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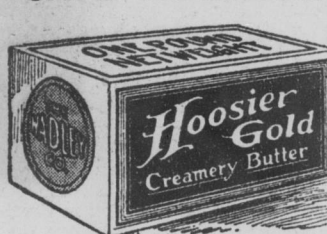
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Industrial & Business NEWS

CLUBS APPROVE CITY OPERATION OF GAS PLANT

Federation Urges Option Be Taken Up in 1930 by Municipality.

Federation of Civic Clubs today was on record as favoring the city taking over its option on the Citizens Gas Company in 1930.

A resolution that the Federation go on record endorsing the plan and naming a special committee to make detailed study of the contract met with unanimous approval at the Friday night meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

"It would be unfortunate indeed if the city failed to make this purchase," said Councilman John F. White, former Federation president. "The city can operate utilities more economically and with more intelligent care of the actual needs of the community than a group of private individuals. More than 75 per cent of water companies are operated by municipalities."

A large surplus will become the property of stockholders if the city does not force its option in 1930. Some stockholders are planning to fight the city's proposal.

Committees were named by Oscar W. Stehr, president, as follows: Membership—F. W. Walck, Robert Sloan and Charles L. Clark.

Park and Recreation—E. O. Sneath, H. L. Cooke and J. H. Shuler.

Public Health and Sanitation—D. V. Griffith, J. L. Bradford and R. O. Shimer.

City Planning—J. H. Lawrence, Mrs. P. F. Schmidt and John P. Harris.

Educational—C. G. Baker, L. K. Harlow and Mrs. James Watts.

City Market—Mrs. C. A. James, O. E. Williamson and H. W. Vedder.

Public Building and Grounds—J. H. Hukens, Emil V. Schaad and W. J. Bailey.

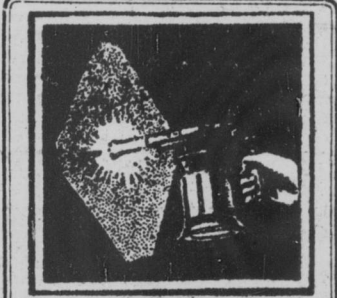
Utilities—A. LeRoy Porteus, John Mutschler, Albert Neuberg, A. F. Smith and Mr. White.

Five suburban bus lines serving Beech Grove and Ben Davis will continue to operate on their established routes through the downtown district, the public service commission Friday having declared invalid an order by the board of public safety changing the routes.

Changes ordered by the board Aug. 7 did not go into effect due to an order granted Aug. 14, the day before the rerouting was to become effective.

Involved in the controversy were three lines of the South Side Motor Coach Company, serving Beech Grove, and two lines serving Ben Davis, one operated by Tony Poparad and the other by Martin J. Linskey.

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Apartment Houses Gain, Small Homes On Decline

Modern 'Cliff Dwellings' Show Growing Popularity in Recent Years.

BY GEORGE SANFORD HOLMES
Times Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Riveting machines are shrilling more loudly than ever the swan-song of the "old homestead."

Modern cliff-dwelling is increasing. All figures for recent residential construction show that the apartment house is continuing to gain as the favorite domicile for people in towns of 100,000 population and over.

Since 1922 the U. S. Department of Labor has been collecting statistics from 65 cities which regularly report building operations for the first half of each year.

During the first six months of 1928, 181,252 families were provided with homes in new buildings, an increase of 23.1 per cent in the number accommodated, as compared with the first half of 1927 and 21 per cent more than for the same period in 1927.

One-Family Houses Lead

However, in 1922, one-family dwellings were the leading type of home construction. At that time they provided homes for 43.4 per cent of the total number of families accommodated, compared with 34.6 per cent in apartment houses and 22 per cent in two-family dwellings.

By 1926, the Department of Labor in its newest bulletin points out apartment houses had become the most popular class of dwelling in the cities of the country—and that popularity is still on the increase.

In the first half of 1926, 50.4 per cent of family units were in multi-family dwellings and single-family houses had dropped to 36.1 per cent.

Apartment Houses Boom

During the first half of 1927 the apartment house preponderance was accentuated and during the first half of the present year its percentage had increased to 61.2, as compared to 28 per cent of one-family dwellings. New construction for two-family homes in the same period fell to 10.6 per cent.

In the meantime, an interesting phase of American life is presented by the statistics for hotel construction during the first half of this year in eight American cities, which show that the amount spent for this class of building jumped 171.1 per cent, as compared with the same period in 1927.

Night Features

Central Standard Time

SATURDAY

—NBC System (WEAF)—
8:30—The park bench.
7:00—Lucky Strike dance orchestra.

—NBC System (WJZ)—
5:15—Dr. Julius Klein.
5:30—Godfrey Ludlow, violinist.

5:45—Accordian quartet.
8:00—Governor Al Smith talk from Milwaukee.

—WJW Cincinnati—
7:00—Burnt Corkers.
—WFI Philadelphia—
8:00—Finals Philadelphia Atwater Kent contest.

SUNDAY

—NBC System (WEAF)—
12:30—Peerless producers.
6:00—The Sletton Parade.

