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JANZEN NAMED HEAD OF BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

The promotion of Daniel H. Janzen, a regional director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, to the post of director of the Service's new Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, was announced today by Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton.

Janzen will replace John L. Farley, acting director, whose resignation was accepted today by Secretary Seaton. Mr. Janzen will begin his new duties immediately.

Secretary Seaton said an announcement will be made shortly on the appointment of a director for the separate Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

Both Bureau Chiefs will act under the direction of Ross L. Leffler, recently named as Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

The selection of Mr. Janzen carries out the recent announcement by Secretary Seaton that career employees would be selected to fill the appointive positions in the two Fish and Wildlife Bureaus.

Mr. Janzen has been with the Federal Government since 1929, when he joined the staff of the United States Bureau of Biological Survey. When the Biological Survey and the Bureau of Fisheries were consolidated in 1940 to form the Fish and Wildlife Service, Mr. Janzen continued with the Service. He became assistant regional director of Region 3 in 1940 and in July of 1946, he was named head of that Region. Headquarters for Region 3 are in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. Janzen attended the School of Forestry at Oregon State College. He got his degree of Bachelor of Science in 1929. During his undergraduate years he was assigned to special research projects with the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Forest Service. He was born at Mountain Lake, Minnesota, March 25, 1906. His first job with the Biological Survey was that of forester, assisting in the acquisition of migratory bird refuges. Later he became a regional director for the Survey at East Lansing, Michigan and at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"Career personnel are being selected to head this new organization and will be relied upon to carry out the dynamic new national fish and wildlife conservation program which is now being developed", Secretary Seaton said, "to meet the future's challenging needs." Advancement of staff members to key posts is deserved recognition of the fact that the Fish and Wildlife Service is well staffed with able, dedicated people, who are making it their life work to advance the cause of fish and wildlife conservation.

In his letter of resignation, Mr. Farley said: that he had found "real satisfaction in my nearly four years as Director of Fish and Wildlife Service."

Secretary Seaton replied, in a letter accepting his resignation, that the action was taken with "genuine regret" and "deepest appreciation for your constructive public service".

"You have devoted yourself to the important task of improving fish and wildlife resources of the Nation, first as director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, and more recently as Acting Director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife," Secretary Seaton said.

"The part you have played in improvement of the Department's Fish and Wildlife Service's programs should be a source of great personal satisfaction".

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