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Y.W.C.A. DIRECTORS PLAN \$75,000 HOME FOR THE ORGANIZATION IN ASHEVILLE

Idea Is Chief Feature of Program to Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Young Women's Christian Association in United States—Was Founded in 1866 in Boston—Established Here 8 Years Ago.

As part of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Young Women's Christian Association in the United States the directors of the Asheville branch of the organization in the session at the Henrietta decided to recommend to the trustees that the organization start a movement in the near future to raise \$75,000 for building a new and modern Y. W. C. A. building in Asheville.

eight years ago the Y. W. C. A. has grown here until its membership numbers 500 or more. For a number of years a home has been established and a lunch room has been operated on Church street which has been very successful.

Home Too Small. For some time the officers and members have felt that the home now occupied is too small and that it is not adequately equipped for all the activities the officers desire to have as part of the regular program for the association.

During the month of February, which is the jubilee period, a number of events will be carried out at the Henrietta, attractive program of various kinds being in prospect.

Owing to the present lack of facilities for carrying on association work the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium classes are conducted at the gymnasium of the Asheville school for girls.

Miss Grace Miller is secretary of the Asheville association. Besides of being of incalculable help to young women resident here the organization does important work in supplying information and help of various kinds to those who visit the city.

er, Mrs. R. P. Smith, Mrs. R. F. Campbell and Mrs. John Dunlap. The chairman of the committee in whose hands are the arrangements for the occasion is Mrs. William Ward.

For Miss Smith. The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will entertain with a miscellaneous shower this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church house in honor of Miss Julia Smith, daughter of Rev. Dr. E. P. Smith and Mrs. Smith, whose marriage to Rev. Robert Dabney Bedinger will take place on the nineteenth of this month.

In the receiving line this afternoon will be Miss Smith, her mother, Mrs. R. P. Smith, Mrs. R. F. Campbell and Mrs. John Dunlap.

In Virginia they will visit in Richmond where they will be extensively entertained by the members of the Ginter Park church and in Kentucky Rev. Mr. Bedinger and Mrs. Bedinger will be the guests of friends and relatives in Anchorage.

One of the largest and most elaborate social affairs to be given in their honor will take place upon their return to Asheville previous to their departure for New York from which port they sail. This will be a large reception tendered by the ladies of the Woman's society of the First Presbyterian church composed of 300 members of the church.

The following guests were present at a recent "tacky party" given by Miss Little Reynolds at her home near Leicester: Miss Connie Reeves, Harold Clark, Miss Ila Reeves, Claud Brown, Miss Della Gillespie, Houston Stephens, Miss Annie Brown, Marlon Glance, Miss Hortense Brown, Kirby Farrington, Miss Lillian Clark, George Meadows, Miss Dicie Randall, Norman Randall, Miss Lula Mae Johnson, Fred Randall, Miss Maythorne Reeves, Denver Reynolds and Morris Piemmons. The prizes for wearing the tackiest costumes were won by Mr. Harold Clark and Miss Ila Reeves.

GASOLINE PRICE IS STILL SOARING

Price Today Is 25 Cents Per Gallon and Might Go Even Higher.

WONDERFUL DEMAND.

Asheville motorists are being confronted with the high cost of motoring as well as the high cost of living. for today gasoline is quoted in this city at 25 cents a gallon, an increase of one cent over the past few days and all indications point to still higher increases in the prices.

Frequent Explanation. The most frequent explanation heard to account for the advance in that of the demand for export which has become something positively astonishing. The use of gasoline for motor trains by the belligerent nations, for aeroplane service and even in this country, for automobiles and other machines utilizing it has been something that is staggering to the imagination.

At the same time the output of the well of the well known Cushing fields has decreased about 50 per cent. The combination of these two influences has been to send the current prices soaring, the market having now advanced almost 100 per cent during the past 12 months. This was done too in the face of what was supposed to be a governmental investigation into the price of the commodity. Whether this was done or not matters little for there has never been any investigation that could alter the law of supply and demand and that has been what the gasoline industry has been up against.

As to the Future. An oil expert, of independent leanings, in discussing the situation yesterday had the following to say with reference to the probable trend of the future in the way of prices. He sees little encouragement to those who hope for lower prices for the important commodity, said he.

"There are various things which might reduce the price of gasoline temporarily, but it is probable that the tendency of gasoline will be to mount higher and higher until the world's supply of it is exhausted.

