

INSPIRATIONAL TALKS ARE HEARD AT CRANBROOK SCHOOL MEETING

A consideration of the subject "Building" with special reference to the building of character and responsibility, was undertaken by 250 county high school students at Cranbrook Saturday in the second Older Boys' and Girls' Conference. Talks, all on some phase of "building," were made

Aulenbach, assistant rector of Christ Church. The gathering convened at the Fox and Hounds Inn at 8 a. m. for breakfast and organization. Mrs. Booth, donor of the building, gave a history of Mr. Booth's life, and of his development of the Cranbrook Foundation as a means of introducing beauty into life, an end for which he is constantly striving.

Seeks Spiritual Heights Man was characterized as "ascetic" striving for spiritual things, but still impressed by material things, and therefore continually struggling for uplift, in a talk given by Dr. Marquis during a formal service in Christ Church at 10 a. m. Dr. Marquis prefaced his sermon by a description of the evolution of life from its lowliest forms up to man. "God does not make man," Dr. Marquis pointed out; "God gives the spark of life, and man makes himself and those who struggle most earnestly are the builders."

The students next gathered in small groups in appointed places on the estate for a discussion of the salient points in Dr. Marquis' sermon; and later, at the sound of the bell, which William Hall played throughout the service, gathered in the Greek Theater to hear Mr. Booth speak. Mr. Booth urged his listeners not to build their lives around any individual, but to take as an example the best to be found in each person with whom they come in contact, and thus form a rich background for their personalities.

Dr. Stevens Talks "Building of a School" was the subject of Dr. Stevens' talk which followed a luncheon in the pavilion at which Mr. Booth was host. Further discussion group meetings, and a tour of the school buildings and grounds. Dr. Stevens pointed out that the social factors were of more importance in a school than the material ones, and that such things as loyalty and devotion, academic standards, good sportsmanship, and moral and personal character in its scholars and its staff mattered a great deal more to a school than the location and buildings themselves.

Mr. Aulenbach, in the final talk of the day, compared the building of a life to the building of a house. "If you start out to build a house," Mr. Aulenbach said, "you must first clear the land, then make plans, and then gather the materials with which it is to be constructed. The same is true of life: you are given the stuff of life, and you must cure it of its faults."

"You must plan your life, and then decide what materials will go into it; and these materials may be resolved into the three divisions of soul, mind, and will. Reading and meditation are things of the mind; while the soul is like a garden around a house. It is possible to live without it, but this garden, which is the soul, represents the best that is in us which is God."

In all houses, life is sheltered. Mr. Aulenbach concluded, and all houses are built to shelter the life within them. "In the same way, we must build our own lives first for ourselves, and secondly for the life they shelter, or posterity."

A light supper, served in the pavilion, concluded the program. Every high school in the county was represented, and all present showed great interest and desire to return next year. The conference was sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and the Oakland County Schoolmasters' Club.

PASSED BAD CHECKS, LOCAL BANK CHARGES

Charged with having cashed worthless checks to the amount of between \$200 and \$500 on the Birmingham Savings Bank, Ivan W. Bowers and his step-son, Hal Trafton, both of Lakeland, Mich., are wanted for examination tomorrow before Justice J. E. Bradford in Royal Oak.

Bowers and Trafton were arrested Saturday evening by Deputy R. L. Hoops. They were arraigned Monday and released. Bowers on \$1,000 bond, and Trafton on \$500 bond.

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MRS. F. B. ERWIN, 70 FUNERAL IS TODAY

Residence of Southfield Avenue Died Monday in Ford Hospital

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at the S. O. Wylie Bell Home for Funerals for Mrs. Flora Bassett Erwin, 70 years old, who died Monday at 4:30 in the Henry Ford Hospital of pneumonia. The Rev. W. C. McKnight, of Detroit, will conduct the services, and burial will be in Roseland Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Erwin was born in Southfield Township, the daughter of Daniel and Mary Bassett, and had resided in this vicinity all her life. Forty-seven years ago, she married Richard Erwin, and two years later moved with him into the house on the corner of Southfield and Linton avenues, which they have occupied ever since. Survivors include her husband, her son, Louis Erwin, of 404 Park street, his daughter, Mrs. E. D. (Emogene); H. Y. Mr. Corbett, Mrs. E. C. McBride, of Pine Lake; and nine grandchildren. She was active in First Presbyterian Church circles, and was a member of the Women's Missionary Guild and of the Women's Union of that church.

DEFIES DRY

With a challenge to the Republican party to take a definite stand on the prohibition question, and attacking the Michigan tax laws, Mr. Comstock, the Democratic nominee for governor, Saturday night opened his Oakland County campaign before an audience of 300 persons in the West-Bloomfield town hall. Mr. Comstock laid the responsibility of the financial and industrial depression on the prohibition can administration and declared he stood for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. Democratic candidates for county offices also were introduced at the rally.

