

School Enrollment Reaches Forty Million In United States

One Person In Every Four Americans Is a Student

Now that all the students are back in school the nose count shows that 40,000,000 students, or one in every four Americans is enrolled in grade school, high school or college. In a copyrighted article, the editors of Changing Times, The Kiplinger Magazine, report that the net gain in students this year was 1,200,000, or slightly less than anticipated.

The record school construction program has not produced enough classrooms to hold all the students, but progress is being made. Two hundred and fifty thousand new classrooms were needed, and 67,000 have been built. More new schoolrooms are available than ever before, but half-day sessions and crowded classes are going to be common this year.

A bright note. About 96,000 of

last June's college graduates were trained to be teachers. Seven out of ten of these graduates will actually end up instructing in grade and high schools. The average salary of teachers is now \$4,000 a year, about \$1,000 better than in 1950 — a good omen for future teacher supply. But the sour note: even with 65,000 teachers this fall, the schools could hire another 100,000 if they were available.

The high schools are worried. Within ten years their enrollment will shoot up from 8,000,000 to 13,000,000. Two out of three high school students now stick it out through four years. Only yesterday half the freshmen quit before graduation. These pressures will make the present problems of high schools look almost trifling in the years ahead.

Colleges too, are unhappy. Not only are there more people of college age coming along, but more of them get college educations—about 30% now as against 14% in 1939-40.

38% Of Farm Labor Force In Nonfarm Jobs

More than 3 1/4 million farm residents, representing just under two out of five persons in the agricultural working population, were employed in a nonfarm job in April of this year, according to data made public jointly by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of the Census.

This is in keeping with a long-term trend, and reflects the in-

creasing decentralization of industry combined with the big growth in off-the-farm job opportunities in recent years.

The figures show 3.3 million persons in the farm labor force, or 38 per cent of the total, holding down a nonfarm job in the Spring of this year. The comparable figure in 1950 was 2.9 million, or 29 per cent.

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By FRED DODGE



TEXT: "Bad times are occasions a good learner would not miss." —Emerson.

The head of the house was reading a newspaper article very carefully. Presently he remarked to his wife:

"Do you know, dear, I think that there is something in what this article says—that the cleverness of the father often proves a stumbling block to his son."

His wife, sighing with relief, replied, "Well, thank goodness, our Bobby won't have anything to stumble over."

Everyone has his handicap, his stumbling-block. Some weep and moan over them. Others accept them as rules of life which apply only to themselves, and keep going.

Often we are amazed by the achievements of a man with a serious handicap. Ask him and he will tell you that he pays no attention to his handicap. It is simply a rule of life which applies only to him. He accepts that fact. He may be forced to use more effort, but he learns to live with his stumbling-block. Often he stands on it to reach even higher. He lives like an adult, not a cry-baby.

Whatever your handicap, consider it an added rule which you must learn in your game of life. Master it. You will certainly win your share of victories.

Flattery is often a traffic of mutual meanness, where, although both parties intend deception, neither are deceived.

—Caleb Colton

Did you know this fact about... NORTH CAROLINA



Less than a day's easy drive for most North Carolinians is the most popular National park in these United States—The Great Smoky Mountains—a dramatic color spectacle at this time of year—was visited by more than 2 1/2 million people in 1955.

North Carolinians living in resort areas where malt beverages are sold under the State's "legal control" laws can also point to dramatic results in not only maintaining wholesome conditions for the legal sale of beer and ale, but affording a hospitable "attraction" to visitors and tourists.

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Gurnie C. Hobbs Will Speak At Motor Club Banquet October 24th

Mr. and Mrs. Gurnie C. Hobbs of 6808 Parkwood Street, Radiant Valley, Hyattsville, Maryland, will be guests of the Chambersburg Motor Club, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, on October 24 and 25.

Mr. Hobbs, representing the American Automobile Association, where is employed in the membership development section, will be the featured speaker at the Chambersburg Motor Club's annual loyalty dinner on the evening of October 24.

Edenton Marine Fires Expert With Score Of 221 At Cherry Point

Private First Class H. O. Wall led all Marine Aircraft Group-11 Marines, Edenton Naval Auxiliary

Air Station, firing expert with a score of 221 at the Cherry Point rifle rang on September 29.

