

More NDEA Funds For County

3 Schools To Receive \$35,760.91

Grinnell-Newburg Will Get \$30,000; Local Districts Match Grants

Poweshiek county schools will receive \$35,760.91 in National Defense Education Act (NDEA) funds during the 1960-61 school year, county superintendent Charles L. Wood reports.

This is nearly four times the amount of NDEA assistance county schools received in 1959-60. The 1959-60 aid totaled \$9,815.88.

Big Share

The Grinnell-Newburg schools will receive the big share of the federal assistance, \$29,908.71. Montezuma will receive \$1,853.-

52, Brooklyn \$1,498.68 and the Poweshiek County Intermediate district \$2,500.

Here's how the grant to the Grinnell-Newburg district will be divided:

Senior high science, \$18,977.-64; senior high foreign language equipment, \$6,013.35; elementary science equipment, \$2,729.27; junior high science equipment, \$2,160.45; and senior high math \$28.00.

Montezuma Community School District will receive these amounts:

Junior high science equipment, \$940.67; elementary science, \$553.65; foreign language equipment, \$147.84; junior high foreign language, \$110.-34; elementary math equipment, \$43.95; junior high math equipment, \$14.07; and senior high math equipment, \$53.00.

Brooklyn schools will receive \$679.29 for elementary science, \$749.69 for science and \$69.70 for math.

The entire \$2,500 granted to

the county intermediate district will be for science films.

The National Defense Education Act was passed by the Federal Government in 1958. Under the program, the government matches funds that local school districts spend for science, foreign language and mathematics aids.

Last school year, Grinnell-Newburg school received \$5,-441.27 in NDEA funds, Montezuma schools were granted \$3,-782.74 and Brooklyn schools got \$591.87.

The \$35,760.91 in NDEA funds represents an average of \$7.00 per student in Poweshiek county. In addition, the Grinnell-Newburg, Brooklyn and Montezuma districts receive federal aid for their vocational agriculture and home economics programs.

In all, federal aid will account for about three per cent of the total Poweshiek county school budget in 1960-61, Wood reports.