

RAILROADS AND Y. M. C. A.

IMPORTANCE OF CO-OPERATION

President Finley Declares the Work Being Done by the Association is Just as Important as the Maintenance of Roadbeds, the Provision of Trackage, Terminal Facilities and Equipment—Influence of the Association is Reflected in the Work of the Employees Who Spend Their Spare Hours at Such Institutions.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The pressed by the benefit derived by the employees from the work of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, the management of the Southern Railway Company proposes to continue the policy which it has pursued in the past of co-operating with the branches of this Association along its lines.

Speaking in particular for the company which he represents and in general for the railways of the United States, President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, declared today in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, that the work done by the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association is just as important an economic problem in railway management as that of the maintenance of the roadbed, the provision of trackage, terminal facilities, and equipment.

"We have aided in the gradual development of the Young Men's Christian Association work with special reference to the needs of particular localities," said Mr. Finley. "As time goes on we hope to aid in the expansion of the work on the lines and I am sure that I speak for practically all of the railway managers of the country when I say that we heartily welcome the Young Men's Christian Association in the railway field and wish it Godspeed in its good work."

President Finley himself has watched the growth and work which has been done by the railroad Y. M. C. A. along his line and along other lines and has come to realize the importance of this work in improving the personnel of the employees of the company. He said that he has found that these employees who spend their spare time at the Young Men's Christian Association return to their work in good physical condition and with a clear head and that both the railroad and the company by which they are employed are benefited thereby. He expressed the belief that no other work done by the association extends in importance that done in the railway field.

A railway is a business institution and continued President Finley said, it can achieve the highest measure of success only when every official and employee is giving to the best service of which he is capable and when all are co-operating intelligently and loyally for the best general results. The Young Men's Christian Association is an important factor in raising the standard of efficiency, and in bringing about that realization of identity of interests which is necessary for loyal co-operation.

THE GROWTH OF THE WORK

Speaking of the growth of the association work on railroad lines, President Finley said: "The association is now carrying on the work on railroads comprising over 80 per cent. of the total mileage in the United States, Canada and Mexico, with a membership of over 600,000, of which 24,000 are employees, divided among 24,000 associations owning 124 buildings valued at \$3,500,000.

The attitude of the railway companies and their officials toward these organizations and their work is shown by the fact that the companies and individual officers and stockholders have in many cases contributed toward the expense of erecting buildings, while the companies regularly contribute 25 per cent. of the current expenses.

"That these contributions are regarded as money well spent was strikingly illustrated in the past year. Nineteen hundred and eight was a year of diminishing railway gross earnings, and in some cases of falling net income. It was a year of depression in the economy, in which railway managers, having saved every dollar possible, looked for opportunities to save further.

"Yet in all this reduction, in which appropriations for many urgently needed betterments were scaled down or postponed, and in which, in many cases, dividends were reduced or discontinued, not a single railway cut off its appropriation for its proportion of the current expenses of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association."

"The continuation of these appropriations during this period of depression," said Mr. Finley in conclusion, "was a distinct concession to the work of the association in recognition of its economic value. That its employees shall properly care for themselves out of working hours is fundamentally as important to a railway company as that its locomotives shall be put in order at the end of a run. The contributions of the companies to the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association are made because it has demonstrated its usefulness as an agency for aiding men to care for themselves and increase their efficiency."

MARRIAGES.

Secret Marriage Announced.

Durham, March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLawhorn, who were married ten days ago in Edgemont this city, announced their marriage this morning.

Thursday of the last week of February the couple went to Raleigh and while there Mr. McLawhorn purchased a license but did not intend to marry at that time. A Raleigh paper discovered the license and printed it. The couple came back and bitterly denied the transaction. Later in the day they did decide to wed and swapping the Raleigh license for the Durham required to the Baptist parsonage and had Rev. G. H. Church to officiate. The bride was Miss Lida Carpenter and she held two years a position as central telephone operator. She is a Durham girl who is liked much here. Mr. McLawhorn came here from Greensboro and is operator at the tower in East Durham. They are living with his mother.

The New Asheville Police Commission.

Asheville, March 7.—The Asheville police commission plan for the government of the police force of this place, will go into effect May 23. The bill creating the commission was ratified at Raleigh and yesterday the commissioners named in the bill formally signified their intention of serving. The commissioners are: Dr. M. H. Fletcher, Mr. Haywood Parker, Mr. E. C. Chambers, Maj. Lawrence W. Young and the mayor. It is understood that the commission will, when it organizes, reorganize the police department and it is probable that some of those now on the force will be dropped.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mr. Pascal Callcut, of Salisbury.

