Baltimore Offices To Hire 627 Census Takers

Job applications being taken now

Every ten years — at the beginning of each decade — Uncle Sam takes inventory of his taxpayers from 3 taxpayers and dependents.

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"In other words, the man counts everybody and to do this, he employs approximately 170,000 citizens throughout the United States.

In preparing City Census Bureau, which comprises the Third, Seventh, Fourth and a slice of the Fifth Congressional Districts (Curtis Bay Area) 627 persons will be selected through examinations to help Uncle Sam count his children.

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DURING LAST WEEK six persons were appointed to man the census taking staff for the third and fourth districts of the Baltimore area.

Among the appointees was George Russell, Jr., an attorney, who was sworn in as assistant district supervisor.

Samuel A. Culotta, also an attorney, was appointed District Supervisor.

Others in the office are J. Jerry Toole, technical officer; an administration clerk, Mrs. Mary Torrieri, and two clerk-typists, Mrs. Mellie Dorsey and Mrs. Josephine Rush.

The Census Bureau, an office of the Customs House, United States Government and Commerce Department, is located in the basement of the Veterans Administration Building at Fayette and St. Paul Sts.

Any resident of the Third or Fourth Districts who wish to apply as crew leaders or enumerator can get application blanks at this building. Residents in the Seventh District or the Curtis Bay area (in the Fifth District) should get applications from the fourth floor of the Tower Building. George Kavenaugh is supervisor of the Seventh District and the Curtis Bay area in the Fifth.

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MR. CULOTTA AND Mr. Russell hold positions in the Census taking setup which require public relations and coordinating the activities of the office.

The technical officer will instruct 38 crew leaders, to be selected between March 3 and 14.

With a battery of enumerators, the Census bureau will begin the actual count March 31 in mission houses, hotels, motels and the like. On April 1, the Census takers will begin for "stationary" residents.

Citizens selected as crew leaders will be responsible for checking the accuracy of the census reported in his or her "crew leader district" as it was taken by one of 589 enumerators (legmen).

Each crew leader directly supervises between 15 and 25 enumerators, depending on the size of the crew leader district for which he or she is responsible.

The crew leaders will be oriented on the first day they report for work and will be instructed in such subjects which will help them train the enumerators assigned to them and how to get publicity for the Census and how to recruit needed enumerators.

Training of enumerators by crew leaders will begin on the last week of March, and application for enumerator examinations will be accepted until the classes are formed.

Salary for crew leaders is set at $1.95 an hour, with $15 each night they are required to spend away from home — which will be unlikely in the city.

REQUIREMENTS FOR crew leaders follow:

1. Must be United States Citizen over 18 years of age.
2. Must have high school education or equivalent and passed an test last before he is appointed;
3. Must be able to read maps and satisfactorily pass the training course;
4. Be able to devote full time to the job and be a resident of the district in which he or she is employed;
5. Have an automobile — in good condition — available for use and be able to travel if necessary;
6. Be in good physical condition and of high moral character;
7. Be able to speak clearly and have good eyesight and hearing.

No person who is pensioned or employed by the Federal or State Government is eligible to hold the position of Census taker.

No person who is associated with a taxing or assessing agency is eligible.

No person who holds any political office during the census period is eligible.

Teachers and librarians are accepted, however.

The same rules as stated, apply to enumerators, also.

You must be over 18, an American citizen, pass an enumerator test and have an automobile available for other.

The same restrictions also apply to the enumerators.

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RESTRICTIONS ARE imposed on crew leaders and enumerators with the specific purpose of protecting the private citizen.

To encourage the fullest cooperation of the resident, Census information is taken in the strictest — the strictest — of confidence.

None of the information a resident gives a census taker is to be used as evidence against the person in the assessment of their property, taxing their wages or for any other purpose which would tend to incriminate them.

Releasing information taken in the census is prohibited by Federal and State laws.

District supervisors and locations where applications may be obtained are as follows:

First District (Nine counties of Eastern Shore — Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester, Caroline, Queen Anne, Talbot, Kent and Dorchester Counties) Mrs. Rebecca Smith 1525 Edgemoor Ave., Salisbury.

Second: (including Harford, Carroll and Baltimore Counties) Gordon Powell, Towson Plaza, 300 Fairmount Ave., Towson 4, Md.

Fifth: (St. Marys, Charles, Calvert, Prince of Georges, Anne Arundel and Howard Counties) Mrs. Anna J. Brannon, Prince Georges Plaza Building — Store 17, 4300 East West Highway, Hyattsville, Md.

Sixth (Western Md.): (Montgomery, Frederick, Allegany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington Counties) George R. Hughes Jr., 38 W. Patrick St., Frederick.

Rights bill tossed in the hopper

ANNAPOLIS — A bill to make unlawful the discrimination against any citizen because of his race or religion in any place of public accommodations in Maryland, which serves meals or provides sleeping facilities has been placed before the House of Delegates here.

