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SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRED AND MODERNIZED

Everyone is delighted with the improvements which are taking place at the schoolhouse. A fine new "lifetime" roof of gray asbestos shingles, with copper valleys and flashings, is replacing the wooden shingled roof. We are also getting modern lighting through the building; in fact the lights are already installed and in use when needed on Clark Day. Each room has a separate switch for the lights near the windows and away from the windows, so if only one set is needed, the others can be left off.

Perhaps the most "comforting" item we are getting is steam heat. An oil-fired automatic boiler is being installed in a cement-block building that has been put up back of the main building. The steam lines will enter the schoolhouse at the eaves and will run in the attic, dropping down in the various rooms for ceiling heaters. These will be fin-type radiators equipped with electric fans to circulate the heat. Each room will be equipped with its own thermostat to keep the heat at an even temperature in that room. The boiler is automatic, to hold the steam at a set pressure.

In the same building as the boiler will be the inside toilets. The toilet rooms will be cement floored and drained for cleanliness. There will be wash basins

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P.T.A. MEETS OCTOBER 1

First meeting of the school year for the P.T.A. came on Monday night, Oct. 1. Forty-six members were present. Five new members were enrolled: Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Garrell, Miss Marie Hodges, Kathleen Bragg.

Members enjoyed a pot-luck supper at 7:30 p.m. and in spite of fears of the men that the ham might not "go around", it did, with some left over. And even the delicious cakes and pies were not all consumed. Committee in charge of plans for the supper were the P.T.A. officers - Monford Garrish, President; Henry Peele, vice-President; Linda Farrow, Secretary; Daisy Gaskill, Treasurer.

Monford presided over the business session and put through things in quick order. It was voted to sponsor a Halloween Carnival on Friday, Oct. 26th; and to sponsor the annual December Bingo Game and Bazaar on Friday, Dec. 7.

The matter of a P.T.A. show was brought up and Mrs. Rondthaler agreed to get something started on "An Old-Time School" provided the wives could get their husbands to take part. Five or six husbands have already agreed to come back to school and others are thinking about doing so. The play will probably be given in late November.

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