

FIFTIETH YEAR—Prosperity Week Special

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1927

\$1.50 PER YEAR—SINGLE COPIES 5c

Dr. Stevens Talks On Education



DR. WILLIAM O. STEVENS

The growth of high school population in the United States, which in the last 15 years, has increased nine times as rapidly as the population of the country itself, has been largely responsible for the increased popularity of the private college preparatory schools, according to Dr. William O. Stevens, headmaster of Cranbrook, who spoke at an open meeting of the Birmingham branch of the American Association of University Women last week at the Community House. "The high percentage of foreign born children of high school age has caused parents to choose private schools to provide proper environment for their children," Dr. Stevens said.

Dr. Stevens' talk, broadly entitled "Education," was in conjunction with the extensive program of pre-school and elementary education which is being carried on by the A. A. U. W. in Birmingham. He spoke to a large gathering of members of the club and other women interested in his subject, after the business meeting of the association Wednesday afternoon.

Favors Private Schools
Individual attention for students may also be obtained in private prep schools which cannot be obtained in crowded public schools, he explained. "Crowded colleges are not desirous of receiving more students and preparatory schools, by forming high scholarships, hope to get more boys into college. More scholarship boys are desired," he said.

Lack of thoroughness, Dr. Stevens pointed out, is the greatest weakness of the American education system.

Sees Disadvantage
Speaking of marks, Dr. Stevens called them the "symbols necessary to regulate classes." "The difficulty of marks is that they may create 'mark hounds.' That we must guard against. A passing mark signifies the mastery of the minimum essentials."

Calling Cranbrook his "maternal weakness" and remarking that asking him to "talk about it was like asking a mother to talk about her new baby," Dr. Stevens outlined the system in vogue at Cranbrook. "We try to give the students a full, well rounded and well regulated day, time to work, study and play. We have firm discipline, but not militant. The military institutions in the east are dying out. The intangible something that comes from the influence of fine leaders, we have tried to obtain by getting the best instructors possible. They are all interested in the play as well as the work of school, and the personal contact, the comradely spirit, will be developed between them and the students as far as possible."

Dr. Stevens cited and refuted a common rumor to the effect that private prep schools are "hotbeds of snobbery." "Snobbery is now present in private schools than in public schools," he said. "The boys at Cranbrook do odd chores about the place. They make their own beds, tidy their own rooms, and do other little duties that are found for them. Their labor, however, is never associated with punishment. And as for money, the older boys have \$75 a week and the younger boys \$50 a week for spending money, and receive no money from home. I can't see how snobishness can be fostered under such circumstances."

Open to Ideas
Discussing liberal education, which he considers quite desirable, he said that Cranbrook would be open for new things and new ideas but would not necessarily try everything new. "Beauty is necessary for the better outlook on life. And feel that there has

been created an atmosphere of beauty at Cranbrook such as few schools can boast. Character is a by-product, as the late Woodrow Wilson so aptly put it. It is manufactured. We hope that the life at Cranbrook will give a by-product that is worthy. The Sunday services at Cranbrook are not sectarian. The boys take part in the week's vesper services. They study the Bible with Dr. S. S. Marquis every week. There are no perfunctory prayers and no morning chapel.

"Our plans will be changed somewhat to adapt themselves to

circumstances and situations which will arise to confront us," Dr. Stevens concluded. "We want to give the boys at Cranbrook the best all around education possible, to fit them for fine lives."

A business magazine tells of the enlightenment of a negro insurance agent, arrested for doing business without a license. The magistrate said, "Don't you know you can't sell life insurance without a license?" The darky replied, "Boss, you done said a mouthful; I knowed I couldn't sell it, but I didn't know why."

Drunks, Speeders, But No Drunk Drivers

Drunkness and reckless drivers abound, but only one drunken driver during October in Birmingham.

This is causing Justice Floyd S. Buck some musing today following the completion of work on the books for October.

"How come," the judge was

asked. And he openly admitted he did not know the reason.

The possibility that the great and long looked for day had come when persons who become too intimate with Bacchus take to the street cars instead of their coupes does not receive much credence in the opinion of the judge. "They will continue," he said, "this is merely a fall."

Traffic laws will always be violated, the judge believes, until that time when Birmingham has a larger police force. "Laws will not regulate the speed of motorists unless those laws are enforced," he

said. "We need a larger police force to make the enforcement possible."

"I suppose it was merely a coincidence that alcohol and gasoline were not mixed during October. It would be a splendid thing if there were more coincidences, however."

MOVES OFFICES

Announcement is made today of the removal of the office of Dr. A. W. Newitt, from the First National Bank building to the new Theater building.

He Try an Eccentric Classified Adv.

