School Board Plans Appeal

Will Seek Reversal Of Zoning Action

A statement prepared and approved by four members of the Hillsboro Board of Education in recent action of the city zoning commission, rejecting a proposal that a section of school property be rezoned, was released this week by Marvel K. Wilkin, board president.

The board members approved the statement saying they planned to carry the issue to city council but they wanted, first, to state their side of the case.

The request for the re-zoning of the property was made by the board after it had approved a plan, although not unanimously, to lease a vacant lot on the corner of Main and Elm streets to John L. (Jack) Matson, local auto dealer.

The zoning commission voted unanimously against the re-zoning. Under city regulations, the board of education can appeal the commission's action to city council. The zoning commission said they opposed the move because it would be "spot zoning" and also because public opinion was against the leasing of the lot to Matson.

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FOLLOWING IS the statement of the board written by Wilkin: "To the parents and all persons interested in the 2,000 or more children in the Hillsboro City school district, I, as president of the board of education, will try to explain our program for fixing the Hillsboro Public School playgrounds. This can be done from the 20 acres which the board of education now (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3) of Ohio who has appeared with the Naval Band in Washington, D.C., and the Chicago Symphony.

Added to the cast of The Musical Notes on the Friday musical menu will be Judy Strow, a dance stylist, Economy Square Dancers, a group of TV teen-agers from WLV, Dave Willard, magician; Nancy Miller, formerly with Horace Holle's orchestra as a tap and acrobatic dancer. This group will re-

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A "new school" which was not possible as playgrounds.

The former boards of education for the last 10 years have not seen fit or had the money to develop this waste ground.

This spring, a business man came to a board meeting and made an offer of $500 to rent a strip about 70 feet by 135 feet for a period of three years. He further agreed to spend approximately $500 to fill in and level this wooded area. This is across from the live-stock barn and across from the E. Chevrolet garage. He wanted to park used cars on it and agreed to keep it clean and orderly. Since the land hasn't been used and the board has no immediate use for it, we thought this a good offer. The board voted to new grade school would be erected at the Webster site instead of this site.

The board took about two months to check the general reaction of hundreds of people on this subject before voting to rent the ground. They then passed a motion to rent it for three years for $1000. This would help with the expense of fixing up our playgrounds.

The board felt that if it received $500 for rent they could put $500 a year in it for the playgrounds.

"We started the program by fixing Webster playground this summer so that it might be used the year around. The cost was a little more than $1000. Next year we were planning to do the same at Washington. Then we planned to go to the high school and fix the 6 or 7 acres there. If we can continue our program we will eventually get a nice swimming pool which the young people really need. The board is thinking of spending $1500 a year for maintenance of the pool, "

"It is only our job to educate the children but do all we can for them all the time. The board is made up of young men with children of their own and will do all they can for the schools and the children.

I think the town has done a good job in the past but can always be better. The action that stopped us was a bill that demanded a restraining order. The bill was proposed by attorney for the attorney general, Curtis Wilson, and Michael Denis, in the city so as to stop the board from entertaining all the floor commercial use. Since it was zoned as a residential district, the board asked what the temper of the law would be. He advised us to apply to have it removed also the temporary permit, but that was refused. The bill did not notice the measure as one people living near this strip may not approve. They asked for a public hearing."

"We have all the facts and went against the bill. We have the law."

"It was familiar with some people in this town that don't like children. But most people will remember that they were young once and want to help."

"Our council is made up of good, hard working men and I am sure they will do all they can to benefit the children."

"Hillsboro is behind on a lot of things but it's always been the best city."

"—Marvel K. Wilkin.

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