Elementary Districts Rezoned by Board

Thursday Is Date Set By Resolution

By formal resolution, the Hillsboro board of education took legal action Monday night to rezone the city into new school districts for elementary pupils.

Under the measure, the board authorizes the superintendent to assign pupils to all three elementary buildings, Washington, Webster and Lincoln.

It was thought that there would be some delay in carrying out provisions of the rezoning but minor legal details were cleared up and the program was to move forward on schedule following a check Wednesday.

The parents of all elementary students were notified Wednesday of the board's action via letters signed by school officials. The action is to become effective after Thursday of this week.

The failure of any parent after Sept. 16 to send his child to the new school will result in the child being withdrawn from the school he is now attending.

Colored youngsters returned to Webster and Washington Buildings Thursday morning. The board said it was a temporary relocation that probably would be revisied in the fall of school when all Washington pupils are expected to be moved to Webster and new buildings.

The present of the colored children assigned to the Washington and Webster Buildings under terms of the rezoning. The exact number have not been determined.

Washington Building Sketch Is Approved

The Hillsboro board of education, in addition to taking up rezoning of the city, approved preliminary sketches for rebuilding of the school, a project expected to get underway at the close of the 1954-55 school term.

Two representatives of the firm of the Sullivan, Isaac & Sons met with the board to go over preliminary sketches.

The project calls for the classrooms of all the present building exception the outside walls and elevations. The outside walls will be revised into straight lines in instances.

Three floors will be utilized in the virtually new building. The basement will include a multipurpose room, with stage, and storage space.

BOTH THE second and third floors will contain eight classrooms. The present entrances on the side will be closed. New entrances will be made at the north and south end of the building. The outside walls will be covered with brick.

Architects are to start more detailed drawings and this will be turned later for further revision. For the past several weeks, architects have been taking measurements at the present Washington Building.

Board members said they decided on rebuilding of Washington after considerable study. Architects advised them that no consideration would be given to any more substantial than the present building.

Associate Agent To Leave County

Clyde Longwell To Enter Army Service

Clyde Longwell, associate agent in Highland County for the past year, will complete his duties this week, preparatory to entering army service.

Longwell, who filled the shoes of Lowell R. Douce, county agent, for nearly a year, while the latter was on leave of absence for advanced study, will be sworn into service on Oct. 2.

He has been granted a commission as a second lieutenant and will report to Ft. Knox, Ky., for preliminary activities. From there he will be transferred to Fort Eustis, Va., and the Army's transportation school there.

LONGWELL has been granted a military leave of absence by the agricultural extension service of Ohio State University. His military service is to continue for at least

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pil residing in the area west of the center line of High Street shall be assigned to and attend the Webster Elementary School with the exception of the following:

The west side of North High Street from Beech Street to Somer Street, the first block of Beech Street west of High Street, the first block of North Street, Catherine Street, Collins Ave., and Somer Street west of High Street and the east side of West Street between Beech Street and Somer Street.

WASHINGTON BUILDING—All pupils residing in the area east of the center line of High Street except as hereinafter otherwise provided shall be assigned to and attend the Washington Elementary School plus those pupils residing in the following area:

The west side of North High Street from Beech Street to Somer Street, the first block of Beech Street west of High Street, the first block of North Street, Catherine Street, Collins Ave., and Somer Street west of High Street and the east side of West Street between Beech Street and Somer Street.

LINCOLN BUILDING—All pupils residing on the following streets hereinafter named shall be assigned to and attend the Lincoln Elementary School, the streets so concerned are as follows:

East Street north of Collins Ave., Spiegel Street, Walnut St., east of Key Street, Monroe Street, Baker Street, Barry Street, Hill Street, Adams Street, and Trenton Street.