

MEMBERS BUILD OWN CLUB HOUSE

Montclair Club House Construction Is Started; Will Contain Auditorium and Other Features.

Another attraction to the beautiful Montclair and Merriewood districts back of Piedmont began to take form Sunday when the members of the Montclair Improvement Club gathered at the junction of Thorn road and Mountain boulevard and began the construction of the new Montclair clubhouse. By working on Sundays and holidays and such other times as they can, the members hope to erect their building without having a great proportion of the available funds go for labor. A statement by the building committee reads:

"A very handsome \$10,000 structure is planned for the new Montclair clubhouse. It will be 100 by 40 feet and will contain a large auditorium, stage, dressing room, dining room, kitchen, check room, rest room and basement space which will be utilized as a billiard room, Tennis courts, handball courts, playground for children and eventually a golf course are listed among the additions under consideration. Plans for these will be carried out progressively, as rapidly as the demands of an increasing membership require them. The present membership is made up of residents of Montclair, Merriewood and neighboring communities. Continued rapid settlement of that area is expected to lengthen the list of members very greatly in the near future."

"We are building this clubhouse beyond our immediate requirements but with an eye to the future," states Mrs. E. T. Jensen, president of the Montclair Improvement Club, who was at work Sunday morning, along with Stanton W. Lore, vice-president; H. A. Richardson, secretary; S. A. Ford, treasurer, and other members of the club. "As soon as the club is finished we can begin at once to make a great deal of use of it as a place for all neighborhood gatherings such as our monthly dance, and for the rehearsal and performance of the dramatic club which we are planning under the leadership of Norman Field, one of our members and the leading man in "The Best People," as well as the head of the Fulton dramatic school. The beginning of a business center within a block of our location and the rapid rate at which population is increasing out here should give us a sufficiently large membership to crowd our facilities within a short time."

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