

VLIET TO ATTEND EDUCATION MEET

School Superintendents To Discuss Legislation At Traverse City, Sept. 26-27

Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools, will attend an informal conference of school superintendents at Traverse City, Sept. 26 and 27. The conference, which will precede the general district meeting early in October, was suggested by Frank Cody, superintendent of Detroit schools, and will be called for the purpose of discussing four bills which will come up before the state legislature this fall.

Foremost in interest of these to Birmingham tax payers, Mr. Vliet says, is the Turner Bill, which was passed by a recent state legislature for the purpose of equalizing educational opportunity. By this bill, \$2,000,000 was set aside by the state to be used to aid school districts with a tax rate greater \$10 a thousand. An added clause, however, which specified that if the wealth of the district were so great that it had more than approximately \$10,000 for each child in the district, it should receive no aid, disqualified the Birmingham school district. Birmingham, with a tax rate of \$17.92 therefore receives no assistance from the fund. Mr. Vliet and superintendents of other districts in the same situation are anxious to see the law changed so that their districts may profit.

Other matters are the question of a sound retirement law for teachers, the question of providing larger units of administration for rural schools, and the selection of a state superintendent by an enlarged state board of education.

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An excellent job for a boy just out of college would be in the collection department of some large firm, dictating letters to customers explaining why they must send money at once.—Judge.

New Hope
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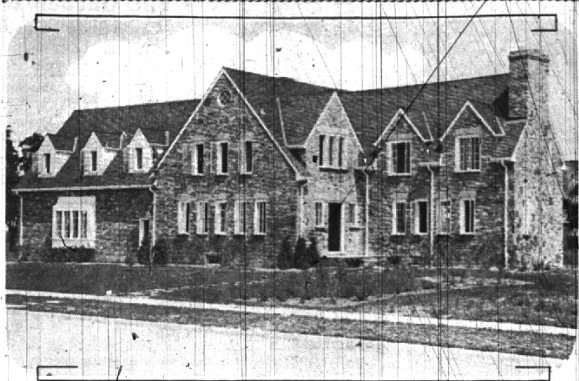
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Mr. and Mrs. B. Price Kimbrough, formerly of Rivard boulevard, Grosse Pointe Village, are now occupying their new residence pictured above, at 333 Bryn Mawr road, Birmingham Highlands, which they recently purchased through the real estate firm of Algiers, Beck and Tinsion, Mr. Kimbrough is vice-president of the Guardian Detroit Co.

BIG BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller, of Detroit, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of the Sixteen-Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hollis, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Bernice Humphries, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Curran, of Rochester road.

Milton and Melvin Ford, of the Sixteen-Mile road, will return to the K. M. L. at Lyndon, Ky., next week to resume their studies. The Misses Margaret and Dorothy Black, of Rochester road, will return to the Western State Normal at Kalamazoo, where Margaret is a senior. Miss Virginia Tracey, of Rochester road, will return to the Ursuline Convent at Chatham, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Buring, of Milford, were the guests of Miss Grace Howlett, of the Sixteen-Mile road last Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Hopkins, of the Sixteen Mile road, has been a guest at several parties, honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Sanborn.

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who will leave soon to make her home in California. Thursday, she attended a luncheon and bridge party at the home of Mrs. Sanborn's daughter, Mrs. Sidney Hand, of Courville road. Saturday, Mrs. Everett Wilcox, of Buckingham, entertained for Mrs. Sanborn at luncheon and bridge. Sunday, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanborn, entertained at dinner in their home on Lake St. Claire, at which Mrs. Hopkins was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Casheir and children, of Rochester road, will in the future reside on the East Fourteen-Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curvin and son, Jack, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lefebvre, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Miles, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Miles, of the Sixteen-Mile road.

The W. C. T. U. met at the Big Beaver Methodist Church parlors Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gardner of Port Huron, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawson, of Ruth avenue.

Miss Hazel Morden and Miss Edna Hembre, of Detroit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James, of the Sixteen-Mile road.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Loughton will in the future manage the gas station on the corner of the Sixteen Mile and John R. roads. It was formerly owned by Mr. N. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beach and son, Carl, returned from a trip to Canada recently. They were visiting the girlhood home of Mrs. Beach.

