

BANK FIGURES STRIKE NOTE OF OPTIMISM

Decline in Clearings and Debits Nearly Halted in City.

Optimism over the NRA program and hope for early revival of business was seen today in a study of Indianapolis bank clearings and debits.

Both clearings and debits, which have revealed a steady decline since the boom days of 1928, amounting to more than 50 per cent in clearings and about 40 per cent in debits by the end of 1932, have shown, for the first seven months of this year, a steady reduction in the loss, which was nominal last month.

Debits, which are always greater than clearings, because this figure includes not only checks moving from one account to another in the same bank, and also cash transactions in banks, were \$16,344,000 in January, 1932, which was \$37,235,000 less than for the same month last year.

Decline Is Halted

The February loss, in comparison with February, 1932, was only \$22,569,000, but in March this year, when all banks were closed for a time, due to the moratorium, the figure rose to \$51,180,000.

By June, this year, despite the fact the old Fletcher American National bank, one of the city's largest banks, still is closed, and several smaller banks that still were under 5 per cent restrictions, limiting their depositors' expenditures, the decline had dropped to \$16,650,000.

Last month's bank debits were only a little more than half a million dollars, less than for July, 1932, or \$526,000.

With early freeing of a large portion of the impounded Fletcher American deposits anticipated, strong probability was foreseen that within the next month or two bank debits once more will be on the upward rise after four years in which practically every month's figures were less than those for the month before.

Improvement Is Shown

Improvement in total of transactions by checks and cash is shown graphically in comparison of bank debits the first seven months this year with the same months last year:

	1932
January	\$16,344,000
February	16,344,000
March	16,650,000
April	16,325,000
May	16,650,000
June	16,325,000
July	16,325,000
August	16,325,000
September	16,325,000
October	16,325,000
November	16,325,000
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and will last until time to deliver papers.

Bluebeard's palace, the tumbler, bug, the seaplane, ride-the-ripples, miniature railroad, the scooter, the swimming pool, and the merry-go-round will be the attraction enjoyed by the carriers.

And there will be ice cream, candy, popcorn and hot dogs for the boys and the girls.

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Swimming Pool at Broad Ripple

Hundreds of boy and girl carriers of The Indianapolis Times will have their biggest day of the summer season Thursday, when they dive and swim in the big pool at Broad Ripple park.

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Texas Will Bring Her Big Gang to Circle Friday

This Leading Night Club Hostess Got Her Start With Miller Brothers' Wild West Show Some Years Ago.

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN

TEXAS GUINAN, originator of "Hello, sucker" greeting, will arrive in Indianapolis Friday morning at 7:20 o'clock to open a week's engagement with her gang at the Circle theater.

As soon as Miss Guinan finished her engagement at the Circle, she will go to Hollywood to "portray herself" in "Broadway Thru a Keyhole," which was written by Walter Winchell.

The following data has been given me concerning her career:

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STEINEBAUGH TO FIX CURRICULUM FOR SCHOOLS

Organization Work for New Term Is Task Given City Principal.

Virgil J. Steinebaugh, principal of School 8, received the temporary appointment to organize the curriculum for the city schools this fall, at the school board meeting Tuesday night.

Steinebaugh, associated with the late Milo H. Stuart in the formation of junior high schools, will take over the duties of reorganizing the junior high school curriculum, as well as preparing the fall schedule.

Board members did not discuss a possible successor to Mr. Stuart as assistant superintendent of schools.

Resolution Honors Mr. Stuart

Samuel E. Garrison introduced a formal resolution praising the life and work of Mr. Stuart. The resolution was adopted.

Freyn Brothers, with a bid of \$3,682, received the contract to install boilers and drinking fountains at School 45. The contract for connecting the heating plant at School 17 to the heating system at Crispus Attucks high school was awarded to the Fred B. Janitz Construction Company at a bid of \$1,250.

Text Books Are Adopted

Repainting of windows, trim and metalwork at Schools 23, 49, 51, 62 and 84 were approved by the board, on the recommendation of A. H. Sieleken, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

On recommendation of Paul C. Stetson, superintendent of schools, the following text books were adopted for the ninth grade: Hunter & Whitman, "Problems in General Science;" Brewer, Hurlbut & Case, "Elements of Business Training."

BOOK TO PROBE RELIEF IN VANDERBURG COUNTY

Pigeon Township Survey to Be Made "Within a Week"

William H. Book, state director of public welfare, will make his investigation of poor relief administration in Pigeon township, Vanderburgh county, "within a week," he said today.

He expects the work to take two days. Accompanying him will be William A. Hacker, member of the executive committee of the Governor's unemployment relief commission and assistant superintendent of Indianapolis schools in charge of social service.

Governor Paul V. McNutt ordered investigation of alleged mispractices in the township's poor relief, reported by a Vanderburgh county committee, subsidiary to his state unemployment commission.

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