

# Statistics of Nation's Schools in 1960 Have Startling Figures

## Locals

**Council To Meet**—The regular meeting of the Jackson County Labor Council will be held Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 8 p.m., in the Labor temple. All delegates have been requested to attend or have an alternate in their place. The nomination and election of officers will be held.

**Patients**—Medical patients listed today at Sacred Heart hospital include Mrs. Evert A. Jennings, post office box 96, Gold Hill, and Chester C. Brown, 115 Pine st., Central Point. Surgery patients there include Grant R. Day, post office box 982, Central Point, and Terry D. Mooster, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mooster, 459 North Eighth st., Central Point.

## New Orleans Mother Hears Child Threatened

New Orleans—UPI—Five new white students went to classes in an integrated school after the Christmas-New Year's vacation despite a death threat against a 5-year-old white girl that fell due today.

William Frantz and McDonogh 19 elementary school's reopened today after a 10-day holiday and there were 13 white students and one Negro girl in Frantz. At McDonogh 19, a white boycott remained complete.

Mrs. Mary Sand, president of a parents' organization known as Save Our Schools, said she received a series of threats over the New Year's week end.

Given 72 Hours  
Last Saturday she said a man called and said "I have just come from the West Coast to assassinate your daughter. You have exactly 72 hours to get out of the SOS."

A caller told her Monday that "You have 24 hours to resign from the SOS or your daughter will be dead."

She said she informed federal and city authorities about the calls.

Mrs. Sand's daughter, Mary, attends kindergarten in a school that is still segregated.

**CONCRETE USE**  
Spokane—About 24 million tons of concrete were used during the construction of the Grand Coulee dam that straddles and uses the Columbia river.

**ENDS WEDNESDAY!**  
"BELLS ARE RINGING"  
JUDY HOLLIDAY-DEAN MARTIN  
"THE THREE STOOGES"  
"HAVE ROCKET, WILL TRAVEL"

**ENDS TONITE**  
"THE 3 WORLDS OF GULLIVER"  
"I AM AT THE STARS"  
"NICE AND NAUGHTY! HOT AND SAUCY!"  
GINA LOLLOBRIGIDA  
DALE ROBERTSON  
VICTORIA DE SICA  
FAST AND SEXY

## Obituaries

**JOHN B. LUTTRELL**  
Funeral services for John B. Luttrell, 87, of 3036 Sunnyvale rd., Central Point, who died Sunday, will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home downtown chapel Wednesday at 9 a.m. The Rev. Edward C. Stauffer of the First Baptist church will officiate. Committal will be in the Dora cemetery, at Myrtle Point, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Luttrell was born Dec. 4, 1873, in Illinois, and had lived in Oregon for 71 years, the past 10 years in Central Point. He was married June 24, 1901, in Dora, Ore., to Mary Alice Stemmler, who died last October.

Survivors include a son, John M. Luttrell, Medford; a daughter, Mrs. John W. Spainhower, San Mateo, Calif.; a brother, Roy S. Luttrell, Mop-mouth, Ore.; and a sister, Mrs. Emery Eggers, Ontario, Ore.

Casket bearers will include Donn Platt, Robert Gresham, Fred Landers, N. A. Mead, Don Minear, and Charles Clemans.

**WILLIAM D. HANDLEY**  
Funeral services for William Doane Handley, 57, of Shady Cove, who died Sunday, will be held at Conger-Morris Funeral home downtown chapel Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Bishop Dwaine E. Nelson of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will officiate. Committal will be private.

Mr. Handley was born Oct. 14, 1903, in Provo, Utah, and had lived in southern Oregon for the past four years. He was a life member of the National Rifle association.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita; a son, Frank Handley, in the Air Force; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Redding, Trinity Center; and Mrs. Jean Vaughn, Sacramento, Calif.

**EDNA BARKER**  
Mrs. Edna Jane Barker, of 608 West Jackson st., died Monday afternoon at her home. Funeral services will be held at Conger-Morris funeral home downtown chapel Thursday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. George Roseberry of the First Methodist church will officiate. Committal will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

**Mobutu's Efforts To Oust Lumumba Supporters Fail**  
Leopoldville, the Congo—UPI—Congo "strongman" Col. Joseph Mobutu's attempt to drive forces loyal to deposed Premier Patrice Lumumba out of Kivu Province has failed, it was reported today.

A United Nations source said according to reports reaching here that the fighting between Mobutu troops and Lumumbist soldiers had ended in a stalemate along the border of Kivu and the Belgian protectorate of Ruanda-Urundi.

Bukavu, capital of Kivu, was still in the hands of Lumumba followers who have spread their influence in the eastern Congo from Stanleyville south into Kivu, the U.N. source said.

