

1962-1963

Enrollment (Down) - 733 pupils
due to Opening of new Brunner School.

Superintendent - Dr. Paul Rossey

Bd. of Ed. President - William A. Waskow, Jr.

P.T.A. President - Mrs. Edward Kacirek

Safety Program:

Construction of the following sidewalks by the local governing bodies is recommended to service Shackamaxon School:

new sidewalks

1. West Broad Street; Lamberts Mill Road to Graymill Drive.
2. Cooper Road; Terrill Road to Martine Avenue.
3. Approximate 300 ft. section of west side of Martine Avenue south between Cooper Road and Shackamaxon School.
4. Approximate 250 ft. section east side of Martine Avenue south between Parkwood Drive and Shackamaxon School.
5. Terrill Road; King Street to Cooper Road - this sidewalk will service the children attending the Kevin Road School now under construction.

Share Shack with Kevin Road School Children + Staff.

NEXT YEAR'S PLANS: As most of you know we shall be sharing our building with the Kevin Road School for the first semester of next year. That is, Shackamaxon School will operate for four hours in the morning and the Kevin Rd. School will be in session for four hours in the afternoon, with their own faculty, principal, office, etc. Dr. Irving Bloom will be principal of the new Kevin Rd. School which we expect to open on February 1, 1964. Dr. Bloom is presently Director of Language Arts in the district.

Shack is Crowded!!!

Even with as many pupils as possible rezoned to the north, extra sections of 3 grade levels had to be made. This meant using Kindergarten rooms as classrooms and making 3 Kindergarten classes morning and afternoon of about 65 children each in the Auditorium at once. The adjoining kitchen is used to house their supplies and the stage for storage.

Let's look further. A storeroom full of a whole year's supplies is used for instrumental music, speech therapy, special tutoring, and safety patrol meetings on a tight schedule. Speech testing was done in the halls. Nurses are shared and rotated among the school, our share being about 3 half-days. The "sick room" also houses 2 duplicating machines and their supplies, the record and filmstrip libraries, and also serves as office and conference room for the 5 directors of instruction when in school. Faculty Lounge is used for tutoring, special testing, and teachers' lunch room. Those children needing remedial reading are taught a few at a time in a cubicle of a converted broom closet. Bookroom is a tiny ex-closet. Lavatories are on a very tight schedule. No room for a central library and no empty auditorium adds more books, lunch-eating, physical education instruction, and vocal music (to a traveling organ) to each room. There is no opportunity for our children to come together at any time for assemblies, gym, etc.

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Double Sessions at Shackamaxon!

Shack Staff uses school mornings
Kevin Road School Staff uses Shack afternoons.

Enrollment - 700 pupils

P.T.A. President - Marie Leppert

Displayed pictures done by children of other lands through organization, Art for World Friendship.

Classes:

- 6-K
- 4-1st
- 3-2nd
- 4-3rd
- 3-4th
- 3-5th
- * 3-6th *

First year Shack has 6th Grade!!!

5/21/64

Students Plant Flowering Shrubs

Scotch Plains — Pupils of Shackamaxon School planted flowering shrubs on the school grounds yesterday afternoon in commemoration of New Jersey's Tercentenary.

George E. Banbury of Elizabeth, composer of "The Tercentenary Song" led the youngsters and mothers who were guests in the singing of the song. Other patriotic numbers were directed by Miss Irene Poznansky, music supervisor. The school band played under the direction of William Tronolone, instrumental music supervisor.

All children in the school took part in folk dances.



Some new sidewalks are to be added in our area: On Hetfield Ave. from South Ave. to Fieldcrest Drive, and on West Broad St. from White Oak Road to Graymill Drive. This is a step in the right direction, although disappointing to many who had hoped for sidewalks on all of West Broad St. and Hetfield Ave.

