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CENSUS REPORT FINALLY MADE

California Makes Greatest Increase; North Carolina Shows Good Gain Also

Washington, Nov. 26—The 1930 population of the United States is 122,775,046.

This figure was announced today by the census bureau as the final total of the compilation it started at the beginning of the year. All revisions have been completed.

The census report shows the number of inhabitants of the 48 states increased in the preceding decade by 17,064,426, or 16.1 per cent. The 1920 population was 105,710,620.

In the column showing the percent of increase by states was a key to several important trends of the past ten years.

Leading in this table was California with 65.7 percent, Florida on its heels with 51.6, both showing the pull of climatic attractions. Third with 23 per cent was Michigan, center of the fast growing automobile industry.

Arizona was fourth with 30.3. New Jersey had 28.1 suggestive of the shift from metropolises to adjacent suburban territory. Texas, 24.9 and North Carolina 23.9, pointed to the Southern advance in industry and agriculture. Oregon had 21.8, a symptom of the westward shift. New York ninth in rank, had 21.2.

For tenth place West Virginia and Louisiana tied at 18.1 per cent. California led also in total gains, adding 2,450,399 inhabitants, while New York state gained 2,202,839. Michigan, Texas and Illinois were the only other states to gain more than a million. Only one state, Montana, lost population, dropping 11,283.

Today's announcement included the outlying territories and possessions except for the Philippine Islands. Substantial increases were shown by Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Canal Zone, with the Virgin Islands the only loser.

North Carolina, with a population of 3,170,276 had an increase of 611,153, or 23.9 per cent over the 1920 total.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Passed Saturday Night

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Lindsay late Saturday night marked the end of a long Christian life of one of the oldest residents of this community. Although she had been in failing health for some years, the final illness did not begin until about a week before her death occurred which resulted from uremic poisoning. Mrs. Lindsay was seventy-seven years of age and lived her whole life here in Beaufort where she was born. She was the wife of the late Thomas W. Lindsay, who died in 1908. She was the mother of five children, none of which are living. Charity, John, Lillian and Sarah died in infancy; but Warren, who died in 1905, lived a few days beyond his twenty-first birthday. Funeral services were held at the Ann Street Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Reverend R. F. Munns, the pastor. Mrs. Lindsay was a life-long member of this church. "Lead Kindly Light" and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." were sung by the choir. Mr. M. Leslie Davis sang "The Old Rugged Cross." At the grave "Shall We Gather at the River" was sung. The fact that Mrs. Lindsay had many friends was evidenced by the multitude that attended the last rites and by the many floral tributes. Interment was in Ocean View Cemetery.

Active pall bearers were: Charles Clifton Jr., L. N. Moore, James V. Caffrey, N. P. Eure, J. H. Potter Jr., Ed. Potter, W. V. B. Potter. Honorary pallbearers were C. W. Clifton, Ambrose Fulcher, John Forlaw, Richard Felton, P. R. Seesley, J. R. Herring, B. A. Bell, J. H. Potter Sr., Walter Moore, H. C. Jones, C. P. Dey, W. L. Hartsell Sr., Charles Skarren, Hal Potter, Josiah Chadwick, W. P. Smith, W. G. Mebane.

Mrs. Lindsay was the second wife of Thomas W. Lindsay; his first wife was her sister, Mrs. Jane Lindsay. She was the daughter of J. P. C. Davis. Mrs. Lindsay is survived by the following nieces and nephews: Mesdames Jane, Julia and Annie Franks, all of Fayetteville; Mrs. E. Walter Hill, Beaufort; Mrs. Eric Abernethy, Chapel Hill; W. A. Mace, Beaufort; J. P. C. Davis, New Bern; Thomas Davis, Raleigh; and Sheriff James H. Davis, Beaufort.

Mrs. Lindsay was conscious until almost the last. Saturday afternoon she called her friends and her household, including Rebecca the cook who had been her house servant for thirty-five years, to her bedside and bade them all farewell. And then they sang, at her request, the famous old song, "Shall We Gather at the River."

