

### Principal's Column

The attempt to get an additional teacher, badly needed because of overcrowded classrooms, was successful during the first two weeks of school. In order to get the teacher, it was necessary to average 360 students present per day in the first eight grades. Because of the splendid cooperation on the part of parents and students an average of 363 was maintained for the 10 day period. The new teacher is Mrs. R. U. Moore. In order to keep this teacher for another year, it will be necessary for us to have good attendance throughout the year.

#### ATTENDANCE

If high school attendance is good this year, an additional teacher will be granted there for next year. In the elementary school there are 383 students enrolled and in the high school 167.

Operating the lunchroom on present prices is going to be a problem this year. Food prices are continually rising, and Federal Aid has dropped from 9 cents per child per day to 5 cents per child per day. We will operate at 15 cents per plate just as

long as possible. Your cooperation is needed in helping to continue the lunch program.

Work on the new building is progressing satisfactorily. We hope to get in the new rooms by December. Two of the rooms will be used for the two first grade sections. The top rooms will be used for a study-reading room and a class room.

#### BUSES

There has been some question about bus routes this year. With changes in drivers new routes are necessary. The state rules are that a child should walk to school if he lives within one and

one half miles of the school, and busses are to be routed to get within one mile of children who live more than one and one-half miles from school.

The present school attendance law states that children must attend school until they have reached their sixteenth birthday. M. W. Weaver

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