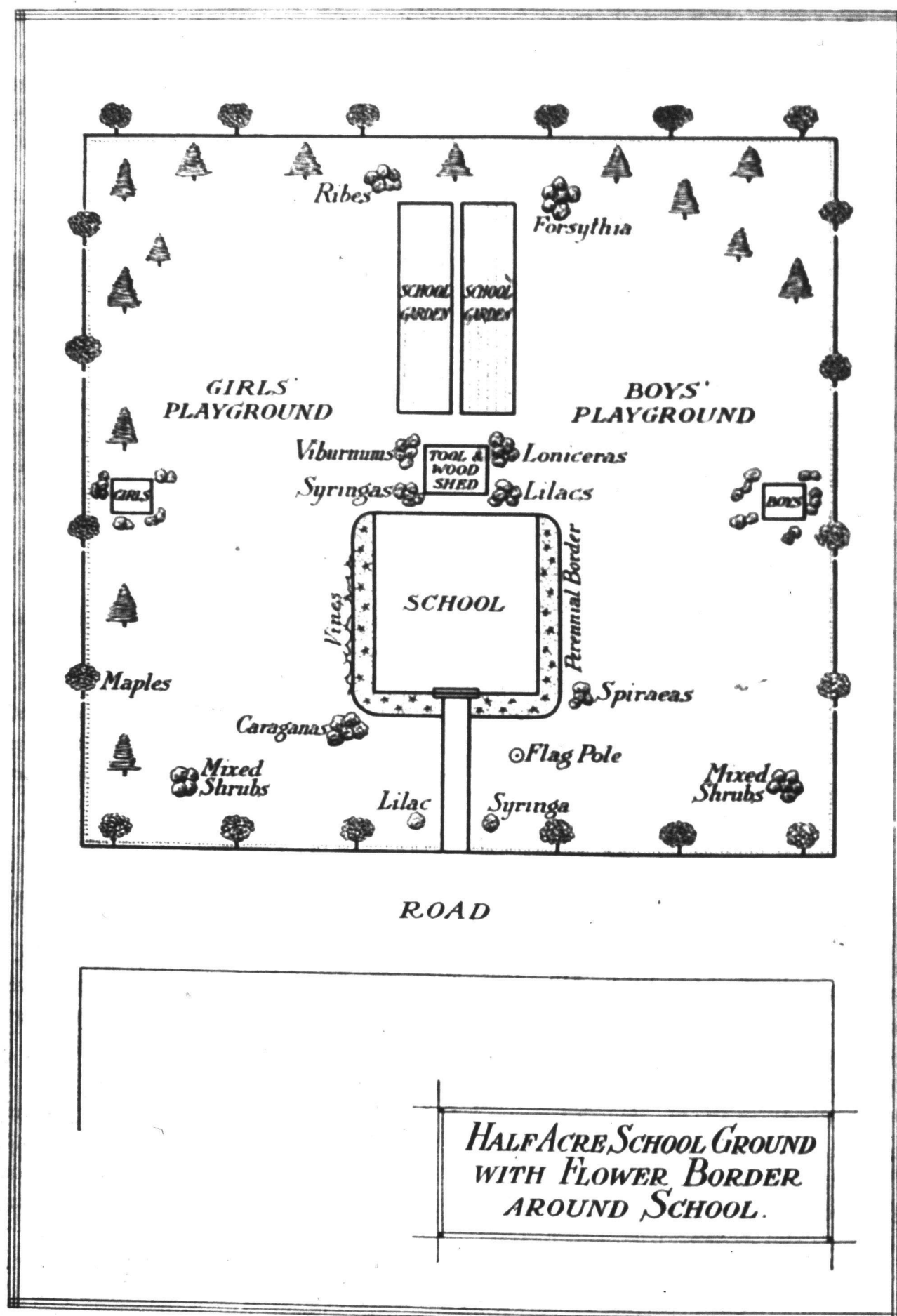


is desirable to plant these flowers in a permanent place and add to the varieties from time to time. When the bed is thinned out the roots may be given to some of the pupils wishing to plant them at home. In this way the

school ground may serve to strengthen the interest of the parents in the school. Another valuable function, which it should serve, is the instruction of the children to appreciate and care for beautiful surroundings.



The improvement of the school grounds should be a matter of community effort. A committee appointed by the patrons of the school should draw up a scheme for such improvement and suggestions for the enlargement of the school site, if necessary. The plan should

if possible, be passed upon by a landscape-gardner. When completed this plan should be brought before the meeting of the school patrons for their sanction. The task of doing the necessary work may be taken up as a matter of co-operative community effort. The original