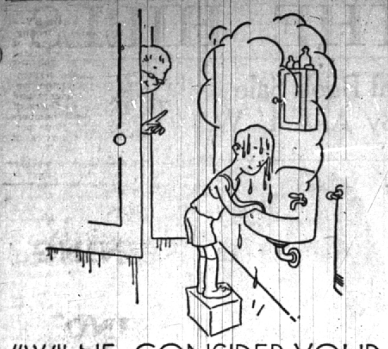

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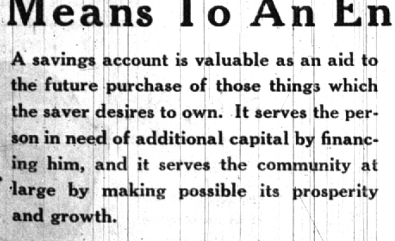

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274 DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

Rector Addresses Annual Boys' And Girls' Meet At Cranbrook

A total of 274 delegates, representing the faculties and student bodies of the 21 senior high schools of Oakland County, met at Cranbrook on Sept. 27 for the third annual Boys' and Girls' conference promoted through the courtest of Christ Church Cranbrook by the four Young Men's Christian Associations of the county.

The conference opened at the church with a program of hymns and an address by Dr. S. S. Marquis, the rector, in which he admonished his listeners to follow the example of the prodigal son in making the discovery that what a man has does not make him what he is.

Speaking on the subject "I Will," Dr. Marquis emphasized the necessity of educating the will and developing strength and vision to go through with a thing from beginning to end. "Choose the hard, the difficult thing to do, and do it first," he said.

Inspect New School

He scored the tendency of some parents to do too much for their children, and advised his hearers to "get on your own" as completely and as soon as possible.

Following Dr. Marquis' address, the delegates assembled in small groups in the Guild Hall and chapels for discussions under adult leaders, and later made an inspection tour of the new Kingswood School.

The conference closed with an informal social hour and supper at the Fox and Hounds Inn, where the delegates were addressed briefly by Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, assistant rector of Christ Church.

He challenged his audience to play its proper part in school and home, and later in political life, in order to make the world a better place in which to live.

Leaders Named

The leaders for the group conferences were Rev. Ivan R. Weltzer of the First Congregational Church of Royal Oak; Ray Johns, state secretary of the Town and Country Y. M. C. A., Plymouth, Mich.; Robert D. Lynd, secretary of the Birmingham Y. M. C. A.; W. Ralph Hillman, executive secretary, Northern Branch Y. M. C. A., Highland Park.

Mr. Aulenbach; Walter L. Jennings, director of religious education in the Presbyterian Church of Michigan, and Kenneth L. Heaton, director of character education in the Pontiac schools.

More than 50 of the delegates at the conference were from Baldwin High School.

COMMISSION TABLES SIDEWALK PETITION

A petition for a sidewalk along the east side of Baldwin road north from West Maple avenue was laid on the table for another week by the Village Commission Monday night following the reading of a report prepared by Village Manager James W. Parry in which it was estimated the walk would cost $662.65, of which the village's share would be $180.68.

The petition, signed by property owners on Lakview drive and Harmon street, was presented to the Commission last week.

Bowling

MONDAY NIGHT MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Rotary Club	7	2	.777
Johnson Electric	7	2	.777
Axler Cleaners	5	4	.555
Reed Sales	5	4	.555
E. C. Gas	4	5	.444
Stroup's Market	3	6	.333
Smallcomb Lumber	3	6	.333
Whitehead's	2	7	.222

High team three games—Johnson Electric, 2781; high team single game, Johnson Electric, 988; high individual three games, A. Johnson (Johnson Electric), 648; high individual single game, Wilson (Stroup's Market), 229.

DETROIT EDISON LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Royal Oak Office	7	2	.888
Pontiac Office	7	2	.777
Birmingham Office	6	3	.666
Pontiac Warehouse	4	5	.444
Tree Trimmers	4	5	.444
Legal Department	4	5	.444
Rochester Office	2	7	.222
Line Foremen	1	8	.111

High team three games—Royal Oak Office, 2417; high team single game, Pontiac Warehouse, 888; high individual three games, Halbach, (Rochester Office), 578; high individual single game, Rockstroch (Pontiac Warehouse), 222.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MERCHANTS' LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Bloomfield Products	5	1	.833
Peck's Men's Shop	5	1	.833
Metaflex	4	2	.666
Alden Gas	3	3	.500
Star Clutch	3	3	.500
Three Pines Restaurant	1	5	.166
Majestic Radio	1	5	.166

High team three games, Peck's Men's Shop, 2375; high team single game, Bloomfield Products, 891; high individual three games, Axler (Bloomfield Products), and Moss (Alden Gas), both 546; high individual single game, Axler, 218.

BIG BEAVER

Harvey Siglow returned to his home on Meadowcrest avenue Monday after spending a week in West Virginia on business.

Stanley Van Gorp left Saturday for Atlantic City where he will attend the national bus exhibition.

Mrs. Ralph Aikens, Mrs. E. J. Winters, Mrs. Hilda Winter, and Mrs. N. C. Orr were guests of Mrs. John T. Warren of Royal Oak at Five Hundred and bridge last Wednesday. A potluck dinner was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tracey and their daughter, Virginia, visited in Chatham, Ont., Saturday.

Miss Shirley Orr was among the guests at an outing at Maxwell Lake Saturday at the summer home of Miss Blanche Reed of Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren motored the latter's mother, Mrs. R. H. King, to her home in Flint Saturday. Mrs. King has been visiting here the past three weeks.

