

Sketches of Proposed Additions to Two Schools

DR. W. LLOYD KEMP will direct the Orpheus club of Detroit when it appears in Mt. Clemens on May 2, under the sponsorship of the Mt. Clemens Community Center association, at the high school there. The program is for members only.

ONE OF THE WOMEN on the procurement committee for St. Hugo parish's first white elephant sale April 24 phoned Laura Briggs to see what she could donate to the sale. The wife of Walter O. (Spike) Briggs, Jr., who is the president of the Detroit Baseball Co., and new Bloomfield Hills mayor, she laughingly confided later to a few close friends. "I almost offered her the Detroit Tigers."

POLICE SUSPICIONS will automatically focus on anyone in town who might have purchased a new horse recently. Their line of reasoning will be very clear when you stop to think that two separate families, one on Arlington and the other on Lake park, reported the theft of ornamental hitching posts over the weekend.

WITH ALL THE cold unpleasant weather we have had of late, this Wanderer has been feeling pretty doubtful about the arrival of spring. Our hopes soared Monday, however, when a straggling Shaah park revealed several men from the city forestry department busily engaged in a "spring housecleaning." It looked nice, too, with the accumulation of dead leaves, discarded paper and other winter waste removed from all the shrubs.

AS A MEMBER of the opening night audience of the Village Players production "Ticket of Leave Man," this Wanderer was quite impressed with the excellence of the entire cast in a type of performance that's hard to handle. Stilted speaking parts and over-played action are about the worst traps a theater group can set for themselves. However, not once did a single member of the cast get out of character. The flowery language and unnatural posing smoothed throughout the entire production, including between the acts. Everyone concerned has earned congratulations on a job very well done!

These days reveal, more intimately than ever, the dishonesties and deceptions that exist within every government or service by it. It is the responsibility of the citizen, entrusted with great public responsibility, cannot be and remain sincere and honest?

Tentative approval has been given to the plans submitted by Swanson Associates for additions to Bloomfield Village school and Walnut Lake school. The tentative plans submitted for Franklin school will be improved by suggestions which were made by the administrative council and the building committee of the board of education.

At Walnut Lake elementary school, a wing will extend westward from the present structure. This addition will contain a multi-purpose room with adjacent rooms for office, storage, and kitchen facilities. An additional classroom will be included for the sixth grade. This building will now have a separate room for kindergarten and a room for each grade from one through six. It will have a library, a club, and a conference room. This will house a complete elementary school program together with the necessary facilities which characterize the modern elementary school.

Crippled Children To Reap Benefits From Faith Ass'n

The Faith association, newly organized parents group sponsored by the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children met at All Saints Church, April 22. The group selected the name "FAITH" from the phrase "For the Aid and Instruction of the Handicapped." Mr. Fred Cleland, President, appointed Hubert Evans, Pontiac, to study and report on recent state legislation to be enacted on the education of handicapped children. She also named Mrs. Kenneth Carleton, Birmingham, as Secretary of Postiac and Mrs. Ronald Hodges of Oxford to the nominating committee.

Paul Harris introduced the speaker, Richard Beers of Royal Oak who talked on the problems, frustrations, hopes and desires of the physically handicapped.

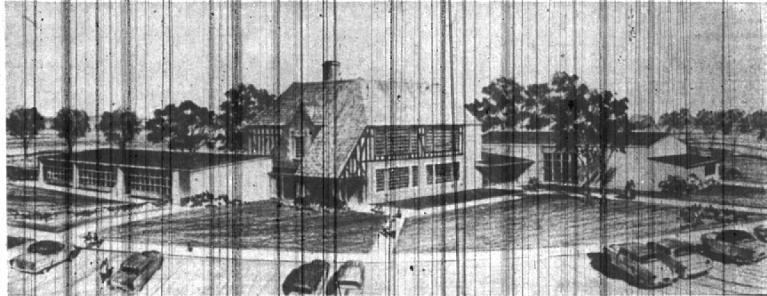
Beers, himself a cerebral palsy victim, spoke of the disappointments he had faced by following the false encouragement given him by well-meaning teachers.

WHEN THE "C" reaches college is a great many fields that are barred from him because of his inability to cope with all phases of that particular subject. Beers pointed out. He suggested that special counselling groups be set up to give aptitude tests to enable the handicapped to choose a field in which he can be successful. Beers owns and operates a chair rental company in Birmingham.

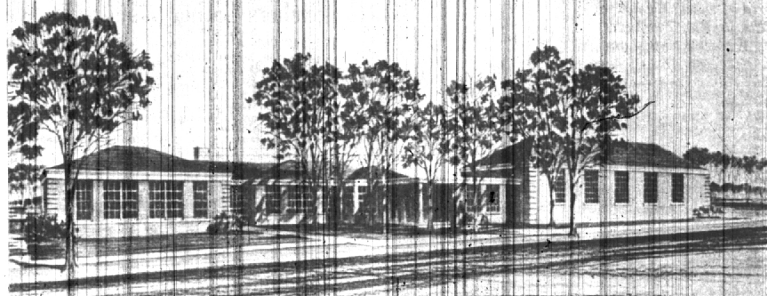
Korean Veteran Rotating Home

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA—Mr. Russell B. Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dawson, 23000 W. Twelve Mile, Southfield township, is returning to the United States from Korea under the Army's rotation program. He was a mechanic in the 52nd Medical Battalion's 524 Medical Ambulance Company, which is a supporting unit for divisions of the Eighth Army in the combat zone. Dawson, who has been awarded the UN and Korean Service Ribbons, entered the Army in May 1951 and received basic training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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