Plan \$125,000 Home in Greensburg.

A campaign to raise \$125,000 for a new hospital at the Odd Fellows' home in Greensburg has been announced by George P. Bornwasser, grand secretary of the lodge.

The new building is to be a fire-proof four-story structure and will be equipped with an up-to-date operating room and sufficiently large to supply the future demands of members of the organizations and their families.

The present hospital at the home will accommodate only seventy-two people and has been filled to capacity for some time. At the last meeting of the grand officers, Bornwasser suggested the building of the new hospital, the money to come from voluntary contributions, rather than assessments. Letters are being sent members throughout the State asking for donations.

Scholarship as Prize

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., July 8.—The Blackford County farm bureau has offered the young woman selling the most memberships in the bureau a prize of a scholarship in the home economics school at the Indiana State fair, with all expenses paid.

Lodge News

This page of weekly activities of Indianapolis fraternal organizations will be printed every Friday.

Secretaries are asked to send to The Times Fraternal Order advance notices of meetings and accounts of other lodge activities.

These notices should be mailed in time to reach The Times not later than Wednesday afternoon. However, in case of late events which cannot be covered by that time, important news items will be accepted in writing or by telephone (Main 3500) as late as 4 p. m. Thursday.

200 COLORADO ELKS TO VISIT HERE SUNDAY

Special Train Headed for Grand Lodge Convention Will Stop Several Hours.

Two hundred members of the Colorado State Association of Elks will arrive here at 11 a. m. Sunday on a special train from Denver en route to the Grand Lodge convention at Cincinnati, July 11 to 16. The delegation will be made up of Colorado members.

The train will be met by members of the local organization and taken to the Elks Club, according to Joseph L. Clarke, chairman of the committee. Following dinner, the visitors will be taken for an automobile tour of the city and they will leave at 3 p. m.

The Cincinnati convention committee, composed of Joseph L. Clarke, Herbert S. Riley, W. A. Taylor, Fred B. McNeely and Fred Bixley, have been making plans for the annual pilgrimage to the convention. Because of the large number of members that are driving, the committee has not arranged a special train. One hundred members are expected to leave Monday and more will go later in the week.

Calendar of City Lodges

Ben-Hur
Arctus Club No. 5, stated meeting at 8 p. m., July 11, Moose Hall.
Druids
Indianapolis Grove No. 37, stated meeting, 29 S. Delaware St., July 13, at 7:30 p. m.
Pythian Sister, special State meeting, 1234 S. Meridian St., July 11, at 7:30 p. m.
Knights of Columbus
Indianapolis Arctus No. 211, stated meeting at 8 p. m., July 11, Eagles Temple.
Elks
National Grand Lodge Convention, July 11-16, at Cincinnati, Ohio.
Odd Fellows
Philozenia Lodge No. 44, birthday celebration, installation of officers, tonight at 7:30, at 1336 N. Delaware St.
Knights of Columbus
Indianapolis Council No. 431, luncheon, Spink-Arms Hotel, 2:15 p. m.
K. of P.
Meeting Olive Branch Lodge No. 2, 8 p. m., July 8, at 8 p. m.
Meeting Arctus Lodge No. 79, Knights of Pythias, Castle Hall, 230 E. Ohio St., July 11, 8 p. m.
Meeting West Indianapolis Lodge No. 244, Castle Hall, 230 E. Ohio St., July 11, 8 p. m.
Meeting Arctus Lodge No. 318, Castle Hall, 230 E. Ohio St., July 11, 8 p. m.
Meeting Irvington Lodge No. 324, Castle Hall, 1305 S. S. Audubon Rd., July 14, 8 p. m.
Meeting Clifton Lodge No. 544, Castle Hall, 1305 S. S. Audubon Rd., July 14, 8 p. m.
B. O. K. K.
Shambh Temple, No. 139, special meeting, 8 p. m., July 8 at Castle Hall.
Pythian Sister, special State meeting, July 15 at Lafayette.
Pythian Sisters
Banner Temple No. 37, stated meeting, July 13, 119 E. Ohio St.
Myrtle Temple, stated meeting, July 11 at 119 E. Ohio St.
Hoosier Capitol Tent No. 20, class instruction, 8:30 a. m., Modern Woodmen Hall.
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Entertainer



Joseph L. Clarke, chairman of the committee of local Elks which will entertain the delegation of Colorado Elks here Sunday en route to the national convention at Cincinnati, Ohio.

diana Hive No. 206, picnic at Garfield Park, Dance, July 15, at Modern Woodmen Hall.

Masons
De Molay Commandery No. 62, Knight Templar, stated meeting, July 11 at 7:30 p. m., Masonic Temple.
Broad Ripple No. 146, Royal Arch, stated meeting, July 11 at 7:30 p. m., Broad Ripple Masonic Temple.
Monument No. 657, stated meeting, July 14 at 7:30 p. m., Masonic Temple.
Mystic No. 368, stated meeting, July 11 at 7:30 p. m., Masonic Temple.
Oriental No. 500, stated meeting, July 14 at 7:30 p. m., 2205 Central Ave.
Modern Woodmen
Broad Ripple Camp No. 3514, stated meeting, July 13, at 7:30 p. m., Woodmen Hall at Broad Ripple.
Capitol City Camp No. 8743, special meeting, July 14 at 7:30 p. m., 116 E. Maryland St.
Cedar Camp No. 5358, stated meeting, July 13, at 7:30 p. m., Modern Woodmen of America Bldg.
Ironwood Camp No. 6984, stated meeting, July 14 at 7:30 p. m., Tenth and Rural Sts.
Mayne Camp No. 5548, stated meeting, July 14 at 7:30 p. m., Modern Woodmen of America Bldg.
Arctus Camp No. 3558, stated meeting, July 12, at 7:30 p. m., Modern Woodmen of America Bldg.
Oak Camp No. 9008, stated meeting, July 11 at 7:30 p. m., Twenty-Eighth and Rader Sts.
Park Camp No. 6991, stated meeting, July 11, 7:30 p. m., Twenty-Ninth and Clifton Sts.
Moose
Women's Mooseheart Legion No. 11, card party, 735 N. Delaware St., July 14, at 2:30 p. m.

'PETE' VAUGHAN SPEAKS

Wabash College Coach Is Guest of Knights of Columbus.

Robert E. (Pete) Vaughan, head basketball and football coach at Wabash College, was the guest and principal speaker at the weekly Knights of Columbus luncheon at Spink-Arms Hotel today.

Vaughan is a Notre Dame graduate and has been active in K. of C. work. Ben Young and company entertained with pianologue and songs.

EASTERN STAR PICNIC

Naomi Chapter Members Guests of Mrs. Florence Harrison.

A picnic of members of Naomi chapter, Eastern Star, was held at Garfield Park at noon today. A business meeting followed the luncheon. Mrs. Florence Harrison was hostess of the afternoon.

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