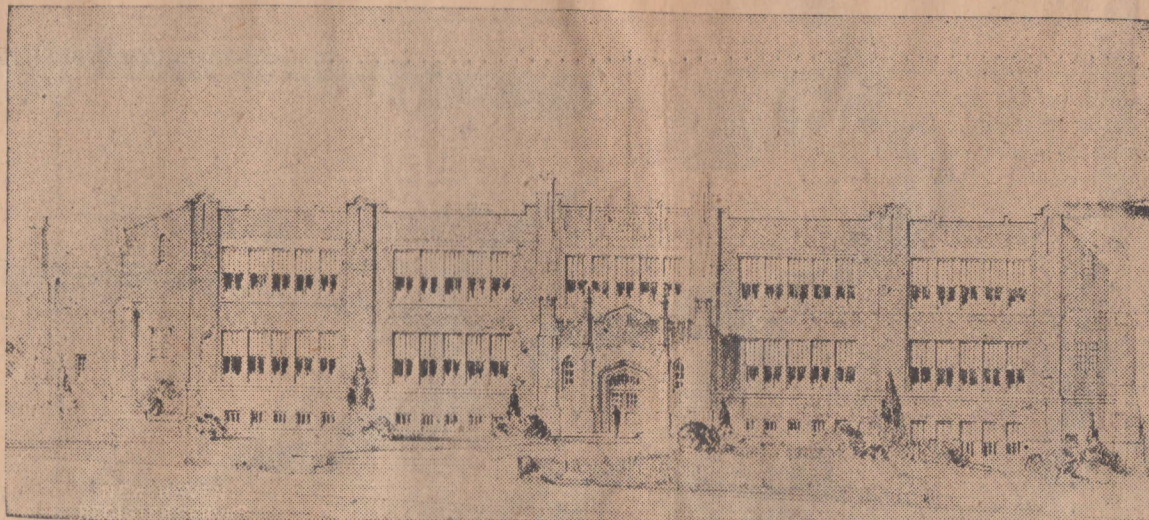


# New High School In Branford Will Cost \$175,000

## Branford Plans for New High School



The main school building of the New Branford High School to be built on the corner of South Main and Eades Streets at a cost of \$175,000. The architecture is of English Gothic style. This is only one of the two wings that will be constructed at this time.

### Work on New Structure May Be Started by End of Month — Bids Asked For

Actual construction on the new proposed \$175,000 High school for Branford should be started before the end of August according to present plans. Bids for contractors have been called for, which will be received and opened on August 15, by the High School Committee of the town of Branford. The awarding of the contracts for construction are expected to be made following shortly after the opening of the bids.

The new High school which will be located on the corner of South Main and Eades Streets will be of the most modern type of construction. It will include every convenience for the teacher and student. It will be of English Gothic architecture. It is to be built in the shape of an "L" with two wings, thus providing for future expansion to a "U" shaped building. One of the wings will house the school proper while the other will be occupied by the auditorium and gymnasium. The school building will be 58 by 187 feet and the gymnasium and auditorium will be 52 by 77 feet.

The building will be of fireproof construction with an exterior of rough faced brick with cast stone trimmings. On the ground floor of the school will be built a cafeteria while on the first floors will be domestic science and

well as the ladies are invited to hear Mr. Schofield.

The Literary and Thimble Club will hold a picnic tomorrow at the cottage of Mrs. Charles A. Pelton in Kirtland District. In the afternoon will be the regular meeting. The subject will be "Current Events," and will be in charge of Miss Martha S. Lewis.

Clinton Womans' Christian Temperance Union will hold their August meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Edna G. Smith of Pearl Street. Mrs. Dora Spratt, the President, will have charge of the devotions and business, while the program will be arranged by Miss Smith and Mrs. Sarah J. Lewis. A large attendance is greatly desired.

A hard thunder shower visited here yesterday afternoon, after four days of intense heat. There was a heavy wind, which broke off large branches of trees, also putting the electric lights out of commission so that the town was in darkness, the first part of the evening.

The mid-week prayer meeting of the Congregational Church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fisher of New Haven, are the guests of Mrs. Avery R. Pratt of Pearl Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Brooks of New Haven, are at their Summer home at Waterside.

The annual picnic of Sea View Pomona Grange will be held at the State Park at Hammonasset on Thursday,

August 9. Dinner to be served at noon. At the Congregational Church yesterday morning, Rev. R. H. Elliott preached the fourth of a series of sermons on the history of the town, his subject being, "The Old Settlers."

Previous to the sermon a representative from Tuskegee College, Tennessee, was present, and told of the work there, and was greatly desirous of receiving money to help carry on this work.

The offertory selection which was a duet, "The Lord Is My Shepard," was sweetly rendered by Miss Katherine Simonds of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. David E. Burnham.

Miss Clara Perry of Arlington, Vt., was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pelton of Commerce Street.

A union Christian Endeavor meet-

ing was held last evening in the parlors of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock, and was led by Reverend E. R. Harned of New Jersey. There was no union worship service at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wellman of New York City spent the week-end at their home in East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gesick have moved from the upper portion of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Watson L. Bradley in West Main Street, to Madison.

Eugene Kelsey of New York, was the week-end guest of his mother Mrs. William H. Kelsey and brother Chauncey Kelsey of Main Street.

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The building will be of fireproof construction with an exterior of rough faced brick with cast stone trimmings. On the ground floor of the school will be built a cafeteria while on the first floors will be domestic science and manual training rooms. On the second floor will be class rooms and laboratories for the chemistry and physics departments.

The auditorium will have a gallery and will seat 700 people. It will have a stage, dressing rooms and other facilities for the staging of school functions.

The gymnasium will be completed in every detail. There will be separate locker rooms for boys and girls, large gymnasium floor and showers.

Across Prospect Street, to one side of the proposed school, is located the city's playground and park which will be available to the students for recreational and athletic purposes.