

Delegation Advised Lincoln School Will Be Opened This Year

Delegation At Board Meeting Monday Night

Lincoln School will remain in operation again this year, a delegation of Negro residents was informed by the Hillsboro board of education when they appeared at a regular meeting of the board Monday night at the administration building.

John H. Brown, board president, spokesman, indicated that the board's long range plans remain unchanged—integration of the colored pupils from Lincoln into the new elementary schools in the fall of 1956 when Washington School is expected to be completed.

Colored students who attended Washington and Webster Schools last year will be accepted again. The teacher has been employed at Lincoln, Brown told the group, and another will be added if there are sufficient pupils.

ONE MEMBER of the delegation, after learning the board plans integration, said she would not send her son to school and that about "30 or 40" other children would not be sent to school. Thirteen colored youngsters did attend school last year, she said.

Members of the delegation included Rita Lee, Mrs. Orville Curran and Mrs. Glenn Speech. Others were not identified. There were 15 persons in the delegation, five women and one man.

Following this, the board took up a wealth of other items that it discussed in session until almost midnight. Covered were such things as building projects, teacher assignments, rehabilitation, bids on fuel, driver training, assistant principal at the high school, re-employment of non-teaching personnel, bus drivers, librarian, textbooks and many miscellaneous matters.

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Eight Injured In Elmville Wreck

Cars Hit Head-on; Two Are Confined

Eight persons were injured, two of them seriously enough to require hospitalization, in a head-on collision of two cars on a county road one-half mile south of Elmville, about 6:45 P. M., Tuesday.

Injured, all of whom gave Peebles Rt. 4 addresses, were: Virgil Huffman, 37, driver of one auto, laceration over the left eye and hip injury; Jennie Huffman, 58, fractured right arm and lacerated scalp; Esta G. Huffman, 61, abrasions on right forearm, forehead and left cheek.

Dora Huffman, 31, fractured left jaw and lacerated right knee; Janet Huffman, 11, bruises on the left shoulder and eye; Linda Huffman, two and a half years, abrasions on face and forehead; Tommy Huffman, five, fractured right wrist and left hand, and abrasions on chest; and Robert Powell, 19, driver of one auto, lacerations on chin and contusions of the chest.

JENNIE and Esta Huffman were admitted for further treatment, while the others were released after being treated for their injuries.

According to Patrolman D. M. Holloway, Wilmington State Patrol Post, Powell was going south and Huffman was going north on the narrow county road when the two cars collided, head-on. Both cars were demolished.

Earlier Tuesday, at 5:30 P. M., Holloway investigated an accident in Buford, on Route 134, involving cars driven by Howard Parr, 18, Mt. Orab Rt. 2, and Bill Thompson, of Buford.

Parr was going south on 134, and Thompson was going north, turning left when the two cars collided, causing considerable damage.

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junior high teacher, Mrs. Edith Lykens Ruggles, was approved. She will teach English and social studies in the seventh and eighth grade areas.

Bids on a rehabilitation project on the Webster School Annex were discussed. Paul L. Upp, superintendent, was authorized to check with E. J. Arnold, state rehabilitation supervisor, on bids. The board hopes to get most of the work done before school opens. Projects planned for the annex include new lights, new floors, new chalkboards, interior and exterior redecoration. Possibility of getting some assistance with cafeteria equipment for new Webster building from the state is also to be investigated by the superintendent.

The post of an assistant to Walter T. Shannon, principal at the high school, was set up by the board and is to be offered to Donald Irvin, science instructor, as part-time duty.

The board approved a new time schedule for both the high school and elementary schools. School will open as usual at 9 A. M. Elementary pupils will be dismissed about 11:30 A. M.—subject to adjustment—so that pupils who want to buy lunch at the high school cafeteria may go there early, ahead of high school pupils. Classes will be resumed at 12:30 P. M., at Webster. Last year, elementary pupils were let out for lunch at 11:40 and came back at 1 P. M. for classes. Dismissal for these pupils will be at 3:10 P. M.

AT THE high school, lunch dismissal will be as usual at 12 noon and classes will be resumed at 1 P. M. However, a half-hour activity period from 1 to 1:30 P. M. will be discarded and a straight academic schedule will be resumed, aimed toward a dismissal of the high school students at 3:15 P. M. instead of the former 3:45 P. M. Under this plan, which is to be tried as an experiment, there will be four periods in the morning and three in the afternoon.

Band rehearsal will probably be from 12:45 P. M. to about 1:30 P. M. The schedule will also eliminate the early dismissal of athletes for practice, as carried on previously. Shannon said that most of the teachers with whom he had talked approved the plan.

A bid of the Standard Oil Company for fuel oil for the new furnace at Webster School was accepted. It was lower than a bid submitted by Gulf Oil Company. A bid from the Hillsboro Coal and Supply Company for 200 tons of coal was also accepted as the low bid. Another bid on coal came from the Hiestand Coal Company.

Loading of buses at Webster was also discussed at length. Under present plans the 11 buses will be driven onto the playground south of the building and loaded there, leaving via Elm Street to South Street, to Oak and then to the high school. Through letters sent to parents, school officials hope to have parents in cars picking up their children to do it this way. Pupils in the old Webster Building (which will really be Washington School students), picked up on

Elm Street; pupils in new Webster, to be picked up on West Walnut.

BOARD OFFICIALS expressed hope that the new Webster School would be completed on time. If there is a delay, they could foresee only about one week at the start of the year. Washington School is expected to be under roof by this winter and completed in time for school in the fall of 1956.

The school faculty is complete at present, Supt. Upp reported, although no one to take school librarian duties was found.

The board agreed to forego any formal dedication of new Webster until later in the fall because of the last-minute rush to complete the building.

Coach Henry Schroth will be assigned to teach the driver training course which will be renewed at the high school this fall. A car is to be provided by the Hillsboro Auto Company.

The Farmers & Traders Bank was redesignated as the depository for school funds.

ALL JANITORS and secretaries were re-employed. Regulations for janitors are to be drawn up by school officials and enforced, particularly in connection with the new Webster building.

Ralph Huff was employed at \$80 a month as driver of the board of education bus. Another applicant for the post was Harry Tolle.

Specifications will soon be completed on the high school addition by E. C. Landberg, Cincinnati architect. The board is to meet and go over the plans as soon as they are completed.

Board members said that a figure of \$20,000 referred to in the recent school budget has been misinterpreted. It will not go for boosts in teacher salaries. Under the new foundation program, the school will have to hire seven new teachers during the coming year. At an average of \$3000 a year, this would amount to \$21,000. Since the budget is for the calendar year of 1956, part of the money would be

used for teachers in the fall of next year.

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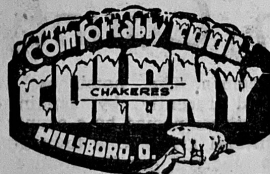
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other cases similar to the local suit, in which it was ruled that the treasurer was acting on behalf of the Conservancy District when he collected the money on the assessment, and was not acting on behalf of the county. Therefore, any money in his possession as a result of this collection would be in possession of the district, also, since "the possession of the agent is possession of the principal."

The opinion issued by the court said that it is "Our conclusion that under the agreed statement of facts and the statutory provisions of the Conservancy Act of Ohio, the respondent (Robison) was acting as the agent of the conservancy dis-



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