

In the Days News

By FRANK JENKINS

This is written on the day on which the taking of the 1960 census begins. It is also April Fools' Day.

There is no connection between these events - other than the fact that a lot of foolish deductions will be made from the facts and figures collected by the census takers.

THE FIRST U.S. census was taken in 1790. The job was done under the clause of the Constitution which provided that a count of the people must be made within three years of the first meeting of the congress and every ten years thereafter.

The purpose of this first census was to furnish a basis for taxing the various states and for deciding the number of representatives they would have.

WE'VE COME a long way since then. When the census taker calls on you this time, you must tell him (or her) not only how many persons there are in your household but also how many rooms there are in your house, how many bathtubs, how many flush toilets you have, whether or not you have running hot and cold water. In addition, one out of each four households must come across with information on whom they work for, how much they get, how they get to work and other details that will fill a ten-page form.

Uncle Sam, you see, gets more curious about his nieces and nephews as the years pass.

THE FIRST census back in 1790 was conducted by 17 marshals and 200 assistants. These men carried quill pens and inkhorns in their saddlebags as they rode through the country counting noses. They counted 3,929,214 people in nine months.

The government was then too poor to furnish the census takers with standard blanks, and they wrote down the information they collected on any kind of paper they could lay hands on. One of them used a scrap torn from a newspaper. The back of it contained a part of an article by Benjamin Franklin on "The Art of Procuring Pleasant Dreams."

Newspapers, you see, always have been useful in the pinches.

THE CENSUS is an ancient institution. It was taken regularly in early Rome - chiefly for purposes of taxation. When the census taker came around, the Romans had to tell him not only how many people lived there but HOW MUCH PROPERTY THEY HAD. Governments have ALWAYS been interested in that subject.

Incidentally, the word census comes from the Latin word censere, which means "to tax."

WHEN William the Conqueror took over England in 1066, the first official job he tackled was taking the census. He not only counted noses but made a very careful

Davidson Named To Demo Council

Washington - (UP) - Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler announced today the appointment of C. Girard Davidson, former assistant secretary of the interior, as chairman of a newly authorized advisory committee on natural resources of the Democratic Advisory Council.

Davidson, now a Portland, Ore., lawyer and Democratic national committeeman from Oregon, has 16 years experience with the government. He formerly served with the Tennessee Valley Authority, the U.S. Housing Authority, the Bonneville Power Administration and as a member of the Economic Cooperation Administration.

As assistant secretary of the interior under President Truman, Davidson was in charge of the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Mines, the U.S. Geological Survey, the National Parks Service and the entire program of the Department of the Interior for the Pacific Northwest.

The committee he will head will advise the Democratic National Committee on natural resources and will assist in preparing the 1960 campaign platform.

Walla Walla Escapee Nabbed

Walla Walla - (UP) - Vertis Barrett, 33, was captured by state penitentiary officers Sunday night in a warehouse where he was hiding after disappearing from a work crew at the prison last Wednesday.

Barrett, who lost an arm in a previous escape attempt, was described as "pretty weak" when searchers found him barricaded under a tier of crates containing canned goods.

Assistant Prison Superintendent William P. Macklin said Barrett apparently had only a few candy bars to eat since he disappeared.

Three years ago the inmate was shot off the walls trying to escape. He lost his arm as a result. Fellow inmates raised money to buy him the artificial limb he now wears.

Originally sentenced from Pierce county for armed robbery, Barrett was serving a term for escape. He was scheduled for release in 1968. Macklin said the convict's reaction when captured was "the whole thing looks pretty hopeless."

Listing of the people's land and property.

The taking of this first English census provided the information on which the historically famous Domesday Book was based. This Domesday Book was the official record upon which the people's TAXES were based.

So... when the census taker comes around, don't feel that something new is being sprung on you. The institution of the census is very old indeed.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City Council of Gold Hill has fixed Monday, May 2, 1960, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. of said day as the time and the Council Chamber of the City of Gold Hill as the place for public hearing of the proposed ordinance of the City of Gold Hill to vacate the following described streets in the City of Gold Hill, to-wit:

Adm. Cedar and Fir Streets in Water Park Addition to the City of Gold Hill, Oregon. The property adjoining said streets is owned solely by the City of Gold Hill, and the Street Committee of the City of Gold Hill has petitioned the City Council to vacate said streets for the reason that the present location thereof is not conducive to logical or practical development of said streets and the adjoining properties, said streets have never been opened.

Registered voters of the City of Gold Hill are notified they may appear at said time and place and be heard upon the question of vacation of said streets.

DATED at Gold Hill, Oregon, this 19 day of March, 1960.
M. Steinmetz
Mayor
Ferd W. Jones
City Recorder

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of George L. Zimmers, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Santina Kron has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of George L. Zimmers, deceased, by order of the Honorable James M. Main, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, sitting in probate, which said order is dated the 1st day of March, A.D. 1960. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned Administratrix or to her attorney, V.A.C. Ahl, Southern Oregon State Bank, Bldg. 6, Grants, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of first publication, being the 14 day of March, 1960. Santina Kron, Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson. In the Matter of the Estate of JEAN L. COOK, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, by an order of the above court duly made and entered on February 24, 1960, was appointed Executor of the above named estate, and that I have duly qualified as such Executor. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to me at my office and the office of the attorneys for the estate, to Van Dyke, Dellenbach & McGowan, 110 East Sixth Street, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice. Dated and first published March 14, 1960.
Frank J. Van Dyke
Van Dyke, Dellenbach & McGowan
Attorneys for Executor and Estate

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

"I REALLY WAS worried about my son Timothy," confessed his doting mamma to her bridge cronies. "He had gotten into the habit of tucking all sorts of things into his pockets: \$20 bills off my dressing table, other people's silver spoons, things like that. . . . Then my husband suggested that I take the boy to see that Dr. Thing-a-ma-bob who studied analysis with Freud in Vienna, and do you know, girls, my husband was absolutely right. That doctor solved my Timothy's problem after talking to him for just one hour. He told me with real professional frankness, 'Your son is a thief.'"

