



Rise in Juvenile Delinquency Told

Washington—Juvenile delinquency court cases in the nation increased by some 2 per cent in 1959, according to the children's bureau of the U.S. department of health, education, and welfare.

Last year's increase, however, was the smallest reported during the past decade, even though the delinquency rate has risen steadily for 11 consecutive years.

Department officials noted that, contrary to trends in previous years, the delinquency case increase in 1959 didn't exceed the rise in the child population, which rose by 5 per cent among the 10 to 17 age group.

The data is compiled by the bureau with the cooperation of a representative sampling of juvenile courts nationwide. The 1959 findings roughly parallel information issued recently by the federal bureau of investigation—which showed a 4 per cent increase in juvenile police arrests over 1958.

Noted especially was the fact that, while juvenile arrests and court cases have more than doubled since 1948, the population in this age group has increased by less than one-half.

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Salem—A shortage of engineering personnel at certain locations in the state has developed due to a continued heavy contracting schedule, according to the state highway department.

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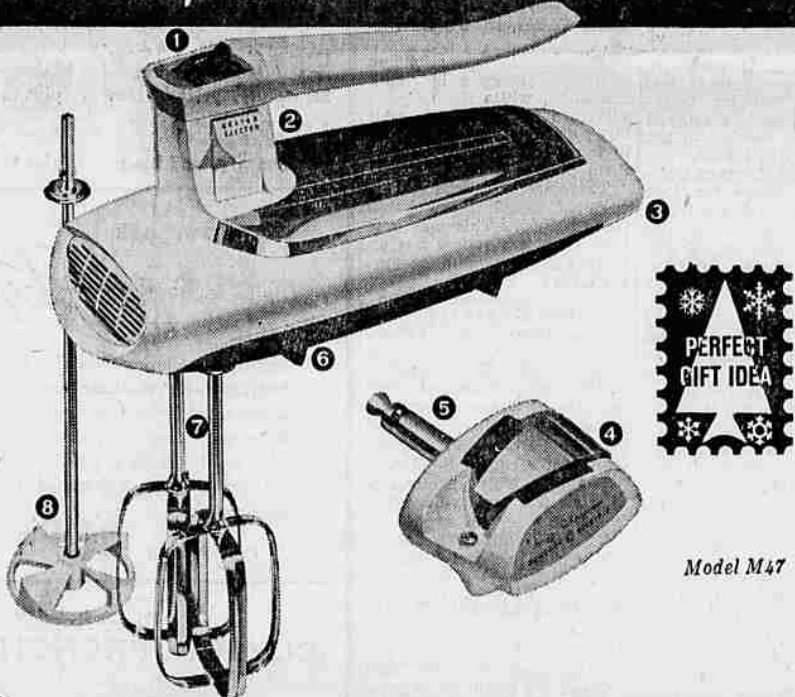
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