

## 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 only was nominal last month.

Debits, which always are greater than clearings, because they include not only checks moving from one account to another in the same bank, and also cash transactions in banks, were \$116,344,000 in January, 1933, 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 \$22,969,000, 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 then 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 a half million dollars, less than for July, 1932, or \$528,000.

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:

	1933	1932
January	\$116,344,000	\$153,579,000
February	105,241,000	128,250,000
March	87,215,000	133,896,000
April	96,340,000	122,775,000
May	100,898,000	121,971,000
June	111,212,000	121,971,000
July	128,438,000	128,986,000



The purpose of the N. R. A. is to speed recovery through greater employment and increased purchasing power. The manufacturer, wholesaler and merchant have gotten back of the movement at great cost to themselves. But it still remains to be seen whether the consumer will lend a hand. The best endorsement the public can give the N. R. A. plan is to start buying now even if necessary to anticipate needs. Business has done its part, now it's up to the buying public to do its share.

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## TIMES CARRIERS TO SWIM IN POOL



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.

The carriers will have their annual outing as guests of Broad Ripple. The fun will start early and will last until time to deliver papers.

Bluebeard's palace, the tumblebug, the seaplane, ride-the-ripples, miniature railroad, the skooter, 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.

## 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.

Freyr 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, on 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. Sielken, 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, Vanderburg 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 Vanderburg county committee, subsidiary to his state unemployment commission.

## Radio Dial Twisters

WFBM (1230) Indianapolis  
(Indiana's Power and Light Company)  
WEDNESDAY

P. M.  
5:30—Joey Bekardis.  
5:45—Ballad Boys.  
6:00—Happy Wonder Bakers (CBS).  
6:15—Brown County Reviewers.  
6:30—Karl Smith (CBS).

## Fishing the Air

One of the scenes from her last season's stage production of "Alice in Wonderland" which ran for many weeks on Broadway, will be presented by Eva Le Gallienne in her regular weekly program Wednesday, will be presented by NBC-WJZ network. The actress will be assisted by Josephine Hutchinson who played the title role in the Civic Repertory Theater's production of the play.

The stirring melody, "I Love a Parade," by vocal trio and orchestra will be the opening selection of the Happy Bakers program, over WFBM and the Columbia network, Wednesday from 6 to 6:15 p. m. Jack Parker's solo version of "Losing the Hay," and Joe Green's hand playing "Dancing Stars" are the next items on the bill.

In addition to a number of request numbers, Edwin Frank Goldman will conduct his band in a Strauss waltz and Broadway No. 2 by Gustav Mahler, the concert Wednesday at 7 p. m. over an NBC-WJZ network.

"I Got Rhythm," from the musical show, "Girl Crazy," will be revived by Vera Vap, pretty California singer, in her quarter-hour broadcast over WFBM and the Columbia network, Wednesday from 6 to 6:15 p. m. Versa also will be heard in "Three of Us" and "Morning, Noon and Night."

### HIGH SPOTS OF WEDNESDAY

NIGHTS PROGRAM.

6:00—NBC (WEAF)—Fanny Brice with George Olsen's orchestra.

6:30—NBC (WJZ)—Potash and Perlmutter.

NBC (WEAF)—Life and Songs of Stephen Foster.

6:45—Columbia—Hot from Hollywood. Abe Lyman's orchestra.

7:00—Columbia—Irvin S. Cobb and Goodman's orchestra.

NBC (WJZ)—Goldman band.

7:30—Columbia—Guy Lombardo's orchestra. Burns and Allen.

8:00—NBC (WEAF)—Cora Cob Pipe Club.

Columbia—Waring's Pennsylvanians, Mandy Lou.

8:45—Columbia—Edwin C. Hill.

10:00—NBC (WEAF)—Ben Bernie and orchestra.

Romance to be found in the word "home" will be presented dramatically and musically by Pat Barnes, assisted by an orchestra, during the Music Magic program, Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m. over an NBC-WJZ network. With "Home Sweet Home" as the theme, Pat will portray for his audience the meaning of "home" through an interpretation of the songs "Swanee River," "Kentucky Home," "Home on the Range," "Homeing," and "When the Swallows Homeward Fly."

