

and the cave were added. In 1929 the new schoolhouse floor was laid. In 1930 the chimney was fixed and trees were planted. In 1932 a new fence was built around the school ground. The well was dug deeper in 1934. In 1935 a new well was dug and foundation work was done. Work on these improvements was usually shared by the patrons of the district. Sometimes payment was received, but usually the labor was donated.

1923 marked the last daytime school meeting.

From 1924 on school meeting was held at 8:00 P.M. From 1918 to 1925 the district paid tuition directly to the high schools the district pupils were attending. Tuition was \$54.00 per year. Almost all of these high school students returned to District 39 as teachers.

In 1938 the school celebrated its 50th anniversary with an evening party on September 30.

During the past 25 years electricity, an oil-burner, a telephone, and gravelled roads have made life at District 39 more convenient. Fifteen years ago new siding was put on the school house. Ten years ago new pupil and teacher desks were purchased for the use of the pupils and teacher.