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ANNUAL REPORT BOYS DIVISION OF Y. M. C. A.

Showing What Has Been Accomplished and What Boy Gets for His Money

The annual report of the Boys' Division of the Young Men's Christian Association for the past year is an eye opener in many respects, showing the work that is being done among boys and what the boy receives at a cost well within the reach of all. Following is the report and it should be read carefully by the mother and father of every boy in the city:

The work of the Boys' Division during 1917 was affected by the world war which made some changes in the program and policy necessary. The influence of the war has been good rather than bad in that it has served to intensify and enlarge the program to meet the new needs of boys during war time. We are fortunate in that we have been able to enlarge rather than curtail our work with boys. A deeper earnestness and seriousness of purposes, and a finer spirit of cooperation have characterized both the boys and the men who worked with the boys throughout the year. This was partly due to the sobering effect of the war.

Among the outstanding features of the year's program were the following: One hundred and twenty-five dollars raised for missions. A Father and Son banquet attended by 210. A series of educational tours to the business and manufacturing plants of the city.

Two membership campaigns, bringing in 95 new members and doing an advertising work which induced many more to come in during the year. A significant Bible study work which gave Wilmington seventh place on the American boys' honor roll, a place above all Southern cities, and seventh among all American cities. Seventy-seven boys were awarded certificates in Bible Study by the International Committee. Other successful features of the religious work were the well attended prayer groups and the boys Sunday afternoon meetings.

A field day and picnic for the Juniors with 26 in attendance. A successful summer camp attended by 100 boys.

The organization of a unit of the Patriotic Service League and a farm camp for boys. Physical examinations given all boys who have attended physical privileges.

A system worked out for an honor emblem for the Boys' Division given for a high standard of work in the four-fold program of the Boys' Division.

Work on the Boys' Lobby, which has improved its attractiveness and comforts. Second annual setting up conference with the Boys' Cabinet at Lake Waccamaw. Thirteen older boy leaders and the four secretaries attended. Two thousand six hundred dollars subscribed for Y. M. C. A. war work.

The following figures concerning the association's work among boys is: Baths and swimming, 13,067; gymnasium, 8,528; building, 25,900; games, 5,960; religious meetings, 1,840; personal interviews, 148; Bible classes, 1,818; training classes, 314; educational classes, 727; socials, 614; hikes

and camps, 188; committee meetings, 363; cabinet meetings, 117; extension work, 3,520; homes visited, 37; prayer groups, 280; conversions, 10; summer camp, 90.

Following is another bit of interesting information concerning what the boy member of the association gets for his money. For two cents per day he gets:

- 200 swims.
- 300 shower baths.
- 100 gym classes.
- Chance to learn basketball, baseball, wrestling, drills, marches, gymnastic and calisthenic exercises.
- Games and exercises that train the mind and keep it clear and active.
- Reading room, magazines, books, night school.
- Chance to meet and mingle with his friends.
- Fun that's worth while, under whole some influences.
- Chance to form the right kind of friendships.
- A large circle of acquaintances from which to select his friends.
- Hikes.
- Camping trips.
- Educational tours.
- Excursions.
- Scouting.
- Clubs—all kinds.
- A counter attraction for the street corner, picture show, and down town hang-outs.

Bible study, prayer circles and religious talks that give boys the right sort of ideals.

Opportunity for service for others. 215 places of volunteer leadership are filled by members of the Boys' Division.

Leadership training—leaders of boys now, of men later.

Chance to remove the handicaps from his life and to grow into the best and most useful man that it is possible for him to be.

Fire of unknown origin last night wrecked the editorial rooms and wrought several hundred dollars damage on the third floor of The News building on South Church street, the flames being discovered shortly after 11 o'clock, when an alarm was turned in and the fifth street fire department hastily responded.

The fire started in the room of Julian S. Miller, editor of The News, and before it was extinguished the entire contents of the editorial room, the Associated Press room, and the proof reader's room, were burned or badly damaged. Several typewriters were included in the wreckage that resulted from the flames.

The fact that The News building is fire-proof probably saved the paper from a severe loss last night. The flames were confined to the furniture of the rooms, and a wooden partition about 10 feet high. Everything else was fire-proof and the flames found little material on which to work—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Walter S. Simon, a traveling salesman, who was in the Norfolk Southern-Atlantic Coast Line wreck at Greenville, Thursday, arrived in New Bern last night and in telling of the wreck he said the Norfolk passenger train from Raleigh was across the A. C. L. track when a shifting engine backed a string of about thirty freight cars into the first class coach, in which he was riding, together with a number of other passengers.

The coach was struck about midway and knocked off the track and down an embankment. One freight car was derailed. There were several passengers severely injured, but there were no fatalities. The injured were rushed to a hospital and it is believed all will recover.—New Bern.

