

# Census Ruling To Curb Some Indiana Cities

Only People Within Apr. 1 Legal Limits Can Be Counted

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WASHINGTON, June 1—Some Indiana cities are not going to be as big as they think they are when the 1950 census count is announced.

That was revealed today in a letter Director Roy V. Peel of the Census Bureau sent to Mayor Taylor of La Porte.

The letter cites the Indiana law which rules that any areas not unincorporated in the city incorporation on Apr. 1, 1950, cannot be counted in the census count.

A city that is likely to be especially penalized as a result is said to be Evansville, where several annexation suits are pending.

Answers La Porte Case

Answering an inquiry to the bureau regarding the La Porte case, Mr. Peel wrote the mayor:

"The 17th decennial census is taken, under the law, as of Apr. 1, 1950, and the population reported for any municipality must reflect the number of persons residing within the legal corporate limits as existing on that date.

According to the information contained in your letter the annexation west of A St. and east of I St. occurred on May 1, 1950, and, therefore, was not a part of the city of La Porte on the census date.

"The decision of the Circuit Court that the area east of A St. was a part of La Porte was not rendered until Apr. 23, 1950; Sec. 45-702 of chapter 216 of the Indiana session laws of 1949 states that pending an appeal during the time within which such appeal may be taken, such territory sought to be annexed shall not be deemed a part of the annexing city."

Can't Be Included

"The Bureau of the Census could not include in the population of La Porte the residents of the area annexed by the ordinance of Oct. 19, 1949, without violating this statute, together with the court decisions constraining the same, Stafford V. Childs, 130 N. E. 419, in particular.

"The Bureau of the Census regrets that these annexations were not completed in time for the residents of the areas to be included in the 1950 census returns for the city of La Porte."

Director Peel was until recently on the Indiana University faculty and is familiar with the Indiana statutes.

## Democrat Candidates To Hear Platform Plan

Democratic candidates for the Indiana General Assembly will meet at noon June 12 in the Chateau Room of the Claypool Hotel to hear a tentative draft of the 1950 party platform.

The draft will be read to and approved by members of both the assembly house and senate.

The Democratic State Committee will meet the previous Saturday, June 10, to complete and approve plans for the party's convention June 27.

## Gets N. Y. Post



Joseph Saunders... excels with cello.

## Symphony Cellist Joins Radio City

Saunders to Be Soloist, Manager

Joseph Saunders, formerly first cellist of the Indianapolis Symphony, has announced acceptance of one of the leading cello posts in New York.

Beginning next September, Mr. Saunders will serve as solo cellist and orchestra manager for the Radio City Music Hall Orchestra. Ranking close to similar positions in the NBC Symphony and New York Philharmonic, Mr. Saunders' new post will combine administrative with musical duties.

Solo cellist with Fabien Sevitzky and the Indianapolis Symphony in the 1948-49 and 1949-50 seasons, Mr. Saunders also served as artist teacher of cello at Jordan College of Music.

He has appeared frequently as soloist and ensemble player in local programs.

## 10 Leave on IU Tour of Mexico

A Chicago & Southern Airlines plane soared into the air over Weir Cook Airport at noon today, carrying 10 Mexico City-bound passengers.

Headed by Prof. Merrill T. Eaton of Indiana University, the group started the first leg of one of seven IU-planned outside-the-U.S. tours during the summer months.

Party members include Mrs. Thelma Cook, Bargersville, and her daughter, Sarah; Mrs. Mary Eby, Osceola, and her niece, Miss Betty Lou Mishler, Nappanee; Miss Mabel Ellis and Miss Florence Watford, Huntington; Paul O'Connor, 222 N. Pennsylvania St.; Mrs. Evelyn Craig, Rising Sun, and William Young, Osceola. The tour is one of two air flights to Mexico. Other trips include a flight to Guatemala, a motor trip to Mexico, and three tours to Europe.

**HARDEN'S ROADWAYS**  
Chemical treatment has been developed to make sand and mud hard for military vehicles.

# Board Studies Applicants for Stinebaugh Job

'More Than 50' Eye City School Superintendent Post

Consideration of possible successors to Virgil Stinebaugh as superintendent of Indianapolis public schools today was begun by the Board of School Commissioners.

