

25,000 POPULATION IS THE GUESS OF POLICE

Chief Crutchfield Believes The Final Tabulation Will Be About Christmas

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

The census reports coming into the police station, being taken by the policemen on their beats, have already run up to something over 1,300 names registered. The policemen taking this census report say they are encountering few difficulties, and that on the whole the task is much easier than they had at first expected.

afternoon that he hoped to give the people of Greensboro a Christmas present of a city population of 25,000 inhabitants. He declares that unless some unforeseen happening takes place he will be through with the census by December 25, and that he feels fairly confident the total number of names will run close to, or even over, 25,000.

The main difficulty encountered in taking the census is tabulating the cards after they come into the police station. The policemen of the beats take the names on a thin blank and they are copied from that one to a cardboard blank by policemen in the headquarters. This keeps one man constantly on the job in the office and even then, say the officials, he is unable to keep up with the reports coming in.

These permanent cards are placed on file in the city hall and will be kept there for all-time reference. It is believed that by this complete census there will be fairly little evading of taxes in the near future. Every policeman is taking the census of his beat, and every policeman is

more or less familiar with that particular part of the city. It is authentically stated that there will not be a single person in the city overlooked. This census can be regarded as officially correct, say the police. One of the most amusing instances in connection with the police census is the way so many women give their ages as "21 plus." When the first card came in to that effect the man who was making the copy mistook the indefinite figure for "214." He ran to Chief Crutchfield, saying that one woman sent her age in as 214 years, and he believed something was wrong. The old tale about women refusing to tell their age has always been a standing joke, but few persons really believed it was true. But when a policeman is unable to get the correct figure, women must have some delicacy about committing themselves on the question of their age.

Beautiful Cataract in Japan Is Favorite Suicide Sector

(Asia Magazine.)
Kegon Falls in the Japanese River Delta, is one of the most beautiful cataracts in the Island Empire, and with one of the most sombre characters.

The fall is 223 feet, and it was originally only a beautiful spot, a sort of side show to the great shrine at Nikko, nearby. But 20 years ago a post named Moroya accomplished the astonishing feat of making Kegon popular as a place of suicide.

He took his own life there, first carving some verses in the bark of a tree, and ever since the suicides have thrown themselves into the boiling waters in extraordinary numbers.

These events take place at Kegon at the rate of two or three a week. The practice has become so common that it has of late been necessary for the government to keep a policeman on constant duty near the falls, to prevent would-be suicides from throwing themselves over the rock. And, despite this official vigilance, enormous numbers contrive to do it every year.

NEW KIND OF LIGHT

Inventor Discovers Way of Producing Whiter Light than Electric from Kerosene Oil

A new lamp has recently been invented which burns common kerosene oil and produces a soft, white light said to be even better than electric or gas. Tests by the Government and leading Universities prove this new light is superior to ten ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise, is simple and economical, requires no pumping up and has been approved by the Underwriters for insurance.

This inventor, F. E. Johnson, 645 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, is offering to send one of these new lamps on ten days' free trial, or even give one to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for particulars. Also ask him to explain his agency proposition.

MANY CRIPPLES GIVEN A NEW LEASE ON LIFE

Vocational Rehabilitation Has Done Much For People During the Past Year.

THE MAIMED NUMBER 476

(By Associated Press.)
Raleigh, Dec. 16.—The fellow in North Carolina who has been "down and almost out" owing to his "crippled condition" has had a wonderful opportunity to "come back" and once again take his place in the whirling, fast moving pace of the world during the past year, according to H. L. Stanton, state supervisor of vocational rehabilitation.

During the past year, the department has been restoring to usefulness and self-sufficiency a large number of citizens who, either through accident, disease or deformity from birth, have been handicapped in earning a livelihood, said the supervisor.

In completing his report, Mr. Stanton is including the latest results of a cripple census his department and the bureau of child welfare have been taking for the past several weeks. This census to date shows 655 cripples in the state. Five hundred and twenty are whites and 135 negroes.

There are 476 cripple males and 179 females, the report shows. Of this number, 266 are under 21 years of age; 163 between 21 and 30; 88 between 31 and 40; 68 between 41 and 50; 48 over 50; and 44 whose ages are not known.

Under the origin of disability head are found 53, unknown; 210, accident; 333 disease and 48 congenital.

This census will place the department in connection with cases in which it may be of assistance, and in a position to outline its work, it was said.

