

1945 Population Estimates Indicate Gain In Civilian Populace In West

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Releasing its 1945 population estimates, the bureau of census announced today that "the heavy drain on the civilian population produced by inductions into the armed forces reduced the civilian population of most of the states. Only the west had an increase in civilian population between 1940 and 1945, and most of this increase was in California, Washington, Oregon and Arizona. When demobilization is completed, the picture will change radically."

Total population figures (including members of the armed forces stationed in the states and excluding armed forces overseas) included:
 Washington—2,088,574 in 1945, a 20.3 per cent increase over the 1940 census of 1,736,191.
 Oregon—1,206,322 in 1945, a 10.7 per cent increase over the 1940 census of 1,089,084.
 California—8,882,088 in 1945, a 27.7 per cent increase over the 1940 census of 6,967,367.
 Idaho—500,109 in 1945, a 4.7 per cent decrease from the 1940 census of 524,873.
 Estimated civilian population figures included:
 Washington—1,053,725 in 1945, a 12.8 per cent increase over the 1940 census of 932,345.

Increase
 Oregon—1,193,702 in 1945, a 9.7 per cent increase over the 1940 census of 1,089,476.
 California—8,120,105 in 1945, an 18.4 per cent increase over the 1940 census of 6,858,039.
 Idaho—459,938 in 1945, a 12.4 per cent decrease from the 1940 census of 524,873.
 Washington's estimated natural increase was 95,321; net loss to the armed forces, 168,267; net gain through civilian migration, 294,306.
 Oregon's estimated natural increase was 51,192; net loss to the armed forces, 112,286; net gain through civilian migration, 166,320.
 California's estimated natural increase, 369,128; net loss to armed forces, 746,886; net gain through civilian migration, 1,639,824.
 Idaho's estimated natural increase, 40,183; net loss to armed forces, 52,902; net loss through civilian migration, 52,216.

For the entire United States, the estimated natural increase was 7,641,312 net loss to the armed forces, 12,226,109; net gain through civilian migration, 594,109. The United States estimated 1945 total population was 131,975,774 (civilians, 127,400,297) against 131,669,275 (civilians, 131,401,985) a total decrease of 2 of 1 per cent (civilian decrease of 3 per cent).

Twins To Celebrate 80th Birthday

PENDLETON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Twin sisters so identical close relatives still are confused will celebrate their 80th birthday anniversary here Sunday. They are Mrs. Harriet Holdman, Pendleton, and Mrs. Martha Brewer, Falls Creek, who have never lived more than 300 miles apart.

HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By JOAN O'NEILL

Walter Eschebeck, speech teacher, has received word of the annual speech contest which will be held at Eugene in April. This contest is not held so much for the contest in itself as for giving students interested in speaking a chance to meet. Mr. Eschebeck plans to take four boys and four girls to the contest, but the actual students to attend have not as yet been decided upon. Fields open to the speech students are poetry, extemporaneous speaking, oratory, panel discussion, participation, after dinner speaking, radio reading and humorous reading. Contestants will be taken from the senior and junior classes. The juniors are not usually considered for this contest but they will be this year.

Poll By Krater Again
 The Klamath Krater, the KUHS newspaper, is conducting another survey for the Institute of Student Opinion, a national polling organization sponsored by scholastic magazines. The poll this time is to compute student opinion on the following: "Would you be in favor of the United States membership in a world government?" "What do you expect to do when you have finished high school?" and "How much money per week do you think you will be earning 10 years from now?" The survey was started today.

Senior Movie
 The senior class sponsored a movie to which all four classes came at the admission price of 10 cents per person. Those not wishing to attend remained in homeroom as the movie was given at 9:05 yesterday. The program consisted of sports. Just about everything in the way of outdoor sports was given a brief run—hockey, skiing, tennis, swimming, golf and others. Bill Sari is president of the senior class to which the proceeds will go.

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KUHS student and track star, now in the navy at Samar, placed second in the 440, third in the 100, and fourth in the 220 when he ran in the Manila Olympics. Davie's competition consisted of runners from all over the world. The date for the senior Pell-cans versus other senior boys' basketball game has been set for March 6.

Sheehan Will Head Notre Dame Biology

PORTLAND, Feb. 19 (AP)—Appointment of the Rev. Robert J. Sheehan, CSC, from the biology department of the University of Portland to head of the biology department of Notre Dame university was announced today.

He will be succeeded here by Dr. John Moulter, CSC, who taught at Notre Dame from 1936-39 and 1943-45.

Man Killed While Fixing Power Line

MOLALLA, Feb. 19 (AP)—Leslie Holt, Colton, was killed late Saturday afternoon while repairing a 440-volt power line feeding into the Davis company mill here. The body hung on the pole 45 minutes before firemen were able to attempt resuscitation. His widow and four small children survive.

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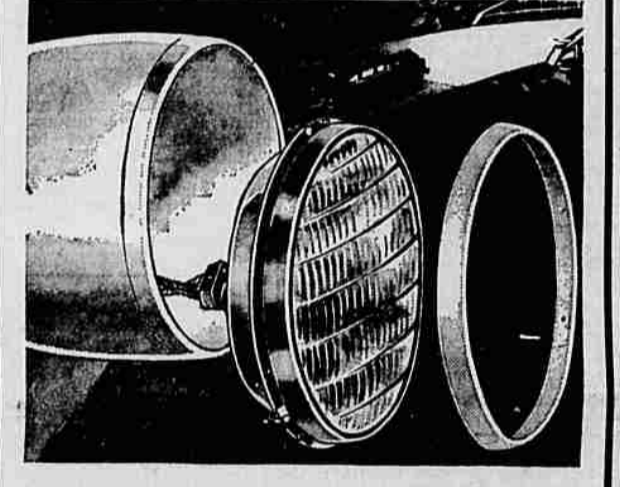
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