

MANY STATE TOWNS INCREASE IN DECADE; POPULATIONS GIVEN

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The census returns for the last week reveal that three Indiana cities—Indianapolis, Gary and Kokomo—have made a remarkable increase in population within the last decade.

The fact that Indianapolis had jumped into the 300,000 class has caused much favorable comment in the East and has directed attention to the Hoosier capital as a thriving growing metropolis of the middle West.

Kokomo gains prestige by making a jump from a bare 17,000 to 30,067, and may be pardoned if a bit chummy because its population now tops Anderson by 300.

Gary, the marvel city of Lake country, has set a record for gains by showing a percentage of gain of 229.4. Its population now aggregates 55,344. It had only 16,802 people when the census was taken in 1910 and it was not even on the map or dreamed of when the 1900 census was taken. The following shows returns of interest announced by the census bureau:

Comparative Figures.		1920	1910
Indianapolis, Ind.	314,194	233,650	
Kokomo, Ind.	30,067	17,010	
Decatur, Ind.	4,762	4,471	
Portland, Ind.	5,958	5,130	
Batesville, Ind.	2,561	2,161	
Wilmington, Del.	110,168	87,411	
Racine, Wis.	58,593	38,002	
Ironton, O.	14,007	13,147	
Gary, Ind.	55,344	16,802	
Greencastle, Ind.	3,780	3,790	
Piqua, O.	15,044	13,388	
Sidney, O.	8,590	6,607	
Gallons, O.	7,374	7,214	
Troy, O.	7,260	6,122	
Athens, O.	6,418	5,463	
Franklin, Ind.	4,909	4,502	
Edinburg, Ind.	2,376	2,040	
Springfield, O.	60,840	46,921	
Augusta, Ga.	52,548	41,040	
Marion, O.	28,591	18,232	
Niles, Mich.	15,211	11,211	
Bluffton, Ind.	5,391	4,987	
Akron, O.	208,435	69,067	
Mansfield, O.	27,824	20,768	
Evanston, Ill.	27,215	24,978	

CHURCH SERVES SUPPER

The "Y" dormitory Bible class was to have held its last meeting next Monday, but requests from those attending the weekly class for a continuation of the meeting have been complied with. Monday night the members were served a supper by the ladies of the Grace M. E. church. Each week one of the various churches have ladies in charge of preparing a supper. Grace M. E. ladies will again serve next week.

Short News of City

MEN ARE ELIGIBLE

Single men between the ages of 18 and 55, with common school education, are eligible to enlistment in the signal corps training school at Camp Alfred Vall, N. J., according to recruiting Sergeant Thompson. The next six week course opens July 1.

GORDON IS ELECTED

Paul Gordon, of Earlham college, was elected president of the Indiana Intercollegiate Press association at the close of the annual meeting at Purdue during the week-end. Several members of the Earlham club attended.

SISTER IN MIDDLETOWN

Mrs. S. P. Crane, of Middletown, is a sister of John Hollowell, who died here recently according to dispatches from the Ohio city.

MAYHEWS IN CUBA

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mayhew, of Richmond, have arrived in Havana, Cuba, for an indefinite stay, according to the Havana Post of April 22.

JESSUP TO N. Y.

Talbert Jessup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jessup, familiarly known here among high school and Earlham college students as "Tobe," has accepted a position as physical director in the public schools at Fulton, N. Y., for the coming year. He has been attending the State Normal School at La Crosse, Wis., since 1918.

JITNEY SUPPER PLANNED

A jitney supper will be given in the Second Presbyterian church on North Nineteenth street Friday evening from 5:30 to 8 p. m. Proceeds will be used for the work of the church.

CAKE SALE PLANNED

A cake sale will be held in the Oakland wall paper store Saturday by the ladies of the First M. E. church.

CARNIVAL IS OPENED

The carnival opened here at the Athletic park Monday night with a small crowd. Inclement weather prevented the large attendance that had been expected. It will be here a week under the auspices of the Druids lodge.

HOLD CLOSED MEETING

Representatives of Richmond labor council held a "closed door" meeting in the Vaughn hall Monday night. The how and why of political candidates was discussed and certain candidates for national and local offices received the labor sanction. Others were "blackballed."

OSCEOLA WILL MEET

Osceola Haymakers will have work on several candidates at their meeting Wednesday night, after which a Waldorf banquet will be served in the Hayloft and a general get-together meeting and good time will be had. Any member who misses this meeting surely will be sorry.

VENERAL CLINIC OPEN

Twenty-five out of every 100 insane persons were robbed of their reason by syphilis. Free venera clinic at Easthaven open Mondays from 1:00 to 3:30; Fridays from 7:00 to 9:00.

YET THIS IS EDUCATION!

