## Principal's Column

I would like to use the second principal's column for the year to report on finances for last year. The report could not be given the first month because the books had not been returned by the auditor. They have approved the record as being accurate.

In this report salaries of teachers, bus drivers, and janitor, coal bills, gas and repair bills on busses, light bills, and

other bills paid from county and state funds are not included.

## INCOME: EXPENDITURES

Total income for the year was \$20,829.26; total expenditures \$19,140.91. By far the largest item was the lunchroom with an income of \$13,497.93 and an outlay of \$12,293.40, a balance of \$1,114.53. This surplus accumulated over the past two or three years will be used this year to keep lunches at fifteen cents just as long as possible.

High school and supplementary reader book fees amounted to \$018.05. Supply fees were \$189.65. Li-

brary fees totaled \$19.08. From our athletic program we took in \$1,205.31 and spent \$1,188.34. All of this money came from the basketball games, as the hat wasn't even passed at the baseball games.

Other items were the Bugle, taking in \$749.21 and spending \$619.33, and the general office account with an income of \$3,502.11 and expenses of \$2,860.89. Typing fees collected totaled \$1,017.92.

This gives you some idea of the amount of money needed to operate your school. It is my hope that it will also show you why we do certain things in the school in order to raise funds.

The Nash County Schools have a uniform bookkeeping system which was inaugurated last year. The funds are accounted for in minute detail and at the close of each school year the books are sent to the office of the County Superintendent where they are audited.



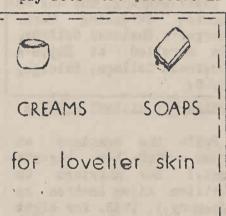
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