Wall was the only rifleman to fire expert with six Edenton Marines firing sharpshooter, six marksmen and ten men going unqualified.

Three Edenton men followed close behind Wall with 216 scores. Sgt. F. D. Carpenter, Sgt. J. P. Diaz, and Corporal T. L. Ames all tied for runner-up.

Town Council Proceedings

Edenton, N. C., Oct. 9, 1956

The Town Council met this day in regular session at 8 P. M. Members present: Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes, J. Clarence Leary, G. M. Byrum, J. Edwin Bufflap, John Mitchener, Jr., George A. Byrum and Luther C. Parks.

Motion was made by J. Edwin Bufflap, seconded by J. Clarence

Leary, and duly carried that the Edenton woman's Club be granted permission to stage its annual Halloween Party on Wednesday, October 31st.

Motion was made by J. Edwin Bufflap, seconded by Luther C. Parks, and duly carried that the Town proceed with the Park Avenue project as set forth in the Edenton Street and Drainage Study and that the Town Engineer be instructed to secure bids as soon as possible.

Motion was made by John Mitchener, Jr., seconded by George A. Byrum, and duly carried that the following resolution be adopted:

Be It Resolved that application be made to The State Stream Sanitation Committee of the North Carolina State Board of Health for a temporary permit to discharge or continue discharging sewage from Edenton, including Westover Heights, into Edenton Bay and Pembroke Creek.

Be It Further Resolved that the Mayor of the Town of Edenton be and he is hereby authorized and

directed to make such application for and in behalf of the Town of Edenton in accordance with the provisions of Article 21 of Chapter 143, General Statutes of North Carolina, and applicable regulations of the State Stream Sanitation Committee.

Motion was made by J. Clarence Leary, seconded by G. M. Byrum, and duly carried that an acre of land be leased for a period of 10 years from Claude Small at a cost of \$350 for use in securing dirt for the Street Department.

Motion was made by John Mitchener, Jr., seconded by George A. Byrum, and duly carried that Mayor Ernest P. Kehayes and J. Clarence Leary be appointed to confer with the Board of Trustees of Chowan Hospital relative to acquiring property in the rear of the hospital.

Motion was made by John Mitchener, Jr., seconded by J. Clarence Leary, and duly carried that Electric & Water Department bills in the amount of \$14,634.77 be paid.

Motion was made by John Mitchener, Jr., seconded by J. Edwin Bufflap, and duly carried that Town

of Edenton bills in the amount of \$4,932.75 be paid as follows:

- Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$4.30; The Chowan Herald, \$72.80; J. N. Pruden, \$50.00; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$19.55; The Texas Company, \$228.14; P & P Texaco, \$18.81; W. S. Darley & Co., \$14.45; W. F. Miller, \$25.00; Byrum Hardware Co., \$7.02; The Chowan Herald, \$22.00; B.B.H. Motor Co., \$1,434.25; Edenton Ice Co., \$4.26; Kaley Shirts, Inc., \$45.10; Bunch's Garage, \$3.13; N & R Cleaners, \$10.00; Hirsh Tyler Co., \$455.44; Boykin Chemical Co., \$8.00; N. C. Dept. of Motor Vehicles, \$2.00; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., \$8.75; P & P Texaco, \$19.09; Byrum Hardware Co., \$1.79; Killebrew's Radio I & M Service, \$10.00; Texas Company, \$35.06; Bunch's Garage, \$31.50; Hirsh Tyler Co., \$268.68; Volunteer Firemen, \$40.00; Texas Company, \$668.11; Norfolk Southern, \$12.81; P & P Texaco, \$210.49; Bunch's Garage, \$121.62; M. G. Brown Co., \$20.74; Hobb's Implement Co., \$18.57; E. J. Smith & Sons, \$7.75; Ack Ack Exterminating Co., \$15.00; Colonial Refining Co., \$185.00;

B.B.H. Motor Co., \$100.53; Long Concrete Supply, \$33.75; Superior Stone Co., \$68.38; Hampton Roads Tractor & Equipment Co., \$170.87; The State, \$5.00; Treasurer, Edenton City Schools, \$450.00; J. H. Allsbrook, \$5.00.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.
ERNEST J. WARD, JR., Clerk.

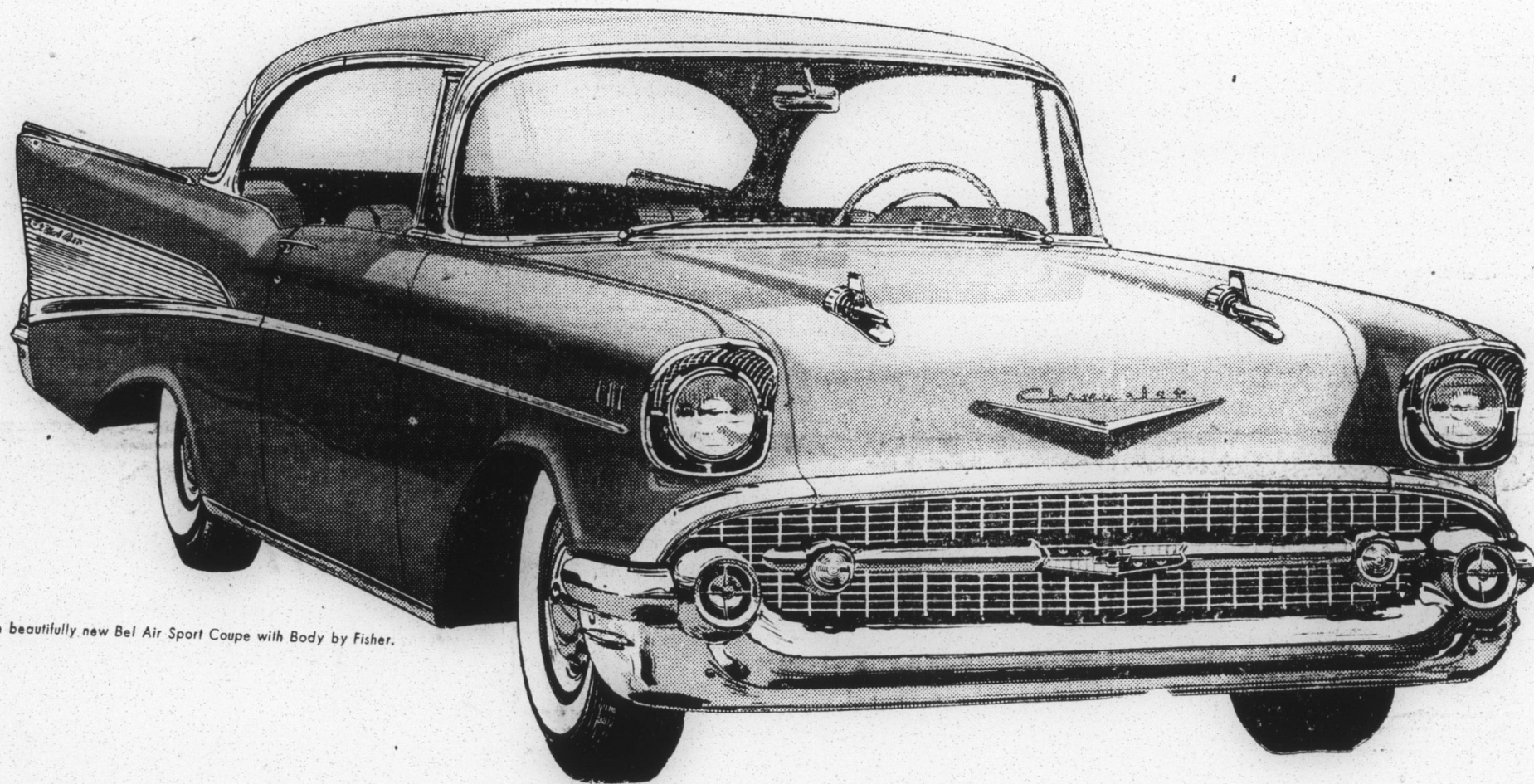
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