

Vance Population Is 29,949 Persons

Census Figures Reveal Gain of 1,660 in Ten Year Period; Most of Increase Within Henderson City Limits.

The population of Vance county, according to preliminary figures revealed today by Area Census Manager E. A. Hughes, is 29,949, a gain of 1,660 or 6 per cent over the 1930 census figures of 27,289.

Most of the increased population is within the city limits of Henderson, according to figures announced early last month, which showed that Henderson's increase in population had been 1,302 in the ten-year period—from 6,345 in 1930 to 7,647 in 1940, a gain of 20.6 per cent.

The population of "Greater Henderson," including mills and residential sections outside the city limits included within a 12-mile radius of the intersection of Gardner and Montgomery streets, was set at 14,346 according to listings in the city directory published last fall.

On the basis of these figures, it seems certain that final census figures will show a decrease in strictly rural population in the county during the decade. With a gain outside of the city limits of Henderson of only 358 to be distributed throughout the entire county, and with evidence that there has been a decided increase in the suburban population of Henderson, a survey of the situation would indicate that farm population of the county has shown a decided decrease.

Figures for Vance county were included among those for the seven counties of the Fourth Congressional district, showing that the district gained 33,812 persons during the last decade. The district's population totaled 358,485, compared with 321,673 in 1930.

Wake county, with a total of 109,411 persons, showed an increase of 15.7 per cent above the 94,734 counted in 1930. Other counties of the district, with their 1930 figures in parentheses, were: Vance 29,949 (27,289), Randolph 44,735 (35,678), Johnston 63,703 (57,624), Nash 55,691 (52,778), Franklin 39,389 (29,374), and Chatham 24,616 (24,176).

Eight Deaths Reported

A total of eight deaths were reported in Vance county during the month of June, according to vital statistics for the month announced today by Dr. A. D. Gregg, head of the county health department. Three white persons and five Negroes, four males and four females are included in the total.

Henderson township reported five deaths, three of them white and two Negroes, three males and two females. Townsville township had one death, a Negro female. Middleburg township had two deaths, both Negroes, one male and one female.

Causes of death were listed as follows: pneumonia and heart disease, two each; cancer, cerebral hemorrhage, premature birth and senility, one each.

Deaths according to age groups were: infants under one year of age, 3; 50-60 years of age, 2; 70-80 years of age, 1; and 80-90 years of age, 2.

Fifty-nine per cent of last year's motor vehicle deaths occurred on country roads and highways.

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4-H Clubbers Will Attend Short Course

Fourteen Vance county 4-H club boys and girls accompanied by J. T. Richardson, assistant county farm agent, will attend the annual 4-H Club Short Course at State College. The party will meet at the county agent's office and transportation to Raleigh will be provided.

Those attending the short course from this county include: Middleburg club—Ruth Hoyle, Marjorie Blum, Julia Mae Dickerson, Margaret Short and Goode Ellington. Ayocek club—Florence Green and Meredith Alston. Zeb Vance club—Anna Mae Dickerson, Madeline Dickerson, Marguerite L. Lanna Ellington and Stephen VanDyke. Dabney club—John Cullom LeMay.

Townsville club—Ben Knott. Five days of education and recreation are on the program for the Short Course, with noted speakers on the program to include Governor Clyde R. Hoey; Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer; Dr. W. C. Jackson, administrative dean of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro; a Salem Rizk, a young foreign-born American citizen who is known as the "Syrian Yankee."

The annual state 4-H health contest, culminating in the crowning of the king and queen of health in colorful ceremonies, will be one of the features of the program. Three dairy contests will be held, with the winning teams in each receiving a free trip to the National Dairy Show to be held in Pennsylvania in October. County teams of boys will compete in dairy production and dairy cattle judging contests, and girls' teams will compete in a dairy foods contest.

L. R. Harrill, state 4-H club leader, and Miss Frances MacGregor, assistant state leader, are co-directors of the Short Course.

Harris Crossroads

Little Joyce Owens is spending the week with Katie Wade. Mrs. S. H. Owens and children, Mrs. J. M. Ivey, Mrs. T. R. Hope and children were guests of Mrs. Myrtle Wade Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Ayscue and Mary visited Mrs. Bud Harris Monday evening. Katie Wade and Marie Hope spent last week with Miss Helen Nuckles of Oxford.

Guests of Katie Wade Thursday evening were Mary Ayscue, Frances and Pearl Neathery and Martha Wells.

Martha Wells is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. R. O. Reavis.