Present play at Clayton. Miss Bessie Burkheimer is at Clayton, N. C., the guest of Mrs. Herbert McCullers, at her palatial home. Mrs. McCullers is the daughter of the late Colonel Ashley Horne, who gave to the Daughters of the Confederacy the State Women's Monument at Raleigh. Miss Burkheimer will present "The Girl Who Dared" at the school auditorium Tuesday night, April 17, for benefit of the North Carolina Hospital Bed in France. The following is from the Clayton paper:

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Mrs. F. M. Sumner, of Lanville, spent a short time in the city, en route to Whitville to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. K. Mintz has returned to her home in this city from a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Hatchell, of Hopewell, Va.

Mrs. Jane A. Dorsey, of Washington, D. C., is in the city for an indefinite stay, the guest of her son, Mr. T. P. Dorsey, South Second street.

Many friends will be glad to hear that Miss Bessie Penny, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Tankersley Sanitarium, last week, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. R. A. Austin and children left yesterday afternoon for Winston-Salem to join Mr. Austin, who left several days ago to take a position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Dr. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Centenary church, Richmond, returned home Friday evening, after a visit in the city. Mrs. Smoot will remain for a longer visit in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Mrs. E. R. Love, of Mullins, S. C., who has been visiting Mrs. E. Z. Smith, No. 214 North Fourth street, has returned home. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Smith, who will be her guest for a few days.

The Central Committee and the Ways and Means Committee of the Cape Fear Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Berry, Tuesday afternoon, at 6 o'clock.

Miss Janie Carlyle, of Lumberton, will speak at a special young people's meeting to be held at Dock Street Christian church this evening at 7 o'clock. All the young people of the city are cordially invited to hear Miss Carlyle, who is a most interesting speaker.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will give an "Apron and Tie" social Friday, April 12, in the Sunday school room, from 4 to 11 p. m. All kinds of aprons will be for sale, and good things to eat. Everybody cordially invited to attend. The proceeds are to go to the "Electric Fund."

Mrs. Norman Kirk, wife of Lieutenant Kirk, U. S. N., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. M. Gregg, No. 317 Princess street, which is her mother's old home. Mrs. Kirk visited Wilmington often as a girl and will be pleasantly remembered by many. She was Miss Sue Anderson, of Ocala, Fla., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, formerly of this city.

The Domestic Science Club of the Winter Park school has no equipment and no money to buy any, so the principal of the school, Mrs. Richardson, and the girls, have agreed to do the janitor work for one month and take the money and buy the necessary equipment. This shows the proper spirit. There are 20 girls and one boy in this class and it is the largest class in the county.

Mrs. J. C. Pretlow, home demonstration agent, will be in her office in the Housewives' League rest room on Chestnut street, opposite the Post office, from 9:30 to 11 a. m. every morning, and on Saturday she will be there from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Any one wishing to consult her on canning, gardening, domestic science, etc., are asked to call at these hours.

INVITED TO MEET MR. MADDOO. All members of the Liberty Loan Committee and the workers are invited to meet with Mr. Maddoo on Tuesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Murchison Bank building, and are requested to wear the official badge. Seats will be reserved for these workers at the speaking at the Academy that night and the badge will serve as a card of admission.

COOKING BY STEAM PRESSURE. Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Housewives' League rest room, there will be a demonstration of the new process of cooking by steam pressure. This will be conducted by the county and city demonstration agents. The topic for demonstration will be prune pudding. All members of the North Carolina Sorens Home Demonstration Club are urged to be present and any others interested in reducing the gas bill.

MARRIED SATURDAY. A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. D. Mills, the contracting parties being Mr. Hamilton Carter and Miss Temple Justice. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Mills in the presence of a few of their closest friends. The young couple have many friends here who will be surprised to learn of their marriage and will extend heartfelt congratulations. They will make their home at Delgado.

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ter Children of the Confederacy. Miss Burkheimer, a charming young woman, is North Carolina's foremost playwright, producer and artist. She has successfully produced her plays throughout the South and comes to us with the highest testimonials from Governors, ministers, newspapers, patriotic organizations, clubs and noted individuals. About 65 or 75 Clayton people, including the children, the younger set, maids, matrons, and gentlemen will take part in the performance. The musical numbers are tuneful and new, the choruses exceedingly attractive and the costumes strikingly artistic and beautiful. In fact there is not a dull moment throughout the whole performance. There will be several patriotic tableaux."

ENTERTAINED LAST EVENING.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church entertained at an informal reception for all enlisted men in the church parlors on Orange street last evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock. The social hall and parlors of the church were thrown together and were made beautiful by the use of Southern smilax, spring flowers and large American flags.

A pleasing feature of the evening was several selections by the High School orchestra, accompanied by Miss Lila Williams, pianist. Mrs. Dozier Latta gave a reading and Miss Nancy Anderson rendered a vocal selection, both of which were enjoyed. After the above program games were played.

During the evening punch and cakes were served by Mrs. B. Reynolds, Mrs. George L. Mitchell, Misses Mary Whitted, Jessie Harper and Nell Bowden. There was a large number of enlisted men and young people of the church present and the evening passed all too quickly.

WOMAN'S COMMITTEE.

