

## MOTORS CORPORATION MAY LOCATE IN CITY; MEETING IS CALLED

Richmond business men and citizens are urged to attend a public meeting in the high school auditorium Monday night to go over the project of locating a motor corporation here. The president of the company, will speak at the meeting.

The corporation has lately obtained control of a Michigan company and is about to begin the manufacture of a tractor.

Adam Bartel, president of the industrial fund committee of the old Commercial club, is anxious to have a representative crowd of business men present, to discuss the situation relative to getting the factory here.

### Is Forced to Move.

Horace Kramer has been in communication with officials of the company. Mr. Kramer stated Saturday that the corporation had already been forced to move some of its materials from the parent factory at a nearby Ohio city.

The company has been forced to erect a number of houses there for its workmen, due to failure on the part of townspeople there to accommodate the men, according to Mr. Kramer.

"While the housing situation in Richmond is far from ideal," Mr. Kramer said, "it is a situation that prevails everywhere and if the people of Richmond get behind the movement and are willing to build the city may get a new industry."

The company has been casting about for a new site. Richmond is considered very favorably by officials.

**Industrial Fund Continues.** Although the Richmond Commercial Club has disbanded, the industrial fund continues, and has almost a year to run.

The board of five in charge of the fund is as follows: Adam Bartel, George Eggemeyer, H. C. Hasemeier,

Atwood Jenkins, and John F. McCarthy.

It has been estimated that the fund, consisting of Liberty bonds and securities of local concerns that were helped to locate here, amounts to approximately \$30,000 of assets that could be used for further development work.

It has been suggested that the corporation would naturally locate, when making a change, near the parent factory in Ohio. It is pointed out, however, that congested housing conditions in that city would discourage any movement to locate there.

It is also pointed out that the splendid railroad facilities of this city, with which switching facilities connecting all of them, are especially attractive to shippers and factories such as this corporation.

The motor is a heavy-duty gasoline engine specially adapted to farm tractor work.

## City Lodges

### SHRINERS

Zem Zem club will hold another meeting next Friday night, Aug. 13, in the club rooms in the K. of P. temple.

### W. P. BENTON CAMP

W. P. Benton camp will meet Monday evening, Aug. 9, in regular session. Refreshments will be served. The division commander will be present. Several candidates are to be initiated.

### MOOSE

Routine business is scheduled for the meeting of the Moose lodge Monday night, Aug. 9.

### G. A. R.

The Richmond branch of the G. A. R. was to have held its regular meeting in the post rooms at the courthouse Saturday at 2 p. m.

### EAGLES

Elmer Hawkins, retiring president of the local order of Eagles, was presented with a diamond ring bearing the Eagles' emblem, at Wednesday night's meeting.

Mr. Hawkins will represent the local order at the national convocation, Frank

Lahman was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the former president.

**LADIES' LOYAL CLUB OF MOOSE.** Ladies' Loyal Club of Moose is requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bradford, on North Eighth street, at 7 p. m., Saturday, to attend the lodge funeral services for Mrs. Emma Ray, 1115 South A street.

### MASONS

King Solomon's chapter, No. 4, E. A. M., will hold a stated convocation, Friday, Aug. 13.

## Funeral Arrangements

**Crain—**Ruben Crain, 70 years old, died at his home, 103 North Fifth street, at 4 p. m. Friday. He was born in Illinois in 1850 but had been a resident of Richmond for several years. Mr. Crain was a member of the First M. E. church. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Cecilia. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, at 10 a. m. from the home. Burial will be in Earlham.

**Friends may call Sunday from 2 to 4:30 p. m.** The Rev. R. W. Stokes will have charge of the service.

**Mills—**Ida Mills, 25 years old, died at 8 p. m. Friday, at her home, 235 Central street. She had been a resident of this city for a few years. She is survived by her father and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held Monday, at 2:30 p. m. from the home. Burial will be in Earlham. The Rev. R. W. Stokes will officiate. Friends may call Sunday evening.

**Ray—**Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Ray, 62 years old, who died Friday morning at her home, 1115 South A street, will be conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Moore, 440 West Main. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. The Rev. L. E. Murray will officiate. Friends may call at any time.

**Miller—**Funeral services for John S. Miller, 71 years old, who died Wednesday at his home, 227 North Second street, were conducted Saturday at 2 p. m. Burial was in Earlham.

## Commission May Not Have Right to Grant the Petition Of Interurban Companies

Tariff experts, who have studied the joint petition of the Indiana interurban railways for authority to increase rates to the schedule recently obtained by the steam roads, filed with the public service commission Friday, were discussing today the question of whether the commission has power to grant the petition.

