

HANCOCK

LEADING QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED BY CENSUS MEN

Some Apparently Embarrassing Questions Will be Asked by Enumerators When They Visit Local Homes Next April.

"Are you married? Have you any children? Is your mother-in-law living with you?"

These are a few of the leading questions that will be put to whoever may come to the door when the census enumerators make his decennial call at Hancock homes next April.

The census man, or woman, as the case may be, is a paid employe of Uncle Sam and a member of a vast army of workers which will sweep the entire United States and its territories, counting noses and asking pertinent questions of the inhabitants.

The men are not so touchy about telling bits of family history, but imagine the enumerator's reception when this question is blandly put:

"Are you married or single or divorced or widowed?" If you have been divorced and remarried the enumerator will ask the number of years of the present married life.

"How many children are you the mother of? How many were born and how many are living?"

When the enumerator is first announced he will lead off with:

"What street, road or avenue is this? What is the number?"

Then he'll ask: "What is your name? Are you the head of the family? What is the name of each person living here on April 15, 1910. The surname initial of each person in the abode? How many children, their names, ages, places of birth?"

If you are not the head of the family you will be asked what relation you are to the head. The enumerators will ask the sex, color and race of every person.

The government is very anxious to know the nationality of every person and wants this question answered very carefully.

"What state or territory, if born in the United States? What country, if foreign born? The place of birth of the person being interrogated; the place of birth of the father of the person and the place of birth of the mother," are among the questions.

The question of citizenship will be thoroughly gone into, thus:

"Were you born in the United States? Were you an immigrant. What year did you come to the United States? Have you been naturalized or are you still an alien?"

The enumerator will have to ask whether all persons enumerated speak English, and if not what language they speak.

The trade or profession and the kind of work done by each person will be asked in addition to the general nature of industry, business or establishment in which each person works. Whether an employer or an employee or working on own account will be another question. If an employee you will be asked whether you were out of work on April 15, 1910, and the number of weeks you were out of work in 1909.

Questions will be asked with a view to classifying the illiterate, those having just a common school education, and those having a higher education. Other questions will show whether Americans are as extravagant as they have been alleged to be.

"Do you own your home or do you rent? If owned by you is it free from mortgage?" is one question along that line.

The last question is if there are any persons in the house suffering from blindness, whether in both eyes, and if deaf and dumb.

Few traveling men have visited the city during the past week, most of them being absent during the holidays at their homes in various parts of the country, while numerous others who make this territory are attending conventions and round-ups of representatives of business houses at Duluth, Milwaukee and other points.

J. H. Jasberg leaves this afternoon on a business trip to Duluth.

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FINNISH LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 29TH

Officers Will be Elected and Date Will Probably be Fixed for the Dedication of New Church Which is Now Completed.

The annual meeting of the Finnish Lutheran church will be held on Sunday, January 9, in the basement of the new church at which officers will be elected. It is probable that the date for the dedication will be fixed also.

The church building cost about ten thousand dollars and is a very handsome structure, occupying the site of the old church on the east side of Resurrection street, north of the Scott hotel. The building is of handsome design, built of white and colored brick veneered from designs by Maas Bros. of Calumet. The basement, which is a part of the old building left unimpaired by the fire of March 14 last, is of red stone and also used in the trimmings of the church. An ornamental tower occupies the southwest corner, where the entrance is placed, and in the tower is the old bell which did service in the old structure. The interior is neatly and beautifully decorated, and lighted with electricity, the wiring for which was done by Edward Cuff of this city. Beautiful windows of art glass, three in number, are placed in the walls, and several smaller windows also of stained glass are used for lighting the building. They were made by the Milwaukee Art Glass company and the total area of the windows is about 750 square feet.

The parish over which Pastor John Back has charge is one of the largest in the copper country, embracing all of Hancock, Quincy, Franklin, Dollar Bay, Houghton, Jacobsville, Hancock township, and parts of the south side of the lake including Oskar. Mr. Back is one of the busiest clergymen in the county, performing more marriages, burials and christenings perhaps than any other minister in this section.

