

STATE OFFICES SPEED AID TO HOME OWNERS

37,000 Loan Applications
On File at Seven
Branches.

E. Kirk McKinney, state manager of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in Indiana, announced today that number of loans granted have increased 40 per cent this week over last week, and that before the first of the year, more than 1,000 loans a week would be granted in the state.

At present time, approximately 37,000 applications are on file in the seven state offices. All of these have been graded and 23,500 are entitled to loans under the Home Owners' Loan Corporation act. To date, 663 loans have been made.

McKinney called attention to the small number of his personnel, which under the law is determined by the state population. Ohio, Michigan and Illinois with their larger population, are operating with five times as much personnel as Indiana, yet this state is in third position as to the number of loans actually granted. Ohio has granted 1,917, Michigan 896, and Indiana 663. Both of the former state setups were in operation three months before the Indiana branch was established on Aug. 16, 1933.

Good Job Done Here
Special agent R. R. Remie, one of the twelve district inspectors, here to assist Mr. McKinney in granting "blanket" loans to more than 143 closed and class "B" state banks and building and loan associations, complimented Mr. McKinney upon "the good job" being done here.

Under Mr. Remie's direction, Mr. McKinney's idea of the "blanket" loans will release approximately \$125,000,000 now being held inactive in the loan associations and banks in Indiana.

Co-operation of the state banking department and bankers and loan associations throughout the state has, according to Mr. McKinney, aided greatly in strides already made in furnishing relief to the small home owners.

More than one hundred new applications are being received daily in all the state offices, and now that the period of "education" is over and additional personnel can be hired in the state organization, the granting of the 23,500 applications entitled to relief will be accomplished within the next five months.

New Office Opened
By the first of the year, both Hammond and the South Bend offices will be granting 100 loans a week. Richmond fifth and Terre Haute seventy-five loans a week. Evansville and Ft. Wayne branches will increase their loans by that time to 100 a week each, and the main office in Indianapolis will reach more than 500. All loans in the state also must be approved by the Indianapolis office before grants can be made final.

In an effort to speed the investigations of applications and resultant detail work, a special sub-branch was established today in the Federal building at New Albany, under the Evansville branch.

The New Albany sub-branch will supervise all applications from adjacent territory. Leonard Rausher, Evansville branch manager, will announce the personnel for the New Albany office.

EVANSVILLE MAN KILLED

Cab Company Manager Fatally Hurt in Brazil Crash.

By Times Special
BRAZIL, Dec. 7.—Norman Schlemmer, 25, manager of an Evansville cab company, is dead here today as the result of injuries suffered when the automobile in which he was riding with Jacob Reisinger, also of Evansville, collided with another car last night.

Mr. Reisinger, state representative from Vanderburgh county, was injured, though not seriously. William McCullough, 70, Brazil, driver of the other car, suffered a broken leg.

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AMERICA BOUND



Perhaps we'll see Camilla Horn again in some American film. She made her first step westward from Berlin when she arrived in London, to appear in the new British play, "Contraband." Lily Damita had declined the part, because she thought it was not suitable for her. Miss Horn is shown on her arrival in London.

Contract Bridge

Today's Contract Problem

What would your opening lead be against a small slam contract by South? If you were the declarer and West did not open the ace of hearts, could you make a grand slam?

♠ 8 3	♥ A Q 10	♦ 9 6 5	♣ K J 10 9
♠ 7 4	♥ 9 6 5	♦ 8 7 6 5	♣ 8 7 6 5
♠ A K Q 4 3	♥ 7 6 4	♦ A K Q 10 7 5 4 2	♣ K Q 5 7 5

Solution in next issue. 29

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. M'KENNEY
Secretary American Bridge League

I HAD another interesting visitor today in the person of that popular Cleveland contract authority, John H. Law, noted for his daring plays and his catlike quickness in taking advantage of his opponents' errors. He is quick to recognize the unusual in a hand.

During the conversation, I recalled the following hand which he played a few years ago in one of the national tournaments. East opened the ace of clubs and, as long as the damage was done and the king set up in dummy, he continued with the pack. Dummy won the trick with the king. West unblocked, dropping the queen, and Mr. Law in the North discarded the three of hearts.

He next led the ace and king

♠ 10 8 7 6 4 3	♥ Q 3	♦ K Q 8 3	♣ 6
♠ J 9 5 2	♥ A 9 8	♦ 9 5 2	♣ Q 8 5
♠ 7 4	♥ 7 6 4	♦ A K	♣ K 7 5 2
♠ A K	♥ K 7 5 2	♦ A J 7 6	♣ K 3 2

Duplicate—Both sides Vul.

Opening lead—A.

South	West	North	East
1 N. T. Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
2 N. T. Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

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of spades from dummy, which set up West's jack and nine.

It now looked as though the declarer must let West make his jack and nine of spades. However, Mr. Law refused to give up and led the deuce of hearts from dummy. West went right in and won the trick with the ace.

WEST could see that the declarer was going to endeavor to get a coup on him, but there was nothing that he could do about it. So he returned a club and North trumped with the six of spades.

North led the king of diamonds and then played the queen of diamonds, overtaking a dummy with the ace. The king of hearts was played next from dummy, followed by a third heart, which North ruffed with the seven of spades.

Mr. Law now had managed to get rid of his two excess spades—one when he trumped the club and one when he trumped the heart. He now returned the eight of diamonds and won in dummy with the jack.

This left West with nothing but the jack and nine of spades, while North held the ten and eight. The seven of diamonds was returned from dummy.

West was forced to ruff, and regardless of which trump he played, the declarer was bound to make his ten of spades, thereby losing only one spade trick and making his contract.

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GLENN FRIERMOOD TO PRESENT OLD SONGS

Program Sunday Is Feature of Artists' Exhibit.

Program of old Italian and English songs will be presented by Glenn Friermood in the Spink-Arms first floor gallery Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in connection with an exhibition of state artists given by the Indiana Artists' Club. He will be accompanied by Miss Frances Benner. The recital is open to the public.

Brown County day will be observed at the exhibition tomorrow afternoon and evening, when Ed Williams, club president, will give a gallery talk at 2. Dale Bessie will give a painting demonstration and talk at 7. The exhibition began Saturday and will continue through December. Miss Jane Messick is in charge of tomorrow's program.

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