

Census Designed to Include Everyone In United States

Traveling Salesmen Get Forms At Hotels

When Uncle Sam goes out to count noses this year, he doesn't want to miss any. Starting April 1, the census taker will start counting. He'll knock—maybe more than once—

on every door in the nation to find out how many people we have in the United States, what each person does for a living and how many mother hens in the back yard.

It's a thorough-going job. But your uncle has just admitted with a red face that in the last census, in 1940, he missed maybe a half-million noses. Those folks happened to be in hotels when the count was made.

Your uncle corrects his mistakes. The department of commerce has announced that on April 1, we'll have what will be known as "T-night," or transient night.

The government and the American Hotel association had quite a fuss about it at first. Should the census people go around hammering on doors at all hours to route out hotel guests for a count of noses? Should the government tag folks as they went through revolving doors?

The hotel men said "no" although they had no right to be cause the uncle is the ruler and could do just that if he felt like it.

So the hotel men and the census people got together and devised a plan.

Hotels that have 50 rooms or more come under the program—if at least 20 percent of the guests are transients. A person who registers on the night of April 11 will get a census form along with his key. It will be an individual form—not the family job which calls for all of the information back to the third generation.

If the guest can't figure out how the form should be made out there will be a government man in the lobby to help him.

The census bureau figures that the permanent residents already will have been tagged.

There will be complications, as there are in all big operations. Say a man comes in around check-out time and calls the transportation desk to find when he can get a plane to Maha. A

THE OLD HOME TOWN



DOCTOR PILLSBURY TUNES IN ON A VICTIM OF THE PUSH BUTTON AGE -

half hour later, the desk calls—this is on April 11, of course—and says that the weather has lifted and he can get right out.

Right there may be an uncounted nose.

And how about a nose being counted twice?

Under the system, that's hardly possible. Take a hypothetical case.

A man comes into Washington on business from Spangler. He registers at the Barrington Hotel on April 11. He gets the slip in his mail box as he goes to his room. He fills out the census information and leaves it at the desk.

The desk sends it along to the government. The government sends it to Ebensburg, Pa., in Cambria County (the county seat) where a record is kept of all that sort of thing.

The government man in Ebensburg, if he is alert, reports that our man's wife (also alert) already has given the desired information.

Our government doesn't make many mistakes—not in the census.

Mineral Point Man Pulls Robbery Hoax

A Mineral Point R. D. man has admitted a hoax in reporting an armed robbery to state police at Ebensburg.

Milan Karen, 24, told police on Friday morning he had been robbed of \$17.50 at gunpoint when he stopped along the highway to help another motorist who appeared to be in trouble.

In a signed statement Friday night, he said: "The reason I reported this robbery was that I lost the money and was afraid I would get h— from my people. It was a lie. I am sorry I made this report to city and state police."

State police said they suspected Karen's story was a fake, and that he admitted it after considerable questioning. This is the second time police have been "hoaxed" for a short time by fake robbery reports. A woman bus driver from Johnstown had claimed she was robbed by a lone passenger along the highway near Mundys Corner.