A program devoted to the works of the most distinguished of American composers, Edward MacDowell, will be given by Howard Barlow conducting the Columbia symphony orchestra, Wednesday, from 9 to 9:30 p. m. over WFBM and the Columbia network. Barlow has selected primarily the tone poems of MacDowell as representatives of his work.

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6:45—Hot from Hollywood (CBS).  
7:15—Vera Vap (CBS).  
7:30—Guy Lombardo with Burns and Allen (NBC).  
8:00—Waring's Pennsylvanians (CBS).  
8:30—Happy March and orchestra (CBS).  
8:45—Beauty that Endures.  
9:00—Columbia Symphony (CBS).  
9:30—Tom Gerwin orchestra (CBS).  
10:00—Ted Lewis orchestra (CBS).  
10:30—Schubert.  
11:00—Sign off.

WKBK (1100) Indianapolis  
(Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc.)  
WEDNESDAY

P. M.  
4:00—Ho-Pa-Ne Club.  
4:15—Tea Time Tunes.  
4:45—To be announced.  
5:00—Dinner melodies.  
5:30—Ambassadors.  
5:50—Radio Reporter.  
6:00—Humble Gals.  
6:15—Dinner Dance.  
6:30—Cecil and Sally.  
6:45—The Spotlight.  
7:00—Tri and baritone.  
7:15—Dick Green and his uke.  
7:30—Jimmy Boyer.  
7:45—The Mirth Parade.  
8:00—Dick Harold.  
8:15—Charles Frederick Lindsey.  
8:30—Trio.  
8:45—Ambassadors.  
9:00—Marvel Moves.  
9:15—Lum and Abner (NBC).  
9:30—Tom Gerwin orchestra (CBS).  
9:45—Connie's orchestra.  
10:15—George Carver's orchestra.  
10:45—Sign off.

WLW (700) Cincinnati  
WEDNESDAY

P. M.  
4:00—Tarzan of the Apes.  
4:15—Sophisticated Lady.  
4:30—Joe Emerson baritone.  
4:45—Lowell Thomas (NBC).  
5:00—Amos 'n' Andy (NBC).  
5:30—Bob Newhall.  
5:45—Cora and Abner (NBC).  
6:00—Gene Burchell's dance orchestra.  
6:30—Detectives Black and Blue.  
6:45—Tom Hummel.  
7:00—Last Leave Days.  
7:30—Dramatized Notes in Science.  
8:00—Cora Cob Pipe Club of Virginia.  
8:30—Cora Cob Pipe Club of Virginia.  
8:45—Veranda Musical Varieties.  
9:00—Castle Farm orchestra.  
9:15—Helen Nugent and orchestra.  
9:30—Columbia (NBC).  
9:45—Ralph Kibbey (NBC).  
10:00—Columbia (NBC).  
10:30—Coney Island dance orchestra.  
11:00—Lotus Gardens orchestra (NBC).  
11:30—Rainbow Gardens orchestra (NBC).  
12:00—Midnight—Moon river.  
A. M.  
12:15—Walkabout orchestra.  
12:30—Castle Farm orchestra.  
1:00—Sign off.

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## ARIZONA VOTES REPEAL; 21 IN WET LIST NOW

Drys Failed to Obtain Signatures for Place on Ballots.

By United Press  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 9.—By a vote surpassing 3 to 1, Arizona became the twenty-first state to ratify the prohibition repeal amendment, returns showed today.

Aided by the absence of dry convention delegates on the ballot, wet forces mustered a vote of 37,635 against 10,039 for retention in United Press returns from 349 complete and twelve incomplete precincts out of 442 in the state.

Mrs. Isabella Greenway, national Democratic committeewoman and a personal friend of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, easily captured the Democratic nomination to fill the congressional post vacated by Lewis Douglas when he was named director of the federal budget. The victory insured her election because of the absence of Republican opposition.

Dry voters who had failed to ob-

tain enough signers to place delegates on the ballot wrote in their vote, but failed to develop the strength conceded by wet leaders.

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