The interurban companies request the commission to authorize a schedule of maximum rates, and the petition contains the intimation that maximum rates would not be charged on some lines. Thus the decision as to rates that would be charged on individual lines, within the prescribed maximum limits, would rest with the traction companies.

The petition asks for authority to increase passenger fares to 3.6 cents a mile, and baggage, milk and cream rates 20 per cent.

## Federation Committee To Consider Changes in Law

Richmond Teachers' federation has appointed a committee to consider changes in the present laws providing for teachers' retirement and tenure of office.

This committee, composed of N. C. Heltonius, Miss Martha Whitacre, Miss Caroline Salter, Miss Anna Lupton, and Amy Tschann, will report its decision to the Richmond federation.

The decision of the committee will be indorsed by the federation in requests and recommendations to the members of the Indiana general assembly from Wayne county.

### NEW "Y" SECRETARY WILL

ARRIVE HERE AUG. 15  
Julian Smith, the new "Y" secretary is expected to arrive in Richmond on Sunday, Aug. 15, it was learned Saturday. A letter has been received from him in which he writes that he is getting anxious to begin his new work.

He will not bring his family to Richmond at once, but will room at the Y. M. C. A. until a house can be located. He was secretary for seven years at the association he is now leaving.

## G. O. P. DOES ITS BEST FOR SUFFRAGE—W. HAYS

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Republican national organization and Senator Harding are doing everything that they can "consistently" do to bring about ratification of the woman suffrage amendment, Chairman Will Hays told a committee of Connecticut women who visited him here today.

Chairman Hays told the women that he believed it would be wrong for Senator Harding or any other party leader to attempt to coerce the governor or legislature of any of the states.

Chairman Hays consented to send another communication to Governor Holcomb, of Connecticut, telling him of the national committee's stand.

## Wayne Officials Notified To Destroy Tax Statements

Notice has been sent by the state board of tax commissioners to the Wayne county auditor and assessors to destroy all domestic corporation statements for the year 1919, now on file in their offices, and report their destruction to the state board.

There is now no further need for the 1919 statements, since the 1919 assessments have been made, the board said. Statements filed by domestic corporations with both the county officials and the state boards are confidential under the law, and the state board is directing destruction of the 1919 statements to insure that they will not be made public.

### EXPECT THEIR DAUGHTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Libbert, of South Tenth street, are expecting their two daughters, Marie and Florence Libbert home from Springfield, Ohio, where they have been spending two weeks with relatives and friends.

## Ruckers Is Policeman; Still After Speed Law Violators

Henry Ruckers was appointed a member of the police department Friday evening at a meeting of the board of police commissioners. He succeeds Claude Knight.

The commissioners instructed Chief Wenger to continue a vigorous enforcement of motor traffic regulations, particularly in regards to speeding and to operating automobiles with mufflers open.

**MERLE MARKS, LABOR MAN.** SETTLES PATERNITY CHARGE. Merle Marks, organizer for the International Moulders union, who was arrested some time ago, on a paternity charge filed by a Richmond young woman, effected a settlement of the case in the office of a justice of the peace, Friday.

Marks came to Richmond several months ago in connection with the strike at the Richmond Malleable Castings Co. The young woman who filed the complaint against Marks was one of the strikers.

**Gives Fellowship Party—**Dr. Paul E. Williams, local dentist, gave a chicken dinner at the "Y" cafeteria, Friday evening. Dr. Williams formerly stayed at the association dormitory.

## JORDAN IS RE-ELECTED SCHOOL BOARD HEAD

Charles W. Jordan was re-elected president, Willard Carr secretary, and Lawrence Handley treasurer of the school board at a meeting held in the superintendent's office at the high school Friday afternoon.

Consideration of the budget prevented the board from approving plans and specifications for the proposed new junior high school building on the West Side.

The board approved the budget for next year, classifying expenses in each department.

When the board passes upon the plans for the proposed new buildings they will be submitted to the state board of health. If approved, the board will then advertise for bids.

It is said that motor boats are growing popular in China.

## EVERY DAY ALL-COMING WEEK

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# Notice to Patrons of the Municipal Electric Light and Power Plant

The following Rate Schedule, Rules and Regulations were effective on July 17, this year—Meters being read now which include current consumed prior to July 17 will be pro-rated between the new and old rate, according to the number of days, applicable to each schedule.

### LIGHT RATE SCHEDULE

Applicable to all consumers within the corporate limits of the City of Richmond.

