

—Miss Nettie Peach commences her school in the Wilder district next Monday.

September 9, 1890, The Tribune, "Porter" news, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

### Caucus Notice—Porter.

A Republican caucus will be held in the Wilder Schoolhouse in Porter, on Saturday, April 2d, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. to nominate candidates for town officers, and to transact any other necessary business. By order of the town committee.

W. M. TOLLES, Chairman.

T. S. RAYMOND,

R. R. WINSTON.

March 22, 1892, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

—An exhibition is to be given in the Wilder school-house at the close of school Saturday eve, March 26th, by the pupils and teacher, Miss Nettie Peach.

col. 2, "Porter" news, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

March 25, 1892, p. 4,

Miss Anna Earle closed a very successful term of school in Wilders Dist. On Friday, Dec. 15 and will now have a vacation of three weeks.

December 21, 1894, The Enterprise, p. 1, col. 7, "Porter" news, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Lettie Jones closed her winter term of school in the Wilder, March 24, and will resume April 10<sup>th</sup>.

April 1, 1899, The Badger

John Hagan a pupil of Wilder School after a ten days illness died Sunday morning, July 22, aged 10 years. He was buried at Cooksville.

July 28, 1900, The Badger, "Porter" news, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Nellie Peach has been engaged to teach the Wilder school the coming season.

3, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

August 17, 1900, The Enterprise, p.

School began in the Wilder district Monday, after a two week's vacation, with Miss Nellie Peach as teacher.

January 15, 1901, The Tribune, p. 2, col. 5, "West Porter" news, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Lulu Weaver has been selected to teach the Wilder school.

August 10, 1901, The Badger, "Porter" news, Evansville, Wisconsin  
Miss May Heron closed a very successful years' work as teacher in the Wilder school, town of Porter, last Friday. The students numbering about 50 and their friends enjoyed a good old fashioned picnic.

June 21, 1907, Enterprise, p. 3, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

The Wilder School had a Mothers' Day Program Friday. Each mother was presented with a pink carnation after which delicious refreshments were served.

May 20, 1926, Evansville Review, p. 7, col. 4,  
Evansville, Wisconsin

**WEST PORTER**  
The Lutheran Parochial School Commenced in the Wilder School, Wednesday. Arthur Mennes, a graduate of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn. is teacher.

June 10, 1926, Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 2,  
Evansville, Wisconsin

## WEST PORTER

Due to inclement weather, the Cooksville Young People's Society was postponed until Thursday evening, June 18, at the Wilder School. The following program will be given:

Duet,	Ethel and Bertha Bowen
Reading,	Jens Norum, Jr.
Piano Solo,	Bertha Odegaard
Declamation,	Arnold Berkland
Address,	Arthur Mennes
Reading,	Harvey Brunsell
Piano Solo,	Leona Norby
Declamation,	Helen Odegaard

The program ommittee consists of Ida J. Julseth, chairman; Bertha Odegaard, Harvey Brunsell, Arnold Berkland, and Jens Norum, Jr. Ladies are requested to please bring either cake or sandwiches.

June 17, 1926, Evansville Review, p. 7, col. 3,  
Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Beth Noyes, Rock County Normal, is doing practice teaching at the Wilder school this week. Mrs. Warren Porter is the teacher.

October 14, 1926, p. 5, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

The Wilder School and Forest Academy will reopen Monday, January 7.

January 3, 1929, p. 7, col. 2, Evansville Review,  
Evansville, Wisconsin

## SKI TOURNEY TO BE STAGED HERE SUN. AFTERNOON

Plans are under way for a ski tournament to be staged at 2 p. m. Sunday on the new jumping hill one mile northeast of the city. About 30 jumpers have already entered the contest, including 12 professionals from Stoughton and Edgerton.

Contestants will be divided into two classes, class A to consist of the professionals, and class B the amateurs. Local business men have donated cash and merchandise prizes for the three best jumpers in each class and for the longest standing jump.

The new ski slide erected about two weeks ago, is 50 feet high, including the hill and scaffold, and has proven extremely popular with the young people of the city. Local athletes have already made jumps of more than 60 feet and it is predicted that some very thrilling and difficult feats will be performed in the tournament which is the first one to be held here in many years.

