

GREAT PROGRESS SHOWN BY Y. W. ANNUAL REPORT

All Departments Had Record Year and Increased Scope of Activities, Figures Show.

238,762 CAFETERIA MEALS Mrs. J. Scott Parrish Presides at Meeting When New Directors Are Elected and Work Done During 1921 is Reviewed by Secretaries.

Plans for the enlargement of the work of the Young Women's Christian Association were discussed and reports of the activities of the organization were read at the annual meeting held in the Central Building last night. The meeting was called at 7 o'clock by the president, Mrs. J. Scott Parrish, who presided.

Directors for the term of 1922-23 were elected at the session as follows: Mrs. R. T. Alvey, Miss Mabel Bates, Miss Elizabeth Cecil, Miss A. Catherine Cross, Miss Mary H. Davenport, Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Mrs. A. W. Patterson, Miss Martha Purcell and Miss Jessie Smith.

The work for last year is considered by the members as being the best ever accomplished by the organization. The report, as submitted by the general secretary, Emma L. Zanzinger, shows that during the year, 3,127 girls were provided homes by the association.

At the Waldorf, which is the rooming building of the Y. W. C. A., 1,514 transfers were taken care of, and at the central building, 572 were given rooms, making a total of 2,086 for the year. About 140 girls live at the Waldorf permanently and fifty-eight at the Cary Street home.

The cafeteria had a record year, according to the report, 238,762 meals being served at an average cost of 23 cents a meal. Business women and girls purchased 2,298 meal tickets at a discount of 10 to 25 per cent. The main Street cafeteria served 23,117 luncheons at an average cost of 25 cents each.

The work of the physical department showed a marked improvement, as compared with the report of 1921, which in that year was considered exceptional. Nearly 500 girls were enrolled for gymnasium work, and there were more than 100 girls in the swimming pool. More than 200 basketball teams were organized. Teams representing banks and other institutions played on the courts at the Y. W. C. A. during the winter.

Girls' Work Flourishes. In the girls' work department the most marked improvement was shown according to the report. Four hundred and fifty girls were engaged in this line of activity. They were actively responsible for the good showing in selling Christmas stockings for the various girls' homes and needy families of the city during the Christmas holidays.

The department for industrial girls, the educational department, religious educational department and the branches also excelled the record of the year previous.

Franklin W. Blair, who is a small addition to the organization and had a good record for last year, the report indicates. Four hundred colored girls were in clubs and classes during 1921.

\$4,393,627 NET PROFIT OF RESERVE BANK HERE Official Statement for 1921 Shows Large Surplus—Pay \$222,202 in Dividends.

Net profit of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond on its operations for 1921 amounted to \$4,393,627, according to the 1921 annual report of the institution compiled by the chief of business, December 31, 1921. The board of directors, headed by Governor George J. Slay, has declared a dividend of \$222,202 on the profits of the institution transferred to the surplus account and paid \$222,202 to the government as franchise tax.

Reductions of the bank in 1921 amounted to \$2,775,916,395.76. Total resources of the bank on December 31 were \$24,228,041,212.10, of which gold reserves of \$46,748,899.22. The bank has a paid-in capital of \$34,824,000 and a surplus of \$10,561,331.67 at the close of 1921. In 1921, 32,269,432 items, amounting to nearly \$2,700,000,000, were compared to 32,701,891 items in 1920, amounting to \$11,560,945,221.

COUNCILMAN BUTLER QUALIFIES FOR OFFICE President Powell Announces He Has Been Appointed on Advertising and Ordinance Committees.

Newly elected Councilman William D. Butler, from Lee Ward, yesterday qualified before Mayor Ainslie and was sworn in by City Clerk Mitchell. President Fred H. Powell announced that Mr. Butler had been assigned to the committee on advertising and that on advertising. Mr. Butler is transferred from the committee on ordinances to that on streets, both appointments becoming effective at once.

Mr. Butler preferred the assignments announced rather than a commission on the streets committee because of the afternoon sessions of that committee. Mr. Butler served two years in common council, having retired two years ago because of business engagements.

ASSEMBLY MEMBERS TO HEAR WILL IRWIN Speaks Here for First Time Monday Night in John Marshall Auditorium.

One of the best known persons coming to Richmond this season is Will Irwin, the popular author and lecturer, who will be heard here for the first time next Monday night when he speaks on "The Capitalism of the Future" at John Marshall Auditorium. He will be introduced by Dr. Douglas S. Freeman.

Most people are already familiar with Mr. Irwin through his numerous contributions to magazines. A number of the members of the General Assembly declare that they do not stay in the city very often and certainly have no idea of letting an opportunity pass to hear "that fellow Will Irwin." So it is probable that the visitor will be greeted by a large and representative audience.

