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THE MUNCIE ARCHITECTURE OF**

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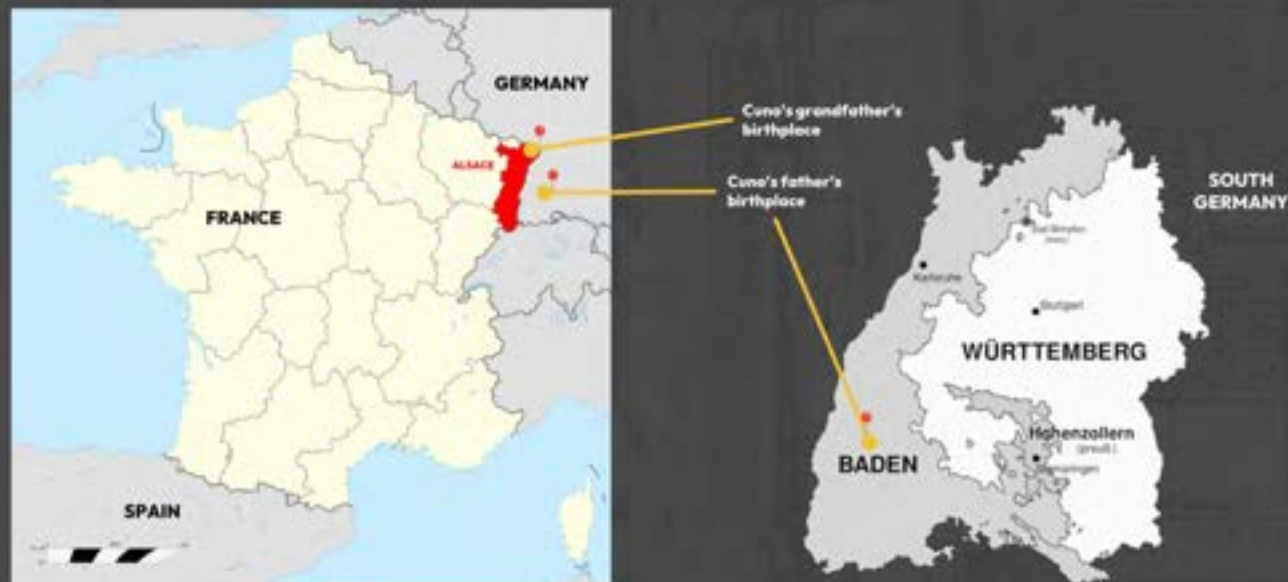
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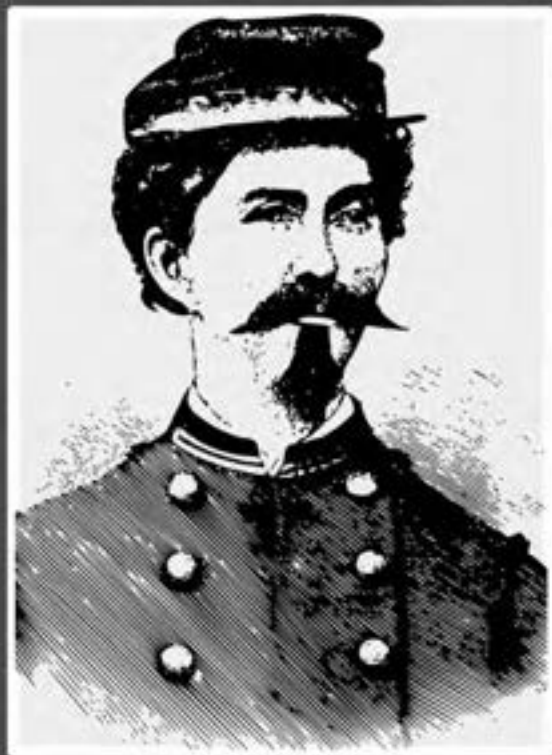
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# FAMILY ORIGINS

Kibele = from "kibe" ("little pail" or "little bucket")

Cuno = common Alsatian Christian name from Old High German ("daring") from Proto-Germanic ("skillful" or "clever")





**CUNO  
KIBELE (SR.)**

**b. Baden,  
Germany 1825**

**d. Wells Co, IN  
between 1880-90**

**Drawing of a soldier in the Union Army,  
representing Cuno Kibele's father**



**MARIA (MARY)  
ANNA AMSTUTZ**

**b. Bluffton,  
OH 1840**

**d. 1905**

**Photo of Cuno Kibele's Mother**

# THE KIBELE FAMILY

Cuno Kibele (Jr.) was born  
in Bluffton, IN 1866 July 24



Bluffton, OH  
Allen and Hancock  
Counties



Louis Kibele  
1841



Mary Kibele  
1842



Erna Kibele  
1844



Cuno Kibele, Jr.  
1866



Oscar Kibele  
1868



Eugene Kibele  
1870



Otto Kibele  
1871



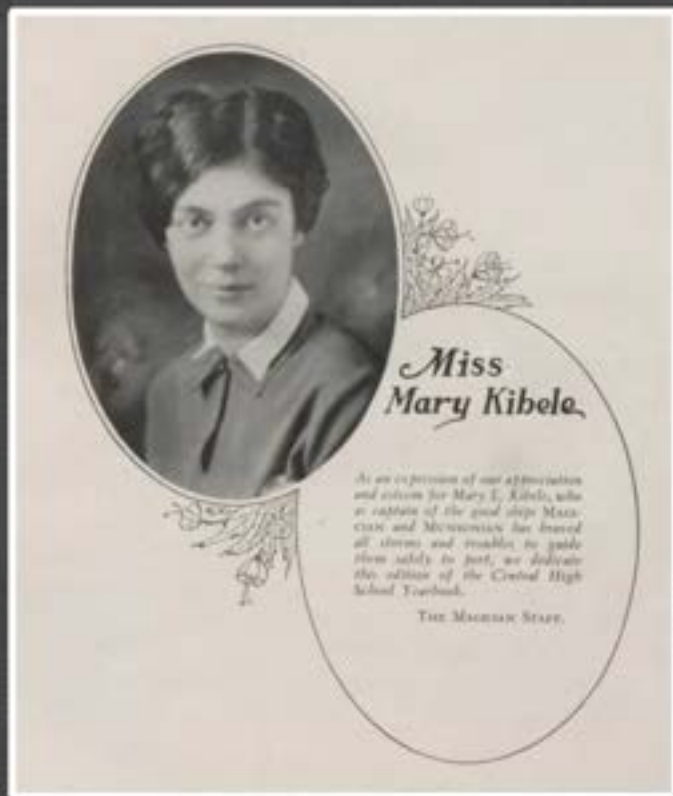
Hector Kibele  
1873



John Arthur Kibele  
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**Photo of Cuno Kibele and four of his younger brothers**

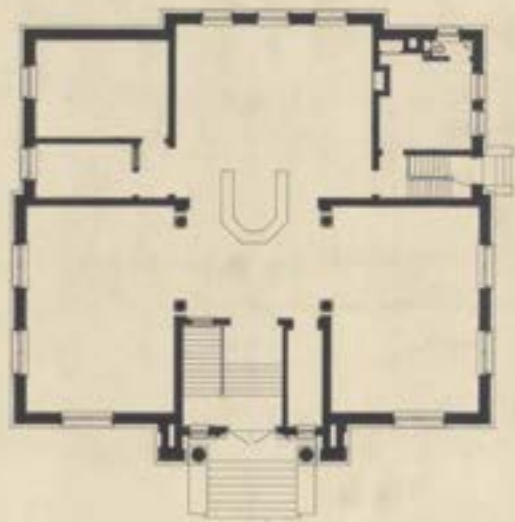


**MARY LOUISE  
KIBELE**

**b. Bluffton, IN  
1896**

**d. 1989**

**Yearbook photo of Cuno Kibele's daughter**



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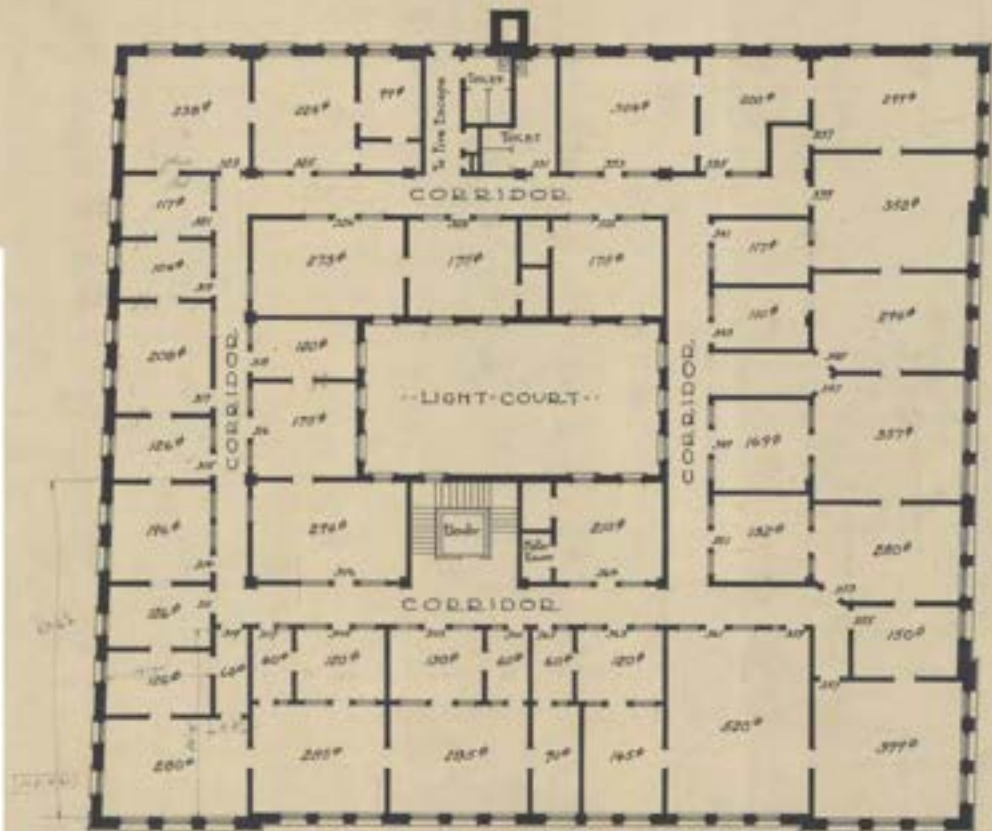


