

Howard Kennedy

Each week, beginning with this issue, Howard Kennedy School will appear under its own heading in this column. It will carry important messages to the parents, give news about the school and feature some school event or activity. The teachers and pupils extend a most hearty welcome to the parents and friends to mark the progress of the school.

It is a rule of the Board of Education that children living within the boundaries of a given school district must attend the school in that district. The only person who can grant permits to attend any other public school is the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Fred Hill at the Board of Education Headquarters 3902 Davenport.

Some of our children have come to Omaha to live with relatives. Their parent may be living in another town or even another state. Such children, to attend school in Omaha, must get a permit from the Secretary to the Board of Education. He is Mr. Roy Neff. His office is on the second floor at 3902 Davenport.

Principal May Not Grant These Permits

Three grades, third, fourth, and seventh, are beginning the year with beautiful, new social studies books. Maybe some of our readers can remember the dull, dog-eared, mended old books they use to study. Today children's books are written for children in a language they can understand. They are beautifully illustrated in color. They are expensive. Just as every article of clothing you buy costs three times what it cost a few years ago, so today, books cost three times what they use to.

Children are taught in school to care for their books. Parents need to teach them at home to be careful of books. Children should not handle books with soiled hands; they should not lay them open face down; they should not use a thick object to mark their place; they should not mark in them, or allow little children to handle them. Whenever a school book is misused beyond ordinary wear a small fine is charged to the child.

The Howard Kennedy Parents' meeting will be held at the school Wednesday, September 19th. The teachers are hoping every parent will be able to be present.

The entire school community welcomes Mrs. Loretta Walsh back after her prolonged illness last year.

Three new teachers have joined the Howard Kennedy faculty: Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher in first

grade, Miss Eileen Lotz in second grade, and Mrs. Ruby Jefferson in third grade.

Mrs. Edna Tombaugh has had a throat ailment since early summer, so was not able to return to school. She is expected to return however, very soon. In her absence Mrs. Bette Wilson, formerly of Kellom, has been very ably carrying on Mrs. Tombaugh's second grade class.

Mrs. Bertha Myers has been assigned the special music department at Howard Kennedy. In addition, she has some classes in Junior High School work.

The Seventh and Eighth Grades at Howard Kennedy have been organized in a Junior High School program under the instruction of Mr. Joseph Mosley, Mrs. Loretta Walsh, Mr. Welcome Bryant, Mrs. Bertha Myers, Mrs. Valaria McCaw and Mr. Robert Rose.

Wednesday afternoon at Burdette Field, under Mr. Rose's instruction, Howard Kennedy flag football team won over the Lake team with a score of 13-6. Vernon Breakfield and Ardell Gunn made the two touchdowns.

The enrollment of Howard Kennedy school stands at 822 at the last count Thursday. More children are still expected to report on Monday.

Extended day classes are now being carried on in First, Second and Third grades.

Progress is being made in removal of earth south and west of the school preparatory to starting the new addition to the school.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our many friends in Omaha and other cities during the illness and loss of our beloved wife, daughter, sister, niece, Mrs. Lucille Hall Vance, who departed this life Sunday evening, September 2nd, 1956. We especially thank the Rev. J. H. Reynolds, the Rev. J. C. Crowder, Elder G. H. Taylor, the members and officers of Pleasant Green Baptist Church, and other churches, the many friends who furnished cars and all who endeavored to lighten our burden in our hour of deep sorrow. Your kindness is more deeply appreciated than we can find words to express.

Mr. James Vance, husband
Mrs. Fannie Grifford, mother
Mr. Elbert Ross, brother
Mrs. Cora Williams, aunt
Mrs. Rachel Harrison, aunt
Mrs. Jennie Bailey, aunt
Mr. Frank Mayfield, uncle

Don't Send Your Children To Sunday School—Take Them.

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