GAS EXPLOSION DESTROYS YACHT

Edmund Heard Loses Boat By Explosion And Fire; Well Known Here

The yacht "Black Mammy," owned by Edmund Heard of Boston, Mass., and on which Mr. and Mrs. Heard spent several winters in Beaufort harbor, is now no more. The loss of the vessel is described in an account given by the Gloucester, Va., Gazette which is as follows:

"The two-masted cabin yacht 'Black Mammy,' owned by Edmund M. Heard, of 'Auburn,' Mathews County, and Richmond, was stately destroyed by fire in the Severn River near the Greenway Marine Railway Tuesday morning. The skipper of the yacht, known as 'Cap'n Gus,' was overcome, either by inhaling smoke or flames or by shock, and was rushed to a Newport News hospital for treatment. The yacht is said to have been valued at over \$10,000.

According to accounts of the matter reaching Gloucester, the yacht had been at the Greenway dry dock for repairs, which had been completed, and was waiting for the fog to lift to start for Auburn Wharf. While waiting, 'Cap'n Gus' is said to have gone into the cabin with a blow torch to scrape off paint. W. L. Brown manager of the marine railway, and Jeff Thomas, an employee in the machine shop, saw him a few minutes later, rush out of the cabin and also saw the boat was afire.

Explosion Follows Fire

"Cap'n Gus" got off the boat onto the dock, where he collapsed. He was taken to the nearby store of Stonewall J. Rowe, who is also proprietor of the marine railway, and Dr. J. W. Smith was called. Dr. Smith is said to have advised his removal to a hospital, and he was hurried to Newport News.

The fire spread with rapidity and before anything could be done to extinguish it a terrific explosion took place, seeming to emanate from the keel. The yacht was literally torn to pieces and sank at once. A theory advanced for the explosion was that a leakage of gasoline in some way had caused an accumulation of gas under the floor planks of the vessel, and that fumes arising had ignited from the blow torch.

The "Black Mammy" was a beautiful, modernly appointed yacht, one of the most notable features being a brick fireplace in the cabin.

SCOUTS WILL HAVE COURT OF HONOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The first meeting of the local Scout Court of Honor did not hold its meeting Tuesday evening as first advertised on account of the first-term examinations which were given in the local public school the first three days of this week. However, the Court of Honor will be held in the Scout hall Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Snow Visited Carteret Early Tuesday Morning

Nothing seems quite as fickle as the weather. Some weeks ago, after Carteret County folks had been enjoying a stretch of balmy weather, things changed sudden and there was a killing frost all over the county. This visit of Jack Frost was about six weeks or two months earlier than usual.

The past week or so has been rather warm for this time of the year. Monday afternoon the temperature began to fall slowly. During the night it got cooler and some snow— not much of course, but now it was— fell here about five o'clock Tuesday morning. Other reports from Atlantic and up Bogue Sound also tell of snow falling there early Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

E. H. Gorham Com. to The Bank of Morehead City, 16 lots Morehead City, for \$500.

Shepard's Point Land Co., to Trustees Baptist Church, 2 lots Morehead City, for \$1.

C. R. Wheatly Com., to L. A. Mason, 1 lot Beaufort, for \$300.

J. B. Chesire and J. F. Duncan, Receivers of E. H. and J. A. Meadows Co., 25 acres, Merrimon Township, for \$50.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodgins at the Potter Emergency Hospital Friday, November 21, a daughter, June Ann.

them all farewell. And then they sang, at her request, the famous old song, "Shall We Gather at the River."

CRIMINAL CASES RECORD ISSUED

Courts Dispose of Large Number; Whites Far Exceed Colored; Many Convicted

By M. R. DUNNAGAN

Raleigh, Nov. 25—Superior Courts in the 100 North Carolina counties disposed of 16,810 criminal cases during the fall term of 1928 and the spring term of 1929 and 15,732 cases during the fall term of 1929 and the spring term of 1930, according to the biennial report just issued by Attorney General D. G. Brummit, whose office is required to consolidate this criminal information.

The report for 1928-29 shows that of the 16,810 cases disposed of, 10,422 were whites, 6,321 negroes, 65 Indians and two corporations, and that 15,848 were males and 960 females. Of this total, 11,946 were convicted, 1,888 acquitted, 2,883 nolle prossed and 93 otherwise disposed of. The 1929-30 report shows that of the 15,732 cases, 9,770 were whites, 5,904 negroes, 56 Indians and two corporations, and that 14,794 were males and 936 females. Of the total, 10,948 were convicted, 1,980 acquitted, 2,733 nolle prossed and 71 otherwise disposed of.

