

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 30,671, and may be pardoned if a bit cheety because its population now tops Anderson by 300.

Gary, the marvel city of Lake county, has set a record for gains by showing a percentage of gain of 22.4. 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 the past week:

Comparative Figures.

	1920	1910
Indianapolis, Ind.	314,194	233,550
Kokomo, Ind.	30,671	17,019
Decatur, Ind.	4,762	4,471
Portland, Ind.	5,958	5,130
Batesville, Ind.	2,361	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.	3,750	3,790
Plaqua, O.	15,044	13,388
Sidney, O.	8,590	6,607
Gallion, 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.	2,276	2,040
Springfield, O.	60,840	46,921
Augusta, Ga.	52,548	41,040
Marion, O.	28,591	18,232
Niles, Mich.	7,311	5,156
Bluffton, Ind.	5,391	4,987
Akron, O.	208,435	69,067
Manfield, 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 a common school education, are eligible to enlistment in the signal corps training school at Camp Alfred Vail, 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 vice-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.

JESSEUP TO N. Y.

Albert 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 held next week under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

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 Wal-Mart banquet will be served in the Haylot and a general get-together meeting and good time will be had. Any member who misses this meeting surely will be sorry.

VENereal CLINIC OPEN

Two active and energetic insane persons were robbed of their reason by syphilis. Free venereal clinic at Easthaven open Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00; 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 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

CLEVENGER REPORTS

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

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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 Hurrel 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 18 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 warned 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 than last Tuesday. The C. & O. reports conditions about 80 per cent normal and the Pennsylvania 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 shifts 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

EDDORADO, O.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shevmon 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. Shevmon, 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...Eva 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. C. F. Crane, Mrs. F. W. Deem, Rev. A. C. Bernhart, and E. A. Holcomb were among those

Briefs

RED MEN NOTICE

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

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THE RICHMOND PALLADIUM AND SUN-TELEGRAM, TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1920.

and family of New Madison...William Thomas and family and Claude Thomas and family of New Madison were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Thompson and family...Miss Ruth Crane spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Tresa Crebb of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crane and daughter, Mildred spent Sunday with Mrs. Crane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Deem and daughter, Harriet...Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher and son, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fletcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Lewisburg.

BLOOMINGSPORT, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jennings spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Bert Murphy and family...Miss Edith Hockett was the guest of Mrs. Kelly Engle Wednesday night and Thursday...Miss Nellie Hockett, of Richmond, spent a part of last week here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Murphy...Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chamness called on Joshua Wymer and family, Sunday afternoon...Mr. and Mrs. Addison Reece spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Reece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moody, of Lynn...Clarence Ozburn, 18 years old, died early Sunday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Ozburn. Funeral services will be held at the West Christian Church in Lynn, Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m....The funeral of Mrs. Everett Connery, step-daughter of Mr. Alva Mills, was held at Liberty Church, Friday afternoon. Rev. Zelma Mills officiated. Burial was in the nearby cemetery...The Women's Bible Class will hold their class meeting and social at the home of Mr. Marianna Engle, Wednesday afternoon. The second division will have charge of the program...Mr. and Mrs. James Newman and daughter Ruth, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Fetters, and her son, Addison and family, of near Stone Station....J. H. Newman, of Richmond, spent Thursday night here, at the home of his parents...Mrs. Clyde Hockett, and little daughter, of Winchester, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Hockett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman....Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Chase Benbow made a business trip to Winchester, Monday.

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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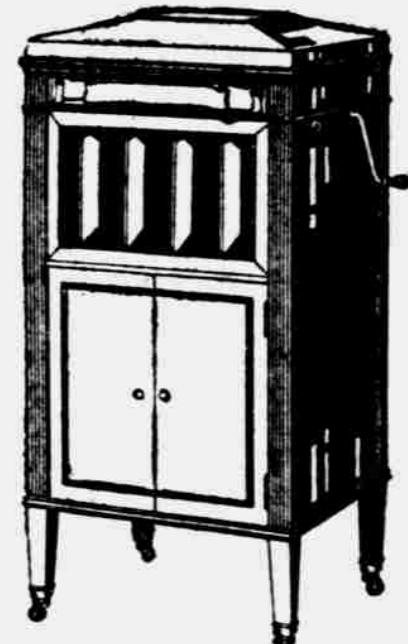
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