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SAMUEL E. JORGENSEN NAMED TO NEW WILDLIFE POST

Samuel E. Jorgensen, 51, of Falls Church, Va., has been named international relations assistant to Director Daniel H. Janzen of the Fish and Wildlife Service's Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, the Department of the Interior announced today.

Mr. Jorgensen, formerly chief of the Bureau's Branch of Federal Aid, will fill a new position relating to visits to the United States by persons from foreign countries who are studying fishery and wildlife problems. He also will work with international organizations on fishery and wildlife problems as related to foreign countries.

The Department said the new program reflects its expanding interest in the international aspects of conservation and a growing appreciation by the nations of the world of the conservation practices and policies developed by the Department.

"This is especially true of the developing nations which see in fish and wildlife a resource which will provide food and recreation for their people and which can be the basis for a new phase of their economies as an added attraction for outside visitors," the Department said.

Mr. Jorgensen is a native of Pleasant Grove, Utah. He received a bachelor of science degree in forestry from Utah State University in 1937. In 1940, he began a career with the Biological Survey as an assistant biologist in the Branch of Predator and Rodent Control. In 1942, he transferred to the Branch of Wildlife Research as an assistant biologist. Later that year, he entered the Army.

After leaving the Army in December 1945, he resumed his duties with the Fish and Wildlife Service at Albuquerque, N. Mex., on River Basin Investigations. In 1946, he transferred to the Branch of Federal Aid, and in 1948 he became regional Federal aid supervisor with headquarters in Minneapolis, Minn. He was promoted to regional chief of the Division of Technical Services in 1954, and retained that position until he became regional chief of the Division of Wildlife at Minneapolis in February 1958. He became Chief of the Branch of Federal Aid at Washington, D. C., in June 1959.

Mr. Jorgensen is married to the former Christine Fields of Vian, Okla.

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