

Enumerators Needed In District To Commence Work On 1950 "Census"

EUGENE—Applications for position of crew leader in the 17th decennial census to be conducted in April and applications for employment as enumerator are now being received by the local district office of the United States Bureau of the census.

Final selection for the crew leader positions will be made in February after oral and written tests of candidates for the jobs, according to Ray M. Feves, census district supervisor here. Approximately 22 crew leaders positions will be filled. Each crew leader will have supervision over about 20 enumerators.

Qualifications required for selection as crew leader include, as a minimum, a high school education and at least three years experience in supervising or assisting in the supervision of an office force or field crew, training of subordinates, making and reviewing reports of average difficulty, and handling related assignments. In general, an applicant's record of experience must show satisfactory performance in increasingly responsible positions—College education may be counted in part in lieu of experience.

The census bureau further specifies that the applicant's previous employment and association must be of such a nature that they will facilitate obtaining co-operation from respondents. Census bureau employees are sworn to secrecy and are punishable by law for revealing confidential information but beyond this care is exercised to employ only persons who have public confidence.

Approximately 322 enumerators will be employed to take the 1950 census in the following counties over which the local office has supervision: Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane and Linn.

Applicants for enumerator jobs must be citizens of the United States, have a high school education or furnish evidence of comparable experience, be in good physical health and of excellent character, and between the ages of 21 and 65, although preference will be given to those between 25 and 45 years. They must have sufficient financial resources to sustain themselves for

approximately four weeks from the date of appointment until their first salary check. Applicants with veteran preference who meet these requirements will be given priority over non-veteran applicants.

Applicants for enumerator jobs in rural areas must have an automobile available in good operating condition. The method of payment will provide for the cost of operating cars on official census business.

Application forms may be obtained from the census office located at Room 205, Armory, Eugene. Mr. Feves will visit each of the counties the first week in February. Exact dates for his visits to the various communities will be announced.

SMITH RIVER

John Walter Prock, pioneer resident of this valley, passed away Sunday at Seaside hospital following an illness of several months. He was born at Olls, Douglas County, Oregon, Jan. 8, 1869, and was 81 years and 21 days of age. He was married to Rhoda Cornwell at Port Orford, Nov 4, 1893. One daughter, Mrs. Ora Perry, was born to this union, passing away in 1948.

Surviving, in addition to the widow are seven grandchildren, Mrs. Martina Kinne of Smith River, Mrs. Juanita Snider, Mrs. Marian Brack, Robert and Nick Perry of Crescent City; Mrs. Carol Brack of Klamath, Mrs. Roberta Shipp, Eureka. He is also survived by two half-sisters and three half-brothers, Mrs. May Wallace and Mrs. Clara Matheny of Port Orford, and 15 great-grandchildren.

He spent his younger life at Port Orford, later moving here, where he has resided for many years. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from Wier's Mortuary with Rev. E. C. Hicks, of Smith River, officiating. Interment will be at the Odd Fellows cemetery at Crescent City.

Smith River P.-T. A. held its regular meeting on Monday with more than 50 present. Being fathers night, the meeting was in charge of the men. Warren Engdahl presided at the business session. John Ostrom, chairman of the program, introduced the following: Ken Layman, school district representative of the county committee for school district re-organization, who spoke to

members, gathering information as to how individual school districts function. Ray Johnson, the deputy superintendent, told how Del Norte school services operate. He outlined the state and county tax funds as expended for educational purposes. School Superintendent Perry Davis spoke on raising money for the school building projects and told what the modern school consists of. Bids will be let soon for the local school building.

The contest for cake baking by the men was an interesting affair. Eleven cakes baked and decorated by the men were cut and judged by lady judges. Mrs. Perry Davis, Mrs. Carl Yahr, and Mrs. Ronald McCish awarded first prize to Palmer Westbrook for his angel food cake. Second prize went to Warren Engdahl and third to Melvin Ferrill. Cakes were cut and served to members.

First in a series of card parties was held Tuesday evening at the school, sponsored by the P.-T. A. Five hundred and pinocle are the games. There will be prizes and refreshments each night. The second will be held Thursday, Feb. 9, at 8 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cunn-

ingham of Ashford, Wash., are on a vacation trip to San Jose to visit relatives of Mr. Cunningham. They stopped briefly here to greet their many friends.

One of the coldest mornings for several years was experienced Tuesday when a heavy frost lay on the ground and roofs in the area, with plenty of ice on any water. The thermometer was down to 26. Some pipes were reported frozen.

Not By Bread Alone

"Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips." Ps. 141:3.

"Thou lovest all devouring words, O thou deceitful tongue" Ps. 52:4.

"Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue. What shall be given unto thee? Or what shall be done unto thee thou false tongue? It is as the sharp arrows of the mighty man with coals of juniper." Ps. 120:2-4.

"If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's (or woman's) religion is in vain." James 1:26 (Read also James 3:5-8).

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