Mr. Stinebaugh's three-week-old request for transfer to other duty last night received formal acceptance from the board.

J. Dwight Peterson, Board president, said he did not know how many "available and capable men" had been suggested to the five commissioners to date, but estimated there were "more than 50" candidates for the \$12,000-a-year position.

Mr. Peterson said the board was now ready to "screen" applicants to judge their qualifications.

OK \$400,000 Bonds

The commissioners last night approved issuance of more than \$400,000 in school building bonds in another move against the ever-present threat of inadequate classroom space in Indianapolis.

Scheduled for erection were a shop addition at Technical High, a six-room addition to School 82, and a new School 90 on W. 18th St. between Centennial St. and Tibbs Ave.

The new school, similar to School 89 for which ground has been broken in Windsor Village, will be 10 rooms on a single floor with expansion facilities, and will cost \$175,000.

The new \$440,000 School 77, 401 N. Arlington Ave., today was to hold its cornerstone-sealing ceremony at 9:45 p.m. Speakers will include Mr. Peterson and Commissioners Emil V. Schaaf and Mrs. Lewis W. Bruck.

Completion Seen in September

School 77 is expected to be completed by next September to replace the temporary frame buildings now in use. It will be the second completed school of five planned since World War II.

In spite of present building activities, however, commissioners last night received a complaint against lack of schoolroom space in School 1 at 3614 E. 36th St. James D. Foley, 2635 Station St., spokesman for a delegation of School 1 patrons, said the school now has an enrollment of 523 pupils, 33 more than its capacity.

**Expect Many Beginners**  
Two more classrooms and an auditorium were needed in School 1, which has already outgrown two additions made since the war, Mr. Foley said. He cited a survey to show a large number of beginners expected in the next two years.

Mr. Peterson promised consideration of the patrons' request, but warned that the entire building program would come to a stop unless the State Board of Tax Commissioners approved a building levy of 20 cents on each \$100 of taxable property.

The board disapproved a request that a temporary kindergarten be established at School 91, saying that a kindergarten will be included in an addition approved for erection there. In other ac-

# French Actress Proposes Sex Ban to End Cold War

'No Peace, No Love' Idea Recommended

PARIS, June 1 (UP)—A blond, baby-faced French movie actress said today the wives of the world could end the cold war "soon" by declaring a boycott on sex.

Nineteen-year-old Cecile Aubry, who appeared with Tyrone Power in the recently completed film, "The Black Rose," offered her peace plan on the eve of a trip to New York to preview the picture.

"If wives would have nothing to do with their husbands, the cold war would be soon over," she said. "I should like to recommend to all women everywhere to have nothing to do with their husbands unless there is peace."

"In other words, no peace, no love," Miss Aubry said, adding that she thought men "would soon get tired of a loveless world."

**Idea Not New**

The youthful actress admitted that her idea is not a new one, but said she never had heard of Aristophanes, the Greek playwright who used "no peace, no love" as the theme for his play "Lysistrata" 2400 years ago.

Miss Aubry, who is not married, said she herself probably would have no opportunity to put her plan into effect for some time.

"I am just waiting for the 'right man,'" she said demurely. A French foreign office spokesman—a married man—declined to comment on Miss Aubry's plan.

## Change of Heart

CHICAGO (UP)—A gunman was leaving Harry Tabak's food store with \$47 taken from the till, Tabak asked him to "please leave some change." He tossed 75 cents on the counter and left.



Cecile Aubry... 'I'm just waiting...'

## Man's Body Lies Two Years Unnoticed

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 1 (UP)—Police said today the body of Herman Bossen, 58, presumably lay undisturbed in his bed for more than two years even though his brother lived next door.

His brother, Peter, found the skeletal remains yesterday.

Officials said the man appeared to have died in his sleep. Peter, a former mental patient, said he had been in his brother's home only once in the last two years but did not go into the bedroom.

