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SCHOOL PLANS ARE EXAMINED

New Building On Chester-
field Road Will Have
Gabled Roof

The architectural sketch for the new Chesterfield school is being prepared by the architect, Frederick D. Madison of Royal Oak, is proceeding in the rough drawings prior to inspection and correction by the board of education, which will permit the finished blue prints to be made.

Builders will be allowed to bid for the contract on the building about September 10, at which time Clarence C. Sams, superintendent of schools, believes the architect will be through. First accepted plans will be submitted to the board of education about August 20, Mr. Vliet says.

Four Sketches Presented

Four different sketches of buildings were offered by Mr. Madison. One selected is known as a "gabled roof building." The structure is to face on Chesterfield road and will have a side entrance with a drive on Oak street. It will have 14 classrooms. On the ground floor there will be six classrooms, a kindergarten room, a cafeteria, girls' and boys' locker rooms, a store room, a nurse's room, a gymnasium and a clinic room in connection with the nurse's office.

Plan Auditorium

On the second floor there will be six classrooms, a library next to the principal's office, which is to be located, a vault and store room in connection with the office, a teachers' rest room and a gymnasium provided with a stage and balcony for auditorium purposes.

The school is planned for six grades and the kindergarten and will be complete in every respect according to Mr. Vliet.

One of the best features of the building is the provision made for additions in the future, said Mr. Vliet. Additions can be made in the back of the building in the form of wing, at either end without spoiling the proportions of the structure if future growth necessitates change.

TO GET NEW OFFICES

The Pontiac Nursery company was founded in late May, 1920, by W. Esig and of which Robert W. Esig, a son of Buckingham road, Birmingham, is the president. The company has established its new headquarters in Rome.

INN'S FURNISHINGS RECALL SCENES OF FORMER TIMES

Old times, old scenes and old ideas are brought back with all their mellow flavor in the rejuvenation of the Inn, which opened last Saturday under the management of Mrs. M. De Vere, formerly of Chicago. But the early American furnishings are the more charming for their antiquity. The Inn is a reproduction of a typical early American inn, with modern kitchen equipment and electric lights even though the rooms are lighted by soft candle light, and hooded lamps with colored, soft light. The interior of the inn is much the same in its arrangement as it has been during its years of popularity as a way to the house, except that the doorways have been enlarged and remodelled into Colonial arches.

Traditions of Old Place

The Inn is a reproduction of the place which was the former of the present inn and which, from the traditions which are being perpetuated in its general theme, it is believed, was the site of the first settlement in the area.

EXCHANGE CLUB PLANNING OUTING

Will Take More Than 50 Children
To Millard Canyon Fair
August 18

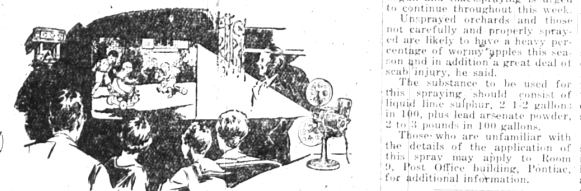
Plans are being completed today by the Exchange Club to take more than 50 children to the Millard Canyon fair, which is being held at the fair grounds on August 18. The committee making arrangements for the excursion are Mr. W. H. Warner and Seymour Adams. They announce that lunch will be served at the fair grounds without charge at the fair ground in each auto that makes the trip there will be a picnic and a picnic in the morning.

Those who wish to go are asked to communicate with the Birmingham Hardware company is for August 15.

COUNTY DEPUTY IS HEART VICTIM

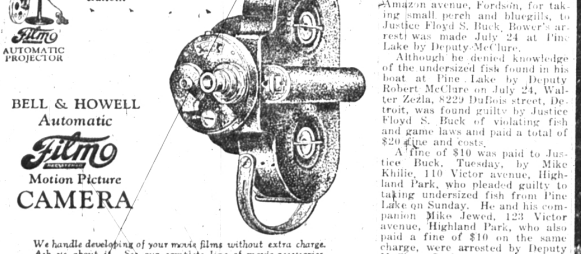
Deputy Charles Boitz, 35 years old, was a victim of heart disease Sunday afternoon while on duty at the Pontiac Hot Spring camp at Tonawanda Lake. His home was near Milford. He was a former member of the Detroit police department and had been connected with the sheriff's office of Oakland County for two weeks. He is survived by a wife and one three-year-old son. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boitz, 28 Alexander avenue, Detroit. A sister, Mrs. L. Harmon, lives at Orion.

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FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS —of Long Ago

Bits Of News Gleaned From Old Files Of The Eccentric—
The Items That Make Up The Historical Background
Of The Birmingham Of Today.

43 YEARS AGO

Ned Paines has been climbing steeped into Bert's one day last week, drew half a pint of boiled oil, left the faucet turned on and the floor caught the oil, and it is still there.

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. O'Neal left on Wednesday for their annual visit to friends and relatives in Canada. They were accompanied as far as Buffalo and Niagara Falls by Miss Florence King and Mr. Thomas Cobb, who will enjoy a day or two around the falls and the great city of Buffalo.

By WILMOT H. WOOD

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Lives On Bugs and Worms

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ROTARY CLUB HEARS ABOUT RIVER FRONT

Detroit Architect Advocates Improving Waterways

Authorities are cited

"Because of your interest in civic projects in your own community, I think you have some interest in the attempts being made now by Detroit architects to beautify the river-front," John Stahl, a Detroit architect, told the members of the Rotary club at their luncheon Monday at the Chateau La Tour.

Stahl resembles a huge fortress. He is many more years old than the need of doing away with the present buildings on the water front and constructing edifices that will be an asset rather than a liability to advancement, but it is difficult to get the idea firmly imbedded in the public's mind and start actual movement toward the goal set by the architect, Mr. Stahl asserted.

Many Factors in Project

The Detroit Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Michigan Society of Architects are pushing the idea which has been developed already in many American cities of turning water frontage of cities into parks and boulevards, and with buildings worthy of the city, he told the Rotarians.

Mr. Stahl showed slides of water fronts developed in all parts of the world. The large cities of Europe all appear to have devoted attention to making the water front a beautiful scene, he said. In America too, this in many cities an improvement from sordid homesy buildings to parks and handsome structures, Mr. Stahl declared.

Plans for the waterfront in the form of a civic center to be built on the foot of Woodward, from him as early as the French architect Elie Saarinen, has designed a model and architectural sketch of an ideal which could be carried out, according to Mr. Stahl. He says, "The river front, the gateway to the city now appears as the backdrop."

Pictures of both the water front when Detroit was a small village, what it is at present and what it might be were shown the Rotarians by Mr. Stahl.

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