"Vocational rehabilitation involves no sentimentalism and emotionalism," said Mr. Stanton. "It is not a charity, but the fulfillment of an obligation of the state to its injured workers—an obligation based on economic, industrial and humanitarian considerations."

"Statistics show that each industrial employe in North Carolina annually produced, on an average of approximately \$4,000 worth of material wealth during the years 1919 and 1920. Of course, that is a general average.

"To make an extremely conservative estimate, if 300 out of the cases registered under the present act of vocational rehabilitation on November 15, 1922 can be aided so as to produce during the remainder of their lives \$1,000 more of material wealth each for the commonwealth than they would have had they not been assisted by us, that additional future wealth for the state may be considered approximately \$300,000.

"This estimated return is on an investment of \$1,000,000 in the state of maintaining the department for the first two years, from July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1923.

"To show how the department has worked, let us take the case of a boy born at Fayetteville. While very young, Leroy was run over and one of his legs cut off by a train. Upon the completion of the sixth grade, he was forced to retire from school and seek employment on account of his parents being poor. He picked up small jobs here and there, but scarcely was able to earn enough to feed and clothe himself.

"Unprepared for any vocation, he shifted from job to job. At the age of 19 his case was reported to this department. After an investigation it was decided shoe repairing would be the most suitable occupation for him. The department paid his maintenance while he was learning the trade. At the end of 20 weeks, the employer informed us he desired to retain Leroy at an increase over the amount the latter was receiving from the state. The boy now has been following the trade six months, has never missed a day and is happy and contented—well on the road to economic independence.

"Another man who received aid from us was a successful watchmaker until an accidental discharge of his shotgun resulted in the loss of one of his arms. For a year he searched for employment. Owing to his inability to provide for his family, his wife left him to reside with her parents, taking the small child with her. When the department took his case, he was placed with a railroad agent and taught telegraphy and clerical work. Later he was transferred to a commercial telegraph office and now has been assured of a position with the concern upon the completion of his training," he said.

Mr. Stanton's report shows that during the 17 months of the department's activity, 483 persons have been reported as disabled. The department has made a personal investigation of 278 cases. Definite assistance has been rendered to 150 disabled persons. Vocational training has been given to 79 persons, while 71 crippled persons have been aided in becoming self-supporting through assistance given in securing suitable employment and necessary artificial appliances.

"Of those aided by the department," said Mr. Stanton, "forty-three have been rehabilitated, and many more will be restored to economic independence within the next few months."

Mrs. Robinson Entertains For Miss Simmons, a Bride-Elect

(Special to Daily News.)
Rosedale, Dec. 15.—Thursday night, December 15, Mrs. E. Crowell Robinson delightfully entertained at her home on Clinton street quite a number of young people in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Martha Simmons and E. B. Hall of Tarboro. The guests were received at the door by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. C. B. Tyson. As soon as the guests were seated the bride contest was used. The prize was won by Marion Melvin and the bride-elect, Mr. Melvin was first presented with a Jack in the box when opened he had the announcement in his hands, which announced the approaching wedding which will take place December 30, 1922, at 8 o'clock. Other contests were engaged in after which the guests served a salad course followed with black coffee and sandwiches.

Cannery Organized At Kinston

(Special to Daily News.)
Kinston, Dec. 15.—The Kinston Canning company has been chartered by the secretary of state at Raleigh, with an authorized capital of \$100,000. The chamber of commerce today announced that the initial block of \$10,000 of the stock would be sold to Lenoir county residents. Shares will have a par value of \$50. The chamber of commerce is the promoting agency. It stated that the enterprise would be owned by and operated for Lenoir county, as is practically every other manufacturing enterprise in Kinston and the county. The cannery will "put up" tomatoes, corn, okra, snap beans, peppers, etc.



Wonderful! Beautiful! Magnificent!

Greensboro Should Be Proud Of Such a Store

Thousands of people visiting our new Home-furnishing Institution Thursday and Friday were liberal with their praise of our new building. Many were there who came out of mere curiosity and left filled with admiration.

Gifts For the Home

Our gift of a three-piece Living Room Suite goes to **Margaret Turner** 332 N. Elm St.

whom the judges declare entitled to it.

For other Greensboro homes there is a wealth of beautiful Living Room Suites from the house of Karpen. Why not re-furnish your Living Room as a Christmas Gift to your family?

