



CUTTING ICE—The car ferry Pere Marquette is shown Tuesday cutting the ice out in Lake Michigan. One of the worst winters this century has caused heavy icing on the

Great Lakes. Lake Michigan is almost frozen over solid for the first time in 33 years. (UPI)

Dennis the Menace



"HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BUST STUFF AND NOT HAVE NOBODY YELL AT YA?"

County's Plan to Remodel Courthouse Meet With Approval

Jackson county's plans to remodel certain portions of the county court house have met with approval of James K. Hoey, structural engineer, County Judge Earl Miller announced Tuesday following a meeting for consideration of Hoey's report.

The plans had previously

been approved by the county engineer but to be on the safe side regarding certain apparent weaknesses in the present structure, the court consulted the structural engineer.

The ceiling construction over the ground floor of the auditorium is capable of supporting a live load of from 110 to 123 pounds per square foot, Hoey wrote.

The uniform building code requirement is 50 pounds. The library requirement, which refers to a much greater load than is represented in the county recorder's offices, which are now over a portion of the auditorium, is only 123 pounds, the report stated.

The court's plans are to enlarge the auditorium by removing the obsolete, unused rest rooms near the entrance to the auditorium and by a rearrangement of the stage. Acoustical tile will be installed and electric lighting modernized.

Referring to the desired remodeling of the district court room, Hoey said he would hesitate to recommend removal of the column, which obstructs the view, adding that if it were removed another type of support would have to replace it.

The third item included in the planned remodeling is construction of a room in the breezeway between the old and the new court house structures. This addition was approved by the structural engineer.

It will not only add needed space to the courthouse but will provide a protection against the cold air between both structures when ever doors are opened, County Commissioner Don Faber emphasized in a tour of the area.



OMAR BACON
New Rotary President

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