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Census Indicates Villages are Passing

May Be Following Road of the "Little Red Schoolhouse"—Drift to Cities

Chicago, Ill., April 15.—Indications that the American village and hamlet may be following the road to oblivion already traveled by the "little red school house" and the country side church are contained in reports available today from the 1930 census.

Figures from eight states surrounding the 1920 center of population on the Illinois and Indiana line show that 92, or nearly 60 per cent of the 161 small towns counted, suffered a reduction in population of from 5 to 100 per cent, while those showing increases in most cases have added few residents, frequently less than the normal birth increase.

While the total population is conceded to have increased materially since the 1920 census, the indications are that the accretions are in larger towns and cities. In six of the eight states, villages showing decreases run from 52 to 89 per cent of the total tallied, but in Michigan and Ohio only 30 per cent show declines.

Illinois, with the largest number of towns reported, shows a decrease in 62 per cent, including one hamlet mentioned as a deserted village. Iowa and Nebraska have a slightly higher percentage of decreases, while Indiana and Minnesota have 75 per cent and Missouri 80 per cent.

Motor transportation over good roads, motion pictures in the larger towns and the broadened view conveyed in farmers and villagers by radio and daily newspapers are said to account for the indicated shift in population.

More modern farm houses and delivery of goods by rural free delivery have caused tillers of the soil to stay on the place rather than go to the nearby village and hamlets, thus caused the closing of many general stores in the small towns.—World-Herald.

PLATTERS AT BLAIR

The Plattsmouth high school track team was at Blair Tuesday where they enjoyed participation in the dual city meet and found some very fast men on the Blair team to combat them. The score of the meet was Blair 68 1-6, Plattsmouth 53 5-6.

The Platters showed the best on their track work and the local sprinters had the Blair athletes outclassed in this division but in the field sports the Washington county team held the edge.

For the Platters Garland McCleary was the chief point garner of the locals as the slender athletic of Coach Robert was able to annex the first in the pole vault with some seven feet, two inches, the 60-yard high hurdles in 10.1 with Wolfe, well known Blair star trailing McCleary. The high jump was secured by McCleary with five feet, one inch as the record.

On the track work the Platters showed up well, Trively capturing the 100-yard dash in 11.5, while in the 440-yard dash, James Begley was first and Chester Wiles second in 58.9. Trively also featured in the 220-yard dash in 25.5, Wiles in the 880 was the winner in 2:21.4, showing his stuff to the Blair contenders.

In the 110 low hurdles Gib Hinz was third in the contest with Jonkins of Blair capturing the event in fifteen seconds.

Clarence Forbes of the locals also featured in the meet with second in the 100-yard dash, second in the pole vault, second in the broad jump to his credit.

In the javelin throw George Winscot, who also captured the first at the Nebraska City meet, again took the first honors, hurling the javelin 118.4 feet.

The Plattsmouth relay team took this event from Blair in 1:48.6.

WILL BROADCAST PROGRAM

The friends here of the Don C. York family have received the announcement that the choir of the church at Harlingen, Texas, of which Mr. York is one of the soloists, will broadcast an Easter cantata and program on Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The program will be transmitted by remote control from radio station KRVG at Harlingen, the station operating on 1260 kilocycles, 228 meters.

The many friends here of Mr. York will be pleased to have the opportunity of hearing him as he was one of the most gifted singers of the city while a resident here.

REPAIRING OVERHEAD CROSSING

The Missouri Pacific company is engaging in relaying the floor on their overhead crossing on the Louisville road just west of the Elk county club, a project that will probably require several days to complete. The road will be closed while the construction work is going on and the public is urged to watch carefully when driving on that portion of the highway leading to the bridge. The flooring has long been in need of repairs and the railroad will place it in the best of shape for the summer travel.

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VISITORS IN CITY

Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Magers and their daughter, Rhoda, were guests for a short time at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky Monday.

Dr. Mayers holds the chair of History at Park College, Parkville, Mo. Driving through to Sioux City, Iowa, for a few days. They brought Miss Catherine McClusky along with them. She has been enjoying the week end here with her parents and friends.

En route home Monday, they paused for a brief visit with Rev. and Mrs. McClusky, who are families and friends of long standing.

Miss Catherine McClusky returned with Dr. and Mrs. Mayers and will resume her school work in Park College.

