

## Long Meeting For School Board

The Polk County School Board met Monday night in the Agriculture Conference Room in the Court House annex. The Board went into executive session to discuss personnel and upon coming into open session did the following: hired Evan Atwood as special education teacher, Nancy Wilson as elementary teacher, Patricia Jordan as 1/2 vocational handicapped and 1/2 time remediation teacher, Mary Ann Hamilton as exceptional children teacher and Terry Cash in the Alternative School program.

A cash settlement of \$12,500 with Carthon Hinson was approved by the Board and Mr. Hinson.

Two amendments were made to the Calendar — Veteran's Day holiday was moved from Nov. 9th to Nov. 11th as required by State Law and Tuesday, May 4th is Primary Day and since some schools are used as polling places it was made a student holiday and a teacher workday.

The budget was examined and further cuts in expenses were shown to the Board, but according to Supt. Ron Singletary the school system was still \$30,428 short of a balanced budget to run the schools in current expense. He suggested that they meet with the County Manager and Chairman of the County Commissioners to share their problems and difficulties. The Board authorized the Finance Officer Superintendent and Board Chairman, along with any board member who wants to attend the meet and work out their difficulties.

Joe Testor brought the Board up to date on the Live Project, as to cost and the projected plans. The Board moved that 3 bids be required on all contract jobs.

The Board discussed the tuition charges and —

View residents were present to discuss the proposed open air gym. Supt. Singletary said that Dr. Darrell Spencer recommended the Board employ an architect to draw the plans and to supervise the construction and that more information was needed. The Sunny View patrons were unhappy with the lack of progress the Board had made with the project and felt as if the Board were fighting it. The Board met with the group following the meeting and will meet with the Ruritan President or his representatives to work out what has to be done to get the building underway.

Mrs. Lib Correll gave a report on the Testing and reported that the Polk County students equalled or were superior to the national average in reading, language and math. The only exceptions were the 6th grade in reading and the 9th grade in math.

Supt. Singletary reported that a School Bus driver for the Mill Spring school had been approved.

Superior Court is in session this week at the courthouse in Columbus. Judge Hollis Owens is presiding.

## Ladies Champions



Shown above are Joan Lonnes and Annette Stafford who won the Women's Doubles Championship Sunday afternoon at Harmon Field. They defeated Lila Corpening and Kay Price 6-4, 6-1 in the tournament sponsored by the Polk County Jaycees and the Tryon Kiwanis Club.

Cockatiel seen on Turner Rd., Columbus Monday morning. Beautiful dark grey with white edged wings, crested yellow head with red cheek patches. Looked healthy. Call 863-2720, after 6:30 p.m.

## Tryon Country Club Golf News

After some delay the Tryon Country Club's President's Cup Tournament was held. In the final match Dick Weiss defeated Joe Knowlton.

All seniors are requested to sign up at the Pro Shop before Saturday, August 15th to play in the age 55 and over Seniors Tournament which will start the week of August 22nd.

The Labor Day weekend "Fruits of Labor" event has been changed from a Mixed Scotch Foursome to a regular Mixed Whing-Ding. Each team will consist of two men and two women. The covered dish supper and the awarding of prizes will be held Monday, Sept. 7th.

FOR SALE: Radiator for 1967 1/2 ton Chevrolet pick-up truck. Call 863-4870. adv. 12, 13, 14, 17, 18c.

FOR SALE: Bay quarter horse mare, 14 hands, excellent disposition, good show prospect. Call 457-4693. adv. 12, 13, 14 pd.

FOR SALE: 40" Hotpoint electric range. like new, excellent operating order. Immaculate, \$250. Tryon, 859-9758. adv. 12, 13, 14c.

GOOD HOME NEEDED FOR A GENTLEMAN AND "SCHOLAR", a mannerly, older, settled neutered male dog, needs an attentive owner. "Scholar" spends much time studying how to please you and he'd be perfect for someone who doesn't want to go through the puppy stage but wants a loving companion. Buff-colored with a square little body and no-shed wire hair. The only catch is that he needs to be dipped once a week, either by you or by the vet. Call your Animal Protection Society, 894-8296. adv. 12, 14c.

FOR SALE: Siegler old heater and 275 gal. tank \$300 or sell separately, 859-9791. adv. 12, 19c.

SINGING, Saturday night, Aug. 15th, 7 p.m. at Tryon Church of God. Everyone welcome. adv. 12, 13, 14c.

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\$10,000 MINIMUM.