Mrs. Verda F. Welcome, House member (4th D., Balto.), is sponsor of the bill.

Mrs. Welcome has also introduced a bill which would make it a misdemeanor to inscribe hate symbols on religious properties, and punishable by a fine up to $500 or imprisonment up to a year, or both.

The bill to outlaw discrimination in public places provides:

"ANY OWNER or operator of a place of public accommodation, or agent or employee of said owner or operator, shall not, because of race, creed, color or national origin or any person, refuse, withhold from, or deny to such person any of the accommodations, services, facilities and privileges of such places of public accommodation.

"For the purposes of this section, a place of public accommodation shall mean a hotel, restaurant, inn, motel or similar establishment regularly engaged in the business of providing sleeping accommodations, or serving meals, or both, for a consideration, and which is open to the general public.

"Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than $25, nor more than $500."

ON THE SCENE — AFRO readers will have the benefit of first hand reporting from Annapolis during the current session of the General Assembly. On hand is Max Johnson, veteran political reporter, shown here with Sen. John F. Kennedy, Democratic Presidential hopeful, who was in Annapolis this week to enter the Maryland primary election. Top coverage of this type will continue to be provided during the Assembly session.

No new taxes in 1961 state budget

By MAX JOHNSON

ANNAPOLIS — "Funds are being made available for construction of two new academic buildings at the Maryland State College in Princess Anne, and for the planning of an administration building and various remodeling and improvement projects at Morgan State College."

Gov. J. Millard Tawes was speaking here Wednesday, presenting a record state budget of $476,759,352 for the coming fiscal year at the opening 30-day session of the Maryland General Assembly.

It is a budget that exceeds the appropriations of the current fiscal year which ends June 30 by $40,025,060.

But this budget calls for no new taxes. Gov. Tawes told the law-makers:

"Additional taxation is unthinkable so long as revenues the state is receiving are sufficient to defray all necessary services."

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IT IS A budget that proposes an appropriation of $4,295,993 for salary increases to teachers, including retirement and related costs.

Also, earmarks $233,570 for salary increases to state employees.

An increase of $186,693 is recommended for Morgan in general funds appropriations, Gov. Tawes revealed, which is principally reflected in two significant areas — a revised faculty salary scale and three additional positions.

Morgan's appropriations in this category for the current fiscal year totaled $2,609,253.

Recommended for 1961 is $2,795,946.

Gov. Tawes wants to give Morgan $174,000 for its capital improvement program. He has earmarked it in this fashion:

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1. $5,000 FOR planning of an administration building;
2. $5,000 for planning for the remodeling of Spencer Hall for Home Economics, to include practice living apartment, and for an addition connecting Spencer and Carnegie Halls for science and mathematics;
3. $25,000 to stabilize bank of Chinquapin Run, immediately back of Soper Library;
4. $139,000 campus site development including construction of roadways, sidewalks, street lighting, parking areas, and completion of athletic drill field.

Morgan's capital funds appropriation for the current fiscal year was $268,000.

Maryland State College at Princess Anne has been recommended for a general funds appropriation of $972,337, an increase of $38,806 over that for the current year.

For its capital improvement program, Gov. Tawes is allowing $130,500. A total of $245,500 was appropriated in this category for 1960.

THE DEPARTMENT of Public Welfare has been noted in the budget for an increase of $4,839,373, to cover increased ease funds and to meet deficit standards.

Of the total budget figure for this year, Gov. Tawes wants $12,000,000 set aside as a reserve deficiency fund, to handle unforeseen emergencies.

In other new budget appropriations, Gov. Tawes made these allowances to these institutions:

BOWIE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE — general funds, $77,429, an increase of $17,250 over the $66,179 for the current year; capital improvements, $104,300 to equip new laboratory school; improvement of the field, site improvements for the laboratory school.

COPPIN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE — General funds, $412,693, an increase of $82,130, over that allowed for 1960; capital funds for improvements, $678,000 for construction of laboratory school, equipment for new library, and further development of athletic area.

CROWNSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL — general funds, $3,989,849, an increase of $3,760 over the $3,986,069 granted for 1960; capital funds, $142,000 for installation of fire protection facilities, plans for renovation of two buildings, additional water supply, parking areas and construction of a drainage system in a recreation area.

BOY'S VILLAGE — general funds, $57,465, an increase of $3,768 over the $53,697 allowed for 1960; capital funds, $117,600 for improvements.

POLITICS

Kennedy woos state

By MAX JOHNSON

ANNAPOLIS — "Maryland is the only eastern state with a binding Presidential preference primary.

"With voters from cities, towns and farms, from every race, creed and walk of life, it presents an important testing-ground for the party and the nation.

"I sincerely hope that other candidates will enter this primary and let the people choose."

U.S. Sen. John F. Kennedy (D., Mass.), who wants very strongly to be the nation's next President, was speaking here Tuesday afternoon, as he officially tossed his hat in Maryland's Presidential preference primary.

