

TOTS RECEIVE EXTRA SCHOOL UNDER W. P. A.

The Amsterdam News carries the following feature story:

"Twenty-five Negro children, two to four years old, selected from under-privileged homes, are receiving pre-school training here at the WPA Nursery School, 1600 Heck avenue, in Neptune, N. J.

"The school, sponsored by the state department of public instruction, is designed to teach children self-reliance, cooperation in social activities and to direct healthful mental development.

"The school day begins at 9 o'clock. All children are given a cleanliness and health examination. During the next 45 minutes they engage in play activity with toys and games.

"At the conclusion of this period, fruit juice is served and the under-nourished are given cod-liver oil. This is followed by a social period during which the older children listen to music and stories while the smaller tots rest.

"The children are then taken out of doors to play on the amusement devices. These include swings, slides and see-saws. A fifteen-minute rest indoors follows the play. The children lie down and relax preparatory to eating lunch.

"Lunch consists of meat, or its equivalent, a green vegetable, a starchy vegetable, bread and butter sandwiches, milk and dessert.

"After lunch the children take naps from 1 until 2:45, each child having his own cot, sheets and blankets. Upon arising they are washed and dressed and fed crackers and milk. They are dismissed at 3:15 p.m.

"Mrs. Elva Robinson, Wilberforce University graduate, is in charge. She is assisted by Mrs. Grace Link, graduate of Cheyney State Teachers' College; Miss Ida Long, registered nurse whose services are contributed, and Mrs. Bertha Stewart, housekeeper."

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STUDY SHOWS WHY SO MANY NEGROES ARE ON RELIEF ROLLS

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