

PLAN NEW BUILDING FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

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was invited to confer with the library board in September. He pronounced the site an excellent one and submitted sketches of a size and type of building particularly suited to this community.

The Branches department of the Chicago Public Library has been most generous in giving advice and time for conducting members of the board through its many new branches which show the latest in library equipment.

The supreme effort has been to create a homelike and inviting structure which will be large enough to care for the city's library needs for at least 20 years, with minimum cost of administration.

Floor Plan Convenient

The floor plan makes possible complete supervision from a central desk by a small staff. Adequate reading rooms for adults and high school students, as well as book storage and work rooms, are located on the main floor. The children's room is on the same level at the southwest corner of the building. The main entrance to this room is on the west facade as indicated in the drawing. A small assembly room is located in the foundation floor directly under the children's room.

Mr. J. L. Crane, the city planner, has spent valuable time in conference with the building committee, and local friends of the library have already offered most excellent suggestions for beautifying the interior. Of such suggestions only a beginning has been made, for every citizen of Highland Park is invited to look over the floor plans at the library.

How Financed

The building is to be financed by a cumulative annual tax, two installments of which are now in the city treasury to the credit of the library building fund, and a third installment will accrue from taxes now being paid. The estimated cost including furnishings and equipment is \$150,000 requiring a small annual tax extending over four or five years to come. The City Council approved the plans at its regular meeting last week, and all city officials are desirous of seeing this improvement completed during the present year.

Committee and Board

Much credit for the excellent plans decided upon is due to the good work of the building committee in its study of the whole project from the outset. This committee is composed of J. B. Garnett, chairman, E. H. Eitel, and Mrs. Charles Rubins. The committee was greatly aided in its work by the hearty co-operation of the members of the Library board, including Mrs. F. D. Everett, the president and Jesse L. Smith, Mrs. Blake, Rev. Frank Fitt, Byron C. Howes and Mrs. Otis Beardsley. The committee and board also appreciate the assistance of Miss Hendee, the librarian, whose experience and knowledge of library requirements was of great help in the selection of plans.

Camp Roosevelt to Open June 30 This Year; in Wisconsin

One hundred reservations for Camp Roosevelt, Chicago Public Schools' official summer camp for boys in the north woods of Wisconsin, already have been received and total registration for the summer is expected to hit 600, a 20 per cent increase over last year. Major Frank L. Beals, director of the camp, announces.

Important new additions to the summer school courses, including technical instruction and the introduction of a ground course in aviation mechanics also were announced. The aviation course will instruct the boys in the basic principles of the

heavier than air machine and the mechanical problems involved. With the addition of the technical courses, practically every course offered in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades and high schools of Chicago is included in the Camp Roosevelt summer school. The camp school has exactly the same status as the summer schools maintained in the city, and last year more than a third of the 500 boys enrolled at Roosevelt took courses for credit.

The camp, located four miles from Mercer, Wis., in the lakes region, will open June 30 this year and run seven weeks, closing August 16.

Plan to Start Another Newspaper in Waukegan

Plans for the publication of a new evening newspaper in Waukegan, to be known as the Waukegan Daily Times, were announced early this week. The paper will be published by the Waukegan Publishing company, incorporated by George W. Morris of Waukegan, M. I. Whitmire of Wadsworth, and Wayne T. Stupey of Waukegan Daily Sun, which was merged with the Waukegan News last week. Frank T. Fowler, former Chicago newspaper man, one-time city streets commissioner and recently in the real estate business in Waukegan. Mr. Stupey is secretary of the corporation and Mr. Whitmire treasurer.

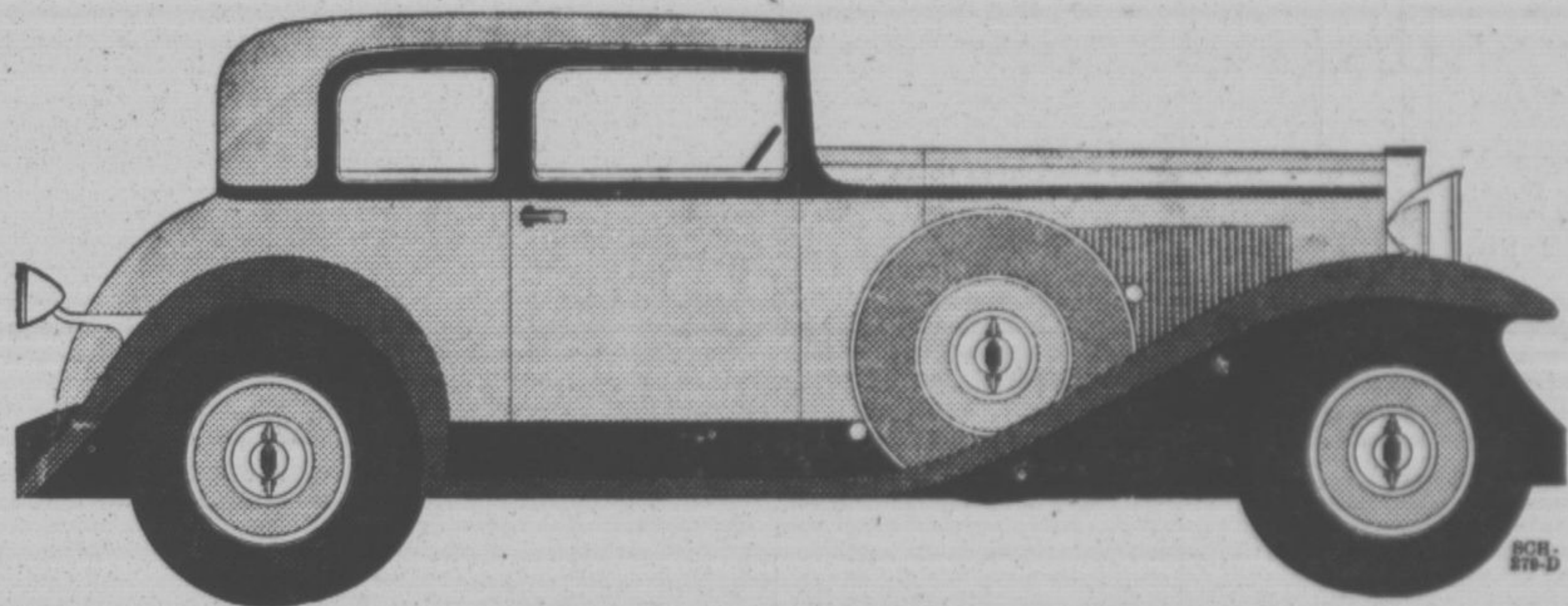
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