**Carnegie Library | Bluffton, IN**

Johnson Building | Muncie, IN



Drafting Room - Cass Wible - Architect



THIRD-FLOOR PLAN

THE JOHNSON

MUNCIE INDIANA

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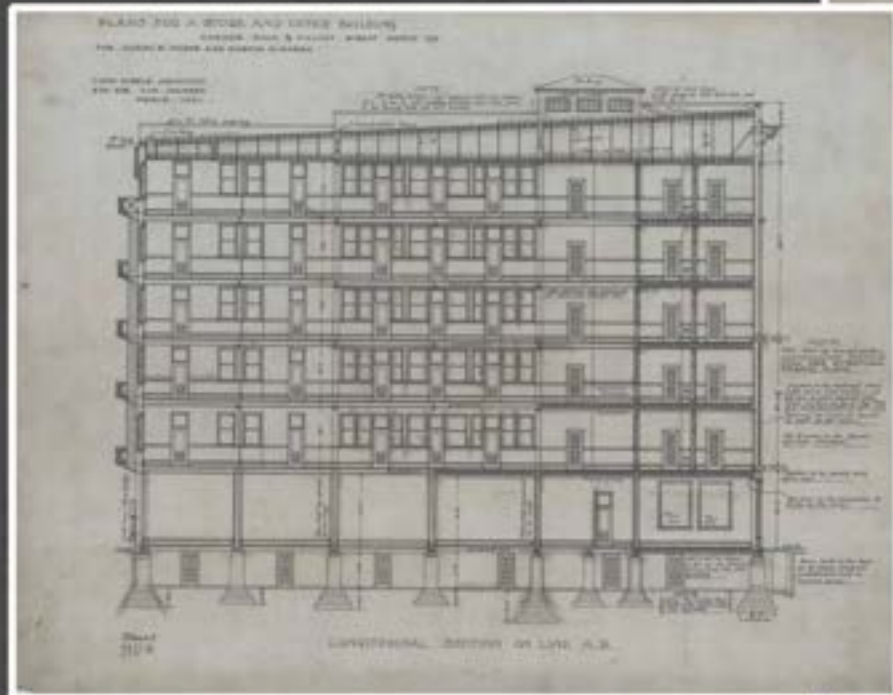


**WYSOR BLOCK**  
**MUNCIE, IN**

SW Corner of W. Main St. + S. Walnut St.

012 - S. WALNUT ST., MUNCIE, IND.

Wysor Block | Muncie, IN



5-14-1907

PLANS FOR A STORE AND OFFICE BUILDING  
CORNER MAIN & WALNUT STREETS, MUNCIE, IND.  
THE WYSOR BROS. AND SONS, ARCHTS.

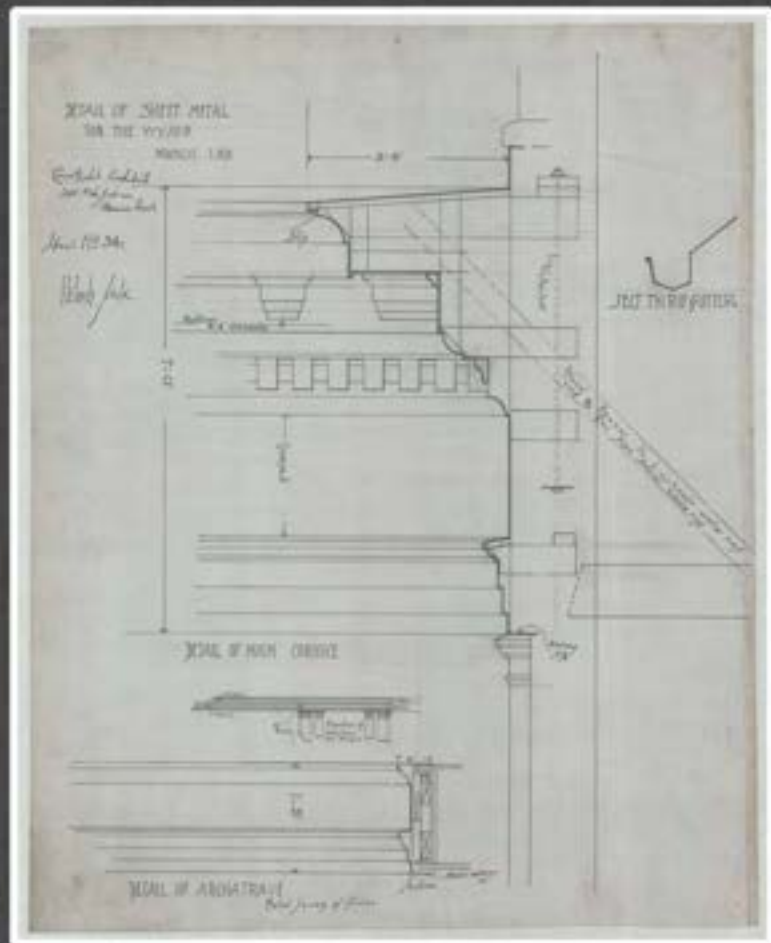
LONG BUILT ARCHITECTS  
401-403 THE JOHNSON  
MUNCIE, IND.



MAIN STREET ELEVATION

6-11-1907

Wysor Block | Muncie, IN



Notes:  
1. For Complete Details  
2. See Standard Specifications  
3. See Notes on Plans  
4. See Street 11-1-1936



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PLANS FOR ABTHASUM



# WYSOR BLOCK MUNCIE, IN

SW Corner of W. Main St. + S. Walnut St.