HUNTER FINED IN COURT HERE

L. J. C. Kenbeck, Berkeley, paid a fine of \$15 in Judge Floyd S. Buck's court Saturday morning for shooting a ring-necked pheasant. His shot gun was also confiscated. He was arrested in Southfield Township Wednesday, by Deputy Robert McClure, and he was given the fine with an alternative jail sentence of 10 days. He paid the fine Saturday morning.

Nothing New
UNDER THE SUN
BUT
NEW FIRES
DAILY
Every Minute
Every Day
Somewhere

5 churches burn
15 hotels, clubs, etc.
1 hospital
5 schools
3 warehouses
Unfortunately, for the owners, many are not protected by adequate fire insurance, though it costs 7 1/2% less today than it did in 1913.

Arthur J. Tuggey & Son
Realtors and Insurers
McBRIDE BUILDING
Birmingham, Mich.
Phone: 367 and 1715

PHONE, write or call. We shall be pleased to submit estimates and offer suggestions.

CHISSUS BROS.
Builders
First National Bank Building

Wilson's Prosperity Week Savings

Our Prosperity we unquestionably owe to you, and as a token of our appreciation we offer the following money saving opportunities.

35c VICK'S VAPO RUB for 27c

\$3.00 HOT WATER BOTTLE for \$1.98 GUARANTEED

\$2.25 HOT WATER BOTTLE for \$1.29 GUARANTEED

50c WILSON'S COLD BUSTERS for 39c

\$1.50 OLGAR CO. (P. D.'s) for \$1.19

100 KEPLER'S COD LIVER OIL MALT for 82c

100 REM for 79c

100 ADLERIKA for 89c

30c HILL'S BROMO QUININE for 23c

40c SQUIBB TOOTH PASTE for 34c

MENNEN'S SPECIALS
2 Cans BORATED TALCUM
Trial Tube Baby Cream
all for 42c

LARGE TUBE SHAVING CREAM
Trial Can Men's Talcum
Trial Tube Skin Balm
all for 42c

SHEAFFER FOUNTAIN PENS
Guaranteed For Life
Our stock is large and complete in both Pens and Desk Sets.

MARY LEE CHOCOLATES
70c the Lb.
Fresh Shipments
Twice a Week

INSPECT
Our Advance Showing of
CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Toilet Sets
Perfume Sets
Perfumers
Leather Bill Folders
Leather Purses for Ladies

Overnight Bags, Etc.
WE INVITE COMPARISON FOR QUALITY AND PRICE

25c WOODBURY'S SOAP for 19c

\$1.25 Parke, Davis & Co. PURE COD LIVER OIL for 98c

FREE
A Dainty Gainsborough POWDER PUFF with every purchase of 50c or over in our
TOILET GOODS Department Only

Our Stock Is Very Complete in
Creams, Powders, Lotions, Etc.
WE SPECIALIZE IN
Houbigant's, Coty's, Yardley's, Woodworth's, and Pleville Creations

SKRIP INK
Best for Any Fountain Pen
We Sell It!

STATIONERY
ONE LB. PAPER
Large Sheet
ONE PKG. ENVELOPES
\$1.20 Value
for 69c

ARCTIC ICE CREAM
BULK OR BRICK
Sold By Us!

CIGARS
10c
3 for 25c
R. G. DUNNS' LA PALINAS' ROBERT BURNS'
\$4.10 Per Box

TWO TELEPHONE BOOTHS
For Your Downtown Convenience

CHOCOLATE CHERRIES
Special for Prosperity Week
1 lb. box 49c
(ONE DOLLAR VALUE)

35c ENERGINE for 29c

Wilson Drug Co.
104 S. Woodward Avenue
YOU PHONE 35 RALPH A. WILSON, MGR. WE DELIVER

PRESCRIPTIONS
With safety you can bring your doctor's prescriptions to us to be filled by a—
Registered Pharmacist only
with strict assurance that they will be filled exactly as specified by your doctor.

GILBERT CHOCOLATES
Always Fresh
\$1.00 to \$1.50 lb.

Motion Pictures In Your Home!
We Stock Both
BELL & HOWELL and EASTMAN

Let us give you an explanation of their simplicity. No obligation to you!

EATON CRANE and PIKE STATIONERY
A new shipment just received — the latest styles and shades!

Developing and Printing
24-Hour Service
Work of a Better Sort
SPECIAL RATES ON ENLARGEMENTS
Plain, Tinted and Framed

KODAKS and FILMS
Eastman or Ansco

\$1.20 S. M. A. (Powder) for \$1.06

30c S. M. A. (Liquid) for 26c

25c ANACIN TABLETS for 21c

\$1.15 Moone's EMERALD OIL for 89c

\$1.00 AMERICAN OIL (P. D.'s) for 63c

25c GERMICIDAL SOAP for 19c

50c MENTHOLATUM for 39c

35c Hard Water CASTILE for 23c

65c KOTEX 33c box

50c Pepsodent TOOTH PASTE 37c