Salisbury, March 7.—The funeral of Mr. Pascal Callcut, who died yesterday afternoon at his home on South Lee street, was held this afternoon. Mr. Callcut was 67 years old and leaves a wife. He was an ex-Confederate soldier and was well known. He had been sick only one week.

Miss Mattie Mebane, of Greensboro.

Greensboro, March 7.—Miss Mattie Mebane, of this city, died at an early hour yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Frank Mebane, Sr., at Mebane, where she had gone on a visit a short time ago. She had been critically ill for several days and her death was not unexpected. Miss Mebane was a sister of the late Cornelius Mebane, of this city, with whose family she had made her home for a number of years. She was about 70 years of age.

Mr. Richard Marston, of Henderson.

Henderson, March 7.—Mr. Richard Marston, one of Henderson's most worthy and highly respectable citizens, died Friday night at his residence on Fairground street at 8 o'clock, aged 86 years. Mr. Marston was born in Wales. For most of his life he was a strong and vigorous, his health never failed until after the tragic death of his son which occurred two years ago. He was a type Bible scholar and strong in faith in the coming of the millennial dawn. Two daughters, Mrs. Robert Crow, and Mrs. Robert Bush, and one daughter in Australia survive him.

Capt. W. J. Morton, of Salisbury.

Salisbury, March 7.—The funeral of Capt. William J. Morton, who died at his home on North Railroad street yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock after a lingering illness from cancer of the stomach, was held from the Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment was in the cemetery. The pastor and the remains were interred in the cemetery. He was 47 years old and was a well-known and popular railroad man having been with the Southern for a number of years as yard conductor on the Salisbury yard. He had sought relief in several hospitals in the large cities and from specialists but without avail. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum. A wife and several children survive.

Garage for the Twin City.

Winston-Salem, March 6.—A first-class motor plant is announced for this city, to occupy a large garage on Main street, adjoining the Hotel Zim�ender, which will be erected at once if the necessary construction. The Motor Company, as the enterprise is to be known, is substantially backed and will have the agency for the Twin City. The president is Lindley Fisher, vice president, John L. Gilmer, and secretary and treasurer, Powell Gilmer.

Twenty-One Birds at One Shot.

Wilmington, Pa.—Willie Hunsinger, son of Mr. W. A. Hunsinger, of Route 1, out from this place, killed 21 service birds in a single shot, while out hunting one day last week.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 7. Forecast: Virginia, rain; afternoon and night, Tuesday, rain or snow and colder, increasing easterly winds. North Carolina and South Carolina, rain Monday and Tuesday, colder Tuesday, increasing easterly winds. Western Texas, rain or snow and colder Monday, Tuesday fair. New Mexico, fair Monday, with colder in southeast portion, Tuesday fair. Arkansas, much colder, with rain in southern and rain or snow in northern portion Monday, Tuesday fair. Tennessee, Kentucky, colder Monday with rain probably changing to snow Monday night, Tuesday rain or snow, followed by fair. West Virginia, rain Monday, rain or snow and colder Tuesday. East Florida, fair in southern, rain in northern portion Monday, Tuesday rain and colder, increasing southeasterly winds. Western Florida and Alabama, rain Monday, fair and colder Tuesday, high southerly winds. Mississippi, Louisiana, and eastern Texas, rain and colder Monday, Tuesday fair, high southerly, shifting to westerly winds. Georgia, rain Monday and Tuesday; colder Tuesday, increasing easterly winds.

LOCAL OPINION IN WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, March 7.—Sunrise 6:45 a. m.; sunset 6:24 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees): At 8 a. m. 51, at 4 p. m. 57, 5 p. m. 57, highest temperature 57, lowest temperature 43, mean temperature 50, excess for the day 6, mean temperature this date last year 49. PRECIPITATION (in inches): Total for 24 hours ending 4 p. m. 0. Total for month to date 0.75. Probability for month 0.13. Probability for year 0.33. Prevailing wind direction N. W. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

County Bonds for Sale.

Sealed bids for Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) six per cent. coupon bonds of Perquimans county, N. C. will be received by the undersigned from this date until and including the 20th day of APRIL, 1909. Bonds to be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars and to mature in five equal installments of \$1,000.00 upon the 1st day of May of each year. Proceeding issuance of said bonds to be dated May 1st, 1909, and to bear interest from date, payable annually. Certified check for \$250.00 must accompany each bid, and right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Special information will be furnished upon application. Address all inquiries and bids to the undersigned. This March 4th 1909. C. W. MORGAN, Chairman, Hertford, N. C.

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