

At City Hall

PAY-AS-YOU-USE' CUTS TAX RATE

Bond Issue Plan Helped Keep This Year's Levy at \$1.28; Program Is Likely to Be Continued; \$125,000 Request Considered.

By RICHARD LEWIS

One of the ways City officials were able to hold this year's tax rate down to \$1.28 was the financing of expensive equipment purchases through bond issue.

Faced with the unpleasant possibility of a high civil city rate last year, officials favored a pay-as-you-use instead of a pay-as-you-go policy.

They were influenced in this decision by an extremely favorable bond market in which the City could sell its bond at low rates of interest. It also was the more popular course to take.

Same Course Probable

With an election coming on, officials probably will think twice about abandoning this policy and probably will decide to keep on utilizing the City's bonding margin which is still more than \$1,000,000.

A request for a \$125,000 bond issue for the purchase of equipment for the Fire Department and the Streets Department is before the City Council now. It includes:

Construction of a new fire station at Prospect St. and Madison Ave., \$43,000.

Rebuilding of the fire drill tower at South and New Jersey Sts., \$10,000.

Purchase of motorized fire equipment, \$38,000.

Addition to the Police Radio at Willard Park, \$600.

Purchase of two street sweepers and a small grader, \$25,000.

If the City had decided to finance these purchases out of tax revenue, your civil city tax rate would have been \$1.30, instead of \$1.28. As it is, the cost will be amortized in 10 years.

Airport Labor Discussed

The Army Survey Board for the Eastern Coastal Region, here to survey the availability of Municipal Airport as a pursuit squadron base, discussed the possibility of using WPA labor for construction of barracks at the airport with State Administrator John K. Jennings yesterday.

Mr. Jennings told the Board members that the WPA would do the work if the City would sponsor it and pay 25 per cent of the cost. Another and probably easier way to get the work done by the WPA, Mr. Jennings said, would be to have the War Department declare it a part of defense preparations. Then no sponsor would be needed and the City wouldn't have to pay anything.

Members of the Board are being very particular about the kind of dwellings Air Corps personnel may have to live in, if the local field is used.

They declared they want to stay away from open sewers and inadequate septic tanks. They don't like slums or slums.

"After all," one of the members told City and Chamber of Commerce officials, "you wouldn't want to have your boy living in insanitary conditions while he was in training."

Fireman Byers Retired

Retired from the Fire Department today after 25 years is Herbert W. Byers, a veteran of Pump Co. No. 6. With his pension, Mr. Byers plans to live in a cottage by a lake and follow his favorite hobby—fishing.

The promotions of Joseph P. Seyfried from first grade private to lieutenant and of Harry F. Geisenander from private to chauffeur were approved by the Board, at the recommendation of Fire Chief Kenneth.

424,000 Use Playspots

Recreation leaders at the City Hall expected it, so it didn't get them excited when it finally happened. The attendance figure at the parks and playgrounds for the first nine weeks they reported today was 424,000, about 96,000 more than in the same period last year.

Among events scheduled this week are the safety splash program at Hawthorne, featuring a one-act drama, and a Negro Pageant at Douglas Park at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

The Hawthorne Safety Splash will include talks by Todd Stoops, Hoosier Motor Club secretary, and Sergt. Albert C. Magenheimer of the police accident prevention bureau.

At Douglas, the pageant theme will be the "Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe," with a cast of 500 children to illustrate her difficulties. A WPA orchestra will play.

ALIEN REGISTRATION FORMS MAILED OUT

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 (U. P.)—Instructions for mandatory registration of the nation's aliens were out today to 100,000 first and second class postoffices in the United States. Postmaster Ernest J. Krueger announced for the postal department.

He said the registration would be compulsory starting Aug. 27. Aliens may register at any first or second class postoffice, he said, or at postal stations of lesser degree in county seat towns. Mr. Krueger predicted the registration would last at least four months.

The instructions were sent from the Chicago postoffice because they were printed locally and because of the city's central location in the nation.

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FALL WEIGHT SHIRTS, double-breasted tie style or slipover; rayon-and-cotton 25c

INFANTS' DRESSES, hand made and daintily embroidered 39c

INFANTS' CREEPERS in pastel colors, hand-embroidered 39c

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