

MANILA SCHOOLS.

The industrial force of the department of city schools, Manila, for the school year of 1916 is as follows:

Mrs. Engracia Yamzon, industrial supervisor for girls.

Miss Lucia Escalderon, assistant industrial supervisor for girls.

Mr. Vicente R. Concepcion, industrial supervisor for boys.

At the beginning of the present school year Miss Lucia Escalderon was transferred from the school division of Cebu to the city schools of Manila, as assistant industrial supervisor for girls.

During the month of June, 1916, Mr. Nicanor Oca, shop teacher at the Sampaloc primary school, was transferred to the division of Sorsogon as acting principal of the provincial trade school of the Province of Sorsogon.

Since the beginning of the present school year, orders for industrial articles to the value of ₱700 have been received from the Bureau of Education. These orders include 1,400 yards bobbin lace, 11 luncheon sets, 12 dozen handkerchiefs, 18 kimonos, and a number of other articles.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced in securing certain industrial materials owing in part to their advance in cost.

The following primary schools have shops and gardens as indicated below:

Shops.—Ermita, Herran, Meisic, Pandacan, Sampaloc, San Nicolas, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Gagalangin, Intramuros, Paco, Quiapo, San Andres, Santa Ana, Santa Mesa.

Gardens.—Herran, San Nicolas, Santa Clara, Gagalangin, San Andres, San Lazaro, Tondo, Guipit, San Sebastian. (J. F. S.)

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ALBAY.

The summer session of the Guinobatan Farm School proved to be

very successful. In addition to the regular pupils of the school who remained for work, six municipal teachers enrolled in the vacation classes. They are now teaching gardening in their home schools. The farm school now has an enrollment of 126 boys. The outlook for the crops is very promising. The vacation session has made it possible to have the crops planted much earlier than in previous years.

Mr. Edilberto Bien, traveling industrial teacher from the General Office, has been assigned to this division to assist the basketry teachers. His first assignment was to the Ligao district.

During the months of June and July the division sales department disposed of ₱363.70 worth of baskets and needlework articles.

The normal course of the provincial high school is now completely organized and promises to become the most popular department of the school. A very comprehensive course of industrial instruction has been adopted for the purpose of securing a number of adequately trained principals for central schools.

Throughout the province marked progress is being made in removing the effects of the severe baguios of last October. Considering the extent of the damage wrought, the recovery has been very rapid. A few months more will find the majority of the people better housed than they were before the storms. Nearly all the damaged school buildings have been fully restored.

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BATAAN.

School industrial work in the division of Bataan has grown important enough to have extended its influence to the homes. At present there are very few homes in the division in which there cannot be found one or more industrial articles produced in the public schools; and