

Census Crew Straw Bosses Begin Rounds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ten thousand census crew leaders make the rounds of 80,000 households today to get advance experience for the 1960 national head count.

The census straw bosses arranged to visit homes picked at random from Maine to Hawaii.

Each stop called for going through all the motions of taking a census, which doesn't begin officially until April 1.

Actually, the crew chiefs were doing more than go through motions. Their reports will become part of the official tally and households visited today won't be counted again.

However, to keep all data accurate as of April 1, a special form was being left at each household so any births or deaths during the rest of the month may be reported later by mail.

The test was expected to count about 260,000 residents since the average household has three to four members. However, officials were uncertain whether all would be tallied by nightfall. With much of the Midwest shaking off the effects of a major snowstorm, crew leaders in some cities were expected to delay their trial run for a day or two.

The April census will involve visits to 35 million households by 160,000 enumerators who will take orders from the crew leaders. About 160 million residents will be counted at that time.

Two Brothers Appear Before Court

Two landowners appeared before the county court Wednesday to clarify a joint City-County Planning Commission recommendation on land zoning near the North Entrance.

The visitors, Bob and Dan O'Connor, questioned a planning commission statement regarding land in the vicinity of the new OTI Site, which the O'Connors offered the school.

Bob O'Connor said he thought a planning commission statement indicated no commercial use of the land whatsoever. He recommended zoning for light commercial uses such as a shopping center in the future.

County Commissioner Frank Ganong said it was his understanding the planning commission proposed "an interim zone to give immediate protection to the area, subject to permanent zoning later."

"We're looking toward a long-range master plan," O'Connor said, "maybe 10 or 15 or even 40 years. If the area does develop—and that's where the growth will be—it will develop along a master plan."

He said the land involved in a master plan would include a two-mile strip of 1,500 acres, from the city limits north to Shady Pine.

Ganong said he didn't think the planning commission proposed any immediate action "that would do this anything but good."

Judge Bob Walker suggested the O'Connors talk with Dave DeVoe, city planner, to see what planning commission thoughts are. "He has the maps, and can give you the whole picture," Walker said.

Considered Unlikely

NEW DELHI (AP) — Prime Minister Nehru said today he considers it unlikely Red China will explode an atomic bomb March 28 as reported by a member of India's Parliament, Dr. Raghuvira (no first name), who claims to have wide contacts in China, told the upper house March 8 the Chinese Communists would set off the bomb with Soviet help March 28 near Urumchi, Sinkiang province.

Pierre Curie, Madame Curie and G. Bismont discovered radium in Paris in 1896.



A GIFT of \$743 was presented to Winston Purvine, OTI director, for addition to the Farm Bureau loan fund Monday by Mrs. R. W. Enman, left, and Mrs. Earl G. Kerns of the county Farm Bureau women. Mrs. Fred Rueck of Bonanza, who spearheaded the 18-month campaign for funds, was absent due to illness. — OTI Photo

Weather Table

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, snow	38	29	01
Albuquerque, cloudy	43	25	20
Anchorage, cloudy	28	21	40
Atlanta, cloudy	40	36	04
Bismarck, snow	35	23	T
Boston, cloudy	40	33	
Buffalo, snow	35	29	21
Chicago, snow	34	28	28
Cleveland, snow	33	31	03
Denver, clear	36	19	
Des Moines, cloudy	26	10	04
Detroit, snow	33	30	41
Fort Worth, cloudy	53	29	
Helena, cloudy	40	34	02
Honolulu, cloudy	83	68	
Indianapolis, snow	38	25	10
Kansas City, clear	39	19	
Los Angeles, clear	76	53	
Louisville, cloudy	44	30	01
Memphis, clear	46	M	
Miami, cloudy	82	72	
Milwaukee, snow	28	25	73
Minneapolis, clear	32	20	
New Orleans, cloudy	67	M	M
New York, snow	42	32	M
Oklahoma City, clear	37	26	
Omaha, clear	27	9	03
Philadelphia, rain	41	32	38
Phoenix, clear	73	47	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	31	29	13
Portland, Me., cloudy	40	M	M
Portland, Ore., cloudy	49	43	
Rapid City, clear	31	8	
Richmond, cloudy	37	34	1.05
St. Louis, cloudy	34	25	
Salt Lake City, cloudy	37	25	
San Diego, clear	75	53	
San Francisco, clear	75	63	
Seattle, rain	45	44	12
Tampa, rain	75	M	M
Washington, rain	35	33	44

Lad Recovering From Injuries

BONANZA — Ernest Vinson Jr., 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vinson of Bonanza, was reported recovering from injuries he received in a domestic accident Monday afternoon.

Reports indicated the youth tripped and fell into a power saw operated by his father at the Vinson residence.

His right arm was fractured and he received skin burns about the neck, Klamath Valley Hospital personnel said.

He was rushed by the family to the hospital.

