

State Board To Consider 180-Day Year

Oregon's controversial proposed 180-day school year will again come to the forefront Sept. 4-6 when the state Board of Education meets at Salem.

At that time, the board is expected to refer the question to the 1959 legislature. It has been proposed that the school year be lengthened from the present 170 days to 180.

The Roseburg School Board went on record in April opposing the 180-day school year. The district sent a recommendation to the State Board of Education stating its opposition.

At the same time, Douglas County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg told the State Board of Education, in a letter, he is in favor of the 180-day school year to permit "More emphasis on basic subjects."

The state board has asked Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, to study the question and report at the September meeting.

Objections to the 180-days has been made by farm groups who say that a longer school year would mean fewer children to harvest crops.

Music Courses Gain In Favor

A fanfare for fall will echo down the streets and sound in the stadiums of the nation as 68,000 school bands and orchestras swing into a new session.

The American Music Conference reports that the number of bands has almost doubled since World War II and the number of orchestras has grown even more.

Children playing musical instruments and getting instrumental instruction in schools, and with private teachers, today numbers about 8,000,000 compared with only 2,500,000 in 1947. One youngster in every four participates in musical activities.

In many high schools, the large number of youngsters who vie for position in the regular band has often necessitated a second band to handle the overflow.

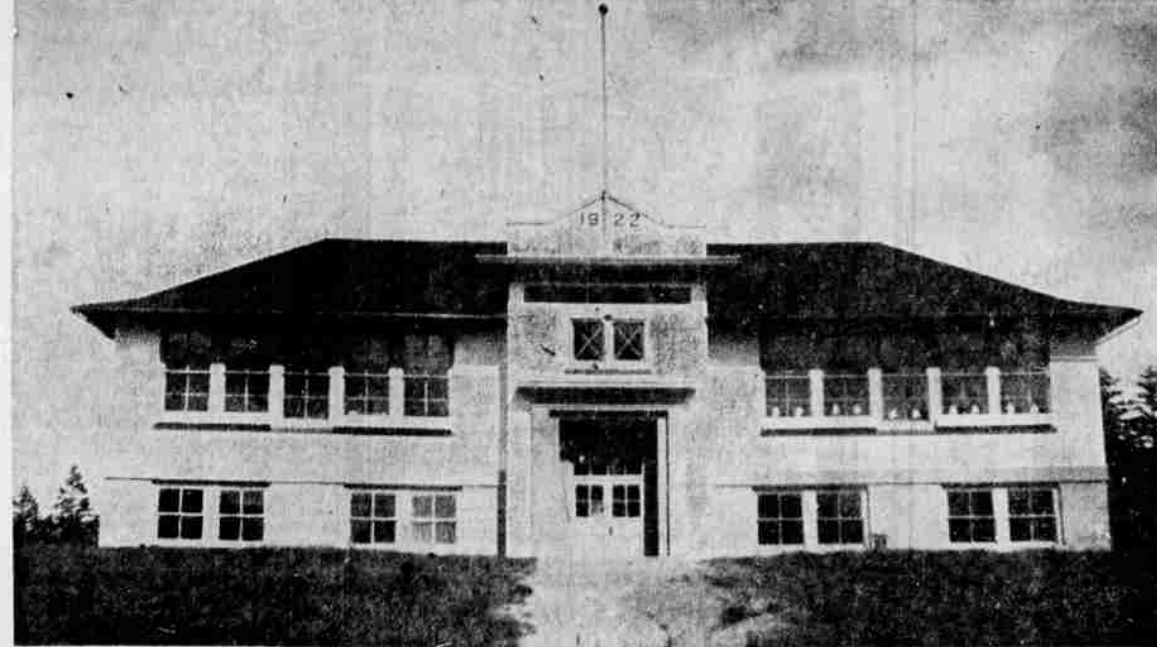
Helps Spirit

School authorities recognize the band as a rallying point for school spirit and an excellent way to build group cooperation. The perseverance and concentration that learning a musical instrument requires usually carries over into other classroom studies, it is found.

The opportunity for worthwhile recognition from their community and friends, the out-of-town trips and competitions make the extra hours of practice seem worthwhile to the young musicians.

In Dr. James Bryant Conant's survey of high school education for the Carnegie Corp., music was one of three courses recommended for the curriculum of all types of students — slow, bright and average.

Officials of 196 out of 200 colleges



FIRSTS GLIDE SCHOOL was built in 1922. The school is in use today on the same location. The school opened in 1922 with four teachers. The Glide School District today covers approximately 1,200 square miles, making it one of the largest in the state.

Glide Hires New School Teachers

Ten new teachers have been hired by the Glide School District.

One of them is from California and two from Colorado. Mrs. Arthur Selby, News-Review correspondent, reports.

The former Colorado persons are Wayne Coates of Greeley who will teach social studies and bookkeeping and George LeSatz, also of Greeley, who will teach the eighth grade and serve as assistant coach.

Mrs. Patricia Gow of Santa Ana, Calif., will teach in the Glide Elementary School.

Three of the new teachers are from Portland. They are Gearold Lemert, eighth grade, and Martin F. Hilgers and his wife, Marie. The Hilgers will teach at the Toketee School.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Menegat of Elmira are also new teachers. Menegat will teach industrial arts and his wife, Svea, will teach in the elementary school.

Philip M. Gould of Milwaukee will teach vocational music and Alfred Land Jr., of Eugene, science and mathematics.

Late last month three sixth grade positions remained to be filled. Two positions were at Glide Elementary School and the other one at the Deer Creek School.

and universities surveyed, declared that musically trained students were far superior to others.

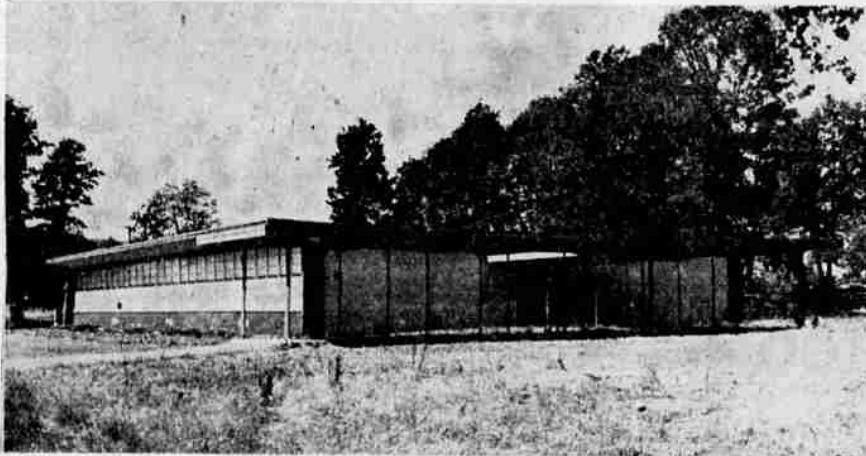
Another survey revealed that 90 per cent of all elementary honor students play some kind of musical instrument.

Both large and small communities take advantage of these music making activities.

Of the 96 extra-curricular courses offered in the nation's high schools from 1920 to 1958, only three have continued through the years. Of these, two are the school band and orchestra.



PRESENT BUILDING — The above view shows the front of the Glide School District administration building. Also located in this building is the cafeteria and multi-purpose room which is used by the high school band. The building is three years old.



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL is two years old and contains offices and classrooms. It is located next to the administration building. The present day Glide School District buildings are a sharp contrast to the area's early day schools. (Paul Jenkins)

Glide School History Traced Back 36 Years

From three one-room log houses to six modern buildings housing a total of 583 students — that is the history of the phenomenal growth of the Glide school district in the last 36 years.

In the years 1900 - 1920, there were three different districts in the vicinity of Glide, each with only one log cabin which constituted the school house. One of the schools was called Lone Rock, located across the road from the present Red Barn Restaurant; the second, Fall Creek, was located on the north side of Little River road about four miles from Glide; and the third, Mount Scott school was located on the former Judge Bowler property, the present DeShields place.

There is no record of the teachers in the intervening years up to 1921. Carl Hill, (former county court judge) taught at Lone Rock School; Kathryn Leavenworth, (present Mrs. Robert Matther; taught at Fall Creek School; and Miss Hazel Mulvey (present Mrs. Roll Schick) taught at Mt. Scott.

School Consolidated

In 1921, residents held a special election and voted to consolidate the three schools and build a combined grade and high school, as the teaching in these schools ended at the eighth grade. The students wishing further education had to go to Roseburg to attend high school. Very few automobiles were owned by residents at that time, and even these cars could not be driven to Roseburg in the winter, as there were only dirt roads. Transportation was by horse drawn vehicles only. Parents had to pay board and room for their children to attend high school.

Results of the election, bonds to the amount of \$16,000 were approved. The present Glide Grade School location was selected and seven acres were purchased from S. J. Shrum.

The concrete building was completed in 1922. The new school opened with four teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Car E. Hill, Mrs. Evangeline Leyton, and Miss Frances Henniger. Mrs. Leyton was principal in 1922 but Carl Hill became principal in 1923, serving a term of 8 years. Eighty students enrolled in grade and high school on the opening day. The 1928 school year enrollment in Glide Elementary (first through eighth grades) and the high school was 583 students, 200 in high school and 383 elementary and upper elementary. In addition to the Glide grade and high school, there is a grade school at Deer Creek, (Dixonville) and one at Toketee; enrolled at Deer Creek, 135, and Toketee Falls, 38.

Headed by Supt. Harry Harvie, the Glide School System has 35 teachers at Glide; eight at Deer Creek and two at Toketee. Another teacher will be added to the Toketee staff at the opening of the fall term.

Following the opening of the Glide School, other small schools in the North Umpqua area, requested to consolidate with Glide and were accepted; the Peel School on Little River; the Deer Creek School; the Bungalow School on Buckhorn road; the Oak Creek School near Singleton road and the Sunshine Ranch School. During the following years, additional rooms were added to the building. In 1928, a separate gymnasium was built. In 1948, another separate building was constructed, eight classrooms, health room, offices of the school and a storage room.

In 1950, the buildings were inadequate for the increase of pupils because of the heavy logging industry which opened in the community. An election was called and \$400,000 in bonds were voted to construct a high school building, gymnasium and offices. The school board purchased a 14 acre site adjoining the school ground, facing the North Umpqua highway from Mack Brown, Gene Shrum and Bob Casebeer.

Industrial Builders, contractors, started construction in October 1951 and completed it in August 1952. Furniture and equipment to the amount of \$58,149 was purchased, ready for the opening of school in September.

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Crowded Conditions

In 1953, enrollment had increased both in high school and grade school. The grade school cafeteria had a serious problem to provide hot lunches for all the pupils. The high school needed a cafeteria of its own, a band room, and the offices were too small. Classrooms had to be arranged in the basement of the grade school, even the boiler room had to be utilized for a class room. The addition to the high school was approved by the voters. Construction was completed in September 1954 and 1955 at a cost of \$137,418; equipment \$25,445. "Superintendent's building," as it is termed, north of the

high school building has six classrooms, cafeteria, multi-purpose room, band and music rooms, and superintendent's office which includes the school board meeting room. The seventh and eighth grade students were moved from the grade school to the new building.

Again, the Glide School Board faced the problem of over crowded classrooms. High School seventh and eighth grade students from Deer Creek had been transported to Glide by bus, and Toketee students were attending Glide High, the School Board paying \$2.50 per day towards room and board. The answer to this problem was the Junior High Building completed in January 1957 at a cost of \$117,099.25, equipment cost \$25,089. This building has six classrooms and a principal's office.

In December 1957 Junior High students wanted the high school gymnasium for basketball practice or other events, but such dates conflicted with high school scheduled use of the gymnasium, and juniors would have to use the grade school gymnasium. Then to top this trouble, the Board of Health notified the board the grade school cafeteria, located in the basement of the school, would only be permitted to operate to the end of the 1957-58 school year. The dressing rooms and showers in the grade school were condemned in the spring of 1958.

New Construction

The only remedy was the building of a new gymnasium combined with a grade school cafeteria. The school board and Supt. Harry Harvie visited schools in Douglas and Lane counties and developed a plan for a multipurpose building for the Glide grade school.

In May, the Glide School district voters passed the district's budget calling for a levy of \$307,543 outside the 6 per cent limitation which included \$95,000 for the new grade school multipurpose building. Architects, Briscoe and Mizell of Eugene, drew the plans for the 110 by 92' width building to be used for the following activities: upper grade gym, cafeteria for grade school, primary playroom in wet weather, physical education both primary and upper grades, auditorium for upper grades and primary grades, dressing rooms for upper elementary athletics, summer recreation program for visiting teams (baseball and football) and meeting place for Boy and Cub Scouts and PTA.

The Glide Community Club supported by other clubs in the area, presented a request to the school board at its June 2 meeting, that the old gymnasium be given to the Community Club for a community building, as it had raised a sum of approximately \$3,000 to cover the expense of moving the building to the lot leased by the club on the North Umpqua highway west of the Glide Sporting Goods Store. By a unanimous vote of the board members the request was granted.

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