



PLEAD FOR PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM—Administration leaders, left to right, Mutual Security Director W. Averell Harriman, Secy. of State Dean Acheson, Def. Secy. Robert A. Lovett and Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, gather together before a joint congressional committee to plead for no cuts in President Truman's \$7,900,000,000 mutual security program. Harriman, the leadoff witness, said that any cut "would gravely impair our own security."

School Census Analysis Shows Educational Level, Occupation of 4 to 19 Year-Olds

An analysis of data from the 1951 school census, completed this week by Miss Louise Basford of the city schools, shows a number of significant trends in the Medford school system.

The census reveals that there are 5,463 children from 4 through 19 years of age in District 49. This total is up 5.9 per cent from that of the 1950 census and shows a more rapid growth in the district's school-age population than that of the previous year.

The figures compiled by Miss Basford show the following breakdown of children attending school as compared with a year ago. Pre-school children make up 16.2 per cent of the 5,463 total this year and were 13.2 per cent of the 1950 total. Elementary pupils comprise 37.9 per cent of the total this year and 40 per cent last year.

The number of junior high school students amounts to 15.2 per cent of this year's total and 15.7 last year. Senior high school students make up 12.6 per cent this year and 12.9 in 1950-1951.

The total attending public schools is 65.7 per cent on this census, compared with 68.6 per cent last year, and private schools, which include St. Mary's grade and high schools and Rogue River academy, give instruction to 5.8 per cent of the total this year, compared with 5.2 per cent on the last census.

College, Armed Forces
Those in colleges or the armed forces on the 1951-1952 and 1950-1951 census total 4.1 per cent and 4.6 per cent. One and seven-tenths per cent are outside the school district, but attending school this year, compared with 1.6 per cent last census.

The total attending school, or in the armed forces, this census is 77.3 per cent, and was 80 per cent in 1950, the analysis shows. Of those not attending school, 6 per cent have less than an eighth grade education this year

and 5 per cent last year. Two and seven-tenths per cent this year have an eighth grade, but less than a high school, education, compared with 2.8 per cent last census. Those not attending school who have been graduated from high school comprise 3.2 per cent of the total on the current census and 3.4 per cent of the 1950-1951 enumeration.

More Pre-Schoolers
According to Miss Basford, the outstanding points of this year's census are marked increase in the pre-school groups and the low per cent in groups classed "out of school."

For example, in the pre-school group, the number of four-year-olds has increased from 333 in the 1949-1950 census to 521 this year. The number of five-year-olds is now 410, compared with 376 in 1949-1950. These two age groups are up sharply from the present six and seven-year-old groups and show that next year's first grade class will be probably larger than this year's. The present four-year-olds may make up the largest first grade class in history here two years from now.

An analysis of what Miss Basford calls "pivotal age groups" shows how children are being retained in school. One hundred per cent of the 10-year-olds on the census are in school, 99.4 per cent of the 11-year-olds, 99.7 per cent of the 12 and 13-year-olds, 99.3 per cent of the 14-year-olds and 98.7 per cent of the 15-year-olds.

Miss Basford states that the holding power of a school system is sometimes judged by the number of 16-year-olds still in school. Of this year's 16-year-old group, 92 per cent are attending school, compared with 91.4 per cent last year.

Of the remaining eight per cent of the 16-year-olds, only one-fourth have less than an eighth grade education, about

the same number dropped from school while they were in senior high school and half dropped while in junior high school.

These out-of-school 16-year-olds, total 25 and include 12 who are married. The others include boys who find it necessary to help parents or other relatives financially, and a few cases with low school ability.

The 17-year-old group includes 68 per cent who are still in high school, 10 per cent who are in the armed forces or taking higher education and eight per cent who have married. About 20 per cent have an eighth grade or high school education. Only two per cent have less than an eighth grade education.

Eighteen-year-olds include 14 per cent in colleges or universities and only 13 per cent still in high school. Five per cent are in teacher training institutions. About 12 per cent are in the armed forces. Of those not attending school or in the armed forces, 32 per cent have graduated from high school and another 17.8 per cent have an eighth grade education. Fifty-two or 20 per cent of the total number of 18-year-olds, are married.

