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## CONSTRUCTION ON NEW CLOVERDALE SCHOOL TO BEGIN AT AN EARLY DATE

### "DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR" LIBRARY SCHEME WILL END APRIL 1

That construction on the new Cloverdale school will begin at an early date, was the decision reached by the school board at a meeting held in Superintendent W. M. Marr's office, Thursday night, March 8. The plans for this new building, which were presented by Herbert B. Hunter, architect, and accepted by the board, with a few minor changes, show that this will be one of the most up-to-date buildings in the state. This new school which will be a twenty-room building, will be located in the southern section of the city, on Emory street, and in design will be very much like the new Ray street school, having a gymnasium—auditorium, similar to the one in the new Ray street school. Other interesting features of this building will include a lunch room, and clinic, and an extra room or two to be used for similar purposes. The site on which this building will be erected has already been purchased and a committee was appointed to be in charge of the building. The architect stated that plans and specifications would be ready for the contractors in about two weeks.

Another interesting topic which was discussed at this meeting was the library proposition. Mr. Marr stated that the interest in the library project is steadily increasing, and already the various schools of the city have raised \$1500 for the library funds. It is understood that the school board, according to its own proposition, will match this amount dollar for dollar, but since the funds are so steadily increasing the board decided that the "dollar for dollar" scheme will end April 1. However this decision will not apply to the new Ray street school, as it will have to raise its entire fund for the library this

### PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HAS AN INTERESTING MEETING

The question of whether it would be advisable to continue as one organization or to divide, as has been proposed, and the matter of the proper disposition of funds obtained through the community fair were discussed at a meeting of the Elm street Parent-Teacher association Wednesday night, March 7. After much heated discussion the association decided to leave in the hands of a special committee the decision of the questions.

Opinion of the majority seemed to favor immediate division in order that the organization in the new Ray street school may begin work at once. Many thought that after division, the proceeds from the community fair should be split between the Ray street and Elm street schools, for the two libraries. They contended that many teachers and children now in the new school had probably done much of the work of the carnival. Many others thought, however, that since the fair had been advertised as an Elm street affair all the proceeds should go to that library. They were of the opinion that an entertainment in the new school would be a success.

Mrs. Fred Ingram, president of the Elm street association threw a new light upon the subject when she stated that, if the organization were not divided, and the vote was to leave all the carnival proceeds to the older association, the result would be that the Elm street organization would bind itself to raise \$200 for a library in the new school. The final decision was to leave the matter with a committee to be appointed by the president.

Following a business session, Professor Smith gave a report on the work of securing advertisements for the stage curtains to be secured for the two schools in the northern end of the city. Mr. Smith stated that the curtains and scenery were practically assured, since almost all the advertisements had been secured and paid for. A deficit of almost \$200 will have to be made up through contributions because of the lack of space on the curtain at Ray Street for a sufficient number of ads.

Mrs. H. T. Hudson, chairman of the program committee for the evening, presented L. R. Johnston, principal of the high school, who talked for a short while on the importance of good libraries in the city schools, the need for proper supervision, and constant up-building. He encouraged the Elm street association in it

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every room, for the  
and the sitting room. Siceloff Hard-  
ware donated a large door mat.

This new school building is the most up-to-date of any in High Point. It is two stories in height and has 14 class rooms, a nice auditorium with seating capacity of 500, an indoor gymnasium, lunch room, hospital clinic, library and teacher's sitting room.

Each room has been fitted with dull brown Jacobean wood desks and have been arranged so that the light from five big windows falls directly over the left shoulder of the student.

Several of the class rooms on the first floor are furnished with tables and chairs. These will be used for the primary grades.

The principal's office just off the vestibule hall at the downstairs entrance and the teachers' sitting room just opposite are both furnished in mission furniture. At the left back, on the second floor, is the office of the supervisor of primary grades.

The new school will have the best set of scenery for the stage in town. There will be four curtains. All the ads on the first curtain have been sold.

Little Elizabeth and her mother were having luncheon, and the mother who always tried to impress facts upon her young daughter, said, "These little sardines, Elizabeth, are sometimes eaten by the larger fish." Elizabeth gazed at the sardines in wonder and then asked, "But mother, how do the larger fish get the cans open?"—Selected.

work for the library and thought it remarkable that almost \$600 had already been secured.

Mrs. L. R. Johnston's second grade and Miss Katie Lec McLean's fourth grade gave a delightful program of songs and reading as a feature of the meeting.