

Maintenance Staff Prepares For Students

When Birmingham's youngsters troop back to school in September, they will begin their lessons in surroundings which reflect the care of each building's maintenance staff.

Taken all together, the staff has scrubbed and waxed or varnished over 1,043,000 square feet of floor space, house-cleaned some 500 rooms and manicured some 235 acres of lawn and play area.

An estimated 12,000 desks have been cleaned and renovated and uncounted thousands of windows washed.

THIRTY-FOUR BOILERS have been drained, cleaned and inspected by the insurance inspector. Roofs at all 18 school sites have been inspected and routine repairs made. All gymnasium floors have been reconditioned.

All safety equipment has been checked and all fire extinguishers weighed and refilled as necessary.

SPECIAL PROJECTS undertaken include the improvement of play areas at Harlan, Midvale and Pembroke schools, the interior painting of Quarton School and the exterior painting of Seaholm High School, and improvement of the Penabroke School heating plant.

Plan 40 Classes In Adult Education Program Locally

September is back-to-school month for adults as well as children. Plans are to offer some 40 classes in the Birmingham school of Adult Education.

New courses will include "Law for the Layman," "Accounting for Small Business," "Advance and Beginning Italian," "German," "Latin American Dancing," "Business Law," "Tournament Bridge," and the "Silk Screen Process."

IN ADDITION to the regular program, the following four non-credit college courses will be offered in cooperation with the University of Michigan and Wayne State University: "Some Problems of Philosophy," "Reading Efficiency," "Appreciation of Contemporary Art Forms," and "An Introduction to the Humanities."

THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS have brought about an increased interest in continuing education. During the past term over 700 enrollees took advantage of course offerings in Birmingham, representing an increase of 80 per cent over the previous year.

The fall program has been greatly expanded to meet anticipated enrollments.

INFORMATION CONCERNING any phase of Adult Education can be obtained by calling the office of Adult Education at the Board of Education office. Any group of 12 or more people desiring a class not regularly offered will be accommodated whenever facilities and instruction are available.

B'field Hills Bus Schedule

Bus schedules will be available at all schools Aug. 21. A fleet of 25 buses will be in operation, making triple runs.

CLASSES TO START:	CLASSES TO DISMISS:
High School 8 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Junior High School 8:30 a.m.	3 p.m.
Elementary School 9:10 a.m.	3:40 p.m.

BUS DISPATCHER, Ward Rowden, will have the responsibility of bus operations.

Special bus schedule for Sept. 7 is as follows: buses leave high school at 11:15 a.m.; leave Junior high school at noon and Elementary schools at 12:45 p.m.

On Sept. 8, buses will leave Elementary schools at 11:15 a.m.; Junior high school at noon and Senior high school at 1 p.m.

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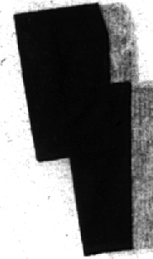
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