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What Housing Shortage?

Twenty Sunday school teachers from various churches in Birmingham were guests of Birmingham school officials at an all-day conference on teaching methods held at Barnum and Adams school last Thursday.

The conference was staged after Miss Julia Kagin, secretary at the First Presbyterian church, contacted Dr. Charles E. Ingle, superintendent of schools, expressing a desire on the part of many Sunday school instructors to observe the educational methods used by teachers in their classes.

Dr. Ingle explained to the teachers at the Adams School with a short address on the basic philosophy and other studies in the present background and preparing the way for further study, he said.

Use Specific Examples
Paul G. Carter principal of Adams School gave a short talk on the elementary students' program, bringing in social relations and the worth of using specific examples to tie in an abstract idea with the child's life, and to help him understand.

In illustration of this last idea, Mrs. Florence Renton, art supervisor, gave examples of how art helps students visualize what they are studying in literature, geography and other studies.

Miss Helen Miller, reading consultant, presented a talk on books which further help the student to understand the topics being covered in his classes. Mrs. Elisabeth Ruffer spoke about music and how it enriches and lends beauty to the student's education.

At noon conferees met at the Barnum cafeteria for luncheon, and afterwards re-convened at Adams School for a three-hour session of actual demonstration of teaching methods by the school instructors with students cooperating. Each of the theories previously described was put into operation for the benefit of the Sunday school teachers.

Mrs. Myrtle Ann Dibble, Jackson, Mich., dressmaker, isn't waiting for the housing shortage to ease up—she's building one of her own with a bit of help from daughters Lauretta Lee, 13, and Mona Mae, 12. The house will have seven rooms and a recreation room. Mrs. Dibble is doing the carpentry, laying the cement blocks, installing wiring, plumbing, painting, finishing. The girls are mortar carriers and intimate helpers.

Sally Ann Farquhar To Be Bride Dec. 21

Saturday, Dec. 21, is to be an important day for Sally Ann Farquhar, for on that date she will become the bride of Renwick Edward Knox at a high noon ceremony to take place in the church of Christ Church Cranbrook.

Sally Ann, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Alfred Farquhar of Lake Park drive, has asked her sister, Gretchen Sue, to be her only attendant. Serving as best man for the groom will be his brother, James. Both are the sons of the Renwick McLaren Knoxes of Lake Park drive. The unions will be announced at a later date.

Following the service that day there will be a breakfast served in the home of the bride-elect's parents, which the immediate families and intimate friends of the couple will attend.

Sally Ann is a Kingswood graduate, and her fiance is a graduate of Cranbrook. Both are now attending the University of Michigan.



Dinner To Honor Oakland Clergy December 3rd

The Board of the Oakland County chapter of the Michigan League for Planned Parenthood has invited the clergymen of Oakland county to attend a dinner in their honor Tuesday, December 3, at 8:30, at the Birmingham Community house.

The Rev. Irwin C. Johnson of St. John's Episcopal Church, Detroit, will be the speaker. His subject will be "Marriage Counseling." Mr. Johnson will be introduced by Mrs. James F. McEwen of Detroit, chairman of the nurses' advisory committee for the Michigan League.

Hostesses for the dinner will be Mrs. Lewis Daniels of Birmingham, chairman of the Oakland County Chapter; Mesdames W. Colt Allee, Martin L. Butzel, F. A. Buchda, Henry Hart, W. A. F. John, Berrien Ketchum, Edward E. Rothman and W. W. Williams of Birmingham; Mesdames Fritz C. Hyle, Jr., E. A. Schirmer and George Frummbel of Bloomfield Hills; Mesdames Donald Campbell, Robert Kelo and William J. Norton of Pleasant Ridge; and Mrs. E. L. Bradley of Chancery, Barke and Loren Sheffield of Pontiac.

On the week end preceding the dinner, the Troop will conduct a snow camp at Camp George on Lower Long Lake. The scouts will sleep in buildings of a log-cabin nature, but all cooking and recreation will be carried on outdoors.

