

A BIG CONVENTION

Of Oakland County Federation Held Here November 1 and 2, at Baptist Church.

The 17th annual meeting of the Oakland County Federation, convened in Birmingham, Thursday and Friday, November 1 and 2, at the Baptist Church, with Mrs. Kraft of Pontiac presiding. Thursday morning's session was opened with invocation by Mrs. Peter Mackay of Birmingham, and address of welcome by Mrs. Clarence Vliet, President of the Woman's Literary Club of Birmingham.

At a "Round Table," led by Mrs. B. T. Brown, of Birmingham, the most urgent question discussed, on "What the Federation can do for Oakland County," was the Woman's Rest Room in the Court House, at Pontiac. A resolution was adopted, instructing the County Federation to petition the Board of Supervisors to restore the Woman's Rest Room to its former place in the Court House at Pontiac.

Mrs. Wm. C. Harris spoke on the work the Red Cross is accomplishing here, and urged all women to lend every possible assistance to this worthy organization.

The County Corresponding Secretary report disclosed the fact that Clubs in general throughout the county were actively interested in the Red Cross, and all "Warfare Work" for our boys in Camp.

Mrs. Emma A. Fox, of Detroit, addressed the Federation on "The Club Woman's Work in the Great World's Struggle," emphasizing the necessity of continuing club work as, through organization more intelligent efficient work can be accomplished.

Mrs. Leonard of Detroit, reminded the meeting of the little creeps in our midst, that they be not forgotten and neglected while engrossed in the many new duties incident to the war.

Prof. Wm. D. Henderson, Director of Extension Division of U. of M., Ann Arbor, was scheduled to lecture on "After the War Problems," at the Thursday evening session. In his absence, Mrs. Florence Piers Walker gave several readings. Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Clarence Vliet gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the aims and hopes of the Junior High School.

Prior to the Thursday afternoon session, Mr. Vliet kindly escorted the Federation delegates on a tour of inspection of the new Baldwin High School.

At the closing session Friday afternoon, the Ladies' Literary Club, as a token of appreciation, presented to a large and appreciative audience, scenes from "The Courtship of Miles Standish," was presented by members of the Woman's Literary Club, assisted by Mrs. F. G. Cofford of Birmingham. The Woman's Literary Club wished to express its appreciation and gratitude to all who so graciously assisted in making the meeting a success.

Man Troubled for Two Years.

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Needles, George W.
Purs, Bert
Riley, Miss Helen
Reynolds, Avery
Ratlidge, Mrs. Emory
Webb, Rev. C. T.
Miles, C. M.
Walton, Mrs. Mollie
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NOTICE.

Let the party who took my overcoat and left the party at dance at Harris' Sun November 8, please return the same and save trouble. Also book that was in pocket with Thomas Lyack, Rochester, Mich., written in book.—Adv.

Garrick Theatre.

If "Canary Cottage," had no other merit than the originality and wit of the Oliver Morosco-Eimer, Harris book it would have success, but the melodic song numbers, the clever cast of principals, the beauty and novelty of the costumes and scenic effects and the snap and go of it all, make the triumph of the piece assured. "Canary Cottage" is out from very different cloth than the average musical comedy, and its distinctiveness and daring are of a type that makes for popularity. Earl Carroll's score is most tuneful and musically. With the big cast of fun-makers, comedians, singers and dancers which scored last season in New York City during a run of six months at the Morosco theater and which is completing a run of two months in Chicago, Oliver Morosco will present "Canary Cottage" for a weeks engagement at the Garrick beginning next Monday night, with the usual matinees.

THE CIGARETTE AND THE SOLDIER.

The Michigan Advocate does not desire to take issue with any agencies that are trying to add to the comfort of our soldier lads. We stand ready and anxious to co-operate with every sane and wise movement of this kind. Too much cannot be done. But we do protest against this tremendous propaganda to place a cigarette on the lips of every soldier under the flag. This propaganda is furthered by a mischievous and unwise sentiment on one hand and a damnable greed on the other. We are aware of the fact that tobacco concerns disavow any profits on the coffin nails sent to the soldiers. But we raise the question of what the advertisement is worth. The whole movement can have but one ultimate tendency, namely, to make the manhood of the world victim of the "little white slave."

