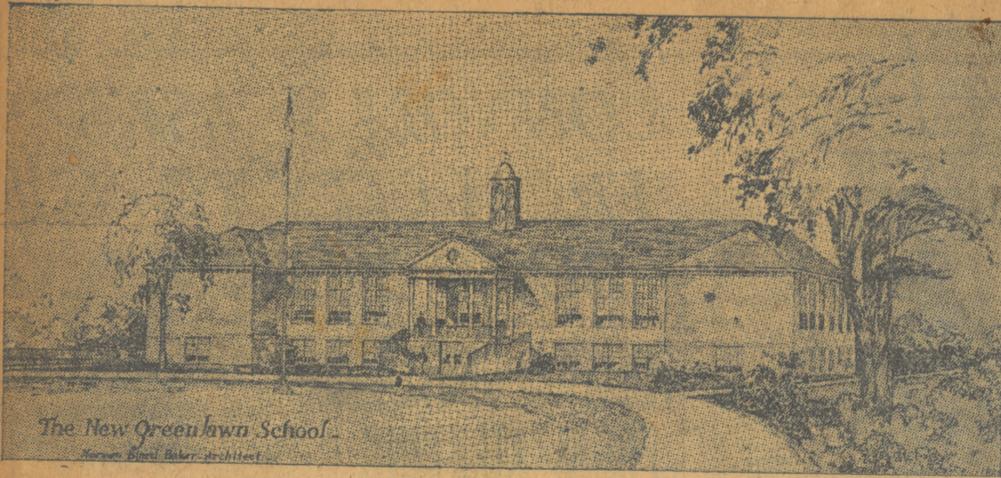


To Lay Greenlawn School Cornerstone



The New Greenlawn School
Norman B. Baker, Architect

Greenlawn, L. I., Sept. 19—Sunday will be a day long to be remembered in Greenlawn, for on the afternoon of that day the cornerstone of the Greenlawn public school will be placed in position, amid religious and patriotic exercises.

Up to only a short time ago all that was needed in Greenlawn was the little school building where many of the residents received the education that gave them their real start in life, but the residents here are not of the type that says "it was good enough for my grandfather, and it is good enough now," so when the need of a new building was demonstrated the needed appropriation, first to purchase the land and then to build a new building, was forthcoming.

It was originally planned to have a large room, 30x133 feet, in the basement for an indoor playroom, assembly room and a community hall. This was not approved by the State Educational Department at Albany, so the new building is being so erected that it will have five classrooms, a principal's room, library

and auditorium that will accommodate 500 people.

This plan provides ample storage room, and makes provisions for future extensions in the form of two wings at the rear. It can be extended at a minimum cost, one room or more being added at a time as needed.

The exterior is American Georgian style with brick walls and white cornice and trim. The roof is slate. The main entrance for the auditorium is located under the central portico, formed with wood columns and topped by pediment.

The building is placed on a five-acre plot in the center of the village, and stands back 125 feet from the lot line, thereby making room for a 16-foot wide circular drive for its approach.

The cornerstone laying will be Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Various organizations will assemble at 2 o'clock at the corner of Oswego Drive and Broadway, and march to the new building. The parade will be led by the members of the Board of Education, consisting of William E. Hendrie, presi-

dent; Leo Steiner, Arthur Enggert and C. E. Saunders, secretary and treasurer.

They will be followed by the building committee consisting of John Deans, chairman; G. F. Ellis, Mark Wightman and Edmund Sammis and Architect Norman B. Baker.

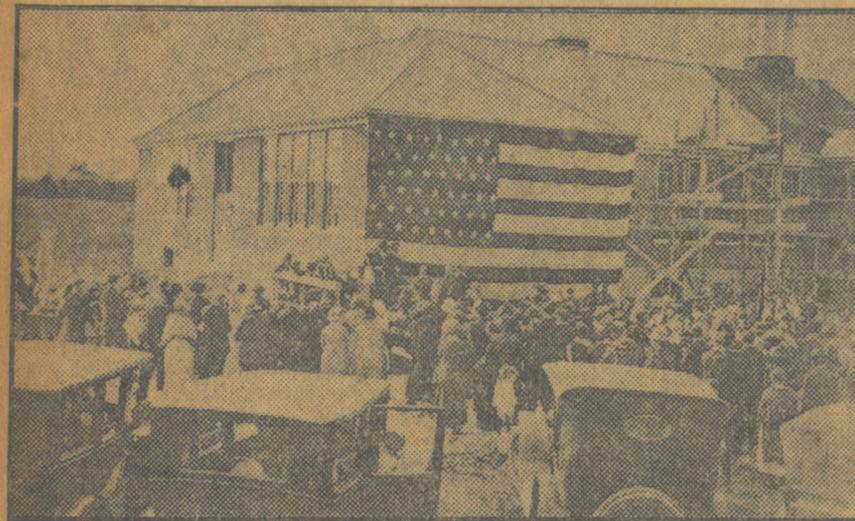
The Nathan Hale Band of Huntington will follow, leading the teachers and scholars in charge of Walter G. Fotch, supervising principal; the Boy Scouts of America, the Greenlawn Fire Department and the public in general.

