

shed as a gymnasium. 1931 play ground was enlarged by 30 ft.

1936 school board consisted as follows. Mr. Myrdal chairman, Messrs. F. Rummy, R.E. Brown, W. Chapple, F.O. Burnstead, John Marshall. Mr. M. Peacock was appointed secretary-treasurer, replacing Mr. A.G. Bright, deceased.

The records we are following now, at this time will be more or less familiar to most of you, that have been residents of Meaford. But still this will be interesting history for the to-morrows.

Back in the earlier part of this history we mentioned Miss M. Shepherd and Miss B. Wilson as teachers.

In 1936 and 1938 respectively they were superannuated after teaching for 40 years in Meaford Public Schools.

Now I would like to take space to mention some of the teachers that taught from 1930-1941: namely Bruce Jay, Misses Somers, Bradbury, Marshall, and Messrs. C. Taylor, C. Munro, and Miss Van Loan, R. Vansickler, M. Peacock, F. Hindle, Mr. K. Vansickler, Mrs. Cassella, Mrs. J. Lawson.

In 1941 the school board bought a self-feeding farmace for \$2500.

In 1944 Meaford had two school boards, one for the public and one for the high school, so in 1944-1945 a single school board was formed and the members were: Mr. Peacock Sec. Treas. Messrs. R.M. Intosh, F. Secord, F. Brown, E. Greenfield, J. Robie, A.W. Bright. In 1946: Mrs. Engle & Mr. McIntosh resigned, and M. Hart and Allen Miller filled the vacancies.

In March 1945 Mrs. Laverne Douglas became caretaker with Mr. Porter as assistant. At this time there was a raise in teacher's salaries, bringing the maximum salary to \$1400 in 1946. Also in 1946 there was an increase in school attendance and made it necessary to take Grade VI, VII, High School Girls gymnasium. Now the school would not house the pupils so this indeed was a good reason for a larger school, and better facilities, that when the vote came in Dec. 1946. It passed with flying colours. Mrs. V. Perry was now music supervisor, taking