"A sudden ending of the war, for instance, would put a stop to the extraordinary demand for it by the allies and would at the same time open the market again to competition by the wells in Galicia, Russia and Roumania. That would cause a quick drop in the price of gasoline, but in time it would recover.

"The striking of more big gushers would obviously affect the market, which was depressed two years by the opening of the Cushing fields, whose output is now rapidly declining. Hundreds and hundreds of new wells are being bored. It is doubtful, though, if the new wells will do more than make up for the gradual decrease in production by the old wells. Still the vast amount of boring for oil now going on is likely within a few months to produce some results sufficient to check for some time the rate of increase in the price of gasoline.

The Rittman Process. "If the Rittman process or some other process makes it possible to extract a much greater amount of gasoline from crude oil, the price may drop down for a while. Still the hope that the Rittman process will have the success that is claimed for it.

"The two fundamental factors are the vast increase in the consumption of gasoline by automobiles and the fact that the amount of crude oil in the earth is limited.

"As for the statement of the United States Geological survey that the output of gasoline in 1914 was retarded as far as was practicable, and that more crude oil was held in reserve stocks than ever before, there is some truth in it, because in the early part of last year the supply of crude oil seemed to be greater than the demand for gasoline contained in it. The refineries were not working to their full capacity, and crude oil was being stored. An effort was made in Oklahoma to compel the refineries by legislative action to refine the crude oil as fast as it was produced. That situation was changed sharply in mid-summer by the falling off in production of some of the big wells, by the increasing demand both at home and abroad, and by the realization that there was a definite limit to the amount of available crude oil within the earth."

In this connection it may be worth while to state that a Rittman process factory for the refining of crude oil so as to obtain a greater percentage of gasoline has been installed at the mid-west plant in Wyoming. This is different from the unit installed at the Aetna plant at Pittsburgh and crude oil refiners are very optimistic as to the results that will be accomplished.

YOUNGSTOWN STRIKE INQUIRY CONTINUES

Youngstown, O., Jan. 11.—The grand jury investigating the strike at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company resumed its deliberations today with a score of witnesses waiting to testify.

The gate at the Republic Iron and Steel company's plant where 7,000 men have been on strike since December 27, were reopened today and many returned to work. Although a small crowd congregated at the entrance no disorder was reported.

MOOSE DESIRE COMMON LEADER

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TOM DOWD, NOTED YEGG IN THE GREENSBORO JAIL

Believed to Have Been Implicated in Candler Postoffice Robbery Some Time Ago.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 12.—Tom Dowd, alias Tom Price, who is alleged to be the head of a gang of yeggmen that have been cracking and blowing safes in this state and South Carolina and who is charged, together with Grady Koontz, now in jail here, and several with being implicated in the robbery of the Mocksville postoffice last year, spent part of Monday in the city lock-up en route from Winchester, Va., to Greensboro where he will be lodged in jail before being tried in the United States court at Statesville on several charges.

Dowd, or Price, who gave his age as 33 years, is an interesting talker. When seen this afternoon in his cell, he was pulling on a short-stemmed briar and pacing to and fro across the cell. He said that he was arrested at the home of his wife's people five miles out of Winchester, Va., three weeks ago. He had gone there to spend Christmas and had only been there one hour, when eight men came to arrest him. "Eight men," he said, "to arrest an old man like me."

He said that he was married about January 3, 1915, in the court house here. This is true. The records were looked up and it was found that Thomas Price, 37 years of age, of Roanoke, Va., was married to Miss Viola Cameron, aged 47, of Roanoke. The marriage was performed by Justice of the Peace J. C. Bessent.

Asked if he knew what the charges against him were, he replied that there were so many that he could not keep account of them. He had a list in his pocket containing a number of towns and cities in which robberies of one kind or another had occurred. The list was examined and it was found that among the towns were North Charlotte, Hillsboro, Asheville, Kannapolis and others.

The prisoner did not seem to be the least bit worried over his predicament. He asked the newspaper men the name of a prominent criminal lawyer and after a few minutes of thinking asked that A. E. Holton, who is in Fort Smith, Ark., be sent to him. "He seems to be the man I want," said Mr. Dowd.

SUIT AGAINST R'Y IS COMPROMISED

The attorneys in the case of Sam Cathey against the Norfolk and Western Railway company have completed the details of compromise and this case is thus removed from the United States court calendar. Cathey asked for \$75,000 for the loss of his eyes in an explosion of dynamite. It is understood that by the terms of the settlement the plaintiff received \$4,500.

