

Teacher Shortage Affects At Least 2 Million Children

By JANE EADS
WASHINGTON—The National Education Association (NEA) reports the nation's schools are "definitely on the upgrade" from a wartime low but that their fundamental difficulties have not been permanently solved.

In its annual preview of conditions in education, NEA points up the following:

1. At least 2,000,000 children still are suffering major losses in instructional opportunities as a direct result of the teacher shortage.
2. Classrooms are overcrowded. Many children go to school part-time. School building programs retarded by the war have not kept pace with expanding enrollments.
3. There is a deplorable lack of textbooks, school equipment, laboratory apparatus, library facilities.
4. Nearly a million children are transported to school daily in buses that are unsafe.

At the same time, the U. S. Office of Education emphasizes the need for expanding and improving educational plants from the pre-school level through the colleges and universities.

It estimates present educational plant needs and those which can be anticipated for the future at approximately \$11,000,000,000.

The Office of Education says the need is in part created by increased enrollments, room overcrowding, local school unit reorganization, expanded curricular offerings, revised teaching methods.

Also adding to the need is an accumulated lag in school plant improvements and maintenance and the necessity for providing essential safety features and replacing substandard facilities.

Higher birthrate levels, continuing longer than predicted, presage enrollment increases of about 5,000,000 in the elementary schools in the early '50s, to be followed later by secondary school increases, the Office of Education says.

In addition, kindergarten enrollments will be materially increased as facilities are provided for the more than 1,500,000 five-year-old youngsters not now attending school.

It is also pointed out there is a growing interest in 13th and 14th year, "continuation," "terminal" or special schools for youth.

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not now attending school. Plant facilities would have to be increased to take care of substantial numbers of the 1,500,000 16 to 17-year-olds and the 2,900,000 18 to 19-year-olds who might want to participate in such a program.

On the whole, however, Willard E. Givens, executive secretary of NEA, says the substantial improvement indicated by the association's study "is encouraging evidence that the American people will finish the job they have begun."

DELICACIES GRABBED FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A Russian zone housewife was arrested today at Hof and charged with trying to enter the United States zone of Germany illegally with smuggled food. Among the food items were two smoked cats and a smoked dog.

The Egyptians of the 15th century B. C. served ham and eggs.

Lumber Industry Leads as Oregon Revenue Producer

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—Oregon's forest products in 1947, for the second consecutive year, led the state's parade of prosperity with an income of \$488,000,000 compared to \$385,000,000 for agriculture and \$107,000,000 from tourists. Arthur W. Prialux, public relations director for the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, told a capacity audience of the Oregon Building Congress at its anniversary banquet here Tuesday.

"Of this sum, \$439,200,000 was new money brought in from outside the state, for 90 per cent of the total output of lumber products is exported to California, the Midwest and the East," Prialux pointed out, "compared to \$300,000,000 of new money brought in to the state by agriculture."

Money Flow increased To the question "When will the price of lumber come down?" Prialux returned an oblique answer, pointing to the days of 1933 when Oregon's lumber income was only \$42,000,000 and prices were 50 cents per thousand under cost, "but strangely, nobody had the money to buy at any price."

Today there's a lot of lumber money running through Oregon's economic life stream. Ten times more than in those dark days of the '30s."

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all-time high of 80,000 men employed in the state's forest industries, earning more than \$265,000,000 in wages and salaries for the year. More than \$110,000,000 went for equipment and supplies, the speaker declared.

"A modern home is the cheapest manufactured article you can buy costing but 75 cents per pound," Prialux declared, "com-

pared to \$2 to \$10 per pound for a radio, \$80 to \$150 per pound for a refrigerator and 40 to 50 cents a pound for an automobile.

TOT DROWNS IN DITCH STAYTON, Ore., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Terry Antone Moravec, 20-months-old son of Antone Moravec, was drowned yesterday when he fell into a ditch in front of the

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