

Association Report Reveals State Aid to School Expense

Larger cuts were made in school expenditures in Illinois than in most states during the depression season, according to a study booklet issued this week by the Illinois State Board of Education. The average cut in current school expenditures in the United States was 13.6 per cent, while in Illinois cut schools 35 per cent during the same period.

Of the ten states of greatest percentage in cuts and which were also one of the states to make the most drastic reductions in 1936, Illinois and in both of these states a strong program of state aid has been recently enacted. The school year ending in 1936 Illinois made an actual state aid grant of \$12.11 per pupil and in 1937 the state aid will be \$16.31. A comparable figure for Illinois would be \$11.19. Both of these states had high schools but Illinois does not.

Some of the state conditions still exist in Illinois. The increase in the assessed value of property in the million dollars for the present biennium has increased the cost of elementary pupil and the high school pupils are still left out. This slight increase in state support in no way compensates the schools for the loss in local funds due to the decrease in the assessed valuation of the state of 37 per cent since 1927.

The publication of the Education association states "As the effects of the depression appear in many respects to wear away, it must be emphasized that scores of districts will not come out of their financial handicaps. Many have a debt load far in excess of the constitutional limit of 8 per cent on the assessed valuation. Many have detailed curricula for months of teaching service, have crippled school standards, and can not hope to offer an adequate school program from local revenues. Many schools were prior to the depression."

LAKE JURICH

The St. Peter's Evangelical church basketball team split a twin bill at Huntley by a score of 17-18 and 31-32. Tuesday evening home game with the Knights 35-20 and the basketballists won 42-21.

Among those attending the O.E.S. card party at Burlington Tuesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, Mrs. L. M. Smith, Miss Margaret Pink, Miss Francis Weaver, Mrs. L. M. Smith, Ethel Redefski and Mrs. William Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gless and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelson spent Tuesday evening at the Louis Elmhurst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stuber and son of Isaac and Sibert Lorenson of Chicago spent Sunday at the William Lorenson home.

Mr. J. Fink and Mrs. W. Amundson attended the 19th district education meeting of Women's club at Deerpark, Ill., Feb. 2.

Mrs. L. Byron of Dixon is spending several days at the home of her son, Lewis Byron, at Shirley Smith of Joliet spent

INEQUALITY IN ABILITY OF HIGH SCHOOLS

Valuation per Resident High School Pupil in Average Daily Attendance, 1936

La Rue	\$67,790
Aurion	\$67,712
Way	\$57,542
DePue	\$4,020
Conant	\$1,391
Dodge	\$1,234

A 20 cent tax rate would produce \$184.80 for each high school pupil in La Rue High School district with only \$16.67 in DePue, \$18.65 in Conant and \$20.17 in West Franklin.

As shown by the graph, some high school districts in Illinois are more than 20 times as able to support a high school education for their children as others. The result is a high tax rate in the poor districts and extremely low tax rates in the rich. This inequality in educational opportunity for the children. For example with a 20 cent tax rate La Rue can produce \$184.80 for each resident high school pupil while DePue can with a tax rate ten times as high of \$2.00 can produce only \$4.02 for each resident high school pupil.

As the present issue nothing is being done in Illinois to equalize these inequalities. The Bill General Assembly is expected to consider a plan of State Aid for High Schools to equalize these enormous inequalities. High school districts facing the problem of closing schools because of lack of funds are urging to request the General Assembly to rush them some emergency aid to keep schools open.

Reynold of Lake Forest spent Saturday afternoon at the Rutland home.

W. Casey of Chicago spent Sunday at the Rutland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lloyd spent Sunday at the Williams home in Woodstock.

There will be a public card party at Rita Whitlock high school Friday evening for the food relief fund.

Division No. 1 of the Evangelical Ladies Aid is sponsoring a supper Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, at the parish hall.

Swallow Grow Lighter Bank swallows are lighter as adults than they were between twelve and seventeen days after hatching.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rudinski spent Sunday at the O. P. hotel home in Danion.

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Their Reading
By CORA S. STEVENS

"I listened in" to the following conversation at a recent afternoon tea. Mrs. Dean was our hostess. Mrs. Cliff and myself the invited guests.

"If you would tell me your secret, Mrs. Cliff," said Mrs. Dean. "Your children are so well read, and they can talk about what they have read. What is more important, they seem to read only the best books. I want and would miss, and how much good does it do?"

"Perhaps that is the trouble, Mrs. Dean. I don't read or discuss I suggest—that I let the children alone."

"Let them alone?" Greatly I'm tried that. They read nothing but trash and "whiffers." Their teachers have sent me word to have them read certain books. I'm all worn out with the struggle. I'm 'John. Did you find that book the teacher told you to read?"

"No. But he made plenty of time to read it in an hour or so of his reading."

"I never make the children read. I make them WANT to read."

"How?"

"Well, Mr. Cliff and I decide what is desirable for them to read during the following month. We discuss it, we take an evening to

over the book lists, the school list and the library list, and John book reviews I have at home. The next afternoon I spend in the library checking out their book reviews. I make notes and then pass the notes on to Mrs. Cliff. My evening we talk things over and make out a list suitable for each child."

"It sounds very enough, so far, but I can't see how you get the children to read the books."

"I'll explain that. The breakfast table or at dinner, the only two meals we are all together, Mr. Cliff and I talk about the books, or I talk about the main things in, or about the books, if possible. If there is something funny, or of great interest, I make that out as I can be found."

"I see. But how do you manage to get each child interested in to read the particular reading to him?"

"I say, 'If it's one we choose, Bobby, we say it for a twelve-year-old, or if it's one we choose, Bobby, we say it for a nine-year-old.' It is for Laura, we say it for a nine-year-old. It is for Bobby, we say it for a nine-year-old. We take turns for her reading is still very sticky."

"But suppose they ask questions when they read that you aren't prepared to answer?"

"Questions will come up. If we

are asked one we can't answer we look it up, with the help of the child. This practice interests the children in the dictionary and the encyclopedia. Children dislike to be forced to read, but you can interest them in books more easily than you can adults."

"I think I'll try your way. Will you help me?"

"Of course. Come over on Monday evening at the library list, and John together. I'll let you see my list."

I have been watching results. I often see the children of the two families on the porch discussing what they read, and sometimes reading to each other. And Mrs. Dean no longer "lags" or "scolds" her children. I think she is learning as much as they are.

Seeks \$10,000 for Accidental Injuries

Bill for \$10,000 damages was started in Lake county circuit court Friday by Joseph Turzky against the Railway, Baking company and Walter Hansen for injuries sustained in a traffic accident on Pike Oaks road, for miles north of Algonquin in McHenry County. The complaint filed by

Spahr and Holscher of Highwood alleged that Turzky, who was driving his automobile, was injured, in a collision with a hauling company truck turned by Hansen.

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