ACKERLY TAKES STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

Road Camp Sergeant Denies Charges of Brutality to Convicts.

GEORGE P. COLEMAN RECALLED State Highway Commissioner Comments Conduct of Accused—Exoneration of Official is Expected by Counsel and Friends in Orange.

Sergeant J. T. Ackery, who has charge of a road camp in Orange County, and against whom charges of mistreatment of convicts have been preferred to the State Board of Charities and Corrections, occupied the stand during almost the entire morning of the second day of his trial yesterday.

He denied charges that he had cruelly used the men in his care, and declared that insubordination provoked whatever punishment had been meted out by him or on his orders. He explained that when two convicts are engaged in a struggle it is the duty of the guard to separate them at once, even though force may be necessary to accomplish this. Although the penitentiary regulations provide for a medical examination of the recalcitrant prior to punishment.

State Highway Commissioner George P. Coleman, who testified at the opening day's session, was recalled to the stand yesterday. He commented on the previous day, he commended Sergeant Ackery's work. Others testified in behalf of the accused yesterday were W. H. Mason and R. P. Gill, both of Orange County. They contradicted the testimony of Thurston Conway and Edison Gaines, both colored, of Orange County, who sought to substantiate the charges of cruelty preferred against Ackery.

A Sergeant Redd, of Spotsylvania County, also was called to the stand yesterday, as was a Mr. Bane, who is associated with the Charities and Corrections body.

The hearing, which was adjourned Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, was resumed yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and with the exception of a recess of two hours for an hour for lunch, was continued until about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The board went into executive session following the taking of testimony, which was concluded shortly after 2 o'clock. The board, in its report, which will be made to the governor, at whose instance the investigation was called, Secretary J. Mastin declared last night that the verdict will be announced by 5 o'clock today.

Dr. S. C. Hatcher, president of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, presided at the two-day hearing. Sergeant Ackery was represented by V. R. Shackelford and A. T. Browning.

Major James H. Wood, Superintendent of the Virginia State Penitentiary, and other officials of the institution testified as to the honesty, integrity and faithfulness of the accused at the opening day's session. County also testified in Orange County excellent reputation, and his exoneration is confidently expected by his counsel and friends.

HOUSE OF HAPPINESS PAGEANT TONIGHT AT 8

"Ministering of Gift" Will Be Shown at City Auditorium With Big Cast.

Under the auspices of the House of Happiness, the pageant of "The Ministering of Gift" will be shown at the City Auditorium tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Only a single performance will be given. The entire cast number is 100.

NEW MINING COMPANY HEADED BY J. T. SLOAN

Williams-Arvonia State Corporation Chartered by State Commission.

The Williams-Arvonia State Corporation, Richmond, to mine and develop in slate, stone, clay and metals and minerals of all kinds, was granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission yesterday. It is capitalized at \$25,000, minimum \$2000. The officers and incorporators are James T. Sloan, of Richmond, president; John R. Williams, of Arvonia, Va., secretary; and Robert C. Starnell, of Richmond.

By an amendment granted by the State Corporation yesterday the name of the corporation was changed to Mountain Hollow Orchard Company, Inc. The officers are W. T. Hood, president, and Kent W. Hood, secretary.

The Valentine Museum

Open Daily from 10 to 5. Saturdays from 10 to 3. Admission Free.

5th Street Theatre "The Old Nest"

REPERT HUGHES' Heart-Rippling Story of Home TODAY

INVENTIONS CAUSE SCRAPPING OF MEN AT 50, SAYS HERING

Economist Tells Audience at John Marshall High School Auditorium U. S. Has Become an Industrial Nation, and Workers at Middle Age Outgrow Usefulness.

Emphasizing that through great inventions and discoveries within the past thirty years America has become a vast industrial nation, Frank E. Hering, economist, told an audience in John Marshall High School auditorium last night that men in industry today are scrapped between the ages of 45 and 50, because they have outlived their usefulness.

He stressed the fact that unless such a worker has accumulated enough through his savings to be completely independent, he is thrown upon the mercy of the community or State in which he lives. Mr. Hering urged that most of these men are married and have families, and that unless their sons and daughters assume the mortgage of caring for their parents, the stigma of poverty falls. Was a great engulfing shadow of darkness across their lives.

Mr. Hering, who lives in South And, for many years was instructor in history and English at the University of Notre Dame. He has devoted much of his time to research work in industrial and economic subjects. He said that he held his audience fascinated with his presentation of economic problems, which the nation today is confronting. At the conclusion of his address, he was given an ovation.

