

Principal's Column

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Saturday School Provided To Help Farmers

During the period of snows and freezes sixteen school days were lost. Nobody is responsible for the situation and nobody can be blamed for it. Sixteen school days represent three weeks and a day to spare. This loss of time would move the closing date of school from May 21, as originally planned, to June 10 if no attempt were made to make up some of the lost time. In Nash county June 10 is too late

for schools, which draw most of their students from the farm, to operate.

What can be done about making up some of this lost time? There aren't enough Saturdays between now and closing time to make up all the time lost. With the approval of the County Board of Education, and Supt. and principals decided to try to make up nine days by teaching on Saturdays. We plan to teach on Saturdays during the last of February, all of March except Easter if it is desired off, and early in April until the nine days have been made up. By following such a

program, the closing date of school will be May 28, the last Friday in the month.

What part do you patrons play in this Saturday program? Just this. Unless you insist and be sure that your children come every Saturday unless kept out for some grave reason, the school and the students will suffer. I am urging that before you keep your child out of school or allow him to stay out that you be sure the reason is an urgent one. Again, let me emphasize that teachers, are granted for next term on the basis of attendance this year. For that reason and others your child should come to school Saturday and every day.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the boy's basketball team for going to the finals in the Third District Class B Basketball Tournament at
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