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Y. W. C. A. IS PREPARING FOR GYMNASIUM WORK

Opening Takes Place December 4—Classes Directed by Miss Foster.

The Y. W. C. A. has been looking forward for several months to the opening of gymnasium work for the women and girls of Asheville. Within the past two weeks the association has secured the hall on the third floor of 19 and 21 South Main street, formerly used by the Knights of Pythias. At present the rooms are being rearranged to suit the needs of the work, shower baths with hot and cold water, dressing rooms and lockers are being conveniently placed.

The room for the gymnasium work has ample floor space, being 50 feet square, and is well ventilated and lighted. The gymnasium work will be under the direction of Miss Florence A. Foster, a graduate of the New York Normal school of physical education. The department offers a variety of work, consisting of Swedish and German gymnastics, folk dancing, games, tennis, tramping, hockey, basket ball, indoor baseball and track athletics. There will also be opportunity for special and private work. Classes will be offered for girls and women of all ages, and it is believed that the people of Asheville will make the best use of this opportunity, which has never been offered here before.

The opening of the gymnasium will take place on Monday evening, December 4, at 8 o'clock, and at that time all members and friends of both the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations will be cordially welcomed. A class of the Junior members of the association will give an exhibition illustrating some of the work.

In the equipment of the rest room there will be needed a table or desk, one or two rugs and several chairs. If any friends of the association have any of these articles which they can contribute, the committee will be very glad to hear from them.

The schedule of classes will be announced very shortly and enrollment may be made at any time at the association office. Class work will begin immediately after the opening.

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ROCK ISLAND SHOPMEN THREATEN TO STRIKE

Unions' Demand for Wage Increases Denied by Officers of the Railroad.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Negotiations between a committee of International Union officials, President H. U. Mudge and Second Vice President F. O. Melcher, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad were concluded yesterday without a settlement of the differences which may result in the calling of a strike among the 8000 shopmen employed by the railroad.

"Every demand made by the shopmen," said Second Vice President Melcher, "involves an increase in our expense and we cannot agree to any of them in view of general business conditions."

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STREET WIDENING AGAIN CONSIDERED

Mr. Bostic to Consult Property Owners on Charlotte and Montford About It.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES APPROPRIATION RAISED

City Will Allow \$100 Per Month During Winter—Formerly Appropriated \$35.

The matter of widening Montford avenue and Charlotte street so that the Asheville Electric company can put down additional switches on these streets came up before the board of aldermen last night and H. W. Plummer asked the board, through a committee appointed to confer with the property owners on these streets about the matter. This same matter came up before the board several months ago and a jury was appointed to assess the property necessary for the proposed widening. The report of this jury was rejected. It is the expressed purpose of the company to put in these extra switches in order to make possible a more convenient schedule. The jury that was formerly appointed also assessed property for the same purpose on Merrimon avenue and this report was accepted at the time. The Electric company agreed at first to bear all the expenses of the undertaking, whether the widening is done or not. J. T. Bostic was last night appointed to confer with the property owners according to the request.

A committee composed of F. M. Weaver and J. J. Nichols appeared before the board on behalf of the Flower Mission of the city to ask that the help from the board be increased from the present sum of \$25 a month to \$100. Mr. Weaver was the spokesman and he laid before the board the needs of the mission and gave them some idea of the work that is being done at present. He said that the winter months are the hardest part of the year to make ends meet, as there are more calls for help than at other times. The board passed a motion to give the mission the sum asked for, beginning with November and continuing until April 1.

J. M. Clark, custodian of city hall, sent in a communication to the board to the effect that he considered that the present condition of the building rendered it unsafe and asked that it be examined. Mayor Rankin then stated that the building was certainly in bad shape and something would have to be done within a very short time. He also suggested that when any improvements are made, it is likely that the millitamen of the city will make a proposition to the city for the construction of an up-to-date armory. This started a general discussion of the matter and Maj. Lawrence Young presented to the board a tentative plan that is in the mind of the military companies. He said that a large armory could be constructed over the market house without any very great expense and that if any repairs are made, the offices of the city department could be so arranged as to be more in touch with each other and an entrance would thus be afforded to the armory.

As to the financial side of the proposition, he said that he thought it could be arranged for the companies to take out \$700 or \$800 a year from their appropriation to be devoted to a sinking fund to pay for the construction and could be considered in lieu of rent. Besides this, the city at present contributes \$200 a year towards the rent on the present armory and this would be saved. The armory, he said, would be of sufficient size to accommodate the two companies of the city and the band and hospital corps, which at present have different quarters. It was decided to hire an architect to look into the situation and report to the board what steps could be taken and what the costs to the city would be.

A communication was read from the World-News company, in which the manager in Memphis asked for a permanent street location for one of their wagons in this city and stated that if the location could be insured a man would be sent here at once to open that the standard of this company carries newspapers from all over the world and claimed to furnish anybody with the latest editions of any paper that they may call for. It was set forth that such a stand would be of great value to the thousands of tourists who come here each year and would be of benefit to the city. There was some discussion of the matter by the board and it was decided to reject the proposition, as these people do not pay house rent and it was considered unfair to let them come in here in competition with the local dealers.

J. G. Merrimon appeared before the board as the representative of the Leo Lash company of New York in regard to the drop curtain in the Auditorium. He stated that the curtain had been furnished by these people for certain advertising matter which is put on it, but that they are getting nothing out of it and would like to sell the curtain to the city for \$25. The board decided that it was the business of Mr. Schloss to look after these matters and the clerk was instructed to write to him and inform him that he could make proper arrangements with the curtain people or furnish his own curtain. The matter will be reported again next Friday night.

