

Y. M. C. A. FOUND BROAD IN SCOPE AND ACTIVITIES

Self Governed Work Carried On In 52 Countries Of World

The Y. M. C. A. is truly a world wide organization, with activities in 52 different countries. The North American Associations loan secretaries to assist in the establishment of the work in these various countries, but the work itself is self-governing, self-supporting and self-propagating. The Y. M. C. A. has had a great influence in China. Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs of China, was the first Chinese Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of China. H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister of Commerce and many other Chinese officials are outstanding leaders in the Y. M. C. A.

Jerusalem to Build Jerusalem will have a wonderful modern Y. M. C. A. building costing about one million dollars, the gift of prominent Americans. Poland has a fine National Y. M. C. A. Movement with Paul Super, loaned by America, as the advising secretary. Much might be said of the Y. M. C. A. work in Japan, Korea, India, Egypt, the South African Countries and the South American Countries, Mexico and others.

There is no question but that the Y. M. C. A. has a great influence upon the youth of the world.

ASTORIA IS GIVEN \$27,224.64 REFUND

Final refund of taxes to the city of Astoria, under a relief act enacted by the state legislature in 1923, was made by the secretary of state here Tuesday. The last refund was in the amount of \$27,224.64.

The law was passed by the legislature following the fire which wiped out a large part of the Astoria business district. Since the law became effective April, 1923, there has been refunded to the City of Astoria taxes in the amount of \$411,691.36. The law provided for refundment of all state taxes within the corporate limits of the municipality. The refunds, under the law, were to continue for seven years.

A report prepared by the secretary of state here Tuesday showed that in 1923 the tax refund aggregated \$77,891.97. The 1924 refund was \$59,788 and the 1925 refund \$57,641.47. Other refunds follow: 1926, \$54,209.28; 1927, \$53,223.64; 1928, \$54,788.37, and 1929, \$54,449.22. The refunds were made twice each year.

Body Identified After Accident Brings Fatality

COLUMBUS, Tex., Dec. 31. — (AP)—The body of a man killed in an automobile accident here last Saturday, was identified today by G. D. McDonald, civil engineer for the Southern Pacific lines, as that of John Winthrop Sargent.

McDonald knew Sargent intimately in Peru several years ago and said that a brother of the dead man, Roy Sargent, was in Caracas, Venezuela. The engineer described Sargent as a "chaser of rainbows." The theory that the victim was a noted scientist already had been dispensed by his diary which told a more romantic story—of a crowded life and a tumultuous career brought to end in a prosaic automobile collision on a road near here.

California produces in excess of \$6,000,000 worth of tomatoes annually.

To Our Patrons and Friends "A Happy New Year" and the GRAND THEATRE assures you that the New Year will be a happy one, with the announcement of the opening of our latest Western Electric Vitaphone and Movietone equipment—with just a few of the Talks you will see and hear.

- ALICE WHITE'S "The Girl From Woolworth's"
- "The Great Divide" All Talking Vitaphone Drama from one of the stage's biggest successes.
- "JAZZ HEAVEN"
- "TANNED LEGS"
- "LOVE DOCTOR"
- "WELCOME DANGER"
- "RIO RITA"
- "THE VERY IDEA"
- "DELIGHTFUL ROGUE"

ACTIVITY NEED CITED Human Body Held Not Often Properly Cared GYM WORK STRESSED

By ELIZABETH ROWLEY Women's Physical Instructor

Since every living human possesses a body, the importance of keeping it fit should be comprehended; but isn't. Part of the waking hours of every person must be given to bodily activity if a physique is to be built up and maintained. The gymnasium and swimming pool are major aids in the Salem Y. M. C. A. building, where by courtesy the Y. W. C. A. carries on activities the year around. Salem girls and women possess an invaluable opportunity for physical benefits. There is no better evidence that all this is appreciated than to see 40 or more children in the pool at one time, receiving instruction in swimming, practicing for or taking the various tests that are given them.

The pool is 30 feet wide, 80 feet long, three feet deep at the shallow end and eight feet at the deepest. The pool is all made of tile and a good diving board is at the deep end. A place for spectators is reserved at one side of the pool. A door from the women's shower room opens on to the shallow end, one from the men's at the deep. Well-filtered water enters the pool through two intakes at the shallow end, and exits through a drain at the deepest part, where it goes through the filter and returns, making a complete change about every eight hours. The room is well ventilated by windows around two sides of it. Once a week a water vacuum cleaner removes all dirt from the walls and floor of the tank.

Gym and Pool Attract The gym and swimming pool attract all classes and sizes of women, girls and children. With a membership of 300 the Y. W. C. A. is doing here the body development of children.