(a)	
For first 50 K.W.H., each month, 7½ cents (7 cents net)	
For next 50 K.W.H., each month, 7 cents (6½ cents net)	
For next 100 K.W.H., each month, 6 cents	
For next 300 K.W.H., each month, 5½ cents	
For next 500 K.W.H., each month, 5 cents	
All over 1000 K.W.H., each month, 4 cents	

Minimum charge one dollar (\$1.00) per month per consumer.

A discount of one-half cent (½c) per K.W.H. will be given on the first 100 K.W.H. only.

(b) The charge for current used for lighting, which shall also include that used in meters having less than 2 H. P. capacity or its equivalent in electrical appliances, will be net per K.W.H. consumed each month through one meter for each connection, according to the above rates.

(c) The charge of \$60.00 per annum will be made for each arc light furnished railroad companies for lighting streets at railroad crossings.

### MUNICIPAL LIGHTING

Municipal Buildings	5 c per K.W.H. net
Street Lighting	3 c per K.W.H. net

### COOKING RATE

Gross	4 c per K.W.H.
Net	3½c per K.W.H.

Minimum charge one dollar (\$1.00) per month per consumer.

Discount of ½c per K.W.H.

### POWER SCHEDULE NO. 1

#### Demand Power Rate

Applicable only to those power consumers that have a 10 K.W. of demand or more per month.

(a)	
For first 25 K.W. of demand, each month, \$2.50 per K.W.	
For next 25 K.W. of demand, each month, \$2.00 per K.W.	
For next 50 K.W. of demand, each month, \$1.50 per K.W.	
All over 100 K.W. of demand, each month, \$1.00 per K.W.	

(b) **Energy or Current Charge**  
In addition to the above Demand Charge a Secondary Charge is to be made as follows:

For first 10000 K.W.H. each month, 2¼c per K.W.H. (2c net)	
For next 40000 K.W.H. each month, 1.8 c per K.W.H.	
All over 50000 K.W.H. each month, 1.6 c per K.W.H.	
Discount of ¼c per K.W.H. on first 10000 K.W.H. only.	

(c) **Primary Current**  
In consideration of current being metered at power house or at a primary voltage, a credit of ten per cent (10%) of the kilowatt hours used will be allowed to cover losses in transformers and wires.

(d) **Determination of Demand**  
The demand shall be determined by the temporary installation of a demand meter or by test, and shall be of the highest 15 minute peak of the month. The demand so ascertained shall be used in determining the capacity charges for succeeding months. The Plant may, at its own expense, or the consumer may at his own expense, make a permanent installation of a demand meter to determine the demand which shall be the highest 15 minute peak of the month.

In lieu of demand meter, the demand may be taken from 35 per cent to 90 per cent of the connected load in motors, depending upon the kind of industry it is serving.

### POWER SCHEDULE NO. 2

#### Increment Rate

For first 100 K.W.H., each month, 6 c per K.W.H. (5½c net)	
For next 150 K.W.H., each month, 5½c per K.W.H. (5 c net)	
For next 250 K.W.H., each month, 5 c per K.W.H. (4½c net)	
For next 500 K.W.H., each month, 4 c per K.W.H.	
For next 500 K.W.H., each month, 3½c per K.W.H.	
For next 1000 K.W.H., each month, 3 c per K.W.H.	
For next 7500 K.W.H., each month, 2¼c per K.W.H.	
For next 15000 K.W.H., each month, 2¼c per K.W.H.	
All over 25000 K.W.H., each month, 2 c per K.W.H.	

Minimum bill one dollar (\$1.00) per month per consumer.  
Minimum charge of twenty-five cent (25c) per connected horsepower.

A discount of one-half (½c) per K.W.H. on first 500 K.W.H. only.

### RURAL LIGHTING

(a) Consumers outside of the City of Richmond shall receive current under City Schedule, and subject to the same rules, with the exception that the first 50 K.W.H. only, shall be charged for at a rate two cents (2c) in excess of the City Schedule.

(b) Minimum charge for lighting consumers outside of the City Limits shall be \$2.50 per month per consumer.

### RURAL POWER

(a) Power consumers outside of the City Limits who consume in excess of 1000 K.W.H. per month shall have the same power rates that apply to power consumers within the City.

(b) Where the consumption of such power consumers outside of the City Limits is below 1000 K.W.H. per month, there will be added two cents (2c) to the first two hundred and fifty (250) K.W.H. consumed per month.

(c) Minimum bill for power consumers outside of City Limits shall be \$2.50 per month per consumer.

(d) Minimum charge of twenty-five cents (25c) per connected Horsepower.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### For Electric Light and Power

1. The Plant reserves the right to discontinue its current and to disconnect its services without notice in the event that any consumer shall fail to pay any bills before the same become delinquent, or if any consumer shall fail or refuse to comply with any of these Rules or Regulations.