# Johnson Asks 3-Year Draft Law Extension

Calls Any Move To Drop Program 'Height of Folly'

WASHINGTON, June 1 (UP)—Defense Secretary Louis Johnson today asked extension of the peacetime draft to make it "clearly understandable" to the world "that we propose to keep ourselves strong."

Mr. Johnson told the Senate Armed Services Committee that the 1948 draft law "was one of the decisive factors in stopping the spread of communism in Europe."

And, he added, "the need to make that manifestation of our determination continuously clear persists."

He asked for a three-year extension of the law scheduled to die June 24. The House has voted a two-year extension—with a provision blocking actual inductions until Congress by joint resolution declares that an emergency exists.

In effect, the House bill would provide merely a compulsory registration and a classification program for males 18 to 25.

**Outlines Reasons**

The defense secretary gave four main reasons for continuing peacetime conscription authority:

ONE: "The possible effect abroad of failure to extend the act."

TWO: "A 'precious savings in time if an emergency should require a return to inductions.'"

THREE: "It will guarantee a strong military posture."

FOUR: "It will materially assist the maintenance of strong reserve forces."

## 'Prettiest GI' Wins Kiss from Star



Sgt. Arnold Svacek of West Texas, Tex., gets a kiss from screen actress Lucille Ball after winning the Army's first all-male beauty contest and the title, "prettiest GI in the Army." The "beauty" competition was part of the dedication ceremonies at a new recreation center at Camp Stoneham, Cal.

## Hunt Man Who 'Bailed Out' of Burning Car

Police today were seeking one of two men who "bailed out" of a burning automobile in the rear of 828 Blake St. early this morning.

The car is the property of Charles Atkins, 35, of the Blake St. address.

Police said the one man admitted the pair had been on a "drinking spree" and climbed into the car for a rest. A cigarette ignited the seat upholstery, police said. The missing man bolted from the burning car and ran down the street, his companion said.

The fire department extinguished the blaze.

## POPULAR CRIME

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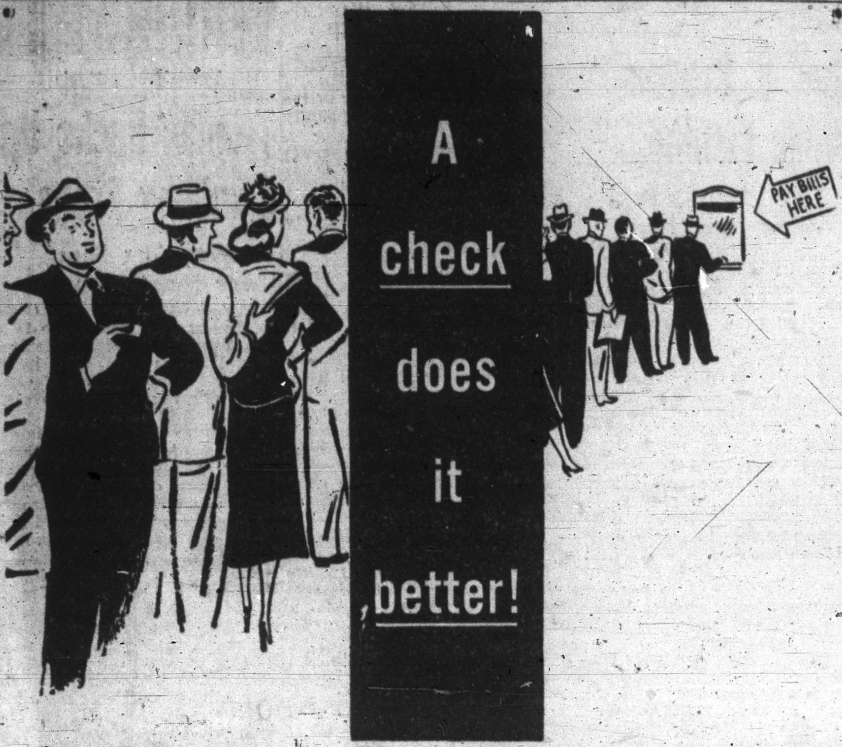


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