

magnetic power!

Mr. Ummel's class very forcibly learned how necessary it is to have well balanced foods and plenty of rest and practice personal cleanliness to develop into a well rounded alert person by experiments on white rats.

These typical examples of units and many other experiences in and out of the classroom develop a true spirit of cooperation, friendliness and kindness, helpfulness and understanding in the boys and girls at Miner School

We feel that all of this plays a large part in helping them to grow up to be good dependable, cooperative citizens in any community.

We are glad to be a part of Miner School and to have a small part in its 66 years of progress.

## Part 2 --School Maintenance Service

Certainly this history would not be complete in any sense of the word if we did not mention the two people responsible for keeping the building clean and warm. Mr. George Stotlar, our present janitor, came to work at Miner in the fall of 1950 replacing Mr. Roman Hoevel who assumed duties at the new Abbott School at that time. Mr. Frank Gruber, our present engineer, joined our staff personnel in the fall of 1951 replacing Mr. Daniel Blume who retired from service last spring.

These men, and their predecessors have all played an important part in the upkeep of the school. As time goes on their services increase in value - and if any of my readers care to question the authenticity of such a statement just bear with me a moment and I think you will see what I mean.

Even the newest part of Miner School is still old. At least forty years is a long time. The repair and upkeep of things structural in nature, as well as the repair and upkeep of desks, chairs and other furniture and equipment is a big job. Now please don't mistake me! I do not mean to imply that all of our school furnishings are 40 or more years old. That is not true. Replacements have been made from time to time and a lot of our desks and other school room furnishings are relatively new. However, those that have been in service a number of years do create a "fix-it" problem for our janitors. And they do a good job! Miner is an old school but it is also in good repair -- thanks to the services of our custodial help and our engineer, with the aid of our school city building superintendent, Mr. Anderson. While we would like to dream of such utopian happenings as securing new and ultra-modern furnishings for every classroom every year (and complete