

This, too, makes it important to encourage regular attendance (In Fort Wayne, all the combined public schools make up the "School City of Fort Wayne" which is referred to as a corporation.

TARDINESS:

"Punctuality is always important. Please send a note of explanation with tardy children. Parents' cooperation is appreciated. Children must be on time so they may start work with their group".

At Miner the tardy bells ring at 8:30 in the morning and at 1:30 in the afternoon. Occasional tardiness with legitimate excuses is given due consideration by the principal and teachers. However, repeated offenses are not tolerated. When a child is late he cannot go directly to his classroom, but first, must go to the office and present his reasons to the principal who will then send the child to his class with whatever explanation necessary for the teacher to admit the child.

BOOK RENTAL PLAN:

"On the first day of school each semester, children receive book lists indicating prices of textbooks, work books and supplies needed. Patrons have the privilege of renting or of purchasing the textbooks. The work books and supplies must be purchased. It is preferable that this rental or purchase money be sent to school as soon as possible so that children may begin work. School personnel appreciate parents sending correct change for books and supplies.

From the third grade to the eighth grade, a 50¢ deposit is required. This will be refunded at the close of the school term, providing the text books are returned in good condition".

SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM:

"In order to encourage habits of thrift, the Fort Wayne Schools offer a school banking program. A Pupil may open an account by presenting a signature card signed by a parent. A deposit of five cents or any multiple of five cents is accepted and recorded in the student's individual bank book.

Interest is paid at the regular savings rate on sums of \$25.00 or more. Withdrawals may be made by the parent and child upon presenting the book at the Lincoln National Bank.

When a pupil transfers to another public school, he takes his book along and continues his regular banking".

Pupils of Miner School bring their bank deposits on Monday of each week. The only exceptions to this being the first week or two of each new semester when the teacher is handling other money such as for the purchase or rental of books etc. Each classroom teacher sends the total deposit of his room to the school office as soon as the money is