

Arraignments Held for Those Indicted by Fall Grand Jury

School Zoning Move Carried Out; Slight Resistance Is Seen

Rezoning of the city elementary school districts was carried out on schedule, Friday morning, although some Negro groups offered token resistance to the plan. The new plan, included in a resolution drawn up and approved by the Hillsboro board of education last week, drew new school zone lines which, officials said,

would relieve the overcrowded conditions in the Webster and Washington Buildings. The move assigned about ninety percent of the colored youngsters back to the Lincoln school. There was no violence or open demonstrations made when the new order went into effect as some persons had expected. The only

resistance shown was noted at the Webster School, where about 30 colored children had been attending since the school term opened. An estimated 20 colored youngsters showed up at the Webster building with a smaller group of adults, some of them members of the recently reactivated branch of the association for advancement of colored people. The group waited on the walk along Walnut Street until the bell sounded at 9 A. M., then sent the youngsters scurrying into the classrooms with other children.

ALL BUT three of the youngsters were soon turned away by school officials, since only three of the group live in the Webster

Enrollment check Monday showed three colored youngsters at Webster School and eight at Washington School. A survey of the new zoning measure indicates they belong at these schools and they have been assigned. Twenty-one youngsters were enrolled at Lincoln School Monday morning. No other colored pupils appeared at either Webster or Washington Schools Monday. Apparently the remainder, about 35, of the group are remaining at home.

School zone under the new districting plan. Those turned away went back to the group of adults waiting outside, and, after they conversed for a short time, the youngsters were sent back into the school building in groups of four or five. About three attempts were made by the adults to get a group of youngsters into the classrooms there before the older Negroes gave up and returned to their homes.

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Insanity Is Pleaded Here By Engineer

A plea of not guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity was entered by his attorney for Philip Partridge, former county engineer, when Partridge was arraigned before Judge George McDowell, Saturday morning, on charges of burning a school building and burglary of a school.

The attorney, Charles (Bud) Wilson, of West Union, told the court that he was ready to enter a plea for his client with the reservation that the plea could be withdrawn at any time. He said he had not had a chance to check the court records thoroughly before the arraignment.

Judge McDowell set a trial date of September 29, after Wilson told the court he had another trial set in Brown County for September 27, the time the court had planned to set the trial. Wilson asked that the trial be postponed until after October 4.

Bond on the engineer was set at \$3,000 on each of the charges, for a total bond of \$6,000. Partridge had been free under a \$2,000 bond. He was held in jail until 4 P. M. Saturday, when bond was provided.

THE DEFENDANT did not address the court during the arraignment.

Monday morning, Claude Sowards, indicted for forgery and issuing worthless checks, pleaded guilty to one forgery count and was sentenced by Judge McDowell to a one to 20 year term in the Mansfield Reformatory. The youth was not prosecuted on the second forgery count or the worthless check charge.

Sowards, who failed to appear for arraignment Saturday, will be taken to Mansfield within the week, officials said.

In other arraignments held in the court Saturday, the results were as follows:

Richard Estle, charged with twice raping his daughter and with incest, told the court that he had not talk-

Miamisburg Man Is Killed in Accident

A 39-year-old Miamisburg man was fatally wounded in a hunting accident, the first of the season in Highland County, early Saturday morning.

The victim was Gilford F. Muncy, who was a member of a party of 18 hunters from the Dayton and Miamisburg areas which had journeyed to this county on a squirrel hunting trip.

The mishap occurred about 6:20 P. M. near Fort Hill State Park. The scene was in a woods about 100 yards from the Ralph Freeman residence near the fort.

Dr. W. M. Hoyt, county coroner, said that Muncy was struck by a blast from a shotgun in the hands of another member of the party and said to be his uncle, Ruble Hoskins, of Dayton.

The coroner, from accounts of the hunters, pieced together a story of how the tragedy occurred.

MUNCY had shot a squirrel in a tree. The squirrel had lodged in the forks of a limb and Muncy had climbed up to retrieve it. Hoskins, because of the heavy foliage, did not see Muncy and when he saw something move, fired into the tree from a short distance away with a 12 gauge shotgun.

Schmidt funeral home in Miamisburg.

MUNCY had been a punch press operator at Frigidaire in Dayton. He and his family had resided in Miamisburg for the past three years.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; one son, William S., age 7, at home; his mother, Mrs. Sidney Muncy of Hyden, Ky.; one brother, Marcus of Hyden; three sisters, Mrs. Nora Lewis and Miss Hope Muncy, both of Hyden, and Mrs. Glenn Anderson of Johnson City, Ky.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Hyden funeral home, with burial in the nearby Vicco cemetery there.

October 2 Is Fly-Free Date

Agent Says to Hold Up Wheat Planting

County Agent Lowell R. Douce said today that the fly-free date on