

Howard Kennedy Notes...

A supervised recreation program will be held this summer beginning June 16 on the Howard Kennedy School play field. Hours 9:30 to 4:30 daily Monday through Friday.

Howard Kennedy P.T.A. officers for the year 1958-59 are as follows: Mrs. Joseph Egland, president; Mrs. George Burnette, vice-president; Mrs. Ray Bratton, secretary; Mrs. Burrell Dillard, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lela McClelland, treasurer. The board is planning an outdoor carnival for early in September.

The Community Clean up-Paint Up Committee of Mr. Mosley's room surveyed the school district early in March and reported every householder's address where work seemed to be going forward to improve the property. Every place where lawn was being planted, gardens being worked, painting, carpentry, or any type of improvement was going on was published in the school bulletin to parents.

Last week a second survey was made at which time every address was noted where there were nice lawns, well cared for trees and shrubs, beautiful flowers, and other evidences of pride in the appearance of the property. It seemed as though nearly every home between Lake and Bedford and 26th and 33rd had improved.

If you'd like to see a neighborhood of homes showing loving care you should drive up and down the streets of Howard Kennedy district.

Wouldn't it be fine if someday this district could be cited as an area where every yard and every home looks beautiful?

Beautifying your yard is contagious. Everybody in the neighborhood catches the enthusiasm you show.

The dedication for the new addition to Howard Kennedy School will be held early in the fall. Spread the news so that all the former students and friends of the school will know about it and may attend. The date will

be announced in August or September. The cafeteria is being enlarged and remodeled this summer. The west bank will be sodded and the north drive will be paved.

Neighbors living west of the school grounds are delighted to have sidewalks laid and cement steps built from the school to thirty-first and Maple streets. It has done away with sliding around in the mud and weeds.

Howard Kennedy School will need two additional teachers in September. There will be four third grades instead of three and 3 fifth grades instead of two. The enrollment is rapidly approaching 900 pupils. Horace Mann Junior High School is needed now to relieve the already crowded condition of the school.

Forty-three eighth graders are planning to enter Technical High School in September and 12 will enter Central.

Howard Kennedy is proud to note former pupils who are making good in high school.

Everyone remarks about the improvement the new building and grounds make to the appearance of Thirtieth Street. Pupils are careful to keep on the sidewalk and to keep papers picked up so that the grounds will continue to look attractive.

The Fifth Grade class under the direction of Mrs. Doris Johnson presented an assembly program covering the year's work in Social Studies Wednesday, May 28th. Many mothers attended.

One of the Seventh Grade classes directed by Mrs. Ione Hanger gave the Memorial Day Program, "No More Wars," Thursday afternoon, May 29th. One of the special features of the program was the presentation of a new American flag to the school by the Nathaniel Holmes Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonies. Mrs. Rodwell, Regent of the Chapter, made the presentation. She was accompanied by Mrs. Huston, vice-regent.

Howard Kennedy School has been honored through the fine work of its teachers several times this year. The chorus, directed by Mrs. Robert Myers, sang at

the Board of Education offices at Christmas time. The Seventh Grade of Henry Yates School, its teacher and Mrs. Giles, the Principal, visited the Howard Kennedy School National Library Week assembly program. Parent-Teacher women of Saunders School visited Howard Kennedy School in November. In January Evelyn Montgomery demonstrated Third Grade reading and arithmetic for seventy members of the Citizens Advisory Council. Marjorie Vernell and her pupils prepared an exhibit for the Public Schools science exhibit at Monroe School in April. In May, Linda Skinner presented thirty-four Second and Third Grade children in a program for the National Parent Teachers Convention at the Music Hall of the Civic Auditorium. Athletic teams under the direction of Robert Rose have won many honors for Howard Kennedy this year. The trophy case received six new trophies. Scouts of Troop 23 under the leadership of Mr. Broadus and Mr. McQuigg brought back several honors from camp and the Scout Exhibition. Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade pupils with their teachers took excursions out of the city this Spring. The Sixth grades went to Nebraska City to visit Arbor Lodge. The Seventh and Eighth Grades visited the State Capitol building, State Historical building, Morrill Hall and Pioneer Park in Lincoln.

The school is grateful to the parents and the community for the fine cooperation they have given on many occasions.

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