

No April Fool Joke; U. S. Census To Start Saturday

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PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—(AP)—Census day is tomorrow, but don't get the idea that Uncle Sam is pulling an April fool joke. Don't slam the door in the census taker's face. You can be fined for that. Just answer his questions accurately. He is sworn by law to protect your secrets.

John J. Lennon, Philadelphia area supervisor and chief of the national census officer here, said census takers will be courteous and helpful.

It should take each person about 10 minutes to answer the questions," Lennon said. "Nobody should mind that. We're going to be polite and we're not going to get anybody out of bed. There'll be no doorbell ringing before 8 a.m."

From Maine to California, from Florida to Oregon—in every part of the vast U. S., where stands a house or a farm, 140,000 men and women will conduct America's biggest quiz show. It is expected

to cost the U. S. about \$30,000,000 before all results are in—about twice as much as in 1940.

Lennon says that's because labor and other costs have doubled in the past 10 years.

Each enumerator will cover about 1,110 persons or 300 families, ringing about 30 doorbells daily. The actual canvassing, save for out-of-the-way rural areas, should be completed in 10 days or two weeks.

Then the real job of tabulating, coding and cross-indexing begins. The actual count, figured to reach nearly 151,000,000 will be in President Truman's hands by Dec. 1. Other data will be compiled five to six months later.

Most of the enumerators will be Democrats. It's just an old political custom. The 5,500 clerical jobs are under civil service and are awarded on a merit basis.

None of these jobs are in the top-dollar class. The best pay less than \$3,000 a year. The enumerators will get about \$100 each for their two weeks' work.

The census taker will be covered by government insurance just in case of trouble. And he'll have plenty of credentials including his picture.

John E. Todd Promoted To New Forestry Job

John E. Todd, who for the last three years has been a timber management assistant on the Bohemia district of the Umpqua forest is being promoted and transferred to the Willamette National forest.

In his new capacity Todd will be a project staff assistant in timber management with headquarters at Eugene. He succeeds Al Wiener, who is being promoted to a newly

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Local News

Leave For Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sedell of Roseburg left Thursday for Portland to attend to business.

Returns to Work—Mrs. John Young has returned to her work at Mabel's Dress shop, following several weeks illness at her home on Watson street.

Food Sale—D. A. V. auxiliary, Dean-Perrine unit No. 9, will sponsor a cooked food sale and a cloth Easter bunny sale Saturday, April 1st at the J. V. Sporting Goods store on Jackson street.

Sewing Club To Meet—The American Legion auxiliary sewing club will meet to do child welfare sewing tonight, March 31, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Betty Moore on Pitzer street.

Public Card Party—The public is invited to attend the Eagles auxiliary card party tonight, March 31, at 8 o'clock downstairs in the Eagles hall. Pinchle and canasta will be in play. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Back From Convention—Mrs. C. W. Clark returned to Roseburg Thursday, following a three-day stay in Portland attending the second annual Pacific Northwest Photographers convention and trade show. Photographers from British Columbia and the entire Pacific northwest were represented at the convention. Mrs. Clark is owner of Clark's studio in this city. She was accompanied by her brother, Wallace Robertson, who operates Clark's studio in Cottage Grove.

Leave For Portland—Mrs. John J. Roberts of Portland and her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Bailey of Roseburg, left Thursday for Portland, where the latter will enjoy a few days' visiting. She will be joined there for the weekend by Mr. Bailey and will accompany him to McMinnville Sunday to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. James M. Bailey, after which they will return here. Mrs. Roberts has been visiting at the Bailey home here since last Saturday.

Council to Meet—The annual meeting of the Douglas County council of PTA will be held at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning, April 1, at Fullerton school with Roseburg PTA groups as hostesses at a noon luncheon. Election of officers will be held. The ensemble of the Junior-Senior high school girls' chorus, under the direction of Wendell Johnson, will present numbers. Officers, committee chairmen and interested PTA members are asked to attend.

created logging engineer position on the Willamette.

Todd will assume his new duties about the middle of April.