The report gives Carteret County 27 cases for 1928-29 and 22 cases for 1929-30. The 1928-29 report shows 19 whites and 8 negroes; 24 males and 3 females, and the disposition as follows: 27 convicted, none acquitted, none nolle prossed and none otherwise disposed of. For 1929-30 the report shows 16 whites and 6 negroes; 20 males and 2 females, and the disposition as follows: all 22 convicted.

Wants More Money

North Carolina's departments, institutions and agencies, with few exceptions, are asking for maintenance appropriations for the next biennium in excess of those given by the 1929 General Assembly, in their appearances before the Advisory Budget Commission, which ended its hearings, lasting a week, on Monday of this week. This commission goes over and pares down requests, recommending appropriations to the next General Assembly. Its recommendations will have "economy" as the key word, in order to meet the reduced revenues, due to the business depression.

The 28 State institutions are asking for about \$6,000,000 for permanent improvements for the next two years, as compared with more than \$11,000,000 asked and less than \$2,000,000 granted in 1929. The commission probably will hold these recommendations down to about \$500,000, and then only for emergency uses, required by fires, unsafe buildings and such emergencies.

Bailey Ran Behind Ticket Complete figures on votes for State (Continued on page four)

POISON LIQUOR KILLS TWO—OTHERS IN DANGER

Greensboro, Nov. 25—Two negroes were dead in Guilford county today, one in a very serious condition and eight others less seriously ill—victims officers said, of denatured alcohol.

Taft Herbin and Grady Cobb were dead, and McKinley Summers was not expected to recover.

Chief of Police C. C. Sheppard, of Gibsonville, said the negroes told him they bought the alcohol from a filling station to "throw a party" near Gibsonville Saturday.

They had drunk "thes-tuff" before without any ill effects, he quoted them as saying.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION MADE OF 4-H. CLUB MEMBERSHIP

(By Virginia Sloan Home Demonstration Agent)

4-H Club work is not a state organization. It is a part of the national agricultural extension system, and through this work rural boys and girls are taught better agricultural and home-making practices, and the finer and more significant things of rural life. It builds men and women.

Carteret County has 9 4-H Clubs with an enrollment of 238 girls. Upon becoming a club member each girl takes the following pledge.

I pledge, My Head to clearer thinking; My Heart to greater loyalty; My Hands to larger service, and My Health to better living, for My Club, my Community, and my Country.

Each H is of vast importance to our club girls, though the H which stands for Health is probably given

JUDGE HILL HOLDS HIS FINAL COURT

Administration of Past Two Years Ends; A Few Cases Continued

The last sitting of Recorder's Court under the administration of Judge E. Walter Hill took place at the regular hour Tuesday morning. At the conclusion of the business of the court Judge Hill took occasion to express his thanks to the court officials, police officers, attorneys, the press and the public for cooperation shown to the court. Judge Hill said that whatever success the court might have had was due in a large measure to the help given him by others and that he was very appreciative thereof. Solicitor Graham Duncan spoke in a similar vein.

The principal business transacted in court was a sort of gathering up of the odds and ends. Some five or six defendants tried at former times were arraigned and interrogated as to why they had not paid fines and costs assessed against them. Hard times was the unanimous excuse. Judge Hill informed them that these debts would have to be paid and he gave some until the first Tuesday in December and others the first Tuesday in January to make settlements.

J. F. Waring of Morehead City submitted to the charge of having a half pint of whiskey in his possession. Judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

George E. Gillikin of Morehead was convicted on the charge of disposing of consigned goods, mostly cigars, gotten from the Poplin Cigar Co., of Kinston. His sentence was four months in jail, prayer for judgment suspended for sixty days to give the defendant a chance to pay up. Attorney S. H. Newberry of Kinston assisted in the prosecution of the case.

Cases against the following were continued: D. F. Riggs, G. C. Sutherland, J. B. Sanders, W. T. Davis, Norman Lucas, nolle prossed, the party said to be in California.