The dedication ceremonies will be of an elaborate nature and will take place at an early date, to be announced as soon as the date of arrival and installation of the pews is assured. The people of the church have been holding meetings since the fire, in various places, including the West Hancock Finnish Apostolic church, the North Star hall, the Finnish college and the basement of the old church. It will be a source of much satisfaction when the congregation is again worshipping in its new church, which is an edifice of which the city as well as the congregation may well feel proud.

Finnish Lutheran services will be held at Courbuturn at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and at Dollar Bay at 1:15 p. m. Services at Hancock will be held at 9:30 and at Isle Royale location at 3:30 p. m.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Church Organization Effected and Adjournment Taken.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church society for the purpose of electing and hearing the reports of the old trustees which was to have taken place last night was adjourned until Thursday evening, January 13, when the business to have come up last evening will be disposed of. The meeting was called to order and organized with C. A. Wright as chairman and J. H. Gillespie as clerk.

The annual meeting of the church for the election of church officers, and receiving of reports from the pastor, clerk, treasurer of benevolences, Sunday school superintendent, Woman's Missionary society, Ladies' Industrial society, and King's Minute Men, is to be held this evening. One of the matters to come before the meeting will be the presentation by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Gould, of a recommendation for certain changes and improvements to be made to the church building. These changes include the addition of a reading room, rooms for social occasions, and alterations to the Sunday school rooms in the basement.

NEW GUNS FOR RESERVES.

Local Jack Tars to Have More Thorough Shooting Practice.

With a view of procuring a higher degree of proficiency among the naval militia of the various states, Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop has directed that a four-inch gun, equipped with Morris tubes, be sent to each of the naval militia armories throughout the country. The recruiting officer in the district in which each armory is situated will be ordered to superintend the practice. This is done with the two-fold object of having the practice conducted along proper lines and of making the work of recruiting more successful. Armories in twenty-three states are affected by this step.

SMOKER THIS EVENING.

The Hancock lodge of Elks will hold a smoker this evening at the lodge rooms, which will be preceded by a brief business session. The meeting is in the nature of a greeting to the members who were injured in the recent accident. Messrs. Stevenson, Harris, Curzon and Bloomfield, all of which are now able to be out again.

A number of ice boats were out on the lake this week, notwithstanding that conditions were not very favorable, there being too much snow covering, the ice to make it possible to attain much speed, and in fact some of the boatmen were obliged at times to get out and push their craft through the drifts.

PERSON HAS A FINE RECORD OF VICTORIES ON THE MAT

Wrestler Who Will Meet Demetral Here Saturday Night Has Not Been Idle the Dozen Years He Has Been in Game.

The hardest match that Person has before him will be the one on New Year's night in Hancock, when he is billed to meet William Demetral, the "Greek Demon," says the Duluth News-Tribune. This Demetral person has cut something of a swath in the ranks of the mat fraternity since he came to the hospitable shores of Uncle Samuel. He has flopped some of the best men this country has to offer and got a draw with "Kid" Cutler of Chicago, who Gotch predicts will be the next world's champion. He won a match from "Rough House" Anderson in eddy style in February of this year and has a victory to his credit over Mahmoud. Person has not been what one might call idle in the dozen years he has been wrestling. He claims to have one fall to his credit over Frank Gotch and is one of the few men who have this distinction. Gotch won the match, but was unable to prevent getting thrown over for two years, during that time meeting Dan McLeod and defeating him. In the Klondike, Person met and conquered Tom Davis and Bob Swanson. Returning to the states, he threw Ole Marsh and Bert Shores in North Dakota; Oscar Wassem, Jack Downes and Billy Woodruff in South Dakota; George Dion and Frank Delray in Nebraska; Joe Carroll and Charles Dufouck in Kansas and Vorhess, Jake Snyder and Al Christensen in North Carolina.

Last October he defeated Bob Quinn in a fierce battle at Port William, Ont., and at Wichita, Kan., in what was described as the best match of the year, he was the victor over Chas. Post of Buffalo.

Richard Callahan of Hancock, the promoter who is staging the Person-Demetral bout, has hopes of persuading Carl Lehto, the copper country Finnish champion, to meet the winner.

