

Brookings Teachers Attend Ashland Meeting Saturday

School board members of southern Oregon joined with teachers and school administrators Saturday in a day-long discussion of problems related to teacher compensation at Ashland.

The more dollars invested in educational programs, the more desirable is the product which results, according to the results of surveys, reported by Dr. William A. Sampson of Southern Oregon college in his keynote address. Bare elementary skills, such as reading, writing and arithmetic, seem to fare as well in minimum programs as in more expensive ones, said Dr. Sampson. But when inquiry is made into whether these skills are taught so as to help children make effective use of them socially and economically, there is great divergence in favor of the results obtained by superior teachers in superior schools. This divergence grows with the amount of per-pupil investment.

Research director Paul Collins, of the Oregon education association staff in Portland, explained the information available to schools from the executive offices.

Attending from Brookings were Frances S. Henry, Ruth O. Garcia, and Bernadine Steele.

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Weather Report

Date	Alex.	Min.	Rain
Nov. 24	58	34	—
Nov. 25	56	33	—
Nov. 26	55	32	—
Nov. 27	52	32	—
Nov. 28	58	31	—
Nov. 29	54	40	—
Nov. 30	66	41	.28

Total rainfallN..... .28

Fire Hazard Worse During Winter

The National Board of Fire Underwriters this week (or today) warned against fire hazards in the home that during the winter months — especially Christmas time—result in fire losses greater than at any other time of the year.

According to the NBFU, total fire losses in the United States this year (1952) will reach \$770,000,000—an increase of some six per cent over last year's record losses of \$730,084,000.

Last year, NBFU said, fire losses for the months of December (1951) through March (1952) amounted to \$284,540,000, an increase of three per cent over losses of \$276,149,000 reported for the corresponding months of the year before, and an increase of 10.8 per cent over losses of \$256,910,000 for a like period two years ago.

Faulty stoves, furnaces, boilers account for a major portion of all fires during winter months. Other

The Week At Brookings H. S.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday of this week because of the annual teachers' institute for the Coos and Curry county teachers. Teachers are required to attend this institute unless excused by the county school superintendent because of illness.

This week the basketball season begins in Brookings with a game in the local gym with Crescent City, Calif. Saturday the Bruins travel to Ophir for a game with the Ophir squad. It is too early in the season to say more than that the local Bruins squad will give a good account of themselves during the season. With the three westerners, Dennis Fading, Lloyd Russel, and Jack Grush having seen service last year, Coach Guthrie should need only one corner of the "crying towel" for the season's forecast.

Other home games before the Christmas holidays are:

Friday, Dec. 12—Port Orford.

Friday, Dec. 19—Ophir.

Tuesday, Dec. 13—Eagle Point.

causes are overheated or defective chimneys and flues, hot ashes and coals (including open fires), and sparks on roof.

On the basis of fire loss claims, NBFU reported that those hazards accounted for close to 20 per cent of all fires resulting from known causes during a 10-year period, 1941 through 1950. Such hazards are in addition to the ever-present ones of matches, smoking and misuse of electricity that account for nearly 40 per cent of all fires every year.

To help overcome such fire hazards, the NBFU offers these suggestions:

1. Never overwork or "force" a furnace or heater that is giving insufficient heat.

2. Never try to "speed up" a fire by using gasoline or kerosene.

3. Keep a metal screen in front of a burning fireplace.

4. Use care in handling hot ashes. Always deposit them in a metal container equipped with cover (never a wooden cardboard container).

5. Keep wood, coal and flammable liquid away from furnace and the furnace room free of trash.

6. Dispose of all rubbish safely.

Tuberculosis costs the American people well over \$350,000,000 each year. This figure includes cost of hospital and other medical and nursing care, case finding, health education, rehabilitation, relief to families, medical research and pensions to veterans.

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Patricia Henry November Bride

Rev. Sydney A. Walker of Gold Beach officiated at an informal home wedding Nov. 29 at 1:00 p.m., when Patricia Anne Henry became the bride of A2/c Harold P. Patterson, Jr., of Klamath Falls. Attendants were Miss Auerlia Patterson, sister of the groom and her fiancé, William Stonecypher, both students from Oregon State college. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Patterson, Sr., parents of the groom; Mr. Edmund W. Hale of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Hulda Sommers, grandmother of the bride;

Mrs. Mayme Patterson of Grants Pass, grandmother of the groom; Stephen H. Henry, brother of the bride; Rev. and Mrs. Sydney A. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henry, parents of the bride.

The bride, a 1951 graduate of Brookings high school, is now a sophomore at Southern Oregon college. The groom, who joined the air force in Dec. 1951, is on a 15-day furlough. He will report to March Field at Riverside, Calif., Dec. 8, where his wife will join him when she completes her school term.

They left early in the afternoon to attend the evening wedding of a college friend in Grants Pass.

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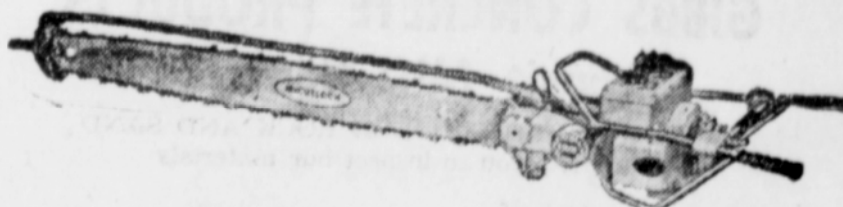
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(Continued From Last Week)

Salvaging our precariously balanced destiny is not the responsibility of Mr. Eisenhower but the responsibility of each and every individual, *YOU, U, AND YOU, AND YOU*. The solution does not lie in Korea, neither does it lie in Moscow. Mr. Eisenhower's confused search for the will-o-the-wisp will not only be very hazardous but it will be futile and could lead to catastrophe.

The solution lies in the hands of we fathers and mothers, *YOU AND I*. We can bring peace on earth, good will to man, and bring the boys home from Korea, *WITHOUT MILITARY FORCE, OR BLOODSHED*. "I have the solution."

You and I, we fathers and mothers, through our traditional blundering and inconceivable errors have unquestionably placed our own boys in the fox holes of Korea. It is our duty, not only to them but to ourselves, to rectify this unredeemable error and bring them home. *THIS REVERTS TO BOTH SIDES, there is no distinction*. It can be done through intelligent negotiation, but, the military will only bring disaster and the inconceivable retroversion of civilization, and possibly the annihilation of earth's peoples.

Military Intelligence has systematically maneuvered us into this obscene predicament, but common intelligence will save us, *IF WE USE IT*.

Dictatorship is Dictatorship in any language, and we are living in a make-believe era—a disillusioned conception of democracy which will not, and can not be successful. It will take the combined, integrated force of the individual to rectify this error and bring peace on earth; good will to man, and this colossal responsibility can not be entrusted to a minority of selected individuals. It has been tried and retried in every generation all through the ages, *"THE RESULT—read your history."*

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