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## 230 DELEGATES AT CONCLAVE

**All Attendance Records Broken At Cranbrook Episcopal Conference**

The largest summer conference ever sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan is in session this week at Cranbrook School. About 230 delegates are attending. This is the 14th annual conference sponsored by the Diocese. The conferences have been held at Cranbrook School since 1922.

The conference is for the purpose of religious instruction and the training of Bible school teachers. In connection with the conference, a demonstration school is being held at Brookside School, enrollment in which is open to all children between the ages of four and 14, regardless of denomination.

Study courses on religious life and the Bible are being offered at the conference by educational leaders from this and other dioceses. The courses are open to non-regular attendees as well as those who are residing at Cranbrook School during the conference.

One of the most interesting features of the conference is the sunset service conducted in the Cranbrook Pavilion every evening at 7:15 by Bishop Herman Page. Following these services the evenings are devoted to some form of recreation. Tuesday evening a campfire assembly was held. The annual Conference Ball was held Wednesday evening, and stunt night is scheduled for this evening.

The final preparation service for the corporate communion will be held Friday evening, and the conference will close Saturday morning with the corporate communion, followed by breakfast for the delegates.

The demonstration school for children is being directed by Miss Mary Beckett, principal of Lincoln School, Bay City. Sessions are being held from 9:30 to 12 every morning through Friday. The sessions include regular play periods, instruction in hand work, Bible study, tours of the Cranbrook grounds, chapel exercises, and music. The school will close with a service and pageant in Christ Church Cranbrook at 3 P. M. Friday.

**5 RIBS BROKEN, LUNG PUNCTURED IN CRASH**

R. L. Dupraw, Jr., 27 years old, of Lakeside and Redding roads, is recovering in St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital from serious injuries he suffered Friday morning in an automobile crash at Southfield and Twelve Mile roads.

The cars were driven by Dupraw's father, R. L. Dupraw, Sr., 49, who suffered one broken rib in the crash, and Miss Helen Robinson, 18, of Evergreen road. Miss Robinson was not injured, but her brother, Robert, was cut over the left eye and near the throat.

Dupraw, Jr., received five broken ribs and a punctured lung, but is improving rapidly, according to Dr. O. O. Beck.

## Birmingham before today

By MINNIE HUNT SALTZER

The frame building that stood on the northeast corner of Maple and Woodward avenues was originally the old First Presbyterian Church. It was erected first at the corner of Willis street and Woodward avenue. After it was moved to Woodward and Maple it was made into a meat market.

It stood about eight feet east of the Woodward avenue sidewalk and had a wide, covered porch. This porch was another place where the old residents congregated to visit.

The market was owned and operated by Converse and Thorne. Lewis Converse (father of E. B. Converse, of Pontiac, and Benjamin Converse, chief of police of Owosso, and grandfather of Lewis Randall) was a large, fat man with merry eyes and a friendly smile. He had charge of the meat cutting and spent most of his time in the market.

No Books Kept

Benjamin Thorne, at one time township highway commissioner, did most of the cattle buying for the firm. The market furnished meat for the workmen at the Broughton Flour Mill at Franklin, where about 40 men were employed during the busy season. The Broughton Mills furnished the flour for the market. The two firms settled once a year and usually there would not be \$10 owing either way.

Dr. Ebenezer Raynale was the family physician for both the Converse and Thorne families, and when he bought his meat, any balance owing to him for medical services, after the price of the meat was subtracted, was paid to him out of the old-fashioned till at the market. In fact, the expenses were all paid as though the firm represented only one family instead of two. No books were kept, and bills were paid in cash directly from the till.

At 12 years of age, E. B. Converse worked in the slaughterhouse. Meat was peddled to Royal Oak, Big Beaver and Franklin one week. The floor of the market was covered with saw-dust and there was a large water tank on the wall. In those days, oysters were sold only in sealed tin cans containing one quart each. These cans were kept in baskets and placed in ice and saw-dust.

**An All-Day Job**  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stanley lived in a large house on the southeast corner of West Brown street and Southfield avenue. Mrs. Stanley was a painfully neat housekeeper. The story is told that one day Mr. Stanley brought home a quart of oysters. It seems his wife never cooked them before. When Mr. Stanley returned for his supper in the evening he was met at the door by a thoroughly disgusted housewife who exclaimed: "Lute Stanley, don't you ever bring home any more of those oysters. I've been all afternoon cleaning them."

Mr. Converse bought out Mr. Thorne's interest in the meat business, and later Alex Parks (father of Austin and Edgar Parks and Mrs. Polly Parks) became the owner. The old building was finally removed and the present Parks Building was erected on the site.

The drug store of Frank Hagerman (father of Mrs. Allie Thurler and Gertrude Hagerman) originally stood several feet back of the west lot line but was later enlarged and built on a line with the front of the Parks Building. In the southwest corner of this block was the meat market operated by Alex Parks, and in the north half of the block was Austin Parks' store. A part of this store was used as a postoffice when McAllister Randall was postmaster.

**Lodges Use Space**  
On the Maple avenue side of the building, the space now occupied by McCarthy's Barber Shop was used as an office by J. L. Grant. Grant Wolfe had a barber shop in the rooms now occupied by Dr. John M. Rainey. Dr. D. M. M. Johnson had his office over the Lect office, and the remainder of the second floor, with the exception of the large hall, was used as the lodge rooms of the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M.

A few of the charter members of these two lodges are still alive. K. O. T. M. charter members still living are Willis Carter and Wilbur Harris. Other early members of the lodge were Dr. N. T. Shaw, Dr. J. M. Rainey, James Todd, Maurice Blair, David Roy and Elmer Morrow.

Charter members of the L. O. T. M. who are still living are Mrs. Margaret Carter, Mrs. Fanny M. Shain and Mrs. Fanny Shain Root. Members who joined soon after the charter was closed are Mrs. Clara Baker, Mrs. Hattie Todd, Mrs. Emma Ford, Mrs. Elmer Munro, Mrs. David Roy and Mrs. Nellie Blakeslee.

**SHORT CIRCUIT BLAMED**  
Firemen were called Tuesday evening to the corner of Clark street and Lincoln avenue, where an automobile owned by Mrs. George Johnson, 356 West Maple avenue, had caught fire from a short circuit in the wiring. The blaze was extinguished after causing slight damage. Firemen Monday afternoon answered the first call to a grass fire they have received in several weeks. It was in a field on Bryn Mawr drive, and caused no damage.

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