Katie Pearl and Billy Marix are spending several weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. Bud Harris.

David Lee Hope spent several days with Henry Lee Owens this week. David Brummitt from Pennsylvania spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brummitt last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Klutz, Mr. and Mrs. Iyam Dickerson and Miss Lillian Breedlove of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Owens and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hope and family and Mrs. F. M. Ivey. Mrs. Myrtle and Katie Wade, Ralph Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harris, Woodrow Stokes, Helen Nuckles. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stevenson were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nuckles and family and Betty Daniel.

Closs's Column

Too True To Be Funny: The story goes that last week a group of England called together a group of advisers to discuss the war situation. The consultation went on for hours, and everybody had given his opinion except one, who was a Scotchman. The king turned to him and said, "And what is your opinion?" The Scotchman said, "Well, sir, I don't know, but I think I'd put Canada in my wife's name."

And then there's a neighbor of ours who has been wanting to take a refugee child. Seeing him out walking with a pretty little girl, another neighbor inquired, "Oh, this is the little refugee that my wife and I were planning to take," he answered. "She's quite frail, but we're hoping to build her up."

"Yes, she does look frail," agreed the friend. "Just think what she has been through! She's probably very undernourished. You'll have to feed her well and get her fat." After which a long conversation took place, mostly about how the child should be cared for, etc.

The man has yet to confess that the child was his own niece who was there for a visit, and there's no telling how many of us wasted unnecessary sympathy on it.

Or you might be interested in a bridge player, ordinarily an excellent player, who grew rather desperate as the evening wore on. It was not a case of money, as there were no financial stakes, but was rather a case of her honor and reputation as a bridge player being at stake. Her bidding grew a bit wild (evi-

dently) for we heard her opponents agree not to write down any score they made against her if it turned out to be less than 1000 points per hand!

"We'll all hang together... or we'll all hang separately." The Pan-American conference is going to have a mighty difficult time working things out....

Those who were interested by the Nazi demands on Costa Rica would do well to see how near Costa Rica is to the Panama Canal. Costa Rica was not the only American country to receive a note from Germany. Four other Central American countries received a note in regard to the coming conference.

Nobody believes it when we tell them, but at the Aquarium at Piver's Island (Beaufort), there is a fish. As far as we are concerned, other fish are just fish, but this is really a fish. It has fins (or something that look like rudimentary legs with rudimentary feet. It jumps and hops along on these "legs". It climbs the side of the aquarium's glass walled container. It lies down on its side. It has eyes that turn around like pinwheels. It also has horns, so help me Hannah, and we saw it at lunch time Sunday, and furthermore we guarantee if you go there you can see it, too. Not only it, but them, for there are a number of them there. Lastly, it puffs itself up in the face and yawns if it doesn't like you.

And if you don't see the same thing I saw when you get there, I'll cut the next one that comes along.

Business Girls In Picnic at Oxford

The Business Girls circle of the First Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting in the form of a picnic at the park in Oxford on Monday. A most delicious supper was prepared by the members with Misses Thelma Owen and Ellen Briggs Trogen acting as hostesses.

The program on "Countries South of Our Nation" was in charge of Miss Dorothy Wester, with Misses Louise Nelson and Ellen Briggs Trogen assisting. Miss Anne Mills gave the devotions.

There were 21 members present, three new members, Misses Anne Mills, Annie Marshall Lemay, and Isabel Hart, and three visitors, Mrs. Melvin Currie, Mrs. Marjion Rogers, and Mrs. Joe Billy Hunt, all of Oxford, who were former members of the circle.

Results

PIEDMONT LEAGUE
Durham 6; Asheville 4.
Charlotte 7-6; Winston 4-6. (Second called in 7th, midnight law.)
Rocky Mount 6; Portsmouth 3.
Richmond 8; Norfolk 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago 3; New York 2.
Boston 10; St. Louis 6.
Detroit 9; Philadelphia 8.
Washington 8; Cleveland 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 3; Philadelphia 2.
Brooklyn 10-3; Pittsburgh 1-4.
Chicago 5; New York 3.
St. Louis 12; Boston 2.