J. W. Van Gorp and his brother, Fred Van Gorp, of Detroit, are spending a few days duck hunting near Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and their son, Melvin, the latter's guest, Douglas Macon, of Tampa Fla., and Miss Mary Patterson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ford at Pearl Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chappel returned to their home here last week after spending a few weeks visiting in Indiana.

Many people of this community attended the baseball game at Port Huron Sunday when West Morey pitched the Big Beaver Merchants to a 2 to 1 victory over the Grand Trunk nine, allowing only three hits.

Church Notes

Rally day will be observed in the Big Beaver M. E. Church Oct. 25 in the period regularly devoted to the church services.

Wesley Gibbons of Birmingham was re-elected superintendent of the M. E. Sunday School at the annual meeting held at Mr. Gibbons' home Wednesday night of last week. Walter Carpenter and S. K. Baker were chosen assistant superintendents: Roland Brevfogle(chorister, and Mrs. R. V. Welch, secretary.

The young people's class will be entertained at a party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Welch in Clawson.

The class in church membership for younger children will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Maddock of Beaver road Saturday from 4 to 5 P. M.

A reception for the teachers of the Big Beaver School will be held in the church parlors Wednesday evening, Oct. 14.

School Notes

A total of 289 students are enrolled in the Big Beaver School this fall, an increase of 12 percent over last year.

Nyle Jessup is principal of the newly organized junior high school.

Irene Joseph

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 P. M. from the Big Beaver M. E. Church for Irene Joseph, nine years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph of Kilmer avenue, who died Friday morning at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, after a lingering illness. Rev. Albert Balgooyan officiated. Burial was in Crooks Cemetery.

Surviving, besides the parents, are four sisters, Mrs. Marian Bohl of Lorain, O., Miss Lillian Joseph of Kalamazoo, and Dolly and Kathleen, both at home; and two brothers, Harry and Lawrence.

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STATE SCHOOL CONTESTS HIT

Vliet Backs Superintendents' Move To Restrict Extra-Curricular Programs

A report recommending curtailment of state and district contests in athletics, music and other student activities, and suggesting that county and regional contests be substituted, was the high light of the annual Michigan Conference of City School Superintendents held in Traverse City recently. The report was forwarded to the state department of public instruction.

According to Clarence Vliet, superintendent of the Birmingham schools, who was in attendance at the conference, the report was aimed especially at basketball. He was "highly in favor" of the report, he said, although absent from the session at the time the vote was taken.

"The superintendents seemed to feel," Mr. Vliet said, "that the present basketball program, beginning with district and regional games and ending with long state tournaments, is especially objectionable, particularly since a large portion of it is packed into a relatively short period of time.

"The report was aimed in lesser degree at state band contests which cause students to be away from home for several days although they may play for only five or 10 minutes, and at state debating contests." For state contests in both these activities, he said, the report recommended the substitution of county or regional competition.

Sports other than basketball were not generally involved in the report, he declared, since they are usually played amongst county or district rivals within relatively close distance of one another, and therefore do not call for a large expenditure of money for traveling expenses and do not make it necessary for students to be absent from school for long periods at a time.

It is improbable that any action will be taken on the report which will affect this year's school programs, Mr. Vliet said.

OBITUARY

MRS. LAVINA LOWE

After an illness of three months Mrs. Lavina Lowe, formerly of Birmingham, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, at the home of her son, Harry Lowe, in Fenton, with whom she had lived during her illness. She was 80 years old, and had been a resident of Birmingham for several years. Her husband was the late David Lowe, who died several years ago.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the late home on Pierce street here. Rev. W. Clarence Wright of the First Presbyterian Church of which Mrs. Lowe was a devoted member, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. W. C. McKnight of Detroit, formerly of Birmingham. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Harry and William, both of Fenton; five grandchildren, Howard and Elmer of Birmingham, and Oliver, Jean and Martha of Fenton; and three great-grandchildren.

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Donald Mann, local Boy Scout leader: "A noticeable feature of many of the boys in the Birmingham Scout Troops is the character they bring, as the result of good family background. So our problem along this line is not very large. But we have found a certain inclination among some of the boys to 'be united on,' so to speak. They have more than the average boy at home, and that accounts for their attitude. We go on the theory that the things boys learn at 12 and 14 may never be used by them until they are 50. But the fact that they are used at 50 makes it worthwhile to teach them at 12 and 14."

Free Bench From Politics, McGaffey Asks In Address

A sharp disunion of politics from justice was advocated by Dan McGaffey, judge of the Oakland County Court in an address at the First Baptist Church here Sunday night on "The Christian Solution of Crime."

He scored the present judicial system as operating in many instances to the very opposite end for which it was formed, and described lamentable conditions in many of our penal institutions.

He pleaded for the divorce of judiciary appointments from political methods, and advocated that men who are trained in reforming criminal tendencies be placed in charge of prisons.

Declaring that "criminals are made, not born," he pointed to the early education of youth in schools and Sunday Schools as the most effect preventative of crime.

TRAVELLER TO SPEAK AT BROOKSIDE SCHOOL

Ellery Walter, author and traveller, will give his initial lecture on his experiences in Russia, where he has been for the past six months, at Brookside School Cranbrook on Monday, Oct. 19, at 8 P. M. Mr. Walter is the author of "The World on One Leg" and "High Hat and Low Bows," the latter just now on the press. Tickets for the lecture are available at Brookside, Kingswood and Cranbrook Schools.

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