

# School Head Is Subpoened

## Upp to Appear At Hearing; Order Data

Paul L. Upp, superintendent of Hillsboro Schools, has received a subpoena to appear in U. S. District Court at Cincinnati Wednesday morning for a hearing on the local school case now in that court.

Upp apparently is the only one that has been subpoenaed. Board of education members indicated they had received no court summons, although some may attend.

Upp's court summons, delivered by a U. S. deputy marshal, requested that the superintendent bring with him certain data, apparently for presentation before the court.

The request included:

- (1) Attendance figures for the three elementary schools for the years 1944 through 1954, inclusive.
- (2) Negro teacher assignment and retirement program.
- (3) Educational qualifications and experience of all teachers.
- (4) Teacher room assignment at Webster and Washington Buildings.
- (5) Number of white pupils re-assigned under the re-zoning plan effected Sept. 17, 1954.

Purpose of the hearing, set for 10 A. M., in Judge John Druffel's court, is for the judge to show cause why he should not act immediately upon the alleged school segregation case here, initiated by the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

The judge was ordered to do so by the U. S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals after the NAACP had appealed the case from an earlier hearing in district court. At the early hearing on Oct. 1, Judge Druffel had set a continuance in the case, awaiting final action of the U. S. Supreme Court on school segregation.