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LEADERS NAMED AT PLAYGROUNDS

The following have been appointed playground officials for the summer at Auburn's playgrounds, according to Joseph Luther, recreation director: Bradford: Bella DeLuca, Jean Smith and Laverne Mesrobian. Capitol: Marianna Sullivan, Jean Smith and Robert Crane. Casey: Ruth McGuire, Beverly Twomey and Tom Salva. Central: Eleanor Watrous, Patricia Gallagher and Roderick McDonald. Harmon: Mrs. Justina Copas and Christopher McLeod. Lincoln: Patricia Casper, Sue Weirich and David Buskey. Neighborhood House: Joann Banker and Shirley Mueselman. Osborns: Marilyn Twomey, Barbara Bunn and Mary Ward. Seminary: Ann Grasey and Marjorie Leary. Sherwood: Dorothy Starbuck, Mary Ann Maywalt and Robert Treat. St. Francis: Marula Schwartz, Anita Racine and Michael Pagnano. Tot Lot: Ruby Neville. West High: Carol Bunn, Marion Carroll and Bradley Rogers. Y Field: Joan Cuddy, Ann Melone and James Symula. Convalescent Home: Carol Hecht. Special instructors include Edwin Blais, supervisor of activities; Barbara Plesano, Barbara Schillawski, crafts; Marion K. Prindle, story hour.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN WILL HOLD PICNIC IN AUGUST

Republican Women's League picnic will hold a basket picnic starting at noon on Saturday, August 16, at Emerson Park. Mrs. Harvey Smith is general chairman. This was decided Wednesday when the club executive committee met at the home of Mrs. Charles Kruger, Koenig's Point Road, for a picnic luncheon. Those present included Mrs. Charles Kruger, Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mrs. Frank Alexander, Mrs. Carl Stevens, Mrs. Howard Gunnsale, Mrs. Alan Lester, Mrs. William S. Elder, Jr., Mrs. Murray Hofstetter, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. Wesley Finchney, Miss Ruth O. Holden, and Mrs. Clayton A. Brodt.

MRS. FRANCES A. BEARD

Mrs. Frances Ferrigo Beard, 56, widow of John Beard, formerly of 5 Warren Ave., died Thursday evening in a local nursing home after a long illness. She was born in Fort Byron, she resided in Auburn for most of her life. She was a member of St. John's Church and a member of the Daughters of the G.A.R. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Mattoon of Auburn; six sons, Charles E. Beard, LeRoy L. Beard, William M. Beard, Arthur J. Beard and Floyd L. Beard, all of Auburn; two brothers, Webster Ferrigo of Buffalo and Edward Ferrigo of Cortland; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Lester E. Brew Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Donald Reed, rector of St. John's Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Fort Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p. m. Saturday and from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Sunday at the funeral home.

PAUL T. MUNDT

Paul Theodore Mundt, 80, husband of Mrs. Carrie Tallman Mundt, of 14 Quilloll Ave., died this morning at Mercy Hospital where he had been a patient for the past eight days. He had been in failing health for several months. Born in Germany, he came to this city with his parents as an infant. He had always resided in Auburn. He is survived, besides his widow, by three step-sons, Clinton Tallman of Marietta, Leon M. Tallman of Louisville, Ky., and Burt Tallman of Birmingham; one step-daughter, Mrs. James H. Stenard of this city; seven grandchildren; one brother, John Mundt of Cayuga; one sister, Mrs. Ada Lowery of the city; several nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at E. A. Heiseck and Son Funeral Home. Burial will be in the family plot in Fort Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Saturday and Sunday at the funeral home.

Courthouse Begun in 1836



The tiny communications room in the Sheriff's Department, Cayuga County Courthouse, is a beehive of industry. There is just about room enough for one person. When three members of the department are at work there the place is really crowded. Deputy Herbert L. Davis is at the radio. In the back is Sheriff Willard Wilcox checking a file while Deputy Willard Wiggins is operating the teletype. (C-A Photo)

Building Finished In 1939—Damaged By Fire 30 Years Ago and Rebuilt—But Structure Still Inadequate For Modern Times

(This is the second of two articles on crowded conditions in the County Courthouse and annex as found in a survey by THE CITIZEN-ADVERTISER. The Board of Supervisors recently began discussing the possibility of a new or improved county courthouse and annex. Ed.) Thousands rushed to the corner of Court and Genesee Sts. shortly after noon on Sunday, April 30, 1932, when the alarm sounded that Cayuga County's Courthouse was in flames. When the smoke cleared several hours later, fire damage estimates ran as high as \$300,000. The two-story structure was gutted throughout and the domed top completely destroyed. Even the court clerk's office, which then stood on the corner where lawn is now, was burned to the ground. "That was the time when they should have done something about a new Courthouse," employees at that building said today. "But a cry went up to save the old Courthouse and that's what they did." Before the fire the building was only two stories high, but even at that time various department heads had complained that they were crowded. So when rebuilding got underway a third floor was constructed. The building on the corner occupied by the county clerk's office was never rebuilt. "We haven't an office to allow some one to work privately when he is looking something up," Stanley H. Guppy, special county clerk, said today. He was particularly disturbed about the filing system which he called "obsolete." Mr. Guppy pointed to the covers which must be pulled down over files at night. He said that they do not protect the books from dust and that the covering of the files wastes many minutes each morning and night. They are covered to protect them from fire. In new systems, instead of rolling or folding the papers to be filed, they are "flat-filed" which saves the papers since they do not have to be creased, and also saves two-thirds on space, according to Mr. Guppy. Construction on the building began in 1836 and wasn't completed until 1839. It was from the laying of the cornerstone, known as a landmark for many miles around. But modern improvements are necessary if the county's work is to be done efficiently, employees declare. General improvement suggestions have ranged from the building of closets to better lighting for the halls, from the installation of up-to-date toilet facilities to the complete revamping of filing systems, and from the building of a new wing to the purchase of nearby structures which might be used. But most of the Courthouse employees feel that now is the time to erect a brand new building. As one man pointed out—"You can put all the polish you want on an old car, and it's still an old car."

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ETTA KETT By Paul Robinson. A cartoon strip showing a woman named Etta Kett talking to a man about a switchboard and a man talking to a woman about a press room.

Mr. MacLeiling says: HE'S HAPPY—AND SO AM I, SINCE WATCH REPAIRS ARE COVERED BY OPS CEILING PRICES. The rear of the building where the Civil Service Commission, treasurer's office and the office of County Judge Gerald S. Hewitt are located is outdated and generally in poor condition. Although Mrs. G. Herbert McDan, secretary of the Civil Service Commission, said today that she has "no complaints" about her office there, the treasurer's office down the hall lacks sufficient floor space. "We need twice as much room," declared County Treasurer Joseph G. Bell. He explained that some of the desks are in the basement and there are in the attic. Although this doesn't seriously hamper work, they should be close at hand. Mr. MacLeiling said the need for a new building is so urgent that it should be done without delay.