

LAKE PROJECT HIT AS BLOCKING HOPE OF MARKET HOUSE

Club Federation to Join Chamber in School Board Aid.

A committee from the Indianapolis Federation of Civic Clubs was combined today with the school committee of the Chamber of Commerce to cooperate with the board of school commissioners in working out its building plans.

Under a resolution passed by the federation Friday night at the Chamber of Commerce offices of the federation and its regular school committee were combined in a new committee.

The committee, Edward O. Sneathen, president of the federation; A. Le Roy Porters and C. O. Fellows, vice presidents; John F. White, secretary; George W. Beaman, C. H. Bill and T. J. Sexton, the old school committee.

To Meet With Board

Sneathen reported the new committee to attend the next meeting of the school board, when plans on five buildings would be considered.

Chairman of federation committee reported on 1922 activities.

John F. White, for the market committee, stated that due to certain undesirable political influences it seemed interest in the new market house proposition was being lost.

His Lake Project

White said this was due largely to being overshadowed by other municipal projects. Referring to Mayor Shankle's artificial lake project, he said, "This is promoted against an enterprise that would cost the city practically nothing. The city market would eventually pay for itself and the taxpayers nothing, while a lake park helps nothing."

Fredrick Sneathen, chairman of the health and sanitation committee, would work with the smoke abatement committee of the Chamber of Commerce in preparing a two-year smoke-abatement program. Sneathen said a smoke-abatement exhibit is being prepared for the Home Complete exhibition.

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HOME COMPLETE PLANS RUSHED FOR OPENING NIGHT

Workmen Busy Setting Stage for Exhibit Starting Monday Evening.

Corps of workmen are busy preparing the Home Complete Exposition for the formal opening Monday evening.

The exposition, to be held in the Manufacturers' building at the State fairground under auspices of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board, will be the most pretentious affair of its kind in the country, according to exhibitors who have attended similar shows throughout the country.

Special car service to the fairground has been arranged, J. Frank Cantwell, manager of the show, announced.

Bungalow Nears Completion

Work on the brick English cottage, being erected by the building material division of the Commercial Credit and Correct Weight Bureau, is nearing completion. The cottage is designed to show types of building bricks and their different uses. A four-foot brick wall surrounds the cottage. A lawn, decorated with shrubs and flowers, adds reality to the setting.

A bungalow of the suburban type is being erected by several local concerns, each of whose products are to be represented in the house. This bungalow is likewise surrounded by a lawn which is to be arranged by a landscape architect. Companies represented are D. Sommers & Company, Capital Lumber Company, Indianapolis Paint and Color Company, Romer Electric Company, Bethard Wall Paper Company, Haynes-Sanders Auto Company, Central Supply Company, and Bertermann Brothers Company. The bungalow is 30 by 35 feet in dimensions. It contains four completely furnished rooms, bathroom and a garage.

Electric Sign in Place

The flaming electric arch over Thirty-Eighth St. bears the words, "Home Show," and advertises the show to autoists on that street for several squares.

The artistic decoration of the home, as well as utility of articles is emphasized. This will begin with exhibits showing the value of employing an architect to design the home. Then will follow decorations, including wall paper, lighting fixtures, furniture, rugs, and all furnishings.

"We believe we are putting on a show of which the people of Indianapolis can be proud," said J. Frank Cantwell, manager of the exposition. "I have visited shows in all parts of the country and I feel safe in saying that the Indianapolis show will be by far the best the country has produced."

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ADVANTAGES SEEN IN CHARTER CHANGE

Water Company Surrenders Franchise to City.

The Indianapolis Water Company was operating today without a franchise, having surrendered its contract with the city and chosen to conduct its business under an undetermined permit from the public service commission.

The company is the last of local utilities to take this action under a special act of the Legislature.

No great change in the status of the company in relation to the city is anticipated by Taylor E. Groninger, corporation counsel. He pointed out the board of works, under precedents, had power to order extensions and improvements.

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