Water Rates Here Slightly Below National Average

CHICAGO—That Birmingham's water charges amount to $1.03 per user monthly for 3,000 gallons, while an average of $1.06 is charged for similar service by 286 American cities, is disclosed in a survey of water charges made public by Barcus, Kindred & Co., specialists in municipal finance. The survey computes all charges on a monthly basis and translates public rates into gallons to make comparisons easy.

Birmingham's charge for 5,000 gallons is $1.43 monthly, compared with an average of $1.54 for all cities studied, the survey shows. In addition, prompt payment brings a 10 per cent discount. Its minimum monthly charge is $.83 as against an $.84 medium rate. Birmingham has 2,982 water users, or one to every 3.7 people. The composite average of all cities is 4.4.

With the growing tendency of municipalities to finance their water works by issuing revenue bonds payable out of earnings, the factor of rates and the number of users are increasingly important, particularly where the plant is new, the survey says.

From a national viewpoint, study of the survey reveals that:

With relatively few exceptions, municipal water rates are fairly uniform. Greatest variation occurs in the smaller cities.

85 per cent of all cities bill their water charges monthly or quarterly. Thus most municipal water systems have a regular income throughout the year, rather than a concentrated revenue at one or two peak periods.

Regardless of population the ratio of population to users is surprisingly constant.

Symphony to Play Schumann's Fourth

With the brilliant opening concert of the new season now a matter of history, Bruno Walter, in spiring genius of the baton, currently in charge of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, has announced another musical treat for the second program Thursday night, Oct. 23, in Masonic Auditorium. The same offerings will be heard at the opening of the matinee series Friday at 2:30 p. m., Oct. 24, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The program: Schumann's Fourth Symphony in D Minor, Op. 120; Wagner, "Bacchanale" from "Tannhauser"; Mahler, First Symphony in D Major. It was Walter himself, who introduced the Mahler work to Detroit audiences, this taking place during the 1923-1924 season in Orchestra Hall. Since then it has had but one performance, that under the late Ossip Gabrilowitsch in 1932.

With this pair of concerts Walter will end his Detroit stay. The popular-priced Saturday night concerts and the Young People's Saturday morning concerts each will begin Nov. 1. The next subscription concert is scheduled for Thursday night, Nov. 6.

We Know One!

"We have in England today a number of young musicians who should go far," declares a composer. One of them lived next door to us.—The Humorist, London.

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SOCIAL BRIEFS

Since DYKE, CAROL, AND NOEL DWELLEY have all more or less left the parental roof, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE M. DWELLEY and "BOZD" have found the Puritan road house much too large. So they have taken a smaller one out Southfield road near Lincoln avenue. They will still have room for the young people when they come home, however, and are already expecting Carol and her fiance, James Hodges, Jr., at Thanksgiving.

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LIEUT. AND MRS. JAMES VERKOIR, Jr., and their young son, James Vernor III, came today from Fort Sheridan to spend the week with Lieut. Verkoir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Verkoir of Harsdale road.

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MRS. ROBERT F. GRINDLEY, of Puritan road, will entertain bridge guests next Wednesday at luncheon in her home. Her guests will be Mrs. Hugh W. Hitchcock, Mrs. Henry Whitney, Mrs. Mac Gilman, Mrs. Fred C. M. Brooks, Mrs. Frederick F. Bates, Mrs. Horace W. Potter, Mrs. Yorke Lane, Mrs. Clark Bennett, Mrs. Robert J. Ball, Mrs. Jeoffrey Reeker, Mrs. Clarence Bussell, Mrs. M. A. Cudlip, and Mrs. Maxine Lacey.

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MR. AND MRS. W. [illegible] JOHNS, of Tooting lane, had as their guests last Sunday Mr. John Counts, Mrs. G. Kerr Hiller, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. Harold Kay, of Seattle, Wash.

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MRS. HAMMOND D. BAKER, of Arlington road, was hostess to the members of St. Anne's guild of St. James' Church Thursday at luncheon in her home.

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Members of the OHS Class went to the Boat Club Tuesday for their regular weekly luncheon and bridge. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. R. Byron Mrs. Walter G. Morley, Mrs. Edwin H. Fitch, Jr., Mrs. E. D. Halstead, Mrs. Fred D. Robinson, Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mrs. Frank H. Klingensmith, and Mrs. Carey Booth.

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MR. AND MRS. H. GRAY MUZZY, of Lowell road, are leaving on Chicago this weekend, where they will attend the Michigan-Northwestern football game Saturday. Next Monday Mrs. Muzzy will leave for several weeks in Tryon, N. C., and Sea Island, Ga.

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JEAN GRINDLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Grindley, of Puritan road, will spend the coming week-end in Cleveland visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stirling Smith. She will attend the Greenbrook University School football game Saturday.

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BILL KENT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Kent, of Arlington drive, is attending the Phillips Academy, at Andover, Mass., this year.

