

Ag Prof Publishes Book on Population

Dr. R. L. Skrabanek, assistant professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, has had two articles published recently dealing with population trends in Texas.

The articles have appeared in the September issue of the Progressive Farmer and The Texas Parade. He also prepared another article on the same subject at the request of the South Texas Regional Chamber of Commerce for the South Texas magazine which is to appear in their Silver Anniversary issue in November.

According to Skrabanek's articles, the population trend in Texas which is attracting the most attention, is the all-time record numerical gain in number of people between successive censuses. Only about 23,000 of the million and a quarter numerical increase during the last 10 years was accounted for by migration exchange between Texas and other states. The major portion of the gain was achieved by an excess of births over deaths.

Another important feature to Texas population trends is the change from a rural to an urban state. On this point, however, Skrabanek hastens to point out that the public should not be fooled by the big percentage decrease quoted by the Census Bureau on the part of the rural population.

Although rural areas in Texas did experience a loss in numbers of people, a sizeable part of the loss in numbers indicated by the Census Bureau is not real. It is

a result of a change in definitions used by the Census Bureau between 1940 and 1950.

For one thing, the definition of a farm used by the Census Bureau in 1950 was different from the definition of a farm used in 1940. Although it is not yet known just how much effect this change will have from a numerical standpoint, it is expected that some of the farms classified as such in 1940 will no longer qualify as farms under the new definition. This is true even though the size of operations remained unchanged.

Line of Demarkation

The other definition affecting the rural population count is a change in the dividing line between what constitutes rural and urban residences. Under the new definition of what constitutes rural residence in 1950, Texas had 2,860,808 people living in rural areas.

If the Census Bureau had used the same definition as it did in 1940, however, Texas would have had 3,178,339 people living in rural areas. Thus a loss of some 217,500 people in rural areas between 1940 and 1950 was not a real loss but was the direct result of a change in definitions.



Jesse W. Jones, 77 (right), the Texas financier who headed the reconstruction Finance Corporation during the Great Depression and the busy World War II years, discusses with Edward Angly, their book, "Fifty Billion Dollars." This book is "Uncle Jesse's" story of his 13 years with the RFC. It tells of great loans and small

of great men and small of business, banking, industry, government and diplomacy during Jones' years in Washington. Angly collaborated with Jones on the book and worked three years whipping it into shape with Uncle Jess. The result is 631-pages of fascinating financial and personal history.

Corps To Review

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view the parade from the reviewing stand also.

Uniform for the corps trip will be khaki uniforms without white gloves.

Corps commander Carlson said this morning that strict uniform regulations will be enforced in Fort Worth. He said only khaki and summer serge uniforms may be worn to the football although winter uniforms with blouses are optional at other times.

"I am confident the corps will be in top shape for the parade and will make a favorable impression on the thousands of spectators who will jam the streets of Fort Worth to see the Aggies march by," Carlson said.

In a special information bulletin to the corps today, corps information officer Don Hegi warned students to stay off the streets

of Fort Worth unless in groups of more than two. It has been our experience in the past, he stated, for A&M men to be attacked by young hoodlums looking for trouble.

Classes will be resumed Monday morning after the Saturday holiday.

Freshman Yell Leaders Chosen At Class Meet

Freshman yell leaders for the rest of the year were elected at a meeting of the freshman class Wednesday night in the Grove.

They are C. E. Shultz, D. R. Collins, T. D. Colson, Y. R. Knight, and J. C. Mamouides. J. D. Phillips is alternate.

Schultz received the most votes and is head yell leader for the fish. Two representatives from each of the outfits in the freshman regiment, a total of 26 candidates, tried out.

Each candidate said a few words and lead the assembled fish in a yell. All freshmen present voted for five men by ballot.

The try-out was conducted by George Rush, junior yell leader.

What's Cooking

BRUSH COUNTRY CLUB: Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Room 301 Goodwin. The club includes Neuces, Keleberg, San Patricio Duval, Jim Wells, Bell and Live Oak counties.

DAMES CLUB: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., YMCA Cabinet Room. Student wives welcome.

DEL RIO CLUB: Thursday, 7:15 p. m., YMCA Reading Room.

FLAX COUNTRY CLUB: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 301 Goodwin. Election of officers and plans for a party.

GUADALUPE-COMAL COUNTY CLUB: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., 3rd floor Acad. Bldg.

LAND OF THE LAKES CLUB: Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Room 224 Acad. Bldg.

PORT ARTHUR CLUB: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 307 Goodwin. All members please be present as there will be election of officers.

ST. THOMAS CLUB: Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Room 303 Goodwin. The Houston Chapter will have a short organizational meeting before the Fish game.

TRANS-PECOS Club: Thursday,

7:00 p. m., Band Room on 4th floor of Dorm 11. Initial meeting; everyone attend.

VICTORIA COUNTY CLUB: Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Room 129 Acad. Bldg.



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Letters

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No Spirit

Editor, The Battalion:

It seems to me that the Aggies in the Vet dorms aren't doing their share in backing the team; this goes for the corps seniors too.

I have been at this institution quite awhile now, and now that we have a good team, the vet dorms and corps seniors are sadly lacking that good ole spirit that is famous here at Aggieland (which is being carried on mainly by the freshmen and sophomores).

I hope this will stir up more spirit here at A&M where it is lacking. Come on you vets and seniors—lets get going!

John Roy Sheppard III '51
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'41, '26 Classes Slate Reunion

The classes of '26 and '41 will be honor guests of the college for the Baylor football game on the weekend of Oct. 26 and 27. More than 100 former students in the two classes have indicated they will return for the reunions.

The class of '26 will be celebrating the silver anniversary of their graduation. Fifty-five members of the class have said they will return here for the game and reunion activities. Forty-five wives will accompany their husbands, according to advance registrations received by the Former Students office.

The class of '41 will be holding their first reunion with over 65 members expected to attend. Reservations have been filed for over 50 wives.

Registration desks manned by representatives of each of the classes stand members of the staff

of the Former Students Association will be set up on the main floor of the MSC. All returning students have been asked to register at these desks before participating in any of the activities, said Dick Hervey, executive Secretary of the FSA.

Both reunions will begin with informal gatherings on Friday afternoon and evening, Oct. 26. A reunion supper and party has been planned for the members of the class of '26.

Saturday morning will be devoted to visiting on the campus and renewing old friendships. At noon the two classes will hold separate luncheon meetings in the MSC dining rooms.

The football game with Baylor will form the afternoon's activities for both classes. A special section has been reserved for those attending the reunion. Members of

the two classes will be seated in the stadium as a body.

The Class of '26 reunion will close with a reunion dinner on Saturday night and a class breakfast on Sunday morning. Both events will be held in dining rooms of the MSC.

The MSC will also be the sight of the reunion banquet of the Class of '41 on Saturday night. The banquet will be followed by an informal dance at the Bryan Country Club. Final activity of the class will be a breakfast and memorial service on Sunday morning.



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