

Construction of New School Delayed; Fall Term Is Endangered

Board Concerned, Asks Speed-Up On Webster Project

A wide range of school operations was discussed by the Hillsboro board of education at a regular monthly meeting Tuesday at the administration building with all members present. The board expressed particular concern over the delay in the construction of the new Webster elementary building. Unless the job is pushed at top speed in the next few weeks, the building might not be completed in time for the fall term, board members agreed. There has been a delay in getting roofing concern to lay the roof on the south wing and multiple purpose room. This part of the project has been sublet by the F. S. Upp firm to another company. These sections of the building have been ready for roofing for several weeks. John H. Brown, board president, said he had talked with architects Tuesday by phone, urging that an effort be made to speed up the project. Earlier, the architects and Upp had assured the board that the building would be completed in time for the fall term.

EVEN IF it is completed, the two weeks will be "hectic" in preparation of the building school opening, it was pointed out. Between 800 and 900 youngsters will "descend" on the old and Webster building this fall. Other matters discussed by the board included teacher vacancies, rehabilitation projects, supplies, books and high school curriculum and problems. Paul Upp reported that the elementary school staff is complete but that three vacancies exist on the high school faculty. No additional resignations had been received to this week. The vacancies at the high school include a science teacher and assistant coach combination, a teacher in library science and English background and a general junior teacher. Applicants for two of the jobs were approved by the board and the superintendent is to offer the jobs to them.

THE BOARD approved a bid of Vance for the installation of
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Set Vesper Meet Sunday

Farm Bureau Woman Is Featured Speaker

The second in a series of summer vesper services will be presented at the Hillsboro High School athletic field this coming Sunday evening. As a prelude, tape-recorded hymns will be played from 7 to 7:30 P. M., with the regular program getting under way at that time.

Four quartets from various sections of the county and an all-county children's chorus will be musical features of the program.

Principal speaker will be Mrs. Litta K. Roberson, director of women's activities of the Ohio Farm Bureau, Columbus. Theme of the program and talk will be "Peace." Arrangements for the program are in charge of the women's committee of the Highland County Farm Bureau.

The children's chorus, directed by Mrs. Helen Milner of Leesburg, will be heard in three numbers. Call to worship will be by John Pulse of Lynchburg. The invocation will be given by Rev. John T. Hankins of Rainsboro.

The prize-winning Grange quartet of Mowrystown will be presented, followed by a series of announcements by Mrs. Leland Stanford, president of the Hillsboro and Highland County Council of Church Women. Offertory prayer will be by Meredith Michael. The Gospel Four Quartet from Sugartree Ridge will sing following this.

The speaker will be introduced by Mrs. Doris Smith, chairman of the program committee.

Other quartets to be heard include the Mowrystown male quartet and the Faust quartet from Pricetown. The latter group will perform during a special candlelight service, concluding with a fireworks standard spelling out the word, "Peace." The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Burden of New Market.

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tile on the Washington school ground and discussed drainage problems there briefly.

The superintendent said he had studied the new school foundation bill and program but had not arrived at any accurate estimate of what the local schools would receive. The effective date of the new school foundation program is Oct. 1 but no money will be forthcoming under it until next year. Meanwhile, the board must draw up a budget for the coming year, estimating as close as possible what the new program will mean financially to the schools. A public hearing on the budget will be held on July 25.

The board discussed appointment of a dean of boys at the high school to handle attendance problems and take over part of the heavy load of the principal but action was deferred until later. Required and elective subjects were discussed also, with some board members favoring more emphasis on mathematics in high school classes.

Two men representing the Ex-terminal Chemical Co., Inc., of Dayton, outlined a proposal to treat the high school building for termites. The board said action would probably be deferred on this until next year.