

SUBURBAN BUILDING FIGURES ARE GIVEN

Report for First Four Months of Year; Also for April, by Straus Co.

Prospective building construction in 37 Chicago suburbs during the first four months of 1931 aggregated \$8,865,249, based on reports furnished the building survey department of S. W. Straus & Co. This volume is a 5.1 per cent gain over the same period last year when the same towns reported \$8,432,552.

Chicago totaled \$32,439,100 for the period, a gain of 47.6 per cent over the same period last year when \$21,983,200 was registered.

The combined totals for the 37 comparable suburbs and Chicago amount to \$41,358,349 for the period, a gain of 35.9 per cent over the total of \$30,415,752 for the same months last year.

First 4 Months of Year
The tabulation follows:

	1931 1st 4 Mo.	1930 1st 4 Mo.
Aurora	483,791	263,356
Batavia	22,235	16,800
Blue Island	108,543	97,637
Chicago Heights	54,716	108,262
Cicero	346,796	412,509
Dolton	28,505	35,619
Downers Grove	45,585	17,380
Elgin	202,955	173,052
Elmhurst	115,829	176,629
Evanston	942,000	1,616,000
Forest Park	101,410	47,645
Geneva	11,100	67,100
Glencoe	138,175	243,400
Harvey	21,016	94,408
Highland Park	222,498	230,100
Hinsdale	155,929	117,181
Homewood	49,704	16,588
Joliet	325,700	530,600
Kenilworth	54,650	122,977
La Grange	46,700	127,350
Lake Forest	371,764	320,753
Libertyville	54,840	59,810
Lombard	20,485	70,169
Maywood	296,558	174,434
Niles Center	92,800	285,700
Oak Park	221,075	616,880
Park Ridge	179,800	250,211
River Forest	579,046	79,640
St. Charles	47,950	36,690
Waukegan	191,912	948,825
Westchester	4,500	125,000
West Chicago	12,590	54,000
Wheaton	91,000	54,000
Wilmette	422,434	96,590
Winnetka	167,275	325,580
East Chicago, Ind.	186,920	186,198
Hammond, Ind.	2,452,563	305,903

The 37 towns reported a total of \$2,434,853 for the month of April just closed, which figure is considered in the above comparisons. This is a 14.4 per cent loss compared with the April 1930 total of \$2,844,459, and a 56.8 per cent gain compared with the pre-

Man Wanted Here for Burglary Is Captured

Charged with burglary and larceny Edward Broms, 19 of Highland Park, was captured by the Hammond, Indiana, police last Wednesday, April 18 as he was wanted by the Highland Park police he was returned here. He is charged with robbing the E. K. Jones' home. According to the police report, he put his loot in their Chevrolet car and escaped with both car and booty after breaking into both home and garage.

He was tried by Judge Herman Schwery and bound over to the grand jury under a bond of \$2,000.

Southern educators are again arguing the question whether the Southern whites get their soft drawl from the negroes or vice versa. About as hard to determine as the old one about which came first, the egg or the chicken.

Deerfield Locals

Mr. and Mrs. B. Minorini had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and two children, Miss Stapleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of South Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Skippie, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yoeman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Waukegan, Mr. and Mrs. Helwig, Mrs. Anna Helwig and Mrs. Siegie of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Litwilder of Crooked Lake were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Bruggman home on Park avenue.

St. Paul's Sewing club will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Juhrend of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Labahn spent Sunday with Mr. Labahn's mother in Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Klemp and son Bobby of Highland Park and Mr. Ray Hoffman of Glenview were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Horenberger home.

Mrs. Wilson Olendorf entertained guests from Libertyville on Saturday at luncheon at the Deerfield Ave. Tea room, followed by bridge at her home on Waukegan road.

Mrs. Fred Labahn entertained her circle of St. Paul's church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. George Stanger is home this week from his duties at the North Shore Gas Co. of Highland Park, because of an infection in his hand, due to an injury last week.

Mrs. Eugene Becker entertained at bridge on Friday evening at her home on Warrington road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berning entertained the Old Time Pleasure club last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horenberger will be hosts to the club on Wednesday evening, May 20.

Reverend E. J. Brusco and Miss Virginia Oberg of Chicago were dinner guests at the Merner home on Forest avenue on Sunday.

Mrs. Reginald Cox was called to Alexandria, Minn., because of the death of her father, which occurred on Friday. The Cox family moved last week to Arlington Heights.

vious month of March which aggregated \$1,553,302. Below are comparative figures for April:

	April 1931	April 1930
Aurora	355,866	88,686
Batavia	2,400	10,100
Blue Island	66,703	68,055
Chicago Heights	12,700	54,777
Cicero	20,185	70,904
Dolton	1,125	22,515
Downers Grove	26,010	6,230
Elgin	98,235	84,924
Elmhurst	73,829	118,279
Evanston	625,750	300,750
Forest Park	8,050	13,795
Geneva	7,100	28,150
Glencoe	21,800	62,750
Harvey	10,151	61,761
Highland Park	112,963	48,450
Hinsdale	54,197	55,148
Homewood	18,295	9,675
Joliet	71,800	203,050
Kenilworth	450	79,540
La Grange	31,600	28,350
Lake Forest	104,087	130,081
Libertyville	15,090	8,730
Lombard	5,610	1,699
Maywood	22,100	23,015
Oak Park	110,800	310,070
Park Ridge	20,125	118,485
River Forest	3,550	20,995
St. Charles	10,800	17,950
Waukegan	49,632	200,600
Westchester	1,000	120,000
West Chicago	6,840	2,021
Wheaton	41,500	19,500
Wilmette	233,565	60,790
Winnetka	63,776	97,675
East Chicago, Ind.	18,119	64,242
Hammond	48,203	126,403
Total - 37 towns	2,434,853	2,844,459

Mrs. Mary Koebelin was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening by a large group of relatives who came to help her celebrate her seventy-third birthday anniversary at her home on Forest avenue.

Mary Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Anderson is among the many in quarantine for mumps.

A group of little friends in the neighborhood helped Frederick Clavey celebrate his birthday anniversary on Tuesday afternoon.

Here is the best news for the wheat farmer we have heard in a long time. Fashion experts say the skinny girl is going out and that generous feminine curves are to return. That ought to increase the consumption of white bread.

Benefit for P. T. A. Planned for Saturday

Between the hours of eleven a. m. and six p. m., all the money taken in at the Deerfield Tom Thumb Golf course on Saturday, May 16, will be turned over to the Deerfield Parent-Teacher association. Children may play for 10 cents and grown-ups for 25 cents.

This is being done through the courtesy of Mr. Robert L. Johnson of the J. and M. Tom Thumb course. Mrs. Robert Johnson is chairman of the finance committee of the P.T.A. The treasury of the association needs reimbursing and it is hoped that the people of Deerfield will take advantage of the opportunity to assist the P. T. A.



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