

IMPORTANT PART OF PLUMBING IS HIDDEN

In Walls and Under Floors Are Sections Which Should Be Well Made

A very important part of the plumbing of a house is hidden in the walls and under the floor and for this reason the man who expects to build should deal only with plumbing that has given lasting satisfaction to the owners.

The usual specifications drawn up by an architect cover the fixtures very definitely, but are quite general with reference to the pipes, valves, and fittings—the essential yet concealed part of the plumbing system. It is in this part of the plumbing system that the owner must depend on the plumbing contractor.

Where Quality Counts

It is in the concealed part of the plumbing system that quality is of the highest importance. Any breakdown in this part of the system nec-

essitates the cutting of walls and subjects the family to a great deal of expense and inconvenience.

Therefore, to the man who is building this spring this suggestion is offered: Deal with a responsible contractor so that first cost will be last cost in your plumbing system.

The reputable plumbing contractor will use pipes, valves, and fittings of good quality for his "roughing in" materials. He will not try to save money and thus come out even on a low bid by substituting inferior materials where they will not be seen.

Good Workmen Know

Workmen employed by good contractors have been taught the mechanical installation of a plumbing system that will not be noisy in operation. For instance, the soil pipe which runs from the basement up to the roof of the house can be made sound-proof with a one-inch thickness of hair felt.

The use of felt has another advantage in that it will absorb condensation and thus prevent unsightly spots on the inside walls of the house.

For this reason, it is advisable to

wrap the downspouts with felt if they are placed in the walls of the building.

A good contractor knows how to install a system that will be free from the noisy water-hammer. He will so install his pipes that there will be perfect circulation of hot water. Furthermore, a good master plumber will insulate the hot water pipes in the walls and under the floors, thus saving approximately 25 per cent in fuel in a circulating system. Usually specifications call for insulation of pipes in the basement only.

Proper Methods

The good contractor will see to it that his workmen ream all cuts of pipes to remove burs before these pipes are threaded. Good contractors will also see to it that all pipes are laid to such a grade that the water will drain out of them when the plugs are opened. This is essential in case the house is to stand unoccupied. An adequate number of cleanouts in waste pipes will always be installed by dependable workmen.

Most of these points which are so essential to the efficient and trouble-free operation of a plumbing system are not mentioned in specifications but must be left to the judgment of the contractor.

School Elections Are Held Saturday; Result in Each District Given

In the election in the Deerfield-Shields Township high school district last Saturday afternoon the proposition to annex Lake Bluff and territory north of that village to the district was defeated, 1,216 to 409, and two members of the board of education, Frank W. Read of Lake Forest and Mrs. Raymond W. Flinn of Highland Park were re-elected. Mr. Read received 1,323 votes and Mrs. Flinn 1,175, according to the unofficial returns. They were unopposed.

In District 107 Howell was elected president of the board; Mrs. Carl Pfanstiehl was re-elected board member; Maurice Berkson was elected member for the full term and Henry Getz for one year to fill vacancy.

In District 108 C. M. Vail was re-elected president of the board and Margaret W. Rieser and J. B. Garnett were re-elected members.

Hupmobile Dealer Here in Cleveland for Cars

One of the well known figures in the retail automobile business of this city, H. F. Nevitt, Hupmobile dealer here, is in Cleveland today, taking part in one of the largest driveaways ever conducted by Hupmobile interests in this state.

More than 100 of the 1930 Hupmobile six-cylinder models will leave the Cleveland plants of the Hupp Motor Car corporation April 17 for the trip westward and Mr. Nevitt will be one of the drivers. It is planned to make the drive from Cleveland in two days, the overnight stop being in Toledo.

During the visit of the party to Cleveland, where they arrived in their special train on Thursday morning, a complete tour of inspection of the two new Hupmobile plants were made. Members of the party were guests of the company at a luncheon given in the factory cafeteria. Following the luncheon, company officials from both the headquarters in Detroit and from the Cleveland plants spoke to the group.

The state fire marshal's office last week sent a representative to view the ruins of the fire which recently caused damage estimated at \$16,000 to Benson's Men's Furnishings store, in Waukegan.

Fight Over Waukegan City Hall Continues

The historic Higley site court fight moved on a snail's pace last week in Waukegan, when the contesting attorneys finished their arguments on a motion by Corporation Council Arthur Bulkley to throw out a second bill against the new city hall, and Judge Edward Shurtleff took the matter under advisement. The second bill which Bulkley contested, demands that the city be made to return the money already paid to the Higleys for the city building.

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