

personal wants. Everyone knows that the taxpayers would not care to finance such a heavy load. So, naturally, the people who are concerned with the school which their children attend are willing to support certain projects which will enable it to keep abreast with the times and too, enjoy certain things that the school couldn't have otherwise. It is undebatable fact that Miner patrons have always been ready, willing and able to accept these projects and see them materialize. And, as I said previously, Miss Foley knew this. So came about the all-out effort to raise \$300.00 to meet the specifications of the Will within one year.

Well anyone concerned with the school at that time can tell you what a year that was! If anyone whimpers about being busy now he should hear from those who worked on the library fund. Bake sales, quilt raffles, magician shows, cock book sales, fish ponds, card parties, radio parties, rummage sales, waste paper drives, personal donations, room collections and most everything else that's in the book on "How to Raise Money" was tried.

We feel it altogether fitting and proper to list those contributing to the library fund; but at the same time it is wise to remember that a list can be such an impersonal thing. For instance -- the item of Room Mother's -- \$105.55. It merely states who gave what. The activity and efforts behind that amount of money is no less than astounding. It meant work -- work -- work. Remember this was 1943-4 -- World War II years. Rationing, high cost of living, U.S. Defense Bond drives, etc. all had a part in making the sum of \$300.00 seem almost unattainable. As you all know, however, the goal was reached and over-subscribed. The total amount collected was \$332.75.

Those contributing to the library fund are as follows:
(This is an exact copy of the list recorded and filed in the school office by J. Wilbur Haley who was principal of the school at that time.

Contributions to the Library Fund for Miner School

Mrs. Guysinger	\$1.00	Mayor H.W. Baals	\$5.00
Miss Holland	2.00	A friend	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clapasattle	2.00	Donation	.25
Richard Kruse	.10	Donation	.15
Gay Meyers	.69	Girl Scout Group #37	6.60
Mrs. Simmons	1.00	Study Group Project	7.23
Peter Helmer	.10	Mrs. Chas. Dare	1.00
Bonnie Helmer	.10	P.T.A. Donation	25.00
Pupils	.03	Pre-School W O W O	
Mrs. Tom Frazell	1.00	Party	4.50
Patricia Souers	1.00	Room Mothers	105.55
Rena Oberkiser	.10	Pre-School Card Party	7.95
Mack Proeise	.10	Pre-School Fish Pond	2.45
Richard Brown	.10	Fredrick Fensterl	5.00