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BUELL NAMED WILDLIFE DIVISION CHIEF

The promotion of Noble E. Buell, chief of the branch of predator and rodent control, to Chief of the Division of Wildlife of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife of the Fish and Wildlife Service was announced today at the Department of the Interior by Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife Frank P. Briggs.

He succeeds Paul T. Quick who is now Regional Director of the Bureau's Pacific Region.

Mr. Buell has been with the Bureau since 1935, except for four years as lieutenant colonel, field artillery, in the European Theater during World War II. After his first assignment to the Prairie States Forestry Project to develop rodent control methods, he was successively assigned to supervisory positions in Wyoming, California, and Texas. He became district agent of the Dakotas-Nebraska District in 1948 and regional supervisor of predator and rodent control operations of the Bureau's North Central Region in 1956. In August 1957, he became chief of the branch of predator and rodent control in the Washington office.

Mr. Buell was born on a farm near Murdock, Nebraska, March 22, 1912. His grandparents were pioneer residents of that community, homesteading there in 1869. His parents have resided continuously in the community for 80 years. Majoring in zoology, he was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1932. Mrs. Buell is also a native Nebraskan. They now reside in Silver Spring, Maryland.

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