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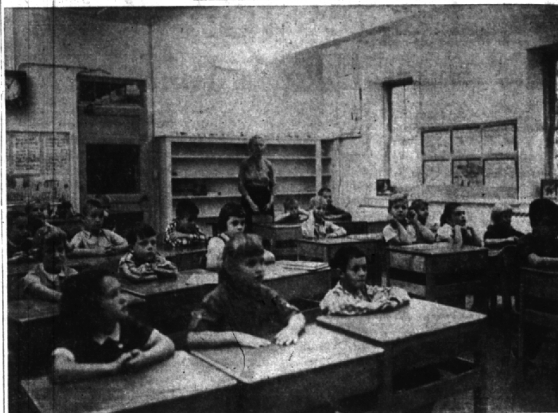
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## Classes Go Back to Little Schoolhouse

Once used merely for storage, Wing Lake school's first building, built about 1859, is again a schoolroom this year. Now refurbished with modern acoustics and lighting, the room houses second graders. Their

teacher, Miss Geraldine Haynes, says, "We are very proud of it!" Overflowing classrooms necessitated putting the old schoolhouse back in use.

days when the heating system broke down and the children had to be sent home.

THEN ONE MEMORABLE day, she recalls, school had to be dismissed because of a visiting family. As soon as she opened the schoolhouse door that morning, Mrs. Forslund "knew who our visitors were."

While exterminators routed a mamma skunk and her babies from the crawl space under the building, the one-room schoolhouse's occupants rejoiced over a day out of school.

Things haven't really changed so much since 1928.

## Principal Describes Wing Lake's One-Room Schoolhouse in 1928

By JULIE CANDLER

Back in 1928 when Mrs. Geneva Forslund began teaching grades one through eight in the first one-room Wing Lake school, her pupils had to carry water from an outdoor pump.

Still, a lot of school life remains pretty much the same as it was then, says Mrs. Forslund, who is principal of the Bloomfield Hills school which has 428 pupils enrolled.

That's exactly 400 more than the 28 pupils Mrs. Forslund first taught. "Only a few of the pupils then were children of commuting fathers," said Mrs. Forslund. "Most of the youngsters came from the area's many fruit farms. They were the children of the farm owners and their employees."

"NOW," MRS. FORSLUND comments, "I don't believe there's a single farm family represented here, though a few families have remained in farm homes since their land was subdivided."

Since 1928, walking or bicycling to school has been replaced by transportation via Greyhound bus or mother's station wagon.

"Children walked as far as three miles to school then," Mrs. Forslund said. "But in those days it was not dangerous to walk along Maple road."

Since Mrs. Forslund's first year, the little house out in back of Wing Lake's first school building

has given way to modern plumbing. The wide wooden floorboards in the old schoolhouse, believed to have been constructed in 1859, have been covered with linoleum.

BUT A LOT HASN'T changed, Mrs. Forslund points out. "Now teachers call them 'units of instruction,' but we had the same thing in those days. It was called a 'center of interest.'"

"When you had so many grades in a room you would have a center of interest—maybe on colonial life. Everybody in the room on their grade level would study for that particular center of interest."

She taught in blocks of time, as teaching is done now, Mrs. Forslund said. "But they were shorter blocks of time for each class," she explained. "You would have ten-minute classes in arithmetic, for example. While one class worked on problems, you would turn to the next class for ten minutes."

"But you must remember," she explained, "that classes were small. Five to six would be your largest class."

ONLY A LITTLE changed in the way older children looked after the little ones before the one-room system ended in 1945.

"Today we have our leader's clubs, but a long time ago sixth graders would take the primary children out and help with them on the playground while I was helping a group inside the school," said the soft-voiced principal.

There was no PTA in 1928, but parents displayed the same spirit of cooperation and interest today's parents express through their PTA.

"And there was a nice feeling of togetherness among the children," Mrs. Forslund said.

SHE FEELS THE younger children in the one-room school were better understood (and perhaps a little less backed) by their older classmates than they are today.

Big or little, pupils of 28 enjoyed their annual chore of helping school board members gather and crate for sale apples from the apple orchard surrounding the schoolhouse.

Especially enjoyable to the pupils (Mrs. Forslund laughs as she tells of it), were the occasional



## At Old Desk

Now in charge of the 428-pupil Wing Lake school, Mrs. Geneva Forslund stands at the teacher's desk in the room where she taught eight grades in 1928. From 1929 to 1945, she continued to teach six grades in the old schoolhouse.

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