

## Handicapped Students Receive Extra Training in Schools



Because of handicaps that prevented them from keeping pace with all activities of their classmates, these youngsters are among the many being given aid or ability tests by the special education department of Salem public schools. At left, Fatsy Hughlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Hughlett, 1145 N. 16th st., who was convalescing from rheumatic fever, is tutored at home by Mrs. Adda J. Steuer, 415 W. Madrona ave. Audiometer tests to determine if the child has hearing ability sufficient to understand the teacher and fellow students have been given all pupils. Among them was Betty Aston (lower left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aston, 1653 State st., with Mrs. Betty Richardson administering the test. Betty attends Washington school. Since learning to read correctly is considered fundamental to the rest of the learning process, a number of pupils have been given extra help in remedial reading. Shown here taking the instruction is David Smith (below), son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Smith, 1140 N. 14th st., with Muriel Benton as his teacher. These are but three of the widely varied types of special education offered under a program which began here last September. (Photos by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)



## Salem School System Provides Special Instruction, Tutors for Handicapped, Retarded Pupils

(Editor's note: This is first in a series of two articles on the special attention given by Salem school staff members to children with physical or emotional adjustment problems. The second article will appear in The Statesman in the near future.)

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Nearly all classrooms have a few pupils who appear unable to keep up with the regular studies. To assure that these pupils will have an equal educational opportunity with the "average," Salem public schools have begun this year a special education department.

And to the specially trained teachers of the department have come each month between 6 and 7 per cent of the district's nearly 7,000 pupils. Their handicaps may be physical or they may be emotional, but special instruction is provided to meet the specific problem. According to Will Kidwell, director, the special educational program has as its purpose "to liberate intelligence through individualizing the educative process."

### Intelligence Near Normal

Youngsters in special education groups are not just the mentally retarded or "slow" pupils. Kidwell emphasizes. A sample of intelligence tests given the 640 who have so far come under the program shows 24 per cent have above average intelligence quotients, 50 per cent are in the 90-110 IQ bracket and 26 per cent are below average—a result extremely close to the normal for all groups.

More than one-half the case load has been found in five schools—Bush, Englewood, Richmond and Highland elementary and the senior high. Kidwell attributes much of the concentration to areas with a rapid turnover of population, where pupils have a difficult time adjusting to a new school. That adjustment, he stressed, depends

much more on the stability and character of their environment than on their intelligence.

This is how the special education program reaches the Johnny and Mary who need help, any place from the first to 12th grade:

### Referral by Teacher

Failure to fit into the classroom work properly brings referral by the teacher or principal.

If he has extreme learning difficulties or low mentality or is emotionally maladjusted, the department gives him a Binet intelligence or an achievement test. The test, "a standardized interview" conducted individually, shows the child's relationship to the "average" pupil at his age, suggests the proper approach to his problem and gives clues to his personality.

The specially trained teachers in special education work to establish rapport with both child and parent, in order that all may understand what they are striving for and why.

Special Teacher  
Then whatever type of special help is felt applicable goes into

effect, with the special teacher making from one to four visits weekly with the pupil. Wherever possible, in order to prevent making the child feel isolated or "outside," the program is carried on through the regular classroom teacher who is given appropriate materials and instruction.

Specialized to the handicap, the type of aid varied widely, includ-

ing tutoring for children confined at home by illness for two or more months, large-print books and readers for partial-sighted children, training in lip-reading for the hard of hearing, overcoming of speech difficulties such as stuttering and baby talk, remedial reading, as well as a visiting teacher and clinical guidance for the emotionally maladjusted.

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entertain their husbands with the annual party at Wills Colonial Home Wednesday, June 2, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Elmer Nelson, new president, announced her committee chairmen: program, Mrs. O. H. Boje; civic, Mrs. L. M. Scholl; child welfare, Mrs. Walter Shrock; flower, Mrs. Max Cook; ACWW, Mrs. John Strawn; publicity, Mrs. A. L. Murphy and custodian, Mrs. L. M. Scholl.