Two facts must be kept steadily in mind. First, not all of the boys who go to war smoke these pesky things. It may be true that the cigarette has some sedative value. But this value is for the man who now has the habit. The real question is: Shall the man who now has the habit, have the thing forced upon him? It seems to us that this is a poor reward for his sacrifice. The soldier who fights for the freedom of the world has a right to come home, himself, a free man. The second fact that is of the utmost importance is this. The soldier is the hero of every lad on the street. What the soldier does he does well to. Then if the cigarette and the soldier are to be forever associated, the boy will have the cigarette thrust upon him as a result. The home army of the nation will be cursed by a generation of youth full of mind and weak of body. It is sufficiently terrible that the young manhood of today be exposed to German banishment. But it is more terrible that the manhood of tomorrow be ruined by the cigarette. The cigarette thrust upon him by the greed of the tobacco trust and the foolish sympathy of the soldiers' friends.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

From all reports the 1917 Boys' Conference to be held at Bay City during the Thanksgiving vacation, will be the greatest conference ever held in Michigan. The limit of registrations has nearly been reached and all who wish to go must get their cards in to the County Y. M. C. A. Secretary, not later than Saturday November 17.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

REV. F. M. MACKAY, PASTOR. At 10:30 morning worship, subject, "English and Power." At 11:15 Bible School. This is an up-to-date school and you will find a class suited to every member of the family. At 6:30 Young Peoples meeting subject, Our Foreign Mission Boards. At 7:30 Evening service. A people song service led by the choir. Sing with us. Sermon subject "Abraham's Night Vision at Beersheba."

Wednesday, prayer and praise service. The Home-like Church with a welcome for all. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Baughner, Wednesday November 21, at 2:30 p. m.

CHANGES SERVICE

Detroit United Railway Announces Important Changes in Schedule. In Effect November 19.

The Detroit-United Railway announces that important changes will be made in the time tables of the Pontiac division commencing Monday November 19. A forty minute service will be inaugurated on Pontiac express cars.

Additional local service from Detroit to Royal Oak and Birmingham will be given during the afternoon rush hours to take care of the big volume of traffic north bound from the city and intermediate points. Beginning November 19, Express cars will leave Birmingham for Detroit at 5:22 and 6:15 a. m. and every 40 minutes to 6:55 p. m. Locals leave Birmingham for Detroit at 4:55, 5:25, 5:40, 5:55, 6:05, 6:25, 6:35, 7:05, 7:25, 7:50 a. m. and every 40 minutes to 7:30 p. m. Locals from Pontiac will leave Birmingham for Detroit at 7:35 p. m. and every 40 minutes to 10:55 p. m. then 11:55 p. m. and will run on limited time. Express cars will leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:10 a. m. and every 40 minutes to 7:30 p. m. Local cars will leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:30 a. m. and every 40 minutes to 3:50 p. m. then 4:25, 4:35, 4:45, 5:10, 5:20, 5:40 p. m. and every 40 minutes to 7:50 p. m. then 8:10 p. m. and every 40 minutes to 11:30 p. m. also at 12:10 a. m.

Cars will leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:01, 6:41, 7:18 a. m. and every 40 minutes to 12:32 a. m.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to give our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the recent illness and death of our son and brother Arnold D. Benn.

MR. and MRS. W. H. BENN. MR. and MRS. L. L. BENN. MR. and MRS. J. H. BENN. MR. and MRS. G. E. BENN. MR. LOUIS BENN.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

EARL K. RICE, PASTOR. This Church extends a most cordial invitation to all strangers and newcomers. We plan our services on the regular order of worship and seek to minister to all without embarrassing any. There is cheer and comfort and good fellowship in every meeting.

The Epiphany League will observe "Win my chum" week, the second week in January. Plans are being laid for a successful effort. The Primary department of the Sunday School will be glad to receive beginners at any time. Bring the children in.

The regular services for Sunday, Nov. 18 are as follows: Public worship at 10:30 with sermon, "Our own folks." Bible School at 12 noon, with classes for all. Mr. C. E. Edwards is the Superintendent. "How to study Scripture," is the theme for the Epiphany League at 6:30. Class meeting at 6:45. Public worship at 7:30. The mid-week prayer meeting is on Wednesday evening at 7:15.

"Go-to-prayer-meeting night" is Nov. 21. A crowded room is our aim and expectation. Dr. C. B. Allen will conduct our first quarterly conference Friday evening, November 16, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Kindly remember the annual Union Thanksgiving service at the United Presbyterian Church at 7 a. m., Thursday November 29. Come early.

HEALTH FOR HEALTH'S SAKE.

Health of itself makes life a perpetual joy. Nothing daintier, nobler, overawes, nothing discourages and nothing overpowers the men and women possessed of health. Health means not only vigor and energy of body, but also cheerfulness and strength of mind; instead of allowing life to dim, it leads to the body is one harmonious whole. He is a unit, a being, a man; complete, vigorous, perfect. To reach a man, work is a joy. He regards his body as his best opportunity for testing his strength. He hardly knows what weakness is. He never experiences exhaustion. Health supplies the courage, the aggressiveness of life. Without health, one is a bankrupt. He is a man who has no financial condition may be. He becomes a cipher in the world of real men and women.