MUSIC OF FINE QUALITY.

Concert by University Glee Clubs Exceeded Expectations.

The entertainment given at the Kerredge theater last evening by the glee club and the banjo and guitar clubs of the University of Michigan, was all and more than was expected by even the most enthusiastic. Every feature of the concert given by the forty or more young men in the club was most delightful and enjoyable.

The songs were mostly of student life, which appealed strongly to those in the audience who were in anyway associated with university careers, and when the glee club sang, "The Yellow and Blue," everyone present who had ever been a student at the university and others whose allegiance was to other schools, arose and remained standing until the number was concluded. The concert closed with a roof raising college yell by the forty-five members of the clubs. The party left on the night train for Duluth last evening, where the concert will be repeated.

Yesterday afternoon the visitors were entertained at an improvised hockey match at the Amphidrome between two picked teams which gave a good exhibition of the popular northern sport.

The following is the program that was given at the Kerredge theater last night:

Medley—Arranged by Killeen—Combined clubs.

Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son—Smith—Glee club.

The Concert Master—Stauffer—Mandolin club.

The Rosary—Arranged by Nevin—Quartette.

The Night Has a Thousand Eyes—Nevin—Glee club.

Russian Guardmount Patrol—Ellenberg—Mandolin club.

The Yellow and Blue, Gayley; Laudes Atque Carmina, Stanley; Songs of Michigan—Glee club.

Christmas carols—Arranged by Killeen—Combined clubs.

March de Concert—Stauffer—Mandolin club.

Laughing song—Abt—Glee club.

Serenade—Stauffer—Mandolin club.

The Victors—Eibel—Combined clubs.

CHILDREN ENJOY PARTY.

Christmas Festival Given Yesterday Afternoon at Odd Fellows Hall.

The children's Christmas party given yesterday afternoon at the Odd Fellows' hall on Hancock street under the auspices of the Holly Rebekah lodge, No. 219, was a great success, there being over eighty children present to whom were distributed gifts and candies. The fete was arranged for children under 12 years of age belonging to the families of the members of the Holly lodge, and to witness their pleasure all the local Odd Fellows and their families were invited. There was a total attendance of about two hundred, including the children. The latter were made happy by the presentation of bags of popcorn, as they marched around the room, surrounding a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Again they were given some small gift. A number of songs and recitations were given by the little ones, several reciting the pieces that had been spoken at the closing exercises of the school.

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Daily Thought.

As the rose breatheth sweetness from its own nature, so the heart of a benevolent man produceth good works.—R. Dodsley.

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lots with buckskin. Old Jim was a cute old cuss as ever lived. He knew all about the weather, and if he'd lived till now he'd probably been called either a great scientist or a nature faker.

"But he wasn't a fakir, no stree. Old Jim was all right. He knew how to use his head. Deer was thick around him, it bein' a new country, and he hunted a good deal. Tanned the hides and druv quite a business trappin'."

"When it cum time to clear up his wood lot he said he didn't need none of them new-fangled stump-pullers."

"All I want is plenty of rain and hot weather. Gimme the right kind of weather and I'll show you how to pull stumps scientifically," said old Jim.

"Well, after his spring platin' the weather sot in wet and hot by turns, and Jim got busy. I went up with the Skeels boys and Uncle Bill Rood one mornin' to see him operate. It was just through rainin' when we got there, and Jim had the queerest git-up I ever see. Had a lot of buckskin ropes hitched around a string of stumps, and the ends of the ropes was hitched to a big white oak tree near the house."

"We thought he was plumb crazy. He sot down on the stoop and cocked his eye at the weather. In about an hour the sun came out blisterin' hot. Well, there was somethin' doin' to wunst. Them buckskin ropes was soppin' wet when Jim hitched them to the stumps but as soon as the sun struck 'em, my sakes, how they did begin to shrink and draw! Purty soon them durn stumps begin to crack and heave, and one by one they wuz pulled out by the shrinkin' of them buckskin ropes. It wuz as easy as rollin' off a log."