# **DELAWARE COUNTRY CLUB**

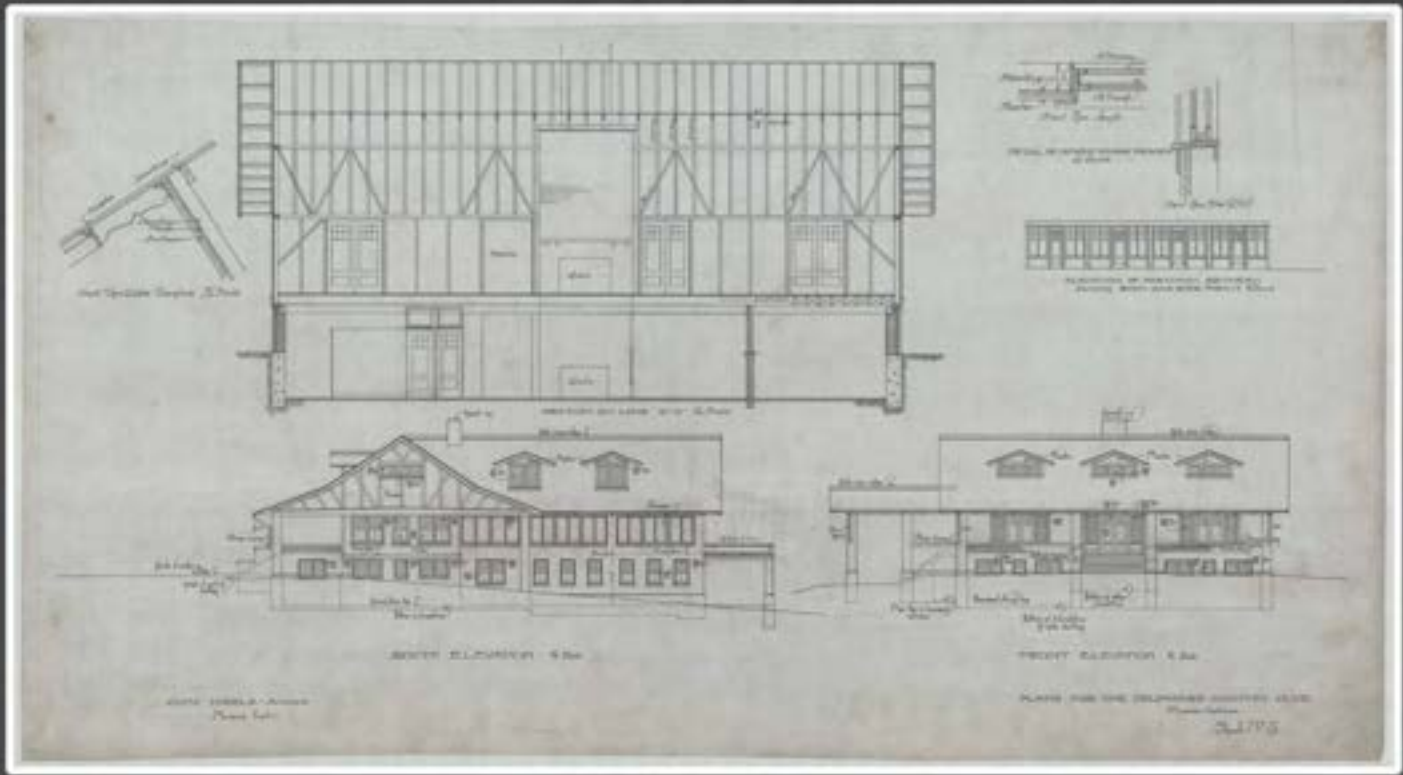
## **MUNCIE, IN**

**510 S. Country Club Rd.**





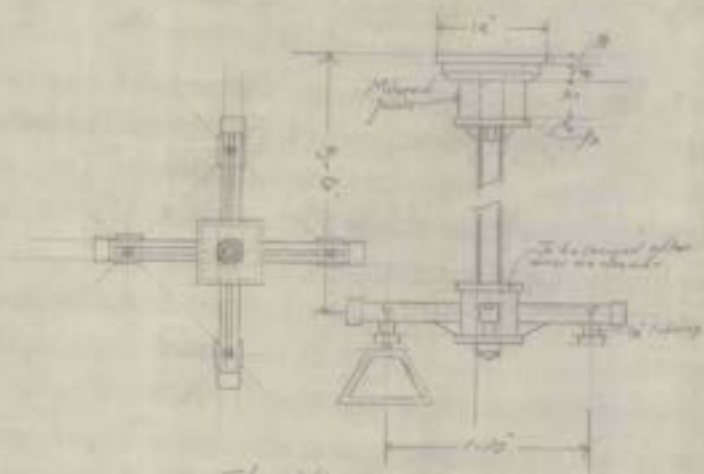
Delaware Country Club | Muncie, IN



**Delaware Country Club | Muncie, IN**



**Rose Court | Muncie, IN**

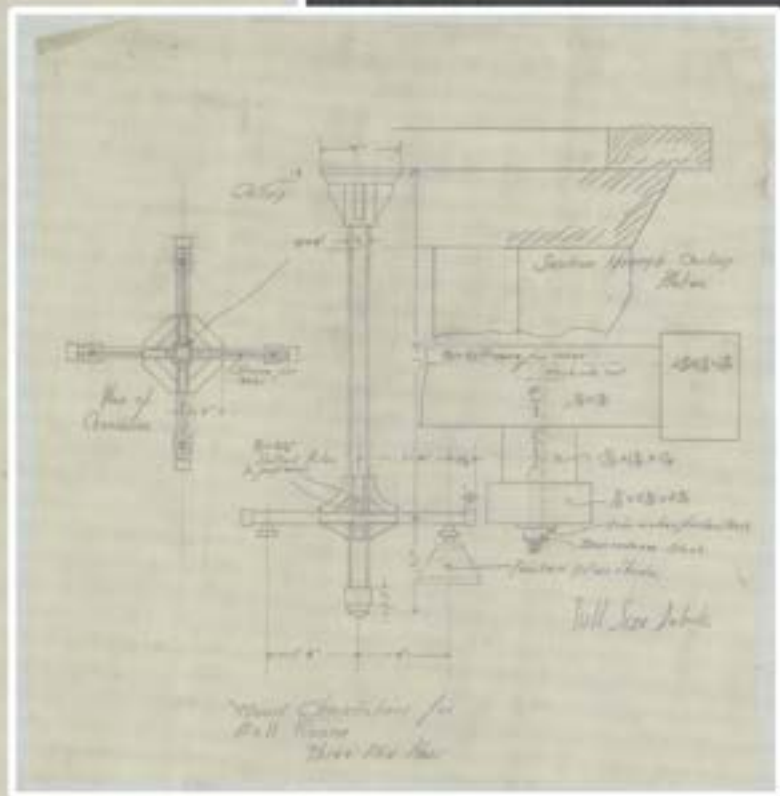


*Spindlers*

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 } 1/2" wide  
 } 1/2" like the for better working

} Light  
 } Check my Lubrication and Double Drive  
 } run and that may be 1/4" light work

} This for good work made to  
 } fit the pitch of cutting & light work



Spindlers for  
 Ball Frame  
 Ball Frame

Delaware Country Club | Muncie, IN



*Delaware Country Club,  
During Construction*



*Delaware Country Club, Rear,  
During Construction*



*Delaware Country Club  
Looking South East*



*Delaware Country Club*  
MUNCIE, INDIANA



**Delaware Country Club | Muncie, IN**



**DELAWARE COUNTRY CLUB**  
**MUNCIE, IN**

510 S. Country Club Rd.

# Marion Country Club Members Are Guests of Muncie Women



IN THE DINING ROOM of the Delaware Country Club following the stagboard dinner given by the Faculty Wives were pictured these Ball State faculty members and guests just before they went into the ballroom to dance. From left are Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bevier, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burkhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dushan.—Muncie Press Photo.

## FOR OPENING COUNTRY CLUB

Arrangements Are Being Made  
For Notable Social Event  
Afternoon and Evening of  
July 4th

## MUNCIE'S NEW COUNTRY CLUB TO BE MODEL

*Best Points of Club Grounds In Fifteen  
Other Cities Incorporated In Plans  
For New Organization's Home Which  
Will Surpass All Others*

## GOLF PRIZE FINE DINNER

CONTEST AT COUNTRY CLUB

Members Will Struggle on the Green  
and Winners Will Enjoy Chick-  
en Spread at the Expense  
of the Losers.

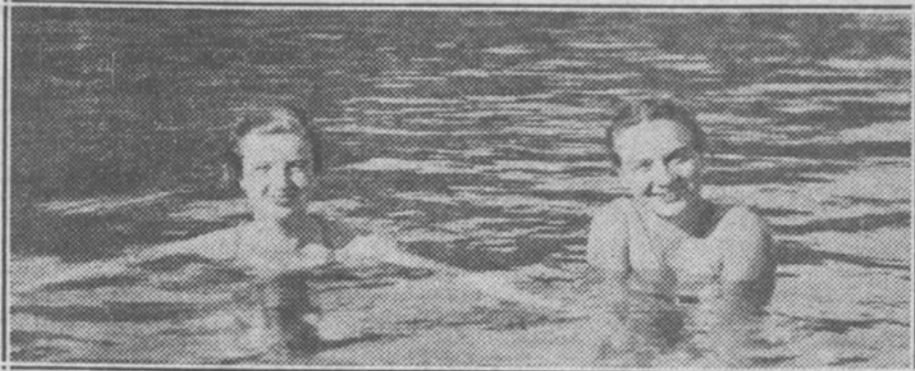
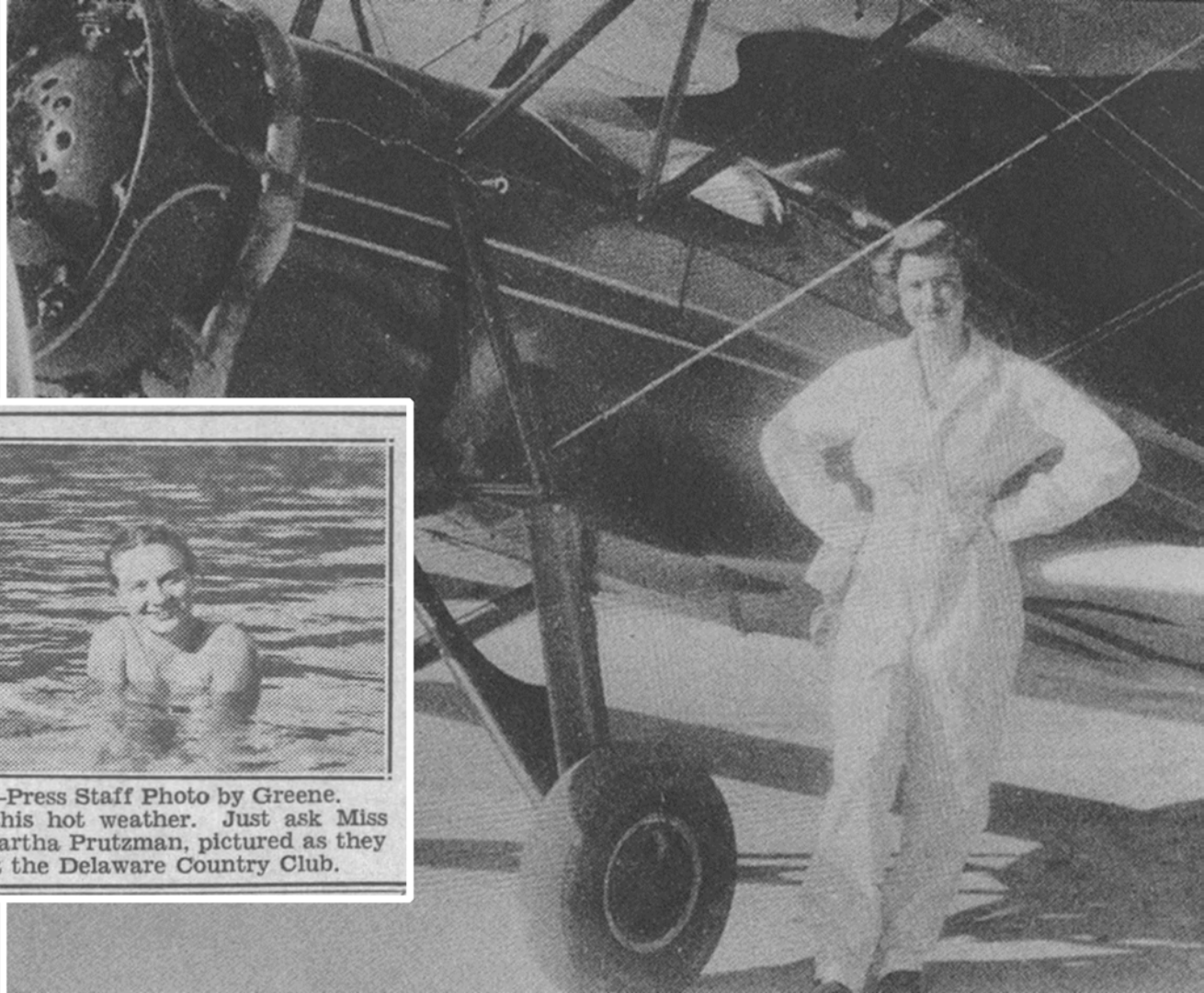


### Country Club Affair.

The observance of "ladies' day" at the Country club this afternoon will be one of the pleasant affairs of the week. Cards and sewing will be the diversion and all members are invited to attend.







—Press Staff Photo by Greene.

Sure there's a way of beating this hot weather. Just ask Miss Marjorie Kitselman, left, and Miss Martha Prutzman, pictured as they play in the cool waters of the pool at the Delaware Country Club.



# MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

## MUNCIE, IN

NE Corner of S. Mulberry St. + W. Jackson St.

S P E C I F I C A T I O N S.  
FOR THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF MUNCIE, INDIANA.  
TO BE ERIGED AT MUNCIE, INDIANA.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS.

These general conditions apply to all the various classes of work mentioned in the following specifications, and they shall be in force the same as though written in full as a part of the specifications for each branch of the work.

DRAWINGS.

The drawings are intended to delineate the different parts of and are to be used as an illustration of, and in connection with the specifications. Anything shown on the drawings, or mentioned in the specifications is to be done as though called for by both, unless specifically accepted in the specifications in the contract.

SPECIFICATIONS.

