COLLEGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

July 17, 1958 Vol. II - No. 1

PREPARED BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 2

School starts the day after Labor Day, and as usual, will be in session only until noon on the first day. Kindergarten students are not to come on the bus the first day, but are to be brought, registered, and taken home by the parents. Registration information will be sent to kindergarten parents by Aug. 20 by letter. However, those wishing to make requests for morning or afternoon class should get them in before the registration materials go out.

Busses will travel the same routes as at the close of the year. Any re-arrangements will occur when the crowded spots are determined. Noon routes for kindergarten classes will start Wednesday, September 3 on much the same basis as last year.

No advance registration is necessary for any grades, unless at a high school level someone feels he must change a course. The high school principal will be on duty from August 1 and can be contacted for appointment. New students in the lower grades should locate a neighbor who is acquainted with grade placement and ask to be taken to the bus loading pick-up spot and to the homeroom they are most likely to be attending.

HOT LUNCH SUMMARY

Monthly Summaries

	Credits	Debits
BALANCE	506.36	00.00
Sept.	2706.07	4691.50
Oct.	3023.07	4184.38
Nov.	3864.50	3396.51
Dec.	3625.30	2510.89
Jan.	3292.95	3787.67
Feb.	3539.42	3757.50
Mar.	5346.97	3742.07
Apr.	4005.31	3752.08
May	6046.59	5481.93
	36046.67	35304.53

CITIZENS ADVISORY GROUP MEETS JULY 22

All citizens of the community are cordially invited to attend the regular Citizens Advisory meeting to be held Tuesday evening at 8:00 in connection with the annual budget hearing set up by the Board of Education.

There is no set agenda planned for the meeting since members of the board will be explaining any areas of the budget which might need further explanation.

Data has been included in the School News that should be studied by all. It shows the costs during the last year, the estimates for the coming year, and what guesses can be made regarding the possible assessed valuation for the coming year. Summaries for transportation and hot lunch are also shown.

If time permits, the procedure used by the Citizens Advisory Group and school office to get out the School News could be explained and arrangements made for any volunteer help.

Further discussion could be held on possible plans for the high school dedication which was mentioned for August.

It is hoped that a good crowd will come out to the budget hearing and take part in asking that any areas which are not clear be explained.

Belva Kinne, Chairman
Citizens Advisory Group

MRS. FRED KINNE ELECTED CHAIRMAN

At the May meeting of the Citizens Advisory Group, Mrs. Fred Kinne was elected chairman for the coming year, and Mrs. Edward Chalupsky is the new secretary. It is the custom for the group to rotate the chairmanship each year.

The retiring chairman is Justus Simon, and Lenora Koutny the out-going secretary.

THE HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The Board of Education decided at their last meeting to continue the lunch prices which went into effect February 24, with one revision.

Instead of making the break of price between grades, the division will be made by building. The students in the Prairie High building will be charged 25¢ per meal and the students at the College Twp. building will be charged 20¢.

It is expected that 375 lunches will be served by the Prairie kitchen and 500 will be served by the College kitchen. One additional cook will be added at the College kitchen from the long list of applicants.

Cooks were advanced 25¢ per day on their graduated wage schedule which begins at $5.50 per day, and grants 25¢ per day for each year's full time service. The head cook is to receive $7.50 per day.

TRANSPORTATION

Yearly Per-Pupil Cost Comparison

Year	No. of Pupils Transported	Cost Per Pupil Transported
1953/54	461	37.50
1954/55	620	46.10
1955/56	758	37.75
1956/57	873	40.88
1957/58	932	41.19

STUDENT HANDBOOK REVISED

Many problems arise during the school year where students, faculty, and administration must work effectively and cooperatively within the policy adopted by the Board of Education.

High school administrative personnel compiled operational procedures which they have been using, along with those which are expected to make for more effective operation. To this have been added items from the written board policy which relate to student welfare.

The remainder of the revised handbook comes from various related areas, and contains information which is helpful in interpreting the regulations necessary to operate a good school system. Thorough explanations of extra curricular activities, curricular offerings, pupil classification data, and pupil grading are included.

