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CLOSES HIS WORK

Rev. G. L. Conley, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Here, for over Four Years, Leaves Soon.

Rev. G. L. Conley preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist Church, last Sunday morning. Rev. Conley has been pastor of the Baptist Church, here for over four years past, and he and his family have made many warm friends who will greatly regret their departure.

During Mr. Conley's pastorate, the church has made substantial progress, there having been over sixty additions to the church, most of them baptisms. The church building has also been enlarged and rededicated under his pastorate. He leaves the church in excellent condition to do aggressive work.

The reception given him and his family last Friday evening, at the church, was a most enjoyable occasion. A large number of friends were present and a pleasing program rendered. Words of appreciation were spoken by Rev. Wakefield, of the Methodist Church, in which he referred to the close friendship that existed between him and Mr. Conley, and the harmony between the two churches. Rev. Kraft, of St. James' Episcopal Church, was also present and spoke a few kindly words, followed by Rev. Houghton, who also added words fitting the occasion.

Mr. Floyd Buck then presented the pastor with a purse of money to cheer him on his way, which was given as a token of appreciation from the members and friends of the church. Mr. Conley responded in a feeling manner to these many kind words and tokens of good will shown him and his family. He thanked the young people for the substantial evidence of their good will to his daughter, Ruth; the ladies for kindness shown Mrs. Conley; and for the reception of the evening. He declared that he would leave Birmingham with many happy remembrances of true and loyal friends.

Mr. Conley has an invitation to preach next Sunday in a neighboring city with a view to the pastorate, but he is not yet fully decided whether he will take a regular pastorate at the present, or to do mission work in the city, while he is having a home built for himself in the vicinity of Highland Park. His address for the present, will be 1519 Filzrim Avenue, where the family will be pleased to meet their friends.

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JULY SHOWERS.

Miss Mattie Nixon entertained informally at her home, at Southfield, Thursday last week, complimenting Miss Mae Ramsall.

A three-course luncheon was served. The table was fascinating with white roses, a color scheme of green and white being prettily carried out and covered laid for twenty guests.

Afterwards, a beautiful rocker was presented to the bride of honor, Miss Ramsall.

Miss Daisy Benedict, of 26 DeLard Court, Pontiac, was hostess last Friday evening, at a miscellaneous party of unique appointments, complimenting Miss Mae Ramsall, whose marriage to Richard Harrack will take place the first of August.

The color scheme of pink and white was beautifully carried out in the decorations and in the luncheon. Centering the attractive table was a large cluster of roses. A three-course luncheon was served.

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Our old friend, Ira J. Chaffield, past 80 years is enjoying another fine day. He spends a beautiful day, showing moonlight in Royal Gorge, Colorado. He will go until the Pacific commands a halt, visit in California a month or so and then return. Verily 'tis good to be young.



REV. GEORGE L. CONLEY, RETIRING PASTOR OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

HONOR IN MEXICO SAVES EXPENSE

Mortimer O. Bigelow, a Birmingham Boy, Promoted to Rank of Major in U. S. Cavalry.

Who does not remember Mortimer O. Bigelow, son of Captain and Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow? News came recently that he was promoted to Major in the U. S. Cavalry, now in Mexico. Like his father before him, who was a Private Bugler, Chief Bugler, 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant, and Brevet Captain in the 6th Michigan Cavalry, in the famous Custer Michigan Cavalry Brigade during the Civil War, the love of our country and our flag called Mortimer O. Bigelow to the colors.

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Bigelow left his native village of Birmingham and entered West Point Military Academy. Graduated in 1888, he was assigned to the Cavalry Branch of the service. During the years of his service, he has been in Cuba, when times were troublous, in the Philippines three times, instructor of mathematics back at West Point for four years, travelled extensively in China, Japan, and the countries adjacent; and at the instigation of the trouble in Mexico, was stationed at Monterey, California, then sent to Mexico with the U. S. Cavalry, and is there at present. We are all proud to say, Major Mort O. Bigelow is a Birmingham boy.

Garrick Theatre. Avenue Theatre.

