

133,000,000 Americans To Take Part In Greatest Question Bee In History

232 Questions Listed For Farmers To Answer; Decennial Census Involves Gargantuan Task

Farmers in this section will be asked to answer 232 questions when the greatest question bee in history—the 1940 decennial census—gets under weigh here next April.

A corps of census takers started to gather information from business places this week, but the real job—the task of questioning 132,000,000 Americans, will not be started until next April, when 120,000 workers will call personally on every family in the country, ask the questions and record the replies.

The census-takers expect to visit 33,000,000 homes and 7,000,000 farms.

There are 26 questions relating to population that will be asked of every one. There are 10 supplementary questions that will be put to one out of every 20. The farm census will propound 232 questions. The housing census, being taken for the first time, will include 31 inquiries.

"This year's census," says Secretary Hopkins, "falls on the 150th anniversary of census-taking in America. It is of unusual significance, because it will measure the social and economic effects of the broad developments of the last decade.

New Information Sought

"In addition to the usual questions about age, sex, race, size of family, nativity and citizenship of the foreign-born, vital new statistics will be developed by questions on education, mass migration, employment, unemployment, occupation and distribution of wages and salaries.

Farmers will answer the separate agriculture questionnaire concerning crops, their value and acreage, livestock, value and debts, labor and machinery.

Here are some of the questions that will be asked in the population census of all persons 14 years old and over:

Was this person at work for pay or profit in private or non-emergency government work during the week of March 24-30, 1940?

If not, was he at work on, or assigned to, public emergency work (WPA, NYA, CCC, etc.) during the same week?

If neither at work nor assigned to public emergency work was this person seeking work?

Number of weeks worked in 1939.

Amount of money, wages or salary received (including commissions) during twelve months ending December 31, 1939.

Among the supplementary questions is one asking women if they have been married more than once, their age at their first marriage and the number of children born.

There is no law requiring a person to answer the questions asked by a census-taker.

Dallas School Board Will Meet Tonight

The regular meeting of the newly reorganized Dallas school board will meet tonight (Friday) at the school. Directors will discuss the tremendous amount of delinquent taxes due the borough and study steps which can be taken to secure better collections.

Hundreds Listed As Delinquents Had Paid Taxes

Many Who Have Paid Were Embarrassed By Printing Of Names

Luzerne County's greatest tax sale in 30 years, scheduled to begin on January 25, when 10,000 parcels of real estate will be sold because the owners have not paid their 1929-30 taxes, has provoked a flood of errors, confusion and criticism.

Since Dr. Frank M. Pugliese, who authorized the advertising of the tax sales one week before the deadline for its publication, retired from the office of County Treasurer at the end of the year, the headaches have been inherited by the new Treasurer, John B. Wallis, Jr.

Hundreds of errors in the published lists have been exposed already by persons who have gone to the court house and showed receipts to prove that they paid taxes on properties which the treasurer's office advertised for sale.

In addition, municipal bodies are concerned over the sales which are to be held in May and August to settle claims for 1931-32 and 1933-34 taxes. Many of the parcels to be sold this month also have taxes against them for succeeding years and purchasers will probably be required to pay such taxes before they can secure a clear title. Otherwise, it is likely the same parcels will have to be sold again.

Fisher Involves James

Charles Fisher, Philadelphia communist, seized upon the fact that 875 properties in Plymouth are to be sold to take a whack at Governor Arthur H. James, Plymouth's native son. Calling the mass sale of taxes, killed by the two previous Legislatures, inhuman and an attack on the home as an institution, Mr. Fisher charged that the Republican Administration's "frigid logic" was a hint of what might be expected if a Republican President is elected this year.

Some of the individuals who have produced tax receipts to prove that although their names were listed as delinquents, they have satisfied tax claims against their properties are:

Dallas Borough: John Patrik, Albert Erwins, Alex Luchka, Arthur Myer, Jacob and Edna Rau, Joseph and T. S. Tudgey, Harry and Mabel Aurand, J. B. Schrieber, William and Anna Smith, Ralph Walp.

Dallas Township: Anna Dietrick, Anna Jacobetz, Primitive Methodist Church, Michael Popwicz, Anthony Poplowski, Baron Rodermel, Peter Wilson, Earl Belles, William and Margaret Hardiman, John T. Pero, Alice Vivian, William W. Jowe, William Crompton, John and Cassie Staskewich, Joseph Sgarlet, Frank Seleski, Llewellyn Thomas.

Franklin Township: Arthur Morgan, Frank Wyda.

Jackson Township: William Lozier, John Mitchell, Frank Prusakowski, James Rinus.

Kingston Township: Albert Ash, Thomas E. Evans, Francis Young-

Answers FDR's Challenge



Senator Robert A. Taft

... whose insistence that the federal budget must be balanced provoked from President Roosevelt a jocular offer to give Senator Taft a handsome prize if he could show how it could be done. Last Saturday, in a Chicago address, Senator Taft, who is a GOP Presidential hopeful, told the nation how he thought the budget could be balanced. "First," he said, "the President of the United States shall wish to balance it, and must be determined to balance it now."

