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SECTION-B

Elementary Day Longer At Clarenceville Schools

Superintendent, David B. McDowell, announces a new time schedule for Clarenceville Schools to begin at the start of the second semester, January 30, 1967.

School	Starts	Ends
Bolton	8:20	3:00
Edgewood	8:20	2:30
Grandview	8:50	3:00
Westbrook	8:50	3:00
Junior High	9:10	3:45
Senior High	8:05	3:15

For the past four years the elementary school day has been approximately five hours of classroom instruction. It was the opinion of the elementary principals that the optimum classroom day appeared to be five and one half hour in length.

A study was made of the surrounding districts. This study indicated that of the thirty-eight districts surveyed, Clarenceville had the least amount of classroom time per day.

In fact of those districts only nine had less than 9 1/2 classroom day. The average time was five hours and thirty-seven minutes. As a result of this study, the Board of Education approved a five hour and thirty-minute elementary classroom day.

This increase of thirty minutes per day amounts to 2 1/2 hours per week, fifty hours per semester, 100 hours per year, and 600 hours from the first grade through the sixth grade. Six hundred hours represents approximately 60 percent of a school year.

Another study indicated that the day of the Junior High students, that being seven 55 minute classes, appeared to be too long for this age group.

Mr. Mann, the Junior High School Principal, therefore, recommended that the Junior High day be seven forty-seven minute periods.

Mr. McDowell states that the schedules exist as it is due to transportation problems. Consequently, before recom-

mendation for the changes could be made, it had to be determined if it was feasible from a transportation point of view.

After much study it was discovered that it would be possible to change bus schedules and still maintain transportation service without a major increase in cost to the District.

As in most changes there may be some frustration by parents, students and school personnel, however, it was the feeling of the Administration and the Board of Education that it was important that our young people be offered a comparable school day to the surrounding school districts. Had the change not been made now, students would lose approximately 50 hours of education during the second semester.

The revised bus schedule is now being prepared for distribution during the week of January 16.

DON'T THROW AWAY those worn out socks. Wear them as mittens when you dust. With socks over your hands you find that you can get at the dirt in corners that you can't reach with a dust rag. Socks protect your hands, too.

Unlike many, many other rodents who store food for winter, the Woodchuck gorges himself with food before hibernating then lives off this fat, eating not even a mouthful until spring.

FARMINGTON ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL LUNCHES

January 2
Christmas Vacation

January 3
City Chicken
Cheese Cube
Green Beans
Stewed Tomatoes
Bread and Butter
Baked Fruit Dessert
Milk

January 4
Hot Dog on Bun
Relishes
Baked Beans
Buttered Vegetable
Fruited Jello
Milk

January 5
Turkey and Gravy
on Mashed Potatoes
Cole Slaw
Sugar Coffee Roll & Butter
Fruit

January 6
Tomato Soup & Crackers
Tuna Salad Sandwich
Carrot & Celery Sticks
Peanut Butter Cake
Applesauce
Milk

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YWCA Enrolls For Lifesaving

Junior and Senior Lifesaving classes will be offered for boys and girls age 12 and over as well as for adult men and women by the Northwest Branch YWCA this January. The class, which will begin Saturday, January 14, will be held 8:45 a.m. till 10:15 a.m. at Ford High School, 2000 Evergreen.

Registration is now open for enrollments in Lifesaving as well as other levels of swimming classes at Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River. For detailed information call KE. 7-8500.



W. SPRAGUE HOLDEN, of 28150 Westbrook, chairman of the Journalism department at Wayne State University, files a story on his year-long sabbatical trip to Australia. Looking on is his secretary, Irene Stein. Holden, accompanied by his wife, Sheila, returned from Australia this month after a study project on the Australian industrial courts, state and federal, and their effectiveness in solving newspaper labor-management disputes. It was his second trip to Australia under a Fulbright grant.

Local News Happenings

By MARIE LONG GR. 4-4230
Bruce Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Adams, of Wilmarth, flew home from Annapolis, Md., where he is attending the United States Naval Academy.

Bruce will be home until January 3 and then will fly back to Maryland.

A family get-together on Christmas Day was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pagel, of Grand River. Those present were the Pagel's daughters, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug DeGroot and children, Kimberly and Little Rickie, of Flint, and also daughter, Joan, and husband, Bill Long and their three sons, Michael, Jim and Gordie, of Taylor, Mich., and Howard Pagel and Miss Doris Shear, who makes her home with the Pagels and last but not least, "your correspondent" Marie Long, who was glad to accept the dinner invitation as husband, Bert, is still hospitalized in Mt. Carmel Mercy

Hospital and will undergo his second surgery this week on Thursday. Let's hope and pray the New Year will bring him home well and strong.

Thanks again for the beautiful get well cards that have been received by him at the hospital and all the Christmas cards that cheered us both so very much.

MRS. CHARLES Sills, of Farmington, has been very ill with a heart attack in Highland Park General Hospital.

She is now convalescing at the home of a friend in Detroit, her daughter reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Puckett, of Hathaway Road, have just returned after a Christmas visit with their daughter, Joan, and her husband, the Rev. Marvin Brunson, and children, Paul and Lynn, of Madison, Wis.

Mrs. Margaret Martin and Mr. and Mrs. James Lavery, all of Detroit, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dan Lowe, of Farmington Road.



CLARENCEVILLE

SCHOOLS MENU

Tuesday, January 3
Hot Beef Sandwich
Brown Gravy
Buttered Green Beans
Peach Half
Milk

Wednesday, January 4
Country Fried Steak
Baked Beans
Buttered Asparagus
Apricots
Rolls and Butter

Thursday, January 5
Pizza with Meat & Cheese
Buttered Corn
Jello Fruit Salad
Milk

Friday, January 6
Oven Browned
Fish Squares
French Fried Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Corn Bread and Butter
Chocolate Covered Clusters
Milk

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