

**CENSUS BUREAU TO OBTAIN FACTS ON ENROLLMENT**

Question on school enrollment will be asked in addition to the regular inquiries on employment and unemployment in the October Current Population Survey, according to Supervisor John G. Gibson of the Census Bureau's field office at Philadelphia, Pa. which will participate in the survey.

Similar questions on school attendance last year revealed that about seven million more persons, 5 to 29 years old, were enrolled in school than in October 1950. About 37.2 million persons 5 to 29 years old were enrolled at the beginning of the 1955-56 school year. This number represented a 23 percent gain over the 30.2 million enrolled five years earlier.

Kindergarten enrollment increased very rapidly (by 82 percent) between 1950 and 1955, the survey showed. Elementary school enrollment increased 24 percent, and high school enrollment 19 percent. College enrollment declined during the early years of this decade, but by 1955 it had increased to a level above that of 1950.

**Lutherans Meet Oct. 10-17 At Harrisburg**

Twentieth Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America is being held October 10-17 in Harrisburg.

Among the highlights will be: Thursday morning, reports of the board of pensions and the special pensions study committee; Friday afternoon, report of the board of American Missions; Friday evening, dinner, Lutheran Laymen's Movement at Zembo Temple; Saturday morning, report of United Lutheran Church Women; Monday morning, reports of the Lutheran Laymen's and the special commission on relation to American Lutheran church bodies; Tuesday morning, report on elections.

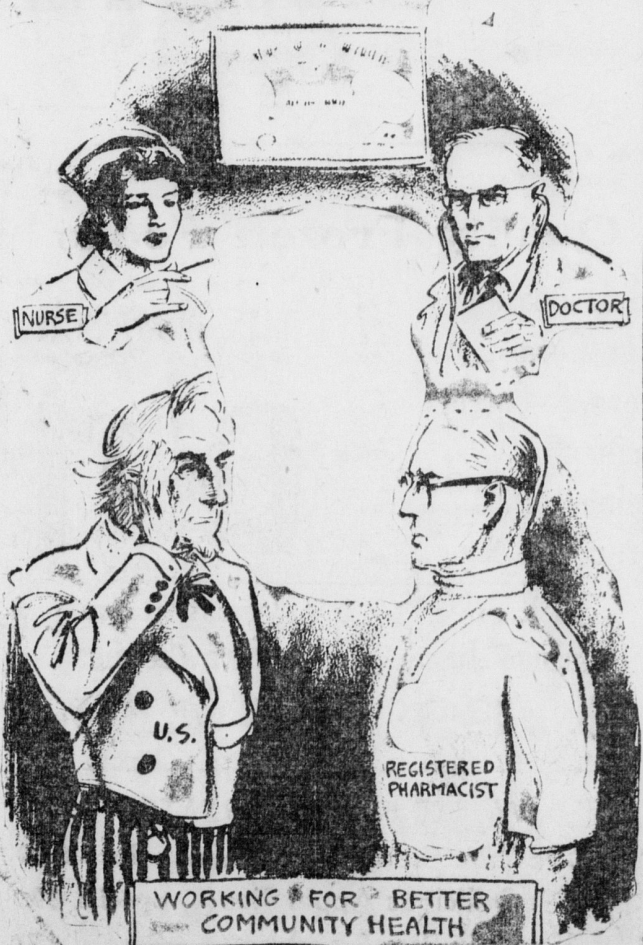
On Sunday, Oct. 14, at 4 p. m. a pageant, "Nets in the Deep," will be presented at the Hershey sports arena. The pageant is in celebration of the Board of American Missions 30th anniversary.

Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the United Lutheran Church, recently returned from Russia, where he was on tour with a group of American church leaders visiting leaders of Russia's churches.

The Current Population will be taken locally and in 329 other areas of the country during the week of Oct. 15. Information will be collected locally by Robert F. Utter.



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