

# Food Is Big Business in Birmingham Schools

By ALICE E. MORGAN

Feeding your youngsters in school has become more than a noon-time accommodation—it is big business.

Last year the Birmingham school cafeterias fed an average of 680 persons for 183 days, or a total of 124,438 lunches during the school year. This figure includes 115,856 students and 8,582 teacher lunches. In addition, 111,881 bottles of milk and 39,485 "pieces" of ice cream were sold.

Wolfe, assistant superintendent, said the total amount of cash handled in the Adams, Baldwin, Barman and Pierce cafeterias was \$53,695.61.

Elementary school youngsters pay 25 cents for a lunch. High and junior high boys and girls pay 30 cents and teachers pay 40 cents.

**THE CAFETERIAS** are self-supporting, paying for all food except that received through federal aid, wages of eight full-time and seven part-time employees plus the cost of equipment.

During the past school year the Adams cafeteria was opened with \$1,446.11 being spent for mechanical equipment, such as refrigerators, plus dishes and trays. The cafeteria has \$2,180.00 now on hand to begin its service at the opening of school in September.

"We can be self-supporting but we cannot make a net profit, according to state law," Wolfe said. "This money that appears to be a profit actually is only enough to carry us through the first month until our federal check will be received."

**"WE MUST HAVE** substantial working capital because federal checks are always one month behind our operating expense."

In addition to the cash refund which is received from the state, the school during the past year received 56 cases of tomatoes, two of green beans; 27 pounds of butter; 2,039 pounds of butter; 2,037 pounds of cheese; 19 cases of orange juice; 706 pounds of dry milk; 15 cases of cherries; 300 pounds of dried egg; 43 cases cranberry sauce; 305 pounds of frozen turkey; 88 bags of potatoes; 540 cans peanut butter; 550 pounds dry beans; 959 pounds smoked pork; 24 bushels of apples; 14 cases grapefruit juice, or approximately \$5,000 worth of food stuff.

Baked goods, milk, fresh vegetables and most meat is purchased through local stores.

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A typical menu at Adams school

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