Weather providing snow, the scouts will be instructed in the construction of snowshoes from native materials, using only hatchet and knife as tools. Other instruction in survival under adverse conditions will also be given, under the leadership of the assistant scoutmaster.

The meeting preceding Christmas will be conducted as a social and game meeting, and will be under the direction of the chairman of the troop committee, Dain Millman.

January's program will feature winter sports and the inauguration of the advancement and educational phase of scouting.

Will Go Tobogganing
Included in the sports program are a trip to a suitable tobogganing location and an Indian fashion ski-hike.

Scoutmaster Kempton will begin his classes in swimming and Red Cross life saving and first aid methods early in January, and a large percentage of Troop members are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity.

At a recent investiture service, Troop B-8 installed William A. Rupprecht as assistant Scoutmaster.

Troop committee chairman Dain Millman said, "The Troop is very fortunate to have Bill Rupprecht, a former Eagle Scout with 33 palms, and active in the Boy Scout movement the past 17 years in New Jersey."

What Your School Board Is Doing . . .

Regular meeting of the Board of Education of November 19, 1946, at 8:00 p. m.

Bid of Chissus Construction for acoustical treatment in Quarton and Pierce accepted. Total cost, \$623.60.

Installation of electrical appliances by Detroit Edison for Home-making Labs approved.

Use of schools for Y.M.C.A. program approved.

Purchase of \$10,000 Government Bond approved.

Resignation of Lorraine Schuessler, Gertrude Bonick and Cymbre Pratt, teachers, accepted.

Resignation of Clifford Northon, custodian, accepted.

Purchase of new typewriters and trade-in of old approved.

Payment to Dr. Springman of \$20.00 per month for use of car in serving school district approved.

Purchase of electronic record player for Pierce School at fifty per cent of cost approved.

Current bills, payrolls, and transfer of funds in the amount of \$64,679.59 approved.

New purchases in the amount of \$2,892.38 authorized.

Visiting Parents

Private Robert L. Williams II is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams of Southlawe boulevard in Del Rey, California. He has been in service two years, spending a year of that time overseas with the 146th division in Germany and France, mainly during guard duty at the POW Camp near Mainz on the Rhine. Since his return to the States he has been stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Ralf expects to go to school next term to study engineering.

On Terminal Leave

Private first class Ralf A. Crookston, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crookston, 1771 Birmingham Blvd., arrived home two days ago on terminal leave from the Army. He has been in service two years, spending a year of that time overseas with the 146th division in Germany and France, mainly during guard duty at the POW Camp near Mainz on the Rhine. Since his return to the States he has been stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Ralf expects to go to school next term to study engineering.

Teaching Methods of Public Schools Told At Meeting

Four members of the Embury Methodist Church Youth Fellowship will appear on a radio quiz program, to be broadcast over Station WMBR, the new Methodist radio station.

The program is to be transcribed for broadcasting by Cedric Harger, Association manager of the new station, at the Embury Church Sunday, Dec. 1, at 8 p. m.

Madge Stajky, Jean Chaney, Howard Welton and Ed Smith are members selected for the quiz.

The Rev. Jesse D. Epps, pastor of the church, will also appear with a brief statement concerning Embury Methodist.

CLASSIFIED ADS must be in the Executive office by five o'clock Tuesday of the week you wish them published. You may phone or bring them in.

Local Country Club Active In Bowling Competitions

Members of the Birmingham Country Club are showing a great deal of interest in the club bowling activities this season.

The ladies of the club met at a local alley every Friday at 1:30 for an afternoon of keen competition.

Last Friday Mrs. Jim Hurley came through with 98 pins over her average to win a turkey, just missing out Mrs. M. F. Diaz, who was 97 pins over.

The ladies' team standings are as follows:

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| Spoons | 27 |
| M. Niblicks | 25 |
| Mathies | 23 |
| Chippers | 22 |
| Drivers | 20 |
| Niblicks | 18 |
| Cleeks | 17 |

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