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CURRICULUM IS MEETING TOPIC

Vocational And Cultural Subjects Being Considered At Convention

The revision of the high school curriculum, with a view to rationalizing the relationship between vocational and cultural subjects, is the subject of the four-day meeting of the superintendents and principals' branch of the National Education association in Boston, Mass., this week, which Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools here, is attending.

"Modern demands are more for vocational work, manual training commercial work, and so on," Mr. Vliet said before he left with Mrs. Vliet for Boston. "Some kind of reasonable balance must be struck between the vocational and the necessary cultural subjects, and it is to this problem that the convention will be largely devoted."

More than 5,000 superintendents and principals are in attendance at the meeting, 600 going from Michigan. The convention opened Sunday with vesper services in six Boston churches, among them the Old North Church, of Paul Revere fame. Monday morning the general and sectional meetings will begin. Besides an extensive program of speeches, including one by President Lowell, of Harvard, an exhibit of school work will be on view. These exhibits will illustrate every phase of school work, with the last word in equipment on hand. Classes from various Boston schools will be held on a stage to illustrate the practical work of teaching.

An innovation this year will be moving pictures of classes in action, showing the very newest things in facilities and teaching methods. This movie will be run continuously so that everyone will have a chance to drop in and see it during the convention.

Among the amusements to be offered at the meeting will be a concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and a trip to Plymouth Rock.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Laurence Hulbert, village commissioner: "Birmingham village charter provides that not more than 25 per cent of the assessed valuation of a piece of property may be assessable for any single improvement against it. This results in the village at large having to pay more on some improvements than on others. The best way to remedy this situation, one that will allow for greater progress of street improvements, is to amend the charter so that the limit be raised from 25 per cent to a point that may be determined a more proper one. Functioning as we are under the 25 per cent limit, many thousands of dollars are being saddled upon the village at large that ought to be assessed against the benefited property."

Mrs. Coft: "How did that fellow get into the boss's private office?"

Lundgren: "He threw a cork over the transom."—Wrong Founts.

Teacher: "Can you tell me, Johnny, what a hypocrite is?"

Johnny: "Yes, ma'am. It's a boy who comes to school with a smile on his face."—The Yellow Cab Magazine.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said court held at the Probate City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1928.

Present, Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Francis Ernest Carter, deceased.

Nellie B. Carter, deceased's son, is appointed executor of said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulated in said County.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

CHILD GETS LETTER HERE AT EARLY AGE

One of the youngest persons to receive a letter delivered by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh when he again flew the air mail last week is Master Wesley Thomas Miney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Miner, of Pine Lake.

It was the first letter that has been sent to the child, who is just a few weeks old, and it came from the interlaken association, an organization of the residents at the lake and the vicinity.

Among other items of information imparted in the missive was that the middle name of the child's father is "May" and not, as the village directory says, "Wesley."

The letter is intended to be kept as a memento of the Lindbergh flight with the mail.

QUARTON SCHOOL IS PROGRESSING

July 1 has been set as the possible date of completion for the new Quarton School on Oak and Chesterfield streets, it was announced at the board of education meeting Monday night at the Baldwin High School.

Plastering will begin in about three weeks and may be done about April 1. Window frames will be set in soon, it was stated at the meeting. Work on corridor walls is going on now.

Bids for furniture for the new school, are being taken care of now.

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Village Clerk