

Board Votes to Repair Lincoln School Building

Open Hearing Set On Hospital Bond Issue

County commissioners were to hold an open hearing at 1 P. M. Wednesday, on the proposed \$750,000 bond issue for the construction and furnishing of a new county hospital here.

The hearing was set by the commissioners after a Greenfield resident called them Tuesday and insisted that they set a time to hear the remarks of a delegation from that village which will appear at the hearing.

Originally, the commissioners had scheduled a meeting Wednesday afternoon to adopt a formal resolution placing the issue on the ballot in the November election. The passage of this resolution may be delayed by the hearing.

Greenfield village council, the

Board of Trustees of the Greenfield Municipal Hospital, and a number of Greenfield organizations are openly opposed to the taxing of Greenfield and Madison Township to help build and operate a county hospital.

IT WAS due to this opposition by the groups last year that the bond issue asking for the same amount for the construction and furnishing of a hospital was defeated by 215 votes.

Meanwhile, Clayton Cockerill, county auditor, has certified to the board that the cost of retiring bonds for the new hospital will amount to 1.2 mills, or \$1.20 for each \$1,000 valuation. This is 10 cents less per thousand than the issue would have cost last year. The difference in the cost is made up by the fact that, last year, interest on the bonds would have been three and a half percent. Interest on bonds issued now is only three percent.

The Greenfield group has refused to go along with the bond issue saying that they do not want to be taxed unless a portion of the money can be used for improvements at their hospital. They were told last year that a portion of a county-wide bond issue could be used there if the Greenfield hospital was turned over to the county. A Greenfield Hospital Association could then be formed and the hospital would be turned back to them on a lease basis and would, in that way, be operated by the same persons now in control.

ONE GREENFIELD councilman stated recently that members of the board of trustees of the Greenfield institution are fighting the issue and are against turning that hospital over to the county, mainly because "some members of the

Overcrowding Of Buildings Reason Cited

Among the actions taken by the Hillsboro board of education Monday night at a regular meeting was an agreement to renovate the Lincoln elementary school following the recent fire there.

Board members indicated that the building would still have to be used, as was their original intention, for a "couple of years" until the new elementary schools are completed.

The board also accepted the resignation of one junior high school teacher, heard reports on various school plant projects, set a date for a budget hearing and hired a number of non-teaching personnel.

The board has received some estimates on the rebuilding of the Lincoln school and others will be obtained and presented to the insurance adjustor, probably this week.

The board intends to renovate the one downstairs classroom which was damaged severely. Other parts of the building were damaged only slightly. They plan to reflow the room, put in new windows, desks, electricity, redecorate and accomplish other details.

THE BUILDING houses nearly 75 pupils. It contains four classrooms. Two upstairs class rooms were used only for music and art work.

Board members said that the present crowded condition of the other buildings would make it impossible to integrate the Lincoln pupils into the other buildings at this time. This crowding problem would become more acute when the new building at Webster is completed and all the Washington pupils are moved there while a new building goes up at the latter site.

The board indicated that it would stick to the original plan of abandoning Lincoln after the new

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Farmers Cited For Using Wagons As Illegal Trailers

Three farmers hauling wheat in the New Vienna vicinity have been cited into traffic court by the state highway patrol on charges of failing to register their trailers.

The citations brought a reminder from the state patrol that any farm wagon, when pulled behind a car or truck or any vehicle with a license tag, must also have a license tag, as required for trailers.

Patrolmen said the three men are: Maynard Swartz, 28, Lynchburg Rt. 2; Smith Strevel, 34, New Vienna Rt. 2, and Wiley Brown, 57, Martinsville Rt. 1. Swartz has been cited before Mayor Karl Doebele and the other two men were cited before Mayor Kelso, in New Vienna.

Officers said that during the harvest season many farmers think that they can pull a farm wagon on the road without first obtaining a trailer license. This is not the case unless the wagon is being pulled behind a farm tractor or with horses, they said.

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Resignation of Dick Goins, janitor of Lincoln, was submitted in writing to the board. It was accepted. No reason for the resignation was given.

Reports have reached this newspaper that the colored population here is divided on the question of renovating or abandoning the Lincoln school.

Resignation of Anna Jean Slater as general science and eighth grade science instructor was accepted. She is taking a job at Parma near Cleveland at a boost in salary, the board learned.

Superintendent Paul L. Upp reported that the painting job at the high school under the direction of Eddie Lucas is approximately half

tire playground lying south of the present building was scraped and leveled and French-type drainage installed. This consists of laying three-inch stone in trenches at intervals across the entire grounds. The top has been stoned and is to be covered with an hardtop covering of asphalt. It is being designed for year-round use, board members said. With the new building at Webster, playground space will be limited, prompting the board to fix up the remaining space so it could be used to fullest advantage.

THE BOARD set a hearing on the proposed budget for 1955 for next Tuesday, July 20, at 12 noon. The hearing will be held in conjunction with the opening of bids on the new Webster School, although they are separate activities. Non-teaching personnel, hired on a 12-month basis, renamed included:

Charles Lewis, janitor, Webster; Earl Neal, janitor, Washington; Earl Redkey, custodian, high school; George Foster, assistant custodian, high school; Marion Liming, custodian, administration building; cafeteria cooks, Mrs. Mary Gall, Mrs. Eva Wolfe; superintendent's secretary, Miss Kathleen Williams; secretary to high school principal, Miss Barbara Reed.

No action was taken on bus drivers at this meeting but Upp said it was assumed at this time that the same corps of drivers would be retained. Details of bus routes, salaries and other details will be worked out later.

Some difficulty is being encountered in filling teaching vacancies at the high school, Upp told the board, although the elementary staff remains complete. Vacancies include a Latin-French teacher, a bookkeeping instructor, an English teacher, (grades 9 and 10) and a general science teacher to replace Miss Slater.

Exact status of the coaching staff members has not been worked out. It is expected that both Charles Rymer and Ray Oliver will be worked into the fall football program. In fact, Rymer is already at work on details concerning equipment, scheduling, etc., since he is familiar with much of it. The new head