

Admiral Given Farewell Salute by Cranes



THE YOUNG "Admiral" in 1929 when he first arrived on the Cranbrook campus.

POINTING OUT the athletic facilities of Cranbrook school is Paul A. Thompson, retiring athletic director. Succeeding him in guiding the sports program is Fredric W. Campbell, Jr., head football coach.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Cranbrook school has a motto which is simply in itself. Short, yet applicable to almost any great situation.

"Aim High" is the simple two-word declaration.

Over the past 27 years the school and her many students have been fortunate in having a man who has accentuated this motto, not only on the athletic field but in the modern spheres of work and life.

He is Paul A. Thompson, athletic director of Cranbrook. Throughout the year, Thompson has urged and demonstrated to his students by personal example, aim high in all their undertakings.

In his capacity as athletic director, coach and instructor he has guided the intellectual and physical growth of boys and girls. Now, at the age of sixty-five, he is retiring from a scholastic world of action, competition and education.

THE NICKNAME designation of "Admiral" is a title he carries with ease and pride. Physically, his lanky six-foot frame matched with a quiet confidence and a quieted voice, resemble the common conception of the salty type.

This physical appearance is backed up by active Navy duty in both World War I and II. In 1917 he left Colby College to serve in the anti-submarine branch over in Europe.

Next Fall will complete the second part of his dual retirement when he receives his mustering out from the Navy as a full Commander.

DURING the second war the Admiral was away three years from Cranbrook leaving behind with some of his old students an active duty with the Navy fleet as well as in the Pacific theater.

His days of Navy adventure and escapades have delighted two generations of a cautious student. The stories have played no small part in making his Biology and General Science classes one of the most popular offerings on the Cranbrook curriculum.

Even today, there is a glow of admiration from young Thompson as he returns from an excellent instructor.

ONE OF HIS students of the mid-thirties, John L. Lovett remarks that he appreciated the Admiral as much for being a Biology teacher as he did a track coach. By his sound instruction in the scientific method, he was able to require me for the collection of specimens. I had to meet later, Lovett added.

Another of Thompson's main interests and certainly a true love is his annual sojourn to the west of Canada to spend a full week of more guiding groups of young campers through the mountains and around the lakes and rivers.

A statement on this part of Thompson's character was offered by William W. Slomun, Jr., who was a student and track driver.

Motorboat Owners Need USGG Nos.

All inland motorboats, regardless of their size, and outboards exceeding 16 feet in length, must be numbered by the U. S. Coast Guard.

Four Straight by B'ham Nat. Bank Leads Y League

In the Birmingham YMCA Softball League the Birmingham National Bank is out in front with 4 victories and no defeats as the result of Wilbert Walker's two hit walk-off against Varsity Sports Shop.

New Local League Ready for Season

The city of Birmingham and surrounding areas are fast getting the reputation for being the center of baseball activity for young boys.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

New Swim Coach For Southfield

Along with their brand new and quite different 7-3/4 deep swimming pool, the Southfield high school will be getting a full time coach and instructor.

All Farm Teams See Action in B'ham LL

The farm system of the Birmingham Little League got off to a high starting season last week.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Plenty of Things to Do In Summer Recreation

The Birmingham Recreation Board will get the summer activities under way for the 1956 season on Monday, June 18.

According to Bob Girardin, recreation director, a complete staff has been appointed to direct a large and varied program.

One of the most popular of the activities will be swimming which is scheduled to accommodate all degrees of swimmers and non-swimmers. Classes for boys and girls who are non-swimmers will be held at specified times between the hours of 12:45 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

GOLF is set for Springdale Park with a tentative program for boys and girls 8 to 15 years on Monday and Thursday mornings. Free lessons will be given. All children must register at Springdale.

Activities on the playgrounds of the city parks and schools will be for children 6-year-old and older. Supervised elementary crafts will be given at the Quorton, Pierce, Adams, Torry schools and Parkside park from 9 a.m. to 12 noon weekdays.

Groups will be limited to 25 members with the only charge for the craft materials used. Tennis can be played at the two courts at Barnum school, the one court at Springdale, and the six courts at Elton.

DAY CAMP will be arranged at Springdale park for boys and girls who have passed their eighth birthday. Outdoor activities will include woodcraft, games, cook-outs, crafts, nature walks, and picnics.

CHILDREN must bring their own lunch and provide their own transportation. Camp is limited to 25 children each day. Music will be offered to children who are interested in an instrumental music program. Registration and a two dollar fee will be necessary. Classes will be arranged according to ability and individual interests.

