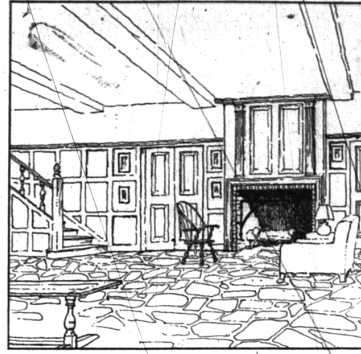
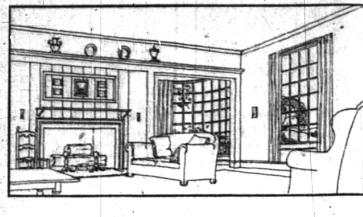
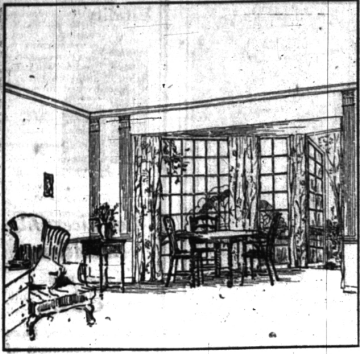


COMFORTABLE NOOKS IN BIRMINGHAM'S NEW COMMUNITY HOUSE



Here are a few sketches of some rooms in the new Community House as designed by the architects, Maehmann and Farrar. The aim of the planning is to allow a home atmosphere to prevail throughout the building, it is explained. Comfort, rest and congeniality will be kept in mind in the construction and furnishing of the building, upon which work is to start in January or February.

News of Baldwin H. S. And Other Schools

VETERANS BACK IN CROSS COUNTRY

Four Letter Men Report For Baldwin Track Work; Schedule Announced

Four letter men, Alfred Myers, Fred Rollins, Lloyd Dennis, and Hartwell Lead, answered the call for cross-country this fall. Although no trophies against time or training schedules have been announced, Coach Engel says the material looks promising.

This year's schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 11—Triangular meet at Ferndale; Birmingham, Royal Oak, Ferndale.
- Oct. 18—Open
- Oct. 25—Wyandotte here
- Nov. 3—Regional meet at Dearborn
- Nov. 10—State meet at Ypsilanti
- Nov. 17—Southeastern League meet at Ferndale
- Nov. 30—Royal Oak here.

A system probably new in Birmingham was used, Friday afternoon, by the Maroon and White, High School paper here, which received scores, quarter by quarter, from Grosse Pointe, where the local squad was playing, and post-

ed them in the window of Deer's Barber shop on west Maple avenue. Final scores were also posted at Schulz's cigar store.

The system will undoubtedly be used for all away-from-home games in the future, it is announced.

SUMMER SESSION REPORT IS MADE

The monthly general teachers' meeting was held Monday afternoon in the Baldwin High School building. According to Melvin C. Hart, high school principal, the purpose of the meeting was to receive a report from each building, relative to the teachers attending summer school during the past summer.

The high school report was given by Earle Corvevo, English instructor and debating coach. Mr. Corvevo attended the University of Michigan summer school. He gave the following statistics on attendance at various schools: W. S. Toombs, University of Michigan; Florence Ackerly, Detroit Teachers' College; Hazel Schall, University of Michigan; Mabel Stickle, University of Michigan; E. T. Engel, Western State Normal; Iris Abbey, University of Michigan; A. W. Berndt, Northwestern University; M. C. Hart, Columbia University.

According to reports from the

Hill, Adams, Pierce and Barnum schools, there were 12 other teachers attending summer sessions.

SCOUT EVENTS

Troop 1, First Presbyterian Church; Troop 1 spent most of its meeting again on the construction of the troop trailer. Discussion of the coming two-troop overnight hike with troop 4 also took an important place in the meeting. Drill and instruction periods also formed a part of the program. 25 scouts were present.

Troop 3, Baldwin High School; Troop 3 completed details for its overnight hike to Rochester next week. Business meeting for the year was also an important part of the meeting. Games and drill work also on the program.

Troop 4, Adams Junior High School; All of the troop 4 meeting was confined to discussion of the coming hike. About 35 were present.

