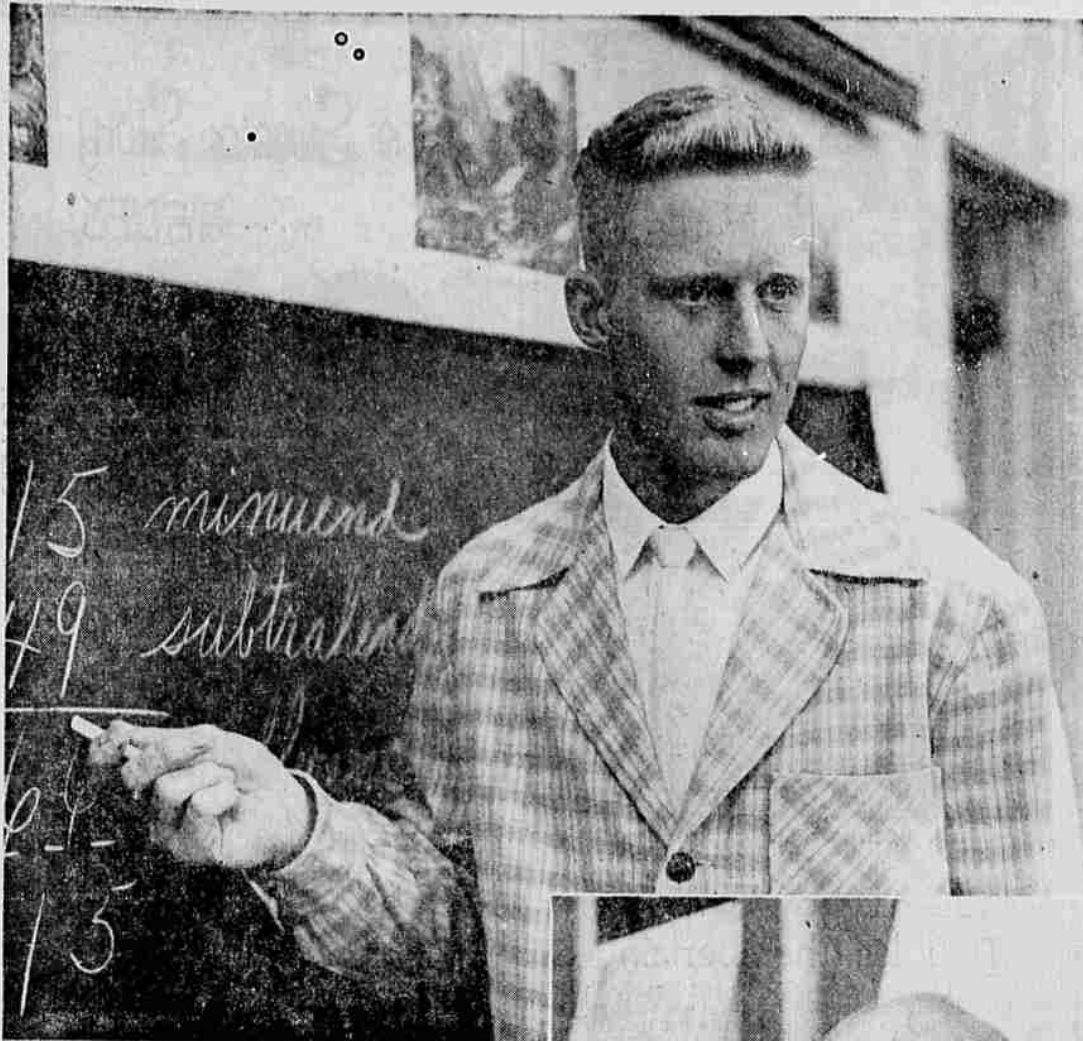


Home Town Teachers



If Junior inquires where his teacher went to school when he was a boy, the answer might be "right here in Medford." A check of the faculty members of schools in the Medford system reveals that many teachers attended the local schools, were graduated from Medford High school and after receiving their higher education degrees, returned here to enter their profession. One of these is William Brew, arithmetic teacher for the fourth and fifth grades at Lincoln school. Mr. Brew was graduated from Southern Oregon college after attending Medford schools, taught two years at Washington and is now in his fourth year at Lincoln school. Mr. and Mrs. Brew live at 1426 Lawnridge street.



One of the seven teachers at McLaughlin Junior High school who are products of the Medford system is Miss Sandra Laing, who is now teaching physical education in the same school she attended several years ago. Miss Laing, who looks scarcely older than her own pupils, was graduated from Medford High school in 1956 and from the University of Oregon last June.



Another alumnus of Medford schools is Ronald Weatherford, principal of Washington school. After graduating from Medford High school in 1945, he earned his bachelor degree at Northwest Nazarene college and his master of education at the College of Idaho. He taught in Nampa, Ida., for five years before returning to Medford. The Weatherfords and their small daughter, Linda, live at 2883 Ross lane. Principal Weatherford is pictured with the old Washington school which stood on the site of the old Washington school which stood on the site of the present courthouse.

Georgianna Hussong Beier, teacher of the second grade at Roosevelt school, is carrying on a teaching tradition in her family. Mrs. Beier's father, E. H. Hussong, taught biology at Medford High school for many years. After completing her education here, Mrs. Beier received her baccalaureate degree from Southern Oregon college, Ashland, taught in northern Oregon schools and in Feather Falls, Calif., before returning to Jackson county. She is beginning her seventh year in Roosevelt school.



Mrs. Ruth Hawkins, teacher of the second grade at Jackson school, is proud of the fact that she is beginning her 30th year on the faculty of that school. Mrs. Hawkins attended Monmouth and Southern Oregon colleges, and taught at Rickreall, Redmond and Independence before returning to Medford. Mrs. Hawkins, pictured here with Miss Mary Jenny, school secretary and also a Medford High graduate, lives at 738 West Fourteenth street with her husband, Bryan Hawkins.