RADIO DRAMATICS will be presented at the high school for juniors and other students. This group will cover all phases of broadcasting. Registration and a one dollar fee is required. Any additional information regarding particular events, school, and registration of children should be sent to Girardin, recreation director, at the Municipal building.

BEVERLY-HILLS In the Birmingham School District.

31671 NIXON ROAD Open Daily and Sunday. Just completed—and that's the word. Complete. Check this over and then see it for yourself! Among many other fine features you will find 3 large bedrooms, 2 Baths, Built in Range & Oven, Dishwasher, Gas Heat & Incinerator, tiled basement floor, Storm & Screens, paved street, all utilities, Ready for occupancy.

All this and more for only \$31,500 (Other models ready for showing) KNIGHT MENARD COMPANY 1101 North Woodward, Royal Oak Jordan 4-6158 Liberty 9-3900

Wonderful Gift FOR DAD WORK BENCHES Metal Legs Metal Drawer 5 ft. \$18.95 K.D. 6 ft. \$21.95 K.D. 8" Cedar PICNIC TABLE \$27.95 Pre-Cast CEMENT STEPS 3 ft. \$5.85 Metal CLOTHES POST \$4.95 \$6.95 T x N PEG BOARD \$3.99 Per Sheet 2 x 4 8 ft. STUDS 69¢ 1 x 12 PINE Shelving .16c lin. ft.

Restrict LUMBER COMPANY FRIEND OF THE FAMILY SINCE 1884 Open Mon. through Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Open 8-10 on Fridays—Closed All Day Saturday 425 S. ETON Budget Terms and FHA TERMS MI 4-5300 E. MAPLE ADAMS RD. ETON RD. RESTRICT LUMBER CO. RAILROAD STATION

Panthers Lead S'Fld Babe Ruth

The Kwanis Panthers of the Southfield Babe Ruth League is the newest member of the five team league but they have already given all fans a good reason to cheer.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Sportswear

BHAM LITTLE LEAGUE June 11—Red Sox vs. Indians (Am.)—Elton Field White Sox vs. Athletics (Fed.)—Elton White Sox vs. Braves (Nat.)—Poppleton June 18—Yankees vs. Red Sox (Am.)—Elton Orioles vs. Athletics (Fed.)—Elton Cubs vs. Braves (Nat.)—Poppleton June 20—Tigers vs. Indians (Am.)—Elton Senators vs. White Sox (Fed.)—Elton Pirates vs. Giants (Nat.)—Poppleton June 20—Red Sox vs. Tigers (Am.)—Elton White Sox vs. Orioles (Fed.)—Elton Giants vs. Cubs (Nat.)—Poppleton (all games at 6 p.m.)

ELTON BABE RUTH June 11—Tigers vs. Rockets June 15—Barons vs. Wolverines June 18—Spartans vs. Chiefs June 19—Barons vs. Rockets June 20—Wolverines vs. Spartans (All games start at 6:30 p.m. at Birmingham HS)

SOUTHFIELD BABE RUTH June 11—Rockets vs. Chiefs June 15—Beats vs. Panthers (games start at 5:15 p.m. at Southfield HS)

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.



THE YOUNG "Admiral" in 1929 when he first arrived on the Cranbrook campus.

POINTING OUT the athletic facilities of Cranbrook school is Paul A. Thompson, retiring athletic director. Succeeding him in guiding the sports program is Fredric W. Campbell, Jr., head football coach.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Cranbrook school has a motto which is simply in itself. Short, yet applicable to almost any great situation.

"Aim High" is the simple two-word declaration.

Over the past 27 years the school and her many students have been fortunate in having a man who has accentuated this motto, not only on the athletic field but in the modern spheres of work and life.

He is Paul A. Thompson, athletic director of Cranbrook. Throughout the year, Thompson has urged and demonstrated to his students by personal example, aim high in all their undertakings.

In his capacity as athletic director, coach and instructor he has guided the intellectual and physical growth of boys and girls. Now, at the age of sixty-five, he is retiring from a scholastic world of action, competition and education.

THE NICKNAME designation of "Admiral" is a title he carries with ease and pride. Physically, his lanky six-foot frame matched with a quiet confidence and a quieted voice, resemble the common conception of the salty type.

This physical appearance is backed up by active Navy duty in both World War I and II. In 1917 he left Colby College to serve in the anti-submarine branch over in Europe.

Next Fall will complete the second part of his dual retirement when he receives his mustering out from the Navy as a full Commander.

DURING the second war the Admiral was away three years from Cranbrook leaving behind with some of his old students an active duty with the Navy fleet as well as in the Pacific theater.

His days of Navy adventure and escapades have delighted two generations of a cautious student. The stories have played no small part in making his Biology and General Science classes one of the most popular offerings on the Cranbrook curriculum.

