

Tells Problems Schools Face To Meet New Needs

Cost Reduction Demanded While Enrollment Grows Steadily

Harrisburg, Aug. 3—Changing conditions bring new responsibilities to be met by the public schools in the face of ever-growing demands for economy, Dr. James N. Rule, Superintendent of Public Instruction, said today in describing the job ahead in pulling the schools through the depression and preparing for the future.

The Department of Public Instruction has announced a suggested program of school recovery. One of its main features is reconstruction of the instructional program for schools of the future. The task of the schools is described as tremendous for they must serve the varying needs of increasing numbers now demanding education without adequate equipment, text books and supplies. The statement continues:

"The schools of Pennsylvania are rendering outstanding service in making for improved living conditions, in raising the standards of literacy, in training for vocations, in the development of sound citizenship, and in providing for future welfare.

Criticisms "Many of the criticisms of the school are based on some single unsatisfactory condition. The best of our present civilization, largely the result of the work of education, justifies our faith in what the schools can do. This is shown by the many fine communities developed as the result of sound educational enterprises. Communities deteriorate rapidly without the advantages of education.

"The school cannot function properly without adequate support. Neither can a school program which is narrow, uninteresting, sterile and dry minister to the needs of growing, alert and active young minds.

"If the needs of youth are to be served, the program must be adequate from the standpoint of both general and vocational training. Properly organized schools can contribute much in the war against crime and the building of better communities.

"The schools must be subject to change and must go forward with advances in agriculture, commerce, and industry. Any attitude of self-satisfaction on the part of the schools should be resisted both by educators and laymen.

"People of Pennsylvania have demonstrated their faith in public education. They realize that without schools there would be no provision for fitting youth for activities in which they are expected to take part. "Today 2,000,000 school children and the thousands of youths, out of school, unemployed, look to education, and to the friends of education for help and a way out."

How Long Texas Was Republic

On March 2, 1836, Texas proclaimed her independence, and maintained it when Gen. Sam Houston's army defeated Santa Anna at the head of 1,500 troops in the battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836. In 1837, the United States, England, France and Belgium recognized the new government and Texas remained independent until annexed by the United States on December 29, 1845.

How Much Heaviest Horses Weigh

Records of the heaviest horses are very difficult to obtain. The Department of Agriculture says that one of the heaviest horses on record weighed a little more than 3,600 pounds.

Great Minds Great minds are easy in prosperity and quiet in adversity.

'Airmail Train' Ready for Test Hop



Shortly after this test demonstration at Elmira, N. Y., in which one plane towed several gliders, proved successful, it was announced that an "air train," comprising a "locomotive" biplane and three glider "cars," would carry mail in a trial flight from New York to Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. The gliders are towed in the fan formation pictured above, and not in line, each being hitched by separate rope to the "locomotive," and each being "cut loose" as it reaches the city to which its mail is addressed.

The Governor Says

As I have said times without number, nobody wants an extra session of the Legislature—least of all myself, I have plenty of trouble without that.

But however little you and I want an extra session, if all our efforts to prevent it should fail, there might have to be one after all.

In any case, you may be sure of this: I shall not call an extra session unless the Federal Relief Administration insists that Pennsylvania must take action that only an extra session can take.

The Federal Relief Administration has given notice that Federal contributions to Pennsylvania relief after August will depend on what action Pennsylvania takes to raise relief money herself. It demands a definite official commitment from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Only the Legislature can make such a commitment. Hence, although not in so many words, the Federal Relief Administration asks that a special session be called.

If the Federal Government should continue to insist, I shall be forced to call a special session, for I can not accept, and you would not want me to accept, the responsibility of starving a million helpless children, women, and men.

An extra session would cost a lot of money. That is why I have announced that if I have to call it, I will do my best to see that the taxpayers get their money's worth out of it in other ways besides unemployment relief. I mean, for example, reduction of local and real estate taxation, doing away with the sweatshop, and so on.

All the members of the House and half the members of the Senate are facing an election in November and most of them have pledged themselves to oppose new taxation of any kind.

We all know too, that in 1933 Pennsylvania contributed practically half of the amount spent for relief in the State and that while Pennsylvania taxpayers were providing these huge sums, the taxpayers in many other states were escaping nearly all relief taxation.

While the Federal Government was paying half of the Pennsylvania relief load, it was paying more than 75 per cent in many other states, an average of 95 per cent in another large group of states, and in at least one state it was paying the whole bill.

The reason we have been able to avoid a special session so far is that we have been able to impress the Federal authorities with the fairness of Pennsylvania's plea for Federal help. Compared with many other states we have done far more than our share.

