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Wisconsin Alumni says

Jerry Apps '55, MS'57, PhD'67

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Dave Hoff says

Jerry Apps nailed the 8 years I spent in a small country school. The work the teacher, and the older kids had to do to keep the physical school operating besides the "educating" part. Govt. Dept. of Education had a good side in providing Wisconsin School of the Air and the dumb side. The country schools provided with Safety patrol instructions, badges, and mandatory appointing a Capt, a Lt. and 2 Safety Officers for school crossing. OK in town but seldom did a car go by a country school at most locations, al dirt roads, some on dead end roads. Consolidation killed the country schools and a way of life gone.

Anna Andersen says

I really liked reading about the schools and how they operated years ago and how they evolved over the years. The author talks about schools throughout Wisconsin and the ways of the one room school houses on their salaries and that the kids and the teachers took care of the schools and how they worked together. I would have loved to go to school back in those days. Where the students and teachers had a personal relationship and had a more simple way of life.

Jan says

I liked it because it is history and I live in Wisconsin. I feel certain that, although it was directed to a particular rural area and state, there is a lot here that is applicable to any rural area of the time. It is sprinkled with anecdotes and period photographs, and this adds to its appeal. However, it is somewhat pedantic at times, and it is rather dry reading. If you are a history buff and/or an educator, it has distinct appeal. This book was provided by the author or publisher at no cost in exchange for an unbiased review courtesy of LibraryThing.