Some Menhaden Taken Saturday and Monday

Menhaden fishing received a boost Saturday and Monday when nearly all of the boats around here caught some of the coveted fish. None of the boats were loaded, but practically all were rewarded with some fish. Those caught Saturday were of two sizes: the small and the roe fatbacks. No large ones were caught here Monday, but the small ones were larger than the small ones caught Saturday. Owing to the rough sea that was caused by a stiff southwest wind Tuesday and Wednesday, none of the boats were able to get out and look for the fish.

Some think that the big fish have passed on by, while others think that they have not come yet. The readers will remember that the main part of the fishing season last year came after Thanksgiving. Even then, few large menhaden were caught, compared to past seasons. What is done in the next three or four weeks will determine whether many of these fish will be caught. If the weather will permit, the boats will be out each day now searching for the schools of menhaden that will mean right much to the fishermen around here.

BIRTH OF SON

The Beaufort News has just received the information that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brook of New York City on November 8.

A Meeting Is Called To Organize Boys' Patrol

A general invitation to all boys from the fifth grade up through the high schools, teachers, county officials and the public generally is being extended to attend a meeting to be held in the county courthouse, Saturday December 6 at 10 o'clock A. M. The object of the meeting is to organize a county wide Boys' Patrol.

The meeting is sponsored by the Carolina Motor Club and is backed by county educational and welfare workers. One of the main speakers will be G. T. Matthews who will instruct the boys in the work and deliver the badges and belts to all who are elected to membership in the organization. C. R. Wood, recreational worker, will tell of his work among various groups of patrols and especially of that being done by the Durham county patrol which has 200 members. C. S. Wallace of Morehead City will represent the Carolina Motor Club of which organization he is president. The Morehead City High School band will play and there will be songs led by Superintendent H. L. Joslyn.

Reverend R. F. Munns Returned To Beaufort

The closing session of the North Carolina Conference took place at Henderson Sunday night. According to custom the appointments of ministers of the church for the various districts were read at that time. Dr. Patten will continue as Presiding Elder for the New Bern district. Reverend R. F. Munns is returned to Ann Street church in Beaufort.

The appointments for the district follow:

New Bern district—presiding elder, Walter Patten, Atlantic, E. L. Hill; Beaufort, R. F. Munns; Dover, L. E. Sawyer; Goldsboro, St. Paul, W. V. McRae; Goldsboro circuit, W. H. Brown; Grifton, I. S. Richmond; Hookerton, J. C. Humble; Jones, T. W. Lee; Kinston—Queen Street, E. C. Pew; LaGrange, Rufus Bradley; Morehead City, B. E. Slaughter; Mt. Olive—Calypso, L. L. Smith; Mt. Olive circuit, E. N. Harrison; New Bern—Centenary, A. J. Hobbs, Jr.; Riverside-Bridgeton, R. M. Price; Newport, R. W. Barfield, supply; Ocracoke-Portsmouth, R. N. Fitts-supply; Oriental, R. E. Atkinson; Pamlico, C. N. Phillips; Pikeville—Elm Street, J. G. Phillips; Pinkhill, H. LeRoy Harris; Seven Springs, W. J. Freeman, supply; Snowhill, E. B. Craven; Straits-Harlowe, J. C. Harmon, missionary to Africa, J. G. Barnden; superintendent Odd Fellows Home, E. S. Stack; Director Golden Cross, W. H. Brown; superannuates C. P. Jerome, S. A. Nettles, J. M. Wright.

Thanksgiving Passes Quietly Around Here

The banks, postoffice and some of the stores are closed here today. Both St. Paul's and the Beaufort Graded Schools are closed until Monday. This morning services were held at 10:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church and members carried different sorts of food which was shortly after distributed among the local unfortunate people. Tonight at 7:30 there will be Thanksgiving service held at the Baptist church. There will be special music and other interesting things. An offering will be taken at this time for the orphanage, Mills Home. Mrs. Ed Potter's class of the Methodist Sunday School has delivered fruit and flowers to the shut-ins, sick and the unfortunate folks throughout the community. All in all, there is an air of festivity and holiday manifested.

Now the atmosphere will become charged with Christmas, for the year's greatest day is only about four weeks off. There will be Christmas shopping and the children will begin to talk of Santa Claus and the joys of Christmas with voices of expectancy.

