

LAY FACTORY FOUNDATION

Work Is Under Way On New Oakland Plant In Pontiac
COST TOTAL \$150,000

(Special to The Eccentric)
PONTIAC, Nov. 12.—Work is under way today on the foundations and footings of the new All-American Six assembly plant of the Oakland Motor Car company, Pontiac, following the contract award to W. E. Wood & company of Detroit.

tary sewers are also being installed by the Lorne Plumbing & Heating company of Detroit. H. E. Boyer, works engineer, estimates the cost of the foundations and sewers at \$154,000.

The new assembly plant will adjoin the present plant of the Pontiac Six. A total of \$2,000,000 is given as the approximate cost of the assembly plant when completed. It will be a two-story masonry type building covering a ground space of 540x640 feet.

The 22,000-ton oil burning, electrically driven ship Caliform, recently launched at Newport News, Va., is the largest commercial vessel ever built in the United States.

Several famous pigeons which carried messages during the World War are still in service with the Army at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

CHILDREN GIVE DANCE PROGRAM

Miss Dorothy Pearce's Motor Mental Rhythm Class Performs In Pontiac

The performances of two 12-year-old children featured the program illustrating motor-mental rhythm work, which was given at Stevens Hall, Pontiac, last week under the direction of Miss Dorothy T. Pearce, of South Woodward avenue. Marian Carlsen, of Chicago, Ill., a pupil of Mabel Katherine Pearce, assisted by Katherine Tinsman, who was studied under James Sanford, of Pontiac, did the dance of the witch, an angel interpretation, a dancing doll and a butterfly dance.

Motor mental rhythm, according to Miss Pearce, who is a teacher at the Bloomfield Hills School, aims at a balanced growth of the body, through controlled relaxed muscles. "It is corrective physically and develops one mentally," Miss Pearce explained, "as well as giving nervous poise so necessary to our full, tense days. It develops into the interpretive and creative dancing, which is an expression of such individual instead of the cramped copying of steps of some other dancing systems."

Before the demonstration last week, which was attended by a large number of persons interested in the work, a regular class, of exercises for relaxation and rhythm, with plenty of scarf and balloon work, was given.

CONTEST STARTS AT TRUAX STORE

Bed To Be Donated To Baby Born Closest To Time Of New Theater Opening

To the baby in Troy or Bloomfield Township born nearest to the time of the raising of the curtain at the opening performance of the Kunsky-Birmingham Theater, a bed, completely equipped will be given free by the Truax Furniture & Hardware Store.

The bed, on display in the window of the store, is old ivory in color and beautifully decorated with the sun-bonnet girls of story book fame. The equipment to be given with the bed consists of a mattress, pillow and one blue and one pink blanket.

According to officials of the firm the winner of the bed will be announced from the stages of the theater at the Friday night performance. Entries may be made until 8 p. m. Friday. They must be made in a written statement signed by the attending doctor. Although the entries do not close until Friday evening but this does not limit the entries to the babies born between the time of the curtain raising and Friday evening. Babies born previous to that time should also be listed.

SERVICES TODAY FOR GEORGE CASTLE

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p. m. today from the chapel of Daines and Bell for George E. Castle, 49 years old, who died in a Pontiac hospital Thursday night after an extended illness. Burial is to be in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Castle was born in Southfield. He was the grandson of the man who owned the Log Cabin, at the Six Mile road and Woodward avenue, when the cabin was an inn. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Iva Bennett, of Pontiac.

FLORIST APPEALS SUIT JUDGMENT

Appeal is being made today in the Circuit Court by Howard Bell, village florist, of the civil suit brought against him by Robert F. Tillotson who recovered a judgment against Bell in Justice Floyd S. Buck's court Nov. 4 for \$100 and \$25.00 costs. Tillotson's charge was that through negligence on the part of Bell a wall fell into the excavation for a building that he had made on a lot next to Bell's greenhouse.

Lady Moore, wife of the new Lord Mayor of London, Sir Harold Moore, is of American descent.

SUBPOENAS ISSUED FOR SENATORS



Charging that the Rev. E. S. Shumaker, head of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, now under 60-day sentence to the state farm, for contempt of court, has sought to influence the supreme court to set aside its decision by seeking the aid of Senators Arthur Robinson and James E. Watson, Attorney-General Arthur Gillion has caused subpoenas to be issued for the two senators, as well as Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, and Clyde A. Walb, chairman of the Republican state committee. The case will be heard Nov. 21.

What's What In Washington

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Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Eccentric

how big a row there was over what General Summerrall said, in that speech of his, out west, is a thing we may never know.

Or maybe we shant know it until years and years and years hence, when somebody gets old and garrulous, and leaks. Or perhaps future historians will dig the real yarn out of a lot of ancient archives, in 2027 or thereabouts.

The painful part of it is that the folks who finally get the low-down on it all, if that ever does happen, will be a later generation, which won't care a red cent's worth either way.

It would be a mighty interesting bit o' gossip, right now.

President Coolidge was hot under the collar when he read that Summerrall had said American soldiers' barracks are worse today than the quarters the Germans kept their prisoners in during the war.

We can set that down as a fact. Otherwise the general wouldn't have been summoned, clear from the Pacific coast, back to Washington, at such a clip that his military aide—an active young man—couldn't keep up with him.

Summerrall hadn't said anything else worthy of remarks so the natural conclusion is that that was it.

Let's assume that the general had talked with the president several times concerning the inadequate housing of American troops—and that the president had said yes, he knew, but he had an economy program to think about, too—and that the general had gone away, somewhat disgruntled and made that speech thereby sticking the president for an extra six millions on his calculations for the next fiscal year.

And suppose the president had admitted: "Well, that's a horse or me, but possibly I can play a little of the same game with Br'er Summerrall."

And then suppose that Summerrall, after being permitted to travel all the way to Los Angeles, under the impression that he was enjoying a nice, restful trip, had suddenly been summoned 3,000 miles back again, still chewing a mouthful of food, to discuss a budget problem that he's already fully discussed before—

Why, the incident would have a kind of Coolidge-esque humor about it, wouldn't it?

The president is quite given to these little jokes—that aren't exactly jokes.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur once made a speech—that was out on the Pacific coast, too—that I was rumored the president didn't like. The next thing anybody knew Wilbur was on his way back to Washington—and to say that he was hitting only the high places isn't to exaggerate, for he was journeying by plane.

"Good!" cried all the Washington correspondents, coming a-running. "Here's where we see a secretary of the navy canned."

Wilbur arrived on the scene and so did the correspondents.

"Well," inquired the latter, "what's all this about?"

"What, indeed?" said the president.

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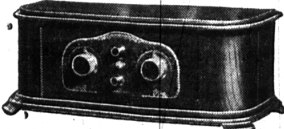
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dent. "I'm sure, I don't know." And that was that. Ditto Major General Charles P. Summerrall, chief of staff. Nevertheless, nobody can tell me, and get away with it, that the president doesn't think these things up in advance.

Technically Speaking
I hear you own a motor car now. "Well, I'm in partnership with the motor car company." Seeds from Canadian trees are being sent to England for reforestation work.

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