A joint hike to Walnut Lake Saturday and Sunday is being planned by troops 1 and 4, Birmingham Boy Scouts. The two troops will leave Birmingham Saturday noon, make camp at Walnut Lake, and arrive back here about 6 p. m. Sunday.

Scoutmasters Clarence Cummings and Leo Billigs are planning an enjoyable trip and camp.

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KNOW YOUR TEACHER

Howard D. Crull, manual arts supervisor, Baldwin High School. Born Coldwater, Mich.

Mr. Crull was educated in Coldwater and later at Western State Normal College. He took post-graduate work at Detroit Teachers' College and at the University of Michigan. He has taught here 5 years, previously giving instruction in manual arts at Rochester. He is a member of the American Legion, Lions, Western Normal Varsity club, Birmingham Varsity club (hon.), Michigan Vocational and Industrial Association, a scoutmaster (troop 3) of the Boy Scouts of America here. He was in the U. S. army during the world war. "The schools here can not be beaten in the state," Mr. Crull says. "Birmingham is the ideal

Florence M. Ackerly, science teacher, Baldwin Junior High School. Born Jonesville, Mich.

Miss Ackerly received her early education in the Jonesville schools. Later at Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti. Before coming here she taught at Brown City, Harbor Springs, L'Anse, and Rochester. She has been teaching here for 5 years, coming in 1923. While at one time she lived in Birmingham, she is now a resident of the city of Royal Oak. "Fertile," is Miss Ackerly's idea of the schools here.

homesite; in fact there is no reason not to call it perfect." Mr. Crull lives at 908 Lincoln avenue. He is married and has one son.

WHOS WHO AND TIMELY VIEWS

Ireland's Government Problems Discussed

By WILLIAM T. COSGRAVE
President of the Free State of Ireland

(William T. Cosgrave attended Cambridge university and Trinity college at Dublin, Ireland. He became closely connected with Ireland's political activities at an early age and held many positions of importance in the government. His rise from rear rank revolutionist to president of the Irish Free State marks him as a picturesque figure in Ireland's history. He has held the post since 1922.)

I have witnessed the example of the German Socialists in 1919, the British Labor Party in 1924, and even the Bolsheviks in Soviet Russia, and have applied the lesson to the extremists of Ireland.

When I just took up my post I was in the position of a father with a flock of unruly brats. Stern measures had to be taken, but no sterner than those used against us. If I had not been stern it would have been my greatest mistake at the time.

The greatest thing that ever happened to this country was the entry of the Republicans into the Dail.

Our opponents used to think every wheel in the legislative machine was created for grinding them to bits. Every time we passed any repressive measures of one kind or another we were accused of being tyrants and dictators. And every time we had to explain

that such measures were for the punishment of one man.

Then they put forward the most nonsensical economic theories. When they first entered the Dail they were still under the impression that you had simply to wave a wand and factories would grow up as if by magic. The longer they serve in the Dail, the more they will see the necessity for a sound groundwork, if the Free State is to develop any industries.

Another trouble we must contend with is the windy oratory surviving from days of "the trouble." The orators seldom deal with actual, concrete problems. They are swept away by floods of sentiment or emotion. Once you get them in the Dail they will soon "sober up." They settle down to the business of the country, and serious discussion takes the place of rhetoric.

POLICE REPORT SHOWS DECLINE

A notable decline in the amount of fines paid in police court for September is noted in the report which is issued today.

The total number of fines paid in police court was 57, which amounted \$138, in fines. Violation of traffic signals headed the list of offenses with 21 arrests. Next to this were 20 parking violators. Fifteen speeders paid fines. Reckless driving which according to previous reports is usually well in the foreground was represented by only four arrests. There were eight drunks and six drunken drivers.

Accidents rank high in the miscellaneous reports with 27. The present motorboat world record, held in the United States, is 92 miles an hour.

Forlorn Figures



Big lodge and fraternal man who absent-mindedly came to meeting in uniform of the wrong society.

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in
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The famous actor in a story alive with action. When he laughs—and loves—it will do your heart good to see him. Don't miss him in this picture.

Tuesday—Oct. 9th
"The Whip Woman"
with Estelle Taylor Antonio Moreno
A story of Old Spain, with Estelle Taylor as the whip woman. Plenty of action—a pleasing story—beautiful scenery. It's a picture you will thoroughly enjoy.

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