

School Enrollment Reaches Forty Million In United States

That all the students are in school this year counts about 40,000,000 students, or nearly four Americans in every grade school, high school or college. In a copyrighted article in the September issue of *Changing Times*, the Kiplinger Magazine, reports that the net gain in students this year was 1,200,000, or slightly less than last year.

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

A bright note. About 96,000 of this year's college graduates were expected 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 1949—a good omen for future teacher supply. But the sour note: with 65,000 teachers this fall, schools could hire another 100,000 if they were available.

The high schools are worried. In ten years their enrollment has shot 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.

BURGESS NEWS

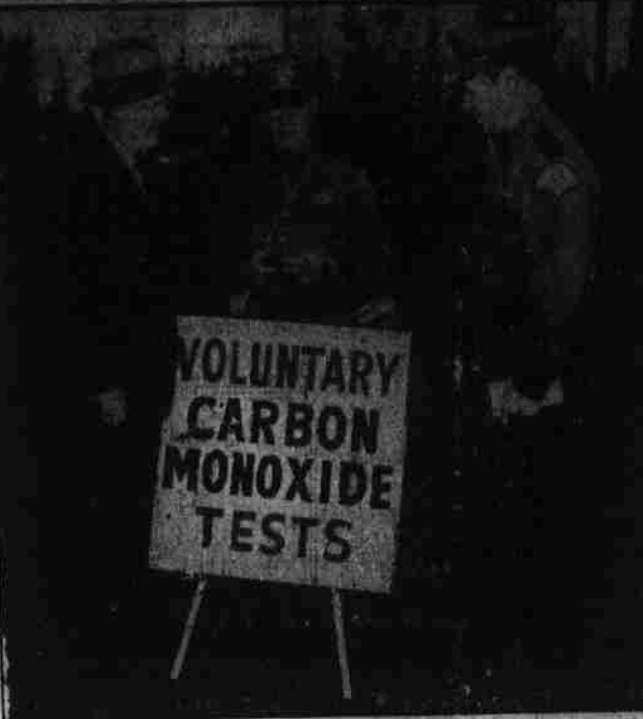
Mrs. Ed Overton visited her sister, Mrs. Will Overton, Sunday. Mrs. Sidney Layden visited her son, Bob Layden and family in Raleigh Sunday.

Mrs. Winston Lane, Jr., called to see her mother Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stallings were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Proctor Wednesday evening. Mrs. Edgar Riddick was among the shoppers in Elizabeth City on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Copeland and Mrs. Frank Ward called to see Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Whidbee Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Basnight visited Mrs. J. W. Hudgins in Gates County Sunday.

Those helping Mrs. V. L. Proctor celebrate her birthday Sunday were



TESTING FOR THE "SILENT KILLER"—Carbon monoxide—the "silent killer"—is the real cause of many traffic accidents. That's the theory the Washington State Patrol is trying to prove. Acting Patrol Chief Roy F. Carlson says, "It is a known fact that a small percentage of CO present in a vehicle for 35 minutes to one hour can slow a driver's reaction time, affect his vision, and give him a general feeling of drowsiness." The State Patrol, therefore, has inaugurated a voluntary testing campaign. A motorist merely stops at one of the patrol's testing posts. A patrolman holds a CO tester inside the car to take an air sample and then withdraws it to make the reading. Left, Gov. Arthur B. Lanier visits a testing station, manned by Lt. D. B. Rigg, center, and Chief Roy N. Carlson.

DAVIS REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Towe and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards delightfully entertained at a luncheon Sunday at the home of Mrs. Towe honoring the Davis family and members of the Towe family. The home was beautifully decorated with cut fall flowers throughout the lower floor.

SURPRISE PARTY
Mrs. Tommy Tilley, Mrs. Simon Chappell and Mrs. Charlie Elliott were hostesses at a surprise birthday party Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Mattie Elliott on her 59th birthday at her home on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mrs. Elliott received many lovely gifts which she opened and acknowledged after which birthday cake and iced drinks were served to the 15 friends and neighbors who called.

These present besides the hosts and hostesses were Carson W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis and children, LeVerne and Ella Creef, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and children, Ralph and Ann, all of Manteo, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Portsmouth, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Melkie and daughter Lynn, of Roanoke Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. J.