Of the 19-year-olds, 48 per cent are still in school or in the armed forces. Two per cent are in high school, 12 per cent in colleges or universities, nine per cent are taking teacher training, 11 per cent are in the army or air force, eight per cent are in the navy and .8 per cent are in the marine corps.

Of the 52 per cent of 19-year-olds not in school, 29 per cent are high school graduates, 10 per cent dropped out of school while in high school and 11 per cent completed the eighth grade but dropped from school before the 10th grade. Only 2.5 per cent of the 19-year-olds left school with less than an eighth

New Contracts Awarded By Highway Commission

Portland — (U.P.) — The way was clear today for more than \$1 million of the new highway construction in Oregon after the state highway commission awarded contracts at its meeting here yesterday.

Scattered projects on the Pacific Highway accounted for a big part of the money.

Sutro Heights, in San Francisco, once a renowned fashionable gathering place, is now a public park.

grade education. Twenty-eight and three-tenths per cent of the group are married.

Of the total census group, including all ages enumerated, only 6.5 per cent are out of school this year as contrasted with 20 years ago, in 1931-1932, when 15.7 per cent were not attending school.

Revenge Slayer Given Sentence

Everett — (U.P.) — Elvin Leroy Englebreton, 48-year-old hairdresser, was sentenced to life imprisonment Friday for the revenge-slaying of Mrs. Lucille Shadinger.

A Snohomish County Superior Court jury convicted Englebreton of first degree murder last month but did not recommend the death penalty.

Defense Attorney B. Gray Warner filed an oral motion for a new trial on the grounds hearsay was introduced in Englebreton's trial. However, Judge Tom Stiger denied the motion.

Mrs. Shadinger was slain by gunfire the night of Oct. 11, 1951, as she sat in the kitchen of her Everett home reading a newspaper.

Real Estate Brokers Schedule Exams Here

Salem — (U.P.) — Examinations for real estate brokers and salesmen will be held starting next week, Al J. Crose, state real estate commissioner said today.

The first will be held at Klamath Falls Wednesday, March 19 and some 220 salesmen and 25 brokers are eligible to appear.

The real estate broker's law provides that the real estate board conduct these examinations at least every 60 days.

Cities and dates of the examinations are:

Klamath Falls, March 19. Medford, March 20. Eugene, March 22. Salem, March 24, and Portland, March 25.

Bats are mammals, not birds. They have fur and well-developed teeth.

Belmont, Mass. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Arthur Tinkham keeps a beehive in her parlor sun window "for the entertainment of guests." She has a dozen other hives in her backyard and says honey has just about banished the sugar bowl from her home.

HOUSE BLOCKS BRIDGE
Chaplin, Conn. — (U.P.) — There's no place like home but a bridge is no place for it. Traffic was tied up for three hours when a house, being moved to a new location, became stuck on a bridge.

HOW DO YOU DO — HERE IS WHAT WE DO . . .

SEE HIGH'S FIRST FOR—
Insulated Shakes
Blown Insulation
Roofing
Asbestos Siding
Painting
Zephyr Awnings
Fencing of All Kinds

All at a legitimate price by a reputable local firm that appreciates and guarantees the job.

No Model Home Talk—No Advertising Stunt
Just a Square Deal and a Good Job

HIGH'S CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
124 NORTH RIVERSIDE PHONE 2-2461

DUNHAMS SPRING

CLEARANCE SALE!

SECOND WEEK WITH MORE VALUES!

SAVE \$ \$ \$

STORE HOURS

Daily 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Sunday 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

OPEN DAILY UNTIL 8 P. M. FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

LEATHER JACKETS With Fur Collars

ALL MUST GO!