2. A copy of the Rates, Rules and Regulations will be furnished upon application at the Plant's office, and the consumer may select upon which schedule his application shall be based.

3. A written application will be required for each consumer, which application, when accepted by the Plant, will constitute the contract between the Plant and the consumer. A copy of each application will be furnished to consumer upon request.

4. Upon receipt of an application for current the Plant will, as soon as possible, ascertain the location of its lines with reference to the premises upon which such service is requested, and if such service can be rendered without any extension of lines, connection will be made promptly, but if it is necessary in order to render such service to extend any of the Plant's lines, such applicant will be notified and the terms upon which such service can be rendered to him will be stated.

5. Before wiring any building or purchasing any electrical equipment, the consumer should, in writing, present to the Plant a list of devices which are to be attached to the lines of Plant, and give the location of his buildings and the Plant will upon receipt of such information advise the style, voltage and description of the current it will furnish. Where our lines permit three phase service will only be run for 7½ H. P. connected load or more.

6. Consumers are required to bring out their service wires at a place readily accessible and nearest to the Plant's lines, and in such a manner that all wiring furnished by the Plant will be in plain view from street or alley. The inside wiring must extend at least eighteen (18) inches beyond the building for the Plant to attach its wires thereto.

7. The consumer shall provide free of expense to the Plant a

suitable place for transformer or transformers, meter or meters, or other necessary appliances.

8. The Plant will own, furnish and maintain free of cost to the consumer all meters for measuring current used, and the consumer must provide proper loops in the wiring suitable for meter connection. All wiring must be inspected and approved by the Building Inspector of this city before application is made to obtain current. This is necessary for the protection of the consumer, as the Plant is not responsible for any defect of the wiring or devices on the consumer's premises. Every job of wiring or repairs involving a change should also be inspected and a certificate obtained therefor.

9. The temporary removal of meters, changes in services, etc., shall be done at the expense of the consumer.

10. The authorized agents or employees of the Plant shall have free access at all reasonable hours to the premises of the consumer for the purpose of installing meters, reading, testing and removing same, replacing, removing or otherwise disposing of any of the property of the Plant situated thereon. In event of loss or damage to property of Plant caused or arising from the negligence of, or misuse by the consumer or other unauthorized parties, the cost of the necessary repairs or replacement shall be paid by the consumer to the Plant.

11. The Plant will use reasonable diligence in providing a regular and uninterrupted supply of current, but in case the supply of current shall be interrupted, or fail by reason of accident, strike, legal process, State or Municipal interference, extraordinary repairs, or for any other cause, the Plant shall not be held liable for damages because of any such interruption or failure.

12. The service connection, transformers, meters and appliances supplied by the Plant for each consumer have a definite capacity, and to prevent damage thereto, no additions to the equipment of the consumer will be allowed except by consent of the Plant.

13. The Plant shall not be liable to the consumer for any loss, injury or damage which may result from the wiring or appliances of the consumer, or from the use of the service of the Plant, or from the connection of Plant's wires with consumer's wires and appliances.

14. The consumer shall notify the Plant promptly of any defect in service or any trouble or accident to the electric supply.

15. Electric current must not be used in such a manner as to cause unprovided for voltage fluctuations or disturbances in the Plant's distribution system. In case of violation of this rule service may be discontinued.

16. Motors frequently started, or motors arranged for automatic control, must be of a type to give maximum starting torque with the minimum current.

17. A charge of \$2.00 will be made in advance for reconnecting any consumer who has been disconnected for failure to pay his bill before it becomes delinquent.

18. All bills for current used in any one month will become due on the date shown on the statement left by the meter reader, which date will be five days after the meter is read, and such bills will become delinquent in nine days after date due. No discount will be allowed on delinquent bills.

19. All bills shall be due and payable at the office of the Plant at 32 South Eighth street.

20. This application, when accepted by said Power Plant, shall constitute a contract between such applicant and such Plant, and such contract shall be and continue in force for the term of years as set forth above from the date of such acceptance, but may be discontinued at the end of said term by either party giving to the other at least thirty (30) days' written notice. Unless notice be given, the contract shall continue in full force and effect for equal successive terms with same right of termination and shall be mutually binding on both parties hereto. The rates and schedule herein set forth shall continue in full force and effect as above stated unless same shall be changed by order of the Public Service Commission of Indiana, and such rates and schedules so established and approved by such Public Service Commission from time to time hereafter shall be binding on both parties hereto, anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding.

J. P. DILLON, Superintendent