Financial

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, Jan. 12.—Cotton futures opened steady; January 12.25; March 12.49; May 12.70; July 12.85; October 12.61.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all gripe misery. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

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TRUE BILLS FOUND IN MURDER CASES

Andy Bates, John Killian and Bessie Munsey Defendants In the Cases.

BILL IN KOON CASE.

The grand jury came in a body in Superior court at 12 o'clock today and returned true bills in the George Bates murder case, the bills being against Andy Bates, John Killian and Bessie Weaver Munsey. A true bill was also returned in the case of C. C. Koon charged with violating the age of consent law.

Andy Bates, Killian and the Munsey girl are all out under bonds, having been allowed bonds aggregating \$4,800 on habeas corpus writs which their counsel instituted several weeks ago.

It is thought that the solicitor will only ask for murder in the second degree in these cases. It is thought that the cases will not be reached on the docket until next week, as cases of minor importance will consume the court's time this week.

Other cases tried this morning are as follows: Walter Reynolds, colored, retailing, not guilty, keeping liquor for sale, guilty, although no sentence has been passed; Austin Richardson, forcible trespassing, costs; R. H. Miller, not guilty in one forgery case and he entered a plea of guilty in three others, no sentence being passed; no gross with leave in retailing case against John Dugan; Ed Dixon, one year for assault with deadly weapon and one year for assault; Bertha Purdin, two months for larceny; Walter Maxwell, guilty of retailing, no sentence being passed and John Hopkins, six months on larceny charges.

Ed Dixon is the negro who escaped from court room Monday and was captured yesterday afternoon in Haw creek section by a deputy sheriff.

Yesterday afternoon several cases were disposed of yesterday afternoon. John Miller was found not guilty of larceny; Dewey Bishop on charges of larceny was sentenced to serve from one to five years in the Reform school; Ed McCombs on charges of housebreaking was sent to the school for a term of one to four years. Lee Hamby, a cripple of Black Mountain was given sentence of 10 months on charges of retailing.

BASEBALL MERGER NOT SHERMAN LAW VIOLATION

Washington, Jan. 12.—The merger which wiped the Federal league out of existence was not a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, the assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust prosecutions so decided in considering the complaint that the compact between the Federal league and organized baseball had eliminated Baltimore as a major league city.

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Mrs. T. C. McCoy and children left recently for Florida where they will spend the winter.

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Holmes, the foreigners in the group were ordered to alight. Holmes hid in the lavatory. From his hiding place he watched his companions being stripped by bandits. They then ordered them to march towards the west. Holmes descended from the train and escaped in the darkness.

"In a few minutes he heard shrieks immediately followed by a fusillade of shots from the direction taken by the Americans and their captors."

The Americans, it was said, were sent to re-open the mines on assurances of protection to the smelting company given by the Carranza government through the United States state department.

A verified list of American mining men in Chihuahua City was prepared here from records of Mexican passports issued. This list contained eighteen names. The list follows: C. B. Watson, manager and large stockholder in the smelting company, El Paso; W. J. Wagline, El Paso; T. M. Evans, El Paso; W. M. Romero, El Paso; C. A. Fringle, San Francisco; Maurice Anderson, El Paso; R. P. McHatton, El Paso; A. Couch, El Paso; Alex H. Hall, Douglas Ariz.; Charles Wadleigh, Ariz.; E. L. Robinson, El Paso; G. W. Newman, El Paso; Jack Hase, Ariz.; Blomb, El Paso; R. H. Simmons, J. Adams, J. Jones, Thomas M. Holmes, El Paso.

It was said at the Mexican consulate last night that no report of the killing had been communicated to General Carranza, because it would be "useless."

The Cuzhuirachic Mining company was one of the first to accept the promises of protection made by the Carranza government to the state department and loaded a train with quantities of provisions and a considerable amount of money because it was known that the natives of the district were in need.

The reports of the killing of the employees is taken by mining men to mean that an alleged order issued by General Villa upon his return from Sonora and after his family had arrived in Cuba was to be obeyed. This supposed order to "kill all Americans, shoot and burn," had been reiterated by bands returning from Sonora. It was this order that is believed to have resulted in the death recently of Peter Keane, bookkeeper of the Hearst interests near Madera, Chihuahua, at the hands of Villa bandits.

Attorneys Henry G. Robertson and J. Frank Ray of Franklin, are in Asheville attending the session of the United States District court.

Mrs. William Sydney Porter and her mother, Mrs. Thaddeus C. Coleman, leave this afternoon for St. Augustine, Fla., to spend several months.

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