"The Runaway."
By special request Miss Bonstelle has consented to present at the Garrick next week, the delightful Billie Burke comedy, "The Runaway," which was offered previously by the Bonstelle Company in 1913. This cheerful bit of entertainment offers no wonderful grandeur, but the persons and situations, the perplexities and predicaments are very human, and lie close to the borderland of continuous laughter.

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Miss Bonstelle as Collette, delighted in previous presentation and surely she will please once more. Mr. Giles will be seen as the artist and Robert Adams as "mother's" boy. Other troupers enter for rival honors.

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Mrs. A. D. B. Van Zandt and three daughters are visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ont. no.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Jenks, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 27, 1908. His name is Frederick Perry Jenks. You will note that Grandpa William C. is four inches taller than last week.

VACATION SCHOOL

Term Ends Friday, July 28. Unique Program Rendered on Closing Day at M. E. Church.

A very pleasing program was enjoyed by a number of people, Friday, in the basement of the Birmingham M. E. Church. The occasion was that of the closing exercises of the vacation school of religious education conducted under the auspices of Rev. C. E. Wakefield, pastor of the M. E. Church, and Miss M. J. Hart, art teacher in the Birmingham High School.

The idea of the vacation school originated with Rev. Wakefield, and is said to be something new in religious circles. While conducted in the M. E. Church, it was not limited to that denomination. Boys and girls from various churches were enrolled, which added considerably to the success of the school. There were about 33 pupils enrolled for the past four weeks and remained voluntarily through all the hot spell.

The children were divided into four groups. The older boys were engaged in making paper July mass of Palestine. This, with the memorizing of several passages of scripture, occupied them for a month. The older girls were engaged in making large books with pictures of Jesus' "Life of Christ and the Children of His Church." Creditable work was accomplished by the girls. Another group was kept busy with making a large map of Palestine in sand and in addition making smaller books holding Jesus' pictures. These books also contained the stories opposite the illustration. Still smaller boys and girls were occupied in setting in sand scenes from the life of Joseph, David, and other Biblical heroes. The program Friday afternoon was as follows: Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," by the entire school. This was followed by the Lord's Prayer. The children then recited the 124th psalm, "Grapes Will Yield a Story from the life of Jesus." A drill followed by the "Emmer's" class under the direction of Miss McCarron. Song, "O, Master Let Me Weep With Thee," by the school. Virginia Hupp, told a story from the life of Jesus. The older boys and girls recited the "Boaquitudes," after which another song was sung, "There Is A Green Hill Far Away."

Rev. Wakefield put the whole school through a military drill during which passages were recited from memory, stories told, and difficult passages found in the Bible. After reciting the 23rd Psalm and singing "Abide With Me," the meeting was dismissed to hear the reports of the several judges on the merits of the work.

All the visitors examined the exhibits which were of a high grade, considering the short space of time and the difficulties under which the work was done. Prizes were won as follows: The prize picture was "Life of Jesus" (large size), Virginia Hupp; small size picture of the same, Marion White. The prize pull map of Palestine, Lawrence Howe.

The teachers of the school were: Principal, Miss Ina A. Mills; Miss Margaret McCar and Miss Esther Wakefield. Part time assistants were Miss Edith Phillips and Miss Viola Hamner. Miss Mills remained in Birmingham after the public schools had closed to conduct the vacation school. The enrollment of the school was as follows: Harold Smith, George Beth, Grace Wiley, Russell Wesley, Gertrude Stephense, Virginia Hupp, Kenneth Green, Helen Gessel, Elizabeth Gessel, Sheila Edwards, Cecile Best, Florence Yeager, Jeannette Brown, Catherine Brown, Irene Bandy, Beatrice Grayson, Juanita Phillips, Melvin Burns, Gladys Wiegand, Nellie Watts, Norma Berger, Emma Yeager, Mariner Whiting, Russel Berger, Maxwell Whiting, Lucile Shepherd, Loyal Campbell, Vivian Gibbs, Mildred Green, and Grace Moore. Returns were awarded to all the pupils who had finished the course.—Pontiac Press Gazette.

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