

OF THE 1,700 GIRL PUPILS at School 702 in Moscow a pinafore apron, and members of the Pioneers, the version of Brownies and Girl Guides, regularly wear a terchief about their necks. This is a botany class at the

school. The children, who attend school six days a week, have a small experimental farm near the school where they grow flowers, ferns and potted plants they use to decorate classrooms, corridors and stair landings.

Education Begins at Seven in Soviet Russia

By BILL BOSS ian Press Staff Writer W-Russia is broadenducation system to proyears of compulsory

orking-class families.

ER DECREE

In Moscow and certain other | The state operates special a year for a progress report from large centres, 10-grade schools schools for blind, deaf and re- the principal, and monthly meetalready exist. Elsewhere educa- tarded children who are boarded ings of class parents are held. tion is conducted in four-grade at state expense. schools wich take pupils to the Schools have a principal and intermediate level, and seven- at least one assistant principal. to high school.

ural and graduates automati- Orphans and children of ally transfer to the nearest herdsmen in the far north, who ince last year and the homes, students live in dormi- their books. imarily responsible for tories where the only charge is All schools have a medical nting education decrees for meals.

the Communist teacher handles all subjects: atlined to me many as- from the fifth year education is YOUTH GROUPS the Russian educational by specialists. There are no school fees for the first seven lsory education, he vears, but high school students ins at the age of seven. pay 200 rubles a year, although rtens exist for child- free education is planned for three to six but are not these students now that it is 14. aithough popular being made compulsory.

Children usually have only one chance in each grade. If a stuotember the Commun- dent fails, the school principal. decreed that 10-grade class teacher and a medical will be compulsory specialist determine whether the Dr. "hild is ill, retarded or lazy. In ven-year system to the may be allowed but in most the year started. They came to Lun

grade schools which carry them All must have five years' teaching experience to qualify. Party Most four-grade schools are membership is not mandatory.

vil Vassilyavich Zymine, seven-grade school. If such live in dormitories, receive books deputy minister of edu-schools are far from their free. Other students pay for

officer, but only the larger ones Supreme Soviet of the In the lower grades, one have one to themselves. Most schools have a nurse.

> Children may be accepted into the Pioneers, Soviet version of the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts, at nine and into the Komsomols (young Communist league) at

All parents meet three times

Married 64 Years

MEW GERMANY, N. S. (CP)

Explorer Says Daughter

The Prince Rupert Daily News

Thursday, January 14, 1954

Eaten by Fish After Mishap FARIS (Reuters)-French ex-! Perrin said he fought clear of plorer Michel Perrin, 41, said to- the rushing waters and dragged

day that his daughter was himself ashore and set off to drowned and devoured by fish search for the girl. after their canoe overturned in Suffering fever, and eating the headwaters of South Ameri- nothing but boiled wild corn and ca's Amazon river.

to civilization in Peru a former he was able to identify her only police official, Manuel Guetter- by some shreds of her clothing rez, accused him of causing the which remained. death of his daughter, Teresa, 29, through "negligence."

Perrin said he challenged Gutierrez to a duel after the expolice officer called him "not a Frenchman but a coward." But instead he was imprisoned and finally expelled from Peru.

Perrin, who arrived here New Year's Day, made his trip under auspices of a Paris museum and the United National Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

Perrin started last year from a Peruvian village near the historic capital of the Incas intending to find the true source of the

Perrin said he and Teresa were caught in a whirlpool. Their craft overturned and Teresa was swept out of sight.

Bartlett

ears

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bananas, he found Teresa's re-He said that upon his return mains some weeks later. He said

Faithful Attendance

KING'S LYNN, Eng. (CP) -Arthur Meggitt, 70, was presented with a clock by the owner of the local pub in this Norfolk community to mark his 53 years as a regular customer. Meggitt estimates he has visited the establisment 19,000 times.

HIBBARD'S FLAG FLOWN AS CRUISER DEPARTS

VICTORIA (CP)-Flag of Rear-Admiral J. C. Hibbard, flag officer, Pacific Coast, was flown on HMCS Ontario when the cruiser left Esquimalt harbor yesterday, bound for a threemonth training cruise to the south seas and Antipodes.

Admiral Hibbard will leave the ship at Pearl Harbor, where he will hold high-level derence talks with Admiral Felix B. Stump, USN, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet.

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