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BOB BAILEY has gone back to the University of Arizona this year, where he is a senior. Jean Hartsuff and Bud Stuttz, freshmen at Arizona, have pledged Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

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MRS. THOMAS L. HIBBARD, of North Adams road, entertained the members of her Red Cross knitting group Wednesday at luncheon in her home. The group are the same ones who formerly made up the Flower Arrangement Club, and last year formed the Copper Class. The members are: Mrs. M. S. Perry Williams, Mrs. Harold E. Klein, Mrs. Albert A. Clark, Mrs. Raymond Roesch, Mrs. Robert D. Wiley, Mrs. Wm. P. John, Mrs. Clyde L. Hageman, Mrs. Theodore C. Hobbs, Mrs. Thompson Tjaarda, Mrs. W. S. Gilbreath, Jr., and Mrs. Harrison E. Thurston.

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MR. AND MRS. V. A. DAVISON, of Lone Pine court, had as their guests on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. George Stableford, of San Antonio, Texas.

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MRS. EDWARD HELDER (NANCY WEEKS) returned to her new home in West Newton, Mass., after spending a week with her parents, Mr. Rodney Weeks. Nancy came out to be in Maryanna Craig's wedding party on Saturday.

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TIM WALTON, who is stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., spent the week-end with Mrs. Walton at the Walter A. Anderson home on Lake Park drive. The Andersons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Walton at dinner on Saturday evening in honor of their son-in-law.

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In honor of PROFESSOR EUGENE STALLEY, dean of the department of Government at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Harvard and Hufts, who will speak here Tuesday evening, members of the Leisure Forum Committee and the A. A. U. W. committee, gave a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mr., and Mrs. Charles J. Shain on Tuesday.

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MRS. SAMUEL W. ATKINSON, who has been spending the summer with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Warren Day, of Fairfax road, left Monday for her home in Lawrence, Kans.

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MR. AND MRS. MARVIN G. KIRN, of Puritan road, are expecting Mr. Kirn's mother, Mrs. Martin J. Kirn, of Peterboro, Ont. Mrs. Kirn will arrive Sunday and will visit here for awhile before moving to her new home in Rochester, Mich.

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MRS. WILLIAM A. SISNEY, of Pilgrim road, entertained the members of her bridge club Monday at luncheon in her home. Her guests were: Mrs. W. Beebe Beecher Compton, Mrs. Nicholas Martin, and Mrs. Philip B. Kent.

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MRS. DONALD E. WRIGHT entertained at a dessert-bridge in honor of Mrs. Maurice Fouracre last Friday afternoon. Guests included Mrs. E. K. Leavenworth, Mrs. L. M. Ball, Mrs. Russell B. Stephens, Mrs. Chris Wagner, of Detroit, Mrs. Frank Mosher, of Detroit, and Mrs. Robert Schwab, of Huntington Woods.

Mrs. Wright, with her small daughter, Patricia, is leaving Saturday, by plane, for Cherokee, Ia., where they will visit Mrs. Wright's father, Forrest Campbell and other relatives.

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MRS. H. G. JACKSON left Sunday for Long Island, N. Y., after having spent a week with MRS. H. M. KINNEE, of Barlour Terrace. The previous week Mrs. Kinnee entertained her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth M. Kinnee, of New York City.

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MRS. CARSON BINGHAM'S brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baly, Jr., and their daughter, Barbara Jean, of Oakland, Calif., are spending a few weeks at the Bingham's while house-hunting in Detroit.

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KAY LAWSON is entertaining in Mrs. Baly's honor at luncheon on Wednesday at her home on Bingham road. Her guests were: Mrs. Carson Bingham, Mrs. Clifford Lawson, Mrs. Jr., Mrs. Tremblay, and Mrs. J. C. Lawson.

GIRL SCOUTS

TROOP 17

Troop 17 Girl Scouts enjoyed an unusually fine outing at the Log Cabin in Springdale Park Oct. 6. They roasted steaks over an outdoor fire and made an amazing and delectable dessert called Bananna Boats. Rain interfered with the return hike so the girls were motored to their respective homes.

The girls were all agog listening to Ruth Savage, mariner, relate her experiences in a storm on Lake St. Clair a short time ago. The patrol leaders for troop 17 are Mary McGinnis, Kay Craig and Patricia Rossman.

New girl scouts in this patrol are Barbara Christie, Virginia Christie, and Molly Fitzpatrick.

Girl Scouts Attention

Now that you are all registered (we hope) the next important thing on the Girl Scout Calender is the Cookie Sale. The cookies will be at the Community House on Oct. 28. Remember, your own Troop gets 20 per cent of the profit, and the rest goes to the Birmingham Council. Each box will be half vanilla and half chocolate. Besides being good eating as is, they make delectable ice box pudding with layers of whipped cream.

The cookies will be on sale during Scout Week, the last in October.

