

INDIANA STORES MAY HIT RECORD HIGH THIS YEAR

Increase Revealed in Number of Independents, Drop In Chain Outlets.

A new record in the number of stores in Indiana was predicted today by officials of the Store License Division as reported in the Gross Income Tax Digest.

"Officials of the Store License Division predict that 1939 will exceed the all-time high of 70,258 store licenses issued during the calendar year of 1938," the report states. "They point out that the large increase in the number of independents may offset the loss in revenue from the chains and the slight shortage reported at mid-year is certain to be overcome by collections during the last six months of the current year."

Chain Outlets Decrease

"Statistics compiled by the Store License Division show a definite increase in the number of single stores conducted by independent operators and a drop in the number of chain outlets."

"The mid-year checkup of the Store License Division statistics revealed a loss in store license revenue collection, although a greater number of store licenses were issued. The decline in revenue was not large but a comparison of store licenses issued up to July, 1938, with the number issued up to July, 1939, revealed an increase of 1567 selling establishments for this year. Logically, this meant an increase in stores bearing the small license fee."

"In order to obtain a better insight into the problem, the Store License Division reviewed the accounts of 113 operators of chains of over 10 stores and found a net loss of 148 store locations during the past year. Reductions were made by 32 different firms and ranged from one to 76 stores; 48 firms made no increases and of the remainder the additions were mostly for only one store."

"Not Revenue Measure"

"It should be borne in mind that the store license law was not passed as a revenue producing measure but primarily to equalize the tax and competitive conditions between the chains and individually owned stores."

"The number of store licenses issued in Indiana has increased from 55,425 in 1933 to 70,258 in 1938, a gain of 14,733 in the five-year period."

JUSTICES WARNED ABOUT SPEED TRAPS

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 1 (U.P.)—Repeated complaints about alleged speed traps may result in legal action to curtail the powers of justices of the peace and constables in traffic cases, St. Joseph County Attorney George Sands warned today.

Charging that certain justices are "unscrupulous" in their procedure against traffic law violators, Mr. Sands said such action, if taken, would be brought before the United States Supreme Court.

Last week officers of the newly formed Justice of the Peace and Constables' organization demanded an apology from county commissioners who issued a similar warning.

FINDS VETERAN BY FUNERAL NOTICES

RIDGEFIELD, N. J., Aug. 1 (U.P.)—For more than a year Martin A. Loop, 97, of Oradell had been trying to find another Civil War veteran named Samuel E. Hendricks. Today he located him—through a death notice. Mr. Hendricks died here Friday at the age of 90. Mr. Loop attended the funeral today.

SPANK HIM, PAPA! (COULD HE DO IT?)

DETROIT, Aug. 1 (U.P.)—Judge Vincent M. Brennan of Circuit Court, issuing an order restraining 22-year-old George McCann from hitting his father, today suggested that Charles McCann bend his son over his knee and administer an old-fashioned spanking. The elder McCann is 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighs 200 pounds; his son is 6 feet 5 and weighs 230.

SENATE CONFIRMS TWO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (U.P.)—The Senate yesterday confirmed the nominations of Joseph F. Winkler to be postmaster at Hammond, Ind., and of Ouis W. Thomas at Mount Vernon, Ind.

President Roosevelt sent to the Senate the nomination of Edgar D. Logan as postmaster at Goshen, Ind.

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• INCLUDE Principal
and Interest
• INCLUDE Taxes
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Women's New \$1.49

Fall HATS
\$1.00

Be first to wear a NEW Fall Hat! Dramatic swirl brims, high toppers, berets and berets for day-time! Toques, turbans and hats for your dark sheers! Spend in today! Black, wine, green, brown! All headsizes.

White Hats

All our regular
50c
lines. Silk
crepes — rough
straws and felts.

Millinery, Second Floor



First Quality—Ringless
Pure Silk HOSE

3 Prs. \$1

3-Thread, 4-thread, 7-thread
and run-resist, mesh hose.
Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 in colors that
can be worn on fall.

Star Store, Street Floor



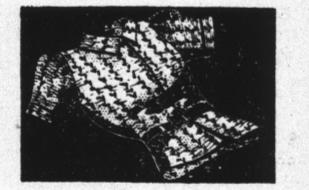
Scranton Lace
Table Cloths

\$1.00

Sizes
72x90
60x80
72x72
54x72

Notice the big choice of popular sizes. Attractive, all-over patterns. Every-cloth hemmed on all four sides.

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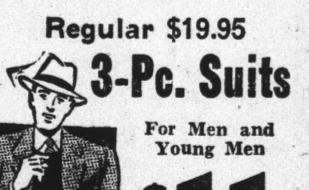


All Women's \$1.98
BLOUSES

\$1.00

Silk sheers, batistes, pure silks and rayon crepes in tailored, frilly and jacket styles. White, colors and prints. Sizes 34 to 46 in the group.

Star Store, Street Floor



Regular \$19.95
3-Pc. SUITS

For Men and
Young Men
\$11

All wool, fancy worsteds in dark and medium shades. Plain or sports model suits in single or double breasted styles. Year around weights. Sizes 33 to 42.

Star Store, Street Floor



Boys' 29c and 59c POLO SHIRTS

Soft, combed, cotton yarns. Also
sports shirts. Sizes 6 to 14.

BOYS' OVERALL PANTS

Brown or maroon checks. \$1.00

values. Sizes 8 to 16.

for **\$1**



Men's 79c
DRESS SHIRTS

2 for \$1

Novelty broadcloths with those "stay-neat" fused collars. Sizes 14 to 17.

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Men's 50c WORK SHIRTS

Heavy, blue chambray shirts.

Two bar tacked breast pockets.

Sizes 14 to 17. (Limit 3.)

for **\$1**

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Men's \$1.00 PAJAMAS

Broken lots of men's printed

broadcloth pajamas. All sizes.

for **\$1**

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Men's \$1.00 POLO SHIRTS

In or out styles. Plain white

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