

School Board Meets; Discussion Held On Various Operations

Webster Building Heating Problem Draws Attention

At a regular monthly meeting Monday night at the school administration building, the Hillsboro Board of Education took up a number of matters pertaining to school operations, dwelling particularly on the heat situation at Webster School.

Paul L. Upp, superintendent, and Robert Reuter, project supervisor at Webster for the firm of Sullivan, Isaacs & Sullivan, met with contractors Tuesday to discuss a speed-up in the heating installation at the school.

"The heat's on us," board members told Reuter and the younger partner of the architect's firm Monday night, "until we get some in the building." Board members said they had discussed and planned the heating installation several months ago.

Superintendent Upp submitted a report of his recent visit to the Ohio Department of Education and an outline of the integration plans he had presented to the department. He indicated that the state department might make some further investigation of the plans and program here.

ONE OF the major actions taken during the evening was approval of a plan of insurance, which will be made available to all students in the school system, both elementary and high school, on a voluntary basis. Letters describing the plan will go out this week to parents. The policies are \$1.25 each. The coverage, while worthwhile, is limited and parents should study it carefully. The purchase of the policies is entirely voluntary. "We are just making it available if anyone wants it," board members

of David Boothby, attendance officer, was set at \$70 a month and eight cents a mile for travel by members of the board. Boothby has turned a check into the attendance officer's hands. A number of colored children at local schools are now enrolled in Lincoln School. A number

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Youth Is Given Prison Sentence

One of Trio Held In Jail Pleads Guilty

Charles Milburn, 22, was sentenced to serve two concurrent terms in the Mansfield Reformatory, after he pleaded guilty before Judge George W. McDowell, Wednesday, to breaking and entering and grand larceny charges.

Judge McDowell sentenced the youth to one to five years on the breaking and entering charge, and from one to seven years for grand larceny. A third charge, that of arson, was dropped.

Milburn, who was scheduled to go on trial here Monday on an indictment containing the three charges, was one of three youths named in a joint indictment returned by a fall term grand jury.

Charles Smith and William Rhoads are being held in the county jail here awaiting trials on similar charges. All three of the youths pleaded innocent at arraignments held shortly after they were indicted.

The trio was charged with breaking and entering the home of Herbert N. Smith, near Marshall, on May 23, while Smith was at church, and carrying away certain valuable items, then setting fire to the house. Smith returned home before the fire could destroy his home.

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of colored youngsters are not attending school, it was indicated.

Two change orders on the new Webster building were approved by the board. One order, totaling \$3,061.50, covers the additional steel to be driven into rock formations to provide additional support for the building, the driving of this steel and the widening of the footer in another section of the building.

THE OTHER change order, totaling \$197, authorized the flooring contractor, F. A. Kamp Flooring Company of Cincinnati, to provide an inlaid basketball court in the asphaltic tile that go in the multiple purpose room.

First bills of the contractor were received. The board said they favored paying the bills but said that they would like to see heat in the Webster School before allowing them.

A substitute teacher is being sought for the agriculture classes at Hillsboro High School, pending the return of Edgar Fawley, regular instructor, who suffered a broken hip when a horse rolled on him during the county fair.

Sullivan reported that the architectural plans for Washington Building are about 75 percent complete. Estimates on the cost of the rebuilding work there will be made early so that the amount of money available for the high school building annex can be figured and the

architect for it, E. C. Landberg, can proceed with detailed drawings.

Other reports on attendance, a school safety patrol sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and trial of Philip Partridge, at which Upp appeared as a witness, were presented. The board approved purchase of some new tools for the industrial arts department at the high school.

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are only in operation for six months?

A. Then the school district would lose the total gross money received from the state of \$181,000. The state law requires a minimum of 180 days of school to qualify for any state money.

Q. With the loss of \$181,000 how long could our school operate?

A. Our schools could operate, not to exceed 3 months.

Q. What will the 3 mill levy cost me?

A. It will cost the average home owner not more than \$6.00 per year or less than 2c per day.

Q. How will the money be used?

A. (1) Upon completion of the new elementary schools at least four additional teachers will be needed at the cost of at least \$12,000. (2) More textbooks and seat will be needed. (3) Additional equipment will be needed for the new buildings. (4) More supplies of all types will be needed.

Q. What can I do to help?

A. Get every possible vote out

