

ESTABLISHED Board of Education Approves Plans For New Webster School

Architect Gets Green Light On Detailed Print

At an important, special session Monday night at the administration building, the Hillsboro board of education, by unanimous vote, put their stamp of approval on a preliminary set of plans for a new elementary school at Webster following a lengthy discussion of details of the structure.

The firm of Grunkemeyer, Sullivan, Isaacs and Associates, represented at the session by William Holmes, was given the go-ahead signal on detailed drawings for the structure.

The board has agreed on a one-story plan. Generally, it will be double-L or square U-shaped structure, looped around the present old, main part of the building. The center or short loop would tie into the old annex part at the eastern end of the lot. It would not tie into the older section since that building is to come down eventually.

THE NORTH WING of the square-U would be located between the old building and West Walnut Street. The short portion of the U would run north and south between the old building and the annex and the south wing would run east and west between the present building and the stone wall at the edge of the playground. In other words, construction of the building could proceed around the old standing of Webster and leave it in place until it came time to tear it down. The open end of the U would be seen from South Elm Street.

The plan agreed upon calls for 12 new classrooms and renovation of four classrooms in the annex. A double row of classrooms would be in the north wing and a single row in the south wing. Offices, toilets and auxiliary rooms would be in the short section. A multi-purpose room, to be located at the north end of the lot, is included in the plans. This calls for a small gym area, suitable for cafeteria and auditorium use. A kitchen is to adjoin this room. A stage on one side is to be included in the plans as an alternate possibility. One more classroom on the south wing is also listed as an alternate.

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Hold Youths In Burglary

Four Teen-Agers Are In on School Theft

An 18-year-old Hillsboro youth was fined \$10 and costs and placed on probation for a year by Common Pleas Judge George McDowell, on a petty larceny charge contained in a bill of information filed Tuesday by Prosecutor Richard L. Davis, it was reported today. The fine was suspended.

The youth, Richard Burkard, Fair St., city, were one of four youths who were jailed by city police Monday night after admitting breaking into the Hillsboro High School building on the night of March 5 and taking money from a closet in the vocational agriculture room there. They later confessed taking money from a vending machine at the Colony Theatre.

Burkard's three accomplices, all under 18 years of age, were taken before Juvenile Judge Orland Roades on petty larceny charges, Tuesday afternoon.

THE JUVENILES, one 15-year-old and two 16-year-olds, were placed on probation in the custody of their parents until their 18th birthday. All three were ordered to report to the juvenile court once each month for a period of one year. The older youth was ordered to report to the prosecutor each month.

These three youths were also ordered to make restitution of the money obtained from the school and of the money obtained by raiding the vending machine at the theatre.

Judge Roades said that the youths obtained about \$2.75 each from the burglary at the high school and a total of about \$3 from the theatre's vending machine. The youths came after

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GENERALLY, here are a few of the details the board reached agreement on: Asphalt tile floors, clock system for each room, conduit for a public address system, face brick exterior, tinted glass, aluminum windows, metal doors on exteriors, terrazo for entrances and toilets. Ceramic tile up to 32 inches in classrooms, plenty of windows, masonry walls, ceilings of white acoustic plaster, metal wardrobes and storage spaces above at the rear of each classroom, steam-heating system (probably with oil), flat roof with concealed drains, drinking fountains at strategic locations, hot water in toilets, a clinic room, library storage room, corridors with ceramic tile up to five feet, six inches, outside entrances to toilets.

The board also agreed to have the architect draw up plans for putting new floors, lights and heating units in the annex. An attempt will be made to get rehabilitation aid on this work.