7:00—Reinhold Werreath concert.
8:15—Atwater Kent hour.
10:15—Light opera, "The Rose of Auvergne."

—NBC System (WJZ)—
2:00—Rexy Stroll.
3:30—Anglo-Jordanians.
8:15—Collier's hour.

—Columbia Network—
3:00—Symphonic hour.
9:00—La Palina smoker.
9:30—Moran and Mack.

—WMAQ Chicago—
4:45—Baseball, Sox vs. Philadelphia, also WGN.

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WORLD SERIES ON 2 AIR CHAINS

National and Columbia to Broadcast Classic.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The first game of the world series, which starts at the Yankee stadium Thursday, will be broadcast by a coast-to-coast network of radio stations. Two chains of stations, the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System, will put the series on the air.

The announcers will be Graham McNamee for the N. B. C. and J. Andrew White for Columbia.

Arrangements are being completed for the stations which are to be on the networks. The complete list will be announced by both companies next week.

Broadcasting of the first two games, which will be played at Yankee stadium, will start at 12:45 p. m. (Central Standard time), fifteen minutes before game time.

Due to the close race in the National League, the locale of the other games is not yet known. However, both systems also will broadcast from the park of the National League champions.

Daylight Hits

Central Standard Time

SATURDAY

11:30—Children's party.

—WSB, Atlanta—
12:00—University of Georgia program.

—WFI, Philadelphia—
12:00—Talk, auspices Republican National committee.

—NBC System (WJZ)—
12:30—RCA hour.

—WMAQ, Chicago—
12:45—Baseball, Sox vs. Cleveland, also WGN.

City Stations

WFBM (715.1) INDIANAPOLIS

(Indianapolis Light and Power Company) P. M.

3:00—Correct time by Julius C. Walk & Son; livestock reports from Indianapolis and Kansas City.

3:15—Radio Tinker, Alamo Sales Company.

3:30—Baldwin Piano Company popular record release.

3:50—"What's Happening," Indianapolis Times.

5:45—Correct time; Ruth Noller on "Lucky Strike" organ.

6:30—Dr. Klein's weekly business letter.

6:50—Medical hygiene, Indiana Medical Association.

7:00—Baseball scores.

7:10—Timely topics, news events from weekly magazine, "Time."

7:15—Columbia Club orchestra under direction of Hoagy Carmichael.

8:45—Staff mixed quartet.

10:15—"The Columbian."

10:30—Mac Engle, staff pianist.

10:45—Dance music from Indiana Ballroom.

SUNDAY

9:30—Christian Men Builders, Third Christian Church.

11:00—Services, Second Church of Christ, Scientist.

P. M.

2:30—Baldwin Piano Company hour of classic recordings.

3:00—Correct time, courtesy Julius C. Walk & Son.

5:30—State hour of music, courtesy State Motor Car Company of America.

6:30—Correct time.

WKB (232) INDIANAPOLIS

(Hoosier Athletic Club)

SATURDAY

10:00—Reciprocity exchange.

10:15—Brunswick panopticon.

10:35—Interesting bits of history, courtesy of Indianapolis public library.

10:50—Livestock and grain markets, weather and shippers' forecast.

11:45—WFBM shopping service.

P. M.

10:00—Late news bulletins and sports.

6:00—Dinner concert.

SUNDAY

10:45—First Presbyterian Church.

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GRIDIRON TILTS WILL GO ON AIR

WFBM to Broadcast Indiana Game Oct. 6.

WFBM, broadcasting station of the Indianapolis Power and Light Company, will open its fall sporting season with the broadcast of the football game between Indiana University and Oklahoma University, at Bloomington, Saturday, Oct. 6, at 2 p. m.

Directors of the studio also have arranged to broadcast the Indiana-Ohio State game, at Indiana's homecoming, Saturday, Oct. 27, and the Indiana-Northwestern game, Nov. 17. All will be played at Bloomington.

The station also will broadcast the clash between Indiana and Purdue, from the Ross-Ade stadium at Lafayette, Nov. 24.

On the other Saturdays during the football season, WFBM will broadcast the Butler College games.

In addition to these broadcasts, sponsored by the Washington Bank and Trust Company, WFBM will broadcast four outstanding basketball games at both Indiana and Purdue Universities, and the high school tournament held here to decide the champion basketball team of the city.

These cage games will be sponsored by the Gibson Company, distributors of Overland-Whippet automobiles and accessories and radio sets.

Tommy and Blythe Hendricks, the sport announcers of WFBM, will be on the business end of the microphone, as usual.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS

Permits for Week Total More Than \$800,000.

Building permits for the week for new construction totaled \$820,750, according to the Real Estate Board report. Included in this were forty-three permits for new residences at a total value of \$184,750.

Permits for a church at Pennsylvania and Raymond Sts., at a cost of \$32,000 and a new building addition to the Methodist Hospital at a cost of \$500,000 and an \$87,000 addition to the Diamond Chain plant featured the total of commercial projects of \$636,000.

Two building contracts were filed during the week, one in which Henry L. Simons agreed to erect a dwelling in Crooks Nest, for F. T. Holiday at a cost of \$44,382. Foster Engineering Company