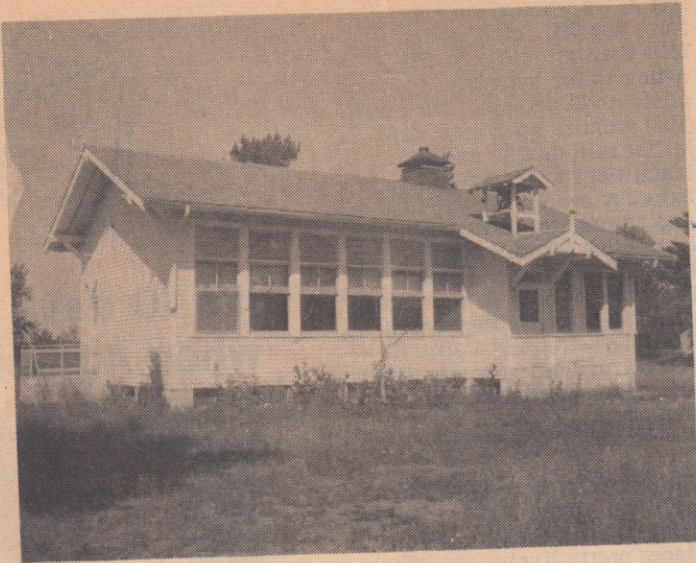


Hustletown school



Milburn school



To auction off last two rural schools

The last of the rural schools in Pine county will be sold at public auction on September 19. These districts are 1562 (Hustletown) and 1573 (Milburn). In 1947, there were 7,603 rural schools in Minnesota. This number had been reduced to 921 in 1966. In 1947, Pine county had 108 rural schools; by 1966 this number had been reduced to 19.

The mandatory dissolution act of 1967 decreed that any district which did not offer instruction through grade 12 had until July 1, 1970, to consolidate with a high school district. But county boards of commissioners could grant a year of grace.

Many of the country schools have become town halls, some have been remodeled into homes, while others wrecked for lumber. The proceeds go to the consolidated district.

August 20, 1970

Pine County Teachers Listed

Following is the list of Pine County rural teachers, Superintendents of the high schools; principals of graded schools and districts that are closed and are transporting to other districts, as released by County Supt. of Myrtle Larsen:

- 1 Mrs. Clare Wivell, Pine City ✓
 - 4 Mrs. Alice Lehet, Pine City ✓
 - 11 Mrs. Hazel Molis, Stur. Lake ✓
 - 12 Mrs. Ruth Otto, Pine City ✓
 - 15 Mrs. Eva Linder, Pine City ✓
 - 24 Prin. Gertrude Fosvick, Mrs. Margaret Pitra, Mrs. Alice Carley, Brook Park ✓
 - 25 Mrs. B. Davidson, Pine City ✓
 - 28 Mrs. Ruth Linnell, Pine City ✓
 - 30 Mrs. M. Odendahl, Beroun ✓
 - 33 Mrs. Alma Whited, Pine City ✓
 - 34 Prin. Agnes O'Donnell, Beroun, Mrs. Marian Erickson, Pine City ✓
 - 35 Mrs. Marg. Sanford, Hinckley ✓
 - 38 Mrs. D. Schroeder, Hinckley ✓
 - 42 Mrs. B. Quiding, Brook Park ✓
 - 43 Mrs. M. Paakkanon Sandstone ✓
 - 46 Prin. Betty Ramsdell, Hinckley, Mrs. Helen Clark, Brook Park ✓
 - 49 Mrs. A. Bonnin, Finlayson ✓
 - 53 Mrs. Flo. Stesniak, Pine City ✓
 - 59 Mrs. Helen Kozak, Henriette ✓
 - 74 Mrs. Beverly Vink, Markville ✓
 - 75 Mrs. Carmen Kelly, Pine City ✓
 - 80 Mrs. Loretta Bauer, Pine City ✓
 - 82 Mrs. Flor. Onstad, Pine City ✓
 - 90 Mrs. Fern Martin, Hinckley ✓
 - 109 Mrs. G. Zejicek, Pine City ✓
 - 111 Mrs. Ethel Currie, Hinckley ✓
 - 116 Mrs. J. Theiling, Danbury ✓
 - 117 Mrs. Selma Currie, Hinckley ✓
 - 126 Mrs. W. Nyberg, Hinckley ✓
 - 131C Prin. Leona W. Lull, Cloverton, Mrs. Signe Babcock, Markville ✓
 - 131M Prin. Oscar W. Haavisto, Mrs. Mina Gebhart, Markville ✓
 - 134 Prin. Elizabeth Berglund, Kerrick, Mrs. Clara Wahlquist, Askov, Mrs. Edith Halverson, Kerrick. ✓
- High and Graded**
- 2 Supt. R. A. Ness, Hinckley ✓
 - 5 Supt. A. C. Stoffel, Sandstone ✓
 - 29 Supt. R. C. Theis, Finlayson ✓
 - 71 Supt. Fred Brandes, Askov ✓
 - 132 Supt. C. G. Aakus, Willow River ✓
 - 133 Supt. V. W. Ziebarth, Pine City ✓
- Graded**
- 127 Prin. Leonard Cyrus, Bruno ✓
- District Closed and Transporting No. 13, 20, 47, 65, 73, 92, and 94

