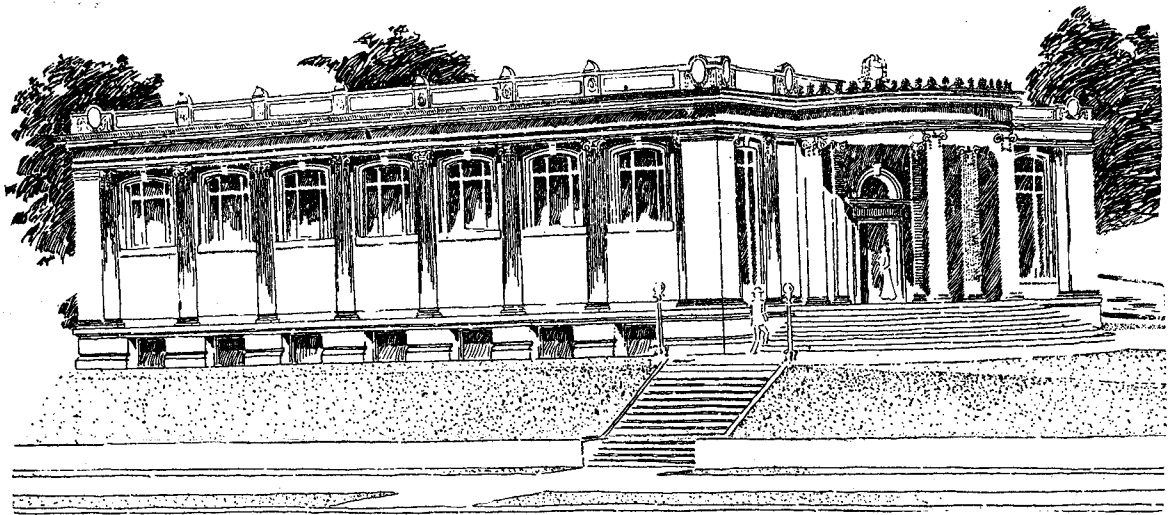


# New Arroyo Seco Branch Library for Highland Park and Garvanza



Construction of the Arroyo Seco public library was commenced Wednesday by R. A. Baker & Son, who have the contract for the removal of 2500 cubic yards of earth from the site, which will be considerably lowered.

The contract for the work has been awarded to the Karseboom Construction Company.

The building, to be erected on a site at the intersection of Pasadena and Piedmont avenues, was donated by the people residing in the Highland Park-Garvanza district.

It is a triangular piece of ground and is so located that the library will be visible for a long distance on Pasadena avenue.

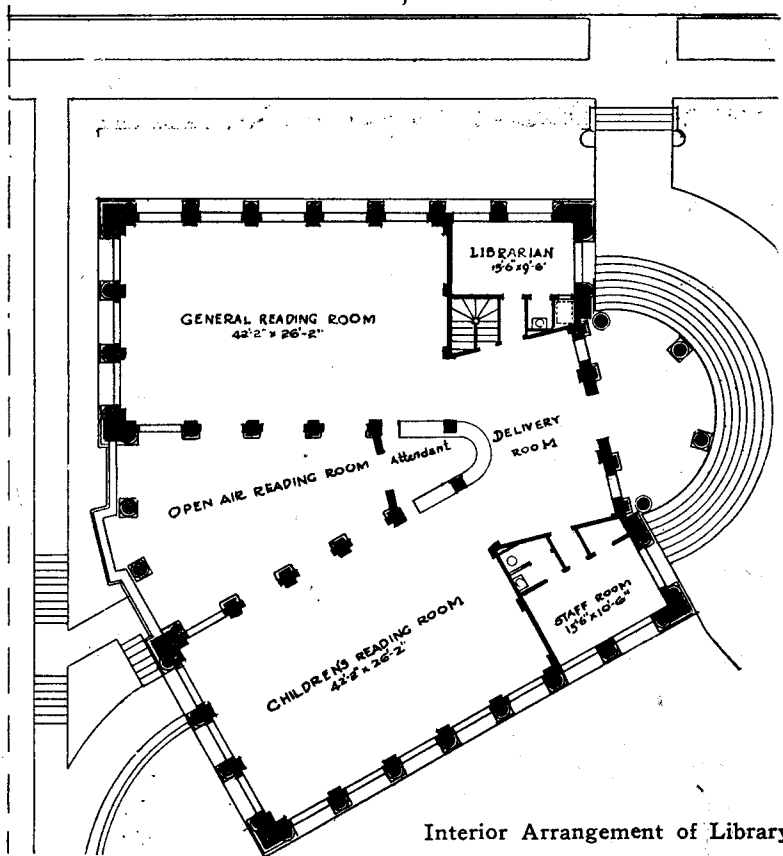
A rather novel feature of the library plans will be the triangular shape of the building to conform to the shape of the lot.

There will be a large reading room for adults on the south side and one for the younger people on the north side. Between these will be a triangular open air reading room, which is the Southern California feature in library buildings.

The library authorities are enthusiastic over the building design, as it unites beauty with utility; and, besides making an attractive interior, will provide for the readers and the work of the assistants so that the greatest conveniences will be secured.

The building will cost \$35,000 and probably will be ready for occupancy in January. It is expected that the circulation of books from this branch will reach 50,000 during its first year.

It will now be very desirable to create on the balance of Block J a parking space all around the exterior and a public municipal playground in the center.



Interior Arrangement of Library