STEVENS SEES SCHOOL NEED

Cranbrook Headmaster Addresses Exchange Club Here

That there is a distinct need in Michigan for a boarding and preparatory boys' school, and that such a school, properly managed, plays a most important part in the fitting of today's youth for the problems of a serious tomorrow, and that Cranbrook School, in Bloomfield Hills, expects to fulfill its rightful destiny in the scheme of education, were points set forth in a talk before the Birmingham Exchange club Tuesday noon at the Northwood Inn, Royal Oak, by Dr. William O. Stevens, headmaster of Cranbrook School.

"Cranbrook School was conceived in the belief that Michigan needs and deserves a first class boarding and preparatory school for boys," said Dr. Stevens. "Throughout the eastern part of the United States the preparatory schools are overwhelmed with youth from the middle west who seek entrance, and it is, therefore, expected that the establishment of the Cranbrook School will fill a long needed want.

Tells Requisites

"Three things are fundamentally necessary for the carrying out of a good school plan," continued the speaker. "First, there must be a good plant, or physical property, in which to house the students. Through the generousity of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Booth, of Bloomfield Hills, the Cranbrook School will have the best of buildings and school equipment obtainable, unrivalled by any similar institution in the country.

"Secondly, there must be an inspirational faculty for teaching in a school. It is the plan of Cranbrook School to make its classrooms keenly alive, electric, so to speak, with interest for the students. We want to graduate characterful boys—boys who are interested in college and who will be determined to finish what they start.

"One great trouble with colleges today is that they are filled with youth that has little, if any, seriousness of attitude toward the institution that is trying to teach them. Thousands of boys and girls are turned out of this country's colleges and universities after they have had one year, simply because of their utter lack of purpose. At Cranbrook School we shall endeavor to create in the minds of our boys an attitude of 'seeing things through.' We want them to learn to do a task thoroughly, to do it on time, and to do it whether they like it or not.

To Encourage Work

"In this connection I will say that we intend to create as many chores for our students as we can, thereby not only keeping the entire student body on an even plane, but also giving them a chance to do something for the entire body. I think that one of the greatest troubles with boys in a large city is that they have no homely chores to perform; they are so hemmed in with comforts and conveniences that about all they are required to do are the things that they want to do—and it makes them selfish."

The third requisite necessary for a good school is the quality of its student body. Dr. Stevens hopes that Cranbrook School will attract a fine quality of boys, who will re-act progressively to the environment of the physical property and the faculty.

Dr. Stevens declared that the scholarship student in any institution of learning is not the object of my charity, but rather is one who won by sheer merit an honourable distinction, and, therefore, ought to be a model for the others

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening July 11, 1927, at 8 o'clock.

Present: Ellerby, Henry, McBride, Coryell, Halgren, Hersey.

Absent: None.

Minutes of meeting of July 5, 1927, approved as printed.

458—Moved by Commissioner Coryell and by Mr. Ellerby be allowed as read:

