

## BUSINESS IN STATE AND CITY FAR AHEAD OF LAST YEAR'S, 8 MONTHS' SURVEY SHOWS

229 Permits Issued for  
Building New Homes at  
\$1,625,035 Cost.

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during August, 1936, as against 527  
in August last year.

### Gains in State

For the first eight months of this year the company had 12,500 installations in the state, 4600 in the city, as against 5680 in the state in August, 1935, and 1895 in the city.

The Indianapolis Water Co., reporting gains in customers, said it has been "confined almost exclusively to domestic users. The number of industrial users still is below pre-depression levels. The gain thus far in domestic users this year has been approximately 1400 over last."

Government surveys of retail sales, already published, showed substantial gains in Indianapolis, and local general surveys in the furniture and other businesses showed marked improvement this August over last.

The average Indianapolis family, moreover, is finding more money for relaxation. J. F. O'Mahoney, Indiana State Restaurant Association secretary, said that business among Indianapolis members has increased approximately 20 to 25 per cent over last year, and attributed much of the increase to the fact that families are "eating out" more.

### Business at 1929 Pace

In Lake County and the Calumet district, he said, some members report business levels as high as 1929, and that in spite of the fact that there are many more restaurants now than there were then.

All members report increases, he said, and he anticipates further increases during the winter. Restaurants, he said, are "plagued by taxes, the cost of food, and the circumstance that general salaries have not yet caught up with advancing prices."

The average Indianapolis family goes to between 25 and 30 per cent more movie shows now than at this time last year, said one downtown theater manager estimated. Other managers declined to estimate the increase for trade reasons, but all agreed that there had been an increase.

### Pocket Books Jingle

Presence of spending money in Indianapolis pocket books also was indicated in a report of the Indiana Brewers Association, made by the executive secretary, Harold Frightner.

In 1936, beer sales were highest since 1933, with total of 152,004 barrels. In July, 1935, but 110,460 barrels were sold.

The 1935 total was \$40,748 barrels, and the total this year is estimated to reach 1,200,000. All sales this year, \$50,501 barrels have been sold. Sixty-eight per cent of the sales were in bottled beer, he said, which is exactly reversed from the ratio of a year and a half ago.

More people are riding street cars, the Indianapolis Railways, Inc., reported. Estimated passenger total for this August was 4,927,500 as against 4,533,904 for August, 1935, for the eight months ending Aug. 31 this year, the passenger total, estimated, was 43,670,744 as against the total for the corresponding period last year of 39,520,351.

The company also is carrying on extensive construction work, putting in new track at the approximate first eight months of last year.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### MEETINGS TODAY

Kiwanis Club, luncheon, Columbia Club noon. Musical Club in charge of Ralph Gibson, 46, at City, lobar pneumonia. Lions Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon. Delta Theta, luncheon, Hotel Sevier, noon. Alpha Association, luncheon, Hotel Sevier, noon. American Legion, luncheon, 12th and N. Delaware-st. noon. Real Estate Board, Property Management Division, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

### MEETINGS TOMORROW

Exchange Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, Optimist Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon. Delta Theta, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon. Delta Tau Delta, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon. Real Estate Board, Property Management Division, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

(Incorrect addresses frequently are given to the Marriage License Bureau deliberately. The Times in printing the official list assumes no responsibility for such addresses.)

Carrie L. White, 21, of 1100 N. Jefferson-st., meat cutter, and Virginia R. Dister, 19, 1918 Commerce-st., seamstress. Carrie L. White, 21, of 1100 N. Caroline-st., employment not listed, and Viola Carter, 14, of 4425 Caroline-st.

Charles M. Miller, 1105 N. King-st., salesman, and Meta A. Siegert, 31, Indianapolis, laborer, and Verly Marie Carter, 18, Indianapolis.

Charles C. Zook, 48, of 2007 N. Chester-av., taxicab driver, and Flora Callan, 18, of 15th and E. 11th-sts., busboy.

Earl E. Stevenson, 21, of 4903 E. Washington, grocery store, and Marion Weakly, 18, of 815 S. Rybey-st.

Paul Warren, 21, of 918 W. 20th-st., painter, and Frieda Roesler, 22, of 914 W. 30th-st., stenographer.

Kentucky—Shoers tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer in extreme southwest portion; not much change in temperature.

Ohio—Shoers and slightly warmer tonight; tomorrow mostly cloudy and slightly warmer; showers in east portion.

Indiana—Shoers tonight and possibly tomorrow morning; somewhat warmer in extreme southwest portion.

Michigan—Shoers tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Lower Michigan—Shoers tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Wisconsin—Shoers tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

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