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## Public Schools Face Shortages

The 48 states of the Union spent \$48,935,642,823 on their public schools last year. Leading states were New York, with \$575,000,000, and California, with \$460,000,000.

Total operating expenditures went up about \$300,000,000 but educational experts point out that much of the income represents rising costs for materials and other school supplies. There still exist a shortage of buildings and a shortage of teachers, especially elementary school teachers.

According to a survey, recently concluded by the New York Times, there are three million children who are receiving an impaired education. This total comes out of an enrollment of 25,666,337.

The increase in school population last year was the largest in the past 20 years, being nearly one million students. Moreover, indications are that school enrollments will grow for at least another 10 years, with an estimated 32,000,000 pupils by 1960.

The teaching shortage compels schools to employ 75,000 teachers on emergency or sub-standard licenses. Every state reported an inability to get adequately trained teachers, which means that many children receive a second-rate education. This is accentuated by the serious building shortage, which means double sessions in some areas and part-time sessions in others.

We call attention to the report because of the importance of public schools in the development of democratic people and the maintenance of free institutions.

Certainly, if our form of political organization is to endure, the younger generation must be trained to appreciate its significance and to understand the principles upon which it operates.

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## Why They Want 18-Year-Olds

The draft of 18-year-olds is an attractive idea to the army for a number of reasons. It is claimed they make better soldiers, are quicker to learn, can take more punishment, in general make the ideal soldier.

All that may be true, but there should be one other thing added to the list that we don't hear too much about. These 18-year-olds, in addition to all these other qualities, usually don't have any dependents, a very important consideration.

The average 18-year-old, just out of high school, hasn't had time to get married, start a home and get a job. Therefore the army doesn't have to put out the money for dependency payments. Dependency payments were far from a small item in World War II and now with the purse strings drawn even tighter the army doesn't want to saddle itself with the added financial burden of supporting its soldiers' wives and children.

All in all, the draft of 18-year-olds is very attractive to the army and we can look for them to increase their efforts to that end.

### Kin of Killed Pilot Visit Relatives Here—

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, of Sioux City, and Mrs. Pearl Pond and Mrs. Gertrude Gurband, of Portland, Ore. They attended the funeral in Sioux City of their brother, Howard Campbell, the pilot of the plane that crashed recently near Decatur.

Mr. Campbell was buried in the family plot at Blair. Mr. Campbell was a cousin of Mr. Summers.

### John Van Every Dies at Laurel—

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Every received word that his brother, John, at Laurel, passed away Sunday. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Laurel.

## How Loud Does a Guy Have to Yell?



## Son Plans Surprise Party for Mother

AMELIA — Mrs. Luginsland was surprised Thursday evening, March 1, when her son, Kenneth, planned a birthday anniversary party for her. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White, Myrtle and Venita; Harry White, Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher, Elaine and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burge, Carol, Lois and Robert, and Janice Prewitt.

### Other Amelia News

Mrs. A. D. Tibbetts, of Omaha, spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson, and family.

Mrs. Alice Prewitt, Dean and Sharon drove to Curtis, Wednesday, February 28, to get her son, Lynn. He spent the weekend at home, returning to school at Curtis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and daughters, Mary Jeanette and Lois Jean, of Grand Island, spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's father, Chas. Sigman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Johnston entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Link Sageser, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sageser, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Johnston and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Standage were called to Ravenna last week by the serious illness and death of his brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carr and family are planning to leave soon to go to California. Their plans are not complete as to locating there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Porter and son, Bobbie, returned to their home at Basin, Wyo., after spending a few days at the Frank Backus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ott, Miss Donna Short, Mrs. Julia White, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and Donnie were Sunday evening supper guests at Mrs. Etta Ott.

Mrs. Stella Spark and Lonnie are new residents in Amelia. Mrs. Sparks is operating the cream station for the Atkinson Co-Op.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Forbes and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Small and Gary attended a birthday anniversary party for Carl Smith in Atkinson Monday evening, February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burge and family were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barnett Friday evening.

Charles Bligh, Mrs. Lewine Wickham, Miss Minerva McClintok, of Valentine, visited at the Frank Pierce home Friday evening enroute to Grand Island where the ladies were to attend a meeting. Rae Dee Wickham accompanied them to Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Slaymaker and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnett, Mrs. Ed White and Mrs. Julia White were in Sioux City Tuesday, February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White and Mrs. Ed White attended a soil conservation and club meeting in O'Neill Monday.

The Roy W. Parkers played pinochle at the Oliver Ross home Friday evening.

## 18 Young Guests At Kruse Party

REDBIRD — Eighteen young people were guests at a party in the George Kruse home Sunday

night, February 25, honoring their son, Albert Lee, on his 17th birthday anniversary. Games were played. Mrs. Kruse served sandwiches, ice cream and cake for lunch. Albert Lee received many gifts.

### Other Redbird News

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bessert and son, Beryle, and Dick Truax spent Wednesday evening, February 28, in the Frank Wyant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kaasa and Gaylene were guests Sunday at a birthday dinner for members of the family in the Ed Ludwig home near Spencer.

Dennis, Norma and Doris Darnell, of Lynch, stayed overnight Sunday, February 25, with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coakley and family, of Monowi, spent Sunday evening in the Elmer Luedtke home.

Joy Slack spent the weekend with Etta Mae Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Hull visited Tuesday evening, February 27, in the Ray Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bo'by, of Omaha, were weekend callers of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKenzie.

Billy Jim Wilson is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Robert White, while his mother is in the hospital.

The Guy Hull family has moved into their new home on the farm, which is nearing completion.

Rex and Dean Oberle are wiring the Charles Schollmeyer farm home.

Mrs. Swede Sedivy helped her daughter, Mrs. Gay Hull, to get moved into the house vacated by the Guy Hull family.

Junior Wilson called at the Jerry Miner and Duane Wilson homes near Gregory, S. D., last week.

Eva and Dick Truax accompanied the Art Bessert family to the show in O'Neill Monday evening, February 26.

The Clifford and Lee Wells

families were dinner guests in the Billy Wells home Sunday, February 25. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller, of Butte, also called.

Charles Schollmeyer visited the Ernest Schollmeyer family at Crofton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baker received word Sunday morning of the death of their granddaughter's infant son, David Arthur Whetham, of Lincoln.

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