

# School Board Hears Several Reports At Session Held Monday

## Truancy Being Continued By Colored Pupils

Reports on various operations projects were featured at a regular monthly meeting of the Hillsboro Board of Education Monday night at the school administration building.

The board was told that some colored parents are still defying orders to send their children to school. Local courts, it was said, have declined to act on truancy charges and no action has been taken by the district court on the brief filed by the board in mid-October.

This brief, filed in U. S. District Court in Cincinnati, charged that colored parents were withholding their children from school unlawfully.

Paul L. Upp, superintendent, said he had received a number of requests from other school officials to show the local school is handling segregation of colored pupils.

Other reports presented were requests for Washington School, passage of the tax levy, repair projects, coaching assignments and routine matters.

Most of the footers for the new Webster School have been poured.

The "big pour" of concrete was scheduled Wednesday of this week, virtually completing this phase of the building. Plumbers are expected to start work this week. The project is moving "slowly," the board stated.

The board approved coaching assignments for the basketball season as follows: Ray Oliver, varsity basketball; Charles Rymer, reserve basketball; George Williams, seventh and eighth grades; Henry Smith and Betty Waller, intramural sports program. The board said it was in line with salaries set up

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## Greenfielder To Head Seal Sale

### Distribution Set For November 22

William L. Rowe, prominent Greenfielder, has been named chairman of the 1954 Christmas Seal Sale of the Highland County Tuberculosis and Health Association, it was announced today by Walter Felson, M. D., president of the association.

The Seal Sale will open on a nation-wide basis on November 22, continuing through December. The slogan for the 1954 Christmas Seal Sale in Highland County will be "Good Health For More, 1954."

The local campaign is the only source of funds for the tuberculosis prevention and control programs of the association. Highland County residents are anticipating the arrival of the Christmas Seal Cruiser which will be in the county to take chest x-rays in some industry and of the general public in Hillsboro on December 16 and in Greenfield on December 17. This service is made possible through public response to the Seal Sale conducted by the Tuberculosis Association, and more information regarding the x-ray program will be publicized at a later date.

IN ACCEPTING the chairmanship, Rowe is expressing his prolonged interest in the work of the association, and at the present time both he and his wife are serving as members of the board of control of the Highland County Tuberculosis and Health Association. He is also secretary of the Greenfield Chamber of Commerce. In making preparations for the

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for the coaching staff at the time of their employment and reportedly was satisfactory with all the group.

Board members authorized construction of some portable blackboards for use at the high school. They also agreed to a survey, preparatory to installation of a new public address system at the high school. The present system, 18 years old, has not operated for some time. The Hillsboro Parent-Teacher Association has agreed to underwrite the new system up to \$500 and the board said it would lend some financial assistance if necessary. Specifications are to be prepared.

The board approved the release of the contract of Glenn Moore on a bus route. Moore has sold his bus to Chester Shelton, who has another route. Shelton's contract was approved.

Radiators at the high school are to be checked since some of them are not working properly.

An unofficial offer to purchase the old fire escapes at Webster School when they are ready to be removed was discussed. The board agreed that it would advertise for bids on the escapes at the proper time.

A transcript of the injunction suit trial against the board in U. S. District Court at Cincinnati last September has been received and is now on file with the board, Superintendent Upp reported.

Wilfred Faul, clerk-member, reported that some of the money realized from the sale of bonds voted for the new schools has been invested for short terms, providing some additional income, until the funds are needed to pay for work on the buildings. This money, however, must go into the bond retirement fund, giving an extra boost there.

An application for state aid on milk, a new program put into effect this year, has been forwarded to the state. The state will pay a portion of the cost of additional milk used for school youngsters.

Board members agreed that the overwhelming approval of the three-mill levy appeared to be a vote of confidence from the people of the community. A letter thanking the P-TA for their conduct of the campaign in the levy's behalf is to be prepared and forwarded to the association's president.

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