

HEALTH SERVICES:

Pre-school -- "Each spring, the Parent Teacher Associations of Fort Wayne conduct free physical examination for children who are to enter kindergarten the following fall and spring semesters.. It is very important for children to attend this clinic. All parents are urged to have pre-school children vaccinated against smallpox and given diphtheria immunization".

YEARLY PHYSICAL AND DENTAL EXAMINATION

"The school doctor and dentist examine children once a year except for instances where need for a more frequent examination is discovered. Parents will be notified of any defects found and will be advised to have them corrected by the family physician or dentist. A report on these corrections is greatly appreciated by the school."

DAILY HEALTH SERVICES

"A physician calls at each school in Fort Wayne daily to check on children's health and to exclude from school children who might impair the health of others".

ACCIDENTS

"The school tries to provide an environment in which all children will be free from accidents. However, in case of sudden illness or accident first aid will be administered and the child's parent's notified". On the present "entrance cards" the parents are asked to give the name of their family physician to call in case of accident if the parents cannot be reached. The need for this is not often but has proved helpful in the few cases that it has been necessary to use the information.

SPEECH AND HEARING IMPROVEMENT

"In all schools, there are trained therapists to correct speech and hearing difficulties".

HANNA HOMESTEAD

"Hanna Homestead is a day school for children who are partially disabled by crippling or other physical conditions but who are capable of benefiting from instruction and physical therapy in a group situation".

BEDSIDE SCHOOL

"For children with more disabling physical handicaps who are mentally capable of academic learning. (The Bedside School maintained by the Society for Crippled Children accepts children who cannot meet the state requirements set for the School City Bedside School)".

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

"The elementary school seeks to provide experience to guide the child so that he may make the most of his abilities at every stage of his development. All children are different -- have different talents and grow both intelligently and physically at different speeds. The schools recognize that every child must be judged on his own rate of progress.