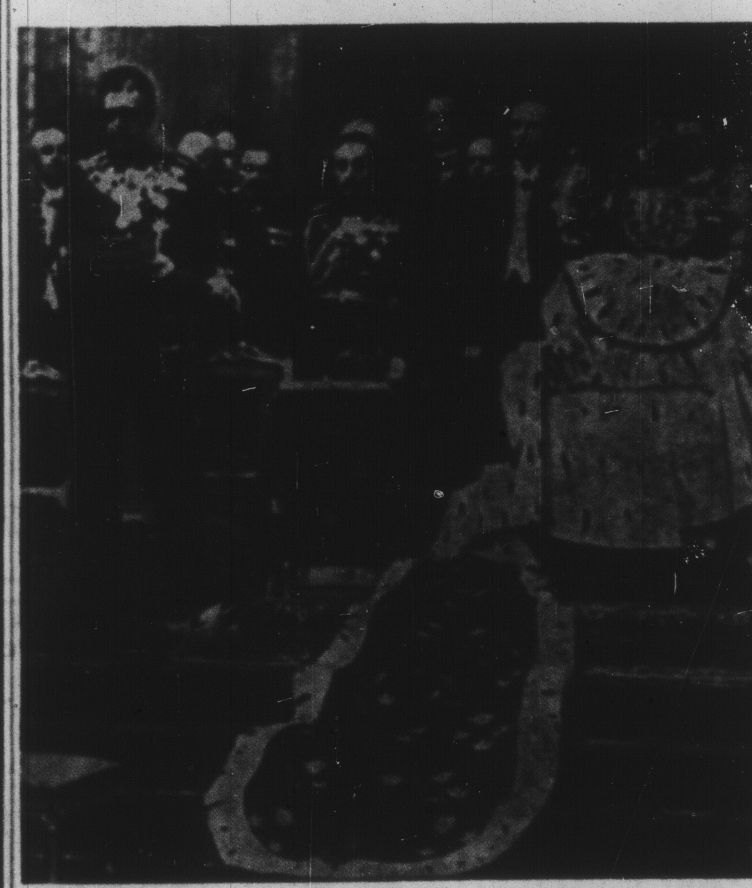
Paul Wills May Get Another State Job

It is believed that Paul J. Wills of Loretto, county maintenance superintendent of the State Dept. of Highways station in Ebensburg will be transferred and that his chief assistant, Charles Bauers, will be promoted. This was learned from a reliable source last Friday night.

Wills has been head of the Cambria County maintenance station since Apr. 1, 1948. Prior to becoming highway chief at Ebensburg, Mr. Wills served for more than two years as Cambria County coroner, under the appointment of former Gov. Ed Martin.

DO YOU KNOW
In the Middle Ages the peasants had only three formal baths during their lifetime—at birth, before marriage—and when they died. This custom was attributed to the scarcity and high cost of soap.

ROBES REPRESENT ABSENT KING



THE BRASS ROBE of the king of Sweden is draped on the throne in the Hall of State at the inauguration of the Swedish Riksdag in Stockholm. It is symbolic of the presence "in spirit" of King Gustav, absent for the first time since his accession in 1907. At left, shown while reading the "speech from the throne" is Crown Prince Gustav Adolf. (International)

Carrolltown

Ladies' Democratic Club Names Officers for 1950

The members of the Ladies Democratic Club of Carrolltown monthly meeting in the Carrolltown Fire Hall on Monday evening of this week. Chief features of the season was the annual election of officers, and all of those serving for 1949 were again chosen for 1950. They are: Mrs. H. M. Mohler, president; Mrs. L. J. Lacey, vice president; Mrs. L. B. Bertram, secretary; Mrs. N. A. Malloy, treasurer and Mrs. Rose Shank, chaplain.

Present at the meeting was Mrs. Albert O'Connor of Loretto, State Regional Director of the Federation of Democratic Women, who installed the officers. A social hour, followed by a luncheon, took up the balance of the evening. An attendance of about 50 women was noted. The club has been making substantial gains in membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Thomas and Mrs. Fred Parabaugh of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Thomas of Bedford, were recent visitors for several days in Atlantic City, N. J., where they attended the 1950 Cadillac Show at Haddon Hall Hotel.

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Miss Delma Born Feted On 10th Anniversary

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Born last Saturday, Jan. 21, in honor of the 10th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Delma. Games were played and a lunch was served. The young lady received many gifts. Those present were:

Catherine Baker, Katherine Barmick, Roselyn Barmick, Joan Baker, Mary Jean Baker, Sally Bearer, Mildred Behr, Frances Cymbor, Alice Farabaugh, Mildred Farabaugh, Cecelia Feigh, Judith McCann, Mary Ann Sharbaugh, Rosemary Stevens, Dorothy Strittmatter, Judy Sodomst, Patty Volk, Grace and Ruth Yeckley, Arlene Zirn, Carol, Delma, Beatrice, Herman and George Born.

Mrs. Frank Sviwedgol received word last Friday of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Perotti, of Courtland, Arizona. Mrs. Perotti had been a hospital patient for surgery, and her death came unexpectedly.

Mrs. Sviwedgol and daughter, Dora, left immediately for the West, and were in attendance at the funeral.

The Cambria County Industrial Arts Teachers toured the shops of the Carrolltown High School.

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last week. Ray Searle, arts instructor at the school, discussed work at the school. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 15, at Dale High School.

Mrs. "Deacon" Smith and children of Wilkensburg were visitors on Saturday at the home of the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Leeb.

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Joseph Seliga, 9, Tells Court Fate of All Liars

A young witness in court in Ebensburg last week said "go to hell" and got away with it.

When Joe Seliga, 9, was asked if he knew the difference between the truth and a lie, he proved he did.

"What happens if you tell a lie?" asked Attorney G. Harry Oaschner.

"Go to hell," replied the witness. Nothing was said and court went on.

The equity hearing involving Crescon Township students, the teachers and school directors.

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