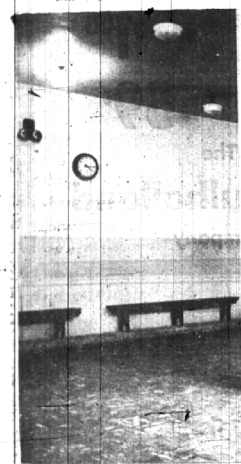
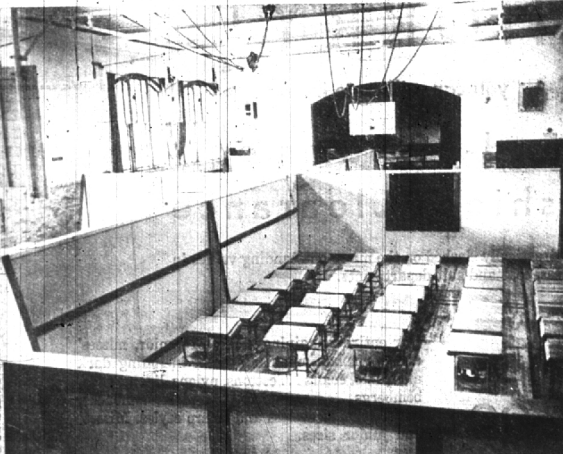
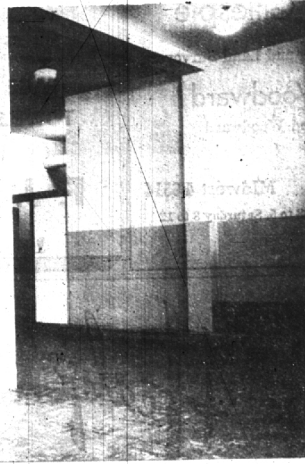




QUARTON SCHOOL ADDITION NEAREST TO COMPLETION
Six classrooms will ease school population growth (Eccentric Staff Photo)



PIERCE LOCKER ROOM CLEARED FOR CLASSES
New floor, paint job make cheerful room (Eccentric Staff Photo)



NO BASKETBALL AT QUARTON UNTIL ADDITION IS FINISHED
Gymnasium gives way to four elementary classrooms (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Altar Banked With Candles For Nuptials

The altar of the United Methodist Church, Detroit, was banked in candles and white pinelol Saturday evening, August 1, as Sandra Lou Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin of Putnam drive, Walnut Lake, became the bride of Frederick Lee Johnston.

The couple repeated their vows before the Rev. Joseph Jones and the Rev. Frederick Johnson, the groom's uncle. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnston of Franklin road.

The bride selected a gown of embossed chiffon with a double Peter Pan collar, light bodice, long sleeves and a chapel train, and carried white orchids and stephanotis on a Bible.

In orchid, aqua and yellow gowns of lace with matching jackets were the bridal attendants, maid of honor Dorothy Kropf, and bridesmaids Mary Goddard and Karen Martin, the bride's sister.

Donald Johnston was his brother's best man, and James Childers

and Joseph Bodemijer seated the guests.

THE PARLORS of the Grandale Presbyterian Church were the setting of a reception following the

nuptials.

The couple, honeymooning in Northern Michigan, will reside in Mishawaka, Ind., where the groom is studying for the ministry at Bethel College.

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PIERCE CAFETERIA HAS LIBRARY FEATURE
Library is moved to create additional classroom (Eccentric Staff-Photo)

More Classrooms on Way

By Norman Douglas

When Johnny combs his tangled mop and takes a swipe at his shoes with a brush before starting for his first day of the new school year September 9, the last thing in his mind will be what classroom he'll spend the first part of the year in.

But to Birmingham school administrators it has been a constant worry all summer long.

While Johnny was batting out flies, swimming at some nearby lake or racing up and down the street on his bicycle, school officials, board of education members and custodians were spending the summer months searching for additional classroom space in an attempt to meet the September deadline when over 6,500 public school children will enter schools in the Birmingham school district.

AND THE HEADACHE will not be over in September of this year, next year, or even possibly three years from now.

Should residential development continue to grow by leaps and bounds in the area of the Birmingham school district, and there seems to be no reason to believe that will stop administrators will have their hands full until the entire district is developed and enough classrooms are provided to meet demands.

Presently the school board is up to its ears in building plans, bids and contracts as the school district's second \$3 million-plus building expansion program within the past four years is in high gear.

CONSTRUCTION of two new elementary schools and additions to six other grade schools will add 49 classrooms to the school district. Unfortunately, most of these rooms will not be available for use until September, 1954.

