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MICHIGAN'S POPULATION CONTINUES UP

Michigan's population shows no signs of leveling off. In fact, there may be as many as a million and a half more people in the Wolverine State by 1960.

The Michigan State College Sociologists, J. Allan Beagle and J. F. Thaden, reached that conclusion after an extensive study of population changes in Michigan from 1910 to 1950. They published their findings in a special bulletin.

Back in 1940 rural birth rates were higher than in the urban population, and the increasing migration of people from farm to city was believed to be the thing that would tend to level off the population. But that belief was proved unfounded, according to the sociologists. By 1950 the birth rate in cities was substantially greater than for rural areas.

And in 1940, people in the lower economic strata of the rural population had the most children. But in 1950, those in the high-income brackets were the most prolific.

Other population changes in the decade which Beagle and Thaden term the most significant:

A great movement of people from cities to the suburbs — far greater in number than people moving from rural areas to the cities. That's despite the fact that Michigan's farm population was reduced from more than three and a half million to about 856,000 during the past 30 years. Increases in the rural parts of the state numbered 253,000 from 1940 to 1950 — nearly 15 per cent of the rural population. At the same time increases in the urban parts numbered 66,000 — about two per cent of the 1940 urban population.

The vast increase in the rural population has led some experts to predict that by the year 2000 the southern portion of Michigan will be made up of cities and suburbs and only a sprinkling of farms.

Industrial expansion in the 40's attracted people from other states as well as from Michigan's rural areas. Between 1920 and 1947, the number of manufacturing establishments increased by 66 per cent and the number of production workers by 53 per cent. Only loss in population in the state came to the Upper Peninsula and the northern part of the Lower Peninsula. All areas to the south gained, the highest gainers being the heaviest gainers being the metropolitan areas. Detroit increased its population by 257,000. The population of the state was increased by one-fifth in the past decade.

U. S. production of coke last year was four times that of England, and twice as much as the estimated Russian production.

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4-H Youths Win College Scholarships



These safety champs are national winners in the 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program. Their achievements in promoting safety on the farm and in the home won them \$300 college scholarships, all-expense round trips to the 22nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago and a chance to talk with leaders of the industry. The scholarship awarding sponsors by General Motors for the ninth consecutive year, were presented in Chicago December 3. Here GM Vice President Paul Garrett shows the youngsters some of the safety devices used by industry for protection of its workers. Left to right: Charles Bruch, 17, Lusk, Wyoming; Gayle Givens, 17, Fredonia, Oklahoma; Eric William, 17, Westminster, Maryland; Roger E. Caswell, 17, Canton, New York; Mr. Garrett; Margie Sellers, 17, Whitesboro, Texas; Harriette A. Lee, 16, Montrose, Colorado; and George N. Fleming, 18, Simms, Montana.

MSC President's Leave Extended

The State Board of Agriculture, governing body of Michigan State College, in its December meeting, approved the request of Secretary of Defense C. E. Wilson to extend the leave of absence of Dr. John A. Hannah, president of MSC, for an additional six months.

Dr. Hannah took a year's leave of absence in February, 1953, to serve as Assistant Secretary of Defense in charge of Manpower and Personnel.

In a letter addressed to Clark L. Brody, chairman of the Board, Secretary Wilson said:

"... During the coming session of Congress we expect to be faced with many legislative problems in this area and feel that Dr. Hannah's great ability, together with the knowledge and experience he has gained during the past year, make it vital that he continue to head this office during their presentation to Congress, since he has directed the formulation of the policies and legislation which will be under consideration..."

'CLEARING HOUSE' TO HELP STUDENTS ENTER POLITICS

A "Michigan Citizenship Clearing House" to bring interested college students into political parties of their own choice has been established with headquarters at Michigan State College.

The center, to operate on a state-wide basis, was founded with a grant from the Citizenship Clearing House affiliated with the Law Center of New York University. A program for the clearing house was drawn by an eight-member executive committee composed of Prof. Samuel Eldersveld, University of Michigan; Prof. Carl O. Smith, Wayne University; President Irwin J. Lubbers, Hope College; Prof. John Dempsey, University of Detroit; Prof. Leo Stine, Western Michigan College; John Fekens, chairman of the Republican State central committee; Neil Staeble, chairman of the Democratic State central committee; and Prof. James W. Miller, Michigan State College.

