

# TO REMODEL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Rearrangement of Rooms Will Care For 1,200 More Vocational Students.

Five rooms in the south-east corner of the high school building, heretofore used as class rooms, will be remodeled for use in handling vocational work. It was decided at a meeting of the board of education, held Tuesday night, the locker rooms on the first floor of the building will be made over into class rooms, and the lockers will be moved out into the corridors of the first and second floors.

Further class rooms to take the place of those vacated in the basement will be arranged by converting the present library into two rooms, equipped with desks, while the library will be enlarged and moved into the girls' study hall.

A great saving in money is thus made possible, it was pointed out by W. W. Borden, superintendent of schools, Wednesday morning, when he announced the changes. It had been suggested that an annex be built to accommodate the vocational training, since 1,200 children will be added to the department under the recent state law.

## To Move Wolfe's Office.

Changes in the school administration building will include the transfer of F. E. Wolfe, municipal director, from his present office location, from the entrance to the building to the rear rooms. Adjoining Mr. Wolfe's office rooms will be the offices of the garden director. In the front of the building and in the office now used by Mr. Wolfe will be located an assembly room, where Supt. Borden will conduct his departmental teachers' meetings and where Mr. Wolfe will conduct the civic federation meetings.

Miss Ada Hillier, superintendent of home economics, will have her offices in the basement of the old high school building. Three rooms will be occupied by this department. Vocational work for girls will also be conducted besides the sewing and cooking courses.

Miss Helen Deinbach, who has had charge of the junior placement department, heretofore will have charge of vocational guidance of all girls that may be reached. She will also have charge of the placement bureau and will be employment supervisor.

## To Handle School Books.

The board also decided to handle the grade school books through its office. A room in the administration building will be devoted exclusively as a store room for all the books being used in the city grade schools.

Five teachers for the city schools for the coming year were appointed at the meeting. They are Amy Aicher, Michigan City, Ind.; Ruth Snyder, Helen Ayres and Una Camp of South Bend, and Wanda Bunday, also of Michigan City. According to Mr. Borden, two vacancies for teachers in the high school and 11 vacancies for the grade schools remain to be filled.

Otto Osborne and George Weber were appointed directors of the night school. The fall term of this school will start the first week in October.

## BLACKSTONE THEATER TO AWARD CONTRACTS FOR BUILDING TODAY

Contracts for the construction of the Blackstone theater corporation will be awarded today according to information received from officials of the concern. A number of local contractors have placed their bids for the work which will cost about \$375,000. Leases on the site where the theater will be located have been surrendered and work will commence on the erection within a few days. The building was designed by Henry Newhouse of Chicago.

Officials state the house will be completed by Christmas and are planning for a big attraction in grand opera for a Christmas opening. The auditorium, which will be one floor, with no balconies, will seat 2,500 people. Pictures and operas of metropolitan style will be shown at the house at popular prices. A 20 piece orchestra will be engaged to furnish music along with the three manual organs.

A system of changing the air every 20 seconds will be installed at a cost of \$20,000. Seats for comfort have been selected, being wide and roomy.

## FLOYD BAYMAN, 46, IS INJURED BY MACHINE

Floyd Bayman, 46 years old, was run down and injured near the corner of Laporte and Lasalle late yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an auto while crossing the street. The auto was driven by Edward Emery, 410 E. Keasey st., who took the injured man to his home. No blame for the accident is held against Emery.

## OUR GREAT EXPANSION AND RANSACK SALE

Starts Thursday, Aug. 14th. Watch for big ad in tomorrow's paper. Doors open at 5 o'clock a. m., close at 6 o'clock p. m. during sale and alterations. 6072-12. THE ELLSWORTH STORE.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Our Expansion and Ransack sale starts tomorrow. Doors open at 8 a. m., closing at 6 p. m. during sale and alterations. See our ad on Page 6. The Ellsworth Store. 6072-12.



## Let The Wedding Bells Ring Out

### Joe Alby Stands Off Squad Of Bluecoats, Capitulates To Single-handed Civilian

Joe Alby, ex-South Bend police man, was fined \$1 and costs in city court Wednesday morning on a charge of being intoxicated. Asked by the court where he got the liquor, Alby said that he had got it in Niles.

Joseph Alby used to be on the South Bend police force. That may be the reason a blue coat and brass buttons don't frighten him. Or again, it may account for the tender respect in which Alby still seems to be held by the local police.

Joe stood off four "bluecoats" who went into action inspired by the presence of their guide and mentor, the president of the board of safety, Dr. Louis J. Smith. But in spite of that, they failed, dismaly, and but for the timely intervention of a civilian the quartet would have been routed completely, by a single "drunk" whose main weapon was profanity.

Then came a happy thought. An S. O. S. call was sent for "Goat" Anderson, whose place of business is near by. Presently "Goat" edged his way through the crowd of "blue-coats."

"Come on, get out of here, Joe," said Goat, and seized Alby by the arm, propelling him forcibly toward the door, the white Joe remonstrated both orally and physically, but to no avail.

As "Goat" shoved him through the door one of the redoubtable coppers grasped Joe's free arm gently, assisting him to the waiting automobile, thus lending a timely aid which did not go unnoticed by the assembled crowd. Fearing for the safety of this intrepid officer, the spectators offered considerable warning by shouting, "Look out there, he might hit you," and similar words of solicitous advice.

But nothing so untoward developed. Alby was safely stowed in the Black Maria and driven in the direction of the bull pen. That gave "Doc" Smith a chance to sit down and take a rest.

Presently the two patrolmen returned with two comrades—a sturdy

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