Reg. 23.95 Now 15.95
Reg. 34.50 Now 21.95
Reg. 25.50 Now 15.95

100% WOOL SPORT COATS

Regular 19.50 Only 5.00
Regular 25.75 Only 16.50

You Can't Buy Better Than "STETSON"



in Men's Hats
NOW ONLY
\$2.50 at
DUNHAM'S
This Week Only

MISC. \$\$ VALUES

• **LARGE BOX KITE FOR CHILDREN**
Of Wood and Aluminum Construction, with cloth sail . . .
Only one — Reg. 2.49, Now 1.65

• **WESTINGHOUSE IVORY TABLE RADIO**
Regular 27.95 Now 19.95

NEW ASSORTMENT OF WESTCLOX ELECTRIC AND WIND. ALL TYPES

11" Cherrywood Salad Bowls 2.75
6-qt. Mirror Matic pressure cooker 18.45
4-qt. Mirror Matic pressure cooker 13.95
8-cup All Alum. Silex type coffee maker 2.89
6-cup All Alum. Silex type coffee maker 2.69
12-cup All Aluminum Percolator 2.19
8-cup French Drip china coffee pot 6.69
8" Cast Iron Skillet—chef's choice 1.89
Bamboo Lawn Rakes 39c
Small Wash Board, metal 69c
Wall mounted Ice Crusher 7.95
Fireplace Corn Poppers 79c

G.I. Laundry Soap, 3-lb. cut bars 5 for 1.00
G.I. Castile Soap, 3-lb. cut bars 5 for 1.00

RAINWEAR PRICES CUT

RAIN COATS, Many Types

• Neoprene Coats, Reg. 8.89, NOW . . . 5.89
• Neoprene Pants, Reg. 8.89, NOW . . . 5.89
• Heavy Duty Tin Coats
Reg. 13.49, NOW 7.95
• Tin Pants, as low as 5.98
• Complete Parka Rain Suits
in rubber, Reg. 12.95, NOW 7.95

MEN'S SLACK VALUES

VERY FINE QUALITY MEN'S WEAR

100% Wool Check, Reg. 14.49, Now 8.95
100 % Wool Slacks, Reg. 11.49 Now 7.95
50% Wool Tweeds, Reg. 10.95 Now 7.95
50 % Wool, 50% Rayon, Reg. 6.95, Now 4.95
100% Wool Gabs, Reg. 12.95 Now 8.95

Amazing Values!

100% Wool Tweed Topcoats

by DUNHALL
REGULARLY

\$34.95

NOW ONLY

\$23.00

A Truly Top Value
in TOP COATS
NOT MANY LEFT
SAVE \$\$\$



New Spring Items

• **FADED BLUE DENIM SPORT WEAR**
Faded Blue Denim Pants ONLY 3.95
Faded Blue Denim Jackets ONLY 3.95
Faded Blue Denim Mens Shoes ONLY 6.95
• Colorful Sport Shirts, as low as 2.19
• New Polo Shirts, Spring Patterns 1.89
• **WHITESTAGSUN TOGS**
in Authentic Scotch Tartans
Shirt ONLY 4.95
Jacket ONLY 6.95
Boxer Shorts ONLY 3.95
Complete 3-Piece Set JUST 12.95

Big Trial Offer on KEM-GLO Enamel!



Buy Several Units at this Bargain...

1 Quart KEM-GLO Enamel \$2.39
2 1/4" Nylon Bristle Brush 1.69
TOTAL REGULAR PRICE \$4.08

\$3.29

YOU SAVE 79¢ BUY NOW!

Save 79¢ with this KEM-GLO Coupon
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
(LIMIT—THIS WEEK ONLY)

SUPER KEM-TONE

- De luxe wall paint
- Guaranteed washable
- Rich gorgeous colors

\$4.98 GAL.



Bargain in Beauty

KEM-TONE

Miracle flat wall paint. A gallon of Kem-Tone makes a gallon and a half of paint, ready to use.

\$3.98 GAL.

BIG PINES LUMBER CO.

SIXTH and FIR — SINCE 1908 — PHONE 2-6251
No Parking Problem Here—Drive Right in Our Building and Shop