

COUNTY OFFICIALS WATCHING CENSUS

Increase in Population Means Increase in Their Salaries, Belief

County officials are eyeing the 1930 census returns for Lake county for with but few exceptions all of their salaries are based on the population.

Two judges would be entitled to \$1,000 more in salary annually and other officials, except the sheriff, would receive \$500 more in the event the county passes the 100,000 mark.

Thus far, with most of the townships and cities reported, the census shows 86,271. It will depend largely on Highland Park if the 100,000 mark has exceeded. Estimates from here have run as high as 166,000 population. The actual figures will be available by the end of the week, according to Mrs. M. K. Northam, census supervisor for the district.

Highland Park hopes will be supported by Shields township lying outside of incorporated towns, Benton township outside of Zion and Winthrop Harbor, Libertyville township outside of the village of Libertyville, and Deerfield township outside of Highland Park.

Practically Assured

The near certainty of Lake county growing out of its present classification can be seen through the fact that but 13,279 more people are needed from these unreported districts.

In addition a number of reported districts will show an increase as there are people writing daily to advise Mrs. Northam that they were missed by the census enumerators.

Probate Judge Martin C. Decker and County Judge P. L. Persons, now receiving \$5,000 annually as provided by statute for counties of not less than 70,000 people and not more than 100,000, will receive \$600 each.

County Clerk Lew A. Hendee, Treasurer Jay B. Morse, Recorder L. O. Brockway, Circuit Clerk L. J. Wilmot and Probate Clerk John R. Bullock, who now are in the \$3,500 classification, would be entitled to \$4,000 each, according to County Clerk Hendee's interpretation of the law.

States Attorney A. V. Smith, now earning \$5,000, would be entitled to \$6,000, according to Hendee.

The final census figures from Washington are not expected much before December.

Hold Chicago Man in Antioch Fraud Case

E. W. Penny of Chicago, who with E. J. Kleinman, also of Chicago, is charged with fraudulently obtaining the life savings of Mrs. Alice Haynes, 77-year-old Antioch widow, last week surrendered to the sheriff and was released on \$5,000 bonds. A preliminary hearing was given both defendants before Justice Charles E. Mason after a change of venue had been taken from the court of Justice Harry Hoyt.

By an agreement of counsel the case was continued until Saturday morning, June 7. It is understood that before that time Penny and Kleinman will return to Mrs. Haynes the \$7,000 in utility stocks which they talked her into trading for allegedly worthless bonds.

President Butler of Columbia tells the Cobden club that it would be better for the United States to be civilized than prosperous, but there are a lot of Americans who do not see why it is necessary to make a choice between the two.

The only time a horse gets scared nowadays is when he meets another horse.—Boston Transcript.

Marriage is when a woman stops cooing to a man and begins hollering at him.—Exchange.

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