

LIBRARY WEEK AT LINCOLN

National Library Week had special meaning at Lincoln School - especially for Mary Berowski, the school librarian, and Dorothy Bulicek, library aide. Both of them were honored by the school, not on just one occasion but every day of the week! The teacher behind the very nice show of appreciation was Sandra Adams. "They are just so great," she told us. "Mary and Dorothy help every single one of us. We are going to make sure they know it."



The school children were also involved in the library love-in. A delegation of them brought great wrapped packages to the media center. When they were opened they contained lovely corsages and bouquets of flowers for Mary and Dorothy.



Another day a class made colorful greeting cards and each youngster presented them to the honored staff members. Assistant Principal, Paula O'Malley, was on to the secret happenings and was present when the cards were presented.

IT'S MUSIC

Hal McGhee did it again! Following the successful "Let George Do It," the children's new musical at Longfellow School "brought down the house" at each of the dress rehearsals which different grades attended.

It was a history lesson, along with good human relations in action. Songs of early America, the Civil War, jazz, blues, and rock and folk were featured not only in song and dialog but dancing. The jitterbug accompanied by dazzling lighting effects was one of the highlights.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Students from most of the schools participated in an all-district chess tournament recently at Lincoln School. This is the seventh year the tournament has been held. It is an all-day-Saturday event. Twins from Beye School won 1st and 2nd place and a student from Holmes won the 3rd place trophy. Next year promises to be even better - there will be a dual tournament, with a junior high tournament going on along with the K-6, with individual trophies. Maybe one of these years the K-6 will compete against the junior high!



Dan Franco, another Lincoln chess enthusiast, whose school hosts the annual event didn't miss a play.



Joe Coglianese from Hawthorne Junior High School and John Alfonsi from Emerson were watching an intense moment. John, incidentally, was the spirit behind the tournament when he was assistant principal at Lincoln School.



Earl Bitoy from Longfellow, another chess enthusiast, was on hand to cheer his school's students. The tournament, incidentally, was co-ed, although more boys than girls seem to be involved.