

## ELECTRIC BILLS FOR CITY, STATE BELOW AVERAGE

Residential Costs Under Figure for Nation, U. S. Reports.

Indiana's electric light bills average somewhat below the national average, a Federal Power Commission survey revealed today.

The survey also showed that Indianapolis' electric bills for residential service are lower than the average for cities of 50,000 or more population.

### Residential Bills Lower

Indianapolis' residential electricity bills for various consumption figures are: 25 kilowatt hours, \$1.25, or 15 cents below the average; 100 kwh, \$3.85, or 11 cents below the average; 250 kwh, \$6.95, or 26 cents below the average.

Indiana's average bills for 25-kwh residential consumption are 17th from the lowest, in comparison with the other 47 states. For 100 kwh the state ranks 20th and for 250 kwh 18th. A comparison of the state's average for other types of electric service follows:

Commercial light service—50 kwh., 13th place; 375 kwh., eighth; 750 kwh., fifth; commercial power service—375 kwh., 19th; 1500 kwh., 11th; 6000 kwh., 18th; industrial service—30,000 kwh., 27th; 60,000 kwh., 31st, and 200,000 kwh., 28th.

### Public Utility Bills Lowest

The lowest state averages for the 12 typical bills are distributed among California, Tennessee and Washington. The highest average bills are distributed among Arizona, Arkansas, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island and Wyoming.

Privately owned utilities, according to the report, serve 89.6 per cent of the communities and 88.3 per cent of the population, the remainder being served by publicly owned utilities.

The survey showed that average bills for publicly owned utilities are lower than those of privately owned utilities for all consumption totals and in all community size groups, excepting residential service in communities under 2500 population.

## START DELAYED FOR NEW RADIO SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (U. P.).—The Transcontinental Broadcasting System, new radio network of which Elliott Roosevelt is president, charged today that the failure of an advertising agency "to fulfill its commitments" for air time had forced postponement of its inauguration from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1.

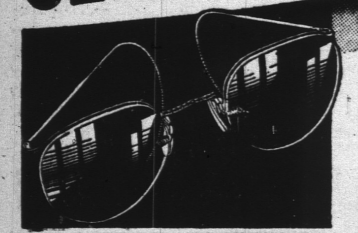
A vice president of the agency countered, however, with the assertion that dealings with the new chain had not progressed beyond the "negotiations stage" and that the chain had not progressed beyond the of its financial stability. John T. Adams, TBS board chairman, charged that the agency of Blackett, Sample & Humbert had failed to fulfill its commitment of 15 night time hours of time for accounts of Sterling Products and American Home Products.

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## Highlights of News in Indianapolis in 1939

### Born a Year Ago Today



"Little Sir Echo, How Do You Do," sings Walter David Thompson. And Sir Echo comes back with "Happy Birthday To You." It's Walter David's first. He was the first boy born in Indianapolis last year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Thompson, 520 N. Belle View Place.

### Hi, World, You're Fun



Janet Sue Spear had a birthday today, too. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spear, 714 Berwick Ave., she was the second girl born here last New Year's Day. The first baby born last Jan. 1 was Judith Diann Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Oliver, 618 Exeter St.

drops 225 employees because of budget slash.

### MAY

1—Two thousand teachers receive \$220,000 in pay increases.  
4—City parks ban topless bathing suits.

12—Nathan Straus, United States Housing Administrator visiting here, says of Indianapolis' slums, "this isn't civilized."

16—Dr. Daniel Sommer Robinson named Butler University president.

20—Jimmy Snyder, Chicago's flying milkman, sets new Speedway qualification record of 130.138 m. p. h.

28—New radio laboratory at Airport dedicated.

30—Floyd Roberts, 1938 winner, dies in three-car Speedway crash as Wilbur Shaw triumphs with record average of 115.035 m. p. h.

6—Valuations of Center Township (inside) drop \$1,237,080.

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### JULY

1—Judson Dickerman, Federal utilities expert, after studying Water Co. purchase proposal says price suggested by owners is \$1,411,000 too high.

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1—Congress sends two WPA investigators here.

4—Epidemic of bicycle marathons nets parents a tongue lashing from Chief Morrissey, who threatens "to stop nonsense."

5—Chief's actions drive marathons into trees for a new type contest.

10—Allison gets \$2,275,000 order for war plane motor from War Department; City's courts called "weak" link in traffic safety by Sgt. Dickinson, traffic expert.

17—Federal prosecutor Val Nolan plans to make personal tour of WPA projects under probe here.

26—Shakeup in police force due soon; Hoosier Army pilot injured here dies after flying trip to Washington, D. C. hospital.

27—Five-inch snow blankets city; traffic clogged.

27—City signs out of 5-inch snow with more to come; lump bidding cuts gasoline cost for the city.

29—Circuit Court Judge Earl R. Cox upholds ban on liquor sales New Year's Day.

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## CITY RAILWAYS PUSH SAFETY

1939 Marks Program Peak; Brady Medal Comes to Indianapolis.

The year 1939 marked the peak in a program of safety and accident prevention work of the Indianapolis Railways and the Peoples Motor Coach Co. and brought a national and a local safety award to the city transit system.

During the year just closed, the system was awarded the Anthony N. Brady Memorial Safety Medal presented by the American Museum of Safety of New York City. The organization also won the grand award in the Indianapolis Inter-Fleet Safety Contest.

To win the awards, the transit companies reduced accidents 27 per cent in 1939 and carried on an accident prevention program among employees. Safety meetings were held, outstanding operators were given safety awards, safety bulletins and warnings concerning street and traffic conditions were posted, slogan

## Hoosier, 94, Quits Driving

FREETOWN, Ind., Jan. 1 (U. P.).—The State of Indiana will have at least one less driver in 1940.

Martin Henry has decided that he won't apply for a new certificate because his hearing isn't so good any more and his family gets worried when he drives around.

Henry is 94 and a Civil War veteran. "I can drive as good as ever I could," he said, "but they fuss about me going out alone so much I guess I'll just quit."

He was married for the third time 13 years ago when he was 81. He has seven children, 24 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

contests were held, safety letters circulated and close attention paid to safe maintenance of vehicles.

The transit system Oct. 3 observed the 75th anniversary of street railway system in Indianapolis. On Oct. 3, 1864, when the first mule car line was opened, there was only one mile of tracks in service. Today there are 192 route miles of service.

## WOOD ELECTION TO BE TONIGHT

City Council Will Formalize Action of Democratic Surprise Caucus.

City Council members will convene at City Hall tonight to elect officers formally for 1940.

The officers will be Joseph G. Wood, president, and Albert O. Deluse, vice president, both Democrats. This slate was decided by the Democratic majority faction at a "surprise" caucus last week.

Mr. Wood was president of the 1939 Council while Mr. Deluse succeeds Guy Ross as vice president. Slight changes in the personnel of Council's committee may be made, but the Democrats will retain control of the powerful finance committee.

### CLOCK TICKS 103 YEARS

OWSSO, Mich., Jan. 1 (U. P.).—George Smith's 103-year-old Massachusetts-made clock still keeps good time.



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there,  
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met with elsewhere."

These lines, sung to many tongues the world around,  
were penned by John Howard Payne, American actor  
and dramatist. Born at E. Hampton, Long Island, he  
died thousands of miles from his homeland, in Tunis,  
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