SENATOR DOBSON AGAINST VA. REDISTRICTING BILL

Norfolk Representative Appears Before Joint Committees With Objections.

Senator Griffith Dodson, of Norfolk, appeared before the joint meeting of the Senate and House Committees on Rules and Privileges yesterday and interposed objection to the bill redistricting the State, especially as it affects the Norfolk community. The report of the Joint Legislative Committee Redistricting the Senatorial and House Districts, Norfolk is deprived of one delegate, being cut from four to three in the new plan. Senator Dodson said he only wanted what was right and fair based on population, and would concede that basis for all parts of the State. There was an "avenger" of 500 in making the award of five members to Norfolk, he said.

The joint committee is to hold two more hearings, one beginning next Tuesday at 10 o'clock, and then skipping to Thursday morning at the same hour. Several delegations from many parts and officials of the State are expected to appear before the committee. When the Rockingham situation was taken up yesterday Senator Robert E. Lee, announced that Rockingham and Warren were added to Rockingham and Harrisonburg, that they would secede from the State. Delegate George B. Kessel, of Rockingham, was sent for and asked what he wanted, and he replied: "Harrisonburg and Rockingham want to be left alone."

Delegate H. O. Norris, of Lancaster, protested against the breaking up of his district by placing Lancaster with Northumberland. He desired to retain 10,000 people. Tuesday, to strengthen his protest.

Robert T. Corbell announced that the people of the Thirty-second District would have a protesting delegation here to present their cause.

Robert J. Noel, of Bedford, desired to make changes involving Franklin Parish, Henry, Floyd and other Southwest counties. He was told to get his changes in writing and submit the same to the committee on the meeting Tuesday.

NEGRO GETS SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE

At the conclusion of an all-day hearing in Hustings Court yesterday, Henry Jackson, colored, aged 22, was sentenced to six months in jail, on the charge of shooting signora Young on December 28. The evidence was to the effect that Jackson and friends were "celebrating" the Christmas holidays when some one in the party fired a pistol. A stray bullet struck the woman, who died a few minutes later. Percy S. Smith represented Jackson at the trial.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

RICHMOND TONIGHT AND SATURDAY Matinee Saturday Returning in Response to Popular Demand

Leo Carrillo will again appear in LOMBARDI, LTD. with its beautiful girls, wonderfully gowned.

Prices: Nights, 50c to \$2.00. Matinee, 50c to \$1.50

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

50c Matinee Daily For Ladies Only. Gallery, 25c. No Children Admitted. Nights, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00. For Every One Over Sixteen Seats on Sale Now. No Moving Picture.

"THE UNLOVED WIFE" A STUNNING DRAMA IN 5 ACTS MOTHERS! Bring Your Daughters WIVES! Bring Your Husbands

Today and Tonight in Richmond

Both houses, Virginia General Assembly, 12 noon.

John Marshall House, Ninth and Marshall Streets, open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Program: "The Ministering of Gift" under auspices of House of Happiness, City Auditorium, 8 P. M.

First-aid demonstration by Major M. J. Shields, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., auditorium, 8 P. M. Basketball—Congress Heights Yankess, of Washington, vs. Takoma, Hovitzers' Army, 8 P. M. Confederate Memorial Institute, or Battle Abbey, Boulevard and Kensington Avenue, open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Basketball—University of Richmond vs. Hampden-Sidney, at Westampton, 8 P. M. Council Committee on Ordinances, 4 P. M. Confederate Museum, Twelfth and Clay Streets, open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. For Theater Calendar, see Editorial Page.

\$25,000 APARTMENTS ARE PLANNED FOR PARK AVE.

Permit Also Issued for Repairs to Cary Street Settlement House.

Plans have been approved by Building Inspector Butler for a three-story brick apartment house to be erected at 2500 and 2502 Park Avenue by E. B. Walker at a cost of \$25,000, with twelve brick garages in the rear to cost \$2,500.

A permit was issued yesterday to the Cary Street Settlement House to make repairs to the building at 1114 West Cary Street, to cost \$2,000, and Miss M. Hughes has secured a permit to repair a brick dwelling and store at 213 East Grace Street, to cost \$5,000. George C. White and Son have secured a permit to repair brick store at 106 North Fifth Street, to cost \$2,500, and R. M. Bryant's plans for four brick garages at 2925 Monument Avenue, to cost \$1,500, are approved.

Applications have been filed by P. S. Lubinski for permit to build three brick dwellings at 2200, 2300 and 2308 Taylor Street, to cost \$15,000, by Myer Levy to build brick store at 1711 East Main Street, to cost \$2,000, and by the Richmond Dairy Company to build a brick stable at Brook Road and Marshall Street to cost \$24,419.

