

School Board Meet Held Here Monday

Meeting in regular session Monday night, the Hillsboro board of education agreed to proceed with a special milk program, made plans for insurance on the new Webster School and discussed various other school operation matters.

School principals are to go ahead with the milk program on an experimental basis until final plans can

Seal Sales Hit \$2,500 to Date

First Reminders Are Mailed to Residents

Highland County residents have contributed approximately \$2,500 in the annual Christmas Seal Sale up to last Sunday, which marked the end of the third week of the seal campaign, Mrs. Jan Geisenhof, executive secretary of the Highland County TB & Health Association, announced today.

She said that this is not an exact figure, since the total collection will probably amount to slightly more than the \$2,500, but another count will not be made until Friday night of this week.

This figure represents \$2,100 collected during the first two weeks of the seal sale, and \$375 collected in Greenfield after the end of the

be culminated. Under the program, the federal government pays four cents for each half-pint of milk consumed by school children, over and above the normal consumption based on last year's figures.

The state department of education, which is handling the allocation of federal funds for the program—actually a reimbursement, approved the local school's application on Nov. 24. Problems involved in handling the extra milk includes spreading the cost over a monthly period, cold storage for the extra milk and the supply of milk that will be needed.

Two representatives of the local insurance agents' association, Jack Chaney and Henry Wilkin, met with the board to go over insurance plans.

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THE BOARD, after discussing the matter, voted to obtain the insurance on the new building at once since it is written into the specifications that the "owner" must assume this coverage after a certain construction stage has been reached. The inspector from the architectural firm had recommended that it be obtained at this time.

At the same time, the agents outlined a plan for insurance on boilers at both the high school and the Webster building but action on this was deferred at the Monday session. Superintendent Paul L. Upp recommended that such insurance be

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obtained, not only for the insurance coverage but for the expert inspection which is part of the contract.

Various other reports were heard. Heating of the old Webster building came in for some discussion. Considerable adjustment of the old system there has been made but no ideal situation can be concluded because of varying factors. Meanwhile, heating units have been installed in two of the rooms of the annex and these rooms are now in use and the other two rooms are expected to be put in use within a few days. The annex had not been in use recently because of the lack of heat. Entirely new units are being installed there.

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LAYING OF brick on the new building will be delayed until the end of the month because of the unavailability of the brick of the proper color for the job, the board learned.

Bids on a new public address system for the high school have been filed with the board but additional information will be sought before action is taken, it was declared. The P-TA has agreed to help finance this project to replace the present, antiquated system.

Requests by outside or non-school groups to use the Lincoln School

for meetings was referred to the board. They agreed that it should be made available to them.

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THE BOARD plans to meet on Monday, Dec. 27, to wind up business for the current year. It will meet again on Jan. 3 to reorganize and elect officers for the next calendar year. Marvel Wilkin is current president and Elmer Hedges is vice president. Other members are Dr. William L. Lukens, John Henry Brown and Wilfred Faul. Supt. Upp and Faul, who is clerk-member, plan to work on appropriations for next year between the late December and January meeting.

The superintendent will attend a special conference on the school foundation program at Columbus late this week. An entirely new formula has been developed by a state-wide committee and will be presented to the next legislature. If adopted, it will have great bearing on future financial operations of this as well as all schools.

A discussion about janitors, firemen and their salaries concluded the meeting, attended by all members.

Realty Tax

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and now amounts to .20 mill. The county rate of 2.80 mill remains unchanged.

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FOLLOWING IS the schedule of rates for the various taxing districts in the county. In the schedule, LSD stands for local school