The five newly elected members of the high school "R" club, received the first taste of the initiation Tuesday morning. All were forced to stroll through the halls Tuesday morning with a large dunce cap and carrying a cane. At the command of "R" from members, the five were forced to drop everything they were carrying, put their hands above their heads and cry "Cuckoo." Further work will be had at a meeting in the high school at 7:20 p. m. Tuesday.

CLEVELAND REPORTS

Report of progress on the industrial guidance of the high school faculty, was made by J. H. Cleveland at the high school faculty meeting on Monday. Miss Emma Bond reported on the state industrial conference at Indianapolis two weeks ago.

FREEDOM IS OBEDIENCE

"The only real freedom is obedience to the law," said the Rev. J. J. Rae, addressing the High School Freshman

chapel Tuesday. He gave advice to the Freshmen on success after school days are over. Preceding his address, Mary Jones gave a violin solo, Elmer Hurrell a cornet solo, and the McPherson sisters sang.

GROCERYMEN TO MEET

A meeting of colored persons interested in the grocery store that is to be opened at 15 South Sixth street, will be held in the Mt. Moriah Baptist church Tuesday night. Plans for the opening on May 15 will be discussed.

THELMA IN "PRUNELLA"

Thelma Morgan, formerly of this city, made a decided hit when playing one of the leading parts of the play, "Prunella," staged by the senior class of Shortridge high school in the Murat theatre last week.

FRAZIER IS ARRESTED

Taylor Frazier, car repairer, was arrested by Hamilton police Monday and will be brought to Richmond, Tuesday night by Ed McNally. Frazier is wanted on charge of neglect to support his three children. He is not living with his wife, it is said.

FREIGHT CONDITIONS

ARE NEARER NORMAL

Both the Pennsylvania and C. & O. railroads through Richmond report freight conditions considerably better since last Tuesday. The C. & O. reports conditions about 80 per cent normal and the Pennsy about 50 per cent normal. The shortage of freight cars has also been considerably relieved during the past week. The American Express company reports that the Cleveland express embargo is still in force. The Pittsburgh embargo was lifted last week. According to the manager, express freight is considerably heavier than even at the annual Christmas rush. The large amount of congested express and because manufacturers are shipping by express instead of freight, are named as principal reasons.

Gas High and Scarce

Although gasoline can still be had, a serious shortage prevails. Garage owners are forced to truck it from other towns and the price ranges from 40 to 45 cents a gallon. The Indian Refining company received a car of gasoline via the C. & O. railroad last week but reports the supply exhausted. The Standard Oil company is working on part shift as only oils are for sale. Several cars of gasoline are expected this week, however.

Elmer Treasurer, Hart Secretary of Rotary

Dudley Elmer, of the Second National bank, was named treasurer of the Richmond Rotary club, at the meeting in the Arlington hotel Tuesday noon.

Leslie Hart, business manager of Richmond public schools, was named secretary.

The Rev. J. J. Rae, president, made a short talk outlining future work.

Plans for the coming national convention were discussed.

FORWARD MOVEMENT STAFF TO BANQUET TO CLOSE WORK

With the closing of the national Interchurch World movement financial drives many of the national denominational movement's financial headquarters will close, including the Forward Movement of Friends in this city. In honor of the closing, members of the Forward Movement staff will give a banquet in the business offices Wednesday noon. Directors, typists, stenographers and field managers and advertising members will attend.

FROWNS ON AFFILIATION

Affiliation of union organizations with the Socialist party or the Labor party is frowned upon in a message to members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers from Daniel J. Tobin, president of the organization and a member of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

RUSH, HEADS INDIANA DRIVE FOR BETTER BOOKS

Charles E. Rush, librarian of the Indianapolis Public Library, has been appointed Indiana state director for the "Books For Everybody" movement of the American Library Association. With the active co-operation of librarians, Mr. Rush will enlist the support of the entire state for the project of extending public library service into every community in the country and every branch of national activity.

RAIL ROUTE TO RICHMOND GIVEN UP BY OHIO ELECTRIC

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 27.—Announcement was made here Monday that the Ohio Electric Company had turned over the Dayton to Richmond Division to the Dayton & Western Traction Company. The Ohio Electric had operated this division under a lease since 1906. It was also announced that the Dayton and Union City line would be retained by the Ohio Electric.

