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Cranbrook School To Unveil \$104,000 Ice Rink Saturday

By CLARK HALLAS

Cranbrook school's new outdoor skating rink, set in a lush pinetum, will be formally dedicated Saturday afternoon, Jan. 12, at 2:30.

After the usual amount of building delays and false alarms, the new ice surface is ready to accommodate the first crush of eager skaters.

Built at an estimated \$104,000 largely raised from public subscription, the artificial rink will provide day and night skating facilities six months each year.

It will also permit the school to resume hockey on an interscholastic basis, probably next year, after abandoning the sport three years ago because of unreliable weather. The rink (85x110) is built to hockey specifications.

Crane puck-chasers originally played on a natural ice surface at the same site as the new rink is now on, but there was always a question of whether or not there would be any ice around.

NOW THIS PROBLEM has apparently vanished, because the new rink is being refrigerated by two large over-size compressors, designed to operate under adverse weather conditions.

C. S. Blythe, the school's business manager who had a great deal to do with the planning of the rink, said many of its features were copied from other colleges noted for possessing fine rinks.

"The building of artificial ice rinks is still in the pioneering stage," Blythe said. "Before starting construction we looked at rinks in Buffalo, at Cornell, and at Williams College, and as it turned out, fortunately, we benefited not only from their outstanding features but their mistakes as well."

ONE IMPORTANT step taken by Cranbrook was to be painstakingly careful about seating the sideboards in a solid foundation. "When Williams built its rink, they underestimated the amount of support needed and as a result they had to add braces on the outside of the boards," Blythe said. "We avoided this bit of engineering trial and error, luckily."

Another thing the school discovered was the lighting problem. "We decided to use overhead lighting to eliminate this problem," the business manager added.

THE SCHOOL ALSO put cones over the light fixtures to prevent accumulation of snow which sooner or later drops in piles on the ice, hampering skaters.

"Other schools with outdoor rinks were losing too many hockey games as a result of their players being knocked cold by falling blobs of snow," Blythe joked.

In addition, Cranbrook will be testing a new ice scraper and resurfacer designed by MIT. The device, said to be the best of its kind developed, has a regulating blade mounted below a tractor with specially treated wheels for better traction, and an attachable hot water system for resurfacing.

CRANBROOK'S BAND will begin the dedication ceremony, and will be followed by headmaster Harry D. Hoy's presentation of the rink to Edward S. Reid, representing the school's board of trustees.

A short address by Frank R. Chapman, chairman of the building and grounds committee and supervisor of the rink's construction.

Bridge Classes Will Be Taught By Mrs. Bosshart

Bridge courses in which actual play is part of each class will be taught again at Birmingham high school, Southfield high school, and the Birmingham YMCA by Mrs. Marie J. Bosshart, of Detroit.

Classes will be divided into beginner's, intermediate and duplicate bridge groups. Further information can be obtained from the YMCA on classes there, slated Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m., Birmingham high school classes begin Monday, Jan. 21, and are scheduled from 8 to 10 p.m. Classes from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Southfield

Latecomers Go On Waiting List

Reservations for scouting's fourth national jamboree, to be held at Valley Forge July 12-18 will close shortly, according to council jamboree chairman Simon D. DenUyl.

DenUyl urged those scouts or explorers who have been tardy in making a reservation to do so at once. Latecomers will be placed on a waiting list.

high school will be held on Tuesdays.

Information about courses at the high schools can be obtained by calling the schools.

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Cranbrook at Romeo

Tuesday, January 15: Bloomfield Hills at W. Bloomfield
Kennedy (Windsor) at Cranbrook

Troy at Clawson
HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING

Thursday, January 10: Mt. Clemens at Birmingham, 7:30 p.m.

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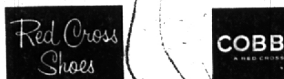
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