Even today, there is a glow of admiration from young Thompson as he returns from an excellent instructor.

ONE OF HIS students of the mid-thirties, John L. Lovett remarks that he appreciated the Admiral as much for being a Biology teacher as he did a track coach. By his sound instruction in the scientific method, he was able to require me for the collection of specimens. I had to meet later, Lovett added.

Another of Thompson's main interests and certainly a true love is his annual sojourn to the west of Canada to spend a full week of more guiding groups of young campers through the mountains and around the lakes and rivers.

A statement on this part of Thompson's character was offered by William W. Slomun, Jr., who was a student and track driver.

Motorboat Owners Need USGG Nos.

All inland motorboats, regardless of their size, and outboards exceeding 16 feet in length, must be numbered by the U. S. Coast Guard.

New Swim Coach For Southfield

Along with their brand new and quite different 7-3/4 deep swimming pool, the Southfield high school will be getting a full time coach and instructor.

All Farm Teams See Action in B'ham LL

The farm system of the Birmingham Little League got off to a high starting season last week.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Plenty of Things to Do In Summer Recreation

The Birmingham Recreation Board will get the summer activities under way for the 1956 season on Monday, June 18.

According to Bob Girardin, recreation director, a complete staff has been appointed to direct a large and varied program.

One of the most popular of the activities will be swimming which is scheduled to accommodate all degrees of swimmers and non-swimmers. Classes for boys and girls who are non-swimmers will be held at specified times between the hours of 12:45 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

GOLF is set for Springdale Park with a tentative program for boys and girls 8 to 15 years on Monday and Thursday mornings. Free lessons will be given. All children must register at Springdale.

Activities on the playgrounds of the city parks and schools will be for children 6-year-old and older. Supervised elementary crafts will be given at the Quorton, Pierce, Adams, Torry schools and Parkside park from 9 a.m. to 12 noon weekdays.

Groups will be limited to 25 members with the only charge for the craft materials used. Tennis can be played at the two courts at Barnum school, the one court at Springdale, and the six courts at Elton.

DAY CAMP will be arranged at Springdale park for boys and girls who have passed their eighth birthday. Outdoor activities will include woodcraft, games, cook-outs, crafts, nature walks, and picnics.

CHILDREN must bring their own lunch and provide their own transportation. Camp is limited to 25 children each day. Music will be offered to children who are interested in an instrumental music program. Registration and a two dollar fee will be necessary. Classes will be arranged according to ability and individual interests.

RADIO DRAMATICS will be presented at the high school for juniors and other students. This group will cover all phases of broadcasting. Registration and a one dollar fee is required. Any additional information regarding particular events, school, and registration of children should be sent to Girardin, recreation director, at the Municipal building.

BEVERLY-HILLS In the Birmingham School District.

31671 NIXON ROAD Open Daily and Sunday. Just completed—and that's the word. Complete. Check this over and then see it for yourself! Among many other fine features you will find 3 large bedrooms, 2 Baths, Built in Range & Oven, Dishwasher, Gas Heat & Incinerator, tiled basement floor, Storm & Screens, paved street, all utilities, Ready for occupancy.

All this and more for only \$31,500 (Other models ready for showing) KNIGHT MENARD COMPANY 1101 North Woodward, Royal Oak Jordan 4-6158 Liberty 9-3900

Wonderful Gift FOR DAD WORK BENCHES Metal Legs Metal Drawer 5 ft. \$18.95 K.D. 6 ft. \$21.95 K.D. 8" Cedar PICNIC TABLE \$27.95 Pre-Cast CEMENT STEPS 3 ft. \$5.85 Metal CLOTHES POST \$4.95 \$6.95 T x N PEG BOARD \$3.99 Per Sheet 2 x 4 8 ft. STUDS 69¢ 1 x 12 PINE Shelving .16c lin. ft.

Restrict LUMBER COMPANY FRIEND OF THE FAMILY SINCE 1884 Open Mon. through Thurs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Open 8-10 on Fridays—Closed All Day Saturday 425 S. ETON Budget Terms and FHA TERMS MI 4-5300 E. MAPLE ADAMS RD. ETON RD. RESTRICT LUMBER CO. RAILROAD STATION

Panthers Lead S'Fld Babe Ruth

The Kwanis Panthers of the Southfield Babe Ruth League is the newest member of the five team league but they have already given all fans a good reason to cheer.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires From Cranbrook After 27 Years Leading Athletics

No motto, whatever the appeal, can stand alone. It requires an active deed. It is effective and inspiring when there is a person to set an example of the motto.

Paul A. Thompson Retires