

HOMES SURVEY SHOWS LACK OF CONVENIENCES

Labor-Saving Devices for Housewife Below Standard: Luxuries are Plentiful

There are more telephones per number of families in Illinois towns between 10,000 and 25,000 population than in towns of any other population group within the state and towns of this size in Illinois have the highest record for communities of corresponding size throughout the country, according to a report of a special homes survey of towns in this population group made public here today by the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

The special survey, made by the federation's well-equipped homes committee in conjunction with its general state survey to determine living conditions in Illinois communities, included Cairo, Benton, Blue Island, Champaign, Chicago Heights, Collinsville, Dixon, DeKalb, Elmhurst, Galesburg, Highland Park, Macomb, Murphysboro, Ottawa, Harvey, Urbana, LaSalle, Lincoln, Kankakee, Streator, Waukegan, Wilmette, Mattoon and Winnetka.

Find Interesting Data

In the 24 communities surveyed in this population group, 71 of every 100 homes are equipped with telephones, according to the report. The survey also showed that more homes in these communities have automobiles than washing machines or vacuum cleaners. Automobiles are owned by 55 of every 100 families reporting, electric washing machines by 32 per 100, and electric vacuum cleaners by 35 per 100. The figures also showed that only six more homes per 100 have electric irons than automobiles. Seventy-eight per cent of the houses are electrically lighted.

Housewives are taking maximum advantage of gas for cooking where piped gas is available, according to the survey which showed that there are 72 gas connections per 100 homes and 72 gas ranges in use. Only 24 per 100 families use this available gas for water heating, however. Four in every 100 homes were found still to be lighted by gas, while the average for the state, as a whole, was only three per 100.

Plan "Home" Exhibit

"Club women who assisted in this state-wide survey were so impressed with the low standard of household conveniences, home comforts and other labor-saving devices for the housewife, compared with the wide use of home luxuries for the rest of the family, that we are planning a well-equipped homes exposition as a climax to our 'better homes' campaign," declared Mrs. J. Marc Fowler, chairman of the federation's drive to improve living conditions in Illinois homes.

The exposition will be held in Chicago May 14 to 18 in conjunction with the federation's thirty-third annual convention, she said. Appliances and home equipment which the survey shows are lacking in Illinois homes will be exhibited and demonstrated.

OMIT AUTO TAX

Thirteen states do not tax the automobile as personal property, according to the Chicago Motor club: Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Vermont. The South Dakota exemption applies only to motor vehicles registered before May 1 of the current registration year.

Illinois public utility electric generating stations have an aggregate capacity of 2,342,000 kilowatts. It ranks fourth of the states.

Must Have Driver License to Motor in California

Motorists visiting California from other states must secure a California driver's license before operating a vehicle in that state, if the motorist's own state does not require such a license, reports the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor club. This ruling was recently made by the Attorney General of California. Motorists from states where a driver's license is in effect will find that their home state license is honored in California.

One of the largest motor coach movements ever made in this section of the country was that of the recent trip of the Zion Choir and Orchestra, Zion, Illinois, to Milwaukee and return on the same evening. Sixteen motor coaches of the North Shore Line were required to carry the 450 trained musicians, with their instruments, robes and music, comprising the combined choir and orchestra. Information about this convenient method of transportation for party groups may be had from J. M. Michaels, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., North Shore Line, 79 W. Monroe St., Chicago.

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