Homeroom explanation of the handbook and how it relates to every student's adjustment to school will be the duty of all faculty members, but more specifically, the homeroom teacher.

SUMMER WORK PROGRESSING

Vacation is only a myth to approximately fifteen people who carry on regular daily duties at the school. This group will perhaps be happy to have the children back so they can slow down.

Working at school maintenance projects are five high school boys, three regular custodians, one part time custodian, two high school girls, two secretaries, a school business manager, and the superintendent.

Lynn Glass, Dennis Meier, Wayne Sanborn, Marian Rohlens, and John Knight are the high school boys keeping up the lawns, helping with construction, refinishing desks, preparing the track area, and cleaning and waxing floors

Frank Havlicek, Herb Fisher and George Gouldy complete the list of maintenance workers. for the summer. Stanley Shadle has been working part time as a custodian, beginning July 1.

The above maintenance group are at present giving the Ely school ground considerable treatment. The front doors were replaced and two doors which were recommended by the state fire marshal have been cut in the upper rooms. Trees have been cut and cleared away so as to provide more natural light to the building. Many other projects are to be finished in the next six weeks. The Fairfax building will be thoroughly cleaned and waxed, some trees will be cut, and the general routine of painting and touching up will made prior to the opening of the new school year.

Other personnel have put in many hours of work preparing the stencils for the school's annual report, in which the budget overview for next year is a part, along with the revised written board policy. Elaine Konigsmark is a full time secretary, Evelyn Wiley does part time work through the summer, and Beverly Toten and Barb Koutny are the high school girls who are working through the summer as secretarial help.

Glenn Selzer, working both as school board secretary and school business manager, finds that June and July are the busy months, since annual reports, cost summaries, and bid tabulations on large amounts of equipment come in for much of his time.

The superintendent finds plenty to do in carrying out his endless number of duties in ending one year, preparing for the new year, hoping the new addition will be ready, etc.

Both the business manager and superintendent put on baseball caps at 5:45 four days a week to supervise the "kid league" baseball project.

FINANCIAL SUMMARIES

General Fund Expenditures

	1956-57 Actual	1957-58 Estimate	1957-58 Actual	1958-59 Estimate
General Control	28133.35	25300.00	21218.23	29525.00
Instruction	138648.08	200810.00	193444.41	261848.00
Aux. Agencies	75966.30	59050.00	52353.14	54700.00
Operation	29114.08	34100.00	39033.05	44000.00
Maintenance	2110.65	7600.00	2054.08	7000.00
Fixed Charges	11681.82	15800.00	15750.39	19500.00
Capital Outlay	104266.27	78000.00	72313.73	65000.00
Debt Service	72.16	400.00	408.76	400.00
TOTALS	389992.71	426060.00	406575.79	481973.00

Schoolhouse Fund Expenditures

Payment of Principal on Bonds	44000.00	50000.00	48000.00	54000.00
Interest	15026.25	22544.00	20346.27	23509.00
TOTALS	59026.25	72544.00	68346.27	77509.00
GRAND TOTALS	449018.96	498604.00	474922.06	559482.00

General Fund Receipts

	1956-57 Actual	1957-58 Estimate	1957-58 Actual	1958-59 Estimate
District Tax	296965.85	353560.00	345063.78	401123.00
Semi-Annual Appropriation	3237.09	1500.00	2833.78	2500.00
Transportation Aid	4714.43	17000.00	16175.68	17000.00
Supplemental Aid	00.00	00.00	1207.75	00.00
General Aid	22164.47	25000.00	24171.38	25000.00
Other Sources	11086.53	28000.00	28135.05	36350.00 *
TOTAL	348168.37	426060.00	417587.42	481973.00

Schoolhouse Fund (Debt Service Account)

District Tax	53462.51	72544.00	68766.65	77509.00
Interest on Investment	3039.92		841.33	
Premium or Other Sources of Income	879.12		717.65	
TOTAL	57381.55	72544.00	70325.63	77509.00
GRAND TOTALS	405549.92	498604.00	487913.05	559482.00