Dist # 69. Closed

No date of newspaper.

County Rural School News

By A. E. Gustafson

Twenty-seven teachers are enrolled in our St. Cloud Teachers' College off-campus courses, in Biology and Conservation, at Pine City. This summer session will be completed on August 25. A number of our teachers are attending school at Duluth. Several are completing correspondence courses.

We still have a few vacancies to fill and apparently no available teachers. We could get enough teachers but the state raised the bars on permit renewals. Our schools should reopen Sept. 5 on schedule.

Jack Randall has been school clerk of Dist. 37 Pine Lake township over 25 years. Jack and wife

have raised a family of seven children, and they are now raising pedigreed collies as a major hobby. He wrote a song poem and set it to music. It would serve well as a state song or a Pine County song. It is a masterpiece. Here it is:

NORTHLAND LAY

Land of the voyageur, home of the Sioux,
Land of the wigwam and birch bark canoe,
Spangled with lakes and embroidered with streams,
Hail Minnesota, the land of our dreams.

From many nations came men of good will,
Earnestly striving, their hopes to fulfill,
Within the borders of forest and plain,
Where they forever, thy merits proclaim.
Radiant land where the northern lights gleam,
Land of the venturesome pioneer's dream,

Fairest of the lands 'neath the North Star's bright beams,
This is our home land the land of our dreams.
Thy sons and daughters in unison sing,
"Hail Minnesota", with voices that ring,
Echoing back over woodlands streams,
"Hail Minnesota", the land of dreams.

Brook Park

by Mary Peterson

—LAST WEEK'S NEWS—

School Principal Mrs. Fosvick was in town last week looking over things at school to see that everything was in place and in readiness for next fall. She happily reported a very successful year of school. A large majority of students passed their achievement tests with satisfactory results. Karen Raines scored highest in the eighth grade, Lowell Rudd scored a close second, while Mona Rae Bachman placed third. The seventh grade winner was Tony Kluk with the highest possible score of 110. Everett Erickson was second highest while Sandra Besser ranked third. In the sixth grade June Erickson and Carol Hanson tied for first but Robert Reynolds had a fine score, with only 3 points less. The cooperation which most parents have extended to the school personnel this year has been very commendable. Mrs. Fosvick also was glad to see so many present at the school picnic having a social time and hopes all come again next year. Thanks is extended to the school picnic lunch committee whose chairman was Mrs. Walter Besser.

Districts 61 to 91: Evelyn Sawatzke, Clifford Watrin, Roland Lemke, Beverly Mayfield, Dorothy Mayfield, Arnold Thompson, Helen Carlson, Janette Tollefson, Marie Ludwig, Vyron Miller, Lawrence Johnson, Ronald Berglund, Lloyd Friesendahl, Earl O-dendahl, Myra Edwards, Helen Hampey, Richard Stradal, Lois Chollett, John Christiansen, Stanley Opsahl, James Voss, Karen Woll, Marilyn Anderson.

