

## PAGEANT WILL HELP COLLEGE BUILDING FUND

U. of D. to Give "India" In  
Football Stadium.

The largest pageant and pyrotechnical exhibition ever attempted in America is scheduled to be given in the University of Detroit football stadium for 19 nights beginning July 28. "India, or a Night in the Orient" is the title of this spectacle which will be all that the name implies. A spectacle that surpasses in splendor anything else on earth. It is said that the value of the jewels worn by the native princess and their suites in a durbar, would be very close to a billion dollars.

The University of Detroit alumni are sponsoring the production, and the profits will be added to the building fund that is being raised to move the university from its present site on Jefferson avenue to the North Woodward district, where it owns a large tract of valuable land. The building fund has been tentatively set at \$10,000,000, but the program will be put in operation gradually, the first building being scheduled for this fall. When all of the 19 contemplated buildings are completed, the university will have room for 6,000 students, or twice its present capacity. It will in time become one of the great non-sectarian universities of the country, if plans work out as they are expected to.

The stadium will be so arranged that excellent seats will be available for 15,000 persons. To make this possible, it will be necessary to erect temporary stands. The stage will be over 500 feet long, covering one entire side of the concrete stadium.

Included in the program of "India" are the durbar, already referred to, scenes from the Sepoy mutiny, and a grand climax in the form of the destruction of an entire city, accomplished by means of a stupendous fireworks display.

Ballets, introducing the characteristic dances of the Orient, with scores of girls appearing in each number, and an olio featuring the fakirs of the east will be special features. This spectacle has scored a tremendous success wherever presented and the University of Detroit considers itself fortunate in securing the local presentation. The greater part of the huge cast is regularly attached to the enterprise, but there also will be a large corps of "supers" recruited in Detroit and neighboring cities.

"India" has one of the finest herds of elephants that ever appeared in America, the value of these animals alone representing a small fortune. The scenery is most elaborate and it has been palmed with the utmost care to convey an idea of the beauty of the Orient. The Taj Mahal, most beautiful of all the buildings in the world, will be reproduced, and there will be bazars and mosques and palaces galore.

William B. Wreford is general chairman of the executive committee in charge of the pageant for the University of Detroit. Among the others actively interested are Rev. Fr. John P. McNichols, president of the university; John F. Scallan, president of the Alumni Association; John A. Russell, dean of the school of commerce and finance; and Dr. William E. Keane, chairman of the Board in Control of Athletics.

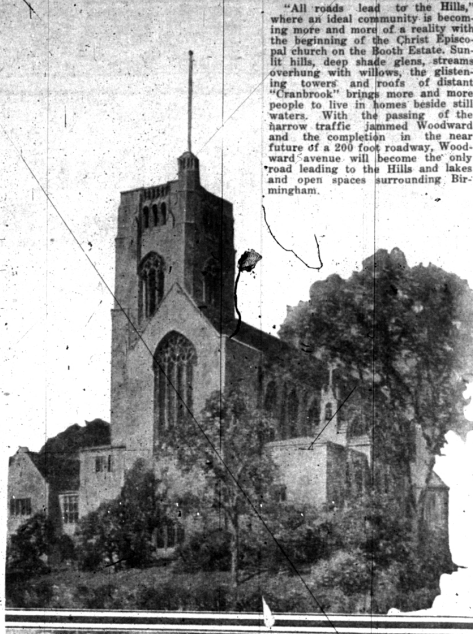
## ECO CITY CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD



OTTO G. BREITFIELD \*  
Mr. Breitfield's petition was recently submitted to the school board, indicating that he would be a candidate for one of the vacancies that will occur on the school board of the Birmingham school district, at the time of the annual election of trustees, and annual school board meeting on July 13, in the Baldwin high school.

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## WORK ON NEW CHURCH CHURCH AT CRANBROOK STARTS NEXT WEEK

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every detail with all that is desirable in a church available from the first. Thus, instead of the congregation waiting for a home, the home will be ready and awaiting a large congregation.

"Always," said Mr. Booth, "we have endeavored in building up our community 'Cranbrook,' to consider our neighbors and the community at large. That is why the gates of Cranbrook are always open. The church will be a very superior type building, designed by the Hertram G. Goodyear Associates, noted church architects of New York city. The interior of the church will be completed in every detail, the woodwork will be of the finest and the long windows are to be of a design to compare with the old European churches.

One interesting phase of the building is the arrangement of the two chapels, a small chapel on the lower ground floor with an entrance on the hillside, and the other chapel on the main floor. Each will be complete. The slope of the hill on which the church will stand provides an entrance and lighting facilities for the lower chapel.

Twenty-five bills have already been ordered for the tower that will form an interesting part of the church building. These will be placed in the top of the tower with others that will be added from time to time and will provide chimneys across the country side on Sunday morning.

Besides accommodating the chimneys, the tower will also be used for other purposes, unlike most church towers which are as a rule built for beauty rather than service. In the lower sections of the tower there will be the choir rooms, vestry rooms and the sexton's rooms. About the church, Mr. Booth plans to have grounds that will serve the community as a park.

"The boys school," said Mr. Booth, "of the school that will also be started within a year, will be apart from the church. We expect to have the school occupy the grounds at about the place where the farm house and barns are now. It will be just a good all-around school for boys from possibly ten years of age to the time they are ready for college. We expect that about one-half of the pupils will be day pupils and probably one-half boarding pupils. There will be adjoining the school all of the athletic fields and grounds that a boy naturally requires.