There has been a great deal of loose talk as to what is possible and practical in providing relief. Most of it comes from organizations or from people who either don't know anything about the facts or wilfully misrepresent those facts.

facts. For example, I get many letters urging me to take money from the roads for relief. But unless the Legislature should say so, and it hasn't said so yet, that would be illegal. No responsible officer of the Government is going to take the risk of spending the State's money illegally.

Moreover, even if it were legally possible to take motor fund money for relief, that would merely be taking money out of one relief pocket and putting it in another relief pocket, for our road program is the greatest single relief project in the State. All the men who work on the roads by the day are put on the job by Federal State employment offices. The spending of road money for direct relief instead of for work relief on the roads would merely throw thousands of additional families on direct relief.

In the battle for Federal help, which I undertook before any other Governor in America, I have been forced to take Pennsylvania's case directly to the White House. It has only been through the intervention of the President that we have gotten as much help as we have.

I repeat that I shall not call a special session until every means has been exhausted in the fight to have the Federal Government continue to help the taxpayers of Pennsylvania as generously as it has helped them for the last few months, when it has carried the whole load. That ought to go on until the next regular session can deal with the problem of caring for the unemployed in Pennsylvania.

Uruguay Is Progressive Uruguay is progressive, despite its smallness. Sixty-six per cent of its 72,000 square miles is devoted to stock farms. Mummies Well Preserved Mummies of an ancient Indian people found in Texas are very well preserved.

How Salmon Leap Falls

The bureau of fisheries says that a salmon in attempting to ascend an absolutely perpendicular fall will leap at the fall from a much broader angle and probably touch the water at about two-thirds of the heights from there. If the fall is not too high, the fish can reach the top by energetic swimming. It could not ascend a 15-foot fall all the way from the bottom. It is possible that if the pool at the foot of a 15-foot fall were deep enough for a good start, a salmon might succeed in mounting it.

A Score For Scotland

The longest tunnel in the world is that running for 15 miles through Ben Nevis, Scotland. It is really a pipe line for an electricity scheme.

How Old Rifles Were Loaded

In loading with the old style of cartridge for muzzle-loading rifles before the Civil war, the paper over the powder was bitten or twisted off, and the powder poured in, the bullet being then inserted and rammed home. In the first breech-loaders, similar cartridges were used but trouble developed through the escape of gas from the breech and the mechanism and the metallic cartridge was developed to obviate this difficulty.

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Loses 200 Teeth

Mrs. Olive Bartlett was removed to the General Hospital, one day this week. She is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadsall of South Eaton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadsall.

Dora Anwyl is a patient in the hospital at Binghamton, where she is being treated for spinal trouble.

Malcolm Goodwin and Leroy Loomis returned home on Saturday, from Camp Muir, Annsville, Pa.

Saturday evening our regular Grange meeting night, Grange will be held in the form of a lawn social. Business session will be held in the hall after which all members will enjoy an evening of entertainment on the lawn, also a lunch will be served. Each member is requested to bring sandwiches or cake.

About 50 friends and relatives gathered at the home of John Downs, on Sunday to help him celebrate his birthday.

George Hunt, who is suffering with blood poison was taken to the Nanticoke State Hospital, on Wednesday. His condition is critical.

Quite a large number of families from this place spent the past week vacationing at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Sherman and



If you're afraid to go to the dentist, think of Martha Larson, above, 16-year-old Kansas City, Mo., girl, who just had 200 teeth pulled. Miss Larson still had a normal set of teeth left when the others, most of them about the size of a grain of rice, had been extracted.

family, who have been touring through the middle west and visiting the World's Fair, have returned home.

Advertisement for Firestone tires with the slogan 'Where a slip means death!' and an illustration of a car on a road.

Advertisement for Firestone tires featuring 'HONOR ROLL' and 'FIRESTONE HIGH SPEED TIRES' with various performance statistics.

Advertisement for Firestone tires highlighting '50% LONGER NON-SKID MILEAGE' and 'Remember — with every Firestone Tire you get the Triple Guarantee'.

Table showing Firestone Century Progress Tire prices for various sizes (4.40-21, 4.50-21, etc.) with old and new prices.

Advertisement for Firestone tires with the slogan 'Most Miles Per Dollar' and contact information for Oliver's Garage in Dallas, Penna.



Advertisement for 'Robbers' Roost' by Zane Grey, featuring a portrait of the author and the text 'COPYRIGHT W.N.U. SERVICE'.

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