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How Population Shift May Affect Congress

The trend toward the cities, not yet reversed by a trickle back to the country in recent years, is a notable phase of today's life. According to the National Resources Committee, this urbanization has gone on as follows

- In 1790, only 3% of the people lived in cities. In 1830, the figure was 7%. In 1880, it was 26%. In 1930, it was 56%.

In other words, by 1930 we had arrived at a point where more than half of all the people in the country were living in cities. The percentage is probably higher today than it was in 1930.

It would follow, you might expect, that the majority of the members of the House and Senate would be chosen by city electors.

But that is not the case. City predominance has not yet reflected itself in the national government.

To the Republicans meeting at St. Louis to devise future plans for the party, comes the magazine Country Gentleman with figures tending to prove that 61.6 per cent of members of the House and 75 per cent of the members of the Senate come from rural districts that is, from farms or from towns of fewer than 10,000 people.

How does this happen? Considering an "urban" state to be one in which more than half of the people live in places of 10,000 or more population, there are only 12 such "urban" states.

Taking as "rural" those states in which more than half the people live in places of less than 10,000 people, there are 36 such states. Now, since each state has two senators regardless of population, this gives a big Senate majority of about three to one to the "rural" states.

House representation is according to population rather than states, and you would think the division would be more equal. But the magazine, found that 268 congressional districts would be properly classified as "rural," and only 167 as "urban."

Thus we have this situation: a majority of the people of the country are urban, but a majority of their representatives in Congress are "rural."

This balance is in constant process of readjustment, but big changes must wait for the constitutional reapportionment of congressional districts so long neglected by Congress and revived recently by Senator Vandenberg. Such figures as the above indicate that the next reapportionment may further change the complexion of Congress.

Italy is now backing Germany's effort to regain her lost colonies. The time Italian help would really have been appreciated in Berlin, however, was back in 1914.

That eastern football coach who is teaching co-eds the fine points of football strategy ought to realize that he is just building up a new lot of Monday morning quarterbacks for himself.

THE SCOREKEEPER



Asks Promotion



JOHN F. WHITE District Clerk Candidate

Asking promotion in form of election as Eastland county district clerk, John F. White, now serving his second term as county treasurer, today announced his candidacy, subject to the action of the July Democratic primaries.

White points to his service as county treasurer, stating that his acquaintance with county duties makes possible efficient discharge of work as a district clerk if elected.

The candidate, a member of a pioneer Eastland county family, has lived in Eastland for the past five years and prior to that in the Staff community.

White is married. Mr. and Mrs. White have one child.

Reforestation Hurt As Squirrels Shot

By United Press

VICTORIA, B. C.—The squirrel is the best forester in British Columbia, but is in danger of extermination because the Game branch has put it on the list of

fur-bearing animals open to be hunted, R. W. Bruhn of Salmon Arm, B. C., told the legislature. "Small boys are shooting them by the score," said Bruhn. "I know of one small boy who shot 100. As a result our reforestation is suffering, for the squirrels are left to carry the cones away. Bruhn urged the attorney general to take action to save animals.

EYE OPENERS—by Bob Crosby



LOOKS LIKE RAIN SUE! BEES ARE WEATHER PROPHETS! AT THE SIGN OF RAIN THEY QUIT WORKING AND RETURN HOME! GAS ONCE RULED THE DESTINY OF NATIONS. NOW IT IS A SERVANT IN THE HOMES OF MILLIONS!

ARMY BOMBING PLANES DO NOT AIM FOR A DIRECT HIT WHEN TRYING TO SINK A BATTLESHIP THEY AIM ALONGSIDE!

Contrary to general belief, army bombers do not aim for the superstructure, when trying to sink a battleship. By dropping the bomb alongside, the explosion occurs beneath the water, and the resulting concussion is more effective than a hit above decks. "A Bee Line for Home" originated from the bee's direct path to his hive at the very first sign of rain.

H. V. Davenport Is Again a Candidate For Commissioner

Henry V. Davenport, commissioner of Precinct 1, today throws his hat into the political ring and is asking for reelection for County Commissioner.

Davenport needs no introduction to the voters of precinct one and is making the race on his own merits and the record he has made since his serving in that place.

The place occupied by Davenport is one of great responsibility as it is the largest precinct in the county and the commissioner is charged not only with a large road territory to keep repaired but is thrown in contact with all government agencies operating on roads and relief.

He expects to make a complete campaign before the election in the summer and will have an official announcement sometime in the near future.

ALAMEDA

Mr. and Mrs. John Shook and children, and Bill Shook of Jacksboro, spent Christmas with Mrs. Shook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grice.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnson and daughter, of Kokomo, Mrs. Kirby of Olden, Mrs. Harry Deal and little daughter, Mrs. Pearl Price and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheat spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheat.

Mrs. J. S. Brown's brother, Sam Ewing, and family, of Olney, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and family of Proctor, and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Ewing of West Texas visited her during Christmas.

Joe Watson is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Brown, who is still ill.