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Charlotte at Winston-Salem.
Asheville at Durham.
Richmond at Norfolk.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

Standings

PIEDMONT LEAGUE		
Club	W.	L.
Asheville	52	34
Durham	46	37
Richmond	48	39
Charlotte	44	38
Rocky Mount	44	42
Portsmouth	36	48
Norfolk	32	47
Winston-Salem	33	41

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Club	W.	L.
Detroit	47	30
Cleveland	48	31
Boston	45	33
New York	41	35
Chicago	35	39
Washington	33	43
St. Louis	33	50
Philadelphia	31	47

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Club	W.	L.
Cincinnati	51	24
Brooklyn	48	27
New York	42	32
Chicago	42	40
St. Louis	32	41
Pittsburgh	32	42
Boston	27	44
Philadelphia	25	49

All that stands between many and the top of the ladder is the ladder.

Flies to Confab



Josephus Daniels, United States Ambassador to Mexico. Josephus Daniels is pictured as he attended the Democratic national convention, after flying to Chicago from the land of turbulent elections.

Tiny Refugee



Ten-month-old Ernest Simpson, Jr., son of the London broker who is the former husband of the present Duchess of Windsor, is pictured as he arrived in New York, a refugee from the expected invasion of England. He was in care of a nurse. (Central Press)

Deciding on 1940 Pledges



Senator Robert F. Wagner, of New York, chairman of the Democratic resolutions and platform committee, is shown (left) with Senator Carl A. Hatch (center), of New Mexico, and Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, as they discussed the party's 1940 pledges at the national convention in Chicago. (Central Press)

Excuse It Please!



Swiss soldiers examine a bomb found near Geneva after a flight of planes apparently became confused and dropped their missiles on neutral territory. The bomb, reportedly British, is the type used by low-flying attack planes. The parachute delays descent of the explosive while the plane gets out of the way. (Central Press)

Coming to America



The Grand Duchess Charlotte, Adolgonde, former ruler of the Duchy of Luxemburg, now a refugee from the Nazis, is reported preparing to come to the United States with her family on the American cruiser Trenton. (Central Press)

Hot and Bothered



Secretary of the Senate and sergeant at arms of the Democratic national convention in Chicago, Edwina A. Halsey wipes a feverish brow as he works over convention details. (Central Press)

Shaw Philathea Class Is Honored At World Meet

At the golden jubilee convention in Syracuse, N. Y., last week of the Worldwide Baraca Philathea Association, the Shaw Philathea class of the First Baptist Sunday school here was one of fifty in the worldwide movement to receive a gold certificate as the best classes in the whole affiliation. Mrs. J. Franklin Mills, of Henderson, now serving her third successive term as North Carolina State Philathea president, was advised today of the designation of the local class.

There are thousands of Sunday school classes in this worldwide organized organization, founded in 1890 by the late Marshall A. Hudson, of Syracuse, and the golden anniversary celebration was held in the Baptist church where Mr. Hudson began the movement.

B. V. Hedrick, of Salisbury, was elected president of the Worldwide Baraca Philathea Union at the Syracuse gathering. He is a member of the executive committee of the State association, is a former State Baraca president and formerly published a daily newspaper in that city. He succeeds William Camelford, of Dunville, Ontario, Canada, as worldwide president. He was endorsed for the place by the recent State Baraca Philathea convention in Canton.

The award to the Shaw Philathea class here, which is the oldest of the kind in the South, was on the basis of Bible study, Christian service, prayer and other activities. Mrs. Mills had planned to attend

the Syracuse convention but was unable to go. She had planned to conduct a fellowship meeting at the gathering.

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SOUTH BOSTON TO MEET BOWLERS HERE

South Boston bowlers will meet the Centre Alley team here this evening at 8:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made today. In a previous meeting in South Boston, the Centre team triumphed by a narrow margin.

Davis's Wednesday Specials

Summer Piece Goods

We have marked down all of our lovely summer piece-goods. If you're looking for budget clothes, right now is the time to make your own and save. Shop on Wednesday for these specials.

Powder Puff Muslin 29c yd.
Twombly Muslin and Dimity 19c yd.
Chiffon Voiles 39c
Gingham Swiss 39c
Printed Chiffons, 39-in. wide 69c
Spun Rayon 29c

Ladies' Slacks and Slack Suits

A large number of slacks and slack suits marked 1-3 off for Wednesday only.

Slacks from \$1.00 to \$ 2.98
Slack Suits \$1.98 to \$10.95

All Summer Shoes Reduced

Selby shoes in Polar Whites and Combination colors, were \$6.50—Now \$4.85.

Freeman Summer Shoes for Men

\$5.00 value . . . \$3.50
\$4.50 value . . . \$3.00

Grocery Specials

Used jars, half gallon size, dozen . . . 60c
One 25c Super Suffs and two Palm Olive Soap . . . 25c
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