* Other Sources Estimated as Follows:

Tuition	24300.00
Transp. from other Districts	400.00
Hot Lunch	3000.00
Sale of Driver Training Car	1650.00
Revolving Fund	6000.00
Special Education State Aid	1000.00
TOTAL	36350.00

TAX ANALYSIS AND RECONCILIATION SHEET

140 x 1283 Students 5-21 yrs. of age as per 1958 census	$ 179,620.00
Extra 35%	62,867.00
Extra over 35%	134,397.00
Transportation 5 x 1283	6,415.00
Textbooks $1.50 x 1283	1,924.00
Pension Cost	15,900.00
Transportation - State Aid	17,000.00
General Aid	25,000.00
Other Sources	38,850.00
Schoolhouse Fund	77,509.00
TOTAL	$ 559,482.00

DIRECT TAX ESTIMATE

	Amount		Est. Val.	
General	375,473.00	÷	13,000,000	28.882
Transportation	7,500.00	÷	13,000,000	.577
Textbooks	2,250.00	÷	13,000,000	.173
Pension	15,900.00	÷	13,000,000	1.223
TOTAL GENERAL FUND				30.855
Schoolhouse	77,509.00	÷	13,000,000	5.962
TOTAL				36.817
General	401,123.00	÷	14,000,000	28.651
Schoolhouse	77,509.00	÷	14,000,000	5.536
TOTAL				34.187

Estimated Valuation arrived at as follows: 1957 valuation $11,318,679.00 + estimated increased re-valuation (13%) 1,471,428 + new 2,000,000.

FACULTY CHANGES FOR 1958/59

Recent faculty changes have been brought about by resignations of those hired earlier. Marianne Cameron, hired for junior high English, has resigned, and as yet, no one has been secured for that vacancy. DiAnne Peterson, a graduate from the University of Iowa, has been hired to replace Dorothy Wilkey in the second grade at Ely. Mrs. Wilkey also has not been a teacher in the system, but after signing her contract, the plans for her husband's employment were changed and they will not be living in this area.

James Barger, now doing graduate work at S.U.I., will be in the social studies department. Shirley Watts, who taught last year at Tipton, will be in one of the first grades at Fairfax.

CLASS PERIOD LENGHTHENED

Class period at Prairie are to be somewhat longer than last year, as an effort is being made to subscribe to a state department recommendation made on the last report. Seven periods will be available to each student through the day for either four or five academic or hand classes, one for physical education, and one that is to be considered an activity period.

Each period runs approximately 53 minutes in length except the noon period which is listed as an hour and twenty three minutes, which has a thirty minute lunch period included. The lunch period will rotate through the year so that one class does not have to be broken throughout the entire year for lunches.

Most students are encouraged to take five subjects, which with physical education four days a week and an activity such as group instrumental or vocal music, would be a full time schedule. However, it is to be thoroughly understood by faculty members that when full time class scheduling is followed, that only a very small amount of the study for a given subject is to occur outside of the class period. Outside study should only be of such a type that cannot be done in the classroom, such as listening to an evening news broadcast, a play, or possibly a visit to the public library for resource material. This should not be mistaken for home assignments that are required of students who waste class time or those who have acquired poor study habits. When home assignments are required, they are to be carefully checked as to the completeness and accuracy with which they are carried out. A home assignment is not to be given as punishment which should be handled within school hours.

The students with good study habits should welcome the opportunity to be allowed to explore five subject areas and as such, should not be burdened so as to interfere with the use they normally make of selected home educational procedures set up by the parents.

State recommendations are based on the fact that laboratory periods should be of sufficient length to permit undertaking a more complete project and also that controlled study for a given subject is oftentimes more effective than a study hall situation supervised by a special teacher from another area or where students are working on many different areas.

SUMMER BASEBALL LEAGUE GROWS

The baseball program for boys has met with considerable success this summer as thirteen teams are involved in league play. Eight minor league teams of boys, ages 9-12, and five major teams for boys 12-15 are playing.