Mrs. E. O. Patterson, Mrs. Jim Hart, and Mrs. Harry Deal and little daughter, visited the J. L. Brown home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Patterson and family of Olden spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lockhart visited the J. L. and J. S. Browns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker's children and grandchildren were with them Christmas day.

Mrs. Joe Jones visited her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Minchew, at Breckenridge during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and little daughter of Deadwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Pilgrim and children of Breckenridge, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pilgrim, Christmas day.

Calvin James and Bud Hart visited the Harry Deal home Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Deal and little Julia visited Mrs. J. M. Grice Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart and children visited with her relatives on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Grice were in Ranger Monday.

A Fighting Marine Becomes a Citizen

FORT WORTH, Texas—Max Christian Schilling, 58-year-old former U. S. Marine who fought for the Allies in the World War, recently became an American citizen.

The ex-fighter came to the United States from Germany in 1886, when he was seven-years-old. He assumed that he was a citizen and enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1907, fighting against his own countrymen—the Germans—throughout the World War.

After service in the Philippine Islands and other U. S. outposts, Schilling was retired on corporals' pay in 1927.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox, VEA Service Staff Writer

THE tangerine peels as easily as it eats, and that is far from all. It has the bright color needed for the party season, and like the last rose of summer, it won't be here long. Better make the most of it now.

Tangerine Jam Two cups tangerine, pulp and juice, 1 teaspoon grated tangerine rind, 1 lemon, pulp and juice, 1-2 cups sugar.

Peel tangerines, separate into sections and remove seeds. Cut sections into halves, working over a bowl in order to catch all juice. Measure two cups (pulp and juice) and combine with other ingredients. Boil rapidly in enamel or glass saucepan for about 10 minutes, until clear and syrupy. Pour hot into sterilized jars and seal with paraffin.

Tangerine Salad (Serves 4 to 6) One pear, fresh or canned, 1 cup seeded grapes, 1-2 grapefruit, 2 tangerines, 4 tablespoons olive oil, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon lime juice, 1-2 teaspoons salt, pinch of cayenne, shake of paprika, and honey cream dressing.

Sunday's Menu

BREAKFAST: Stewed plums, broiled salt mackerel, cream potatoes, cornbread, tangerine jam, currant jelly, coffee, milk.

DINNER: Egg and anchovy canapes, fried chicken, cream gravy, new potatoes, spinach puffs, lettuce and grapefruit salad, apricot sherbet, coconut cake, coffee, milk.

SUPPER: Bean soup in cups, tangerine salad, tea biscuits, cake, assorted nuts, tea, milk.

Combine oil, lemon juice, lime juice, salt and spices. Pour over mixed fruit and stand in refrigerator until chilled. Arrange a bed of pale green chicory and dark green watercress. Place the marinated fruit on this garden. Serve with the honey cream dressing and listen to the ladies "Ah!"

Honey Cream Dressing

Two egg yolks, 1-4 cup strained honey, 2 tablespoons olive oil, 2 tablespoons lime juice, shake paprika, pinch salt, 1-2 cup slightly sour cream.

Ball Player

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include 'Constellation', 'Solitary', 'Billow', 'Nobleman', 'Venda', 'Rootstock', 'Moor', 'Exclamation', 'Sun', 'Exists', 'Lad', 'Policeman', 'Toward', 'Humor', 'Food container', 'Twitching', 'Lean', 'Laughable', 'Lacerated', 'Derby', 'Writing tool', 'Young dog', 'Plaything', 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'VERTICAL', '1 Promise', '2 Rubs out', '3 Split', '4 Christmas carol', '5 Upon', '6 African', '7 Jar', '8 Fastens a boat', '9 To implant', '10 Letter Z', '11 Letter Z', '12 Letter Z', '13 Letter Z', '14 Deadly pale', '15 Plunder', '16 To blow a horn', '17 It was his', '18 World Series victory', '19 Lunatic', '20 Flour box', '21 Beret', '22 Cavity', '23 Lacking', '24 To peruse', '25 Frost bite', '26 Clique', '27 Possesses', '28 Cherry color', '29 Resinoid extract', '30 Wand', '31 House cat', '32 Nominal value', '33 Narrative poem', '34 Examination', '35 Vigor', '36 Heart', '37 Hurray!', '38 Affirmative', '39 Musical note', '40 Railroad'.



Advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. Features a large portrait of a man in a suit holding a sign that says 'Greetings to Chesterfield Listeners Lawrence Tibbett'. Below the portrait is a CBS logo and a list of radio features: LAWRENCE TIBBETT, ANDRE KOSTELANETZ, PAUL WHITEMAN, DEEMS TAYLOR, PAUL DOUGLAS. The text reads: 'Here's more pleasure for '38... a happier new year... and more pleasure for the thousands of new smokers who are finding out about Chesterfield's milder better taste. Mild ripe tobaccos and pure cigarette paper are the best ingredients a cigarette can have... these are the things that give you more pleasure in Chesterfields. Chesterfield... you'll find MORE PLEASURE in Chesterfield's milder better taste.'

