

The Bell was donated by Milburn Dist Board member
Merlin Madison Omar Nordrum & James Sward
Bell weighs 355#

By Sept, 1930 - 5 pickup truck loads of miscellaneous
items were donated. Desks, records, books, Maps, etc.

School was purchased in ~~May~~ 1970. Then in Aug
1971 - County school house had its first look at the city
to its new home, located in its present site. The Webber
House Moving Co of Sandstone left the rock foundation.
Moving the school into town has exhausted the Rural
School Association funds.

Moving company cost 800⁰⁰ East Central Electric
200⁰⁰ + NW. Bell 275⁰⁰. Burlington Railroad Northern
Railroad 125⁰⁰ Additional funds 1,500 was needed.

Many organizations, business firms & individuals have donated
money.

History of bell by Dean Madison,

"Originally donated to the former District # 33 school located
in the Milburn Community east of Pine City by George Hudak. He
was somewhat of a perfectionist and couldn't stand the fact
as he explained it, that the old bell was out of tune. At his
own expense he removed the bell & installed a new one. This
was done in about the late 30's or early '40's. Some of
memories of Dist # 33 school days included Christmas program
when Mr Hudak would come back & ring the bell, listen
carefully & then announced with a big grin that bell was
still in tune."



The bell tower on the restored rural school in Pine City was placed back into position Tuesday afternoon and the old structure once again took on its proper country school appearance. The big crane from Rydberg Construction gently set the ornate tower back on its lofty perch. Volunteer labor will now be needed to finish the interior painting so the school can open for public viewing this summer.