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Seedlings From Forest Nursery Total 30 Million

The 30,000,000 seedling grown at the forest industries tree nursery at Nisqually, Washington, since the nursery founding in 1942, was shipped March 29.

The industry nursery, owned by the West Coast Lumbermen's association, has grown enough trees since 1942 so that seven trees have been planted for every man, woman, and child in Oregon and Washington, said W. D. Hagenstein, chief forester.

This nursery is operated by owners of taxpaying forest lands of western Washington and Oregon. Hagenstein said, to supply seedlings to reforest artificially their lands which have not reforested naturally; 90 percent of all harvested forests replace themselves through natural means.

"Eighty-five square miles of the Douglas fir region," Hagenstein said, "have been planted with trees from this nursery. This means that 53,000 acres are now growing trees as a result of the far-sighted policy of private owners who are interested in putting all of their forest lands into full timber production as rapidly as possible."

The forester pointed out that in addition to the expensive hand-planting that private landowners resented by airplane and helicopter more than 21,000 acres during the same period.

Since the start of wide-spread industrial artificial reforestation, more than 75,000 acres of idle forest lands have been restored to productivity by taxpaying landowners.

Hagenstein also called attention to the fact that some private timber companies have been planting trees since 1901 and several of them operated their own nurseries until the establishment of the Forest Industries Tree Nursery at Nisqually in 1942.

Lions Club Holds Father-Daughter Night Program

Daughters of Lions club members were entertained at the first father-daughter night held Thursday at the Hotel Umpqua.

Most of the business was dispensed with, and the evening given over to general entertainment. There was group singing; Noreen and Nancy Allen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, sang two duet selections, and comic motion pictures were shown, concluding the program.

Out of town guests included Lew Hardin, zone chairman, and Bill Moore, first vice-president, both of Grants Pass Lions club, and Charley Land, Roy Olson and R. S. Mesick, of Canyonville.

Presented for the club's inspection was the zone Lion trophy, to be known as the Governor Forest Loease permanent trophy. Starting next Thursday, the trophy will become a traveling one, and any club in the zone who visits the Roseburg club with sufficient number of their members, may take the trophy home with them. The club earning the trophy has the right to keep it until another club takes it away.

Losee announced that a charter night ceremony is scheduled for the new Medford Crater Lions club, a second club established in that city.

Oregon Rivers Get Large Number Of Young Salmon

During the last month hatchery personnel of the Oregon Fish commission have been busy distributing large numbers of salmon to coastal streams and tributaries of the Columbia river.

Based on studies that show that much higher survival rates are obtained by rearing fish to migrating age, the recent liberations of

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silver and blueback salmon were from fish hatched more than one year ago.

Silver salmon have been planted in the following areas and numbers during March: Coos, 55,000; Coquille, 27,000; Umpqua, 18,000; Siuslaw, 46,000; Alsea, 44,000; Miami, 75,000; Nehalem, 330,000; Klaskanine, 412,000; Big Creek, 86,000; Clatskanie, 84,000; Scappoose, 35,000; and lesser Columbia river tributaries below St. Helens, 46,000. In all, some 1,257,000 of these yearling silvers, aggregating close to 30 tons of young fish, have been distributed thus far. Hatcheries from which silvers have been planted thus far include those on the Coos River, Alsea river, Nehalem river (Foley creek), Klaskanine river, and Big creek.

The blueback salmon plant was of 90,000 yearlings and these were planted in the Metolius river below Suttle lake.

The distribution of fish is continuing and large numbers of yearlings are awaiting distribution from the Alsea, Siletz, Trask and Klaskanine stations. In the final analysis the survival of the fish so carefully protected for 12 to 15 months at the commission's hatcheries depends in considerable measure on properly selected planting conditions, and every effort is being made to improve both the distribution facilities and techniques, reports Arnie Suomela, master fish warden.

A. Q. PARKS RITES SET
Funeral services for Arthur O. Parks will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr mortuary Saturday, April 1, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Willis F. Erickson officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the Masonic cemetery.

PTA Postponed—Regular meeting of Riverside PTA, scheduled for Monday, April 3, has been postponed until Monday, April 10, due to spring vacation.

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