**Soldiers Killed**  
It was reported that 100 Congolese soldiers were killed in the fighting, but this was not confirmed. However, 30 of Mobutu's paratroopers were said to have been wounded and are in a hospital in Usumbura, capital of Ruanda-Urundi.

In Leopoldville, Premier-designate Joseph Ileo began preparations for an all-Congo roundtable conference designed to heal the serious rifts between the feuding political parties and to prevent the Congo from disintegrating.



**RUSSIAN MONEY**—Vault workers prepare stacks of new coins for shipment to exchange centers throughout the Soviet Union. A Russian currency changeover started Sunday with one new ruble to be handed out for every 10 old ones turned in. The picture was taken in a Moscow currency center. (UPI Telephoto)

## Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins  
(Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1961)

**The Sour Little Lemon Has A Definite Place**  
Until the turn of the century just about all lemons were shipped into the U.S. from Italy. Before that they were scarce, and rather expensive.

No one was particularly interested in this citrus fruit. Being exceedingly sour, they received the reputation of being unwanted. About then, anything that was misrepresented, or wholly or partially worthless, was called a "lemon" whether it was an automobile or an egg-beater.

But the lemon (it is not a fruit but a large berry) proved to be an immigrant with a determination to make good. Its popularity mounted year by year until today the lemon industry is big business. Until but a few years ago California raised about all the lemons consumed in this country.

They were sent into every state, and the housewife found many advantages in cooking when she could go to her cupboard and get one of these yellow, egg-shaped fruits.

Then other states with a mild temperature began planting lemon trees. The lemon tree has proved to be a little less hardy than some others. It demands a climate where frost and too chill a wind do not slow their growth or damage the foliage or fruit.

The tree is usually smaller than that of the orange or grapefruit with more of a spreading nature. The white, rather fragrant blossoms hang in clusters. The ripe fruit contains from six to 10 per cent citric acid, which adds the refreshing taste to cooling drinks and, of course, a delicious tartness to confections and pastry.

The "oil of lemon" that is pressed from the rind is often used as the basis of perfumes and for flavorings. Lemon juice has proved to be a rich source of vitamin C, and many folks who have experimented a little with lemons have found a new treat in a delicious concoction called "lemon milk."

Into a pint of sweet milk they add the juice of one or two lemons depending on one's individual taste. Replaces Buttermilk  
This mixture is beaten in an electric mixer. The resultant drink is even tolerated by people with normally "weak digestions" and is reported to take the place of buttermilk.

## Elementary, High School Enrollment At Record Level

By LOUIS CASSELS  
UPI Correspondent

The start of a new year is a good time for taking stock, in education as well as business.

For the sake of perspective, let's take a look at what's happened to U.S. public schools, not only during the past year, but also during the past decade.

The statistics are pretty startling, even to those who have been well aware that our school system was experiencing a phenomenal growth.

**Record Enrollment**  
Enrollment in public elementary and high schools now stands at a record high of 37,244,000.

That's an increase of 1,200,000 students over the past year. Since the 1950-51 academic year, our schools have absorbed an additional 11,450,000 students—which is a lot of kids by any standard you wish to apply.

Although we still have fewer qualified teachers than we need, the record shows that we've done a remarkable job of expanding our professional resources in this field over the past decade.

In 1950-51, we had 927,617 classroom teachers. Today we have 1,408,962.

The increase in teaching staff over the past decade (52 per cent) was larger than the increase in enrollment (44 per cent). So we have made some progress in the direction of reducing teacher-student ratios and bringing over-large classes down to manageable size.

To recruit additional teachers, school districts across the nation have had to raise salaries, steadily and fairly sharply.

According to figures compiled by the research division of the National Education Association, the average annual salary of instructional staff members was \$3,126 in the 1950-51 school year.

This year it is \$5,389—an increase of \$2,263, or 72 per cent. Even when you take account of the rise in living costs, as measured by the consumer price index, teachers have scored a real gain in purchasing power of nearly 50 per cent during the past 10 years.

**Salary Going Up**  
And their salary level is still going up. The average teacher got a pay raise of 4.5 per cent during 1960.

## Births

CREISLER—To Mr. and Mrs. B. Ferguson, 2254 Aloha st., Medford, Jan. 2, 1961, a boy, 8 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

## Weather

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Clear tonight with increasing cloudiness Wednesday. Patchy valley fog Wednesday morning. Slightly warmer. Low tonight 22. High Wednesday 43.

**LOCAL DATA**  
TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 28. Record high this date 57 in 1927. Record low this date 12 in 1919. PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.

