

Increase In Nation's Birth Rate Attributed To Draft

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WASHINGTON—The Census Bureau today discovered a bumper crop of babies and attributed it to the Selective Service Act.

Dr. Halbert Dunn, bureau statistician, said that about 20,000 more babies were born in the first four months of this year than in the similar period last year.

"The only reason I can see for this increase," he said, "is the war and Selective Service Act."

"You know," he continued, "there were about 25 per cent more marriages last year than in the two preceding years. Many of these marriages were of people in the selective service age group of 21 to 35 which are also the most fertile ages of married couples."

Because of this, Dunn said, America's so-called declining birth rate has been reversed, and the trend probably will be upward for at least a few years. Whether the long term trend will be affected, he could not predict.

Uruguay was one of the first Latin American countries to encourage development of manufacturing industries.

Derian Stars as Bears Triumph



Al Derian carries the ball around his right end, as California wallops UCLA, 27-7, at Los Angeles. Derian was star of game, scoring three of Bears' four touchdowns.

College Students Urged to Finish Their Education

BERKELEY—Urging college students, particularly those in courses related to national defense, to remain in college until they complete their education, John W. Studebaker, Commissioner, United States Office of Education, has written to President Robert G. Sproul. In his letter he says:

"I wish to say an additional word to your students. This has to do with the tendency of students to enroll in short defense training courses instead of completing their regular college curricula. The defense training program operates under the jurisdiction of this office. I therefore have a keen interest in the effectiveness of the program. It should be said, however, that the demand of industry for fully trained professional personnel in all the fields related to national defense is already greater than the supply and the need for these fully trained men is going to be greater with the passing years.

"It should be a mistake, therefore, for a student who is competent to complete a full college course which is related closely to defense to drop out of that course and complete some short course in order to engage in industrial employment at less than a full professional level. The first obligation of college students is to fit themselves for the highest type of service; they should not give up the chance to prepare for their unique service in order to render a service on a level which can be rendered by a much larger number of men and women."

Vast Fortress On Oahu Isle Guards Hawaii

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—The defenses of the island of Oahu in the American Territory of Hawaii are regarded by some experts as superior to those of Britain's Gibraltar, which for a century has been regarded as a synonym for naval and military impregnability.

Major defense construction projects have been undertaken in Oahu, numerous outlying islands of the mid-Pacific, and the Aleutian islands on the northern rim of the great ocean. These developments will have the cumulative effect not only of contributing to the air-and-naval defense of the mid-Pacific fortress, but to the possible retention of Oahu for an extensive period even if the U. S. Pacific Fleet should be shattered by an enemy power.

Military and naval experts are reported to have "explored" every contingency that might arise in the defense of the Hawaiian islands, major outlying bastion of West Coast defense, and to have second and third plans of action even in the event of serious early reverses in event of a possible war.

The price of harmonicas, formerly imported from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Japan, has risen 30 to 40 per cent.

Plans are under consideration for the establishment of a silk industry in Uruguay.

Crude rubber cultivation is the basic economic activity in Liberia.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone were entertained at the Fred Harder home last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Sidelbusham (Garnet Cook) of Rolling Hills left Sunday for a short trip to El Paso.

J. J. O'Toole, who recently returned to his home from the U. S. Veterans hospital at Sawtelle, is making a satisfactory recovery from a recent illness.

Thanksgiving guests of the L. C. Burgers will be their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McElderry of Tarr and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haslam of Firebaugh. They will spend the weekend here.

Mrs. May McKinley visited friends at Riverside Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Free of South Gate.

Mrs. C. C. Bohrer entertained Mrs. Florence Haskell of Long Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fouts and her sister, Mrs. Anna Kevan, formerly of East Liverpool, Ohio, are new residents at 1754 1/2 Andreo ave. He expects to engage in his former occupation, auto body and fender repair work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers of South Gate were guests of the H. R. Blanchards recently.

Among new arrivals who plan to engage in business here are Mr. and Mrs. H. Broderode, formerly of San Diego. They are at home at 2007 Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Babcock are at home to their friends at 2362 W. 27th st.

Following the earthquake Mr. and Mrs. George Neill of Pasadena were callers at the C. A. Jurtiss home and visited other Torrance friends.

Recent guests of the E. A. Days were Mr. and Mrs. S. Oldfield of San Gabriel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barnard will entertain as their Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Perry of San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burger, Mrs. Grace Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fallhee, left Saturday for San Francisco where they will spend the holiday with the H. T. Lintotts.

Mrs. William Jolley, Torrance high school P. T. A. president, attended a Community Chest luncheon Thursday at the Biltmore hotel.

Gasoline enough for five automobile trips around the world can be carried by one type of large bomber manufactured for U. S. defense.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donahue of South Gate and Mrs. C. D. Spracher of Downey were guests Friday at the John Kirchen home on Post ave.



Mrs. H. E. Massie left Saturday for South Bend, Ind., where she will take delivery of a new car. She will also visit Mr. Massie's parents at Portsmouth, Ohio, and her parents at Pikeville, Ky. She was accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Webster of Bell. They will return in three weeks.

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Esther Ann Walker, who has been named "Split of the Vineyards" to reign over Amigos de Vineros Day (Friends of the Vintners Day), an event of the All-Winter Sun Festival to be held Saturday, November 22. Wineries around California's great wine center of Cucamonga will hold open house for visitors.

In medieval times, the betrothal ring presented on the tip of the sword meant that your knight would fight for you.

Government House, where the Duke and Duchess of Windsor live in Nassau, is surrounded by ten acres of landscaped grounds.

There are more than 2,500,000 bicycles in use in Sweden, or five for every 12 inhabitants.

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Noted Earthquake Authority, Kin of Torrance Folk, Dies

Allan Sedgwick, 60, brother-in-law of James W. Post and Mrs. Mildred Lancaster of Torrance, died following a heart attack Sunday morning at his home, 1018 South Stanley ave., Los Angeles. Prof. Sedgwick was formerly dean of geology at the University of Southern California, which post he resigned a few years ago to engage in private practice. He was acknowledged a foremost authority on earthquakes and was a consultant on many of the largest engineering projects in the Southwest.

Surviving, besides his Torrance kin, are his widow, Mrs. Jeanette Post Sedgwick, three sons, Wallace E., David Allan and Robert P., a mother, Jennie T. Sedgwick, and a brother, Frederick G. Sedgwick.

Funeral services will be held

tomorrow (Wednesday) at 1 p. m. in Grace Chapel, Inglewood Park cemetery. Garrett Brothers-Robinson Mortuary will be in charge.

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