P. FOR PATRICK
NEW YORK (UPI) — Police Department special order 63 was signed with the usual "Stephen P. Kennedy, police commissioner."

Special order 64, outlining police assignments for today's St. Patrick's Day parade, was signed "Stephen Patrick Kennedy."

Farm Women Give Funds

The Klamath County Farm Bureau women brought the farm bureau loan fund at Oregon Technical Institute to \$1,000 with a hand-some \$743 contribution Monday.

A check was presented W. D. Purvine, OTI director, by Mrs. R. W. Enman of Henley, education chairman, and Mrs. Earl G. Kerns, Klamath Falls, general chairman of the farm bureau women.

The money was earned over 18 months through proceeds from teas, other activities and donations. Farm bureau men as well as women contributed.

So, the institute has enough to qualify for federal matching funds provided by the recently passed National Defense Education Act. A segment of the act provides for long-term loans to college students.

When a school qualifies, it may receive \$9 in federal money for every \$1 provided locally for the loan fund. OTI is applying for the aid.

The farm bureau fund will have become the first at OTI to qualify for federal matching funds, if the request is granted.

Purvine said, "Our appreciation for this aid to worthy students is great. Lack of long-term loan funds has been a reason for many advanced students leaving school just before completion of the course. Often a few dollars are the hurdle that prevents obtaining the diploma and associate degree."

WEDDINGS CLOSE HOSPITAL

SOUTHWOLD, England (UPI) — A cottage hospital closed temporarily Wednesday because its two nurses went on honeymoons.

Police Speed Up Efforts In Attempt To Solve Case

By CONRAD FINK

OTTAWA, Ill. (AP) — A knarled, bloodstained tree limb and pieces of red cord were objects of intense scrutiny today as police spurred efforts to solve the grisly slaying of three women on a holiday trip to one of Illinois' most scenic resorts.

But investigators admitted they still had little to go on. "It's anybody's guess," said Sgt. William Half of the State Police.

Troopers picked up two men on an anonymous tip late Wednesday night but they were released a short time later. Officers continued their questioning of home-owners and motel owners in hopes of stumbling onto a new lead.

The women, wives of prominent Chicago business executives, were found by a search party Wednesday on the floor of a cave in a towering sandstone canyon in rolling Starved Rock State Park, 100 miles southwest of Chicago.

Their heads were bloodied and battered. Bruises covered other parts of their bodies. A fingertip was missing from one victim.

State's Atty. Harlan Warren said all indications pointed to rape too. State Police Superintendent William Morris, who headed a three-man team of troopers from Springfield, agreed it was a sex crime, "one of the worst in my 19 years as a policeman."

The victims, all socially prominent in the western Chicago suburb of Riverside, were:

Frances Murphy, 47, wife of R. W. Murphy, vice president and general counsel for Borg-Warner Corp.

Mildred Lindquist, 50, wife of Robert Lindquist, vice president of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank.

Lillian Oetting, 50, wife of George H. Oetting, general supervisor of internal audits for the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

They had checked into the all-year resort Monday for a few days of rest and hiking along the trails which have made the 1,436-acre park along the Illinois River famous.

They were not missed until Wednesday when Murphy telephoned the lodge to check up. A search was organized and a group of boys from a state correctional camp discovered the gory scene after trudging through heavy snows.

The bloodied tree limb was picked up about six feet from the mouth of the cave in St. Louis Canyon, a box canyon with sheer walls reaching to 150 feet.

"This could have been used to kill them," Asst. State's Atty. Craig Armstrong told a newsman. He pointed to the jagged knobs and sharp edges of the limb, about three feet long and 10 pounds in weight.

The pieces of red cord were found around the wrists of two of the victims. Investigators theorized that the assailant or as-

salants tied the two together while they attacked the third. Then in a desperate effort to avoid a similar fate, the women pulled apart.

Both objects were being checked by crime lab experts. Searchers also plan to use a weed burning machine to melt snow in the canyon, figuring some clue might lay beneath the wintry blanket. The women had started on the hike shortly after checking into the lodge. A snow-storm swept the area Monday night, obliterating footprints.

State's Atty. Warren said he was able to put together in his mind this picture of the slayings: After checking into the lodge, the women had a soft drink, changed to hiking clothes and then set out along the rocky trail. They were followed, perhaps by someone in the lodge area or perhaps by someone spotting them from the highway which overlooks the canyon.

The assailants—Warren believes it improbable that one man could overpower all three women—struck. "I see milling and screaming," said Warren, "with the huge walls cutting off all sound to the outside."

He visualized one of the women striking out with her binoculars, another with her camera, catching one assailant in the face. Then came the slayings. Warren expressed the view the actual killings took place outside the cave, with the bodies dragged in for concealment.

The battered opera glasses and the camera were found near the victims. The camera strap was broken, and perhaps lies under the snow. A pair of spectacles also was found.

The bodies of two women lay side by side, almost touching each other. The third was four feet away. All were face up.

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