Mr. J. Harris, of Detroit, was Sunday guest of Mrs. Theresa Harris and daughters, of Rochester road. Mr. Marquis Harris, of old McMillan and Mrs. Effie Groves, of Birmingham, were Thursday guests at the Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rose, of Woodstock, Mich., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black, of Rochester road for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson and daughter, Madeline, of Rochester road, spent the past week in Hazel Park as guests of Mrs. A. Schaar.

Mr. John Beaubien, of Boyd avenue, was the guest of Mr. Lewis Fortner, of Flint, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ferrigo, of Detroit, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buehler, of Rochester road.

Miss Rhoda Harris, of Rochester road, grew a tomato in her garden weighing one and one-half pounds, without use of irrigation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell and daughter, Margaret Williams, of Rochester road, attended the Baptist Tabernacle at Pontiac Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Corey, of Clawson, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford, of the Sixteen-Mile road, on their nineteenth anniversary, at their summer home at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Curvin and son, Jack, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hollenbeck, of Detroit, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baker, of the Sixteen-Mile road, had as their guests over the week-end the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, of St. Johns.

SCHOOL
The enrollment in Big Beaver School has reached 260, Superintendent S. K. Baker announced today. It is distributed as follows: seventh and eighth grade, 45; sixth grade, 34; fifth grade, 30; fourth grade, 29; third grade, 30; second grade, 34; first grade, 32; kindergarten, 35.

The faculty remains the same, as follows: Kindergarten, music and art, Mrs. Mildred Scheffler; first grade, Mrs. Esther McCall; second grade, Miss Ruth Conrad; third grade, Miss Eliza Beth Baker; fourth grade, Miss Ethel Simms; fifth grade, Miss Lottie Rice; sixth grade, Miss Helen Biers; seventh and eighth grades, Miss Helen Schairer.

The boys of the grades are organizing teams for speed ball. Games will start in the near future. The boy scouts held their first meeting Tuesday evening, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Jessup.

LIBRARY NOTES

By BRNS. NANCY B. THOMAS
Branch libraries of the Baldwin Public Library at the Pierce, Adams and Quarron Schools will not be opened for at least one week.

During the month of August there was an increase of 84 registrations, 61 of which were made by adults, 18 by children, and by non-residents. The circulation at the main library during the month was 6,165; at the Pierce school, 162. This is an increase of 754 over the same month in 1929.

New Books:
The Adams Family written by James Truslow Adams (who is in no way related to the subjects of his book) tells the story of this family who through four generations "maintained a prominent position, due neither to great wealth nor hereditary title but to character and sheer intellectual ability." The reader who becomes interested in this book will want to read or reread "The Education of Henry Adams."

William Henry Chamberlin presents in his book "Soviet Russia; a Living Record and a History" a good account for the general reader of the situation in Russia. The author has spent many years there, not only in the cities but in the villages and rural districts. His opening chapters on the history and the physical make-up of the land form a good foundation for the following chapters.

American: the Life Story of a Great Indian, is the account given by Flint, Chief of the Crow Indians, to Frank B. Linderman. The style is pleasing. The old Flint tells his adventures to the understanding white man who adds just enough comment to make the reader sympathetic.

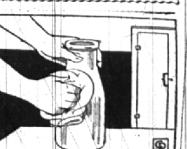
A Wayfarer in Bavaria, by Suzanne Baker has a chapter on the Passion Play at Oberammergau. **Lon Cowley** is the life story of Will James. The illustrations by the author add to the attractiveness of the book.

Dr. Seresold, by Helen Ashton is twenty-four hours of a doctor's life. It begins with a death and ends with a birth.

Years of Grace by Margaret Ayer is a novel set in Chicago. It is about pleasant people of Chicago who go to hear the Thayer orchestra at a whose daughters insist on going to Bryn Mawr.

Man and His Universe by John Langdon-Davies discusses science philosophy, and religion in attempt to solve the mysteries of the universe.

Wife Preservers



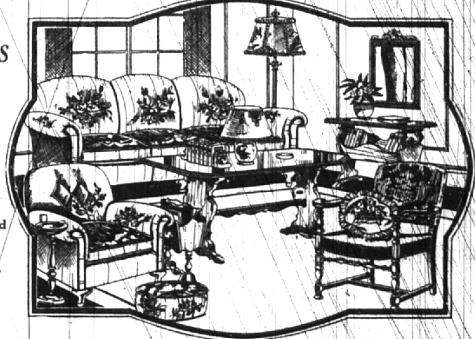
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