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School enrollment up 6 students

The official school count has been taken and the Woodward-Granger school has an increase of six students over last year.

According to Superintendent Dale Weeks, this year there are 656 students attending classes in the two educational centers of the district.

Although it is only six more than last year, it is 35 students more than 1993.

Weeks said that there are 13 student that open enrolled into the district and 41 that open enrolled

Fire Dept to hold open house Oct 8

The members of the Woodward Volunteer Fire Department would like to invite area families to an Open House at the Fire Station in Woodward Sunday, October 8 during Fire Prevention Week October 3 through October 9.

Please come and learn the Do's and Don'ts about Fire Prevention in and around the home.

Kids will also learn about Fire Safety and will receive a Junior Volunteer Fire Department Badge.

Firemen seeking info about 'the Stoughton'

With this being National Fire Prevention Week it is only fitting that *The Record* tries to help gather some information about a fire truck of yesteryear.

On June 28, 1922, a new Stoughton/Pirsch Triple Combination Chemical, Hose and B Pump number 3778 was sold to the City of Woodward.

Woodward librarian Janice Nelson researched the old files of the *Woodward Enterprise* that they have on microfilm and

were: American La France, Republic Truck Co, Stoughton Wagon Co and International Truck Co. The Stoughton Co submitting the lowest bid, were awarded the contract.

"This machine carries a double chemical tank of 40 gal capacity each, a pump of 350 gal capacity per minute, siren, search light, ladders and all necessary apparatus for fighting fire, mounted on a one and one-half ton chassis specially built for this purpose de-

September 7, 1922 First Run Made Tuesday Evening

"The new Fire Truck which was delivered to us Friday evening was given a thorough test Monday forenoon, a test was made at the State Hospital first. The suction hose was placed in the reservoir at the power house and two lines of hose attached to the pump, the tester applied which registered 340 gallons of water per minute. A demonstration

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15 King and Queen of Woodward-Granger last Thursday
in front are the crown bearers, Jacob Howe, son of Charles
anna Palmer, daughter of Steve and Shelley Palmer of
na Danti, Queen Jen Maier, Brandie Peters and Jessica
Josh Swalla, Nick Field, King Tim Scar, Josh Potter, Matt

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articles about The
Stoughton fire truck.

In the June 22, 1922 is-
sue of *The Woodward En-
terprise* a headline read:
New Fire Truck Purchased.
State Epileptic Colony and
Woodward Buy Truck
Jointly.

"Saturday evening a
contract was signed for the
purchase of a fire truck.
Four bids were considered
and checked over carefully,
the firms submitting bids

were: American La France,
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half ton chassis specially
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livery to be made in 60
days.

"Woodward and the
State Epileptic Colony of-
ficials are fortunate in that
it is possible to cooperate
together in the purchase of
this equipment, it proved a
saving for both parties, and
guarantees efficient service
to the State. The truck will
be kept at the Fire Station
and will be in the custody
of the Fire Department
who will respond to all
calls from the State Farm,
a series of alarms will be
figured out as soon as the
truck arrives.

"The Firemen are look-
ing forward to the day
when the truck arrives,
which will be one of rejoic-
ing for them.

August 31, 1922

**"New Truck To Arrive
Saturday**

"The State Colony and
Woodward's new fire truck
which was purchased some
time ago will be delivered
to us Saturday, Sept 2nd.
The truck has been on
exhibition in the
machinery hall at the State
Fair Grounds during the
Fair. Many Woodward
people who have attended
the fair have given it the
once over and all are well
pleased with its appear-
ance. It is a beauty and a
thing to be mighty proud
of. The truck will be kept
in the Fire Station and for
the State Farm as well as
calls in town. The compa-
ny's agent will give demon-
strations Monday, Septem-
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ter dinner. One line of hose
was attached to the hy-
drant showing the city
pressure, after which it
was connected to the
pump, and after turning it
loose required three men to
hold the pipe, and shot an
inch and one-fourth stream
of water 100 feet high or
better. The outfit proved
true to specifications and
was turned over and paid
for Monday evening.
(There was no mention as
to the actual cost)

**Fire Call Tuesday
Evening**

"Tuesday evening about
8:30 p m the siren was
blown a fire have been re-
ported from the Milwaukee
depot, an out house having
caught fire, a run was
made to the vicinity and
two chemical tanks were
turned loose and inside of
ten minutes the fire was
extinguished. The fact the
building was a solid mass
of flames when the chemi-
cal were brought into the
action proves that they are
of value beyond estimation
in cases of a small fire."

(Editor's Note - it is
known that the truck was
sold to the city of Minburn
after Woodward purchased
two new trucks in 1945. No
one from Minburn seems to
know what became of the
fire truck after it served its
purpose for that town. If
any of our 'older' readers
have any information
about The Stoughton, they
are asked to contact *The
Record Office.*)