Bob L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Towe and children, Joe Davis and Mary Lou, Mrs. Lawrence Vank and Walter Edwards, Jr.

CLUB MEETS

The Beech Spring Home Demonstration Club met on October 9 with Mrs. Joseph Rogerson. The president, Mrs. W. J. Perry, called the meeting to order by all singing "United Nations Hymn." The devotional was given by Mrs. Philip Thatch. Scripture was taken from Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:1-13, and comment on The Lord's Prayer. The roll was called and minutes of last meeting read and approved. After several announcements were made and the business disposed of the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Webb, home agent, who gave a very interesting demonstration on "Buying Sweaters."

The meeting adjourned with the Club Collect. Mr. A. E. Layden had charge of the recreation with Mrs. Joe Perry and Mrs. Webb winning prizes. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Johnson entertained her bridge club Tuesday night at her home. Those playing were Mesdames C. M. Willford, C. R. Holmes, W. C. Barbee, W. J. Kanoy, T. L. Jeausp, J. D. Coston, Olivia Hobbs and Miss Mary Sumner. The high score prize went to Mrs. Barbee and floating prize was awarded Mrs. Kanoy. A sweet course was served.

SIXTY-YEAR ARRAY OF GREAT STORIES IN AMERICAN WEEKLY

In observing its 60th birthday, *The American Weekly* magazine with the Baltimore Sunday American reviews the world around us and predicts "fascinating future wonders." All the big events of the past 60 years, science, politics, people plus the selection of the best stories in over a half century to appear with in its pages, profusely illustrated. All in the *American Weekly* magazine distributed Sunday with the **BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN** On Sale At Your Local Newsvendor

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. V. N. Darden was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mesdames T. B. Sumner, W. G. Wright, R. G. Koonce, Charles Whedbee, C. A. Davenport, H. A. Whitley, Miss Thelma Elliott and Miss Gate Blanchard. The high score prize went to Mrs. Whedbee. A salad course was served.

SILVER TEA PARTY

Saint Catherine's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will have a silver tea on Friday, October 19, from 3 to 5 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Walter Edwards. Mrs. Robert Albertson of Portsmouth will be present with a collection of dolls of all nations and periods. She will display these at the tea as she and her daughter have displayed the interesting collection at numerous meetings in Virginia.

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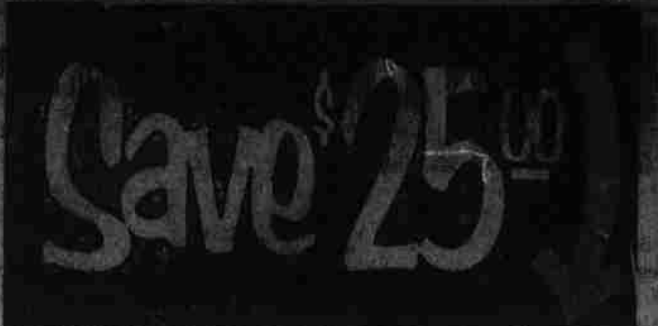
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NOTICE!

TAXPAYERS OF HERTFORD

The tax books for payment of 1956 taxes on real and personal property, for the taxpayers of the Town of Hertford, are now open.

Please come forward and make settlement for your 1956 taxes.

R. C. ELLIOTT
Clerk for the Town of Hertford

WHAT Industry Brings

MOST communities, in their own way, have attractions for some kind of industry. When a new industry employing 135 people begins operating in a community, according to The United States Chamber of Commerce, it can mean:

- \$787,000 more personal income per year, \$480,000 more retail sales, \$360,000 more bank deposits, 395 more people, 232 more workers employed, 148 more households, 68 more school children.

It can also mean job opportunities at home for graduates of our colleges and high schools who are now leaving the State. What kind of industry is best suited to your own community at this time? It might be a large, highly technical operation. It might be a supplier to other industry. It could be a handicraft operation, or tourist attraction.

Ask for the free booklet on Community Organization for Industrial Development. It lists scores of ideas for products which may be manufactured to advantage in various communities of the State.

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