Note jotted on the side of a menu by the last of several speakers at a big banquet:

"My speaker colleagues made a hit; their speeches rang the bell. Too bad that they accomplished it With jokes I'd planned to tell!"

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NOTICE TO REALTORS-The property at 3713 Madrona Lane is off the market.

PAINT NOW-before spring rush. Low prices. Best work. SP 2-7251. 18 yrs. in valley.

Found: Good permanents SP 3-3411. Lady Medford Beauty Salon.

WANTED TO RENT-Small house with large garden apt. SP 2-1129. ever.

FOR RENT-Rm. Employed woman. 1107 E. Main. SP 2-2504.

FOR RENT-Apt. 15061, N. Riverside. SP 2-2263.

MOTHER & 2 children need transportation. Jacksonville to Medford. Mon through Fri. TW 9-1161.

FOR SALE-7 offices, 1 apt. & parking lot on 1306 1/2 N. Riverside. SP 2-2263.

WANTED - GOOD WATCHDOG for country home. TA 6-9374.

WANTED: Mechanic, H.D. truck & tractor. Sinsaman Logging Co. Call Bob Russell. Smith River, California. Hunter 7-3791 days. Hunter 7-3205. ever.

SAVE 50% ON 1000 HOUSEHOLD ITEMS all this week. Merchants Wholesale Supply, 300 N. Fir.

PLANTING TIME!
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Cedrus Deodora \$3.00
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FOR SALE - 55 Pontiac, \$700. SP 2-2263.

MUST SELL. Ladies yellow gold diamond set. Approx. 1 1/4 carat size. Approximate \$600. Make offer. Write Tribune Box 8629.

FOR RENT 2 BR. Fireplace, walking distance, attractive exterior, heat, clean interior. \$73 a mo. HARRY MARSHALL, Realtor. SP 2-7345.

INTER-COM SET for home, farm, business, reg. \$12.00. Set off while they last. Merchants Wholesale Supply, 300 N. Fir.

BARGAIN CHICK DAY. April 7, 8 & 9. Ten Cobb White Rock heavy breed chicks and 25-lbs. PURINA BROILER CHOW. \$2.58 value for \$2.00. Limit 40 per person. Monarch Seed & Feed Co. Either Store.

FOR SALE - 21" TCA TV. A steal at \$75. 316 Mae St.

FOR SALE - Equity in older, 2 story, 3-bdrm. Ashland home. MU 6-671.

FOR RENT - Just refinished modern 1 BR. house. Unfurn. full bath, good garden. 319 Williamette. SP 2-2030.

SET OF 4 KITCHEN KNIVES \$1.00. Reg. \$2.35 while they last all this week. Merchants Wholesale Supply, 300 N. Fir.

FOR SALE - Clean '56 Pontiac. 1955. Automatic. Consider trade. 302 Mae St.

FOR RENT - Close in 2-bdrm. apt. furn. All utilities pd. Wash. ing facilities. 806 W. Main.

FOR SALE - Started & day old chicks. Dressers Hatchery, 1107 E. Main.

FOR SALE - 4 A. on Rogue River. 17 miles to Medford. Beautiful building site. Phone Owner, SP-3-1543.

FOR SALE or rent - Small house in Central Point. 121 S. Third. NO 4-1058.

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FOR SALE - Canvas Boat (top) for 18' boat. \$25. SP 2-1265.

ROSEBUSHES. Bleeding Heart, Paeonies, Oriental Poppies, Day Lilies, all growing in containers.

BERRYDALE FLOWER FARM
RUMMAGE plant & shrub sale sponsored by St. Mark's church. Wed., April 6, from 9 to 12. Thurs. 11th, from 9 to 4. Guild Hall, 5th & Oakdale ave. For pick up call Mrs. Canfield, SP-1-1017, or church office, SP-3-1111.

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Ray Gun Project Revival Urged

Washington - (UP) - Two members of the House Space Committee today urged the Air Force to revive an antimissile ray gun project abandoned in spite of a go-ahead by scientists.

The committee disclosed existence of the science fiction project Sunday night when it published secret testimony taken from Air Force officials in February.

Rep. James M. Quigley (D-Pa.) called the project a "gamble, a calculated risk." But he added "maybe we ought to take a gamble."

Chairman Overton Brooks (D-La.) told United Press International the ray gun should be further investigated to see whether there is anything worthwhile in it.

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Home Builders Group Concludes Conference

Salem - (UP) - The National Association of Home Builders, northwest regional conference, ended Saturday with the delegates deciding that the house most currently popular is the one in the \$20,000 bracket.

The builders also concluded that a trend to two - story houses is returning to the market. The group voted to have its next conference June 24-25 in Olympia, Wash.

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Mrs. Neuberger Urges Cancer Talk

New York - (UP) - Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, wife of the late Sen. Richard Neuberger of Oregon, told a luncheon meeting of the New York City Cancer Committee Sunday that more people should talk about cancer.

Mrs. Neuberger, Democratic candidate for her husband's Senate seat, said, "education is essential for increased detection and greater financial

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support to combat cancer." She added, "This is everybody's fight. Cancer will kill 26 million of us unless new treatments and cures can be found."

Neuberger died in Portland March 9 after a stroke. He had been operated on for cancer in 1958.

The senator was nationally known, both before and after his operation, for speeches and articles urging more expenditures for cancer research.

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