

Citizens Plan Outing for Hillsboro's 'Little Heroes'

HILLSBORO — The 23 little children who innocently proved to the world that they have the courage of their convictions, the stamina to withstand jibes and jeers from adults and children alike, who took it on the chin for a principle in a victorious fight to end school segregation in this hamlet and the State, are going to be honored.

These little children, all of elementary and high school age who refused to bow to being shunted off into an overcrowded, inadequate separate school any longer, uncomplainingly walked long distances on numerous occasions, and withstood insults to present themselves for admittance to schools where they could get some semblance of the same training as other pupils were getting. They stayed out of school for long periods while their parents and interested citizens fought for their scholastic freedom.

Citizens Appreciative

Now, in gratitude for their sacrifices the heroic youngsters and their gallant parents are going to be feted with an outing on Saturday, June 30, at Rocky Fork, near Hillsboro.

A committee has been formed under the direction of Wallace Nelson, the Rev. Maurice McCracklin of Cincinnati; Lloyd Dietzeisen, Brookville, Ind.; Mrs. Justita Nelson, Ernest and Macon Bromley, Sharonville; Charles Graham, Wilmington; and Ralph Rose, Wilmington.

This group is seeking statewide participation in an effort to make this an occasion that the victorious Hillsboro school fight children and parents will long remember.

Interested persons should make checks payable to Maurice McCracklin, 991 Findlay, Cincinnati, 14, Ohio. He should be advised as to the intention of those who plan to attend by Wednesday, June 27.

Letters of commendation to the children and their parents are invited so that they can be given

proper recognition and serve as an incentive for the 23 stalwart youngsters and their parents at the outing.

Rocky Fork, where the picnic is to be held is located 13 miles east of Hillsboro on U. S. route 50. Go through Boston, one mile east of Boston on Route 50, turn at road marked North Beach. This road will lead directly to Rocky Fork.

The outing is set to start at 11:30 a. m. and will be in progress until early evening.

Bring Own Food

Refreshments will be provided but participants are required to prepare and bring their own lunches.

Activities will consist of swimming, softball, gabbing and pure, unadulterated relaxation, according to the sponsors.

The Hillsboro children who are to be honored guests are:

Joyce Marie Clemons, 511 E. Walnut; Myra Darlene Cumberland, 420 Trenton; Dianne Zimmerman, 158 Trenton; Deborah Rollins, 432 Trenton; Michael Zimmerman, 158 Trenton; John Cumberland Jr., Edward Cumberland, Alice Bell Cumberland, and Doris Cumberland, all of 101 Hill; Evelyn Marie Stewart, Carolyn Louise Stewart, Virginia Ann Stewart, and Russell Stewart Jr., all of 682 North East St.;

Teressa Annetta Williams, Peggy Ann Williams, Mary Katherine Williams and Howard Leon Williams, all of 411 E. Walnut St.; John Russell Curtis, 151 Baker St.; Glenna Mae Dent, Glen Post Dent, William Dent and Lynn Dent, all of 414 E. Walnut, and Valjean Speech, 124 Hill St.