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PLAN SHRINE FOR MANRESA

Replica of Lourdes To Be Constructed At Laymen's Retreat in Hills

A replica of the Shrine of Lourdes will be constructed at Manresa, Jesuit retreat in Bloomfield Hills, this summer, according to announcement made this week.

The shrine is to be the gift of friends of the laymen's retreat. The names of the donors are not made public. The marble altar which will be in the little grotto chapel and the marble statues of the Blessed Virgin and Blessed Bernadette are being imported from Italy.

The grotto itself will be of Turf stone brought in from Ohio. It will be supplied with running water and the basin will be in imitation of the real shrine of Lourdes, France. Indirect lighting will be made use of in illuminating the shrine and the grotto chapel. It will be constructed by the Chicago Statuary company of Chicago, which designed it.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
 David Ladd, former village commissioner: "The value of a plan for any community cannot be measured by public utilities like the Detroit Edison Co. and the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. base their operations and expenditures after they have made extensive studies of the future requirements of a given area. A community needs such a plan for economical growth based upon a careful study of its possibilities for ultimate expansion."

millions from Europe, America and other parts of the world. The attraction is the world-famed Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. On Feb. 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin is said to have appeared to a little shepherdess by the name of Bernadette Soubirous in a cradle grotto hollowed out by nature in the rocks of Massabielle on the bank of the Gave. After repeated apparitions to the little shepherdess on the days following Feb. 11, the lady was asked by the little Bernadette who she was. She answered: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

The history goes that at the bidding of the Virgin on Feb. 23, 1858, Bernadette scratched the dry earth and presently the water began to flow in a slender rivulet, making a course for itself to the canal. The rivulet grew into a stream that has poured out an unending supply of 122,000 quarts of water every 24 hours.

Fraternal News

DeMolay
 There will be meeting of the DeMolay April 24, as they are leaving from the Birmingham Masonic Temple, Thursday, April 26, at 6:30 p. m. as the guests of Ionia Chapter Order of DeMolay, Detroit, where they will receive both the initiatory and DeMolay degrees.

R. A. M. Chapter
 Monday April 23 at 7:30 p. m. Birmingham Chapter No. 93 R. A. M. will confer the First and Most Excellent degrees of a class of candidates.

F. & A. M.
 Thursday, April 26, 7:30 p. m. Birmingham Lodge No. 44 F. & A. M. will put on the Fellowship degree.

Sunday morning more than 50 members of the James S. Hasbarger Chapter Order of the Elks attended the morning service of the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Floyd R. Logan, spoke on "The Price of Manhood."

THEATERS

UNITED ARTISTS
 Norma Talmadge as "The Dove," by Willard Mack is now in its second and final week's engagement at the beautiful United Artists Theater where Norma's performance has created an emphatic hit. This sensation produced by David Belasco, as a stage play is now Miss Talmadge's greatest screen achievement. The story deals with Costa Roja, a mythical country, where a polyglot population loves and kills and loves again, where a poncho is aged by stilettos and a grand Caballero makes fine gesture just for a lady's smile.

ORPHEUM
 A dramatic stock company headed by Dorothy La Vern and Edward Smith supported by a notable cast will play in Pontiac for an extended engagement at the Orpheum.

Miss La Vern, well known to theater-goers in this vicinity will have as her leading man Edward Smith who has played in practically all the leading cities in Michigan.

Robert Henderson, juvenile, comes to the Orpheum with a wide range of experience. He directed and played with the Rockford Players of Rockford, Ill., for two seasons and prior to coming to Pontiac he was connected with the dramatic company at Ann Arbor.

Frank Harvey character man has a record to be proud of. He joined the Orpheum Players after an engagement of 92 weeks in Jackson, Mich., which establishes a record for a city of that size.

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BUY FURNITURE FOR SCHOOL

Board Orders Equipment From Grand Rapids For Quarters Building

The furnishing and equipping of the new Quarters building was discussed at the board of education meeting Monday night. It was voted to buy 34 dozen auditorium chairs from the Grand Rapids Steel Chair company, at a price amounting to \$1169.60.

The gymnasium equipment bid was given to the Fred W. Hart company. The equipment will be the same as at the Pierce and Adams schools and will cost \$1796.25. The board decided fully to equip the Quarters gymnasium in view of the fact that the Y. M. C. A. has been using the apparatus even though it is not absolutely necessary to the younger grade school students.

The grading and seeding of the lawn surrounding the school was given to the Dyall Fleming company at \$2100. This will include the planting of shrubs.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Birmingham, Michigan March 29, 1928.
 An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 A. M.

Present—R. J. Coryell, Leigh Lynch, Fred V. Quarton, Guy W. Jensen and Ray A. Palmer.

Moved by Quarton supported by Palmer that offers be made to the various teachers on the approved list at the salaries named. Carried.

Moved by Lynch supported by Quarton that Mr. Randall be directed to arrange for the improvement of the Hill school play.

ground commencing July 1, 1928. Carried.
 Moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.
 R. J. CORYELL, President
 LEIGH LYNCH, Secretary

Birmingham, Michigan March 24, 1928.
 The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 P. M.

Present—R. J. Coryell, Fred V. Quarton, Ray A. Palmer and Guy W. Jensen.

Moved by Jensen supported by Palmer that Mabel Brown be sent as a delegate to the International Kindergarten Union at Grand Rapids, April 14-19. Carried.

After consideration of the report on teachers' submitted by Vliet the meeting was adjourned till 8 A. M. Thursday, March 29, at which time further action will be taken on the same.
 R. J. CORYELL, President
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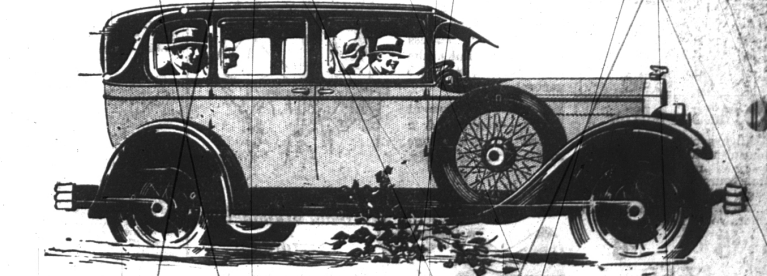
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