

Engineer's Trial Date Changed to October 11

Partridge Is Being Given Private Exam

The trial of Philip H. Partridge, former Highland County engineer charged with burning a school and burglary of a school building, originally scheduled to get underway in Highland County common pleas court Wednesday morning, has been postponed, Judge George W. McDowell announced Monday afternoon, following a conference with the defense attorney.

Judge McDowell said that the case has been taken off the court calendar for the time being, but would be reassigned in the near future, probably on Monday, October 11.

Partridge's attorney, Charles (Bud) Wilson, asked for the continuance Monday. He told the court that he was sending Partridge to Cincinnati to be examined by psychiatrists, Tuesday, and a report on their findings will not be available until sometime next week.

Wilson told the court that he will contact local officials as soon as the report is made, and a date can be set for the trial at that time.

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THE ATTORNEY is apparently having the examination made to find out whether or not the psychiatrists back up the plea of not guilty
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by reason of insanity which Wilson entered on his client's behalf when the engineer was arraigned on the indictments here on September 18.

Dr. R. E. Bushong, superintendent of the Lima State Hospital and one of the state's foremost authorities in mental examination, checked Partridge during a 30-day period following his preliminary hearing on the arson charge here, and reported to the court that he is legally sane.

It was understood that there is or was some disagreement between the engineer and his attorney on the insanity plea. Partridge was

present in the courtroom when Wilson entered a plea of not guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity to the charges. The engineer made no statement at that time. Later, however, after the story on the pleas had been published, Partridge called newsmen and told them that he did not plead innocent by reason of insanity. The differences have apparently been patched up between the two, however, since Partridge agreed to undergo further sanity tests.

Roaming dogs may spread Brucellosis of cattle by dragging contaminated material from one farm to another. One's own dog may be the worst offender.

guilty, the verdict would have called for a mandatory life sentence.

At Home Slated

Waverly Tigers Will Play Locals Friday

Waverly Tigers, undefeated and unscored on, will roll into town Friday night to open the at-home season for the Hillsboro High

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CHARGES against the former constable were filed in May of this year by two older daughters, Mr. Betty Smith and Mrs. Birdie Belcher. They charged that their father had forcibly raped, ravished and had carnal knowledge of the younger sister.

Estle pleaded innocent to the charge at a preliminary hearing shortly after his arrest and was