

## Lincoln PTA Holds First Fall Meeting

### Initial Meeting Is Held Last Evening

The Lincoln P. T. A. held its first meeting of the 1958-1959 year at the Lincoln school auditorium Thursday evening.

Judge Myles F. Parrish, president of the organization, conducted the "Get Acquainted" pro-

gram, attended by over 200 members.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by the Rev. Huston Bever, Jr., pastor of the Church of God, followed by the "Pledge of allegiance to the flag." Judge Parrish then introduced the officers and committee chairmen. He also expressed his appreciation that more than 350 members had volunteered to serve on the various committees of the association. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. David Heller, vice president.

Mrs. Dayton A. Swickard, chairman of the publications committee, distributed sample copies of the National and Indiana P.T.A. magazines and urged all members to subscribe to one or both of these publications.

Mrs. Leo Feasel of the character and spiritual education committee, presented a motion, which was passed, asking that all children be given the opportunity of worshipping in silent prayer for 60 seconds on "World Day of Prayer," according to their religious belief.

A letter from Barbara Kalver, recipient of last year's P. T. A. scholarship award, was read. Miss Kalver expressed her appreciation to the group.

Bryce Thomas, principal of the Lincoln school, displayed the new movie projector and other equipment, which was purchased for the school with funds from the P.T.A. organization. Plans were also announced by Thomas, whereby students of the school would be individually photographed and the parents would have the opportunity of purchasing the pictures. Later in the year a booklet including pictures of all students will be published.

A letter from the Reppert school of auctioneering was read by Judge Parrish. The school offered the P.T.A. the opportunity of conducting an auction sale next summer. All merchandise would be donated and the proceeds of the sale would go to the P.T.A. organization. No immediate action was taken on this matter.

All instructors of the Lincoln school were then introduced by Thomas. In keeping with the "get acquainted" theme of the meeting all parents were asked to stand and introduce themselves.

The remaining programs for the year were announced by Judge Parrish and the business meeting was closed with a benediction by Rev. Bever.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Shraluka and Mrs. Chalmers DeBolt, co-chairmen of the hospitality committee.

The next activity of the organization will be the fall festival to be held Friday, October 31. Next

## Northwest School PTA In Meeting

### First PTA Meeting Is Held At School

A "Back to School" atmosphere and colorful autumn leaves greeted each parent and guest as they entered the Northwest elementary school for the first P.T.A. meeting of the school year.

Mrs. Arthur Beeler, president, after a brief word of welcome, introduced the Rev. Gerald Gerig who gave the devotional message emphasizing the importance of parental example in the spiritual training of children.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Beeler and reports from the various committees were read.

Immediately following the business meeting Paul Moore, program chairman, introduced Hubert Zerkel, Jr., school principal, who invited parents to visit the classrooms where the teachers were on hand to explain briefly what the children had learned and will be learning during the school year.

Following the classroom visit, refreshments were served to parents and guests by the hospitality committee. Mr. and Mrs. Don Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bixler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Call.

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Kindergarten 6, p. m.—Mrs. Leonard Egly.

Kindergarten 3, a. m.—Mrs. John Hefner, Mrs. Glenn McCammon.

1D—Mrs. Joe Call, Mrs. Virgil Hawkins.

1E—Mrs. Don Koos, Mrs. Leon Snyder.

2D—Mrs. Paul Morgan, Mrs. Harold Dolch.

2E—Mrs. Herman Lenhart, Mrs. Gob McAlhany.

3D—Mrs. Dovie Bedwell, Mrs. Glenn McDonald.

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