"Like the church, the idea of the school has come to be a realization without any particular planning. A tiny school started in the meeting house some years ago for the small children and was so well attended by the neighborhood children that it grew into an institution. The boys school is a natural outgrowth of the school. It may be possible at some future time that a girls' school will be demanded in the same way, and then—

But, Mr. Booth didn't say what then. But the church and the new school will contribute much to the beauty and service of the colony that under the name of 'Cranbrook' has developed in the past twenty-one years into one of the 'wonder spots' of the Bloomfield Hills section.

Painting the faces of the royal elephants of India is pictured above. Each facial design has a special religious significance. Something of an elephant's age is revealed by its ears; at twenty-two they first begin to fold over. An elephant is full grown at twenty-five, but he does not attain his perfect strength until thirty-five. He rarely lives to be more than a hundred. A tamed elephant eats more than one thousand pounds of green fodder and twenty-five pounds of unhusked rice each day. A whole herd of these pachyderms is to be seen in Theatrical Duffield's gorgeous pyrotechnical spectacle, "India, or a Night in the Orient," to be given in Detroit at the University of Detroit Stadium commencing July 28th under the auspices of the University of Detroit Alumni Association.

Advocate Seed Corn Test

The Iowa Bankers Association sent out a bulletin to its members urging the bankers to have the farmer test his seed corn this year because of the heavy damage done to corn last year by dry rot. Enclosed was a letter from a farm crop man at Iowa State College explaining the situation. Germination tests on 25,000 ears of representative seed corn from all sections of the state showed that only about 50 per cent were fit for seed purposes, the rest being either weak or dead. "Dry rot is very prevalent in seed corn this year and is responsible for the low vitality of a good deal of seed corn. In a great many cases ears may look bright and free from disease but kernels from these ears will show the presence of dry rot mold when germinating in the test."

General at Twenty-Four

Napoleon, the greatest of modern generals, was rated to the rank of general at the age of twenty-four years, after he had submitted and carried out a plan to drive the English and Spanish out of Toulon.

Emersonian Philosophy

When science is learned in love, and its powers are wielded by love, they will appear the suggestions and captivations of the material creation.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Underground City

An underground city of 300,000 inhabitants constructed under the Madeiras in the Sahara Desert, not far from the Mediterranean coast, was recently visited by a Swiss traveler. It lies a few hundred feet below the desert level.

"All roads lead to the Hills," where an ideal community is becoming more and more of a reality with the beginning of the Christ Episcopal church on the Booth Estate, Sun-It hills, deep shade glens, streams overhanging with willows, the glistening towers and roofs of distant "Cranbrook" brings more and more people to live in homes beside still waters. With the passing of the narrow traffic jammed Woodward and the completion in the near future of a 200 foot roadway, Woodward avenue will become the only road leading to the Hills and lakes and open spaces surrounding Birmingham.

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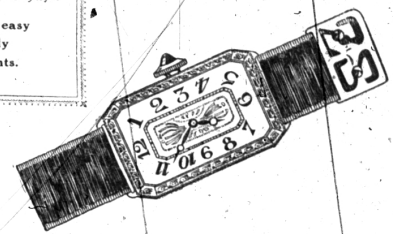
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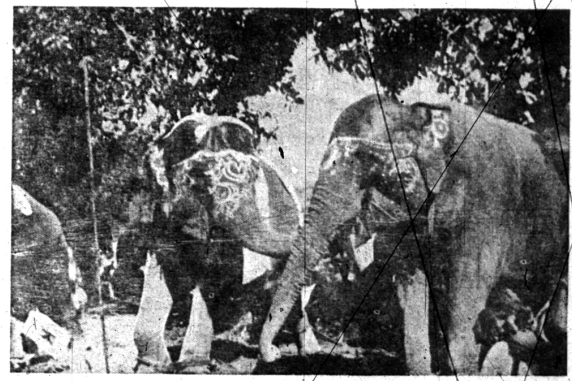
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Remarkable Bird

The beauty of the bird is a remarkable bird. Almost as soon as hatched it crawls out of the nest by using its wings as levers. The "bumby" and "forefinger" of the wings have claws with which the young bird climbs.

Popular Sovereignty

In United States history the political term "popular sovereignty" was the theory that the right to decide whether slavery should exist in a territory rested with the people of that territory and not with congress. It was advocated especially by the democrats during the period 1847 to 1853 and its leading champion was Douglas. It was often termed "squatter sovereignty." The latter is simply the popular term.

Supplying the Nation's Change

Supplying the wealthiest nation in the world with change is a job of tremendous proportions. During 1924 the United States mint struck off 28,254,000 one cent pieces, and 28,254,000 five cent pieces, and 28,254,000 ten cent pieces. The small change of the nation was enlarged by 27,540,000 pieces and 16,392,000 quarters. While a drive was started to popularize the silver dollar, only 13,530,000 of the "silver cartwheels" were coined. Singularly, the half-dollar is the most popular coin that the United States makes. During 1925 there were just 142,000 half-dollars struck off, and all these were the commemorative Washington-Wallace coins. The mint also coined 10,300,500 double eagles.

Bankers Help

The Georgia Bankers Association has appropriated \$1,000 a year to be used as a loan fund for boys and girls who are unable to meet the expenses of a college education, but whose work in clubs has demonstrated their qualifications for leadership.

Bradley County, Arkansas, bankers are offering \$500 in cash for the best showings in the production of corn in 1924. Four hundred dollars will go to farmers and \$100 to boys' clubs.