The women of New Hanover county have loyally responded to every appeal for patriotic service and they deem it a sacred privilege to do their "all" in the name of the brave New Hanover county boys, who have given themselves that America may be made safe for democracy.

Detailed plans for the third Liberty Loan campaign have been carefully worked out by the Women's Committee, headed by Mrs. M. L. Stover, who has arranged every phase of the work in a systematic manner. This committee has been very actively engaged during the past week, both in organizing throughout the county and in selling bonds.

At a meeting of the United Farm Women of Wrightsboro, of which Mrs. E. J. Herring is president, held last Wednesday, the club voted to buy a Liberty Bond. Meetings have also been held at Winter Park and Myrtle Grove Sound. The following organizations of women have voted to take bonds: The Colonial Dames, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and North Carolina Sorens.

FOURTH ENTERTAINMENT.

The weekly reception given by the National Special Aid Society to the enlisted men in the city, at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, was one of the most largely attended and most delightful of all. This was the fourth and last entertainment to be given by the National Special Aid Society.

The tables never looked more beautiful. Spices, sweet peas, roses, tulips were used as decoration, and these were gorgeous. The sweet peas were the gift of Miss Lucy Moore and the other flowers were from the yards of the different members. The flags of the Allied nations were also used effectively. The coffee table had a large pink hydrangea in the center.

Neapolitan ice cream in the National colors, with home-made cakes and coffee, was served by the ladies and enjoyed.

One of the features of the evening's entertainment was the music furnished by the Whitlock-West Orchestra, who gladly offered their services.

Flowers and refreshments were sent to the sick soldiers at the local hospitals.

Credit should be given the loyal ladies of Brooklyn, who offered to give several times as many cakes as were needed for the afternoon.

These entertainments by the National Special Aid have been thoroughly enjoyed by all the soldiers and sailors and the ladies have proved very gracious hostesses on all times.

The Central Committee, of which Mrs. Walter Williamson is chairman, desires to thank each and every member for their generous response when called upon to help at and contribute for these entertainments.

The entertainment committee for Saturday was as follows: Mrs. Wallace West, chairman; Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. R. L. Cobb, Mrs. M. J. Dauer, and Mrs. Jessie Price. They were assisted by the Central Committee composed of Mrs. Walter Williamson, Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Mrs. Warren C. Elliott, and Mrs. F. P. Causey, and the following: Mrs. Lena Avant, Miss Jennie Wood, Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, Mrs. William M. Bellamy, Miss Carrie Myers, Mrs. J. L. Yates, Mrs. W. J. Smith, and Mrs. T. L. Moss. The Colonial Dames will have charge of the entertainments for the next four weeks.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Gause and Mr. T. H. Dasher, of Southport, spent Friday night and Saturday in the city on business. J. H. Andes, of Hartford, Conn., auditor for the Aetna Life Insurance Co., who has been in the city for several days on business for his company, left last night for Roanoke, Va.



Scene from the Musical Success, "Girl of My Heart," Academy of Music, Matinee and Night, Saturday, April 13.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE UNDER ITS OWN ROOF

(Special to The Dispatch.)
Raleigh, N. C., April 5.—The Raleigh Christian Advocate, which has been a stockholder in the Mutual Publishing Company that issued it, the Biblical Recorder and many other papers, has been incorporated under the name, Raleigh Advocate Company.

The editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate is not in town and the exact meaning of the change doesn't appear in the corporation papers. The company amends its old charter to run from 50 to 90 years. J. G. Brown, Harry A. Page, Dr. W. P. Few, M. T. Plyler and Rev. Dr. M. Bradshaw are the representatives of the North Carolina Conference in the interests of which The Advocate exists and will be run.

JORDAN RELEASED.

W. W. Jordan, held here for investigation in connection with violation of the blue sky law in the sale of stock in the Empire Steel Company, has been released on the recommendation of Commissioner James R. Young. Mr. Jordan is Minister Jordan now. He satisfied the Pitt county people and is down in Rocky Mount satisfying Virginians today. Mr. Young had nothing against him after he squared with the Pitt people. Mr. Jordan says he can do the same thing for them all. He is being given the chance.

Meanwhile the search for J. F. Armistead, the real genius of the company, goes uninterruptedly on. The State Department is after him hot and appear to gain not ground on him.

able genius in the fewest words and Colonel Grimes abstained from long eulogium. Bishop Cheshire, of the Episcopal Church, offered prayer. The exercises, devotional, presentation, acceptance and inspection of the portrait took less than an hour. It was the best done of all these recent events.

The passenger and mail train from Wilmington to Fayetteville this morning collided with a train at Atkinson. The engineer of the freight had shifted some cars and was backing into his siding when the passenger train just pulling out from Atkinson ran into a box car of the freight, smashing the car off its trucks. The engine of the passenger train was damaged and side-tracked and the engine of the freight was used to run the passenger train on to Fayetteville.—Fayetteville Observer.

Several trainloads of soldiers, coming from "somewhere" and going "somewhere," passed through Fayetteville last night. They were Pennsylvania boys, and fine looking, enthusiastic boys they were.—Fayetteville Observer.

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