Supreme Court Sustains State Seining Law

Use of Nets and Seines in Missouri River Prohibited on Nebraska Side of Stream

The United States supreme court has announced a decision in a case of the greatest interest in that section of Nebraska bordering the Missouri river, the test of the law of Nebraska that prohibits the use of nets and seines in the stream on the Nebraska side of the river. The case has been followed closely here where there are large numbers of fishermen and who have watched the outcome of the suit brought by William Miller of Blair to prevent the state fish and game department of the state from the enforcing of the law.

In the trial of the case in the state supreme court the court held that the law was constitutional and from this decision Mr. Miller carried the matter to the highest court in the land.

Miller contended that as congress had granted Nebraska and Iowa joint jurisdiction over the Missouri river and as the two states had not adopted any joint plan of regulating fishing, Nebraska was without authority to prohibit the taking of fish from its side of the river by nets, etc., while Iowa was licensing the use of nets, etc., on its side.

He also attacked the law because it made the possession of nets, traps and seines in Nebraska illegal unless permission had been obtained from state authorities.

The Nebraska supreme court sustained the act, holding that state had authority to regulate fishing on that part of the river within its boundaries.

RECEIVE VAULDED RECORDS

Fontenelle Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were entertained Monday evening, April 14, at the home of Miss Caroline Baird, The Regent Mrs. Mann, presided at the business session at which time the chairman of patriotic education, Mrs. L. O. Minor, reported that 69 copies of the D. A. R. manual with new flag codes had been sent to each rural school in Cass county, also 13 manuals presented to the members of the last naturalization class. 45 new members of the business were disposed of, very interesting reports of the state conference at Lincoln were given by Mesdames Mann, Minor, and Clement. Mrs. Fred Morgan read a very fine tribute to Thomas Jefferson, emphasizing his great contribution to our nation. At the conclusion of the session the chapter was presented with the following papers: A jubilee number of the illustrated magazine, Brother Jonathan, published by the Wilson Publishing Company, Spruce street, New York City, July 4, 1845. One copy each of Beers' Almanac for the year 1815; Farmers' Almanac, 1845; Farmers' and Mechanics' Almanac, 1860. These are gifts from Mrs. Marjorie Deland Robertson, former member of the Beulah Patterson chapter of Newark Valley, Tioga, county, New York, but now a member-at-large of the N. S. D. A. R. Fontenelle expressed great appreciation for this splendid gift and values the papers most highly for their age and the historical matter they contain. These with other historical papers and relics are filed in the D. A. R. cabinet at the Public Library where any one interested, may view them. There will be found also a recently purchased copy of the History of the Nebraska Daughters of the American Revolution compiled and edited by the state historian, Miss Mabel Lindy of Lincoln. This volume contains much valuable information regarding the organization, activities, and accomplishments of the Nebraska Daughters as well as a fine genealogical survey which is an aid to many in tracing ancestry.

Before departure a social hour was held when the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. L. Farley and Miss Estelle Baird, served dainty refreshments. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Colby from the Masonic Home, and Miss Pearl Staats, a prospective daughter.

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State Engineer Given Rank of Reserve Colonel

Head of Nebraska Department of Public Works Secures Advancement in Grade

The war department at Washington has just announced the promotion of our state engineer, Robert Leroy Cochran, from the grade of major in the coast artillery reserve corps to the grade of lieutenant colonel in the coast artillery reserve.

Colonel Cochran commands the 507th Coast Artillery (Anti-aircraft). This regiment is composed exclusively of Nebraska and Iowa officers and in time of war will operate the first developed robot controlled anti-airplane guns. This summer Col Cochran will take his regiment to Camp Knox, Ky., for two weeks active duty training.

Colonel Cochran's promotion has been earned by the excellence of his service at the army training camps in the summer and his work as regimental commander of the 507th Coast Artillery. Although above draft age, he enlisted in the summer of 1917 in the service for the World War, receiving training at Ft. Snelling, Minnesota, and later at Ft. Monroe, Virginia. On finishing his training at Ft. Monroe, Virginia, volunteers were asked for immediate service overseas. He volunteered for this service and went overseas in December 1917, having been given the rank of First Lieutenant at Ft. Monroe. He was promoted to rank of captain in the Coast Artillery Corps during his overseas service. Overseas he served as captain of the 44th Coast Artillery in action against the Germans and also as instructor in both his regiment and the Officers' Training Camp of the AEF.

