

Dramatic Increase In B'ham's Growth

Birmingham's population growth to date has been a dramatic one. In 1940 it was a community of 5,488 households. By 1960, when the last census was taken, it had expanded to 4,653 households.

Last year, according to unofficial estimates, it reached a total of 7,600, an increase of 2,947 household units since the 1950 count.

Most of this increase has been due to natural population gain—the excess or births over deaths. Local families have become larger in size as well as in number, with the proportion of second children nearly a third greater than in 1940.

There are also a larger proportion of third and fourth births than there were before.

Nationally, reports the Census Bureau, women of childbearing age bore 22 percent more children last year, on the average, than did women of the same age range in 1950.

These have been the basic factors in determining the size of the population. Next in importance has been the reduction in the death rate, principally due to great progress made in cutting down infant mortality and the hazards of children's diseases.

In Birmingham, the growth in the number of households since the last census amounted to 63.3 percent.

This was a bigger gain than was achieved in most parts of the United States, where it averaged 17.5 percent. The East North Central States rise was 19.0 percent.

Allowing for an increase in the next few years of the same proportion as that just experienced, the local population will reach 12,400 households by 1965.

Growth of this sort brings with it a variety of municipal and county headaches, such as the need for more schools, roads, police

Principals Meeting

One hundred forty-two Oakland County elementary school principals recently held their first meeting of the year at the Savings and Loan association building in Pontiac. Emily Hicks, first vice president, introduced the speaker, Dr. Herbert Eudman, of the Michigan Department of Education, MIU, who spoke on his trip to Russia.

Reasoning Ends

Suit Against City of B'ham

Three reasonings were made this week by the Birmingham city commission.

One meant the termination of a law suit against the city. This involved changing an R-1 single family zone to R-5 multiple family. The additional zoning will permit owner Irwin I. Cohn to build a proposed 80 apartment units with larger floor areas than he could under the old zoning.

LEGAL NOTICES

Frank C. Gibb, Atty.—28226 Colville Highway, Oak Park

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth White, deceased.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1954.

Present: Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Order: Appointing time and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be for the 15th day of January, 1955, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors of the estate of the above estate are further notified and advised that claims against said estate must be filed with the Probate Court in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on or before the 15th day of January, 1955, and with the Secretary of the estate, under seal, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

It is further ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this case by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this case.

And it is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Business Day of Morning in the Birmingham Business Day of Morning printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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Whales Preceded The Sea Lion In Great Lakes

Sinbad the Sea Lion, who romped about along the Detroit river and Lake Erie last summer, wasn't the first sea-water mammal to frolic in the fresh water Great Lakes.

Back about 10,000 years ago—during the last recession of Ice Age glaciers—whales swam the Great Lakes, according to a University of Michigan geologist and paleontologist.

Prof. Claude Hibbard, curator in the U-M Museum of Paleontology, says during the Wisconsin era—the last Ice Age was known—most of the cold water fishes and mammals were forced to move to open waters south of the glacier, such as the Gulf of Mexico, if they were to survive.

OVER a period of 80,000 years, the mammoth glaciers began to melt and recede northward along what is now known as the Mieshigian basin between the Appalachian mountains and the Rockies.

This stream, cooled by the melting ice waters and then about five to six miles wide, gave fishes a pathway to the Great Lakes which were being formed.

"Some of the whales that were roaming the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico entered the flow of the Mississippi."

"They went up that river to the junction of the Chicago river, traveled up into Lake Chicago, on northeast through Grand River into Lake Saginaw, and thence into Lake Whiteley (both of which are now part of Lake Huron system)," says Professor Hibbard.

"THE REMAINS of two of these whales have been found buried well beneath the surface in the beach sands of old Lake Whiteley."

7 Percent Increase In Social Security

The Social Security amendments of 1953 which were signed by the President last Aug. 23, will provide increased monthly payments to an estimated 30,000 people in Oakland County, beginning with the checks which are due early in February, 1955, according to William E. LaRock, Social Security district manager in Pontiac.

The amount of the increase will be about 7 percent, although the increase in some checks will be slightly more than 7 percent and slightly less than 7 percent in some others.

People who are already getting social security payments do not need to apply for the increase. It will automatically be added to the checks for January 1955, which will be mailed early in February.

Under other changes made by the new law, social security benefits will become payable to a number of people not previously eligible for payments. They must, however, apply to their social security offices before payments can start.

Among groups now eligible because of the amendments are: 1. Some dependents of people who are 50 or over who are now getting disability insurance benefits (children under 18 or disabled; a wife of any age who has a child in her care who is entitled to benefits; or a wife 62 or over).

2. Disabled people 50 or over who could not qualify for benefits under the old law because they did not have as much as 1 1/2 years of work in the three years before

they were disabled. (A total of at least five years of work under the law is still required).

3. Dependent parents whose son or daughter died after Jan. 1, 1940 and who could not qualify for benefits under the old law because the son or daughter left a widow, widower, or child.

4. Adopted children whose adopting parent began receiving retirement benefits less than three years after the adoption. (In many cases this provision will also make possible payments to the mother of the adopted child).

5. A person receiving benefits who married another person who is also receiving benefits can continue to receive monthly checks, or can become eligible as a dependent of the new husband or wife without waiting three years.

SOME PEOPLE in situations similar to those mentioned above may have applied for benefits in the past and been notified that they did not qualify for payments. These people should get in touch with their social security district offices promptly about filing new applications, LaRock said.

Disabled workers whose social security disability benefits were reduced or were not payable because they received workers' compensation or other Federal disability payments will begin to receive the full amount of their social security disability payments.

There is a slight change in the

rules on how much a social security beneficiary may earn and still get social security benefit payments. Under a new provision a person's social security benefits will not be withheld for any month after 1955 in which he neither worked in his own business or earned over \$100 in wages.

Beginning January 1, 1955, the social security tax rate for employees and employers will be benefits.

Starting with 1950 the first \$4800 of earnings in a year will be taxed for social security and will count toward social security employees and employers will be

2 1/2 percent each. The rate for self-employed people will be 3 1/2 percent. These rates are scheduled to increase every three years until they reach 4 1/2 percent for employees and employers and 6 1/2 percent for self-employed people in 1960.

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