BROADWAY —THIS WEEK— NORMA TALMADGE

The Wonderful Thing

At 11, 12:45, 2:30, 4:15, 6, 7:45, 9:30 NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

(101 Musicians) PIERRE MONTEUX, Conductor Soloist, JEAN BEDETTI, Cellist CITY AUDITORIUM Monday, January 30, 8:30 Prices: \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 Seats Now on Sale at The Corley Co., 213 E. Broad St.

COLONIAL—Now

At 11, 12:45, 2:30, 4:15, 6, 7:45, 9:30 Mats., 30c; Night, 40c; Tax Inc.

BIJOU—2 Days Longer

Mats., 40c; Nights, 50c; Tax Inc. At 11, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9:15 Daily

QUEEN OF SHEBA

The love romance of the most beautiful woman the world has ever known

ISIS—2 Days More

(Same Hours as Colonial) Mats., 25c; Nights, 35c; Tax Inc.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

"Rip Van Winkle" A Magnificent Production Here Next Monday—3 Days HAROLD LLOYD In His Greatest Comedy "THE SAILOR-MADE MAN" Special Attractions: "HISTORY OF THE EAGLES" Showing the Order at Work

WOMEN PROMISE AID TO NEW RESCUE HOME

Reported at Meeting of Salvation Army Advisory Board by Mrs. Bryan.

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be changed from Thursday at 11 o'clock to Tuesday at the same hour. Letters will be sent to a number of leading women's organizations, informing them of the change. A number of short talks will be made before meetings of various groups within the next few days.

Miller & Rhoads "THE SHOPPING CENTER"

Some Reasons Why You Should Hurry to This Store Today

SILK DEPARTMENT

This Morning We Will Offer 10 Pieces of Satin Charmeuse at \$1.98 a Yard

The colors are Navy, Brown, Myrtle, Hunter's Green, Wine and Plum. These are 35 and 40 inches wide. Formerly sold for \$2.98 a yard.

8 Pieces Silk Pebblette and Tricotine at \$1.98 a Yard

These are 40 inches wide and originally sold for \$3.98 and \$4.98 a yard. The colors are Tan, Gray, Taupe, Pekin, Cerise, Brown and Burgundy.

Floor One, Grace Street.

Remnants and Short Lengths of Silks and Dress Goods

all marked at Reduced Prices for Friday's selling.

Floor One, Grace St.

Save 25% to 50% on Room-Size RUGS!

By that we mean one may take advantage of actual reductions in a number of odd Rugs that range from one-fourth to one-half. Could one imagine a better opportunity?

Note the quantity of each kind: 2-9x12 Wilton Rugs, reduced from \$100 to \$69.50. 2-9x12 Wilton Rugs, reduced from \$75 to \$47.50. 1-9x12 Chenille Rug, reduced from \$60 to \$42.50. 5-9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs, reduced from \$19.50 to \$14.50. 2-9x12 Grass Rugs, reduced from \$11.50 to \$6.50. 2-9x12 Rag Rugs, reduced from \$12.50 to \$6.25.

2-8-3x10-6 Wilton Rugs, reduced from \$65 to \$42.50. 1-8-3x10-6 Wilton, Rug, reduced from \$95 to \$62.50. 2-7-6x10-6 Rag Rugs, reduced from \$10 to \$5.00. 2-6x9 Rag Rugs, reduced from \$8 to \$5.98. Remnants of China Matting—of good quality, on sale at 15c a yard. Floor Three, South.

Dinner Sets and Other Chinaware Reduced

For example, you can buy, at \$15.75, a one-hundred-piece Dinner Set that was \$107, a beautiful French C. S. Set, with border design of sand and blue, with Dresden flowers. This is an open stock pattern, so one may buy just such pieces as one likes.

110-piece Dinner Set in imported China, with coin-gold border; was \$75 now \$65. 100-piece Dinner Set, border of black, with colored figures. Others with borders of blue or rose. Reduced from \$32 to \$25. 100-piece Dinner Set with border of old-fashion flowers and gold; was \$25, now \$18. 100-piece Dinner Set in Bavarian China, all new border designs and there are three styles to select from; was \$59 a set, now \$45. 100-piece Dinner Set, with deep border design of rose, blue and green flowers and center of flowers. Because one piece is slightly cracked the price is reduced from \$55 a set to \$35. Odd Breakfast Plates of Nippon China; were \$8 a dozen, now \$5. Odd Fruit Saucers from \$5 a dozen to \$3. Lot of 16 and 18-inch Meat Platters, were \$2.50 and \$3, are reduced to \$1 each. Odd Lots Breakfast Plates, 15c each. Odd Lots Bread and Butter Plates, 5c each. Basement, Central