Managers and others working with the program are well pleased with the fine co-operation of the boys and their parents. Being in an open area and playing all the games at the College Township school diamonds has made transportation problems somewhat equal and not to difficult to administer.

An umpire and official scorer has been available for each game. 210 boys have registered and managers are doing their utmost to give every boy a chance to play.

Managers and committeemen have held regular meetings setting up playing regulations and revising parts of the rules as the season progresses to the final league standings. A committee has been appointed for a baseball jamboree picnic after the season is over.

Also plans are being completed for College Community night at the "Braves" Memorial Stadium where a kid game may be held ahead of the regular contest. The College Community Board of Education is scheduled to appear at this endeavor.

An advance ticket sale is to be made by the boys, which will provide some picnic funds, so be ready to support the boys.

Below are the league standings and remaining games to be played on the 48 game schedule. All parents should visit the College Township School any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday evening at 6:00 and see the teams in action and the fine community spirit develop among areas in the College Community School service area.

Minor League Standings

	W	L
Fairfax Yankees	4	0
Lincolnway Hawks	3	1
Swisher Flyers	2	1
Lincolnway Eagles	2	1
Rose Hill Cardinals	2	2
Worthington Warriors	2	2
Ely Rockets	0	4
Shueyville-Westerners	0	4

Major League Standings

	W	L
Fairfax	5	0
Shueyville	3	1
Ely	1	2
Rose Hill	1	2
Lincolnway	0	5

Game Results

Minor League

Cardinals	13	Eagles	6
Hawks	22	Rockets	5
S.-Westerners	15	Warriors	12
Yankees	6	Flyers	6*
Cardinals	37	Rockets	21
Hawks	12	S.-Westerners	1
Yankees	9	Warriors	1
Flyers	7	Eagles	6
Warriors	16	Rockets	10
Flyers	14	S.-Westerners	2
Yankees	5	Cardinals	2
Eagles	16	Hawks	3
Yankees	14	S.-Westerners	1
Hawks	14	Cardinals	6
Flyers	13	Warriors	9
Eagles	11	S.-Westerners	11*
Rockets	6	Yankees	9

Games to be Played

July 15, Tue. - Westerners vs. Rose Hill
*July 16, Wed. - Yankees vs. Swisher
*July 16, Wed. - S.-Westerners vs. Eagles
July 17, Thu. - Rockets vs. Flyers
July 18, Fri. - Yankees vs. Hawks
July 21, Mon. - Rockets vs. S.-Westerners
July 22, Tue. - Eagles vs. Yankees
July 22, Tue. - Cardinals vs. Flyers
July 23, Wed. - Eagles vs. Rockets
July 24, Thu. - Hawks vs. Warriors
July 25, Fri. - Cardinals vs. Warriors
Aug. 1, Fri. - Hawks vs. Flyers
Aug. 1, Fri. - Eagles vs. Warriors

Game Results

Major League

Shueyville	5	Lincolnway	3
Fairfax	6	Ely	0
Shueyville	16	Rose Hill	5
Fairfax	12	Rose Hill	0
Ely	9	Lincolnway	2
Fairfax	12	Shueyville	9
Rose Hill	8	Lincolnway	1
Fairfax	3	Lincolnway	0
Fairfax	10	Ely	0
Shueyville	12	Lincolnway	2

Games to be Played

July 15, Tue. - Shueyville vs. Rose Hill
July 17, Thu. - Ely vs. Lincolnway
July 18, Fri. - Fairfax vs. Rose Hill
July 21, Mon. - Fairfax vs. Shueyville
July 24, Thu. - Rose Hill vs. Lincolnway
July 25, Fri. - Shueyville vs. Ely
July 28, Mon. - Rose Hill vs. Ely
July 28, Mon. - Fairfax vs. Lincolnway
July 29, Tue. - Rose Hill vs. Ely
July 23, Wed. - Shueyville vs. Ely