

# School Board Hears Various Reports at Session Monday

## Colored Pupils Remain Absent; Plan Projects

Reports on various operations and 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 writ 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 the segregation of colored pupils.

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

Most of the footers for the new West School have been poured. "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 said.

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 salaries are in line with salaries set up  
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## Annual Farm Bureau Meeting Held Monday

Several resolutions were adopted, three women directors were named, and four delegates to the annual state conference were chosen at the 36th annual membership meeting of the Highland County Farm Bureau federation, held in the Hillsboro High School auditorium, Monday night.

A total of 22 resolutions were adopted by the membership body. These called for driver training courses in all high schools in the

county; commended telephone companies in the county for improved service; commended the fair board and cooperating agencies for work on the local fairgrounds, and commended township trustees and county commissioners for their efforts to improve roads and bridges in the county.

The group resolved that the Farm Bureau sponsor legislation which would prohibit any hunter from hunting while intoxicated or having alcoholic beverages in his possession while carrying a gun; that bulk milk vending machines be legalized and installation of the machines be encouraged; that more interest be shown and more assistance given in research and legislation enforcing water management laws, concerning conservation, pollution and distribution.

## Set Crippled Society Meet

### State Director Will Speak to Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Highland County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, will meet Friday, November 12, at 8 P. M., in the office of James Byrd, at the City Loan.

Walter B. Underwood, executive director of the Ohio Society for Crippled Children, Inc., will be guest speaker.



**DURING THE** election, Mrs. Ora Redkey, Liberty Township; Mrs. Doris Smith, Marshall Township, and Mrs. Mary Strobel, Paint Township, were elected as women directors.

Delegates to the 1955 state meeting, elected by the membership, are: Alva Green, Marshall Township; Mrs. Mary Ravenscraft, Paint  
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## Jaycees Hold Meeting Here

Discuss Activities, Plan More Dances

# School Board

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the coaching staff at the time of their employment and reportedly 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, preliminary 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 his route. Moore has sold his bus to Chester Shelton, who has another one. Shelton's contract was approved.

Radiators at the high school are being 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 trial against the board in U. S. District Court at Cincinnati last November has been received and now on file with the board, Superintendent Upp reported. Wilfred Paul, 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 needed to pay for work on the buildings. This money, however, will go into the bond retirement fund, giving an extra boost there. An application for state aid on a new program put into effect last 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 mill levy appeared to be a source of confidence from the people of the community. A letter thanking the P-T-A for their conduct of a campaign in the levy's behalf will be prepared and forwarded to the association's president.

to McCoppin's Mill, but failed to find the youth.

Tuesday night, officers were informed that he was seen walking along the road near Marshall, and three carloads of local and Adams County officers converged on the area. They conducted a thorough search, but could find no trace of the youth.

Two officers, meanwhile, had taken up a position near Cox's home, and, about midnight, saw the lights come on in the house. They went to the door and made the arrest.

Local authorities said they do not know how long the youth has been absent from his army post this time.

## Several Cases

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Siders will face a trial on a drunken driving charge. On Thursday, December 2, William N. Post will go on trial for drunken driving and Ralph Helterbrand will face charges of issuing worthless checks.

Friday, December 3, Lew Smith, Greenfield, will go on trial on a state medical examiner's charge that he advertised himself to be a practitioner of medicine without having first obtained a permit from the state medical board.

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some additional beds. Some individuals and firms have already indicated they would lend a helping hand on such a project.

A CHECK is to be made with state hospital authorities on the future status of the hospital. The board sees no possibility that the state could close the institution. However, state approval is needed to guarantee financial aid on industrial and other cases.

The board noted that the local area and Lynchburg approved the bond issue by about 70 percent but other areas did not favor it as strongly.

"We appreciate what support they have given, we plan to keep the hospital open and will try to do the best we can with what we have," Burch declared.

"We want the community to realize that it has a responsibility to help. It will be chiefly up to the community on how long and how

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