Plans for the event were made at the meeting and organization of the Evansville Ski club held Friday night in the Wilder school. Harvey Brunsell was elected president of the club; Olaf Hatlin, secretary; and Chester Haakenson, treasurer.

February 21, 1929, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

The Misses Gladys Petersen, Lucille Schwartz and Beth Bowen are graduates this year from the Forest Academy and the Misses Martha Brunsell and Mildred Hatlin from the Wilder School.



"West Porter" news, Evansville Review, June 13, 1929, p. 3, col. 5,  
Evansville, Wisconsin

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The Wilder School Mothers club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hatlen.

Mrs. Orville Schlinck and son, Grand Ridge, Illinois, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Haakenson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brunsell, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Larsen, Emerald Grove.

Marie Andersen, Haaken and Stanley Haakenson, pupils at the Wilder school and their teacher, Miss Helen McCarthy, participated in the Porter township spelling contest held at the Miller school, Tuesday.

November 17, 1937, Evansville Review, p.6, col. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

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The Wilder P.T.A. met Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thorsten Hatlen. Mrs. M. H. Hegge, Stoughton, who was among those present, will have charge of the program for the next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Porter, Friday, April 21.

March 23, 1939, Evansville Review, p. 7, col. 7,  
Evansville, Wisconsin

The Wilder School opened Tuesday with an enrollment of ten pupils. Miss Helen McCarthy is teacher.

September 7, 1939, Evansville Review, "West Porter" news,  
Evansville, Wisconsin

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Try-outs for the play, "Frederick," were held Monday evening at the Porter 4-H meeting, under the supervision of Miss Gladys Petersen. Many parents, teachers, and 4-H members turned out for a fine program and refreshments, with Mrs. Edwin Erickson and Lloyd Porter in charge. Meetings will continue to be held at the Wilder School until warmer weather, when it is hoped that the new Town Hall at Cooksville will be available.

March 6, 1941, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

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The pupils of the Wilder school and their teacher, Mrs. Eva Porter, entertained at a farewell party for Miss Priscilla Jacobson, a first grade pupil, at the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a gift was presented to the honored guest. Priscilla will soon move to Evansville, with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lewis, with whom she is making her home.

February 4, 1943, Evansville Review, p. 6, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

The Porter 4-H club will meet at the Wilder school Monday evening, Mar. 15. Mrs. William Fox has charge of the program and refreshments. There will be election of officers. R. T. Glassco, county agent, will install the officers.

March 11, 1943, Evansville Review, "Porter" news, p. 6, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Miss Giveniviere Scobie, Janesville, a graduate of the Whitewater State Teacher's college, has been engaged as teacher at the Wilder school for the coming year. Mrs. Warren Porter present teacher, will resign at the end of this school year.

April 29, 1943, Evansville Review, p. 6, col. 4-6

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## Wilder PTA Holds First Fall Meeting

The Wilder PTA met recently at the schoolhouse at which time a farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. John Haakenson who have been residents of the district for many years. Plans for the coming year were discussed and referred to the program committee for consideration and presentation at the next meeting. Complete program arrangements will be announced within the next two weeks.

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13, 1951, Evansville Review, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

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The Wilder Parent-Teacher association met Monday night in the school house. During the business session the organization voted to purchase a new electric stove for the school kitchen. The 24 new chairs that were ordered last month are expected to be here for the school Christmas program to be held Wednesday night, Dec. 19.

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December 6, 1951,

Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

## Wilder PTA to Meet Monday

Wilder PTA will hold its first meeting after vacation, Monday, Sept. 8, at the school house at 8 p.m.

All people in the district are cordially invited to attend. Games will be played and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Morton Batty and Morris Haakenson are on the committee.

September 4, 1952, Evansville Review





—Gazette photo

**COMPLETE WITH COLLEEN**—Janice Everson (front row center) donned an Irish costume, a long skirt, long white stockings, shawl and kerchief, for the broadcast pupils of the Wilder School, Rte. 1, Evansville, presented about Ireland on WCLO Schooltime this week. Others are, front row, from left, Daryl Tronnes, Janice Jones; second row, Greg Bovre, Ronnie Jones; third row, Phyllis Hatlen, Ronnie Zweifel; and back row, Mrs. Leona Kislia and Mrs. Willette Hawkinson. Arnold Algrim and Marjorie Porter, who were to have appeared on the broadcast, were still snowbound after Sunday's big blizzard.

