

Survey of Bend School District

(Following is the third installment of the Bend school survey. The distribution of elementary pupils in the district was discussed in the final part of the Saturday installment.)

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Special attention is directed to the problems of Area A. In 1924 this area contained 34 per cent of all elementary school children of the district. In 1929 the percentage had decreased to 28 and, in 1946, had lost an additional 7 per cent. In other words, this particular area has a declining school population, both actually and in comparison with the school population of the entire district. It does, however, contain 21 per cent of the children enrolled in the first eight grades. It is practically impossible that this area, within the foreseeable future, will lose all or even a majority of the pupils. Insofar as school travel is concerned, this area is an island,

bounded on the east and south by the railroad, there being few places where this railroad can be crossed. It is also bounded on the south by the industrial area, on the north by the business district, and on the west by the Deschutes river. It is apparent that for many years to come the children who live in this area, at least the younger age groups, must, of necessity, be educated in the area.

Recent Trends

An analysis of the 1940 school census indicated a decreasing school population, but analyses of previous census reports likewise indicate that the Bend district does not always follow trends that seem to be prominent. There were, of course, severe dislocations of population which occurred during the war years. It is desirable, on account of this fact, to study the recent years somewhat in detail. For that reason, the average daily attendance of the district by schools has been compiled into Table 6.

TABLE 6
Attendance By Buildings
(ADA)

Allen	1946* 47	1945-46	1944-45	1943-44	1942-43	1941-42
Kenwood	465.6	434.9	388.4	403.5	489.0	440.2
Raid	507.3	433.3	448.4	416.6	427.7	483.2
High school	212.8	172.8	158.6	142.5	151.0	152.9
Total 1-7	749.0	723.8	681.4	665.4	723.7	730.7
Total 1-12	1185.7	1051.0	995.4	962.6	1067.7	1056.3
Total 1-12	1934.7	1774.8	1676.8	1628.0	1791.4	1787.0

*October, 1946.
It will be noted from Table 6 that an expected decrease in school attendance occurred, the low point being reached in 1943-44. Since that time there has been an increase, the largest increase being during the present year. This last statement should be qualified to the effect that the October report month is taken as representative of the year 1946-47 and may, or may not, be fully representative.

There are several indications that the district will continue its growth. If the age-grade table for October, 1946, is analyzed, it will be found that the combined grades 1, 2 and 3 enroll almost 150 more pupils than the total number of pupils in grades 6, 7 and 8. It will also be recalled in

the older ones. So long as these pupils continue in school, the attendance in the school will increase, provided the birth rate remains at its present level. In connection with the birth rate, it should be pointed out that the schools have not yet enrolled any of the so-called "war babies." The first group of these will enter school in the fall of 1947. The writer is not informed about the birth rate in the Bend school district. Within the last week, a news dispatch stated that the birth rate in Oregon was at an all-time high for the first three months of 1947. The statement was also made that the previous high had been in 1946 and that the rate for the first three months in 1947 was 50 per cent higher than for the corresponding months of 1946.

There is every indication that the Bend schools should grow. It should be kept in mind, however, that as far as data are available, the Bend district fails at times to conform to established trends. It is safe, however, to conclude that the schools will continue to grow so long as the economy of the area continues at or near its present level.

As was indicated before, the school district is going to have to make a far-reaching decision. Since there is no way of predicting the future economy level of this area, the school board, which is close to the situation, will have to make some decision as to the probable future growth. It was pointed out before that, if the school board decides to meet the peak load of pupils, the time will probably come, (if history repeats itself,) when the district

110 Teachers Quit; Offer Is Rejected

Ansonia, Conn., April 21 (AP)—The city's 110 public school teachers resigned today after they refused \$500 salary increases. Henry J. Martorano, president of the Ansonia Teachers league, announced that "as things now stand, we are no longer working for the city. If they want to hire us back again, it could be arranged at a proper salary offer."

will have vacant school rooms. If the school board does not provide educational facilities for the peak load, the quality of education will probably suffer.

Current Organization. As nearly as could be determined, the problem of housing pupils, as is now exists, is primarily an elementary school problem. There are certain exceptions to this statement, which will be indicated later, but in the main attention should be directed toward the elementary school problem.

Mrs. Clara Carlile Dies At Age Of 62

Mrs. Clara Carlile, 63, mother of Harold P. Carlile, a member of the Bend high school staff, died last night at Kelo, Wash. In addition to her son in Bend, Mrs. Carlile was survived by two other sons, Randall J. and Harry W., both residents of Kelo. Funeral services are to be held at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Kelo funeral home and burial will be at the Mt. Hope cemetery at Kelo beside the grave of her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carlile and family will leave Bend Wednesday to attend the services.

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Forsbery Services Will Be Tuesday

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the Niswonger and Winslow chapel for Fred A. Forsbery, 83, who died Sunday morning at the Cottage hospital. Mr. Forsbery was a native of Minnesota and had been a resident of Bend for the past 11 years. He was employed by The Shevlin-Hixon Company until 1936, when infirmities of advanced age necessitated his retirement. According to the funeral home, there are no known relatives surviving.

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