

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 unrented 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 two empty homes to the 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 to-day 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 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.

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\$1.00 Mavis	74c
50c Mavis	39c
25c Mavis	19c
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30c Menken's After Shaving	23c

DEODORIZERS	
50c Amolin	39c
25c Amolin	19c
25c Ever Sweet	19c
25c Mum	19c
50c Nul	39c

FACE CREAMS	
\$1.00 Krunk Lemon Cream	84c
60c Giebeau Lemon Cream	49c
\$1.15 Rhineline	89c
\$1.00 Louray Lemon Cream	59c
75c Boncilla Cold Cream	59c
50c H. H. and Almond Cream	39c

FOOT REMEDIES	
35c Scholl's Bunion	29c
35c Scholl's Callouses	29c
35c Scholl's Corn	29c
25c Beekman's Foot Powder	19c
35c Tiz	29c
35c Allen's Foot Ease	29c

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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 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.

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 to members throughout the State asking for donations.

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 \$1,850,533.87 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 Shambra 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 Shambra Temple, No. 139, Friday night at 8, in Castle Hall, according to Dr. U. G. Lipes, secretary. Other business will be discussed at that time.

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. Shoemaker Company in the northeast section of the city today.

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.

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

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