On his return to the United States in February, 1919, and upon his discharge from active service, he enlisted in the reserve corps and has been in the reserve corps continually ever since.

Colonel Cochran was born on a farm near Avoca, Nebraska, January 28, 1886. When he was six his parents moved to a farm near Brady, Lincoln county, Nebraska, this farm being located near old Fort McPherson south of Maxwell, Nebraska. He was graduated from the Brady high school in 1906 and from the College of Engineering, University of Nebraska, in 1910. The following year he worked for the Santa Fe railroad, being located at Chillicothe, Illinois.

During 1911, he returned to Nebraska to become county engineer of Lincoln county, which position he held until 1915, when he became state bridge inspector. Two years later he was made deputy state engineer. He has worked continuously in the state engineer's office since April, 1915, with the exception of

the war period and a period in 1922. On March 18, 1919, he was married to Aileen Gantt at North Platte, Nebraska. They have two children—Mary Aileen, age 7; and Robert Leroy, Jr., age 5.

In March, 1919, he again returned to his work in the Nebraska State Department of Public Works in the capacity of district engineer. In March, 1923, he was appointed state engineer and secretary of the Department of Public Works in which office he continues to serve the state. Although a democrat, Mr. Cochran has served under two republican governors as well as one democratic governor, and has in each instance been unanimously confirmed by the legislature.

He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Alpha Tau Omega college fraternity, American Legion, Reserve Officers' Association, and various Masonic bodies. He is an ardent booster for adequate national defense and for the National Defense Act of 1920.

BLOW IS DEALT STRIKERS

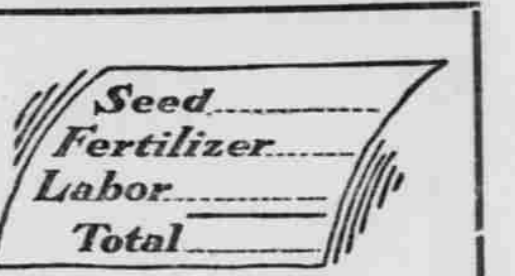
Harrogate, Tenn.—An injunction forbidding aid to students on strike at Lincoln Memorial university was issued and was served Monday upon two discharged professors, their wives and the strike leader. Granted Monday morning by Chancellor J. H. Wallace, at Tazewell, the injunction named professors M. G. Miller and E. Van N. Diller, Clay McCarroll, expelled president of the student body, and the professors' wives.

Seemingly undismayed by the legal proceedings and by a renewed warning that suspension would follow further "rebellion" the students continued their activities unabated. They said that less than fifty of about 415 attended classes. Judge J. H. S. Morison, acting president, said he told them Monday that suspension would be the penalty for failure to return to classes Tuesday. The "dead line" thus set, will be the sixth day of the strike called by the students as protest against dismissal of faculty members and as a demand for an impartial investigation to determine why the school has not been recognized as standard by southern and national educational bodies.

MORE MOISTURE RECEIVED

Good rains were received Sunday in northwestern and parts of central Nebraska, according to reports here. In the Alliance vicinity the second heavy rain in two days fell, proving of great benefit to crops and cattle ranges. The Burlington reported that in the vicinity of Hastings and Harvard an inch and a quarter was received. Grand Island, Fairbury and Superior had showers, according to the Lincoln Telephone company.

President Hoover has quit shaking hands with visitors. Perhaps too many of them were inquisitive about this depressed prosperity we are more or less enjoying.



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SECURES ISLAND FARM

Floyd Richardson, who has been associated in the past few years with his father and brother in the operation of the ferry, is to engage in farming in the future as he has secured the Speck Island as it is known, a few miles south of the ferry landing and where he will locate. Mr. Richardson expects to stock the island farm with hogs and stock and will also specialize in the raising of turkeys for the market. The island is well suited to the rearing of the turkeys and which can be kept on the island until ready for the market. The farm will also be extensively used as a hog ranch and a great many of the porkers will be fattened there for the market. The many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Richardson and his family are to remain here and be a part of the community and where their friends are legion.

HOOVER BACK IN WHITE HOUSE

Washington, April 14.—President Hoover's workshop was located today in the convenient and comfortable west wing of the White House for the first time since the disastrous fire of Christmas eve.

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