Elementary Schools Are Open; Board of Education Has Meet

Prepare for Opening Day

NEW SURROUNDINGS—Miss Margaret Brock, first grade teacher at new Webster School, with some youthful helpers, “squares away” her new classroom Tuesday in preparation for school opening Wednesday morning. She is storing some textbooks in a row of lockers along the wall. The lower row of lockers are for youngsters’ coats. The helpers are former students of Miss Brock’s in the old Webster building. Left to right they include Johnny (Davy Crockett) Wakeman, Jane Henry and David Kerr. Johnny and Jane will be in the second grade this year and David will be in the third grade.

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Filling. They will cost $4,515. This is one of the rehabilitation projects at the school in which the state is to share the cost. In a related action, the board gave official approval to the state’s offer on several rehabilitation projects at the school.

Enrollment at Lincoln School, as of Monday, was reported as 29 pupils at the meeting. An inspection of the boiler at this school has been ordered.

E. C. Landberg, architect for the high school addition, has advised the board that plans for the structure are completed but that he is now awaiting final approval from the vocational agriculture department of the Ohio Department of Education.

Bills totaling about $15,000 were authorized to be paid. The board is to meet in special session this month to start work on revision of general regulations of the board, now outdated. An extra cook, Mrs. Mary Bussey, was employed for the high school cafeteria.

All Children To Attend At New Building

Although a number of jobs are not completed at the two Webster Schools, members of the Hillsboro board of education agreed Monday night to proceed with the opening of the elementary grades there, as scheduled, this week. Classes were resumed Wednesday morning.

The action to open school came during a regular meeting of the board Monday night at the administration building. A number of other matters, mostly routine, were taken up at the session.

Teacher and pupil desks were moved into the new Webster building Monday and other supplies were moved in Tuesday.

The board could give no accurate estimate when all details of the new structure will be finished. The Webster annex rehabilitation work will require several days. Meanwhile, the multiple purpose room of new Webster has been “subdivided” into classrooms, to accommodate pupils that normally would use the annex.

Approximately 30 Negro children reported at the Webster Schools Wednesday morning. Eleven of this group who had attended the white schools last year were accepted, nine in old Webster (Washington) and two in new Webster.

A number of mothers were with these children. They remained at the school throughout the morning although school officials told them they would not be registered there. Earlier, the board of education had announced it would follow the same policy as last year in regard to the colored children.

DURING THE board session, the board authorized the purchase of 43 folding benches and tables, combination units, for cafeteria seating.

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