

The firefly only shines when on the wing; so it is with the mind; when we rest we darken.—Bailey

In statesmanship get the formalities right, never mind about the moralities.—Mark Twain

School Outlook for September... Is It Any Brighter Than the Past?

After almost a decade of struggle, the warborn school problem is still with us, say the editors of *Changing Times*. The Kiplinger Magazine. In some areas there has been improvement. In other areas crises impend. Here is this year's outlook.

Faster than facilities can be built or teachers trained, prospective pupils arrive—in fact a new baby is born every eight seconds. That is the nub of the school problem. This year the added load on the elementary schools will be 1,200,000 over last year's enrollment.

In many parts of the country instruction will be on a make-do basis. Close to 1,000,000 grade schoolers will get only half-day educations. Most of the others will sit in crowded schoolrooms—nearly two out of three in classes larger than the desirable size, which is 30 pupils. About 35,000 school houses are still antiquated, one-teacher buildings.

New teachers going into grade schools, while generally well trained, are hardly numerous enough to replace those who quit teaching last year. Only a few thousand extras are available to handle the new pupils and to replace temporary teachers.

Persuasion Needed
To get more teachers, more college graduates with teaching degrees must be induced into the schools. Only 79% of trained elementary teachers and 56% of trained high school teachers now actually take teaching jobs. Another approach is to inveigle former teachers to come back to the classrooms.

Although 60,000 new schoolrooms have been added, the country needs more than this number each year for at least the next five years, or the "gain" will be quickly wiped out.

High schools will feel the first pressures of heavy enrollments this year, when 250,000 additional students register. Spectacular increases in enrollments will come in another two or three years. But teacher supply is way down. Trained high school teachers graduating from college this year are 41% fewer than in 1950.

The weak spot in instruction is science. About half the high schools provide little or no instruction in chemistry, physics and advanced mathematics. High schools badly need 6,000 additional science teachers right now, but only 2,000 new ones are available for this year. This bodes no good for the nation's future. Without high school preparation, students will not be able to go on to advanced training in the fields of chemistry, electronics and atomic energy.

To Hit Colleges, Soon
Colleges have a few years before the rush hits. This fall's enrollment will be 2,591,000, or 113,000 over last year's. About a third will be girls, bent on degree or husband.

The main need for curing our school problem is money. For every new pupil in public school, taxpayers must shell out an average of \$250.62 for current expenses and \$80.52 for buildings, books, etc. As more teachers are added and more schools built, the

figures will keep rising. As for colleges, half now operate in the red. Tuition fees at many schools are sky high (as much as \$1,300 a year). Corporations gave \$70,000,000 last year to help out, but high tuition and donations aren't enough.

Deadline Near for Fair Textile Entries

Lane County Fair time is drawing near with the dates being September 14 to 18.

Mrs. Mary Arne, superintendent of the Textile and Needlecraft, wants to remind everyone that entries should be in soon in the 12 divisions and many classifications. Two new divisions have been added this year—the men's department and junior department. Prizes are to be given also for the best quilting and for the oldest quilts.

The special crochet contest of last year will be repeated and the winner will receive a gold cup and a chance at national prizes. Many Eugene merchants are again offering prizes for winners in addition to regular prize money. Premium books are available at the Fair Board office, 13th and Monroe Streets, Eugene.

State Automotive Travel Increases

An upturn in the volume of automobile travel in Oregon, and by Oregonians going elsewhere on vacation trips, has been noted during the first six months of this year, according to the Travel Department of the Oregon State Motor Association.

The Oregon increase is in line with the general increase noted by AAA travel departments throughout the United States, the Oregon Motor Association reports.

"An increase of seven per cent in routings prepared by Triple A motor clubs was noted during the first part of this year," according to Loped Crowe, manager of the Oregon AAA Travel Department. "This is in marked contrast with the report for the same period last year when travel was off two per cent."

Travel rose to all principal destinations, except California, eastward to Canada and Alaska, the AAA report shows. The largest increase was to Mexico which reported travel up 55 per cent.

There was an 11 per cent increase in the number of trips listing northwest points as destinations. Western Canada was second to Mexico with an increase of 37 per cent.

"The increased number of motorists traveling to the northwest and western Canada is indicative of the great interest in this part of the country as a vacation land on the part of people living in the east, south and other parts of the nation," the Motor Association said. "The effective promotion of vacation advantages of the northwest, plus the word of mouth advertising done by those who have

visited this area, help to bring new people into our area each year.

A statesman is a successful politician who is dead.
—Thomas B. Reed

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