Suburban

ELDORADO, O.—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shewmon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Juday spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Juday and sons. Miss Esther Ware, Miss Ruth McKee and Lowell Beard were guests of Loren Juday at dinner Friday evening. The party attended the contest at West Alexandria in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Juday of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shewmon, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller and Miss Helen Miller with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson at dinner Sunday. Walter Gautsaw and family called on H. E. Johnson Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stayton and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stayton, spent Monday in Cincinnati. Evin Kimmel and Leonard Minnich were the guests of Lowell Moore, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Eby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Minnich, and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. Grace Tucker, Mrs. G. F. Crane, Mrs. F. W. Deem, Rev. A. C. Bernhart, and E. A. Holcomb were among those

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RED MEN NOTICE

All Red Men be at the Hall at 7:30 to attend the funeral of Brother William Shinn. G. H. Bennett.

from here who attended the Sunday school convention at West Manchester Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Beard called on Mrs. Warren Eby Saturday evening. Clarence Schlientz and family of New Madison, entertained Homer Trick, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schlientz, Albert Schlientz, and family of Brookville, Walter Cahill and family of Lewisburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Schlientz and Mr. and Mrs. McConaugh of Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlientz last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beck and West Josie Beck were the Sunday guests of Hale Agler and family. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ullom and Miss Mary Swartzel called on Mr. and Mrs. Mason Kinsling Sunday afternoon. Bert Ullom of Richmond was the guest of his brother, Samuel Ullom and wife at dinner Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alva White and Mr. and Mrs. John Harshman called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Addleman, Sunday evening. Mrs. Jane Swartzel called on Mrs. J. O. Beard Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Snyder of Dayton and Mrs. Emma Wehrley of West Manchester spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stephen. Eddie Kimmel, who has been employed at the Eldorado creamery, assumed his duties at Piqua, O., Monday morning. He is now employed at a big creamery and ice cream plant.

Miss Iora D. Kimmel, entertainer, a number of her Junior classmates, her home Saturday evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed by the guests. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stump and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quentner were the Sunday guests of William Stump and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Miller and daughter, Evelynn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Hannah Heckman, of Trotwood. Miss Edith Minnich, Edgar Guenther and R. C. Trick attended the concert at Richmond last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eby and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolford were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. David Wolford and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller joined the guests in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and family of Castine, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Daily. Mrs. Eva Miller and Mrs. Minnie Emrick of West Manchester, spent Friday with Mrs. Frank Campbell. Mrs. Martha Harris is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller and family. Mrs. J. W. Roop and son, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stokes of Dayton, spent Sunday with William Tanner and family and Miss Blanche Binger. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Daily called on Mr. and Mrs. James Waggoner, Sunday afternoon. Ernest Deem and family and Miss Ruth Roberts of West Alexandria, Harry Deem and family and Orla Sayler and family, spent Sunday with John Deem and family. Frank Campbell, who is working near Mt. Gilboa, O., was home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Longenecker and daughter, Vera, of near Bradford, spent Thursday with Mrs. Flora Hollinger. Mr. and Mrs. John Deem called on Mr. and Mrs. Lon Daily, Sunday evening. T. G. Broadstock and family of Greenville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Minnich. Mrs. C. A. Shelley and Mrs. O. G. Murray of New Madison and Mrs. Hulda Coover called on Hale Agler and family Saturday afternoon. Harris Minnich and family were guests at dinner Sunday evening of Mr. Minnich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Minnich. Mrs. Sallie Shewmon spent Saturday night and Sunday with William Phillips and family of New Madison. Mrs. Hulda Coover spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Murray.

LEFT PARTY GAINS

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Official information received at the Danish embassy here concerning the election in Denmark reports a strong gain for the left party and a corresponding loss for the radical left, it was announced at the embassy today. The returns showed little change in the respective standings of the socialists and conservatives, it was said.

BODY OF MURDERED GIRL BURIED IN ELKTON

PONTIAC, Mich., April 27.—The body of Miss Vera Schneider, 20-year-old telephone operator killed at a vacant house in a restricted residential section here Saturday, was taken to Elkton, Mich., today for burial at her old home, while authorities here and at Detroit continued their search for her assailant.

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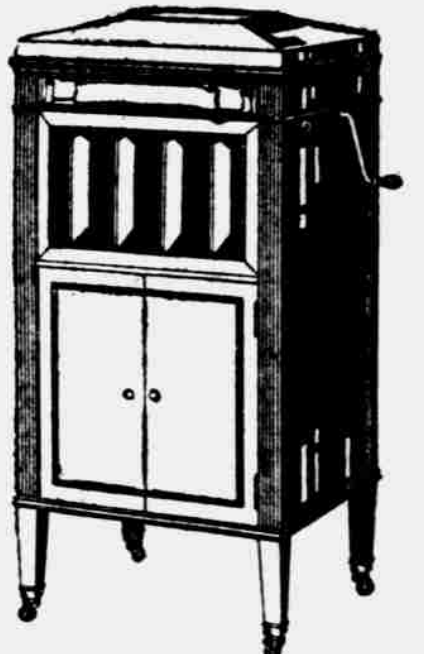
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