His entry means that, should he win — and he has no Democratic opponents to date — Maryland's 24 delegates to the national Democratic Convention this summer will be pledged to stick with him so long as there is a possibility of him winning the nomination.

Gov. J. Millard Tawes does not want the Maryland delegation to go to the convention pledged to any candidate.

He wants an uninstructed delegation, so the members can look the field over and make deals with the strongest looking candidates.

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BUT — GOV. TAWES was on hand with a host of other Democrat bigwigs throughout the state Tuesday, to welcome Sen. Kennedy's entry in the Maryland May 17 primary.

They dressed up the occasion for him with an elaborate candidacy fling ceremony and an equally as pompous press conference.

"From everything I have observed," Gov. Tawes said in his introduction of the Senator "I am convinced that he is eminently qualified to be President of the United States.

"I am sure also that he would be a strong candidate for our Democratic party in the election this year."

Sen. Kennedy got started by daring any other Democratic Presidential hopefuls to enter the primary here against him.

He said:

"I VERY strongly urge all serious aspirants for the Democratic Presidential nomination to join me in this state in a discussion of the issues we face.

"Only in this way can the voters of Maryland participate in a more meaningful way in the vital process of nomination, a right which the laws of this state intended them to enjoy and exercise."

Sen. Kennedy said opposition or not, among the issues he would discuss in Maryland were:

"Whether we can spur the nation's economic growth to provide a more secure life for all Americans, regardless of race, creed or national origin, including a higher minimum wage, better unemployment insurance, medical care for the aged, and a better break for the mentally ill."

It was a great day for the forces of George P. Mahoney, the Baltimore's Mayor J. Harold Grady.

They disagreed all along with Gov. Tawes in the matter of an unrestricted delegation to the national Democratic Convention — and invited Sen. Kennedy to enter Maryland's primary.

Dr. Houston Jackson to lead campaign at Druid Hill Y

Dr. Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent of schools is the general chairman of the 1960 spring enrollment effort at the Druid Hill YMCA Branch.

The drive for members will be on from Feb. 1-19.

Dr. Jackson, along with Harold J. Jennifer Jr., chairman of the board of managers, announced the goal for this year's drive as 3,000 members. This is the largest goal that the branch has ever undertaken.

The board of managers and campaign organization feel confident that this is the year to break through with a large enrollment as the branch endeavors to expand its program.

The following persons have enlisted as Division Leaders and Team Captains:

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Boys' Division leaders, Augustus Robertson & Hara Simms.

Captains, William Jones, Clements L. Wilson, William Valentine, William Mattox, Troy Bradley, Alex Thomas, Mrs. Mae Gaither-Jones and Mrs. Charlotte Wilson.

5040 Division leader, Reggy G. Parks Jr., 2400 Woodbrook Ave., Co-division leader, Raymond V. Haysbert, 2400 Woodbrook Ave.

Captains — Roosevelt Nixon, Charles P. Howard Jr., Edward J. Wilson Jr., Lawrence William S. Clarke, Herbert Brown, Emmett C. Dawes and Walter Brown.

5041 Division leader, Frank R. Veney, 1201 Springdale Ave.

Captains — William A. Stanford, William E. Simms, Delaney R. Peters, Philip Poston and Charles Montgomery.

5042 Division leader, George E. Simms, 2102 McCollum St.

Captains — Donald Patterson, Elias Young, Earl Armstrong and William Wynn.

5050 Division leader, Mrs. Linda A. Jenkins, 1201 Springdale Ave.

Captains — Mrs. Joseph Nickens, Miss Jessie Bennett, Mrs. Alice Hazzard, Mrs. Little Jackson, Mrs. Little Steven, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, Mrs. Vivian Brady, Mrs. Blanche Powell, Mrs. Katherine Gross, Mrs. Anne Payne, Mrs. Ethel Rainey and Mrs. Viola Wright.

MB15 Division leaders, the Rev. Marion C. Bascom, 1025 Madison Ave.

Captains — Louis E. Gordon Sr., Mrs. Edna Williams, Archie D. Williams and Roland Hardy.

5040 Division leader, Samuel T. Daniels, 2002 Edgewood Rd.

Captains — Clyde Tatum, Armistead Jenkins, George L. Russell Jr., Harold J. Jenifer Jr., Allen D. Watties and James C. Dandridge.

VA11 Division leader, Mrs. Victorine Adams, 1611 Pennsylvania Ave.

Captains — Mrs. Sue Nicholas, Mrs. Rosie Mae Jones, Mrs. Ida Gresham, Mrs. Gladys H. Payne, Mrs. Mabel Booker, Mrs. Elsie Payne, Mrs. Mabel Booker, Mrs. Maggie Wright, Henry West and Mrs. Irene Brown.

JM35 Division leader—James R. Hicks, 1201 Druid Hill Ave.

Captains — Mrs. Alice Carter, Mrs. Ethel Bailey, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Mrs. Ethel Bailey, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Mrs. Ethel Bailey, Mrs. Ethel Brown