Michigan Bell Telephone Co., $7.00; Standard Oil Company, $100.34; Detroit Edison Co., $1,956.25; The Birmingham News, $95.20; McCauley & Madison, Inc., $49.50; W. H. Miller, $144.15; Ann Arbor Builders Co., $305.09; The Birmingham Eccentric, $249.95; Hudson Hardware Co., $3.43; Peerless Blue Print Co., $1.22; Stanley Doors, $258.; M. I. Bailey, $145.54; Covington Publishing Co., $42.00; The Superior Steel & Stamp Co., $48.00; City of Highland Park, $16.42; The Detroit Tyler Press, $50.10; F. W. Conant, $25.48; Birmingham Sun Co., $125.50; Brown Shoe Hospital, $18.00; Acme Window Cleaning Co., $3.45; Remington Typewriter Co., $9.00; The Detroit Testing Laboratory, $45.00; Clark Green, $75.00; Michigan Component Co., $5.00; Pierce Fire Apparatus Co., $100.00; James Anderson, $9.30; Birmingham Fire Dept., $295.00; Miller's Tire & Battery Service, $.50; F. E. Stormel, $8.50; Leonard Electrical Co., $129.99; The Birmingham Hardware, $5.00; Jihan M. Case, $13.80; R. D. Michael, $50.00; Gerard Pottery, $475.20; Consumers Power Co., $75; Parks Coal Co., $5.75; Hill Hose Garage, $10.00; Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co., $96.36; The Dow Chemical Co., $662.75; Michigan Valve Foundry Co., $149.00; Bingham, Starkat & Bingham, $732.38; The Tarian Brass Works Co., $9.65; The McBride Hardware Co., $2.25; Williams's Bed Shop, $15.00; Palmer-Blackmer & Co., $59; Grand Trunk Railway System, $1.00; Burrowes & Forsch, $1,000.00; N. A. Starr Co., $222.-929.50; Fred J. Douglas, $1,000.00; Kendall Morrow, $120.00; R. R. Wilkinson, $228.00; Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., $40.50; Ferry & Collins, Inc., $10.65; Henry G. Stoll, $73.95; David C. Blewett, $21.25; George Bellman, $15.00; Sinclair Refining Co., $.00.52; William G. Olsen, $125.00; Earl Gaskill, $25.00; Glenn Allen, $25.00; Wm. Thorson, $25.00; Charles Jones, $25.00; Vern Griffith, $25.00; David Anderson, $25.00; American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., $447.70; D. H. Wilkinson, $30.95; Chas. Brimstead, $31.95; Hawthorne Electrical Co., $14.30; Axford & Terry, $121.35; Fred Craven, Inc., $.00; Hubert Fire Apparatus Co., $5.53; Henry G. Stoll, $747.57; Birmingham Transfer, 6.55.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, McBride, Coryell, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

459—Moved by Commissioner McBride that R. Y. Cutler, of Lakeview and Harmon Ave. be appointed member of the Village Planning Commission, to fill the unexpired term of D. A. W. Tocker who has moved from Birmingham.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, McBride, Coryell, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: none.

460—Application of George Scott, Jr., for Taxi License, was read.

461—Moved by President Ellerby that the application be received and placed on file, and that the Village Attorney prepare a Taxi Ordinance to be presented at the next meeting.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, McBride, Coryell, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

462—Moved by Commissioner McBride that the following licenses be granted according to the O. K. of the Village Manager:

Horace Cooley, Birmingham, Sewer Builder's License; Mark N. Craig, Detroit, Plumber's License; National Electric Fixture and Supply Co., Detroit, Electrical License; S. M. Pierson, 811 Brown street, Milk License; Gordon C. Jeffs, 107 E. Maple avenue, Bakeraid Restaurant.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, McBride, Coryell, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

463—Moved by President Ellerby that the time for receiving bids for the grading and concrete bridge in the Lincoln Avenue Extension be changed from July 29, to August 1, 1927 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, McBride, Coryell, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

464—Moved by Commissioner Hersey that the balance due Stanley Peabody on Lots 21 and 22 Merrill Plat, in the amount of $9,100 be paid to him upon the presentation of deed and bond.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, McBride, Coryell, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

465—Moved by Commissioner Coryell that the bonds of G. A. Gessner and Taylor Construction Co. be accepted and filed.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, McBride, Coryell, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

466—Moved by President Ellerby that the fire hall be located on some suitable site on the present civic center other than on Pierce Street.

Yeas: Ellerby, Halgren, and Coryell. Nays: Henry, McBride, Hersey.

Moved by Commissioner McBride that the meeting adjourn.

Yeas: Ellerby, Henry, McBride, Coryell, Halgren, Hersey. Nays: None.

HAZEL E. LAWLER,
Village Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Oakland—ss.

Suit pending before George B. Hartrick, a Circuit Court Commissioner for Oakland County between Michelson Land and Homes Company, Plaintiff, and Joseph W. Cole and Dorothy Cole, his wife, Defendants.

Summons having been issued in this cause and having been returned unserved, and it appearing by affidavit on file that it cannot be ascertained in what State or County the Defendants reside.

