Teachers Visit Scenic Wonders

Las Vegas will be one of the chapters in a textbook which is half as long as the world is round. In other words, our city was one of the stopping places for a 12,500-mile motorbus tour from New Jersey to the Pacific coast. Twenty students and faculty members from the New Jersey State Teachers College at Montclair will arrive here tomorrow and visit various points of interest as a part of their 62-day course in Field Studies in American Life.

Armed with a detailed outline of study, a list of readings, and their cameras and note books, the class will visit twenty-six states on their journey, which began July 1 and will end September 1 when they return to their campus.

The tour is being conducted by Edgar C. Bye, director of Field Studies for the college, who explains the project as "an attempt to train intelligent teachers who will have a first-hand knowledge of American life as it is. We want," he says, "teachers who can lift the imaginations of young people from the pages of their textbooks and show them their own country as a vibrant and living thing of today.

Faculty experts in geography, history, literature and the social sciences will supplement the students' observations with lectures along the way, while the physical health and comfort of the students will be looked after by a staff nurse and two stewards.

A staff photographer will make a camera record of the trip to serve as a basis for further study after Women Will Aid the class returns.

Many highlights of interest to the alert citizen of his country and its problems will be met along the way.

The National Parks, the gigantic dam and power projects, university campuses, observatories, industrial centers, science laboratories, the movie lots of Hollywood, museums of art and science, farm projects and conservation experiments, and many points of historical and literary interest will help to explain America's past and present to young people who will be its teachers tomorrow.

This unique project is being financed in part by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation for Economic Education and Research.

HUGE PROGRAM TO REPLACE OLD SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK CITY

The Board of Education of the City of New York has filed with the planning commission of that city a six year building program calling for the erection of 227 schools at an estimated cost of \$233,436,954. Of this total, 195 buildings will be for new elementary schools and junior high schools, and 32 for secondary schools.

The program, if carried out as planned, will be, it is believed, the largest and most costly outlay for school construction ever attempted by any municipality, and will mean the building of an average of one new school about every nine days.

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Dexter Elected Lions President

OAKLAND, Cal., July 22 - Walter F. Dexter, of Sacramento, California, was elected President of the International Association of Lions Clubs today, at the closing session of the annual International convention.

Ten thousand delegates and their families, representing 3,000 Lions Clubs of 105,000 membership in eight countries, attended the four day convention just concluded.

Mr. Dexter, who for the past year has served as first Vice-President, succeeds Frank V. Birch, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to the Presidency of Lions International. He was formerly Secretary to the Governor of the State of California, and is now State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He is also chairman of the Committee of Forty appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County for the simplification of county government.

The new President has been very active in Lions' work. He was elected to the International Board in 1934, and at the 19th annual convention, held in Mexico City, he was elected third vice-president. Through successive years, he has now been elevated to the office of International President. Prior to being elected to the International Board, he served as District Governor of the fourth District, then composed of the States of California and Nevada and the Territory of Hawaii.

New York Fair

Mr. Grover Whalen, president of the New York World's Fair, and Mrs. Vincent Astor, national chairman of the Advisory Committee on Women's Participation, have recently invited one hundred Nevada women to serve on the Nevada Advisory Committee on Women's Participation for the New York Worlds Fair of 1939. The women invited to represent Clark County and the State are as follows:

Mrs. C. P. Squires, Las Vegas; Miss Florence Lee Jones, Las Vegas; Mrs. Billie Nelson, Las Vegas; Mrs. C. D. Baker, Las Vegas; Mrs. Ida M. Browder-Hancock, Boulder City; Mrs. Nelson, President P. T. A., Boulder City; Mrs. Elizabeth Fredrickson, Goodsprings; Mrs. Ella Hafen Perkins, Overton; Mrs. Kenneth Earl, Bunkerville.

These invitations were sent at the suggestion of the already appointed Nevada Chairman and Vice-Chairhen of the Adivsory Committee on Women's Participation. Chairman, Mrs. William Shepherd Dana of Sutcliffe, Nevada, Vice-Chairmen, Mrs. Maud Dimmick, Mrs. Dave Ericson, Dr. Effie Mona Mack and Mrs. Norman Biltz of Reno, Mrs. O. G. Purdy of Sparks, and Miss Maude Frazier of Las Vegas.

In the early fall a large State meeting of this committee will be held in Rene. Plans for the meeting will be announced later.

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Tips on Choosing an Exterior Color Scheme

By LYNN HARDESTY

T'S a funny thing but few people take into consideration all the factors that it's well to heed when they select an exterior color scheme. As an aid in choosing a color plan for your home, here is a list of all the factors to which thought should be given:

First, there's the architecture. With some styles—such as Modern or Mediterranean—you can be more daring in your color selection.

Second, the size of the house should be considered. Small houses can be made to seem much larger by using light colors on the large areas. On the other hand, houses that look too large for the lot on which they are built can be made to appear smaller with dark colors.

Third, comes the matter of surroundings. Lighter, brighter colors can be used if a house has a setting of trees and shrubs. If a house is set close to adjacent homes, it should not fight with them-colorfully speaking. A house that is a "row" house should blend with those adjoining but need not be an exact duplicate.

Fourth, is the material of which the house is built. If the roof coloring cannot be changed with paint, it's necessary to consider this when you're color scheming. This same angle applies to the material used in the construction of the body of the house. But in this case ALL materials (clapboard, brick, shingles and stucco) can be successfully paint-coated.

Fifth to be considered is the trim of your house. The AMOUNT of trim needs careful consideration—some houses have a greater quantity than others. The trim on a house which is overburdened with it can be made less noticeable if it is painted the same color as the body of the house.

The sixth factor is the previous color treatment. Naturally you will desire a color scheme different from the one your house has had before.

Seventh, there's still another point to consider—that's the style that is prevalent. There's a tendency at present, for instance, to paint the trim the same hue as the body of the house and to center color accent interest in the shutters, window boxes and doors.

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