

A Community School

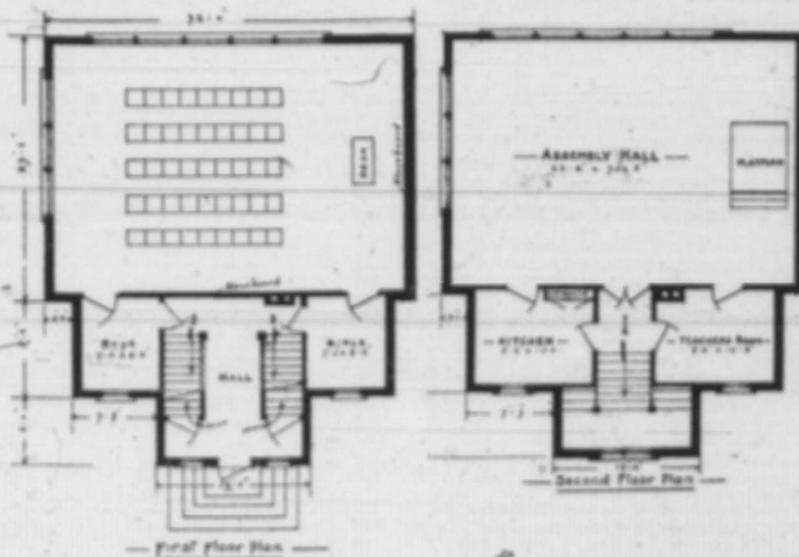
A Building that will Serve both as Schoolhouse and Community Center

It was not with the needs of juvenile education alone in mind that this building was designed for the use of rural school boards. The Guide has always been deeply interested in promoting the community spirit in rural districts, and the natural focus for that community life is the public school building. So this one-roomed school was designed with a hall which is accessible from the vestibule, making it possible for meetings to be held in the building without interfering in any way with the school proper.

This was done because the school room is not a suitable place for such gatherings. All but the larger desks are thoroughly uncomfortable for adults to sit in and the school books are apt to get lost or destroyed. But the greatest objection to using the school room for public gatherings is the hopelessly dirty condition in which it is almost invariably left. Cake and pie plastered about

of refreshments. As it was necessary to economize space as much as possible this kitchen is very tiny but there is a built-in cupboard between it and the hall, and above the lower part of this cupboard is a counter where trays can be filled, for the waiters to carry away, without entering the kitchen at all. It is thought that this one feature will add greatly to the convenience of serving refreshments to large gatherings.

In order, too, that this hall may not be altogether waste space except on such special occasions, this cupboard has been built to open both ways, so that it can be fitted out with domestic science equipment and used in the teaching of this subject, or the holding of public demonstrations. At the other end of the hall is a similar cupboard planned to hold tools and supplies for manual training, and there is a closet at this end of the room where the benches can be piled when not in use.



the room and mixed with tobacco juice, is not a very inspiring sight for the teacher and pupils, in the cold grey dawn of the morning after.

Hall for Meeting

So a hall has been added with a kitchen at the end for the preparation

It is planned to have sanitary closets in the basement, to which separate entrances have been arranged.

Equipped with good blackboards, individual desks, a full set of maps and globes and a first class library this would make a model school building for any rural community.

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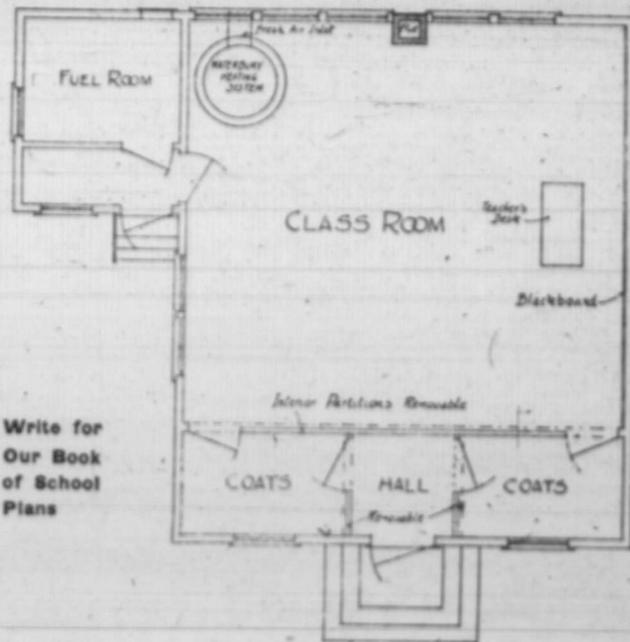
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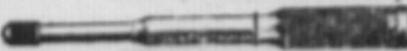
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