

### Progress Being Made in Jackson County Education

Progress is being made in education in Jackson county. Young people are staying in school longer and getting more education, presumably, than the same age group got 10 years ago.

The fact that there are advantages that flow from more complete schooling is rapidly seeping through to the current student body. They have come to realize, as their parents already had, that education pays off — at least financially.

#### Gathered In Census

Figures gathered during the recent national census and just released show that the amount of formal education acquired by the average Jackson county resident, by the time he has reached age 25, is 11.6 years. In 1950 it was 10.7 years.

That is a greater amount of schooling than was reported in other parts of the United States, 10.6 years.

The tendency of the present generation of students to remain in school longer is evident in most sections of the country. Many of them, however, are continuing for reasons other than the mere desire for intellectual development, it appears.

#### Impressed With Reports

They have become impressed by the many reports emanating from government and industry that education and job opportunities go hand-in-hand.

One recent study, by the University of Michigan, shows that more than 33 per cent of those who work for others and do not have a high school diploma found themselves unemployed at some time during the past five years. By contrast, only 16 per cent of those with some training beyond high school were similarly affected.

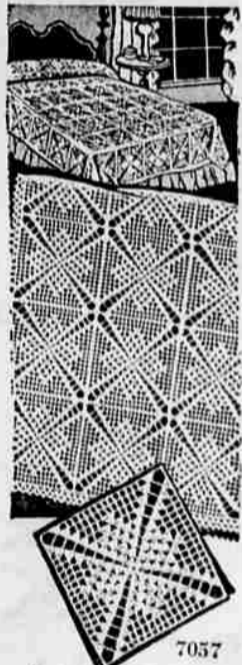
Some specific figures on how a person's earning capacity varies with the amount of schooling he has under his belt are given by the U.S. Department of Labor.

#### Lifetime Income

In its report on the money value of an education, it lists \$182,000 as the average lifetime income for a man who is an elementary school graduate, \$258,000 for a high school graduate and \$435,000 for a college graduate.

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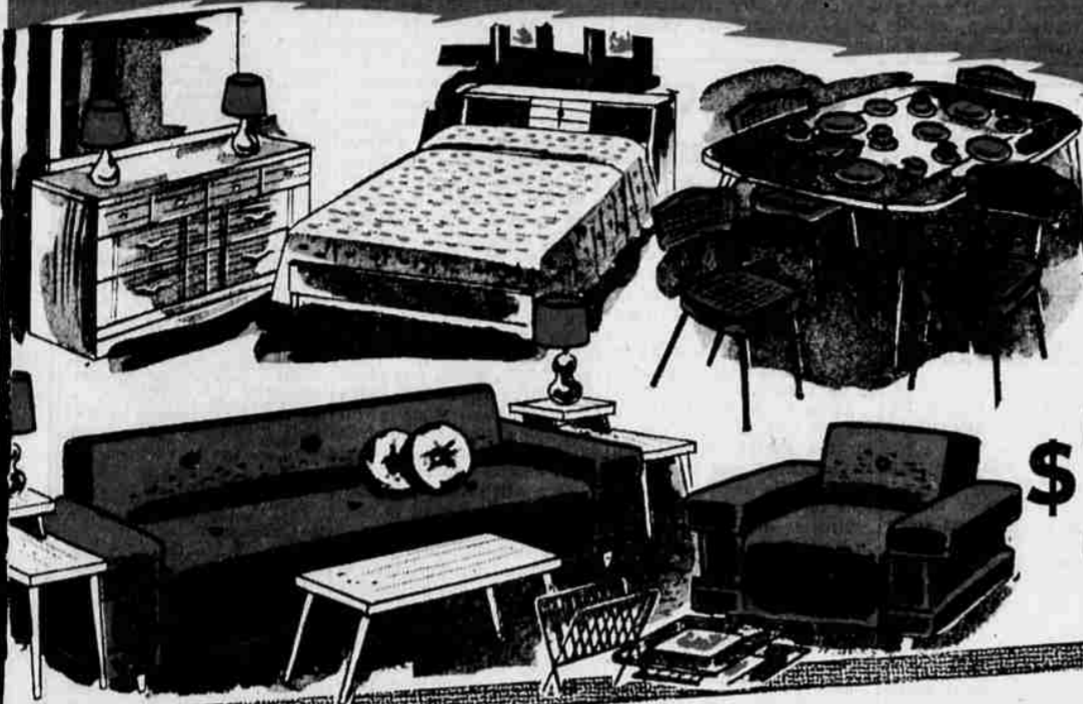
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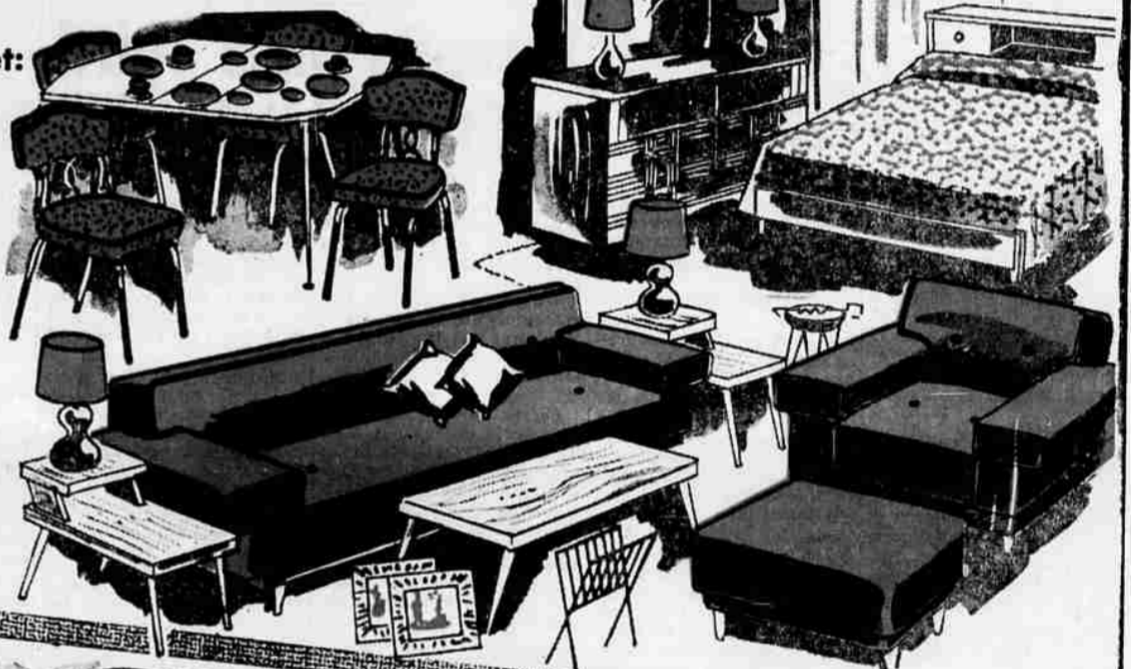
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