Gazette, Janesville, Wisconsin

March 2, 1959, Janesville

## Wilder School to Evansville

*March 6-1962*  
At a hearing in the Wilder school, Porter Township, Tuesday evening, the school district was attached to the Evansville city school effective June 30. The meeting of the county school committee attracted a roomful of spectators, but no one responded to invitations to be heard either for or against the attachment.

On Thursday night, Rock and Walworth County school committees will consider a plea of some Bradford Township land owners for detachment from the Delavan-Darien district, and attachment to the Clinton School system. The proceeding is important aside from effects upon the areas under consideration in that it would re-move all Rock County territory from the Delavan-Darien district, of thus simplifying procedures for the school committees.

The 8 p.m. hearing on the Bradford area will be followed at 8:30 p.m. by a hearing involving the Paul Luety property. The petition is to withdraw from the Beloit-Turtle union high school district and to attach to the Clinton schools. The two hearings will be held in Clinton High School.

Preliminary arrangements are being made for probable hearing on attachment of the Leyden school district to the Evansville city system. Leyden a few months ago was invited to unite with the Hillcrest district of Janesville township, but rejected it.

March 6, 1962, Evansville Review, Evansville,

Wisconsin

## Wilder School Is Attached To Evansville Dist.

The attachment of the Wilder School district to the Evansville joint school district to become effective June 30, of this year, was accomplished Monday night as the result of unanimous action by the Green and Rock County school committees. The public hearing on an attachment petition was held at the Wilder school and no opposition to the approval of the petition was heard.

The joining of Wilder district to Evansville will raise the equalized valuation of the joint district to more than 19 million dollars. After attachment of all rural districts is realized, it is estimated that the equalized valuation of the Evansville district will exceed 26 million dollars.

The Evansville school board and administration attended informational meetings at the Furseth school and at the Yahara school recently and will attend similar meetings at the Union school on March 19 and the Brown School on March 21.

A public hearing on the attachment of the Leyden school district to Evansville will be conducted by the county school committee, Thursday, March 29, at the local high school.

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March 15, 1962, Evansville Review, p.1 , col.

5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Sunday a reunion was held at the Wilder School and was attended by more than 200 persons who have at some time been associated with the school and district. Although mainly local area people were on hand Sunday, the committee received letters from all over the United States and Canada. This was the first attempt for a reunion which was occasioned by the fact that the school will be closed and the district will be joining Evansville next year. Head of the planning com-

mittee for the event was Robert Boverly who is president of the PTA. Also on the committee were Ben, Chester, Omar and Emma Haakenson, Mrs. Chris Algrim and Mrs. Harry Furseth. The Wilder School was first built in 1860 and the present structure was erected in 1920.

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May 1962, Evansville Review, Evansville,





On hand at the Wilder School reunion last Sunday were faculty members spanning the period from 1900 to the present day. Here they are: left to right, front row: Mrs. Moldenhauer, 8 years; Mrs. Lulu Murray, 1 year; Mrs. Jennie Olson Hagen, 1 year; Mrs. M. H. Hegge, several years, and Donald Upson, county superintendent of schools. Back row: Mrs. Buckeridge, 1 year; Mrs. Harvey Brunsell, 1 year; Mrs. Ellen Wildermuth, 3 years; Mrs. Harold Arneson, 1 year; Mrs. Evelyn Young, 3 years, and Mrs. Amy Gage, 1 year. Mrs. Wanda Jensen Remme is missing from the picture.

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May 20, 1962, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

## **WILDER SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANS PICNIC MAY 24**

A Wilder District Community picnic will be held in the Porter Two Hall at noon Sunday, May 24. Coffee, a cool beverage and ice cream will be provided. The event will also serve as a farwell party for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Julseth, who will soon be moving to New York State to reside.

May 21, 1964, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin