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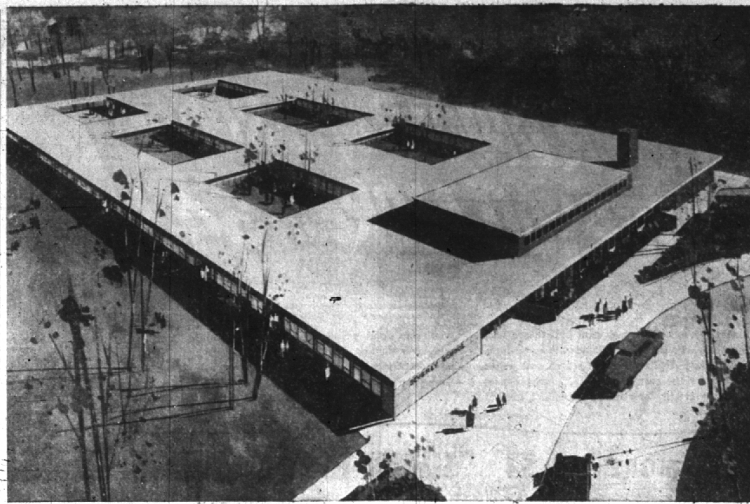
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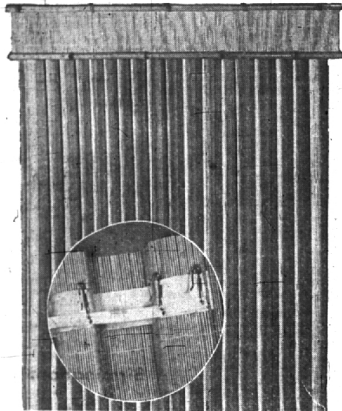


CONTRACTORS' BIDS on the new Beverly school will be opened July 8 by the Birmingham board of education. The school will incorporate the newest in designing techniques, with all 12 classrooms having outside doors. Inner play areas will serve each two classrooms with washrooms and supply rooms for each unit. Administrative offices, a multi-purpose room and music room are situated in the front of the building. Plans were prepared by Eberle M. Smith and Associates of Detroit.

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gun their Christmas vacations. Classes are scheduled to resume Jan. 4.

Petitions asking that the Birmingham city commission withdraw its request to the Oakland county road commission for the opening of 14 Mile road were received by the commissioners at their meeting Dec. 21. The commission turned down the petition and advised the committee submitting it that the commission intends to back up its request to the road commission.

ISSUE OF DEC. 31

Petition of two announced candidates to fill the vacant state representative's seat for the third Oakland district have been taken out. Richard Van Dusen, 28, of 1722 Pine is seeking candidacy as a Republican, and Marvin Kuschny, 42, of 3360 Kilmer, Troy

township is petitioning for nomination on the Democratic ticket. The men seek the legislative seat vacated by Howard R. Estes, Republican, who resigned to devote full time to management of the Oakland County Infirmary.

Faced with losing two parcels of land through annexation, Troy township board members Dec. 28 suggested that a "trade" for the land could be worked out with the City of Birmingham. Members suggested that for annexation of three parcels of land the city might be willing to provide sewer facilities to a parcel of township

land bounded by Adams, the Grand Trunk Railway, and Birmingham city limits. Facing annexation is the Porritt Property, the Twining parcel and the Lambert place. Unless a deal can be reached Troy threatens to force an annexation vote.

January 4 has been set as the date of a public meeting at which the city will explain to neighboring residents why the city must condemn subdivision restrictions to build a fire station at Chesterfield and Maple.

Lathrup Village's city council met Dec. 28 to discuss ways and means of assuring water facilities, and police and fire protection for the citizens. A meeting was scheduled with representatives of the Lathrup Town Hall corporation

to arrange for the city to take over the water system owned by the corporation. Charles D. Kelly of the corporation reported that the system would be turned over to the city in the form of a grant.

Churches throughout Birmingham are planning services to herald the coming of the new year. A midnight communion Dec. 31 is scheduled by the United Brethren in Christ church. Installation of the church council is set for 11 a.m. Jan. 1 at Our Shepherd Lutheran church. Redeemer Lutheran church will hold communion New Year's Eve. A Watch-Night service is set for Christ Church Cranbrook. Holy Name, St. Hugo of the Hills, and Our Lady Queen of Martyrs parishes will all hold services New Year's Eve in their churches.

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