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The Rockport Pilot



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## Too Much Oil and Debris

In the Yacht Basin
Citizens of Rockport are losing sight of the fact tha the city has gone to a great deal of expense to provide place to dispose of our trash and garbage.

During the past few week the yacht basin has taken all kinds of trash instead of the designated grounds Besides the trash floating in the water, the basin has ad a film of oil over it, which makes it obvious that a great deal of oil is going into the basin also
The logical conclusion regarding the oil is that it there. The state anti-pollution law imposes a minimum fin of $\$ 100$ on violators who insist on emptying their bilge

The Rockport yacht basin has been a source of pleasure residents and tourists alike. It has been anything but ground. fishermen and tourists have complained loudly this year that the fishing there isn't what it's "cracked up to be" and it is quite possible that the debris and oil cumulation in certain sections of the basin ruins fishing lines and collects on the sides of the boats. tested the running of sewage, which had been properly proesserm chlorination to render it germ the basin It is logical to assume that they will not set idly by and allow If the basin is to continue to be used as a place to pump If the basin is to continue to be used as a place to pump
bilges and as a dumping ground, the stench which will arise when warm weather comes should bring a louder protes hope that this situation will not exist until summer.

## Yes, Education Is Your Bnsiness

By Will Hayes, Assistant Professor of Education Reprinted from the January 1949 Rotarian
Some time ago at a luncheon I asked several Rotarians if education was their business. Answers followed the same pattern. "No," said one, "I have an appliance shop." The
second-stated that his business was automobiles. A third replied, "Jim holds the education classification; I'm a den
These were just about the answers I expected. Unless a person stops to think about it, education seems to be the of parens of teachers, principals, and occasionaly, perhaps, of us . . . hence it is your business.
Have you ever though about 'where your profession or business would be without our schools? Can you vision what would be if people weren't educated to want these things. and at the same time equipped with the vocational skill $t$ earn sufficient income to purchase them?
Say you sell refrigerators. It takes a good bit of money to buy a refrigerator. Not all people can afford one. Whether And the amount of income depends upon the extent of their education. This is a little known, but highly important, point about that increased school budget. . . for it is a fact that the areas of higher per capita sales are almost conterminous with the areas of higher educational level. And, as this leve of education increases, the level of per capita sales for re tailers goes up.

If you are an American, about 10 percent of the popula they'll be buyers. If educe of school age today. Tomorrow pendent citizens with good incomes which will enable them to purchase your products or services. Deny them educasomal opportunities and you may have to support them with is apparent everywhere. In the United States, for example is apparent everywhere. In the United States, for example,
more than 7 c percent of those who've had only a grademore than 76 percent of those who've had only a grade-
school education earn less than $\$ 2,800$ a year. People with low incomes are not the best buying prospects because of their limited purchasing power. Therefore in your community, education must be your business . . . just as it is


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| the roots from drying out. For the | Greece occupies the southern- |
| tost tip of the Balkan Penninsula. |  | the business of all who wish for a more prosperous nation. If in the past you've looked with disfavor upon any offerings, stop worrying about the cost of these to you They'll be infinitesimal compared with the increased buying power they'll bring about. If you're an American businessman, the amount you pay each year for school taxes repre-

sents considerably less than one percent of your advertising budget, yet indirectly it generates one of the most potent selling forces you have. School teaches children the value of good housing, of proper clothing, of sound health habits and a score more things which make them conscious of th products or services you offer. Whether youre a doctor, an
insurance salesman, or a clothing merchant, education is your business ... for those who patronize you have, through education, been brought to a level of living where your
merchandise is necessary for their well-being and happiness. Since education is your business, there are numerous
ways in which you can contribute to making it better For ways in which you can contribute to making it better. For
example, you can insist that people with vision be elected to school boards ... people like you who know that quality education can't
stead of fighting them in the dubious name of economy. It would be short-sighted economy indeed if you refused to expand your business because of the cost of expansion. Th same reasoning applies to the extension of education.
And if you really wish to get into deep water, you
might look over the school system with your critical business eye and point out how it might be improved. Many times those of us who are close to it fail to see its defects. lengthen the school day to six or seven hours instead of the customary five. You might propose that we're not being very efficient in keeping school open only nine monersing
the year. You could even question the practice of erecting elaborate school buildings, many of which in the past have elaborate school bephants within a decade.
Yes, education is your business. You have a stake in it Good schools raise property values. Good schools attract intelligent, community-minded people. You're overlooking a good investment if you fail to include education in your business plans for tomorrow.

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Were Naney Lasiter, Chistine
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