

# *Board Continues Talks With Architect Firms*

Interviews with two more architectural firms and various matters of school operation drew the attention of the Hillsboro Board of Education at a regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Firms of architects interviewed were Freshwater & Harrison, Columbus, and McLaughlin and Keil, Lima, the latter represented by Stanley Martin, former school superintendent at Granville. Four other firms met with the board last week.

The board, aware of the urgency of time in its building program, has not reached a decision on employment of an architect, it was indicated, but may do so within a few days. The board adjourned, subject to call.

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**DURING** a regular business meeting, several actions were taken. Resignation of Mrs. Shirley Steele as second grade teacher and resig-

nation of David West, librarian, were accepted. Replacements for both posts are being sought, according to Paul L. Upp, superintendent.

Edwin Michael was employed as fireman-custodian at the high school until June 1, 1954. Officials of the New Hope Baptist Church, whose church building was gutted by fire early in January, sought permission from the board to use the Lincoln School Building for church purposes on a temporary basis. The board gave oral approval, subject to an agreement on responsibilities under state code and other regulations.

Repairs and maintenance projects on the present buildings were reviewed briefly. Several minor repairs were authorized immediately. The other projects were outlined with respect to an application for rehabilitation funds later this year. Teacher salary scale was touched upon briefly.