"ATLANTIC" RECONDITIONED FOR FISHERIES COMMISSION

Morehead City, Nov. 23—The old "Atlantic," formerly owned by the State Fisheries Commission, proudly rides at anchor at the State dock here reinstated in all her glory as the flagship of the fleet of boats employed in the State conservation program. As soon as the fire destroyed the new boat Captain Nelson let no moments pass and the Atlantic was in service the afternoon of the day the fire occurred. The Atlantic was taken off the ways Thursday where it has been overhauled and the interior decorated and painted outside. The furnishings lost in the fire have been replaced and everything put in ship shape.

LIVE WIRE KILLS BEAUFORT YOUTH

Allen Thomas Meets Tragic Death; Large Crowd At Funeral Monday

One of the largest crowds that ever assembled for a funeral in Beaufort was present Monday afternoon at three o'clock at Ann Street Methodist church to attend the final rites of Allen Thomas, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thomas. The auditorium and Sunday School room were entirely filled and a good many people stood on the outside of the church. People came not only from Beaufort, but from Morehead City, the surrounding country and from out of the county also. The elementary grades of the public school adjourned a half an hour earlier than usual and many of the pupils attended the funeral. Class mates of Allen and his Sunday School class marched to the church and acted as flower bearers.

Reverend R. F. Munns, pastor of the church conducted the funeral aided by Reverend J. P. Harris pastor of the First Baptist church and Reverend J. A. Vache, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The music, which was especially beautiful, was rendered by singers from the different churches. The choir first sang "O Love that will not let me go" Mrs. John Brooks sang "There's a Friend of Little Children" and a quartet composed of Mrs. Buell Cook, Mrs. H. M. Hendrix and Messrs. J. A. Vache and M. Leslie Davis sang "I Think when I read that sweet Story of old." The last number sung by the choir in the church was "Asleep in Jesus" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" was sung at the grave. The interment was in Ocean View cemetery. The pallbearers were uncles of the boy: Jerry, Phil, Leon, Murray and Sam Thomas and Ben Taylor of Maxton.

The tragic death of the lad was a great shock to the people of Beaufort. It occurred between four and five o'clock Friday afternoon when Allen came into contact with a high voltage wire in the rear part of the Sea Breeze theatre. He had entered a small door in the side of the building, as a good many boys have been in the habit of doing, and in the dark must have accidentally touched the wire. A small boy reported to Mr. W. L. Paul the proprietor of the theatre that some one had gone into the building and upon investigation he found Allen's lifeless body. The boy was taken to the Potter Emergency Hospital and every effort made to revive him but all in vain. Electricians say that a current of some 240 voltage had passed thru his body and that death was probably instantaneous. He is survived by his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thomas, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thomas, maternal grandmother Mrs. Helen Russell, three brothers, Charles, George Murray and Ralph and a sister Miss Katherine. There are also surviving several uncles, aunts and cousins. Without exception the people of Beaufort, as well as many others, regret very deeply this deplorable accident and felt great sympathy for the family of the deceased lad.

TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

| High Tide | Friday, Nov. 26 | Low Tide |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1:59 A. M. | | 7:41 A. M. |
| 2:05 P. M. | | 8:13 P. M. |
| | Saturday, Nov. 27 | |
| 2:55 A. M. | | 8:44 A. M. |
| 2:59 P. M. | | 9:01 P. M. |
| | Sunday, Nov. 28 | |
| 3:44 A. M. | | 9:41 A. M. |
| 3:51 P. M. | | 9:46 P. M. |
| | Monday, Dec. 1 | |
| 4:29 A. M. | | 10:31 A. M. |
| 4:38 P. M. | | 10:27 P. M. |
| | Tuesday, Dec. 2 | |
| 5:10 A. M. | | 10:50 A. M. |
| 5:23 P. M. | | 11:18 P. M. |
| | Wednesday, Dec. 3 | |
| 5:48 A. M. | | 11:09 A. M. |
| 6:05 P. M. | | 12:01 P. M. |
| | Thursday, Dec. 4 | |
| 6:26 A. M. | | 11:49 A. M. |
| 6:45 P. M. | | 12:44 P. M. |