Call Mrs. Richey, 1202, if your Troop would like to have a float in the Halloween Parade. The Girl Scouts have been asked to be responsible for having many floats and organizations decorate floats.

The charming Miss Florence Otto from National Headquarters will be in Birmingham on Nov. 5 for a day of intensive training. She will meet with the Council at 2 P.M., then there will be a dinner at the Community House at 6:30 for leaders and council. In the evening she will meet with the leaders.

From now on the regular meeting of the Council will be on the second Tuesday of each month.

There are available for sale, for a very little money, a number of Girl Scout Uniforms. They are in good condition but have been outgrown by their owners. You know how that is. Here again you must phone Mrs. Richey, 1202.

Troop 6, Adams School, has organized into three patrols. The leader of No. 1 is Patricia Page, her assistant, Katherine Sirene. No. II, leader Mary Ann Hatos, assistant, Alice Schweizer. No. III, leader, Patty Lou McDuffie, assistant, Helen Stanley. Troop 7 hopes that Harriet Breitmeyer will be well soon and able to be back at Scout Meetings.

Troop 7 has three new members. They are Anne St. Dennis, Mary Banes, and Dorothy Lyon. Mary Grosvenor was made Scribe. This Troop is going to have a Halloween Party on Oct. 27.

At the meeting of Troop 8 the following people were elected to office: president, Donna Kramer; vice-president, Joan Sappington; secretary, Peggy Hayes; treasurer, Betty Lou Thulman.

Has your Troop elected its Scribe? Let her have a Press Conference right away.

Mary Craig and Nancy Fletcher are the leaders of the new troop which is to meet every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Community House.

16,000,000 Chinese Fighters

The titanic armies of both Russia and Germany are going in numbers compared to China's fighting strength which consists of 5,000,000 regulars, 10,000,000 reserves, and 1,000,000 guerrillas. After 4 years of war this brought staggering casualties to China's fighting legions.

'Mr. and Mrs. North' At Lafayette

The Shubert-Lafayette Theatre was reopened on Monday night, Oct. 13, under the management of the Messrs. Shubert of New York. The initial attraction is the three act mystery comedy "Mr. and Mrs. North," dramatized by Owen Davis from the New Yorker magazine stories by Frances and Richard Lockridge. Mr. Alfred de Liagre, Jr., the producer, is serving the original New York production to Detroit. The play enjoyed a run of many months at the Belasco Theatre on Broadway, remaining there from mid-winter to mid-summer.

Miss Anita Louise and Owen Davis, Jr., will be seen in the title roles of Mr. and Mrs. North. Both are playing intimate from Hollywood. Miss Louise was most recently seen on the screen in "Harmon of Michigan" as Tom Harmon's leading woman, and Mr. Davis will be remembered for his characterization of "Gus Dorais in the film "Knute Rockne—All American." The remainder of these two screen personalities and mark their talents to the legitimate stage.

Mr. and Mrs. North" has been described as a merger of marital trivia and murder, which begins when two detectives of the dumb clerk special arrive at the ordinarily placid home of the Norths and involve the family in a crime mystery about which its members know nothing.

Berkley-Hazel Park Game Cancelled

Berkley-Hazel Park football games are a thing of the past according to a statement issued this week by the Berkley-Huntington Woods board of education, coinciding with a similar action taken by the Hazel Park authorities last week. This action was brought on as the result of window breakage in Hazel Park. A member of the Berkley board commented that damage done to property and business before the games "outweighed the benefits of the contests."

See-Saw

It ran hardly be said as yet that the stock market is right on the up and up, but nearly every day it is on the up and down and up.—Washington Post.

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Don Cossack Chorus In Detroit, Oct. 27

This year the original Don Cossack Chorus, directed by Serge Jaroff, comes of age with the celebration of its 21st birthday. During its twelfth tour of the United States it will make its eighth appearance in Detroit on Monday evening, Oct. 27, at Masonic Auditorium, presenting a program of songs and dances which date back hundreds of years for their origin.

In February, 1920, the celebrated Don Cossack Chorus was formed by Jaroff from a group of Russian exiles at Constantinople. Since then they are proud to have had 4,000 appearances and missed a concert only once. It was a man named Jaroff who first introduced the a cappella choir to the combinated system of singing against rifle-breaker. The strong communistic regime which now rules Russia has left the Don Cossacks unscathed. A record of their ancestors' glorious deeds is handed down from generation to generation by word of mouth.

The vicissitudes of two decades have left the ensemble composed of high trailer [illegible] Nevertheless [illegible] Santa Paula in [illegible]

Wells, the Explorer Next on Sunday Series

"To the Jungles of Panama and Through Mexico in a Trailer" will be the motion picture public lecture subject of Carveth Wells, world-famous explorer and author of Six Years in the Malay Jungle and other best sellers, for the World Adventure Series at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon, Oct. 19, at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Carveth Wells' pictures begin [illegible] of his trailer [illegible] Santa Paula in [illegible]

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