

# Plans for New Webster School Given Approval Monday Night

## Board Meets To Go Over Plans With Architects

At an important, special session Monday night at the administration building, the Hillsboro board of education, by unanimous vote, gave 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 a double-L or square U-shaped structure, looped around the present 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 in 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 portion of Webster and leave it standing until it came time to tear down. The open end of the U would be seen from South Elm street.

The plan agreed upon calls for new classrooms and renovation of four classrooms in the annex. A row of classrooms would be in the north wing and a single one in the south wing. Offices, restrooms and auxiliary rooms would be in the short section.

A multi-purpose room, to be located at the northeast corner of the school lot, is included in the plan. This calls for a small gymnasium suitable for cafeteria and auditorium use. A kitchen is to adjoin this room. A stage on one side

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**LENDING SUPPORT**—One of the many youngsters who have been helped by the Highland County Crippled Children's Society is three-year-old Gary Cox of the Bridges community, shown with the county health nurse, Mrs. Dorothy Winters. The society purchased the specially-built walker for Gary. Since he received it last November, he has been showing some progress, his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Leesburg Rt. 1, who are rearing the youngster, report. The county health department refers youngsters such as Gary to the society and they provide funds for the work, the nurses carrying out details. In past months, the society has purchased beds, side tables, wheel chairs, strollers, corrective shoes, paid transportation of youngsters to special clinics, financed tonsillectomies and other medical attention. The society also helped to purchase arthritic school youngsters. The work for hearing checks among school youngsters, now proven to be a major

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is to be included in the plans as an alternate possibility. One more classroom on the south wing is also listed as an alternate.

**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.