

# Construction Project At Webster Building Showing Progress

## Concrete Pouring Expected to Start Sometime in Week

Construction work on the new Webster School was resumed Thursday by the Cupp Construction Company of Washington C. H. after a few day's delay.

The delay came after it was discovered that part of the foundation on the north wing of the structure would lie on clay base.

Test borings were made and it was found that rock in some areas was located from eight to ten feet below the clay areas.

Approval for driving of steel rods through the clay banks into the rock formation was sought and granted last week by the Hillsboro board of education.

Architects had advised this action in order to give the entire foundation the same solid support. Otherwise, the chances of cracks developing in the finished structure would have been strong.

Officials of the Cupp firm said that forms for pouring of concrete were started Thursday and are now being erected.

The pouring of concrete may be started this week, barring inclement weather.

The steel rods have been ordered and will be driven into the ground along the north foundation of the building chiefly. Plenty of solid rock was found in other excavation work.

Work on installing of new furniture facilities in the building is expected to start soon. The board, at last meeting, said it was urgent that the units be installed as soon as possible.

## Absent Ballots Are Available

### Servicemen May Make Application for Vote

The Highland County board of election has received few applications from armed forces personnel for absent voter ballots, C. H. Stevenson, clerk of the election board, said today.

County election boards started mailing absent voters ballots to members of the armed forces on Sept. 3, under state law, and also started at that time to take applications for and mail absent voters ballots to civilians outside the U. S.

Applications for disabled or absent voters ballots by persons residing inside the continental United States will not be accepted until October 3, the clerk reported.

**OCTOBER 3** is also the first date a vote can be cast at the board of elections office by persons who will be absent from their polling place on election day. This voting at the board office will be allowed until 4 P. M., October 28.

By 12 noon on October 29, all absent and disabled voters ballots must be delivered to the board of  
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## Man Drops Dead While Hunting