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Council Proceedings

Regular Council Meeting November 12.

Present, President Cliebe, Clerk Harris, Trustees, Brown, Bailey, Harris, Parks, Trumbull. Absent, Daines.

The following actions were taken: No. 27.....\$ 35.63 No. 60.....35.60 No. 72.....3.60 No. 30.....32.00 No. 24.....19.00 No. 3.....32.00 No. 75.....7.20 No. 70.....36.00 No. 19.....64.80 Levi Allen.....92.68 John West.....34.60 George Scott.....70.00 Argus 2 teams.....89.25 E. Kiatz.....19.00 No. 46.....62.59 Charter Commission.....330.70 Lumber Association.....128.89 Lawson & Co.....2952.99 Meilen & Wright.....1228.89 James Cook.....133.72 Grand Truck.....89.24 Pittsburgh & Ohio Mining Co. 148.00 Fire Insurance.....92.30 By Trumbull-Parks, that treasurer get one-half of one percent for money handled out no. collected by him. By Brown-Parks, that \$2,132.47 be borrowed to pay Meilen Wright and Lawson. By Brown-Parks, that Superintendent of water works, salary be increased to \$100 per month. By Parks-Bailey, that a contract be made with Coleman, Civil Engineer to draw plans and supervise the building of septic tank. By Harris-Bailey, that assessment roll for sewers on Ann Street be filed, and that notice be given that the board of assessors and council will meet Dec. 3, to review assessment and to hear objections. By Trumbull-Parks, that George L. Scott be appointed as Street Commissioner at \$100 per month. Moved to adjourn till November 19. W. D. CLIBBE, THOS. L. HARRIS, President. Clerk.

SCHOOL NOTES.

BARNUM SCHOOL. Two new pupils are Marian and Marjorie Krause, first and third grade. Billy Clark of the second grade has been ill for a week. Madeline Curry and Hilda Trumbull have their names on the spelling roll of honor.

The last four standing in the 4th grade "spell down" were, W. Furrer, Charles Saitzer, Leslie Clark and Pauline Gramer. Jack Thompson of the 5th grade has been ill for the past week. The 6th grade boys made French torques for the Red Cross, this week and expect to do some knitting soon. All the grades of this school will observe Thanksgiving with united exercises Wednesday November 28.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. Mid-semester "exams" have been held to the following courses for tardiness. Alexander Reynolds has a broken arm. Marian, Leland, ill, and out of school. Robert Walters has a sprained wrist. Goldie Gibbons is ill. Tardy marks have been few and attendance has been good during the past week.

The 8th grade had a very pleasant picnic party last Monday, at the home of Miss Florence Wendorff. The Junior Knitting Unit met last Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

We wish to call the parents' attention to the following excuses for tardiness, which were given by the pupils of the Junior High School. I missed the car. I had to wait for the barber. I wasn't called in time to get ready. I could get late. Irregular household routine, not settled yet.

I had to drive cattle for my father. It could not be helped. Tardy because of mother's illness, had to get the doctor. Some of the other boys had my comb. Missed car. Couldn't find my route book. M. E. W.

Mrs. Ray Whitten is ill at her home on Forest Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Schoonover have moved from Park Street to Oakland Avenue.

Miss Lillian Carter has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Biggie at Belleville.

Mrs. Milton Carrier of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanley on Brown Street.

The receipts from the bills we are sending out are very gratifying. We hope to keep up against the new who from their actions and what they say, would be the paper run till doomsday and never think it costs anyone a cent, until they get a bill for the same. And then—Gosh, they are resented. We wonder why?

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Next Sunday, November 18, services will be held as usual, and the pastor will preach both morning and evening. At 10:30 a. m. Divine worship and sermon. Subject, "The Test of Effort."

At 12 noon. The graded Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. At 6:30 p. m. The weekly devotional meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

At 7:30 p. m. The popular evening gospel service. Sermon Subject, "Another Man You Ought to Know." The mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45. The week night gathering for prayer, praise and conference. Subject, next Wednesday, "How we got our Bibles." Illustrated. A hearty invitation and cordial welcome to all.

The magazine committee of the Ladies Society, will make a neat sum, if friends of the ladies will telephone them where they may call and get the subscriptions for the Country Gentleman, Ladies Home Journal, and the "Saturday Evening Post." Are you paying five cents a copy, \$2.50 a year? We will get it for you for \$1.50 and help us along. These make fine Christmas gifts, and will be mailed to France to the boys without extra charge. Call Telephone 357 for 374 J. Magazine Director.

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Young Peoples Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Forty-five minutes of song, prayer and the discussion of a timely topic. All welcome.

Congregational Prayer-meeting every Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Come in and spend an hour apart from the cares of the day.

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Homer LaJoie of Milford was a caller Tuesday.

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