

Rutgers Education Clinic Proves Value Of Reading

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. (AP)—This year 200 boys and girls each received an estimated 60 better years of life.

Frustration, disappointment, discouragement and even tragedy were considered to be rubbed out of their slate. And it was all because they had undergone 60 hours of skillful teaching in remedial reading at Rutgers University's Psychological Clinic.

Says Dr. Anna Starr, eminent psychologist and chairman of the department: "We are fast discovering the importance of reading to successful personality growth. Some psychologists are going so far as to say that failure to read is a strong contributing factor not only to childhood problems but actual delinquency. Reading is the first skillful activity the child is called upon to master by himself. If he cannot keep up with his group, he feels that he is a failure and patterns of maladjustment begin."

In examining hundreds of children, Dr. Starr has found the causes for failure to read are almost as numerous as the children themselves. Sometimes the reasons lie in blockings due to family disharmonies and fears. Sometimes they lie in visual difficulties. Again, the child may be sent to school before he is ready to learn to read, or overcrowded classes may not permit time to diagnose his reading habits. Sometimes, the practice of administering true and false examinations leads to less ability to read and write.

One boy, for example, was told by an older playmate that no two words were alike. The logically-

minded lad then reasoned that if this were so, there were too many words to learn, so why bother. One child was found to have a deep-seated fear of the color black. She rapidly learned to read words printed in other colors. Then the girl was painstakingly convinced of the superior advantages of black for printing. She overcame the fear and her reading ability raced ahead.

Because so many factors are behind a child's inability to read, Dr. Starr insists remedial reading classes should be conducted in conjunction with a psychological clinic or child guidance program.

"We emphasize that remedial reading should be therapeutic to have greatest values," she says. "Often as much time is required to get at the seat of a child's blocking and to formulate a program of treatment as is required for the actual reading classes."

The clinic has helped more than 1000 adults annually, as well. There was, says Dr. Starr, the case of an ex-GI. Before the war, he was in a warehouse, but everytime he had a chance to advance in jobs involving paper work, he failed.

"One day after he had started working with us," says Dr. Starr, "he stood, gazing out of a window, muttering to himself: 'b-a-l-l-f-l-e-d.' He grinned and exclaimed, 'Why, that means BALLFIELD. It's been there all the time and I didn't know it!'"

A new world had opened up for him. He was beginning to understand the meaning of letters and words. Dr. Starr is confident that in time he will learn to read and write well. There is no magic in the success achieved by the clinic. It is all a

matter of hard work. In reading cases, testing is the first step—and often takes longer than treatment, says Dr. Starr. A child is studied as he works out word puzzles, peg boards and other intelligence and personality measurements. Eyes are carefully checked and where found defective, referred for corrective measures. Lack of available energy or low persistence of effort may indicate a physical condition which needs the attention of a physician. Many methods are used in the remedial teaching. Youngsters are regrouped according to age and ability but no more than five make up a class.

Oregon Gets Prize Cattle

PORTLAND, Sept. 19 (AP)—Jersey dairymen crowded into a stockcar in the freight yards here yesterday, excitedly exclaiming about the 23 cows and bulls newly arrived from the Isle of Jersey.

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