

## CONFERENCE AT TRENCH NEWS SCIENCE FOR A GOOD PROGRAM

New Secretary for Oakland Introduced; Birmingham Chosen as Next Meeting Place. Business Transacted at Circuit Court. Everything Handled in Business Way, No Delays. Services Being Held Every Sunday Morning at Birmingham Club. Public Invited. February 2, in High School Auditorium.

On Friday last, twenty fellows from Birmingham boarded the 4 p. m. train for Holly to attend the 4th Annual Oakland County Old Boys' Conference of the Y. M. C. A. The fellows had enthusiasm along with serious thoughts as how to bring the Conference to Birmingham in 1918. Percy W. Farmer went with the boys and was later joined by Herbert R. Earle, of Bloomfield Hills, and Rev. F. Kraft. These men are all on the Oakland County Y. M. C. A. Committee, Mr. Farmer, Chairman.

Prisoners sentenced at the January Term of the Circuit Court. Clarence Lucks, larceny, two to five years; Jackson Roy Dolby; burglary, one to fifteen years; Jackson; Thomas Hughes, grand larceny, one to five years; Jackson; Adam Minkowski, larceny, ninety days; Henry Hunt, larceny, and paid into the County Treasury. This is the largest amount of criminal business ever handled in any year in the history of Oakland County and also the largest amount of fines and costs ever paid into the Treasury in any year. Of this number, 345 were arrested for drunkenness and 96 for drunkenness on an interurban car. This is a considerable decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness over the preceding year.

The Christian Science movement, the influence of which is today felt in "the uttermost parts of the world," found its inception in the discovery in 1866 by Mary Baker Eddy of the divine law of Life, the law through which Jesus performed his miraculous cures before.

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100 delegates from the County attended, and every fellow was well entertained by the Holly boys. Christian thoughts were discussed and talked about throughout the three days. Friday, a banquet was held in the High School Auditorium; 200 men and boys attended. The new secretary of our Oakland County organization succeeding previous Secretary Martin Verburg was introduced. A. L. Parkes was the speaker for the evening. Music was given by the High School Orchestra, quartet, and other soloists.

Saturday morning was spent in talks and practical discussions. Saturday afternoon, the Grinnell Piano Factory opened its doors to the boys. Three basket ball games were played. Holly took the Basket Ball leaving cup from Rochester by winning the tournament.

Mrs. Eddy's book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" was published, the time intervening between the discovery of the law and that date having been devoted to devout study of the Scriptures and prayer, in an effort to discover "positive truth" (Science and Health, page 109), by which this healing work was done in primitive Christian history and through the medium of which mankind today could avail themselves of its benefits. The result given in the "Key to the Scriptures" and "Science and Health" is also published in German. Mrs. Eddy has written numerous other books and articles.

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Sunday afternoon, Edward T. Bailey, General Secretary of the Jackson Y. M. C. A. talked on "A Great Life." Mr. Bailey has had a varied and successful past. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, has been a lawyer, preacher, traveling salesman, actor, and is now Y. M. C. A. Secretary. Eleven fellows started a Christian life in this meeting and fifty-three saw it best to clean up on bad habits and vowed to do so.

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Dr. J. L. Campbell's residence on East Maple Avenue was destroyed by fire, Tuesday. The fire was caused by a furnace explosion. The contents also were burned. The house was valued at \$5,000 and insured for \$5,000. The contents valued at \$2,000 and insured for \$1,000.

Clarence, son of Prof. and Mrs. C. V. Villet, is ill at his home on Southfield Avenue.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Laura A. Pearson, aged 80 years. She died at Algonquin, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were formerly of Troy.

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