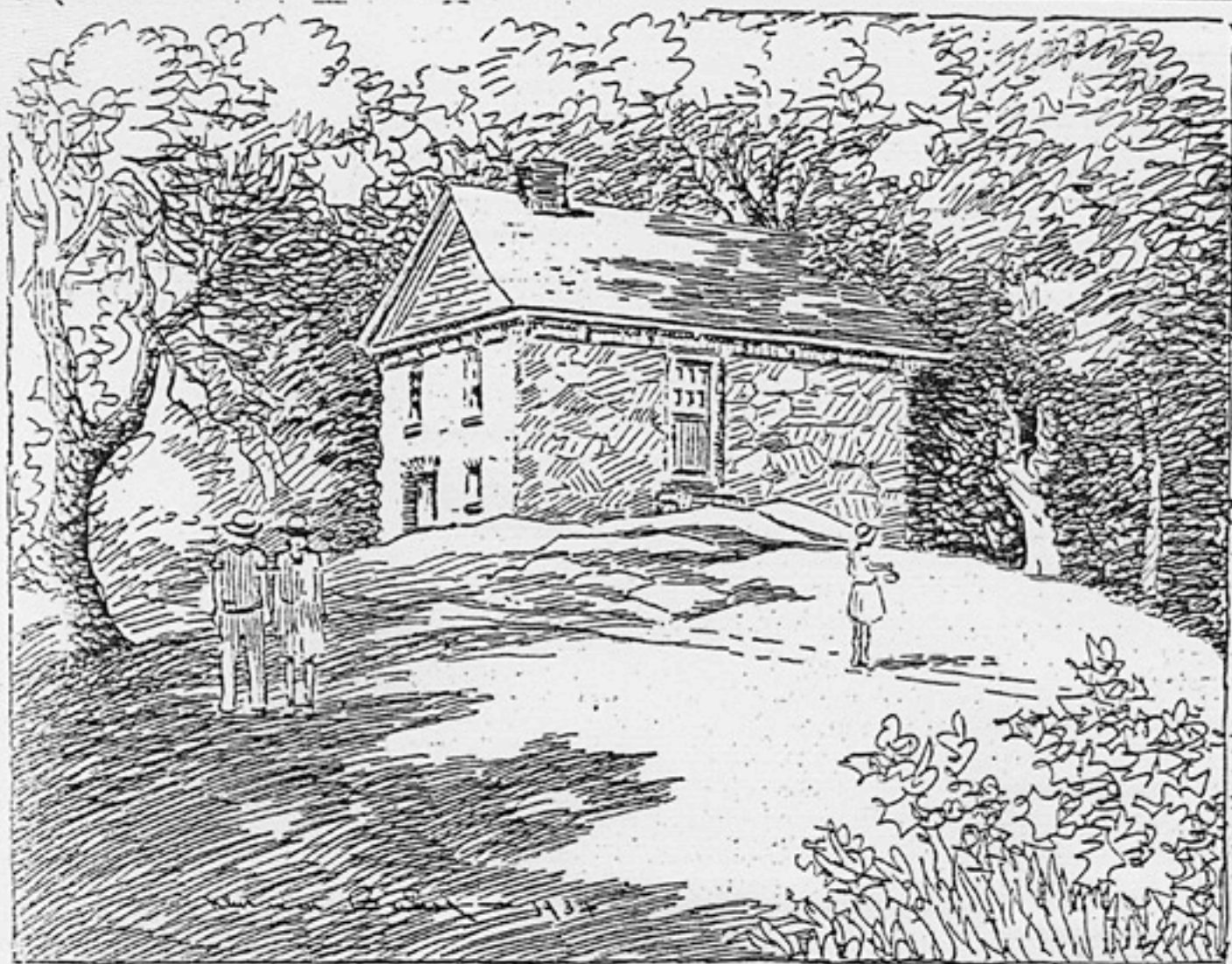


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CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AT CUMMINGS PARK



This stone house at Cummings Park is now being developed as a Children's Museum for Stamford, under the supervision and guidance of a group of local citizens with the cooperation of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Through this project it is hoped that Stamford children will be given a greater opportunity to know more about the natural resources of this community; be encouraged to conserve rather than to destroy; and to make wise use of leisure by cultivating nature hobbies.

Suggestion of the Scout Executive to the Park Commissioners has resulted in making available for use the stone house illustrated, which is situated near the picnic area and small pond, a short dis-

tance to woods and seashore. Cooperation of the CWA has resulted in building of benches, tables and bookcases from donated lumber.

The hope of the committee planning the Children's Museum is that organizations and others interested will provide sufficient funds to employ during July, August and September a suitable trained leader to serve as instructor, supervisor and curator. Mrs. Malcolm Edgerton is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Miss Sarah F. Smith, 53 Prospect St., treasurer.

Mrs. Kingsley Gillespie is chairman of the Library Committee to secure donations of nature books and magazines; Mrs. Russell Kimberly as chairman of Exhibits Committee, to give leadership to

preparation of exhibits by children (with cooperation of John R. Forbes and Whitman Bailey); Edward Hunt as chairman of Program Committee to stimulate interest of recreational groups, secure speakers and arrange activities; Mrs. B. deB. Bruce is secretary and chairman of Publicity; Miss Sarah F. Smith, Miss Charlotte E. Owen and A. Wilson Beeny, Committee on Organization.

All who can in any way share in making this Stamford Children's Museum successful are invited to share as sponsors toward the leadership and program and as cooperators in getting children to come to share in its benefits and success.

A. Wilson Beeny.