The specifications are intended to name and describe the various kinds of materials to be used, the class of labor to be employed, and to describe those parts of the building which would not be clearly understood by the drawings alone.

PRECEDENCE.

Should there appear to be any discrepancy between the drawings and specifications, or between the scale and full size drawings, or between the scale of the drawings and figures on the same, or vice-versa, it is stipulated that they shall be carried to completion as though the same were described, shown or mentioned in both specifications and drawings. An omission

Merchants National Bank | Muncie, IN



**Merchants National Bank**  
| Muncie, IN





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**Merchants National Bank | Muncie, IN**





# **MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK**

## **MUNCIE, IN**

**NE Corner of S. Mulberry St. + W. Jackson St.**

A two-story brick house with a front porch, a wooden fence, and a large tree in the background. The house has a brown brick exterior, a dark roof, and a small dormer window. The front porch is supported by brick columns and has a concrete walkway leading to a set of steps. A wooden fence runs along the back of the property, and a large green tree is on the left side. The sky is blue with white clouds.

# CUNO KIBELE RESIDENCE

## MUNCIE, IN

800 E. Adams St.



Cost of Building Permit \$ 504  
Cost of Moving Permit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE OF  
CITY CLERK

No. 47

Muncie, Indiana, July 21, 1915

### Moving and Building Permit

Is hereby granted to

Erna Debele

to construct a two story brick residence,  
33'x30', at corner of Glenn & Plum Sts

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_

This Permit to be in force for a period of 70 days from date provided the above named party shall comply with the provisions of any and all ordinances now in force or that may hereafter be ordained and established on this subject.

John G. Hill

City Clerk

A two-story brick house with a front porch, a wooden fence, and a large tree in the background. The house has a brown brick exterior, a dark roof, and a small dormer window. The porch is supported by brick columns and has a concrete railing. There are steps leading up to the porch. A large green tree is on the left side of the house. A wooden fence runs along the back of the property. In the background, there are other houses and a blue sky with white clouds.

# CUNO KIBELE RESIDENCE

## MUNCIE, IN

800 E. Adams St.

A large, multi-story brick building with classical architectural features, including a prominent entrance with columns and a decorative cornice. The building has many windows with white frames. In the foreground, there is a grassy area and a street with two cars parked. The sky is overcast.

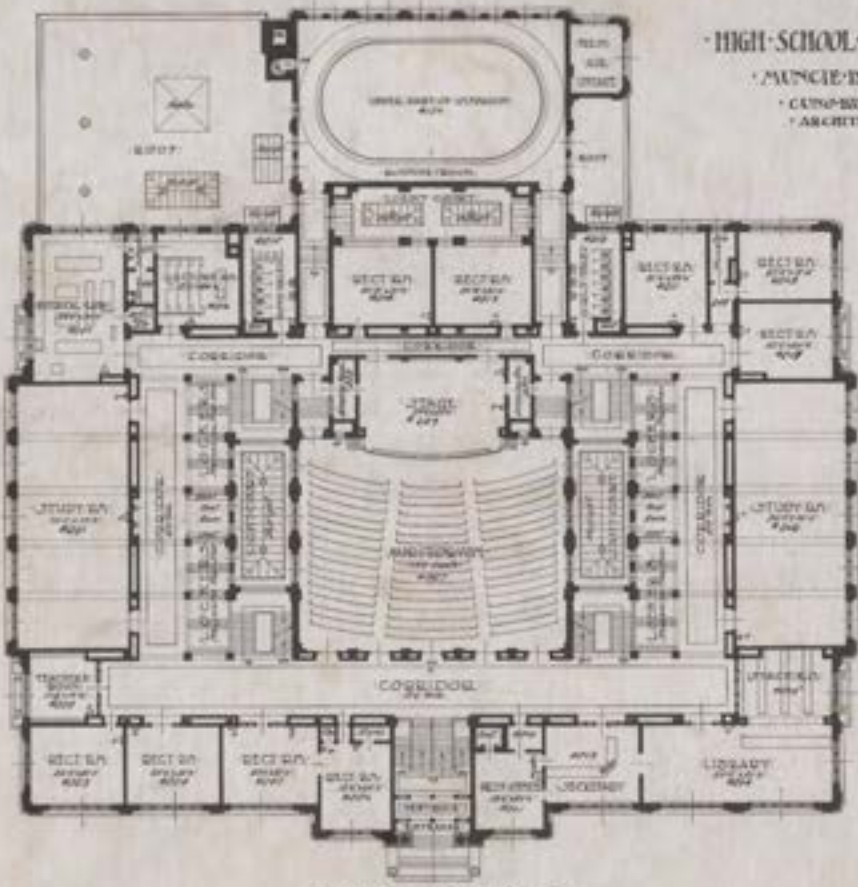
# MUNCIE HIGH SCHOOL

## MUNCIE, IN

S. High St.



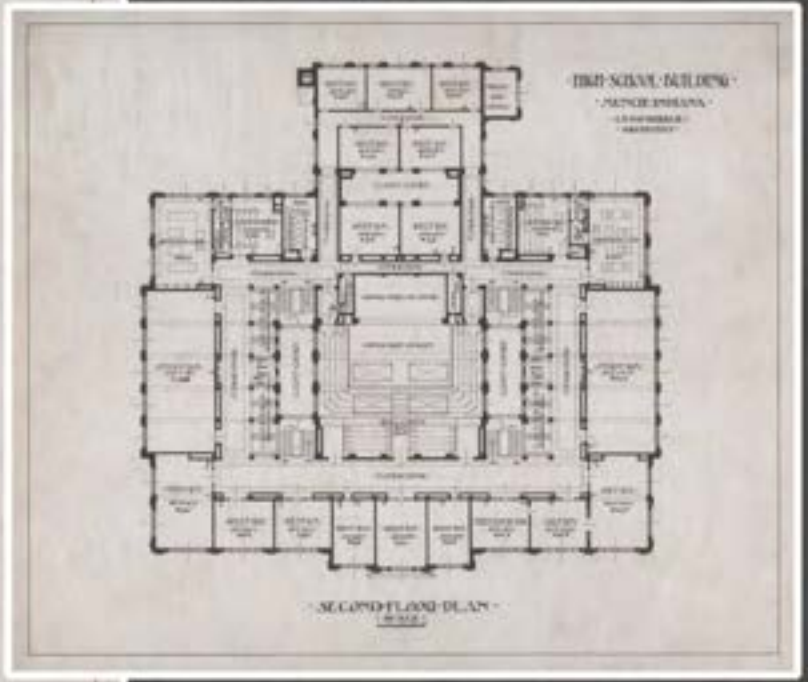
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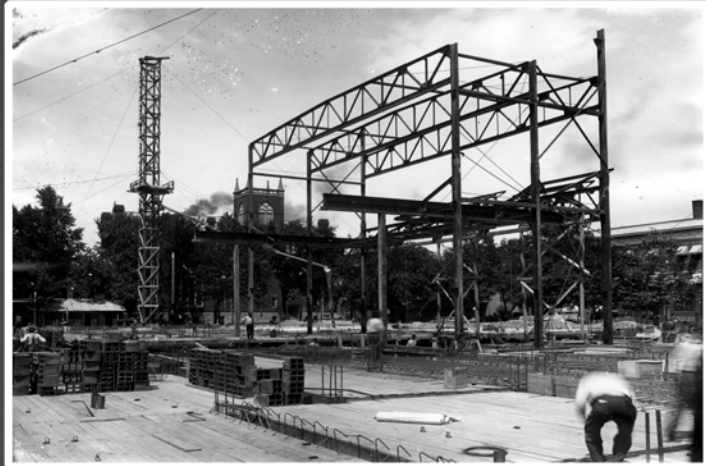
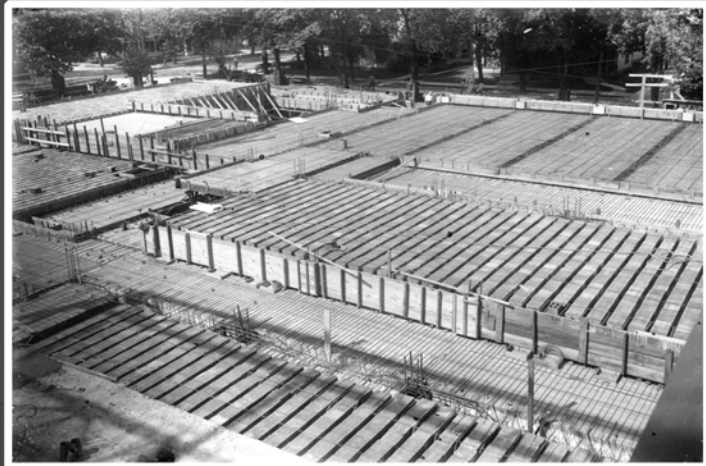
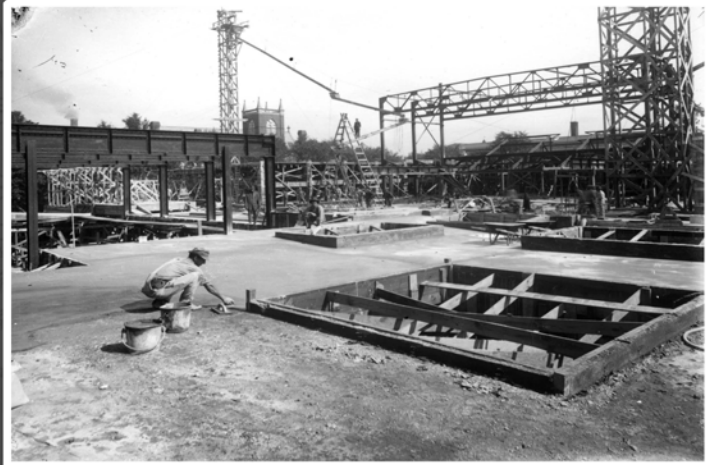
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Muncie High School | Muncie, IN



· HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ·  
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| Muncie, IN











# MUNCIE HIGH SCHOOL

## MUNCIE, IN

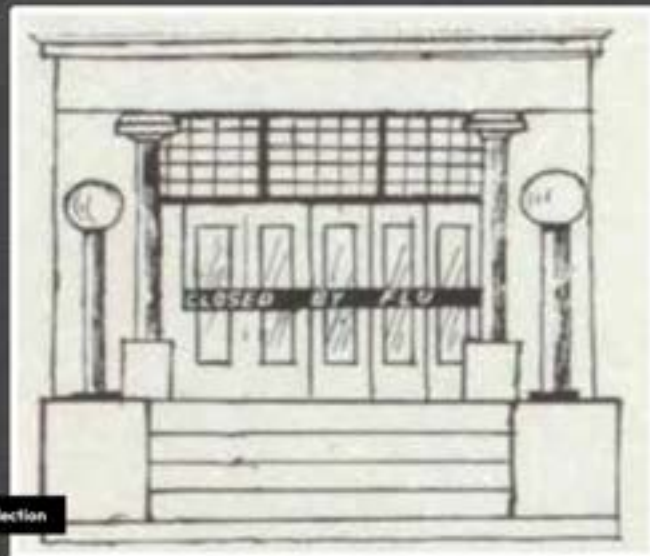
S. High St.







