

## CITY COUNCIL'S BUDGET STUDY STARTS TODAY

Finance and Administration Department Seeks \$11,358 Gain.

One of the first departments to be considered by the City Council today at its first budget study session in the City Hall may be the Department of Finance and Administration, which asks an increase of \$11,358.31 from the 1936 request.

This division includes, according to the budget outline, the departments of the Mayor's office, city clerk, controller, Barrett Jaw, city plan, law and purchasing, as well as the Council's section.

The Department of Finance, itself, asks less than it did in 1936, the increases coming through greater budget requests from the legal, plan and purchasing department, the budget schedule shows.

Mayor's Office Asks Increase

An increase of \$101 is asked for 1937 by the Mayor's office, with \$601 of the amount accounted for by restored salaries. The salary item is \$1,801. Last year it was \$1,660 for the whole department.

The City Clerk's department requests a \$300 increase, with all items except the salaries remaining the same as in 1936.

The City Council salaries, established by law, remain the same this year—\$600.

In the financial department, the controller's office asks \$3765.23 less than last year. The 1936 request was for \$320,254.41, but for 1937 asks \$316,489.18.

In the Barrett Law Division, the increase asked is \$205.53. Reductions in other sections of the department budget allow an increase in salaries here of \$590.53 for 1937.

Salaries in the City Plan Commission account for \$7750.38 of the \$6830 sought for that department, the proposed scale shows. This is an increase of \$480 over 1936.

One of the largest increases in the finance and administration of the city government for next year is in the Legal Department, where the request was raised from \$37,636.12 in 1936 to \$49,883.10 for next year.

An increase is asked in every item of the legal department budget, including salaries, which would raise from \$20,786.12 in 1936 to \$21,083.10 next year. There is an additional item of \$1800, of which may be used to pay costs of reclassification of the city ordinances.

### \$10,000 Increase Proposed

Largest single increase in this department is in the current charges for refunds, awards and indemnities. It would be increased from \$15,000 in the 1936 budget to \$25,000 next year.

An increase of only \$1008 is asked in the purchasing department, where salary raises of \$697.50 would be included.

The city tax rate for 1937, according to the requests now to be considered by the City Council, would be \$1.243 to raise \$6,196,760.8. Gasoline taxes would add an estimated \$566,000 in addition to the poll tax of \$25,582.

## CENTURY BUILDING OWNERSHIP SUED

A \$30,000 damage suit was on file in Marion County Superior Court Room 8 today against the Century Building Corp., 36 S. Pennsylvania St.

The plaintiff, Miss Gladys Ingleton, alleged that on July 2 she fell down a flight of iron stairs in the building and suffered permanent injuries.

### HAUPTMANN TAXES PAID

By United Press

ALBANY, Aug. 20.—Income taxes of \$1847 owed by Bruno Richard Hauptmann have been paid to the Federal government by Mrs. Hauptmann.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### MEETINGS TODAY

National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, convention, Hotel Lincoln, all day.

Indianapolis Real Estate Board, luncheon, Hotel Indiana, noon.

Admiral Hotel, luncheon, Hotel Indiana, noon.

George Butts, 2, at 743 N. Warman-av., cerebral hemorrhage.

John Heit, 69, at 335 N. Bancroft-st.

James S. Vandier, 86, at 1451 Hoyt-av., cerebral hemorrhage, renal disease.

Napoleon Book, 36, at City Hospital.

Charles H. Metzker, 69, at City Hospital, encephalitis.

John H. Whited, 32, at St. Vincent's mycocarditis.

Donald H. Haught, 20, at Methodist Hospital, skull fracture.

Albert J. Freeman, 81, at 3103 Broad-Way, arteriosclerosis.

Charles Clyde Karrer, 82, at 3245 N. Illinois-st., chronic myocarditis.

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Optimist Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.

Delta Theta Pi, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

Sabers Grotto, luncheon, Grotto Club, noon.

Reserve Officers' Association, luncheon, Hotel Indiana, noon.

Harvard Club, luncheon, Hotel Lincoln, noon.

Indiana Athletic Club, noon.

Asians, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.

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incorrect addresses frequently are given to the Marriage License Bureau deliberately. The Times is printing the official list assumes no responsibility for such addresses.

Carl E. Hockerman, 26, of 804 N. Hamilton-av., engraver, and Margaret V. Canfield, 26, of 355 N. New York City, Indianapolis man, and Gladys Ellis, 32, of 1546 N. Illinois-st., Indianapolis.