City Engineer H. M. Lee reported to the board that he had inspected the sidewalk that has been recently laid on North Main street, by the Deloitte company and had found that a part of it was all right. The rest he said was scaling a little on account of the use of an inferior cement; that the contractors would make repairs on it next spring, as soon as the weather was favorable for the work. The board passed a motion that he be instructed to inspect all cement that has been recently laid.

A report of the street committee, in



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which a list was given of the property owners on West College street who are to be settled with on a percentage basis for the widening of that street, was adopted. This list did not include John O'Donnell, about whose account there has been some doubt. He claims that he has paid the assessment, but there is no record of the matter.

The bill for the balance due E. L. Frost for the repairs on the police court room was presented to the board and it was referred to the joint police and market house committees with power to act. This was done because there was a contract signed to have the place ready by a specified time and it was not done. There are several claims against the city for damages to market house booths on account of these repairs.

The request of J. E. Schochet, through his attorney, Judge Thomas A. Jones, to be allowed to display his goods on a space of 18 inches in front of his place on North Main street was denied, as it was the opinion of the board that such a move would furnish a bad precedent.

Reports were read of the cost of construction of paving and sewer line on Arlington street, paving College Park and building storm sewers. These were adopted and where there were assessments against property owners, it was ordered that they be properly advertised. Several matters were also referred to the street and sewer committees.

It was ordered that some repairs be made on Catawba street.

A light was asked for the street near the depot close to Sam Finest's place of business, also one for Church street back of the American National Bank building. Both requests were referred to the light committee.

The matter of building a temporary sidewalk on Aston lane was referred to the street committee.

The new automobile ordinances, which passed their second reading at the last meeting of the board, were held up for final passage until next Friday night.

It was decided to give all city employees a holiday on next Thursday with full pay.

Bills to a large amount were approved and ordered paid, although Mayor Rankin announced that there was only \$29.12 in the treasury at present. It was suggested that some measures of economy be practiced as expenses had to be cut somewhere and the city had to raise \$15,000 by the first of the year to pay interest on the bonded indebtedness.

The following building permits were approved:

S. W. Kingsmore, eight-room residence on Oak street, estimated cost, \$2,000.

W. L. Barnard, two-room residence on Clingman avenue, estimated cost, \$650.

W. L. Barnard, two five-room residences on Clingman avenue, estimated cost, \$1,600.

J. C. Melton, bar non Fagg street, estimated cost, \$75.

Coca-Cola Bottling company, addition to building on South Main street, estimated cost, \$1,000.

American Foundry & Supply company, addition to building, estimated cost, \$1,200.

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Coupon System Continued.

The management of the Theatre and Palace theaters has decided to continue for another week the arrangement by which those attending one of these places are given a coupon which entitles them to enter the other house during the same day. This gives the lovers of motion pictures a chance to see two first class exhibitions for the price of one, and the arrangement has proved very popular. It is for this reason that the management has decided to keep the practice up during the coming week.

The pictures shown at these theaters are among the best that can be obtained and of a clean, wholesome nature. The shows appear to be popular with the women and children of the city and, for that matter, with the men, who take any interest whatever in moving pictures. There are continuous performances and the reels of pictures shown at each theater furnish an hour of fine amusement. The chance to see the pictures at both for the price of one is being taken advantage of by many and the move to continue this for another week will doubtless be appreciated.

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Special Bargains This Evening after Supper from 7:30 to 10 O'clock

J. F. BURKETT TO SPEAK

"The Eternal Question" Will Be Subject of Address at Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting.

The regular men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall and a treat is promised for all those who are fortunate enough to hear President J. F. Burkett of Catawba college speak on "The Eternal Question." President Burkett is not only a noted educator but is a pleasing and forceful speaker to men, and his former talk at the Y. M. C. A. was one of the most instructive and helpful heard at the association.

A special musical program has been arranged which will include selections by the male quartette and the boys' orchestra. The quartette will be composed of Messrs. McBrayer, Honess, Stinson and Hammerslough. They will sing "Where Shall I Spend Eternity?" and "Nearer, Still Nearer."

The men's meetings at the Y. M. C. A. are growing in popularity each week and the attendance is steadily increasing. The men of the city, and especially the strangers who are spending Sunday in the city, have a cordial invitation to hear President Burkett tomorrow afternoon.

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At the Grand.

The Grand for next week offers an exceptionally good vaudeville card. The management has gone to considerable expense in order to bring vaudeville attractions here of the highest class. For the first half of next week will be seen Smith & Brown, singers and dancers.

This team is said to far surpass the usual vaudeville team doing singing and dancing, in that their songs are new and catchy and their dances original. They execute very gracefully the most difficult dances and seem to be nimble of foot.

Le Ora Venner, character change artist and mimic, will also be seen the earlier part of the week in an act said to meet the highest praise from all who have seen it. This artist, for she is truly an artist in her line, is said to be able to mimic with ease "first one thing and then another." As a character change artist she is said to be able to change her costumes literally in the twinkling of an eye.

For the latter part of the week a feature is offered in Turkey Boyd, black-face comedian, one of great ability. He springs a new line of jokes and songs.

The Holy Trio, song shop singers, are also on for the latter part of the week in a new act. One must see this trio in order to be able to rightly appreciate them. New pictures are being shown each day.

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Uruguay's meteorological service is being reorganized by the minister of public instruction of that country.



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