

GOOD CROWD AT P. T. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brookings-Harbor P. T. A. was held Thursday evening in the high school auditorium.

Miss Florence Beardsly presented an interesting topic entitled "Are You Of Today's World". She stated "that our habits and patterns served well there time but are they serving now what they are meant to? Our children must come from our schools with an understanding and a faith in the purpose of human nature. In this automatic atomic age we will have problems, and will the patterns we are setting for our children fit this new age? The purpose of education is to create a hunger for knowledge. What is today's world like and what will fit its needs?"

After the business meeting Paul Blacketer gave a short talk asking for P. T. A. support for scouting.

Gene Allison extended an open invitation to any person with a suggestion or criticism to attend the school board meetings held on Friday evening in the superintendents office beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The public is also invited to visit the schools.

The first grade mothers served refreshments.

MEN WANTED ... FOR THEATER

In spite of the inclemency of the weather a small group of would-be thespians met last Friday evening to begin formulating plans for a Community Little Theatre Group.

Budding Barrymores of Brookings were conspicuous by their absence. Only one man in the community to admit a little hair in his make-up?

Perhaps the choice of day and date was unfortunate. To remedy this situation the second meeting of the group will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 15, 8 p. m. in room 5 at the high school. Discussion of a name for the organization, plans for the future production wise and its first attempt at experimental theatre work will highlight Monday's meeting.

All persons interested in Little Theatre are earnestly urged to attend; with a particular welcome to be extended to anyone with a knowledge of or background in play production and direction.

The Brookings-Harbor Chamber of Commerce is having a general meeting next Thursday night at the high school.

TO BE SERVED BY NEW REGIONAL OFFICE

Brookings is one of 30 Oregon communities to be served by the new Southern Regional office recently established in Ashland by the General Extension Division of the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

The office will be operated as part of the Division's Department of State-Wide Services, which extends the resources of units of the State System of Higher Education--the University of Oregon, Oregon State College, Portland State College, and the three regional Colleges of Education--to residents in every part of the state.

Purpose of the new regional offices is to provide closer two-way communication between the people of the state and units of the State System of Higher Education. The Regional offices will also permit an increased number and variety of course offerings in the localities themselves. Courses are already being offered in 70 such localities throughout the state.

Oregon will celebrate its Centennial in 1959. Plans are being made now on the project.

LUMBER IMPROVES

BETTER COMPLEXION SEEN IN INDUSTRY

The West's lumber industry put on a better complexion, price-wise, last week. But it was an appearance which resulted from a continuing cut in production rather than any increase in demand from the consuming areas, according to Random Lengths, weekly lumber market newsletter.

Reduced work weeks--with some mills down to three days of operation--shut downs for deer hunting and for economic reasons, and rain after almost 50 days of dry weather all contributed their bit towards bringing production into line with demand. As a result, most lumber prices took on firmness and there were some which showed a tendency to climb slightly.

However, there were no indications of a big surge in prices because of the continued lack of consistent demand from the consumers. Potential increases market observers feel, are limited to \$1 or \$2.

While the Green Fir Mills last week began to hold firmly to their asking prices, big buyers were not hesitating to make volume purchases in the belief that prices are at their lowest. Mills shipping mixed green and dry lumber continued to get firm prices for their products with Green Utility Grade Dimension continuing to be the market leader.

Plywood producers, after moving their list prices up \$4 to \$72 for the 1/4-inch sanded stock, were optimistic that the new level would hold. The increase in sanded Plywood prices strengthened the position of the Sheathing producers. Some of them were considering an increase in prices for their product.

SMITHS AT LONG BEACH

The Warren Smiths are now living in Long Beach, Calif. according to a recent letter from them.

DORIS SHUEY IN AIR FORCE

A letter from Doris Shuey, former Brookings girl, reports that she is now in the Air Force and stationed in Texas.



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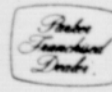
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