

PLANNING FOR CENSUS

The census bureau has declined to include among the questions which its enumerators are to ask when they make their house-to-house canvass next spring the countless details suggested by various interested persons. The task of codifying and classifying indispensable information is great enough. This embraces personal relationship, age, sex, color, date and place of

birth, place of residence, ownership of homes, war services and many other details, all of which are compiled into useful form by the census bureau. If various reformers and business interests had their way, the census would include questions about prohibition, church attendance views of the younger generation, preference for tooth paste, favorite movie heroine and all the futile subjects on which mass opinion is thought to throw an interesting light. The ten years before the next census is due would thus be entirely taken up by analyzing these facts and drawing maps to show the relationship between the preference for saxophones over jewsharps, and the favorite brand of stogie per person.

Still the census bureau plans this year to make a special study of business with a view of trying to ascertain how goods are distributed and how the American spends his dollars—or his wife spends them for him. This, according to an account just published by Science Service, will require a special corps of enumerators and will present unusual difficulties of analysis. The effort is doubtless worth making but if, as indicated, the inquiry is to include even such details as salaries paid to employees, it is doubtful whether the officials will receive the honest replies they would like.

Upward of 100,000 men and women will take part in gathering the census statistics. Many thousands more will work on compiling and analyzing of the material. The entire process will require many months. Even the preliminary estimates will be available shortly after the canvassing is finished, the mere publication of the details will take several years, owing to the need of verifying every fact and checking every figure.—Dearborn Press.

FIND TWO SKELETONS

IN GRAVEL PIT TUESDAY

A rather gruesome find was made by Bert W. Malcolm and David Smart at a gravel pit at Union Lake Tuesday. While digging gravel in the pit they came across two skeletons, one a man and the other a woman. The pit had not been used for about five years and to determine the length of time the bones had been there, no manner of identification was impossible.

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WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Irvin Knapp
PHONE 4084

Graham Lee and Edith Geigler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp and family.

Deputy William Tamm motored to Mt. Vernon, Ind., to bring back John Cleveland, 20-year-old Southfield man, on a charge of desertion of his wife and four-months old child.

Albert Senkel and three daughters, Martha, Elsie, Edith, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd of Pontiac called on Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Upton of Oak Ridge spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

Frederick Hewitt, Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green.

The Walled Lake School and Community Fair will be held at the Consolidated Schoolhouse, on October 25.

Mrs. George Heliker Jr. entertained about 35 relatives Thursday evening at a surprise party given in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Progressive Pedro was the diversion of the evening. A light lunch was served. Prizes were given for highest scores in Pedro to Francis Bachelor, ladies' first prize; Sarah Murray, consolation. Mrs. Charles Heliker playing as gentleman, took away first prize and Irvin Knapp was awarded consolation prize.

The West Farmington School was broken into between Friday night and Monday morning. Professional detectives gathered evidence and they are in the sheriff's office where they are investigating on the clues found.

Mrs. Frank Cox accompanied her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Watson, who were visiting her from Kansas on a motor trip to Cleveland, O., and to the birthplace of Mr. Watson and Mrs. Cox at Marion, Ill. They had not visited the old home since they left in covered wagons to journey westward 48 years ago. They visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and Sarah Chamber.

BOY LOSES FINGERS ON

RIGHT HAND IN ACCIDENT

Floyd Ross, Walled Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross had three fingers cut off his right hand in an automobile accident Saturday. Floyd was riding with Harry Small, a room mate, when the car tipped over, the glass from the windshield cutting them off in such a manner that amputation was necessary.

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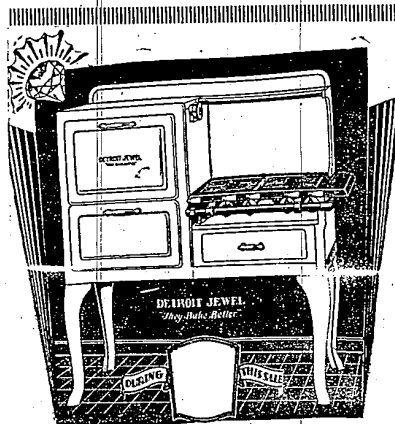
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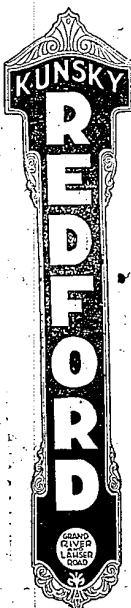
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