Mary Beeman, Muncie Public Library Yearbook Collection



## PUPILS URGED TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF HEALTH

Advice of Principal Turpin in High  
School Chapel—Orchestra to  
Give Concert.

MHS



## JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL SUCCUMBS TO INFLUENZA

Mary Juanita Potter, 16, was Daugh-  
ter of Mrs. Myrtle E. and Late  
John O. Potter.



## SHORTRIDGE GAME IS OFF SCHEDULE

—BY LIBERTY BOYD

"Flu" Ban Makes Change in  
High School Basketball Book-  
ings Necessary.

SEASON OPENS ON OCT. 25



1924-25

Monday, Nov. 4.—M. H. S. is again re-  
sisting full time.

Tuesday, Nov. 5.—Phil Watts is seen look-  
ing at a girl.

Thursday, Nov. 7.—Ted Stacey begins the  
dinner party.

Friday, Nov. 8.—Papa! Papa! M. H. S.  
occupies Walnut street. President gains  
some footing with approval.



Monday, Nov. 11.—Red Power! School not  
making. Teachers and students look some-  
ing down for a more powerful organiza-  
tion.

Monday, Nov. 12.—The rest of the week is  
relieved by rain.





Mary Kibele, 1923, Muncie Public Library Yearbook Collection

**“He’s an intriguing figure ... because he really started at scratch and did it all. He went right up the ladder and certainly knew construction backwards and forwards. Then, not only did that, but went on to become strictly an architect.”**

**“well intentioned toward the world”**



Mary Kibele, Delaware County Historical Society



## PARTNERSHIP WITH CARL WAVE GARRARD

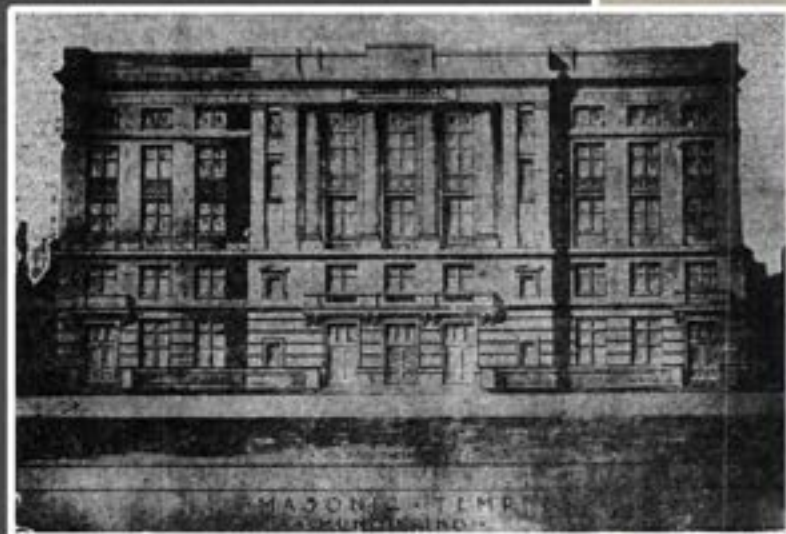




# MASONIC TEMPLE MUNCIE, IN

NE Corner of E. Main + S. Madison

STEEL  
Manufactured and Erected by  
INDIANA BRIDGE CO.  
MUNCIE



**Masonic Temple | Muncie, IN**

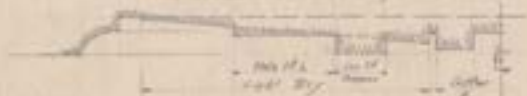




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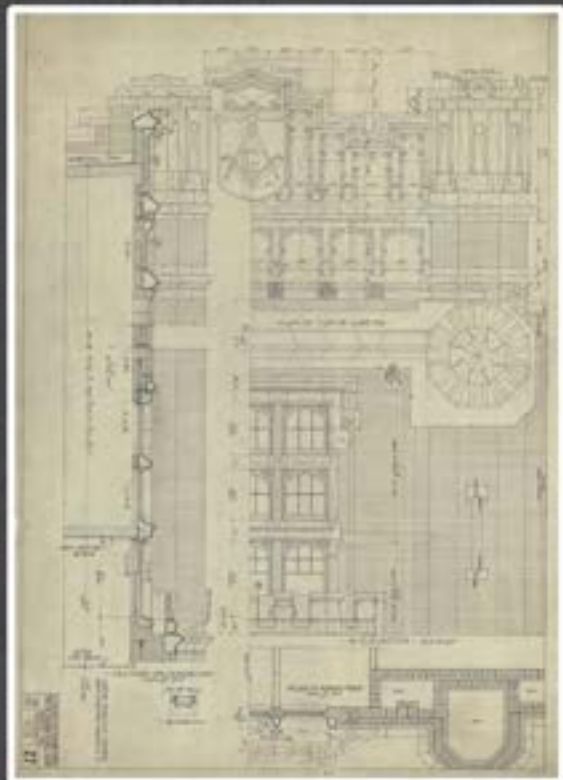
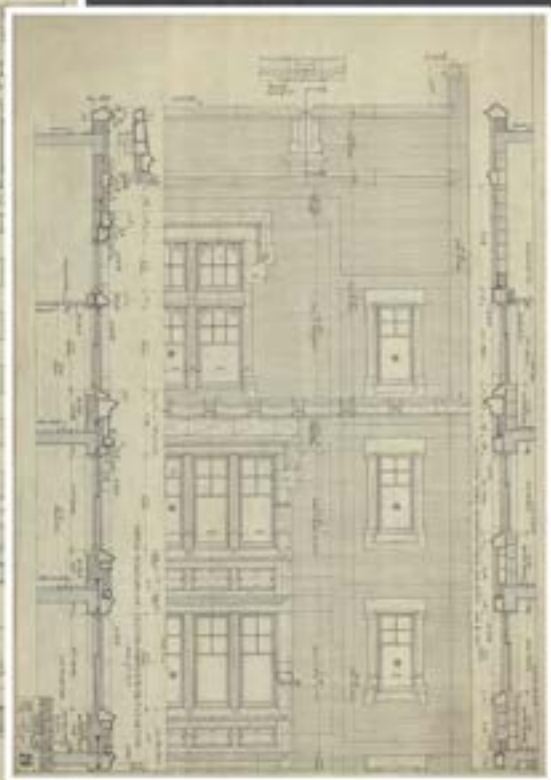
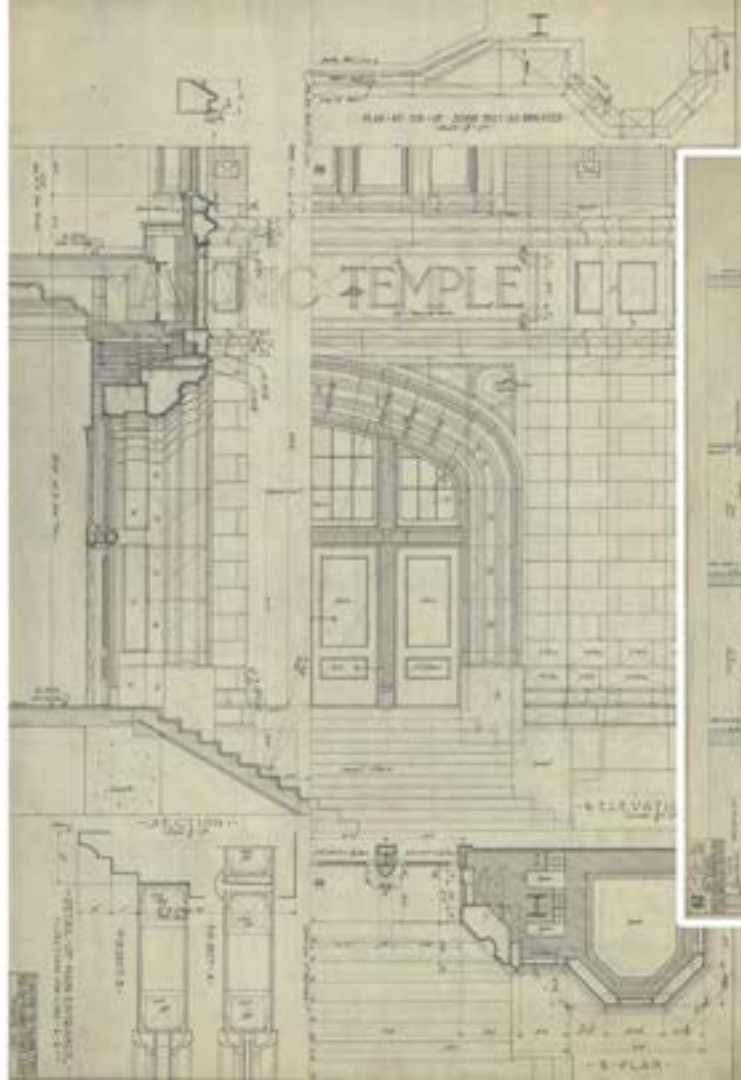
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-- INSCRIPTION FOR CORNER STONE FOR MASONIC TEMPLE --

