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CLIFFORD C. PRESNALL PROMOTED IN FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

The promotion of Clifford C. Presnall from Assistant Chief to Chief of the Branch of Predator and Rodent Control of the Fish and Wildlife Service's Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in Washington, D. C., was announced today by the Department of the Interior. He succeeds Noble E. Buell, who recently was promoted to Chief of the Bureau's Division of Wildlife.

Mr. Presnall began his Government service in 1929 as a temporary laborer in Yosemite National Park in California. After receiving a permanent appointment as a Ranger Naturalist, he served at Yosemite and at Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks, Utah. He was transferred to Washington, D. C., in 1938, to become Assistant Chief of the Wildlife Division of the National Park Service. In 1941, in connection with a general transfer of wildlife activities to the just-created Fish and Wildlife Service, Mr. Presnall joined the new agency as head of the Section of Wildlife Research on Public Lands. In 1946 he became Assistant Chief of the Branch of Predator and Rodent Control.

Mr. Presnall is the author of many articles on wildlife management that have appeared in scientific periodicals.

He served in the Army in World War I, was graduated from Oregon Agricultural College with a B. S. degree in 1923, and engaged in ranching and range management in eastern Oregon, Idaho, and California from then until entering Government Service. He was born in Dubuque, Iowa, but spent most of his early years in Oregon.

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