Women are showing increasing interest every year in gymnasium work. The gymnasium is equipped with stall bars and wall exercises, a piano stands in one corner and a punching bag in the other. An alcove containing the movable apparatus horse, buck, parallel bars, wants and dumbbells. The floor is lined for basketball and other popular games. A rolled volleyball net hangs from the ceiling ready for use. Mats are conspicuous along the walls. A balcony for spectators is built along three sides of the room. There is a thrill coming to you the first time you find you have rested on the surface of the water and can remain there at will. After half an hour spent in the

pool you take a comfortable shower and dress for the gym floor. Classes in the gym begin with a short marching drill to warm up. Then the real work begins with calisthenics, there are some bar and wand exercises too. The session ends with games. When you come off the gym floor you feel that every muscle from head to foot has been exercised. After a shower you dress, feeling like a new woman. If you have come to the Y already fortunate enough reversed and you begin with gymnastics, then go to the pool for an open gym class, where if you wish instruction you may have it for the asking, or enjoy yourself at will.

All the afternoon is devoted to children, and their water antics are always an interesting sight. Grammar school girls remain in the beginners' class until they have passed the Red Cross beginners' test. Then they are advanced. In the second afternoon class children may be seen taking tests of all kinds and learning to swim and dive. The next class is for junior and senior high school girls. The last class in the afternoon is composed of girls desiring either junior or senior life saving. Here they learn the latest Red Cross methods of life saving and artificial respiration. After passing this test four hours of volunteer service is required of them before they receive their emblems.

The evening is a repetition of the morning, but is given for the benefit of business girls and women. Thursday morning the gym class is given over to games. Just now volleyball is being emphasized. Soon after the new year the teams plan to play tournament.

Paul Wallace Praises Local Y. M. C. A Work

PAUL B. WALLACE The Christian work of the Y. M. C. A. is done through cooperation with the churches of the community, by direct teaching in the boys' clubs, by personal interviews and by the personal example of the men composing the staff.

I know personally many men whose lives have been definitely influenced for a Christian life through coming in contact in a Y. M. C. A. with some strong personality, as secretaries or physical director.

PORTLAND'S SECRETARY LAUDS SALEM DIRECTORS Local Y. M. C. A. Administrators Among Very Best Declares Harry W. Stone

The Salem Y. M. C. A. is fortunate in its Board of Directors, Harry W. Stone of the Portland Y. M. C. A. has repeatedly said that it is one of the best that he knows of anywhere. The members in the city and have a deep interest in the Y. M. C. A. It is interesting that the Association has had but three presidents in the 38 years. H. S. Gile, Fred Wiggins and W. I. Staley, respectively.

The Directors not only give largely of their time but generously of their money. About 25 per cent of the money subscribed

in the building campaign and about 13 per cent of the membership receipts comes from this group.

The following is the personnel of the Board: W. I. Staley, president; R. J. Hendricks, vice president; Jos. H. Albert, treasurer; Paul Acton, secretary; Carl Abrams, F. E. Brown, O. P. C. show, D. W. Eyre, M. O. Findley, John H. Farrar, Roy Hewitt, T. M. Hicks, George W. Hug, D. B. Jarman, W. T. Jenks, T. B. Kay, A. A. Lee, T. A. Livesley, James Nicholson, Paul B. Wallace, R. Lee Wood.

GRAND THEATRE TODAY AND THURSDAY FRAZIER PLAYERS

present "THE TOWN MARSHAL" A Comedy-Drama in 4 Fun Acts With BILLIE BINGHAM - RICHARD FRAZIER

ON THE SCREEN MOTHER KNOWS BEST SOON! THE "Talkies" Watch! Wait!

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Perry's Drug Store 115 South Commercial Street Salem Oregon

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

HOLLYWOOD North Capitol St. in North Salem Today—"The Little Wildcat" with Audrey Ferris and Doris Dawson playing the feminine leads.

CAPITOL State St. between Church and High Today—"One Hysterical Night" with Vilma Banky.

GRAND North High St. between State & High Today—"Air Circus" Thursday—"Mother Knows Best" and "The Town Marshall." Friday—"Mother Knows Best" and "The Town Marshall." Saturday—"The Town Marshall."

FOR ELGINORE South High between State and Ferry Today—"Dynamite."

Cecil B. De Mille has again achieved in the first talking production to be directed by him—"Dynamite," at the Fox Elsinore, beginning today. The theme of the play is not as powerful although it is a bit out of the ordinary and certainly is tense—the plot is that of a freak will whereby a girl has to be married and living with her husband on the 23rd birthday or else forfeit the fortune left her by her grandfather. The man whom she wishes to marry is a married man and cannot get a divorce and so the "kick-off" for a thrilling picture. A picture whose unusual slants and amazing photography keep one fairly breathless at the daring and dramatic situations developed.

Vilma Banky is at Bligh's Capitol beginning today in "One Hysterical Night." Miss Banky is a sleek blond who knows full well how to do a blond "Greta Garbo." She is Russian, having only been in the United States for five years. She came here as an emigrant and the play in which she is now appearing at the Capitol has to do with emigrants, and the same Elsinore station through which Miss Banky came five years ago. Miss Banky has a delightful voice, highly tinged with her Russian background.

