

**ATTENTION!**  
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**COMPLETED SCHOOL CENSUS GAIN OVER LAST YEAR**

The annual school census, just completed, shows a total of 909 pupils included between the ages of 4 and 20—509 boys and 440 girls.

This is an increase of 413 over last year's high of 776.

Figures for the last four years are as follows:

Year	Number
October, 1952	909
October, 1951	766

Year	Curry County Rural School District	Brookings School Dist. No. 17	County School and Library	Total Millage for all School Purposes
1952-53	36.5	5.1	2.43	44.03
1951-52	33	12	1.3	46.3
1950-51	21	30.7	.03	51.73
1949-50	41.5	19.1	.03	61.23

Any increase in an individual's total school taxes occurs, therefore, either because of new property or/and improvements being assessed, or reassessment of old properties.

During this time in which the census has doubled the total assessment value of the district has increased only 64 per cent.

Valuation of Dist. No. 17, Brkgs

Year	No. 17, Brkgs
1952-53	\$2,158,170
1951-52	1,570,190
1950-51	1,343,240
1949-50	1,312,570

Computation from the above

October, 1950 ..... 557  
 October, 1949 ..... 450  
 It should be noted from the above table that the school census has more than doubled during the last four years.

In spite of the fact that the census figures have doubled, it is interesting to note that the total millage for all school purposes in the district has decreased during the same period.

table shows that the increase in valuation for the past year, including the plywood mill, new business buildings, and residences amounted to \$587,980, and the increase the year previous was \$226,950.

Two factors have made possible the decrease in millage during the last four years.

1. A greater part of the cost of education has been contributed by the state through the basic school fund.
2. School costs have been equalized to a greater extent through the Curry county school district.

**SMITH RIVER**

The grand opening of Endert's new drug store and fountain was held Saturday afternoon in the new building. Cake and coffee were served from 1 to 5 p.m. with ice cream and balloons given out to the children. Contests also were held for the children, with other prizes presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Endert, the owners of the store.

Mrs. Nora Jacobson held the lucky number for the drawing and won an automatic electric blanket. The girls and boys were lucky to catch the chickens which were turned loose in the wild chicken scramble. Robert McMullen was the lucky winner in the ice cream eating contest. He ate 21 scoops of ice cream then was willing to stop.

Many baskets of beautiful fall flowers presented by friends to Frank and Jean Endert were very attractive and admired by all

who called during the afternoon to extend congratulations to the Enderts on the opening of this drug store which fills a long-felt need for a store of this kind at Smith River.

Mr. Endert also is carrying supplies for dairy and stock men.

Following several days of a steady downpour of rain the past week, which soaked the ground that has been dry during the summer months, has done good to the pasture lands and will soon start the grass growing.

The nice warm sunshine is again welcome to all, even if the mornings are cold and nippy with frost.

Mrs. Harry Brown is convalescing satisfactorily at the Seaside hospital where she underwent surgery a week ago.

Supervisor Fred Haight left for Medford the first of the week where he will attend the funeral of a cousin of the late Mrs. Stella

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Haight. He returned home on Tuesday.

A. C. Thompson has returned to his home at Harbor, following release from Seaside hospital where he spent several days under treatment for a heart ailment.

Mrs. Silvia Challoner is enjoying a visit with her father. Rev. L. A. Lockhart, of Madison, Wis., who will spend the winter with his daughter. Rev. Lockhart, a Methodist minister for 51 years, has retired from the ministry.

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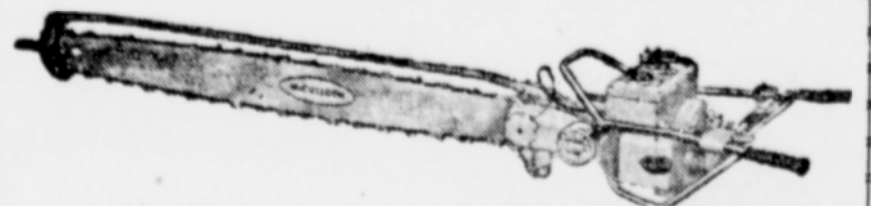
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