The main objective of the clearing house, the committee said, "is to refer outstanding and interested college undergraduates and recent graduates to responsible leaders in the political party of their choice."

Events planned include one-day conferences to bring college students into direct contact with responsible political leaders to help the students to become acquainted with community politics after graduation, and development of an internship for college students in the two major parties in Michigan.

Similar "clearing houses" have been established in eight other states.

Winter Term Set At Downtown YMCA

The Downtown Y. M. C. A. announces 41 informal adult education evening classes to be given in the winter term, starting the week of January 11. Registration is now open.

Included are such courses as rapid reading, investments and money management, bridge, social dancing, judo, bicycling, driving an automobile, public speaking, painting, radio, swimming, photography, how to buy or build a home, and finding the right job. Several new courses are planned, including golf, ski holiday, theatre workshops, psychology of everyday living, income tax clinic, law in everyday life, home gardening and home economics. Men and women over 18 years of age, regardless of educational background, are eligible for enrollment. Call the Y. M. C. A. at Woodward 24116 for a free descriptive pamphlet sent to you.

WEST POINT PARK

By MISS L. A. AULT

TELEPHONE FARMINGTON 1461-M

While at his employment last Monday, Ernest Tallman of Mayfield Avenue was asked with a heart attack and returned to Florence Crittenton Hospital. He has been in serious condition.

Little Miss Beverly Skow of Mayfield Avenue has been ill with pneumonia all this past week.

Three-year old Donna Wolfman, a polio patient in Children's Hospital, Farmington, was permitted to spend Christmas with her parents on Mayfield Avenue. The little girl is doing nicely and is expected to recover completely from her paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and their son, Gordon, of Mayfield Avenue are spending New Year's Eve with the Fishers' daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hoyt and her family, near Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Gordon Vance and her daughter Alice of Mayfield Avenue expect to spend New Year's Eve with the Spencers in Norway.

Mrs. Nelson Cameron and her sons, Carl and Jimmy, from Redford, were calling at the home of the Misses Lora and Freda Ault on Norfolk Avenue last Sunday evening.

Herman Schulz, employed near Elwood, Indiana, arrived Thursday night to be the Christmas week end visitor at his home on Shadyside Avenue.

Marion and Irene Sheets, from East Detroit, were guests at the Russell Ault home on Shadyside Avenue last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laughman and their son Billy from Mishawaka, Indiana, arrived Thursday evening to spend the Christmas week end with relatives in this vicinity.

Trucks from the Goodwill Industry of Detroit are scheduled to be in this area Monday, January 4, to pick up useful household discards. Persons having material to be collected should call Farmington 1461-M and make arrangements.

Richard, four year old son of the George Cookes of Albion Avenue, is ill with the flu that just now is making the rounds. His younger sister, Helen, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorne from near Ypsilanti and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Read of South Lyon were Christmas Day dinner guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault, on Brentwood Avenue. The occasion also served as a birthday celebration for Mrs. Ault, whose birthday was December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Judd and their five younger children and Mrs. Richard DeSiegler with her infant daughter, all of East Detroit, were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stange on Mayfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stevens and their three sons of Hubbard Avenue were Christmas Eve guests of relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nordyke, Jr., of Grand Rapids, spent last Sunday with their uncle, Edwin L. Johnson and his family, on Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ault of Mayfield Avenue were Christmas Day dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Roberts and her family in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Read of South Lyon were Christmas afternoon callers at the home of their aunt, the Misses Lora and Freda Ault on Norfolk Avenue.

Eric Graham, stationed with a medical unit of the U. S. Air Force in Delaware, arrived Thursday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graham on Mayfield Avenue.

Mrs. Christina Rehahn of Mayfield Avenue was the Christmas Day dinner guest of her son, Albert Hardy and his family, in Wayne. Mrs. Louvernia Magner and her grandson, David McMillan, from Detroit, were visiting with the

given aged and handicapped persons, particularly recipients of social aid. Heretofore, and perhaps very properly, families with children and on relief or suffering hardship of some sort, were the first to be listed. Many of this year's beneficiaries have expressed themselves as being very grateful.

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