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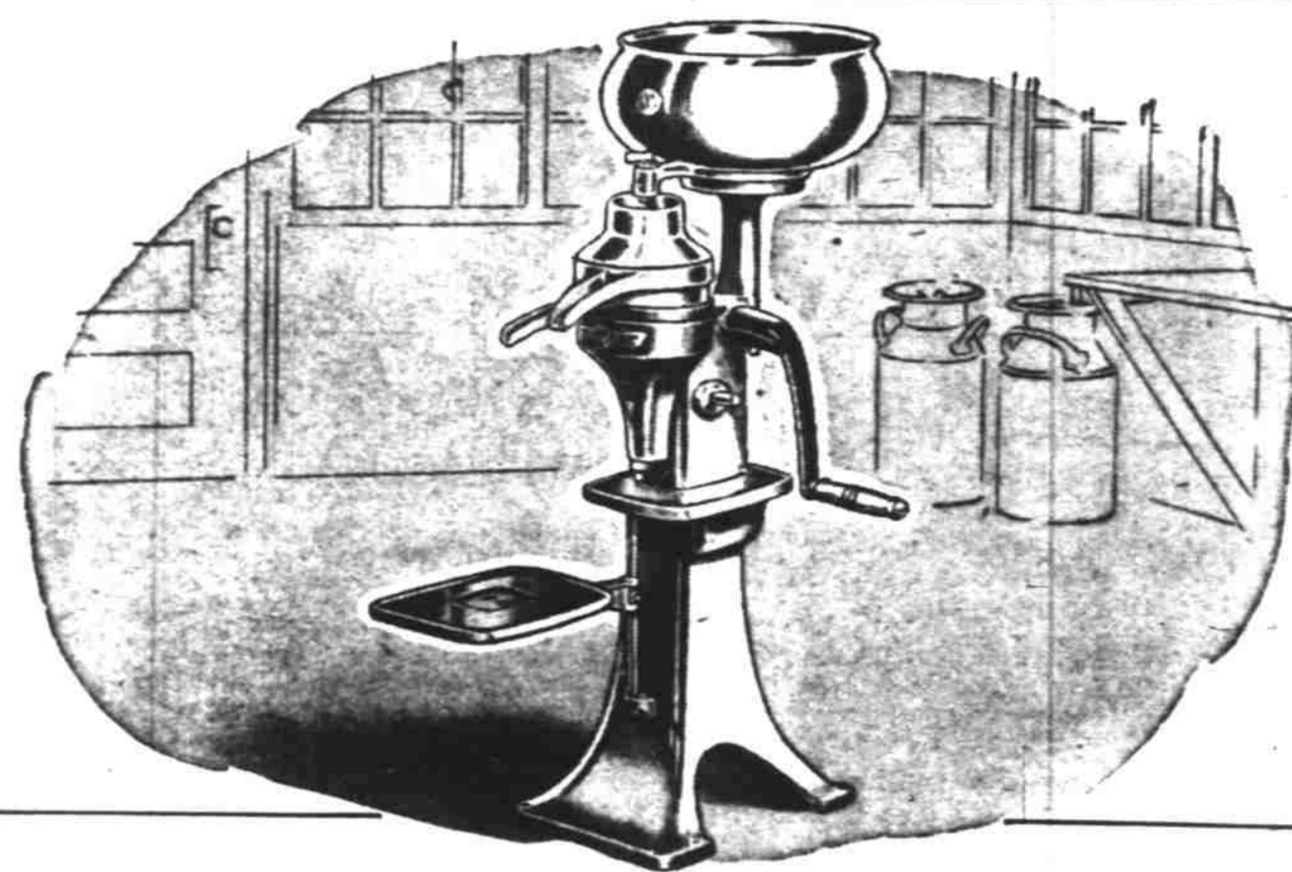
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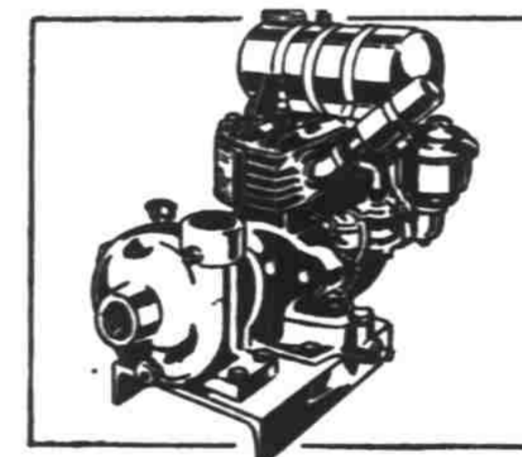
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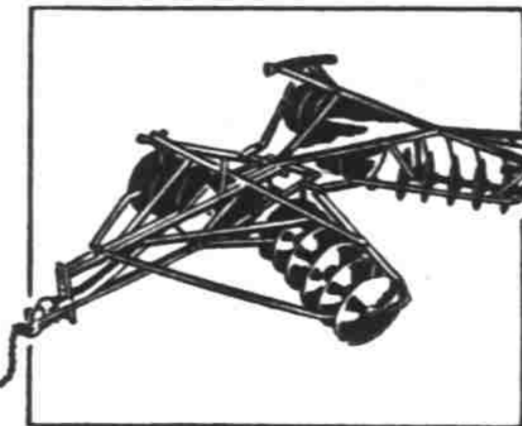
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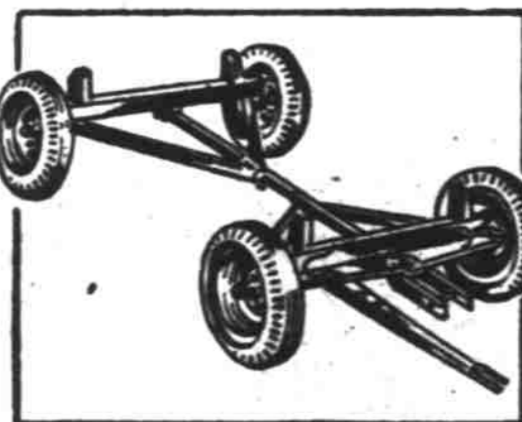
