

ANNUAL REPORT DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS COMPILED

Over Six Thousand Boys
and Girls Enrolled
During Past Year,
Figures Show.

Cost of Operation Was
Larger Than Income—
Many Schools Make
Improvements.

Reports from the various schools of the county show that there are 6,282 students attending city and rural schools in Douglas county, according to the report completed by Mrs. Edith Ackert, school superintendent. Of this number 2,193 are males and 3,989 are females. Ages are from four to 29 years. Attendance for the year averaged 95.4 per cent.

The county high schools enrolled 561 boys and girls, high schools averaging an attendance of 96.4 per cent, slightly above the average for all schools.

Teachers numbered 266 with 46 men, 15 in elementary grades and 31 in high schools, and 188 women in grades and 22 in high school. The average monthly salary in one-room schools was \$101.78 and in buildings of more than one room the average salary was \$114.90.

The county has 34 one-room schools, 9 two-room schools, one three-room school and 18 high schools, including 6 union high schools.

Income included \$264,114.77 from special district tax, \$59,858.49 from county school tax, \$12,455.51 from the state school fund, \$59,636.11 from elementary school fund, \$26,758.20 from sale of bonds. Miscellaneous income, including insurance, tuition, etc., brought the total receipts to \$517,060.93. Outstanding warrants amount to \$205,000.

Disbursements show \$306,496.57 for salaries, \$9,538.78 for supplies, \$13,492.37 for fuel, \$2,455.57 for water, transportation, grade school pupils \$20,656.36 and transportation for high school pupils \$6,659.17. Other expenditures included light and power \$3,120.94, janitors' supplies \$2,664.41, repairs and improvements \$19,438.79, repairs and replacements of equipment \$5,675.67, insurance \$6,355.32, new buildings \$72,825.15, equipment \$8,175.77, and alteration of old buildings \$5,810.94. Total disbursements were \$555,997.91.

The estimated value of school houses and grounds is \$1,005,856.00 and furniture, apparatus and equipment are valued at \$186,594.00. The total number of library books is estimated at \$28,593, with 1,429 new books purchased during the year, representing an expenditure of \$1,395.

The superintendent made 160 visits during the year, averaging one hour for each visit, covering more than 5,000 miles.

In the way of improvements one school reported installation of a new heating plant, two installed window boxes, three improved sanitary conditions, two improved lighting systems, three acquired more grounds for school purposes. Seventeen schools are reported as having unsatisfactory sanitary conditions.

The schools of the county during the past year averaged 150 pupils from the high schools and 273 from the eighth grades. Over 900 were enrolled for club work, and of these 434 have prepared exhibits for fairs and about 900 will complete their club projects.

The report compiled by the school superintendent is made up from the reports filed by the teachers and clerks of the several districts in the county, and the statistics are submitted to the state superintendent so that a general summary, similar in detail to the one for the county, can be made up to cover the entire state.

PRUNES SOLD IN EAST
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 27.—Three carloads of fresh prunes

from the valley, the first to reach the New York auctions, sold today at \$1.30, \$1.35 and \$1.50 a box, according to word reaching shippers this afternoon.

The \$1.50 price is equivalent to about \$90 a ton. Half of the valley's tonnage of 1200 cars is moving east. Shippers today were quoting 35 cents a case, a nickel under the price last week. Some telegrams were received from eastern brokers that a 30-cent price was being quoted by some, but local growers state this is questioned.

FOOD BLAMED FOR GIRLS GOING WRONG

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Wrong food, rather than strong drink and inherited criminal tendencies, today was named as one of the chief causes for the down and outer turning to crime and the girl going wrong in a report issued by Commissioner John McMillan, in command of the central territory of the Salvation Army.

After a survey of 106 industrial homes and 24 rescue homes and hospitals of the army, Commissioner McMillan found that girls who go wrong, more often would have gone right had someone taught them vitamin and mineral values.

MISTAKE BLAMED FOR MURDER OF FARMER

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Aug. 26.—Believed by investigating officers to have been mistaken for his son, Thomas E. Hicks, 55, retired farmer, was shot to death last night by an assailant who fired a shotgun iron ambush.

Harry O. Barnes, a salesman, is held in connection with the shooting.

Barnes told officers the younger Hicks had been paying attention to his estranged wife.

LEAKE AND BEYERS IN NEW LOCATION

Leake and Beyers, local implement dealers, today completed the task of moving their place of business to their new location at the former Central garage building. The new place will give them more room for display of larger pieces of farm equipment.

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BABY FACED "BAD MAN" THOROUGHLY TAME UNDER TEST

Wee Willie Doody Forgets
Vow Never to Be Taken
Alive When Twenty
Cops Arrive.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Ever so often gangland hatches a hoodlum who is "different"—and he pays for it. His head pops up above the level of his mob and the gangsters have a merry time trying to poke it off.

Such a lad was Wee Willie Doody, who rose from an obscure beer hater in "the valley" to spread eagle on the front pages. He now is settling up his accounts with the law.

"Baby Face," they call him. Not because his countenance is cherubic, or because he is a "tough baby," but because of a doll-like, infantile vacuity which is Willie's face, and his misfortune. Most gangsters show something in their faces—Doody's is a dead pan.

Boast Proves "Dud"
Brash Willie, only 27, ran wild for a while, then "lamed." But not before he broadcast his hate of the police, that he would never be taken alive. He has several escapes that were near captures and in one dangerously wounded a postal inspector. A price went on his head.

So when Willie came back from Detroit and the police got a tip on his hide-away, they quite naturally expected a bloody afternoon. It turned out to be a field day for the photographers instead.

Twenty detectives, armed with riot guns and pistols, quietly surrounded the apartment house, perched on roofs, stood at alley entrances, accompanied by the inevitable photographers.

