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BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED for construction of the Pembroke elementary school (pictured above) on Nov. 17, according to School Superintendent Dwight B. Ireland. Progress in building the school has been held up by lack of disposal facilities for storm and sanitary sewage. A recent

agreement between interested parties and the municipalities of Troy and Birmingham has apparently solved the problem. The school will have a library, multi-purpose room, kitchen, offices, teachers' lounges, two kindergarten rooms, and 12 additional classrooms.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Former School Supt. Died in 1945, Sister Writes

To the Editor: My attention was recently called to the September 10 issue of The Birmingham Eccentric. Under your feature heading "Local History in Story and Picture," you gave a reprint picture of the June 1902 Birmingham high school graduating class with a brief item regarding each member in the class.

My purpose in writing you is to correct and supplement your statement concerning my sister, Rhoda Starr, a member of the class.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1916, she married Oliver Adams Green of

Detroit. They had two sons, George Alfred Green, who after serving in the United States army for four years during World War II is now a student counselor in the Highland Park high school, and Oliver Adams Green, Jr., who has recently left for Houston, Texas, to play his third season as a member of the Houston symphony orchestra.

Mrs. Green and her family were members of St. James Episcopal church, where she was a teacher in the Sunday school.

She was always active in civil and community affairs, serving as secretary of the Royal Oak city

On Feb. 11, 1945, she died very suddenly as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage. If my memory serves me correctly your paper published in a fine obituary of Mrs. Green at that time.

CLARA ELLEN STARR
Box 292
Royal Oak.

(Editor's note—After completing her education, Rhoda Starr returned to Birmingham and served as superintendent of the Birmingham high school for some time.)

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

DWIGHT B. IRELAND, superintendent of Birmingham schools; "We're beginning to get a little ashamed of some of the publication dates on some of our textbooks. When the clothes worn by persons pictured in a general science book become so outmoded as to look funny to the students, it's about time for a change of texts."

Sign of the Season

PORTAGE, Wis.—Two motorists involved in a minor collision explained to authorities that they had both been admiring a flight of ducks winging their way across the highway instead of keeping an eye on the road.

Civitan Study Club Activities

possible club projects. Edwina Kirbert, secretary of the Birmingham YMCA, gave a talk that was illustrated by a film on the need for funds in the current United Foundation Torch Drive. Next Saturday morning, Oct. 31, Jerry Vanek, advertising and sales promotion manager of Standard Oil Company, will speak on "The Juvenile Program." This program is open to the public and reservation may be made by calling Ed Dowd in the Briggs building. All meetings are held in the Birmingham YMCA building on Lincoln and begin at 8 a.m.



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