

KEARNY NATIONAL BANK



BUILT In 1924 the Kearny National Bank is constructed with an Indiana limestone facade on a brick and granite base. Occupying the plot at the northeast corner of Kearny and Bergen avenues, it dominates the business structures of the neighborhood. The building; was officially opened on April 18, 1925. Clever architectural design has made this building one of the best lighted la town. A tier of great windows on the Bergen Avenue side admits streams of light during- the entire day. Upon entering the

banking floor, one is impressed with the beauty of the Interior, which is finished in caen stone plaster work. From the private rooms for safe deposit customers to the massive vault with its huge door weighing tons and moving at the touch of a finger all Is done in a style comparable with metropolitan institutions. The directors' room on the second floor is notable for the rich mahogany paneling. Nearby residents and merchants have learned to rely for the time of day on the bank's "Big Ben," which faithfully chimes each quarter hour.