Reports based on the past year's enrollments state that a minimum school population figure for the coming term will be 6,650.

When Johnny reaches his classroom for the year he may find junior and locker room equipment, science room or gymnasium, but it will be his classroom for the rest of the year where he will be given every opportunity and facility to learn the same as any other student in the district.

Realizing that the school census growth would bring a real pinch during the district by September, school officials teamed with principals to search every school for additional classroom space.

THE QUARTON school gymnasium has given way to four classrooms until the building addition can be completed possibly yet this school year.

At Pierce, two locker rooms have been converted into classrooms and the library will be a third room with library shelves and books being moved to one end of the cafeteria.

A former science demonstration room in Baldwin school will add a kindergarten there. A music room will serve additional classroom needs at Adams school.

Another move to ease the load at Pierce has been the redistributing of the school's area, sending a portion of the student body to Baldwin school.

Pierce, Adams and Baldwin are each expected to enroll over 1,000 students in September.

BARNUM JUNIOR High school will suffer the greatest crowding this year, according to Paul D. Carter, assistant superintendent, in charge of curriculum.

And the crowding will not end until the district has a second

Junior high school. Adams school is the most logical choice as an additional junior high, but this cannot be done until an elementary school is built in the Adams area.

The pinch, unfortunately, continues to the new high school, finished only last year. Over 1,400 pupils are expected at the high when school opens. The school was constructed for 1,200 students in an ideal program but can accommodate 1,800 on an overlapping basis. Under the split program, one half of the student body attends classes from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. The second half is enrolled from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

CREATION of a second junior high in the district will also help alleviate crowding at the high school. Ninth graders could then be returned to the junior highs, leaving only three grades in senior high.

Additions to Torry, Barnum and Quarton are already underway with school officials hoping that a section of Torry will be ready by late this fall and additions open in the spring at Barnum and Quarton.

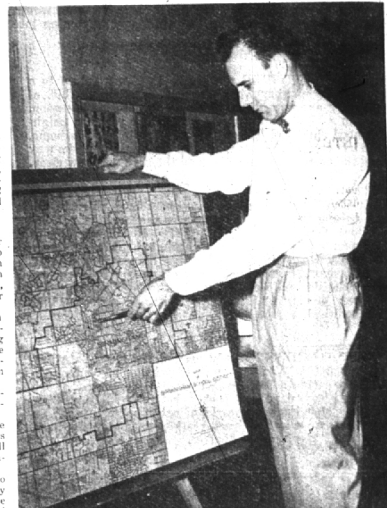
Other school addition construction is still in the bidding and contract stage.

Ground has been broken for the construction of the Beverly Hills schools, while litigation is still holding up the start of the Pembroke school.

School facilities will be filled to the brim once school gets underway this fall, but every child will be taken care of and school board members will continue their planning to ease future strains on school capacities.



NEW BEVERLY HILLS SCHOOL GETS UNDERWAY
Twelve classrooms will be realized here (Eccentric Staff Photo)



PAUL D. CARTER
Curriculum head ponders population growth (Eccentric Staff Photo)

Swim Club Slates Sunday Program

Closing the season with a splash will be the aim of members of the Clarita Swimming Club when they converge on the East Long Lake road pool at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, August 16.

The program, designed for juniors and their parents alike, include races, the awarding of trophies, and water ballet performed by members of St. Clair Recreation Club.

Highlight of the performance will be specialty numbers by the newly-crowned national junior duet champions; Pat Chapp, 12, and Paul Bonnier, 12.

DEEP IN PLANS for the affair are committee members Charles Renfrew, Chad Ritchie, Russell Auwerter, Gus Schwenk and Charles Vogel.

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Entered in relay races for teenage girls are Sue Savage, Mary Kay Lester, Betina Schwenk, Pixie Yingling, Betty Hannon, Kippie Patton and Joan Howell.

Also getting "in the swim" will be a pair of seven year olds, Nancy Schaefer and Joan Cummings.

LINING UP for the twelve year old boys twenty-five yard freestyle race will be Bob Yingling, John Spoelstra, Kim Kimberly, Gordie

Bridge and Fur Fashions Next for Oakland Hills

An August 19 bridge luncheon and fur fashion show is next on the mid-summer calendar for members of Oakland Hills Country Club. The affair is scheduled to get underway at noon Wednesday.

Handling the details are chairman Mrs. E. H. Vogel, Mrs. James E. Ewing, Mrs. Vincent Van Fleet, Mrs. James H. McPhail, Jr., Mrs. Donald A. Boyd and Mrs. Damon S. Gull.

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