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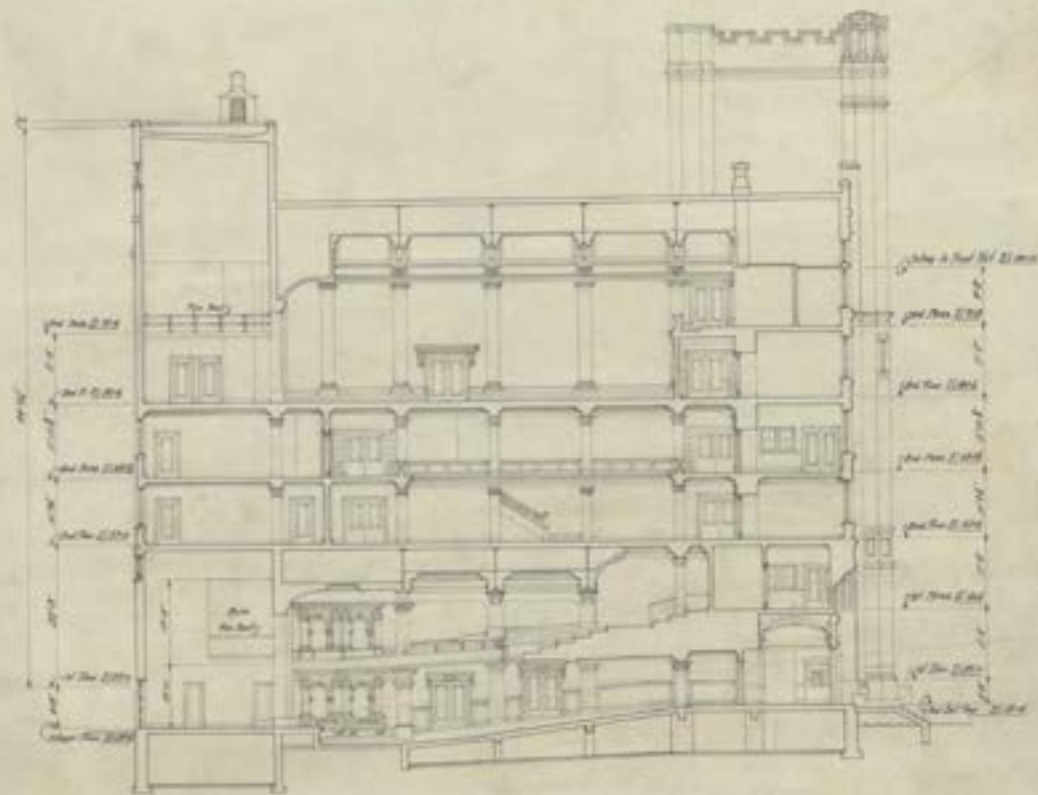
Wm. H. Wood  
Architect  
Masonry



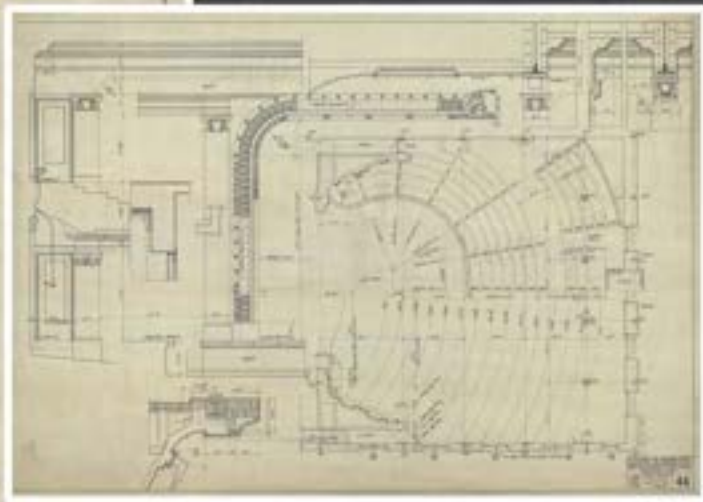


# MASONIC TEMPLE MUNCIE, IN

NE Corner of E. Main + S. Madison



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## MEXICAN BAND APPEARS NOV. 12

First Matinee Musical Concert to Open New Masonic Temple Auditorium.

## Matinee Musicale Concert Series to Bring Singer Here

Mme. Augusta Lenska, Who Will Appear at Masonic Temple Auditorium This Week, Is Famous Contralto.

## BYRD'S LECTURE WELL ATTENDED

Audience Packs Auditorium  
to Hear of Adventures.

SECOND PRESENTATION

## JORDAN RIVER REVUE

Indiana University's Greatest Musical Comedy

HAS BEEN HELD OVER HERE BY POPULAR REQUEST. THE ALL-STUDENT PRODUCTION WILL BE REPEATED

TONIGHT 8:15 P. M.

Muncie Masonic Temple Auditorium

Plenty of Good Seats May Be Obtained at Auditorium Box Office, Phone 215

PRICES: \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c

COMPANY OF BO — 40 CO-ED BEAUTIES

## Andre Skalski Polish Pianist

Masonic Temple Auditorium  
THURSDAY, JAN. 31st, 8:15 P. M.

Tickets on Sale at  
SOUDETS MUSIC SHOP

—Presented by—

MATINEE MUSICALE

*The Star Invites All Women  
to Mme. Serrec's Beauty School*



MME. JANETTE SERREC.

## *Serrec-isms*

"Not one person in this room is as good looking, as healthy, or as charming as she might be. Few of us develop our full possibilities."

"Unless we demand a great deal, we do not receive much."

"One of my talks is going to be in praise of discontent. Discontent is divine. The congenitally happy people, the complacent people, are not the ones who lead the world. They are not the ones who carve out fortunes and fame for themselves."

"The truly good things of life are within the grasp of nearly every one of us. But we have to work for them."

"The pretty woman is not necessarily attractive. We all want to be good looking, but we have to have charm to go with it, or we fall short."

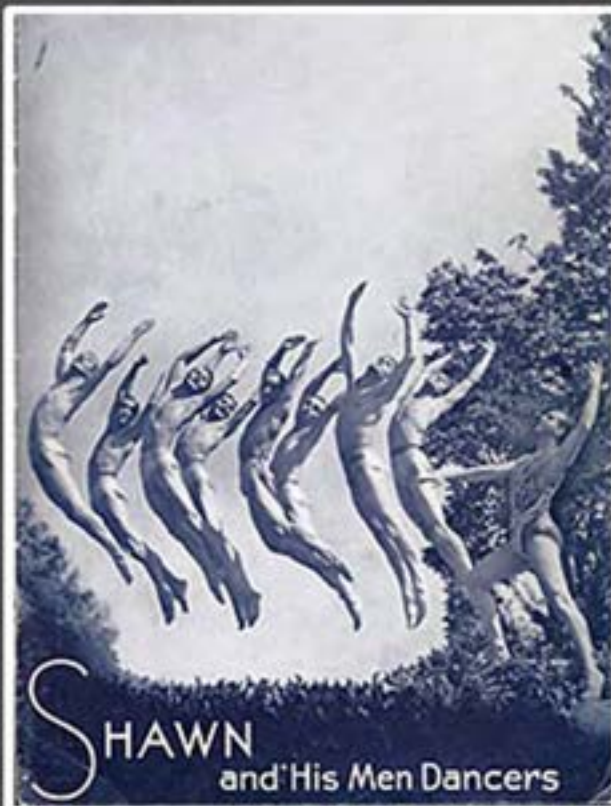
## SHAWN DANCERS HERE NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Just lacking two men, Ted Shawn is bringing a regular football team to Muncie to perform in the Masonic Temple auditorium Thursday night.

Shawn is really known as "Ted Shawn and His Men Dancers," but they display all the muscle, grace and speed of an all-star football team in action.

With the double ambition of both muscle and grace, Shawn has brought in a new trend to the modern dance. With his eight men, he gives interpretations of labor, industry, agriculture, all races of man, folklore and strife.

The program to start Thursday at 8 p. m., is being sponsored by Miss Marjorie Jean Burgauer, local dancing instructor. The ticket office for reservation will open for the first time Monday and will remain open until the night of the performance.



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KROGER  
SECTION

# THE MUNCIE MORNING STAR

MUNCIE, INDIANA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1933.



# KROGER'S COOKING SCHOOL PROMISES MANY NEW THRILLS

## COOKING SCHOOL FOUNDED TO AID MRS. CONSUMER

Kroger Food Foundation Is  
Unique in the World of  
Groceries.

Every day in the year, to the beneficiaries of the Kroger Food Foundation in Cincinnati, O., the question being asked from women who say: "What is the Kroger Food Foundation? What does it do? We have heard so much of its work. Tell us more about it."

In the years that this unique organization of men and women has been in existence, the results of its far-reaching activities have been felt throughout the length and breadth of the vast territory of mid-western towns and cities aided by Kroger stores.

No wonder then, that women are drawn closer to it. No wonder that its work holds a fascination for every housewife, or that housewives eagerly wish to know more of its activities.

The Food Foundation of the Kroger Grocery & Baking Company, briefly, is an organization which, as organization. The Kroger company has established the Food Foundation; and assembled the best of scientists, dietitians, research workers and home economists who make up its staff, for the wholly beneficial purpose of promoting Mrs. Consumer's complete food service.

Yielding Funds for Kroger  
In the research laboratories and experimental kitchens of the Food Foundation.

## THEATRICAL MEN LIST SCHOOL AS TRAVELING SHOW

Just imagine a Cooking School in the "show" business. You think just what we have in the Kroger Food Foundation defined which opens its Music Room.

land, with the "theatrical" class as a "traveling road-show," the school carries a complete set-up, with scenery, properties, kitchen equipment, and lighting and music facilities required by many large theatrical productions. In addition, the troupe are lecturer, assistant, business agent, advance agent, property man, sound technician and stage operator. Last year the school toured 14,000 miles through-out the Middle West, playing to capacity audiences in every community.

The majority of unique members are the 3,000 men who traveled 4,000 miles with last year's touring school, and they have seen the entire season as perfecting the elaborate presentation of the "Theatrical" group, the American girl, but it is through the Kroger Food Foundation, in glory, the American housewife.



