

# Classroom, Teacher Shortages Remain As Numbers Soar

Washington—(CQ)—Proposals for federal aid to education may be at a standstill, but the statistics on shortages of class rooms and teachers are not.

The numbers of children in elementary and secondary schools and colleges have been steadily rising. Classrooms are being built, and the number of teachers is increasing, but shortages remain.

For example: A record 38,837,000 were enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools in the fall of 1962—a 3.7 per cent rise over the fall of 1961. The

rate of growth varied widely among the four regions, with the West and Southwest regions growing the most rapidly and the Southeast region the slowest.

Figures for the most recent school year available show that there were 5.7 million pupils in private elementary and secondary schools in the 1959-60 school year. It is estimated that there were 5.5 million children in Catholic schools during the 1962-63 school year.

There were 1.5 million full-time and part-time teachers in the fall of 1962, a rise of 3.4 per cent over 1961. Of

these, 82,000, or 5.5 per cent, were teaching with substandard credentials.

There was a national classroom shortage of 121,235 classrooms in the fall of 1962—about evenly divided between the number needed to house pupils in excess of normal capacity and those needed to replace unsatisfactory classrooms. Close to 59,000 classrooms were scheduled for completion during the 1962-63 school year, but the U.S. Office of Education estimates that most of these will be absorbed by the net annual enrollment increase of over 1 million pupils and by re-

placements of rooms abandoned during the previous year for various reasons, such as fires.

In 37 states and the District of Columbia over 400,000 students were attending school for less than a full school year in the last school year; almost two-thirds of these were in elementary schools.

College enrollment jumped by 8.1 per cent between the fall of 1961 and 1962. More rises are expected as those born during the "baby boom" of the mid-1940s are now becoming of college age.

**How State Ranks**

In the last school year, Oregon had 292,705 enrolled in kindergarten through the eighth grade in the public schools and 119,950 in the 9th through 12th grades.

Oregon ranked 26th in growth in the number of public elementary and secondary school pupils between the fall of 1961 and fall of 1962, with a 3.5 per cent growth.

In the 1959-60 school year, it had 28,159 pupils in the kindergarten through the eighth grade in private schools and 7,116 pupils in private schools in the 9th through 12th grades.

In the fall of 1962, there were 51,948 students going

to college in Oregon, a rise of 8.7 per cent from the fall of 1961. Oregon had a classroom shortage of 824 in the fall of 1962 and planned to build 824 classrooms during the school year.

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**SCHOOLING PAYS**

New York—AP—The average income college graduates is nearing \$10,000 a year, according to the Census Bureau. The figure crossed \$9,500 a year in 1961. It has been going up steadily throughout the post-war period.

Houston—AP—Standard Oil company reports it paid more than \$3 billion in taxes for 1962 to the United States and other governments. The tax figure was four times the firm's earnings.

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## Wilderville Woman Will Be Arraigned

The arraignment of Anna Virginia Sage, 35, of 11901 Redwood highway, Wilderville, was continued in district court Wednesday for the

appointment of an attorney. She is charged with receiving and concealing stolen property.

Mrs. Sage and four juveniles, ranging in ages from 14 to 16 from Wonder, Savage Creek, and Evans Creek, were arrested this week by state police.

The charges involve property taken from a cabin on Evans creek over a period of about three weeks, police said. The property, valued at more than \$1,000, included guns, chain saws, and household items, including antiques. Police said the majority of the property was recovered.

The people were arrested in Wonder, and Mrs. Sage and one of the boys were lodged in the Jackson county jail. The other three juveniles were released to the custody of their parents, police said.

## Oceans' Floors Yield Many Rich Resources

Washington—AP—Off the coast of South West Africa a company is taking diamonds from the oceans' floors. A pilot plant operation is extracting more than 30,000 tons of commercial grade iron ore a month from the sea depths around Japan.

Claims have been staked for gold mining rights in the seaward sands of Norton Sound, Alaska, where beaches were overrun in the gold rush of '98. The U.S. bureau of commercial fisheries is experimenting with use of electrical fields for herding fish into commercial fishermen's nets.

Aerospace, official publication of the Aerospace Industries association, said these are some of the ventures undertaken by government, aerospace and commercial enterprises in exploration and exploitation of the world ocean.

The magazine said the aerospace industry will play a leading role on the watery new frontier. The environments of space and the ocean both require pressurized vehicles, are highly destructive of materials and pose unique navigation and communications difficulties, the magazine said, adding that there is hardly an aerospace company that does not have its anti-submarine warfare, hydrospac, or ocean operations division or department.

The magazine said the seas not only offer a solution to the world's mounting food problem and provide resources of raw materials but also have military potential.

The United States appropriated \$2 billion for anti-submarine purposes for the current fiscal year to be spent for ships, planes, submarines, ocean-floor listening stations, sonar, magnetic detection gear, rocket-boosted torpedoes and nuclear depth bombs.

## Tektronix To Offer Stock To Public

Portland—AP—Tektronix, the state's largest space-age industry, plans to offer five per cent of its stock to the public this fall, it was reported today.

The Beaverton firm is one of the world's leading manufacturers of oscilloscopes and other electrical equipment. It employs about 5,000 persons in Oregon and several hundred in foreign plants.

The Oregonian said about five per cent of the firm's four million shares of stock would be sold to a New York securities syndicate headed by Lehman Brothers and then resold to the public through investment bankers and brokerage firms.

Tektronix was formed 16 years ago by Jack Murdock and Howard Vollum and several other ex-servicemen. Murdock and Vollum now are the principal owners.

There has been no determination of the value of the stock, but there were predictions the offering would amount to several million dollars.

## Thefts in Area Being Investigated

The Jackson county sheriff's office is investigating a series of thefts reported this week.

Patricia L. Aldrich, 4425 Jacksonville highway, reported the theft of a dozen electrical connections Monday.

Oil was taken from behind Stan's Market, Crater Lake highway, Tuesday.

William Trow, Gold Hill, reported the burglary of his residence Monday.

Lester Neal Bradshaw, Little Butte Star Route, box 250, Eagle Point, reported Tuesday the theft of lights, belt, from his tractor and bailer, deputies said.

The latest Veterans Administration figures show 22,220,000 veterans in the United States.

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