

SKY-ROCKETING OF ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS TOLD BY VLIET

NOTE: This is the third of a series of articles on education by Clarence Vliet, superintendent of Birmingham schools. The fourth will appear next week.

By CLARENCE VLIET School enrollment has been skyrocketing in recent years. During the fifteen-year period ending 1928 public school enrollment has increased 40 per cent while in the high school department the increase has been 400 per cent. Several agencies might be mentioned as influencing this increase, such as the modernized courses of study as organized by school officials, the modern school plants with their pleasing environment, the advisory or personal organization of the teaching force who hold intimate contact with each school child. But the greatest factor has been the "pulling" power of the teacher.

force. This is the proving ground for the magnetism whose persistent pull brings back the youth year after year, following the cooling process of the Summer vacation. This is what is meant by "The Pull in our Schools." The teacher who fascinates the pupils into eager response, inspires in them the zeal of accomplishment and holds and controls them through force of personality; the school administrator who knows how to treasure teaching talent and give it effective guidance and support. There is more to a teacher than a mere background of educational training. An examination of application blanks used by superintendents will show concern for character, tact, patience, optimism, enthusiasm, professional attitude and personality. These must be as marked as the ability to impart knowledge. Teachers meeting these qualifications are happy in the school room atmosphere and themselves radiate cheer, buoyancy and inspiration. They promote the child's individuality, encourage initiative and self-expression. They do not impose dead facts but living ideals; they unfold life for the child's sake, spread courage, happiness and confidence. They know no sarcasm, show no partiality, play no favorites and are quick to recognize pupil effort as well as accomplishment. They think less of their present task than of the future outcome; they look upon their labor not as a self but as a community service. Pupils are thus led to participate through interest and not compulsion. They are stimulated through an enthusiasm that is contagious. They become loyal to the teacher's engaging personality. They reach the closing of the school day not with a feeling of relief, but with a zest for the opening of tomorrow. This is the "pull" that has been a prime factor in creating a new school interest. It is the quality in the teaching force that the superintendent looks for and develops; it is the only "pull" a superintendent desires.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY— William M. Stern, Briarbank, Bloomfield Hills Village. "We have just come through weeks of drought, the longest dry period in many, many years. To my mind, it will lessen crops thirty per cent, and helps to drive the young men off to the cities. The old folks stay on the farms, of course; they are too old to be taken by the industry of a city."



It's about time for this and your Uncle Sam's future naval officers are the first major team to get at 1929 football training seriously. Here we have a squad of midships as they run through signals on the practice field at the U. S. Naval Academy grounds at Annapolis. Yes, indeed, King Football is here!

10 PAY FINES FOR SPEEDING

Ten persons, five of whom were arrested Thursday, appeared before Justice Malcolm Hunt on speeding charges. Those arrested and the fines follow: Richard M. Hill, Hanna Court, Benton Har-

bor, \$15; Anthony Garwaglina, 5326 Maxwell street, Detroit, \$20; Darnecik Rolandane, 4622 Fairview street, Detroit, \$15; Webb Katter, 1210 Court street, Saginaw, \$15; Ben Rozier, 315 Rapid street, Detroit, \$15; William Dietsch, 749 Morrill street, Detroit, \$15; Abraham Challin, 2662 Richon avenue, Detroit, \$20; Philip Gugalis, 1217 Mississippi avenue, Flint, \$15; Duane A. Nelles, Pontiac, \$10; Bruce R. Vionaha, 361 north Euclid avenue, Detroit, \$10; and Frank Van Husen, 384 Perry st. Pontiac, \$15. Some take a long trip on a doctor's advice; others on a lawyer's.

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by T. T. Maxey

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Tommy Tucker Sings For Supper

Once Tommy Tucker sang for his supper but this Tommy Tucker just sang for no reason at all. As a result he and his two companions paid fines of \$25 each in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court on speeding charges. Tucker gave his address as 1621 Hecla street, Detroit. His companions were: John Black, 210 Brush street, and Albert Cohron, 2895 east Grand boulevard, both of Detroit. Tommy and his friends were singing on the highways and byways of Oakland County, according to deputies who arrested the trio.

Lina Cavalleri, famed opera singer of bygone years, will open a chain of beauty shops in the United States.



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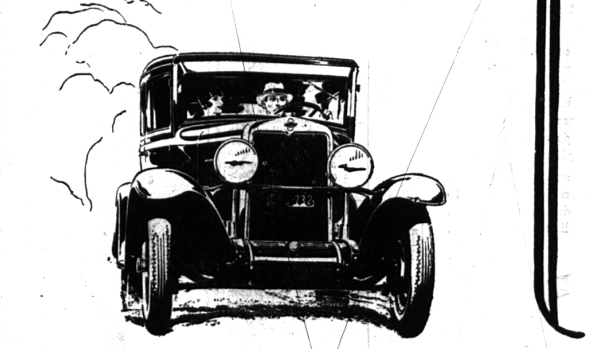
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