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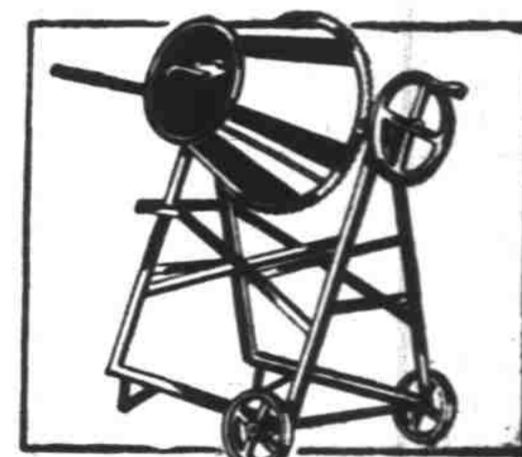
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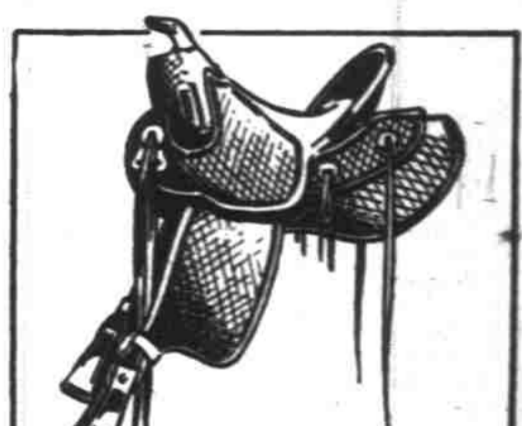
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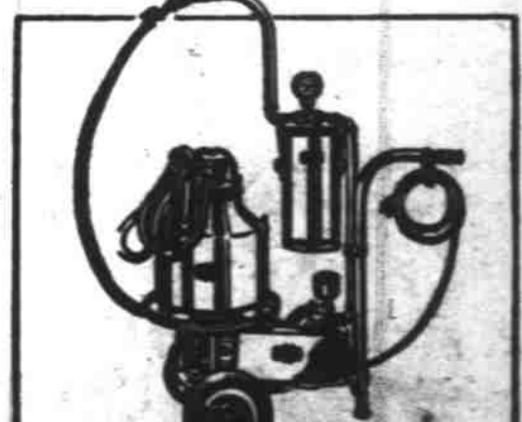
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