BARITONE SINGS FOR ROTARIANS

Former Soloist In Church Here Entertains Service Club

Birmingham Rotarians Monday noon were given a delightful musical treat when Robert Richards, former baritone soloist of the local Methodist church, sang several numbers. He was the guest of Louis Hascall, who had charge of the program. Mr. Richards sang the prologue of the opera "Pagliacci" and "Invictus," and an old English ballad, "The Toilers." He was accompanied on the piano by Eddie Edwards, local musician. Both Mr. Richards and Edwards are from Water. Mr. Richards, having come to this country only four years ago.

Mr. Richards related songs, Mr. Richards between songs, Mr. Richards related his experiences in the United States, including his entry into the Methodist ministry. He is pastor of the Methodist churches at Glencreeville and Southfield Burs. He declared that the United States offers the greatest opportunity for advancement of all lands in the world and, although he uttered somewhat of his materialistic present tendencies, he prophesied that it was in the verge of a great spiritual growth.

Gardeners Report Flower Show Data

A discussion of the recent flower show and suggestions for future shows were heard at the meeting of the Bloomfield Hills and District Horticultural Society held Thursday evening in the Community House. Forty-eight members were present. The flower show committee reported an expenditure of \$253.85, of which \$225 was spent for prizes. Money donated for prizes by associate members totalled \$169. The monthly pot competition resulted as follows: James Gallogly, dahlias, 60 points; A. Munt, dahlias, 50 points; James Hopson, dahlias, 55 points.

NAME ADVISERS AT HIGH SCHOOL

The list of advisers for the different activities at Baldwin high school have been announced by the principal, Melvin C. Hart. The revised list of advisers follows:

- 7B, Miss Carruthers, Mrs. Kidder; 7A, Miss Ackery; 8B, Mrs. Hickey; 8A, Miss Denmore; 9B, Mrs. Holbeck; Miss Allon; 9A, Mrs. Stephenson, Miss Hughes; 10B, Mrs. Darling; Mr. Robinson; 10A, Miss Taylor; 11B, Miss Hall; Miss McGiffin, 11A, Miss Walker; 12B, Miss Stickle, Miss Brumsted; 12A, Miss Purcell. Senior Play, Miss Allen, Mrs. Ward; Junior Play, Mrs. Darling; Mr. Corvont; Senior Operetta, Miss Brumsted, Miss Purcell; Operettas, Miss Miller; Stage, Mr. Robinson; Junior Operetta, Miss Brumsted, Mrs. Stephenson; Senior Washington Group, Miss Hall, Miss Walker, Mr. Toothaker; Junior Washington Group, Miss Huggett, Mr. Maywood; Debating Mr. Corvont; Maroon and White, Miss McGiffin; Football, Baldwinian, Mrs. Horwath, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Kidder, Miss Taylor (emergency); H. Y. Mr. Corbett; Mr. Whitney; Girl Reserves, Miss Walker, Miss Miller; Sci-Molay, Mrs. Ackerly; Mr. Toothaker; School Bank and Declaration, Mr. Corvont assisted by English teachers; Flower Fund, Mrs. Waterman; Football Party, Basketball Party, committee on decorations, refreshments, etc. Miss Carruthers, Miss Denmore; Jr. High Student Council, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Hildebeck; Girl Scouts, Miss Carruthers.

RE-OPEN RESTAURANT

Green's Restaurant, operated by Clark J. Green, former village police sergeant, will be reopened to the public at 146 West Maple avenue and many new features, including a new soda fountain, constructed at a cost of \$1,000 will be afforded the patrons. Mr. Green announces the service includes breakfast, lunches and dinners.

CHANGES PLANNED AT MINERAL WELL

Drivers Eliminated, But Concrete Steps, Sidewalk and Platform Approved

Construction of the mineral water fountain on West Maple avenue near Baldwin avenue will proceed as planned with the exception of the crescent drive which will be eliminated, the Village Commission decided Monday night. The driveway around the fountain was suggested as a means of avoiding a traffic hazard at the well but the commission found the plan unnecessary. Mr. Parry announced that a new concrete walk, steps and platform to the well will be constructed and the well will be re-located.

D'Molays Choose Debate Contestant

Wilbur Dalley son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Dalley, of Floyd street, will represent the James O. Molay in the metropolitan oratorical contest sponsored by the De M'olay. First elimination contest will be held Oct. 20 at Monroe, between the Monroe chapter and Birmingham chapter. Second place in the local finals was won by Richard Fleming.

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Admiral To Talk On Mystery Ships

Chief among events of interest at Cranbrook this week will be a lecture to be given Saturday evening in the school auditorium by Rear Admiral Gordon Campbell, U. S. N. Ret., on "Mystery Ships" during the World War. Admiral Campbell, who is at present staying for a short while in Detroit, had a series of unusual adventures and interest with the British Navy. He was one of the prime movers behind the development of the much talked of Mystery Ships which accounted

for many of the enemy submarines before their existence became generally known. His book "Mystery Ships" published two years ago has made his career widely known. The book will tell the students and friends of Cranbrook something of the experiences which served as "human bait" in the mid-Atlantic. A career which has led him often within inches of death, and in recognition of which the British Government awarded him the Victoria Cross and the D. S. O.

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