## Big 3-Day Event Opens Tomorrow In Masonic Temple Auditorium



MRS. HELEN WATTS SCHREIBER

Don't Tell Us! . . .  
Gingerbread Waffles?

Kroger Food Foundation, Sponsor of  
The School, Will Bring Helen Watts  
Schreiber, Brilliant Home Economics  
Lecturer and Sparkling Humo-  
rist, To Muncie.

Numerous Innovations Are Featured  
For First Time in Cooking Schools  
—Sessions Will Begin at 2 P. M.

The City of Muncie this week plays host to the brand-new, up-to-the-minute 1933 edition of the Kroger Food Foundation Cooking School, which last year attracted almost a quarter million housewives in its sessions throughout the middle West.

Promptly at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon the doors of the Masonic Temple auditorium will open to the public, and at two o'clock there will begin the first of the three classes that will make cooking school history in Muncie.

No stone has been left unturned . . . no expense has been spared to make the school the most outstanding ever attempted.

Opening each day's program will be another successful taking picture by the Kroger Food Foundation. Last year's picture, "Thought for Food," your picture. "Thought for Food," called forth so much favorable comment from cooking school audiences that the result was not ONE, but each word that is spoken during the picture, and SEE every detail of the work done by the lecturer on the picture. "The Battle of the Bites," "Buying a Living," "Partners in Partnership" and "The Way West," are

## ASK FOR FREE TICKETS AT ANY KROGER STORE

You do not need a ticket to obtain admission to the sessions of the Kroger Food Foundation Cooking School at the Masonic Temple Auditorium, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Admission is absolutely free.

BUT . . . if you want to be right in the seat or more of the comfortable daily seats and for the grand prizes, you must deposit a ticket in the container at the entrance of the auditorium before 2:30 p. m. Only one ticket will be accepted from each guest.

The amount of a wardrobe headed by a Washington refrigerator valued at \$100.00, includes just any number of articles attractive to women.

To obtain a ticket go to your nearest Kroger store and ask for a Cooking School Ticket, or if you fail to do this, you may obtain one in the lobby of the auditorium Tuesday. Be sure to fill in your name and address before dropping it in the container in the hall.

## Hold Luncheon For Housewives' Advisory Group

There is one activity that together perhaps does more for any other—the sunshine, brightness and willingness to learn how to be of service to housewives, that has always characterized the work of the Kroger Food Foundation. This activity is the Homecoming

## KROGER SCHOOL STANDS OUT AS ONE DIFFERENT

New and Interesting Talk-  
ing Films Will Be Pre-  
sented at Each Session.

"This lady," as Walter Winchell might tell the story on "Time and Broadway," is a Cooking School that is different.

"Yes, indeed, it is different!" different, you say? Different from other schools?

Yes, you can safely bet Johnson's list does just as complete that this school is as different from the ordinary run-of-the-mill cooking school as a fine piece of hand-made silverware is different from the old tin cup that used to hang on the camp handle.

The Kroger Food Foundation has purposely made it that way, so that you would get a lot of interesting entertainment along with valuable cooking instruction.

The meals you will find them, but even people are outstanding.

New Talking Films.

Each of these cooking school sessions will include new talking pictures just produced by the Foundation, to emphasize the popular "Thought for Food," which made its debut during last year's school; "The Battle of the Bites," "Buying a Living," "Partners in Partnership," and "The Way West" are the names of the new productions. One of the stars is the film, "Partners in Partnership," by Albert H. Merrill of the Kroger Company.





## *Civic Theater Season Is Off To Good Start*

Success of "Margin For Error" Acclaimed By Large, Enthusiastic Audience.

"Margin for Error," satirical melodrama in two acts by Clare Boothe, produced by the Muncie Civic Theater Tuesday night, November 26, at the Masonic Temple auditorium under the direction of Horace Burr, Jr. Thomas H. Coughlin, production manager. The cast:

Otto B. Horst .....Walton Manning  
Baron Max Von Alvenstor..Thomas Sellers  
Officer Moe Pinkelstein .....  
.....Martin D. Schwartz  
Frieda .....Barbara Gierman  
Dr. Jennings ..... Kenneth J. Poul  
Sophie Baumer .....Helen B. Schwartz  
Consul Karl Baumer....Harold Hobbs, Jr.  
Thomas S. Denny .....Clinton Wasson  
Captain Muironey.....Abbott L. Johnson



Helen Schwartz, 1931

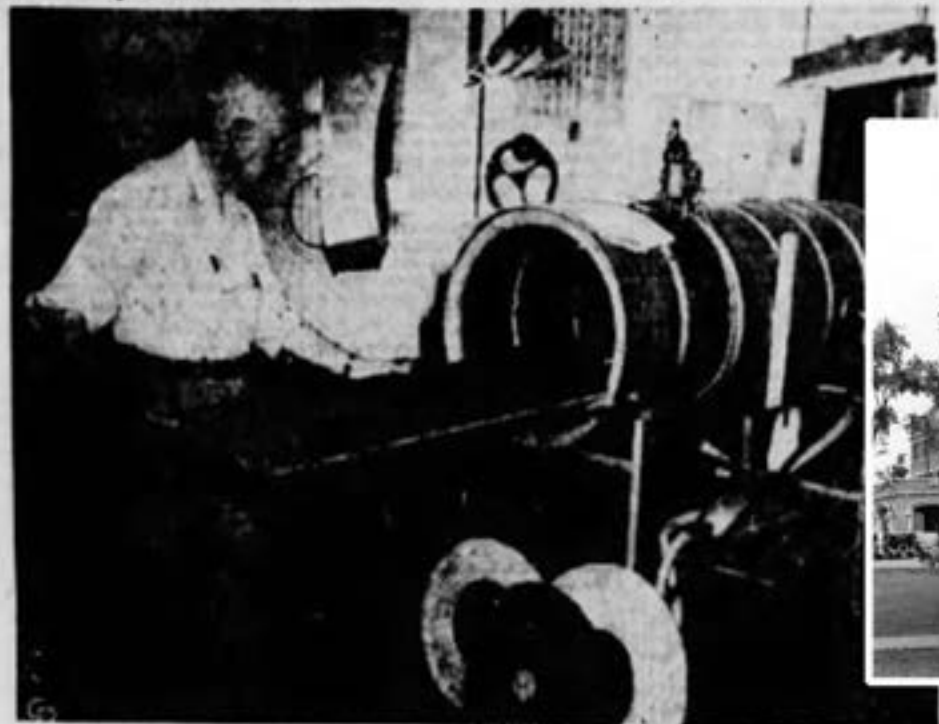
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# HOME-MADE IRON LUNGS


*Hospital Head, Popcorn Machine Manufacturer  
Co-Operate as Polio Strikes Mid-West City*



**HOME-MADE IRON LUNG**—Jack Seibert demonstrates bed with steel barrels of his quickly-built iron lung.

By CHARLES W. WHITE 1 Workers in his small plant have her company. Hardware parts by



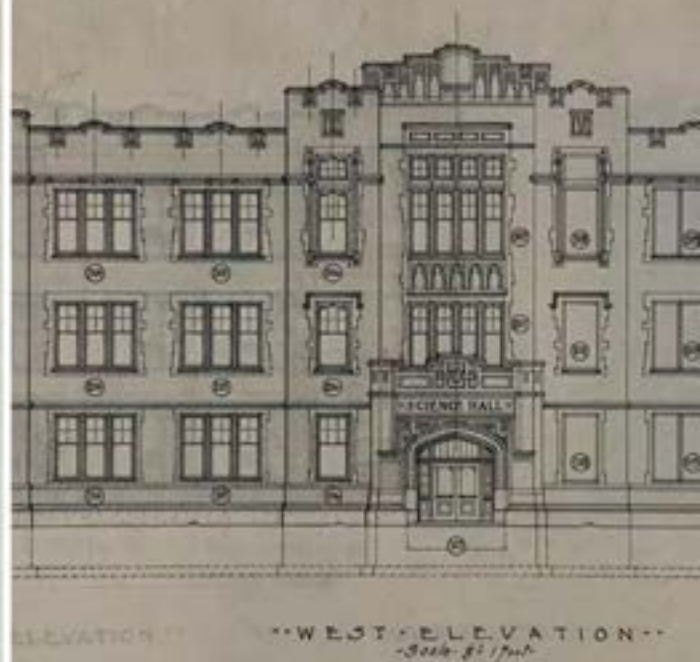
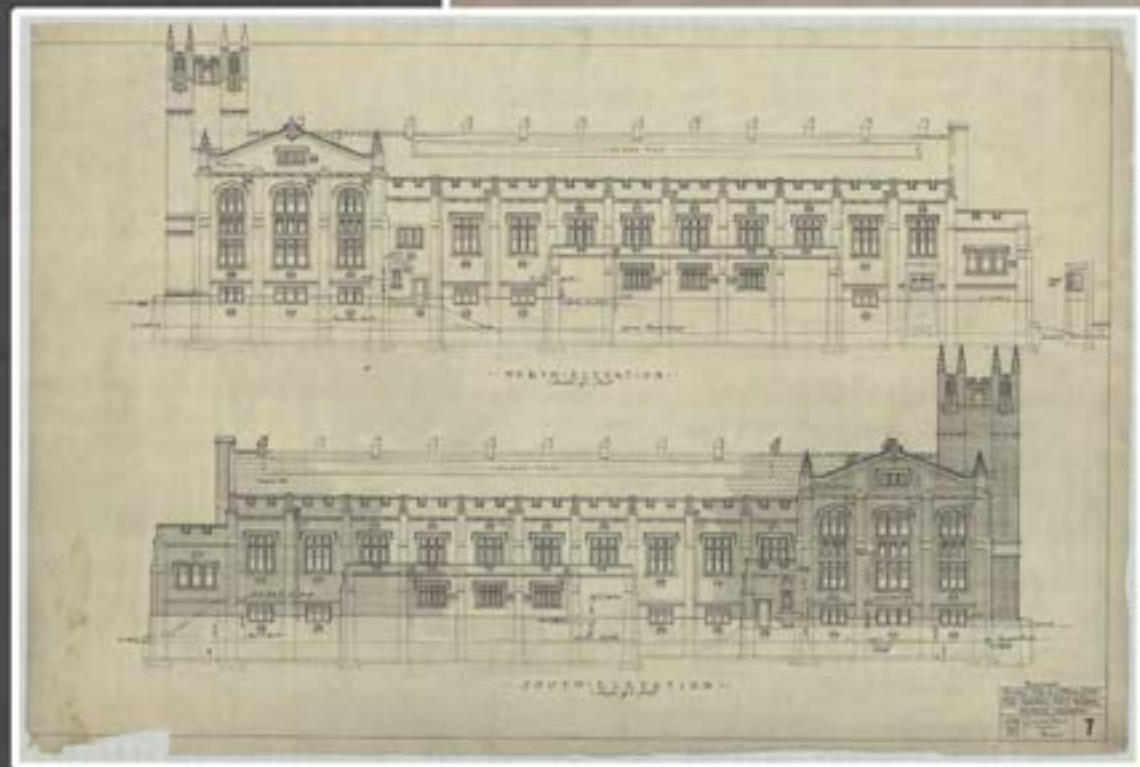