The Grand will offer for its New Year's production "Air Circus" and it will be found to be full of thrills and excitement enough with which to start off the New Year. David Rawlins and Sue Carol are featured in this play.

The Hollywood is presenting plenty of comedy to start the New Year off right in "The Little Wildcat" with Audrey Ferris and Doris Dawson playing the feminine leads.

The plot is the scramble of two girls for the same man, and this is quite badly mixed up with an aviator and his desire procure a landing field from the grandfather of the two girls. A story of love and laughter it is called and it seems to be justly so called.

Juice of the cassava plant is poisonous until heated. Then, when cooled in water, the big drops become tapioca and the little drops, sago.

Hollywood Theatre Today and Thursday Continuous Today 8 to 11 P. M.

SEE and HEAR THE LITTLE WILDCAT



AUDREY FERRIS JAMES MURRAY ROBERT EDESON GEORGE FAWCETT

On The Stage THE MANHATTAN PLAYERS Present A Happy 2 Act Comedy Drama "A Nevada Divorce" Prices Adults 50c Children 25c Wed. and Thurs. Only

'Y' STRENGTHENS BOYS' CHARACTERS

Institution Has Direct Contact and Influences Lives of 1000 Youths

By FRANK A. BROWN Chairman Boys' Work This is a cordial invitation to the citizens of Salem and vicinity to visit the boys' department of the Salem Y. M. C. A. Built, equipped and maintained so carefully that it might serve as a model for the character education of the boys of the community. All are welcome to avail themselves of the advantages. Many parents are acknowledging the unique place which the Y. M. C. A. is able to fill in cooperating with them in the home character building program of their growing boys.

Only as one steps into the building and senses its well appointed orderliness and takes the time to know the employed staff can one fully appreciate that Christian thinking, fair dealing and clean living abound and are indelibly written into the lives of the boys who frequent this wholesome place. Boys Work in Groups The activities of boys must be in groups. The Y. M. C. A., using the short form, has designated them as clubs. Three cross sections through the boys work program will give you as to locality, building, community and county, older boys conference and camps; as to age and school placing, grammar school, junior high and high school, as to the Christian citizenship training program, in which it is the purpose of all ages to engage, friendly Indians, plowboys, comrades.

In the building activities, 525 are enrolled, 200 in church clubs, 50 in county Y. M. C. A. clubs, 40 to the recent Willamette Valley Older Boy's conference at McMinville, 130 to the Marion and Polk County conference. The Y. has direct contact with more than 1000 boys. The Salem Y. M. C. A. is to have a camp of its very own at Oceanside. The splendid gift of Rosenberg Brothers of Tillamook. Two camps instead of one. Last year 60 boys had the time of their lives at Elk Lake, next summer 150 boys in camp. An all round, year round program, health promoting, visioned and carried forward by Salem's thinking purposeful men for other's sons and their's.

Air mail loads between Seattle and Los Angeles tripled in 1929.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! CAPITOL Today Only



REGINALD DENNY in "ONE HYSTERICAL NIGHT" A UNIVERSAL PRODUCTION

A Comedy Riot Coming Thursday VILMA BANKY in her 1st "Talkie" "This is Heaven"

Older MOVIE TALKIE NEWS WILMAVILLE

This Sunday Brings SHOW SHOWS

100 Shows in One 1000 Shows in One

HUNDREDS TAUGHT HOW TO SWIM AT Y. M. C. A.

Program Carried Out Here Compares Favorably With Operations Elsewhere

Hundreds of Salem men, boys, women and girls have learned to swim at the local Y. M. C. A. In fact the national Y. M. C. A. has done more to promote swimming and life saving throughout the United States than any other institution in the world. Every year these associations teach hundreds of thousands not only to swim, but to swim well.

There is no more beneficial exercise than swimming. Football, basketball and baseball can be played only up to the average of 25 years of age. After that their strenuous demands make it impossible to continue them, but swimming can be carried on all through life to promote health, physical vigor and long life.

In Salem there are men and women past 60 years of age who swim regularly in the Y. M. C. A. pool. The pool is sanitary and tested, and is bacteria proof.

Class are held regularly for men, boys, girls and ladies; in fact, the associations invite you to come and learn to swim.

Idaho Man Gets Strong Support For Appointment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — (AP)—While one jurist, Robert M. Jones of Tennessee, was seeking to avoid service on the Interstate Commerce commission today, the friends on another, William E. Lee, of Idaho, were urging his appointment to that government agency. In a statement at his home in Knoxville, Chancellor Jones, whose nomination has been held up in the senate on objection of Senator Black of Alabama—said

he did not wish to serve because he would have to make decisions

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PARAMOUNT NEWS

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

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DeMille's First TALKING Picture

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