**CITY**  
Brookings 41 18  
Crater Lake 41 18  
Grants Pass 29 22  
Klamath Falls 26 18  
MEDFORD 39 18  
Bentley 40 24  
Seattle 41 25  
Spokane 25 10  
Yakima 21 17

**Over-the-Counter Western Stocks**  
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**Investment Funds**  
Neon quotations on selected funds:

**Portland Livestock**  
Portland—UPI—USDA—Cattle 1960. High good-low choice fed steers 24.50-26, some higher; standard good 21-25; high good low choice fed heifers 24.24-30; utility-standard 18-22; utility cows 14.50-16; culler-cutter 12-14; culler-utility bulls 16-20.

**Portland Produce**  
Portland—UPI—Dairy market: Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA extra large, 58-62c; AA large, 56-60c; A large, 55-57c; AA medium, 52-56c; AA small, 50-53c; cartons 1-3c additional.

**Broken Water Main Floods Building**  
Portland—UPI—A water main broke under the concrete floor of Centennial Mills Inc., here today and buckled the floor, cracked the foundation, filled the furnace room and caused at least one accident when it poured across the street and froze.

**Finnish Airliner Crash Fatal to 25**  
Helsinki, Finland—UPI—A Finnish passenger plane crashed in flames early today in a forest near Koivulahti on Finland's northwestern coast and police reported that all 25 persons aboard were killed.

**Pioneer Portland Businessman Dies**  
Molalla—UPI—Funeral services were held today for Walter B. Honeyman, 83, retired businessman who was a member of a pioneer Portland family. Honeyman died last Thursday.

**Woman Glider Pilot Killed**  
Enumclaw, Wash.—UPI—Mrs. Opal Walthew, Seattle, was killed Monday when a glider she was attempting to land at an airport here hit a telephone pole about a quarter of a mile south of the airfield's landing strip.

## Limousine Service Report Examiner Finds Prevalent Use Of Limousine as Taxi by Firm

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Holmes also said Carl Kellenberger, owner of Yellow Cab and the Yellow Cab Limousine service, had once requested the right to use cabs in place of limousines, when the limousine was unavailable, but he was told it could not be done.

Holmes did not recommend assessing any penalties to either of the companies. This is up to the council.

Day, who filed the original complaint which led to the hearing, charges that "they (Yellow Cab) continued with each and every practice that the limousine code was designed to correct and regulate."

**Adopts Limousine Code**  
The council adopted a limousine code last year after a number of problems had arisen regarding the operation of limousines. Previously limousines had operated under the taxi cab provision of the code.

Day contends that Yellow Cab's violations were "all done in bad faith." He adds, "the revocation of the Yellow Cab airport limousine permit is both demanded and justified by the bad faith and conduct of Carl Kellenberger, both in the operation of the Yellow Cab Limousine service and by his deliberate failure to provide adequate limousine service to all commercial airline flights as required by the code."

"Any possible obligation the city may have owed to Mr. Kellenberger, to permit him to compete for limousine business at the airport has been nullified by Mr. Kellenberger's own actions."

**Not Enough Business**  
Day told the Mail Tribune that "there is not enough of this type of business at the airport to support two limousine services. One of the services will have to go. Because Medford Airport Limousine service was the first service to operate at the airport on a regularly scheduled basis, and because Yellow Cab Limousine has consistently been in violation of the city code in operation of its limousine, we feel that Yellow Cab company's limousine operating license should be revoked."

Day points out that revocation of Yellow Cab's limousine license will not be putting Kellenberger out of business, because, he said, he will still have his taxi cab operation and can concentrate use of his out-of-town business.

"But," Day says, "if the city council does not take Kellenberger's limousine license away from him next Thursday because of the violations, they might just as well flip a coin to see which one of us has to go."

**Finch-Tregoff Trial Under Way**  
Los Angeles—UPI—Dr. R. Bernard Finch and his sweetheart, Carole Tregoff, today begin the ordeal of going through their third trial in 13 months on charges of conspiracy and murdering the surgeon's socialite wife.

The state claims Finch, 43, and the red-haired Miss Tregoff, 24, planned a "murder-for-hire" scheme to get rid of Mrs. Barbara Jean Finch, 33, for the dual motives of love and money.

When the scheme fell through, the illicit lovers carried it out themselves by fatally shooting Mrs. Finch on the lawn of her \$65,000 suburban West Covina home July 18, 1959, the state charged.

The defense claimed the shooting was accidental, coming at the climax of a struggle between a .38-caliber revolver over Finch and his wife. As in the two previous trials which ended in hung juries, the state again was expected to demand the death penalty for the praying surgeon and his former medical receptionist.

**WATER DIFFUSED**  
Des Moines—It is estimated that corn plants diffuse two and one-half tons of water into the air while they are producing one bushel of corn.

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