Crime Figures From 67 Cities Rise Since 1936

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (U.P.)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation has revealed a definite relation between the amount of crime and the number of police employes in the cities of the United States.

The finding is particularly significant in view of the fact that increases were reported from 67 cities with an aggregate population of 19,003,302 during the first six months of 1937.

Director J. Edgar Hoover said an analysis, based on crime figures for 1936, showed that cities having an average of slightly more than two police per 1,000 population reported five murders for each 100,000 population, while cities having an average of approximately one officer for each 1,000 population reported slightly less than 10 murders for each 100,000 population.

The same relationship was shown in figures for robbery, aggravated assault, burglary and larceny, he said.

Increase is general

In addition to having approximately 90 percent more murders than the cities with two police per 100,000, the second group reported 67 percent more robberies, 63 percent more aggravated assaults, 44 percent more burglaries and 47 percent more thefts.

"While it is doubtless true that much improvement in combating crime can be expected from the increased number of law enforcement agencies undertaking intensive training school programs, it is necessary in some jurisdictions to give consideration to the question of the adequacy in point of number of employes of the local police organizations," Hoover said.

Compton J. C. Entrance Dates

Instructions to graduates of Torrance and Narbonne high schools who expect to enroll in Compton Junior College were announced today by Paul Martin, director of the institution, who states that 14th year students will register Tuesday, Sept. 7 and 13th year students Wednesday, Sept. 8. There will be no entrance or guidance examination.

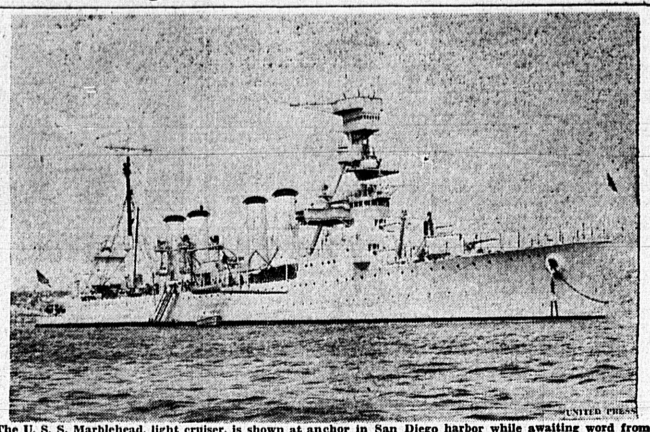
All new students who can conveniently do so are requested to call at the college prior to the registration days for pre-registration instructions and assignment to counselors. Those who attended Compton last year should report directly to their counselors for registration on the day set.

The importance of early registration in order that students experience no difficulty in getting their choice of subjects was urged by Martin, who declares that a late registration fee will be charged after Sept. 13. Pre-registration figures available in the office of the director indicate a heavy enrollment for the school year about to open.

Road Crew Black and Red

BLACK EARTH, Wis. (U.P.)—A modern paving machine laying 1,700 feet of concrete daily near here was operated by a Negro preacher from Madison and manned by Indians from northern Wisconsin.

Awaiting Call for Action in China War Zone



The U. S. S. Marblehead, light cruiser, is shown at anchor in San Diego harbor while awaiting word from the War Department to convoy the Navy transport Chaumont with 1200 United States marines to the war zone in China.

WPA Duns City for Lost Tools

The city of Torrance has been "dunned" by Uncle Sam for a claim amounting to $16.28 and if payment is not made within 30 days the account "will be forwarded to Washington to the proper authorities."

The bill is for nine shovels ($10.50), three picks ($1.48) and one wheelbarrow ($4.30) which the WPA asserts was lost on a Federal improvement project here which was sponsored by the city. A letter concerning the claim, originally made some six or eight months ago, was read to the city council Tuesday night.

Although Councilman George V. Powell asserted that "there's no use to argue with Uncle Sam," the council decided to follow Councilman James Hitchcock's suggestion and write the WPA authorities for more information about the alleged claim. It appears that a WPA inspector was on the particular job where the tools were said to have been lost and he checked in and out the implements used.

City Engineer Frank R. Leonard declared that he did not believe the city was responsible for negligence on, the part of the WPA'S own representative on the job.

Newspaper Bait Used; 200 Pollack Landed

EASTPORT, Me. (U.P.)—Fishing is only a sideline for George Gibson, shoe shine parlor operator, but—

He caught 200 pollack off a wharf in seven hours one night with his 5-cent line. He baits the hook with a tiny piece of newspaper, cigarette paper or gum wrappers, and the fish, attracted by the glow of a nearby street light, bite greedily.

"Dove" Tree in Hawaii

HONOLULU (U.P.)—The first "dove" tree ever seen here has arrived from China. While the tree figured prominently in ancient Chinese literature, it required a three-year search to find the present specimen in the Yangtze valley. Blossoms are similar shape and color to a dove.

Parker Bridge Fete Bids Received

Several city officials are expected to attend the dedication of the Parker Dam in Arizona, Sept. 25-26. An invitation to attend the event was received by the city council Tuesday night.

Indian Chief Is "Alien"

FALL RIVER, Mass. (U.P.)—Chief Black Hawk, a full-blooded Powhatan Indian, was dropped from the WPA during a drive on "aliens."

INTEND TO WED

Notice of intention to marry were filed this week by:

John N. Pflugh, 23, of 20525 North Oak street, and Eula Short, 21, of Redondo.

Henry J. Weisser, 32, of Walteria, and Evelyn S. Jacobsen, 31, of 21513 Vera street, Torrance.

$250 RICHER TODAY

Harley Turner, 820 Portola avenue, received $250 at the Torrance theatre last night in the special event held there.

Andreani Offers Flood Control

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ty in conjunction with army engineers are to be undertaken as PWA projects and do not include the drainage of Bixby or Nigger sloughs. In his appearance before the Board of Supervisors, Andreani was to request that the draining program as suggested by him for the latter areas be undertaken as WPA projects.

Would Cost Less

If such a drainage plan for Bixby slough were undertaken it would render available for industrial or other use a territory over two miles wide and five miles in depth to the harbor basin. With little additional expense the Keystone-Lomita area could also be drained, and for a reasonable figure such a drainage canal could be extended to effectively include the Nigger Slough-Gardena Valley drainage to Alondra Park embracing the entire Los Angeles Shoestring area, Andreani states.

"By encouraging cooperation in port activities between Los Angeles city and county and eventually creating a Port District to include a larger portion of the area benefitted by the Harbor, we approach ultimate extension of tidewater inland. This could be done with much less money than is considered being spent for simply controlling floods, reclaiming areas, building tunnels or further expanding Terminal Island," the engineer points out.

Officials Going to San Jose Gathering

City Attorney C. T. Rippy and City Clerk A. H. Bartlett signified their intention at city council meeting Tuesday night of attending the state convention of the California League of Municipalities at San Jose, Sept. 13-16. Other city officials may also attend.

Hunting Good In Montana

HELENA, Mont. (U.P.)—A total of 567 predatory animals, including 565 coyotes, one bobcat and one stock-killing bear, were killed in Montana during one month.

Duck-Goose Season Set by President

Duck and goose season has been set by Presidential proclamation from Nov. 27 to Dec. 26, inclusive. Hours have been set from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. with possession and daily limit set at 10 ducks and 5 geese. It will be noted that this is an increase over the 4 geese limit of last year.

A migratory waterfowl stamp, which may be secured at post-office for $1, is required for every hunter over 16. A state hunting license also is required.