

School Case Hearing Is Scheduled October 17

Publishing Company Plans Moving to New Building

The Hillsboro Publishing Co., publishers of Press-Gazette and News-Herald, is getting ready to move into its new home on South High St.

The big move will be accomplished over the next three week-ends. The first equipment will be moved this week-end. Operations will be carried on in both plants until all departments are moved.

Because of the large amount of heavy equipment that must be moved, and in order not to disturb operations any more than necessary, a three week-end moving schedule has been set-up.

Starting Thursday, the stereotyping department and the job printing department will be moved to the new plant. The following week-end, the composing room and offices will be moved. The big newspaper press will be moved over the third week-end.

Regular operations and business will be transacted at the present location until Saturday, Oct. 15. Monday, Oct. 17, the old plant and offices will be closed and business transacted at the new plant.

The new building is practically completed. The finishing touches will be added while the moving is in progress. However, some new equipment, office fixtures, etc., will not arrive for a few weeks.

The company plans an open house at its new home when everything is installed. This, however, probably will not be held until late next month.

White House Conference On Education Is Slated

The meeting on the Whitehouse Conference on Education will be held on the local level by the Hillsboro P-TA study group, Wednesday, October 12, at 8 P. M. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria at the Hillsboro High School.

The Whitehouse Conference is being held on the local, regional, state and national levels to focus citizen interest on educational pro-

blems and to search for possible solutions to these problems.

Conferences are being held as the result of President Eisenhower's appeal for "the most thorough, widespread, and concerted study that the American people have ever made of their educational problems."

Since the P-TA study group was set up sometime ago to discuss educational problems on the local level, it was decided that this group, headed by Miss Margaret

Group Seeks Reversal Of Court Order

The U. S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth District will conduct a review of an appeal filed by the plaintiffs in the Hillsboro school case on Monday, Oct. 17.

James D. Hapner, attorney for the local school board, was advised of this hearing date by the court.

Action to appeal the case came after U. S. District Judge John H. Druffel had ruled in favor of the local board back on Jan. 28 of this year.

The appeal will seek to reverse Judge Druffel's decision. The circuit court, comprised of three judges, can either affirm or reverse Druffel's decision.

Hapner indicated that the review would probably consist of only a reading of arguments and briefs submitted by the NAACP attorneys in the case. Local authorities did not submit any briefs in this appeal.

THIS IS the second time that the case had been appealed to the circuit court. In a previous appeal, Judge Druffel was ordered by the higher court to show cause why he should not make an immediate decision in the Hillsboro case.

Following an oral hearing, the second to be held, the district judge rendered his decision early this year. After the first hearing, held last September, he had continued the case until after the Supreme Court had made final interpretations of its May, 1954, edict on school segregation. The circuit court's action, coming late last fall, forced the district judge to render a decision.

Druffel's decision pre-dated the Supreme Court's interpretations, decided upon during this past summer.

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