Districts 93 to 130: Paul Holmes, Josephine Adamezak, Robert Pionk, Virginia Okronglis, George Costandine, Donald Feigum, Arthur Haines, Betty Roscoe, Bonita Schmidt, Delores Wood, Cathryn Babcock, Ronald Chipman, Sally Ann Kelch, Larry Schultz, Edward Smyth, Walter Zezulka, Richard Cooper, Darline Lyseth, Alvin Norlander, Lawrence Voss, Georgla Benson, Wilma Evans, Ralph Hanson, Edward Holmstrom, Ernest Jones, Dee Ann Sexton, Juanita Papenfuhs, Leonard Chmielewski, Kay Gay, Mary Grabowski, Loretta Jacobson, Beverly Whiting, Dorothy Dunkley, Christian Austin, Billy Matrious, August Staples, Elsie Wind, Eunice Wind, Betty Kendall, Lee Andrews.

Rural eighth grade graduates who were transported to graded or junior high schools will be listed later.

County Rural School News

Rural Graduates, 1948

Districts 1 to 25: Fred Becvar, Beverly Birkeland, Raphael Genedak, Clemence Gresczyk, Pearl Jones, Patricia Patterson, Duane Price, Harold Reuer, Joan Johnson, Ida Johnson, Betty Kelm, Jerome Anderson, Arnold Johnson, Arlene Johnson, Donald Erickson, Floyd Swenson, Robert Thieman, Peter Erickson, Violet Johnson, Wilbur Koecher, John Ledin, Leonard Ouradnik.

Districts 27 to 59: Gerald Nevers, Frances Barnes, Albert Basta, Kenneth Knapp, Reita Sward, Ronald Dougherty, John Engels, Virginia Gebhardt, Blaine Gysbers, Jack Gysbers, Zelda Engh, Victor Sellman, Lorraine Chalupsky, Patricia Henderson, Robert Odegard, Aretas Garner, Carol Nelson, John Long, Evelyn Norlund, Robert Randall, Amelia Sprandel, Claire Barto, Marcella Gerdes, Gerald Hawkanson, Gerald Zeller, Marvin Zaudtke, Kenneth Carlson, Janice Jewell, Roy Nowling, Joan Seedorff, Marion Tuma, Irene Nyberg, Virgil Bohn, Joyce Peterson, Gloria Thomas, Danford Wheeler, Doris Kozisek, Marcella Runa, Lucille Zbytovsky.

District 1572 Holds Teacher, Pupil Reunion

The first pupil-teacher reunion to be held by school district 1572 (old district 30) in its 63-year history took place Sunday, Aug. 20, on the grounds of the school and the Pine town hall.

Well over 300 people gathered for the pot luck dinner. Following the dinner a number of musical selections were presented by a quartet consisting of George Martinson, Joe Roubinek and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roubinek.

Master of ceremonies for the afternoon program was Ira Van Gordon of Hinckley. A history of the school was prepared and presented by Mrs. Leslie Karas.

District 30 was founded in 1898 when the first classes taught by Alice and Fred McKusick, were conducted in the house now owned by Al Bina. The present building was constructed in 1900. A roll call of students attending the 1899-1900 term of school under Miss Lillie Kook was made. Ed Kuss, Frank Karas, Joe Karas, Hans Grandt, Minnie Bjork Swanson, Ira Van Gordon and Albin Lundin answered by coming forward. Ed Kuss as spokesman entertained the audience with some memories of those school days.

The list of teachers who have guided the youngsters of district 30 since the turn of the century were given. Former teachers were introduced by Mr. Van Gordon. Each in turn spoke briefly.

The oldest teacher present was Miss Edythe Robinson who taught three terms ending with the 1904-05 term. Bessie Lockerby (1910-11) and Tella Brekke Colman (1913-13) were also present. Other former teachers attending included Ellen Lindstrom Boppel, Mrs. Edith Kofoed, Mrs. Pearl Noleen Striegl, Mrs. Ethel Carlson Edin, Miss Carmen Kelley, Miss Aurelia Lahodney and Mrs. Helen Wickstrom Kozak.

The afternoon program ended when the present teacher, Mrs. Maybel Straight, presented her pupil, Kenneth Osterdyk, a county contest winner in a history contest.

The student coming the greatest distance was Mr. Otto (Pat) Kuss and his wife from Houston, Texas.

The committee who planned this successful day included Mrs. Albina Vacinek, Miss Josephine Karas, Mrs. William Caroon and Leonard Schmidt.

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