

LOWER PHONE RATES ASKED BY SOUTH SIDE

Civic Clubs File Petition
With State Public Serv-
ice Group.

Lower telephone rates for Indianapolis are asked in a two-fold petition filed Thursday with the public service commission by the South Side civic clubs.

The petition asks an emergency reduction pending a permanent cut, the latter to be made after an audit and appraisal of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company upon which a hearing would be held.

Hold Valuation Excessive

William C. Rothermel, president of the clubs' central committee, declared in a letter accompanying the petition that it is the opinion of the committee valuation of Indiana Bell property is excessive, and should be lowered to a point comparable with present economic conditions.

The petition asserts present rates are unreasonable in that they produce revenue more than sufficient to pay expenses and provide a reasonable profit.

Heating Date Set

In addition to Rothermel, signers of the petition are:

Robert R. Sloan, William A. Boyce Jr., former city clerk; Maurice T. Geckler, D. V. Griffith, Frank S. Feiser, T. E. Barker, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Albert Uhl, president of the Indiana Real Estate Association, and Paul C. Wetter, former Municipal court judge.

Date for hearing has not yet been set.

Several days ago the telephone company had arranged to have its representatives confer with Sherman Minton, public counselor for the public service commission, on the rate question.

A commerce department report says the Germans make their hens lay faster by feeding them potassium iodide.

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Today's Almanac:

March 31st
1596-René Descartes, French philosopher, born.
1854-U.S. and Japan sign Commodore Perry's "Open Door" treaty.
1889-Completion of Eiffel tower in Paris.
1918-Daylight saving inaugurated in time for April Fool day.

42 CHURCHES PLAN CAMPAIGN AFTER EASTER

Christian Denomination in
County Plan Services
Until Pentecost.

Special Easter-to-Pentecost services will be held under the auspices of the forty-two Christian churches in Marion county.

The services have been arranged by a committee of seven pastors who met at noon today at the Y. M. C. A. to complete details of the program.

The campaign will have as its

purpose, continuation of interest created in churches during the pre-Easter period.

Members of the committee are the Rev. Virgil P. Brock, executive secretary of the Christian Church Union of Indianapolis; the Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Downey avenue Christian church; the Rev. E. E. Moorman, pastor of the Linwood Christian church; the Rev. Alfred T. DeGroot, pastor of the Traders Point Christian church; the Rev. R. T. Gwyn, pastor of the Centenary Christian church; the Rev. Ephraim D. Lowe, pastor of the Olive Branch Christian church, and the Rev. R. Melvin Thompson, pastor of the Northwood Christian church.

Churches will be advised each Sunday on the record of attendance, and a uniform series of sermons will be adopted.

Street car companies have been backing tests in three laboratories, to find out how street cars can be improved for comfort and efficiency.

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Combinations Battered From Two
Safe Fail to Pry Open Doors.

Burglars who battered combinations from safes of a lumber yard and store Thursday night obtained only 70 cents in loot, that being pennies taken from the store cash

register. Efforts to pry doors of the safes failed.

The safes were those of the Home Lumber Company, 916 East Michigan street, and the Prospect market, 1122 Prospect street.

Albert Kaplan reported to police that a burglar at his grocery at 701 West New York street, removed the lock of the rear door by boring holes around it, but failed to enter.

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By Times Special

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Jobless men who will be given work

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were ordered to leave their autos
at home and ride to work on street

cars.

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