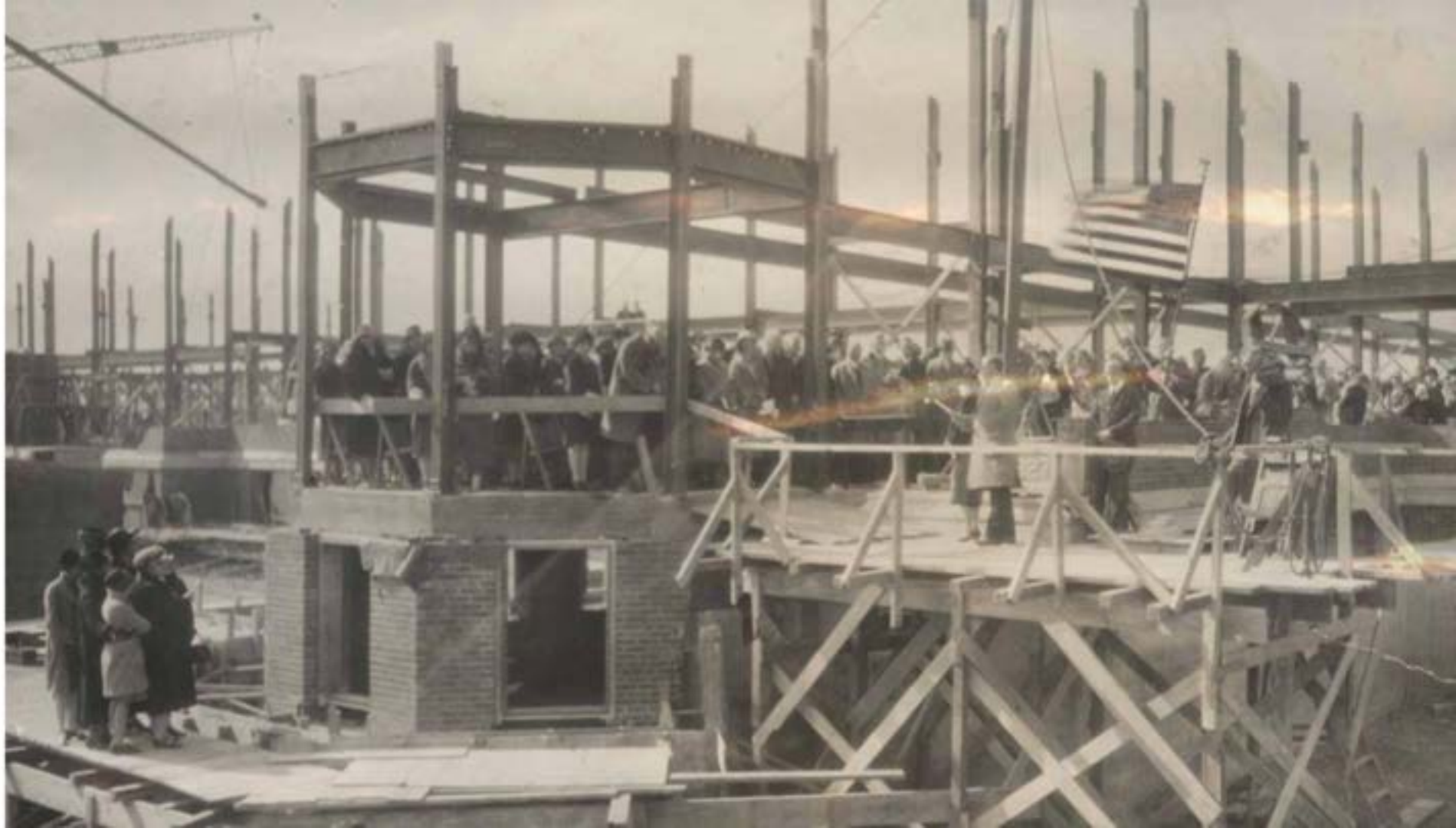
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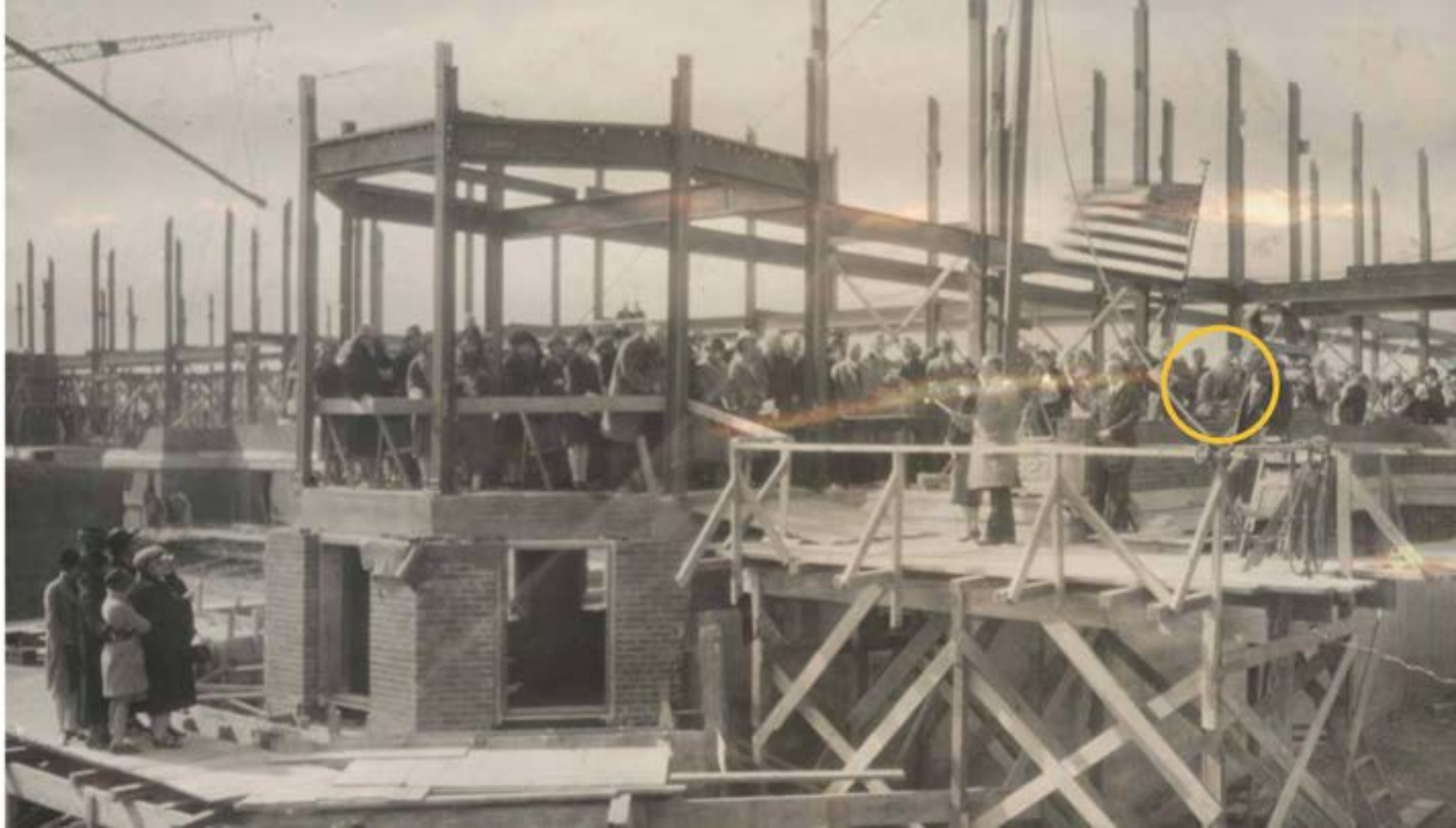


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# CUNO KIBELE IS DEAD HERE

Local Architect Well Known  
Throughout the State.

Cuno Kibele, 61, prominent Muncie architect, died in the Home Hospital at 4 a. m., Saturday, after a serious illness of five weeks. Mr. Kibele was taken to the hospital early in November for an operation, from which he never recovered. His condition had been regarded as extremely serious for the last month.

Mr. Kibele has drawn up the plans and specifications for many of the city's largest and finest buildings.

Among the numerous public buildings erected under his architectural supervision were the Masonic Temple, the Central High School building, the Emerson, Blaine and Lincoln School buildings, the Wilson Junior High school, the Merchants National Bank, the

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# ILLNESS FATAL TO CUNO KIBELE

Prominent Muncie Architect  
Succumbs at Home Hospital  
Following Operation.

Cuno Kibele, 61, a widely acquainted Muncie architect, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the Home Hospital, where he was taken five weeks ago. His illness gradually became worse after the operation performed during the early part of November.

The body will be removed to the Meeks funeral parlour this morning, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon after the Rev. John W. Nicely, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Beech Grove Cemetery.

## KIBELE SERVICES HELD

Services for Cuno Kibele, 61, well known Muncie architect, who died Saturday morning in the Home Hospital after an illness of five weeks, were conducted in the family residence, 800 East Adams street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. John W. Nicely, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was in charge. Burial was in Beech Grove Cemetery.







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