

Board Of Education To Seek Three-Mill Levy From Voters This Fall

County Agent Here Returns From College

Douce Again Assumes Duties; Longwell To Stay As Assistant

Lowell R. Douce, Highland County agent on leave of absence for the past several months, returned to duties here this week.

Douce has spent the past nine months at Iowa State College, where he was awarded a master of science degree in animal breeding and vocational education.

He and his family returned to their home here at 153 Chillicothe Avenue Sunday evening and Douce resumed his agent's work Tuesday.

Clyde Longwell, who has been acting county agent during Douce's absence, will remain here during the summer months as an assistant with 4-H club and other work.

Iowa is one of the top colleges in the country in animal husbandry. Douce completed a thesis there on "Probing Live Hogs to Evaluate Carcass Quality."

The county agent attended the Iowa school under a special scholarship awarded him by the Frank R. Pierce Foundation. He was one of four presented scholarships last year. Choice of schools was up to the agents.

Douce said that a number of foreign students are studying at the school.

The agent had served here five years prior to his award. He read

Unanimous Decision Reached During Meet Held Here Monday Night

The Hillsboro Board of Education, meeting in regular session Monday night, voted unanimously to place an additional three mill operating levy before voters of the district at the fall election.

Other actions of the board included the hiring of four teachers, planning for removal of playground equipment and trees at Webster

First Vesper Service Set

Program to Be Held Sunday at High School

Randall Griffith, who is studying for the ministry, will be the speaker for the first of three summer union vesper services sponsored by the Hillsboro and Highland County Council of Church Women.

The first service will be held next Sunday at 7:30 P. M. at the high school athletic grounds. It will be presented by the Hillsboro Youth Council.

Marshall Leggett of the First Christian Church at Canton, scheduled to speak, is ill and will be unable to attend.

The program for the service will include an opening hymn, a call to worship by Wendell Harewood, special music by a youth choir, devotions by Miss Madeleine Pence and announcements by Mrs. L. D. Stanford, president of the church women's group.

Following this there will be an offertory prayer by Carolyn Harshbarger. The benediction will be pronounced by Sylvia Dent. A

School, leasing of a section of school ground to a business firm and planning for redecoration of the interior of the high school. Discussion of new buildings and other matters was also held.

The levy has been under consideration for several months. For the calendar year of 1955, school districts, under a new law, must have at least 10 mills of local taxation before they can be granted state funds. The additional levy here is designed to bring local millage up to the requirement and to provide additional income for additional teachers and expenses during the next few years.

The local school expects to receive a total of \$153,483.98 from the state foundation program during 1954. This or an approximate amount would be lost next year if action is not taken on the levy, board members said. They said that three mills would meet the requirements of the additional millage and higher operating costs. Local schools receive more than half of their income from state funds.

Teachers employed included Mary Ann Witt, who is completing work at Georgetown, (Ky.) College; Donna Harshbarger, teacher at Belfast this past year; Margaret Young, elementary assignment, and Mrs. Virginia Morris, Webster grade teacher who will teach art in the high school and grades during the coming year. Miss Harshbarger will fill the vacancy created by

work at Georgetown, (Ky.) College; Donna Harshbarger, teacher at Belfast this past year; Margaret Young, elementary assignment, and Mrs. Virginia Morris, Webster grade teacher who will teach art in the high school and grades during the coming year. Miss Harshbarger will fill the vacancy created by granting a one-year leave of absence to Mrs. Lee Theobald Marshall, music instructor in the elementary system.

It was also announced that Howard Vance, former instructor at the high school, is returning from military service and will rejoin the faculty. He will fill the role of an extra teacher needed at the high school this fall.

Superintendent Paul L. Upp said vacancies still exist for the posts of head football coach, industrial arts, French-Latin, English, bookkeeping, general business and general math. The elementary staff is now complete. Part of the board session was devoted to going over applications for the football coaching job but no definite decision was reached. Approximately 40 applied for the post. Six were given serious consideration. Salary is expected to be about \$4,000.

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THE BOARD, by a vote of 3 to 1, with one member absent, leased a lot lying just east of the school administration building, to the Matson automobile agency and garage. The lease is for three years for an annual rental of \$500. The firm plans to level and improve the lot, which lies directly north across West Main Street from the Matson agency. Approving the action were board members Dr. W. L. Lukens, John Henry Brown and Marvel Wilkin. Wilfred Faul dissented. Elmer Hedges, fifth member, was absent from the meeting. Board members approving the move said that the revenue raised from the rental would be used for playground purposes.

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The board contracted with Eddie Lucas, local painter, to paint 14 rooms at the high school, plus some miscellaneous areas and articles. He is to direct a group of high school-age boys on the job. Rooms on the second and third floors will be painted. A varied colored scheme is to be followed.

It was announced that E. C. Landberg, Cincinnati architect, has completed four separate preliminary drawings of the proposed 60 by 60 foot addition to the high school. The board plans to meet with the architect soon to go over the details. One plan has already been recommended by high school officials.

ADVERTISING for bids on the new school building contract at Webster is expected to get underway in a few days. Bids will be opened and examined 30 days from the start of the advertising.

The board also agreed to seek offers on replacement of a board-owned bus. Bids will be received on a trade or cash basis. The old bus may be retained for use of the agri-

A satisfying main course, and a thrifty one, too, is meat balls with Spanish rice.

For 4 servings, combine 1 lb. ground beef, 1 slightly beaten egg, ½ c. fine, dry bread crumbs, ⅓ c. milk, ⅓ c. ketchup, 1½ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. pepper, 1½ tsp. Worcestershire sauce and tsp. chill

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culture department. A 48-passenger bus will be purchased.

The board also agreed to seek estimates on the replacement of flood lights on the football field. The present lights, up for several years, are badly in need of replacement, school and light company officials said.

Household Hint

Planning a definite place to accommodate each kitchen activity will eliminate much of the confusion that makes work difficult and lengthy. With good planning, some work centers can serve more than one activity. The number of jobs that can be done in one place without confusion depends on the length of time it takes for each job, and when and how often it is done.