Ervin Walter, 32, of 2618 N. Capitol-av., stenographer, and Nellie Broe, 32, of 2630 N. Illinois-st., Indianapolis.

David Miles Jr., 28, of 338 N. California-av., Indianapolis, stenographer.

Robert L. Hockerman, 27, of 181 W. 18th-st., banker, and Van Barron Burnside, 26, of 100 College-st., Indianapolis.

Robert Lanham, 26, of 409½ Madison-av., Indianapolis, stenographer.

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Howard C. Kenworthy, 27, of 238 E. 10th-st., clerk, and Melvyn Basham, 20, of 238 E. 10th-st.

BIRTHS

Girls

John Ruth Penick, at 1758 Howard-av., Wilmot, Lucille Penick, at Coleman.

Robert Josephine Wells, at 1093 Udelin-av., Marion, Alice Rosenstein, at St. Vincent's.

John, Mary O'Connor, at St. Vincent's.

Marie Jeanne Rosenblatt, at St. Vincent's.

Everett, Fawn Bielek, at 480 W. Jackson-av., Indianapolis.

John, Mabel Rogers, at 1717 W. Michigan-av., Indianapolis.

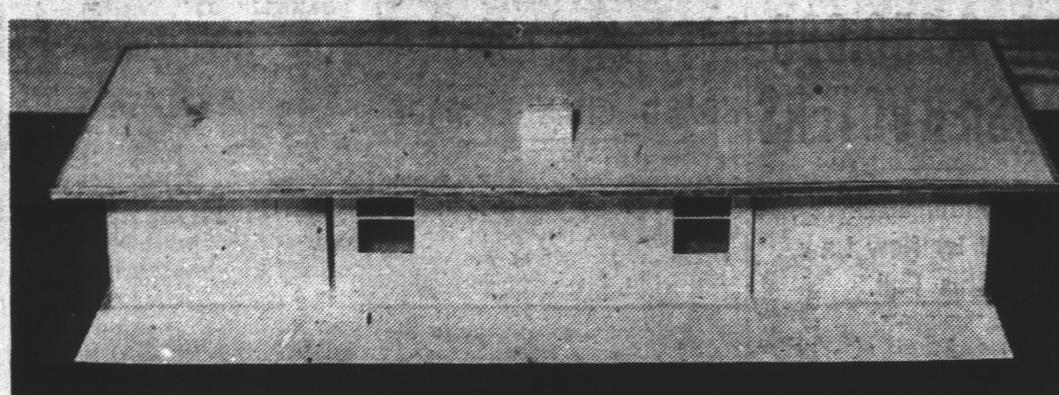
Catherine McCarthy, at Coleman.

Peter, Mary Patterson, at Coleman.

John, Alice Williams, at St. Vincent's.

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## Model Homes May Replace City Slums



### Purdue Experts, Officials Study Problem of Low-Rent Homes.

(Editorial, Page 14)

A two-fold program designed to solve the slum-substitute building problem in Indianapolis and Indiana moved forward today, with the State Planning Board at the helm.

The program was outlined yesterday at a seminar discussion of the problem by civic leaders, individuals and representatives of agencies interested in slum clearance from its social and health aspects.

A committee composed of those who attended the meeting in the Claypool is to be appointed to draft legislation which would enable planning groups to function better in that capacity.

### Research Study Continues

The Purdue Housing Research Project engineers concluded their exhaustive study of building materials and labor costs in the hope that they can build dwellings which will rent for between \$5 and \$10 monthly.

The rent, they specify must pay taxes and upkeep and amortize the construction investment within 14 years. The houses must be sanitary, weather proof and well ventilated.

L. F. Moorman, State Planning Board project director, said an experimental house is to be built before fall on a lot owned by the Marion County Commissioners.

### Purdue Construction Site

Frank Watson, Purdue project director, said that when his studies are completed, the design and specifications settled upon, and the material money supplied, he would have the house built in laboratories at Purdue, keeping strict account of the costs as they would be to the private builder.

He then would load the house onto a truck, haul it to the site in Indianapolis, and put it together.

All phases of planning and economics were discussed in the plans for the dwelling, he said. They are to be portable and of a high salvage value, so that they can be dismantled when a section is cleared of substandard structures, and the planning board in the city decides to raise the zoning standards, and moved to new areas.

### Property Owner Obligated

"The person who owns real estate," he said, "has an implied obligation to society to see that it is habitable and sanitary; that it does not contribute to the social services costs of the community; that it is not a direct contributory of city-wide bad health."

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