Why Not Make a Gift of a New Edison Phonograph?

It is the only phonograph that will stand the direct comparison of the artist with the re-creation. The ear cannot distinguish the difference. And the records play longer than any other.

Edison Phonographs \$41 to \$295

Your family will appreciate one fully as much as **Mrs. Joe Sergeant** 545 Pearson St.

to whom the judges have awarded the one we gave away at our opening.

And No Wonder!

It is unusual to find a store of such proportions and of Metropolitan completeness in a city the size of Greensboro. The building and equipping of this store was a big hazard with us. But it is our expression of our faith in the future of Greensboro and the home-loving instincts of Central Carolina families.

If Santa Claus Had Been Here

The husband of every wife who attended our opening would know exactly what to give her for Christmas. No doubt hundreds of hints were passed about the family dinner table afterward. For our store is a veritable treasure land of gifts dear to feminine hearts.

No, We Are Not "High Priced"

That was evidenced by the surprise in hundreds of faces when, on inspecting our stocks, they were impressed with the reasonableness of our prices. The big difference between our stocks and the ordinary is the much better quality we offer.

Talking About Gifts

The judges in our contest have awarded the Gifts, and their declarations are found in other parts of this advertisement. Is your name mentioned?

Only six more shopping days till Christmas. Have you selected your gifts of Furniture yet?

One of the luckiest women in the community will be Mrs. K. A. Moore, 218 Ashe street, to whom the judges have awarded the 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rug.

HUNTLEY-STOCKTON-HILL CO.

North Elm St. Greensboro

Sturdy, Health-Building Toys for the Little Folks

You should have seen the little "shavers" which the judges tell us to deliver to

Johnny Ferguson 922 Carr St.

And there are many other autos, velocipedes, flivver cars, kiddie-kars and other out-door toys that children really want among the offerings here.

Time and Labor-Saving Furniture For Gifts Express Thoughtfulness

There are so many little things and big ones, too, that help women keep the home tidy and relieve them of much of the annoyance of housekeeping. You'll find the duplicate of the Hogsier Kitchen Cabinet the judges have awarded to

L. C. Huffines 305 W. Washington Street

Ornamental Pieces That Are Useful, Too

Such a host of pretty tables and novelty pieces await your selection here. They serve to beautify your home and have usefulness, too.



Gifts of China for the Home

—that combine beauty and utility. There is no gift that will be more appreciated—and it will be enjoyed by all the family.

100 Piece Nippon China Set
Decorated and Plain—**\$50.00 TO \$75.00**

100 Piece American China Set
Decorated and Plain—**\$17.50 TO \$35.00**

A Varied Assortment of Gifts For The Home

Electric Lamps, Cut Glass, Clocks, Silverware, Electric Curlers, Aluminum Ware, Percolators and Electric Irons.

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

Riding devices in dependable qualities, priced reasonably.

WAGONS VELOCIPEDES

Guilford Hardware Company

525 South Elm Greensboro



Style For the Particular Value For the Thrifty in Women's and Misses' SMART XMAS APPAREL

No matter which way you turn in our shop you are sure to catch a distracting glimpse of the loveliest Xmas wearables! Even to see them holds many a thrill, and when one slips them on their rich beauty is irresistible.

Authentic New Creations in COATS AND WRAPS
Models that fulfill the exacting demands of exclusive style, yet extremely reasonable in their price.
\$14.50 to \$129.50

DRESSES
That Portray Fashion's Smartness
A great part of their attraction is originality of design and ornament, but a very pleasant feature is their moderate price.
\$12.95 to \$49.50

Exclusive High Character FUR TRIMMED SUITS
Models that disclose the dominant notes of distinction and exclusiveness in design at
\$24.50, \$29.50, \$39.50, \$49.50

AND WHAT SMART MILLINERY
To complete the smart ensemble for Xmas a chic hat is necessary. Whether it be a tiny turban, or a sailor, whether it have a wide brim or no brim at all, whatever you wish, we have it—and it's very smart
\$3.95 to \$15.00

"Charge It"
Now at this time when so much is needed for other Xmas gifts and remembrances is the time to open up an account at this modern style center. Just say "Charge It"—it's part of our service.

Clothing for the entire family **Tanenhau's** Quality Apparel at Cash Prices. 337 S. Elm St. Greensboro, N. C.