

School Board Discusses Segregation, Cafeteria

Union Thanksgiving Service Is Planned

United Thanksgiving Day church services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 23, at the Hillsboro Church of Christ. The event will begin at 7:30 P. M.

The annual joint worship service is sponsored by the Hillsboro Ministerial Association and the program was developed by that group.

Principal speaker at the Thanksgiving Eve event will be the Rev. F. J. Malzard, pastor of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church.

Devotions for the evening will be given by Dr. Charles E. White, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Officers of the association agreed that since both ministers will be leaving local pulpits in the near future, it would be appropriate to ask them to take major roles in the service.

MEMBERS of various congregations are being invited to attend the services.

Special music will be provided by an octet comprised of Hillsboro High School students.

Trio Injured In Accident

Father, Two Sons Hurt on Route 73

Three members of a hunting party were injured, at least one of them critically, in an accident on Route 73, a mile south of Belfast, about 7:10 P. M., Tuesday.

Injured were; James Kidd, Sr., 61, Wheelersburg Rt. 1, and his two sons, James Kidd, Jr., 26, same address, and Virgil E. Kidd, 33, Sciotoville Rt. 4. All are confined.

Virgil Kidd reportedly suffered a deep laceration on the head and a right shoulder injury. Nature of the injuries suffered by the other two was not immediately disclosed.

According to Patrolman R. R. Sheline, Wilmington Patrol Post, who investigated, the accident occurred as the party was headed south in a car driven by Virgil Kidd.

THE AUTO hit the curve at the end of a new stretch of road just south of Belfast, and went into a skid. It went off on the right side of the highway, through a fence on the

Rev. Malzard said he had not picked a title for his sermon, but that the address will be on the theme of Thanksgiving.

A number of churches will feature the Thanksgiving theme in their own services this coming Sunday.

Hiestand To Seek Office

First to Announce For Commissioner

With the dust settled from the fall election, attention turned this week to next year and its upcoming campaign.

First man to toss his hat in the ring for county commissioner is Joe Hiestand, Liberty Township farmer, but more widely known in the world of trapshooting.

Hiestand will seek the Republican nomination for the office. Two commissioners are to be elected during the coming year.

TERMS of two incumbents will expire at the end of 1956. They are Byron Rogers and O. A. West. Neither of these men has indicated their intentions publicly.

Hiestand is not the first candidate, however, to announce for county office. Four men, during the past summer, indicated they would file for the office of county sheriff, including Walter Reffitt, Lawrence Doyle, Frank Ross and Howard Dunsieath.

Filing deadline for county office is early in February.

Carnival Nets \$635; Report Is Made at Meeting

A large group of parents and teachers gathered at the Hillsboro High School building Tuesday night for a regular meeting of the Hillsboro Parent-Teachers Association.

Following the invocation by Rev. Paul Jones, the business session was conducted by Mrs. John Scott, Jr., president of the group. Of special interest was the report of Mrs. S. R. Gordon, ways and means chairman, who gave a full summary

Negro Parents Are at Meet Monday Night

Purchase of additional equipment for the new Webster elementary school cafeteria and appearance of a small delegation of Negro parents were featured at a meeting of the Hillsboro board of education Monday night at the administration building.

The board discussed operation of the Webster School cafeteria, now nearing completion, and authorized purchase of serving equipment for that unit.

The Negro group renewed their previous demands for immediate integration. The board reiterated its previous stand of accomplishing integration when the two new schools are completed. The clash ended in its usual stalemate.

FOR THE new cafeteria, the board authorized the purchase of 300 stainless steel trays, knives, forks and spoons, plus soup bowls. The board decided on the trays instead of sets of dishes.

Harold Henry, Webster principal, said that all equipment has been installed but a few minor details remain to be completed at the cafeteria. No action was taken on hiring of a cook for the Webster cafeteria although several applications were reviewed.

The parents appearing before the board included Mr. and Mrs. Orval Curtis and Mrs. Glenn Speech. Curtis suggested that the board and the Negro parents "thrash out the thing among ourselves without court action." He accused Marvel Wilkin as the member of the board holding up such an out-of-court settlement.

Mrs. Curtis charged that the board has gone back on its word of integrating Lincoln children next year. Board members denied this. They pointed out that their original action merely stated that they would integrate Lincoln children upon completion of the two new schools, not naming any specific date. Of course, they added, they hope to have Washington School back in operation by September, 1956.

THE DELEGATION again denied that Philip Partridge, who set fire to the Lincoln School on July 5, 1954, had anything to do with their actions, when the question was put to them by a board member.

In other actions during the evening, the board authorized the purchase of basketball bankboards for

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School Segregation

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the Webster gym. Use of that gym and the high school gym by various groups was discussed. They will be made available to various groups, such as scouts and a semi-pro basketball team but under a carefully timed and correlated program which will not interfere with school activities.

A request to hold an alumni-high school football game by a group of former HHS grid stars was turned down. It was the general opinion that the present squad is too young and small to be playing against young adults.

THE BOARD made the following athletic assignments of coaches: Varsity basketball, Ray Oliver; Robert Hamm, reserve basketball; George Williams, junior high basketball.

A heating and glare problem in the classrooms in the south wing of the new Webster School was discussed but no further action will be taken until architects make a further study and recommend a solution.

A check is to be made of the cost of drapery materials for the multiple-purpose room, so that the room may be darkened for showing of movies.

The board also approved the purchase of new sewing machines for the high school economics department. Eight new machines were purchased from the Pence Sewing Machine Company, trading in four old machines.

Merchants Play