County Products Drop 17 Million

490 Firms Did Business Of \$156,413,100 In '38

Harrisburg, Pa., January 10—Luzerne County manufactured goods were valued at \$156,413,100 in 1938, as compared with \$173,401,700 in 1937, according to figures made public here by Secretary of Internal Affairs William S. Livengood, Jr.

Wages and salaries amounting to \$71,004,500 were paid to 68,948 employes in 1938 and \$79,109,900 to 68,848 employes in 1937. The number of establishments reporting dropped from 490 in 1937 to 477 in 1938.

You can control the color and odor of flowers now by coating the seed with a latex covering containing the desired dye and perfume. So don't be surprised if you spot a rose-red orchid that smells like a

AUXILIARY PREPARES TO AID WOUNDED VETS BY POPPY SALE

Committee from the Women's Auxiliary of Daddow-Isaacs Post, American Legion, of Dallas, headed by Mrs. Sylvia Stitzer, is planning to make Poppy Day this Spring an important occasion in the Back Mountain District.

In preparing the public for the annual sale of the little red flowers, Mrs. Henry J. Disque, president of the auxiliary, this week explained how the money is used. The poppies are made by wounded veterans in hospitals and are purchased by the auxiliary, which pays three cents for each flower. The money received for each flower, over three cents, is donated by the Rehabilitation and Child Welfare Fund and to the Christmas Box Fund. None of the money is kept for the local unit.

Poppy making has already begun in veterans' hospitals throughout the country, and auxiliaries are placing their orders. "There is no new poppy story this year," says Mrs. George F. Bamsford, national Poppy chairman. "The auxiliary's old poppy story is beautiful in purpose and sentiment. The need for rehabilitation work among disabled veterans is ever on the increase. Each year finds more veterans in our hospitals, more orphans in our schools and more widows to be taken care of."

Frank Townend Heads Dallas Township GOP Club

The Men's Republican Club of the South District of Dallas Township elected Attorney Frank Townend president at its meeting Friday night at Ken Cobleigh's.

Other officers: Tom Moore, vice president; Andrew Kozemchak, secretary-treasurer. The club is planning an ambitious program for 1940. Emphasis will be on local civic affairs of a non-political nature, aiming at development of the community. All interested persons from the district are invited to become members and offer suggestions. The next meeting will be held at Cobleigh's on February 2.

blood, W. D. Dan, Claude Conklin, George Swan.

Lake Township: Mrs. W. J. Delaney, I. G. Jaskutowicz, Anna Lord, Mamie Llewellyn, Joseph Evans, Elizabeth Thomas.

Lehman Township: Frank Liancz, Joseph Elmy, Luther Hummel, Jacob Gossart, Barney Zazetski, Jado Shickiwski.

Luzerne Borough: Catherine Lyons.

Pringle: Martin Shields, Peter Lugar, Frank Domanski, Arthur Gross, Andrew Kosnock, Joseph Miller, Joseph Bibbons, Patrick Donnelly, Shavegorsj-LiH.

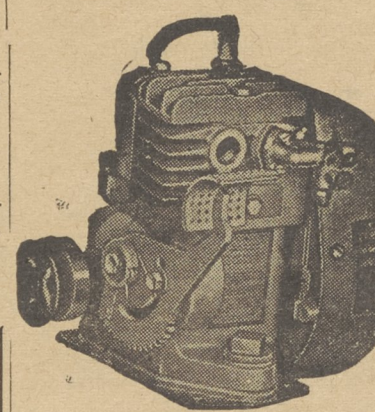
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Shavertown Company Not Responsible For Shortage

A water shortage which necessitated postponement of a basketball game at Kingston Township high school last week was not the fault of Shavertown Water Company, Leslie Warhola, manager, explained this week. His company does not serve the high school. A daily newspaper reported that the game was postponed "at the suggestion of the Dallas-Shavertown Water Co." In denying the tale, Mr. Warhola repeated that the explosion of the Pioneer Avenue tank last week has not resulted in any shortage in the Shavertown section. Some parts of the town are served by other companies, however.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Dallas, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of Business on December 30, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$9.74 overdrafts)	\$331,482.04
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	54,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	82,496.75
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	152,092.08
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	4,315.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	194,618.80
Bank premises owned \$50,000, furniture and fixtures \$9,100	59,100.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	18,962.91
TOTAL ASSETS	\$897,067.58
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$188,133.05
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	467,671.89
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	60,746.22
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,350.06
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$728,901.22
Other liabilities	2,273.77
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$731,174.99
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	75,000.00
Surplus	63,000.00
Undivided profits	27,892.59
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$165,892.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$897,067.58
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 17,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	8,000.00
(c) TOTAL	\$ 25,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 31,755.49
(d) TOTAL	\$ 31,755.49

State of Pennsylvania, County of Luzerne, ss:
I, W. B. Jeter, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. JETER,
Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1940.
J. T. JETER,
Justice of the Peace.
My commission expires first Monday in January, 1942.

Correct—Attest:
R. L. BRICKEL,
C. A. FRANTZ,
A. C. DEVENS,
Directors.

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WALDORF TOILET TISSUE 4 rolls 19c
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PORK BUTTS 1b. **17c**

Tasty
SMOKED BACON Any Size Piece 1b. **19c**

SKINLESS FRANKFURTERS 1b. 23c
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