At the building there will be the invocation and remarks by the Rev. F. J. Brehm, pastor of the Greenlawn Presbyterian Church; "Star Spangled Banner," played by the band and sung by the audience; remarks by William E. Hendrie, president of the board of trustees; selection by the band; remarks by John Deans, chairman of the building committee; remarks by Principal Walter G. Fotch; song, "Columbia"; address by the Rev. Edward J. Humeston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, and song, "America."

Articles on the School

Saved by John Deans
(Part of his Scrapbook)

Lay Cornerstone



(Special to The Eagle.)

Greenlawn, L. I., Sept. 23—With a copy of the Bible and a silk American flag among the articles placed in the copper box, the cornerstone of the new Greenlawn public school was laid Sunday afternoon by William E. Hendrie, president of the Board of Trustees, and in the presence of a large number of the residents and taxpayers of this progressive village. This work was done with a silver trowel presented by the firm building the school.

The stonelaying was preceded by a short parade with the members of the Board of Education, consisting of William E. Hendrie, president; Leo Steiner, Arthur Enggert and Clarence E. Saunders, and the building committee, comprised of John Deans, chairman; E. A. Sammis, G. F. Ellis and Mark Wight-

man; the school children and teachers, Boy Scouts and the members of the Greenlawn Fire Department. It was led by the Nathan Hale Band.

At the building a large American flag was used as a background, and the members of the board, the building committee and the speakers were seated on a raised platform.

The exercises consisted of an invocation and remarks by the Rev. F. J. Brehm, pastor of the Greenlawn Presbyterian Church; song, "The Star-Spangled Banner"; remarks by William E. Hendrie, chairman of the Board of Trustees; selection by the Nathan Hale Band; remarks, John Deans, chairman of the building committee; remarks, Walter G. Fotch, principal of the Greenlawn school; song, "Columbia"; address, the Rev. Edward J. Humeston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, and a song, "America."

New Greenlawn Public School Is Dedicated



New Greenlawn School.

Greenlawn, L. I., Dec. 16—The members of Garfield Council, Daughters of America, and of Jonas S. Higbie Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, both from Northport, are responsible for placing copies of the Bible and the American flag in the new Greenlawn public school at their dedication exercises held last evening. The Daughters of America presented the flag and a Bible was presented by the other organization. This school, one of the finest for a community of its size, has also a small silk American flag and a copy of the Bible in its cornerstone, which was laid during the latter part of September.

The dedication was attended by a large number of residents of the village and was an occasion that will be remembered for many years. The program of the evening opened with an overture by three young men from this village, Leo Steiner, George Rose and Harold Dean. This was followed by the invocation by the Rev. Frank H. Brehm, pastor of the Greenlawn Presbyterian Church, community singing and an instrumental trio.

William E. Hendrie, president of the Greenlawn Board of Education, then made a few introductory re-

marks, after which the presentations were made. Mr. Eendrie accepted on behalf of the school.

The principal speaker of the evening was Supreme Court Justice Selah B. Strong, who spoke on the advantages and needs of education and its close affiliation with the American flag and the Holy Bible.

Dr. Frank Quackenbush, president of the Board of Education of the Northport school district, also made brief remarks.

Miss Marie Ellis rendered a violin solo and the exercises closed with the singing of "America."

Was Farming Section.

The new school, which has been erected almost in the heart of the village, is the fourth temple of education that the Greenlawn district has had. As far as can be ascertained, the original school stood on the site of the present dwelling of Steve Fuseck, just across the road from what was formerly known as the Brush and Rag farm. This schoolhouse was built previous to 1869 and from one of the old residents it was learned that the desks were built around the side of the room and long benches for the children to sit on.

Then came the old one-room school on the Greenlawn-Huntington rd. This was built about 1874, as the ground was purchased from

Luther and Celia Brush on May 18, 1873, and, according to the deed, cost \$100. John Tilden was one of the trustees at that time.

This one-room building was outgrown, and in 1909 a two-room edifice took its place. It cost \$4,500. The force of teachers at that time was increased from one to two, and at that time it was predicted, although Greenlawn was then a farming section, that the school would be outgrown in ten years.

In the olden days the changing around of teachers was not like it is today. For instance Miss Sarah Hilton taught in the old schoolhouse from September 1881 to 1895, a period of 14 years, with the exception of one year, 1887, when Miss Dehlia KISSAM taught. Miss Kate Scott was also a teacher who had a long record, having taught from 1896 till about 1914. Since that time changes have been more frequent and with the occupancy of the new building there will be a teaching force of four, under the charge of Walter Fotch, as principal.

The members of the Board of Education and the building committee are as follows: Board of Education—William E. Hendrie, president; Arthur Enggert and Clarence E. Saunders.

Building committee—John Deans, chairman; E. A. Sammis, G. F. Ellis and Mark Wightman.

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