Lieut. Walter Storm crept cautiously up the back stairway to the third floor, others behind. He rapped. A pretty brunette answered. He brushed by and into the

kitchen where Doody, not fully dressed, was eating breakfast. Two guns within easy reach. Wee Willie, the individualist, did the unexpected. He fell into the lieutenant's arms, while a movie man cranked away.

Thus was the desperate Doody laid low—known as the most vicious and dangerous gunman since "Terrible" Tommy O'Connor and Marty Durkin.

"I knew you wouldn't shoot," he told Storm.

"Skirt" Goes Along
Down to detective headquarters they hustled him, taking the owner of the apartment, Lillian Kahler, pretty divorcee, along for questioning. She protested she didn't know he was Willie but they took her along for luck.

At headquarters it was discovered, with illustrations, that most of the photographers had got lost in the shuffle, so a part of the capture was re-enacted for them. Doody readily admitted shooting

TEN DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

There were ten deaths in Douglas county from tuberculosis during the past year, according to figures compiled by the Douglas county health unit. A large part of the

health unit's work is that of combating tuberculosis, and very excellent achievement has been made. Frequent chest clinics, constant observation of contact cases and prompt treatment of the juvenile type of tuberculosis have undoubtedly cut down the number of cases that would otherwise have developed fatally.

Thirty adult cases of tuberculosis were examined during the year and treatment was afforded for six juvenile cases, the report states. Sixty-eight contact cases were investigated and placed under observation.

The health unit is constantly on the lookout for tuberculosis of the juvenile type. This is usually encountered in children under six years of age and most frequently comes from drinking raw milk from tubercular cows. It often results in the bovine type of tuberculosis, which settles in the bones of the neck, and may spread from

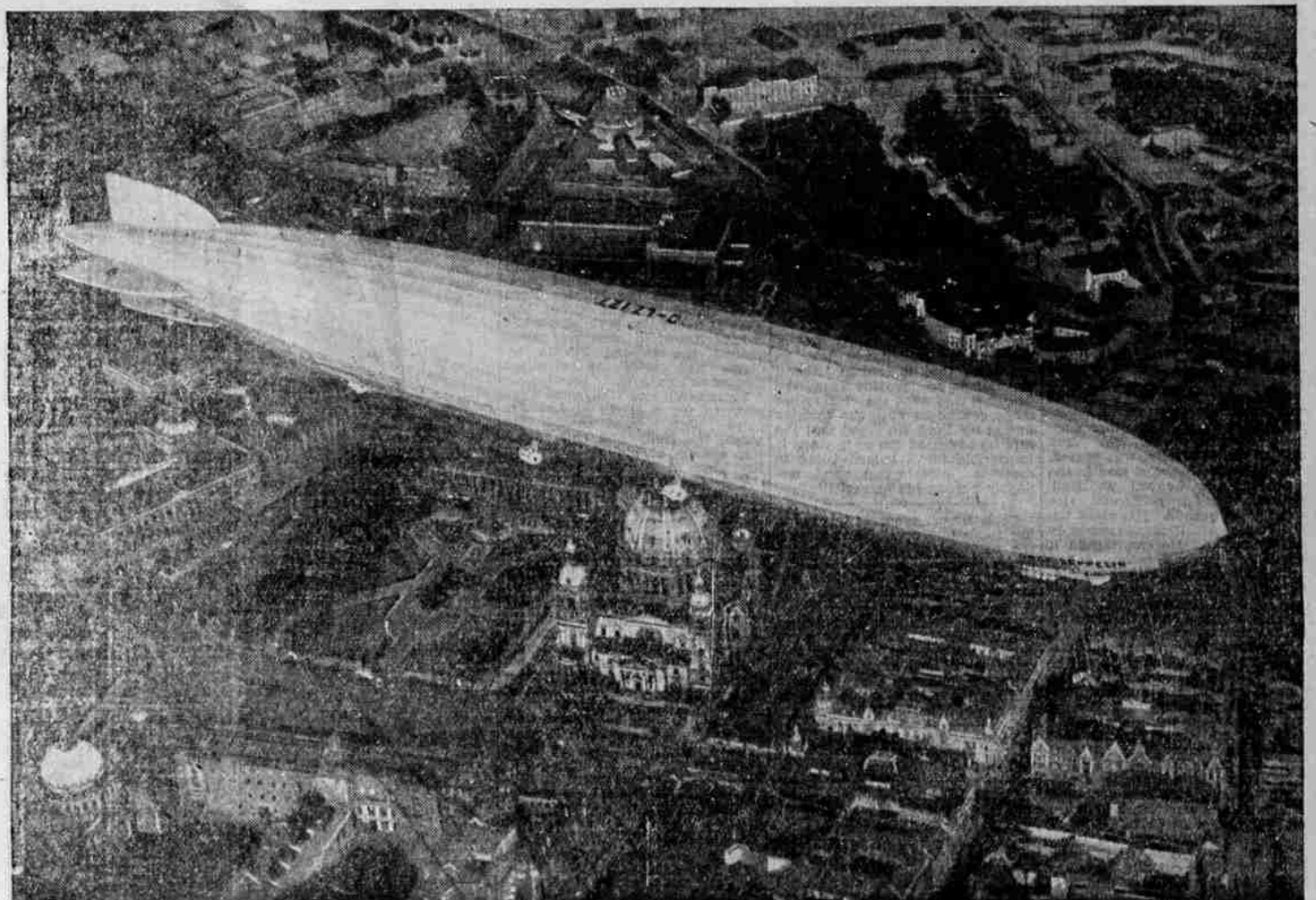
there to other bones, abdomen or chest, and may be transformed into the human type of tuberculosis. In most cases early treatment will result in the eradication of the disease.

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