

ST. NO. 17 HAS NO ALTERNATIVE— MUST BUILD, 1948

concluded from last week

is the opinion of this department that the Brookings school is "conditionally substandard" at this date because the conditions enumerated below. It will receive this rating June, 1948, after which it will be re-examined and notified of change in its classification. Overcrowded condition. Need more classrooms and larger rooms. New construction or remodeling of present building would provide as a minimum: study hall-library combination; science room of adequate size with suitable furniture and equipment for subjects to be taught; a homemaking unit; an industrial arts department; two ninth and eighth grade home rooms; one commercial room for sewing classes; and two all-purpose classrooms. (Date: Evidence September 1, 1948; completed September 1, 1949.)

Library. The organization of library is very good and its content is average. The fact that a small room in which it is used is used every period for study hall and sometimes for a study hall and classroom at the same time destroys most of the value of the library. Either collection should be rehoused or adequate space can be provided or all other activities must be eliminated from the room. The room is about adequate for one of the four tables that are in the room at present. The absolute minimum should not be more than two tables or eight student desks. (Date: Evidence of progress by September 1, 1948; completed by September 1, 1949.)

Building — Repairing

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pleted by September 1, 1949.)

3. The use of the building occupied by the industrial arts department should be discontinued and the building removed from the site. The problems of heat and light make it undesirable as a laboratory unit. It certainly detracts from the aesthetic effect of the new elementary unit. Teaching shop in a building of this type is not much of a challenge for the development of skills characteristic of this trade. The power equipment and hand tools are not adequate for a course for which credit is given. Care should be exercised that no new departments be established until minimum conditions and standards can be met. (Date: September 1, 1948.)

4. Heat in the gymnasium. The gymnasium must be heated so that physical education classes can be held there throughout the entire year without endangering the health of the children. This is an important item, since this facility serves all twelve grades in the district and is in almost constant use. The physical education program is more important here than in some schools because of the absence of playsheds or other type of outdoor shelter. (Date: Evidence of progress by September 1, 1948; completed by September 1, 1949.)

5. Toilets, showers, and dressing rooms. Toilets for boys and girls must be installed on the main floor to conform with standard conditions for enrollment by which they are to be used. Dressing rooms and shower facilities should meet standard conditions for light, heat, ventilation, space, and sanitary conditions. (Date: Evidence of progress by September 1, 1948; completed by September 1, 1949.)

6. An additional teacher. The present enrollment justifies a minimum increase of one additional teacher. As was pointed out before, present space makes it difficult to secure additional classroom space. (Date: September 1, 1948.)

It was a pleasure to visit the Brookings Harbor Six-year High school and have the opportunity to become acquainted with its

staff and program. Everyone was congenial and cooperative and made the visit profitable as well as pleasant.

Respectfully yours, Rex Putnam, Supt. Public Instruction. By Cliff Robinson, Director of Secondary Education.

Local News Items

Board of review for the Boy Scout troop will be held tonight (Thursday) at the basement of the Baptist Community church. Several boys are up for advancement. All members of the committee are asked to be present.

Erick W. Fresk, brother of Mrs. Leo Lucas, was quite painfully injured early last week near Eureka when his jeep was rammed by a car which did not halt at a stop sign. He is in a cast from the waist down. Mrs. Lucas, who visited him, said he would be abed for at least six months.

Visitors at the Jim Norris home, one-fourth mile north of town, are Mr. and Mrs. William Henley and son, Wallace, of Oakland, Calif.

Gene Gould, journalism stud-

ent at University of Oregon, at Eugene, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gould. In addition to his studies, Gene is student instructor of printing at the university.

A group of six boy scouts made a camping trip to Westmore Camp, up the Winchuck, Saturday, and spent the night. Joined late Saturday by John Ginther, the boys claimed to have enjoyed every moment, with a perfect campsite under the trees which kept them dry. The boys also rave about the "good eats" they prepared for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dana,

of Portland, spent some time at their summer home, north of town.

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