IT IS ORDERED, That said defendants appear at the court room of the undersigned, at my office in the City of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, at nine o'clock a. m., Eastern Standard Time, on the 12th day of August, 1927, to defend the complaint filed in this cause, or judgment will be entered by default; and that this order be served or published as required by statute.

This suit is brought to terminate the interest of the defendant in a certain land contract for the sale of premises described as:

Lot No. 15, Woodward Heights Royal Oak Addition, Oakland County, Michigan.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
Dated: July 8th, 1927 13-15

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Oakland—ss.

Suit pending before George B. Hartrick, a Circuit Court Commissioner for Oakland County between Michelson Land and Home Company, Plaintiff, and Fimer F. Conklin and Edith L. Conklin, Defendants.

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This suit is brought to terminate the interest of the defendant in a certain land contract for the sale of premises described as:

Lot No. 79 Woodward Heights Royal Oak Addition, Oakland County, Michigan.

GEORGE B. HARTRICK,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
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Irma Mae Atwell, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell of Lapeer, died Friday in the Lapeer hospital. Funeral services will be held in the family home.

COMMUNITY HOUSE CLOSES IN AUGUST

Building Will Be Redecorated During Month; Many Improvements Noted.

Bids will be received within a few days by the Community House board on the redecorating to be done at the Community House next month. Work will begin on the House the first of August, when it will be closed for a month. The redecorating will be completed before the re-opening in September.

Details of the decorations were decided upon at the meeting of the board Monday afternoon. The house is to be repainted its present color on the outside, and the assembly room is to be painted ivory color. The hall way will receive its due refurbishing, the stairs getting a new coat of paint and the walls being tempered. The ceiling on the front room will also be tempered and the board plans to get new curtains for it. The upstairs will be redecorated somewhat, and the kitchenette will have new shelves.

This redecorating will be in connection with a thorough cleaning which the house will undergo.

Miss Mary Clarke Griffith, hostess at the House, expects to leave within the week for Ohio, where she will go east for her summer holidays, returning early in September. She postponed her intended departure last week in order to be present at the board meeting Monday.

BLOOMFIELD TAXES RECEIVED IN HILLS

Mrs. Martha Dewey Wilson, clerk in the Bloomfield, township office in receiving taxes from Bloomfield Hills Village during every Saturday morning at township office in the Vi Last Saturday was her first there, and she will continue the taxes from that section a

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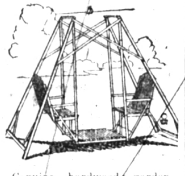

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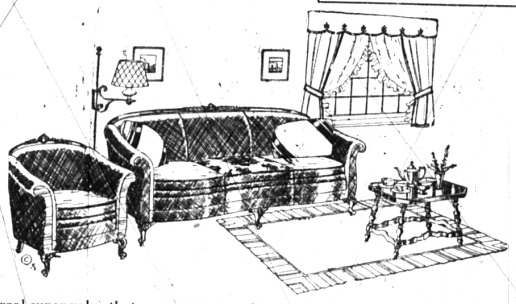

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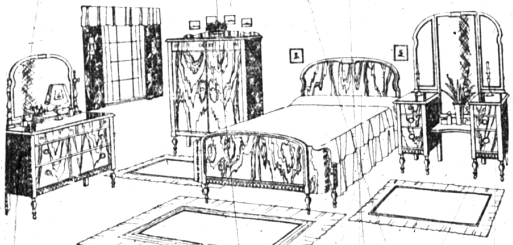

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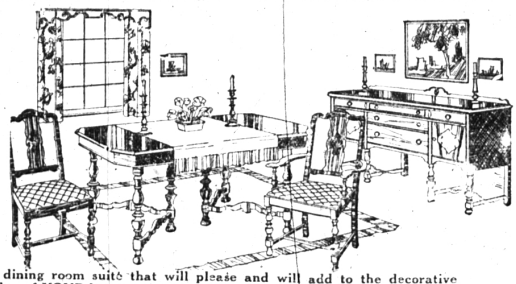

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