

GOOD ATTENDANCE MARKS OPENING DAY

BINFORD SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY MORNING; NINETEEN LITTLE TOTS ENROLL FOR THE FIRST TIME

Miss Margaret Shelp, principal of the Binford school, has kindly furnished The Times with a few very interesting notes, concerning the opening day.

With the ringing of the school bell at nine o'clock Monday morning, the summer vacation came to a close, and the boys and girls of Binford were again assembled within the sacred walls of learning that our community so generously affords for the purpose of educating the youth of our village. The "happy faces and joyous greetings among pupils and teachers should indicate a complete satisfaction in the re-opening of school and a "getting back to study." Our young people are already applying themselves to the "business of school" with an earnest zeal that is most pleasing and satisfying to the instructors in charge. We hope to make the ensuing term a record year in the history of our school. That this may be more easily and more surely accomplished, the principal greatly desires the organization of a "Parent-Teachers' Club" for the purpose of promoting a closer bond of understanding and co-operation between the two factors so vitally interested in the welfare of our city's most cherished possession; namely, our girls and boys.

The enrollment in the high school is incomplete at present due to the absence of several pupils who are helping with the threshing. Such pupils should endeavor to establish themselves in school as soon as possible. It is a great mistake to miss the opening days of school.

Rural children are welcome to enroll in our school as long as we can accommodate them.

The following subjects are being offered in high school this semester: English I, English II, English III, Ancient History, Geometry, Physiography, Chemistry and Zoology.

Nineteen little tots entered the primary department for the first time Monday morning.

Present Enrollment

Primary department—26 boys, 14 girls.

Intermediate department—13 boys, 29 girls.

Grammar department—13 boys, 13 girls.

High school—18 boys, 18 girls.

Miss Ingrid Formoe, intermediate teacher, was delayed in her journey to Binford because of a freight wreck ahead of her train. She was obliged to spend the week-end in Rogers.

Mr. Larson visited school Monday for the purpose of inspecting the physical condition of our institution, and to inquire about all necessary equipment for conducting a good school.

Binford is very fortunate in having an excellent School Board that understands and is interested in having a good school in the community. We should thoroughly appreciate the efforts it has made to establish the best that the village can afford for our girls and boys.