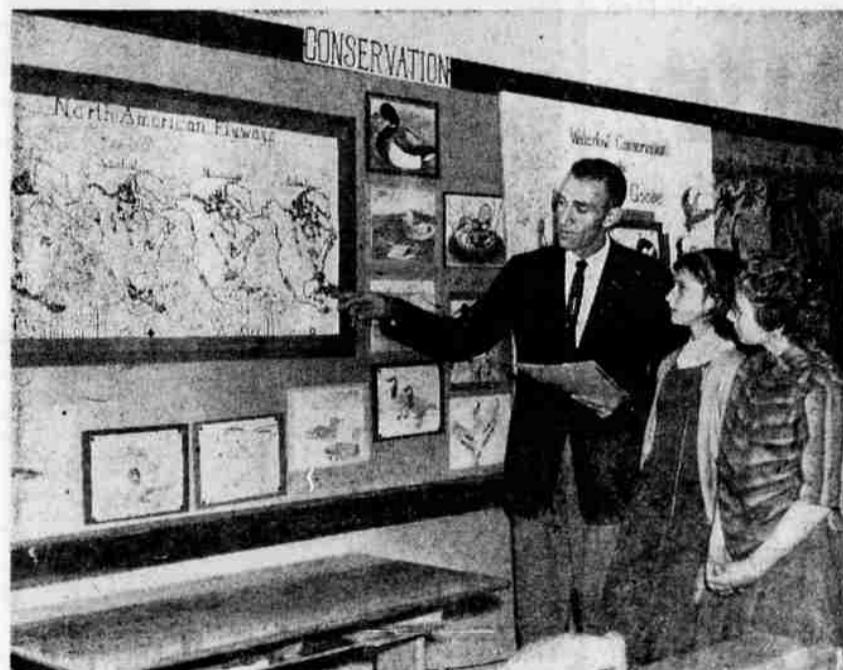




EXAMINING A display at Fremont Junior High School are Ken Howard and Frances Floetka.



ABSORBED IN a discussion of a lesson by their teacher, Mrs. Joe LaClair, are these boys and girls, all first graders at Fairview school.



AT HENLEY GRADE School, Talmadge Rooks instructs Caroline Kaylor and Sharry Breithaupt in some elements of conservation.

Big Increase In Graduates

High school and college graduates have multiplied 16-fold since 1900. It is estimated that from 1958 to 1971 the number of college graduates (all degrees) will more than double. There will also be an estimated 2½ million high school graduates by 1966—double the number in the prewar year 1940.

A total enrollment of 36,399,802 is estimated for the school year

1959-60. In 1958-59, 83.5 per cent of the population aged 5-17 years was enrolled in public elementary and secondary schools; in 1959-60, 83.6 per cent.

Among the states, California has the highest number of public school pupils enrolled in 1959-60—3,420,000. New York comes next with 2,892,000, and Texas is third, with 2,049,451.

Teacher Talk . . .

Teaching Machine: an automatic or partially automatic device which presents a series of problems or questions to a student, allows the student to answer, then tells him immediately whether his answer is correct.

General Douglas MacArthur was born on a military reservation at Little Rock, Ark.



AN INSIGHT to the workings of the Fairview School library is given to Sandra Mabry and Carol DeBortoli by Mrs. Vivian Alloway, teacher.

Education Is Big Business

Education in the United States has become a major enterprise. From less than 215 million dollars in 1900, expenditures for public elementary and secondary education have risen to over 15 billion dollars. If we take into consideration the cost of higher education and the various private educational institutions, the amount would be well over 20 billion dollars.

The total amount to be spent during 1959-60 for current expense, capital outlay, and interest is estimated at \$15,543,109,000. Current expenditure for public elementary and secondary schools has increased 154.1 per cent since 1949-50.

The expenditure per pupil in average daily attendance for 1959-60 is estimated at \$369, an increase of \$19 over last year.

Eleven cents out of each tax dollar is now being expended for public schools.

In the typical community in

the U.S., more than half the money to finance public schools comes from the locality.

For a classroom of 25 pupils, it takes \$200 per child to secure a \$5,000-a-year teacher; \$300 per child to secure a \$7,500-a-year teacher; and \$400 per child to secure a \$10,000-a-year teacher. But we are now providing an average of only \$186 per child for teachers' salaries.

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