DELAY LIKELY TILL '49 ON

W. E. (Gene) Baldwin called attention to the fact that the 1947 statute removed the need for speed in issuing the bonds, in order to prevent their expiring, and he suggested the possible advantage of waiting to see what the legislature does about state aid to counties for school

building purposes.

Ed Byrd, board of education member, said the school board plans to build only two build-ings now, explaining that a contractor can make a cheaper bid on two buildings than one.

Mr. Baldwin commented he could make a still cheaper bill on all the proposed buildings. Commissioner W. W. Edwards

to make the money go around, but it was brought out that, even so, an estimated account, but it was brought out that, even so, an estimated \$600,000 would be required.

member, said it was impossible building and the Franklin an-

-Continued from Page One to say how the legislative will provide state aid, but that this county would lose if it were on a matching basis and this county had spent part of its funds. connection, it brought out that proposed federal aid, under a bill pending in congress, must be used for operation, not buildings.

by next fall.

school board.

hazard.

be sold now.

when

he said

concerned.

or more temporary structures

to relieve the immediate over

crowding crisis was suggested.

It also was suggested that the

fund to build an addition to the

Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Roane assured the board of education

available when the school board has a specific use for them.

of the bond money should be spent on temporary structures.

Mr. Moore and Mr. Byrd said tney thought the bonds should

Mr. Roane pointed out that

tell the Local Government com-

mission the county is ready to

start work, and that the funds will be sufficient to complete the project for which the bonds

were issued; also estimates of

cost must be submitted to the Local Government commission,

Mr. Baldwin remarked that the commissioners' only purpose

in meeting with the school board was to "work out some-

thing to the best interest" of all

gested that a consolidated grammar school in the Holly Springs section would be centrally lo-

cated for Mill Shoal township,

and that primary students from

Bethel, Mashburn Branch, and

The Holly Springs delegation that called on the board was made up of John Ferguson, Frank Cabe, Jack Cabe, and Garland Shepherd. They sug-

they request sale of the

the commissioners mus

the beer funds will be

was agreed by all that none

Mr. Moore and Mr. Byrd said the board of education must do

something soon. Commissioner cited a current drop in the cost of building materials, and sug-gested the dollar might go farther a little later; that he doubted if this is a good time to sell the bonds.

Mr. Byrd, commenting that school houses are needed now, said he had pointed out to County Superintendent G. L. Houk six months ago that the crowded situation at the Franklin school was so critical that something would have to be done. Mr. Sloan commented that, at present, there is an average daily attendance of 47 in the two first grade rooms, and suggested there would be in that, because of this years large feeling if construction were started and the money ran out before all the buildings propostifies that, because of this years large that years large d were built.

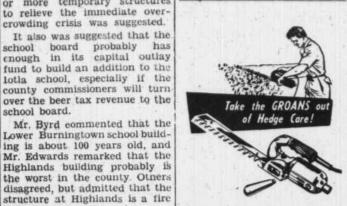
Education Board Chairman C.
Gordon Moore said it was proclass room available. Turning to Gordon Moore said it was pro- class room available. Turning to posed to construct buildings the program as a whole, he said

be completed.

Mr. Byrd suggested the bonds Bob Sloan, education board should be sold and the Ellijay

East Franklin could be hauled Lake V. Shope, commissioners' there, and thus relieve the sitecretary, pointed out that 99 uation at the Franklin school ays is required to advertise the A site near the Holly Springs Baptist church that is for sale bonds, and Mr. Byrd commented there was no need to start building immediately if the two would be ideal for the school, they suggested. Chairman Moore thanked them for their interest buildings could not be finished and cooperation, and assured them no site would be selected In that case, Mr. Sloan said, the school board had better start looking for something it until the one mentioned had been considered and until the people of that section of the can rent, since an additional room for the first and second grades here will be imperative

county had been consulted. School board members Frank next year. In the course of the Browning and Walter Gibson and Supt. Houk were absent. discussion, the possibility of one



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Mr. Reece, house painter, who lives on the Murphy road, was elected at the March 27 coun-Macon County Republicans ty convention. He succeeds John H. Dean, who announced the results of the meeting. Mr. Dean was unable to serve another term.

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