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Its Record of Achievement in Kingston for the Past Fifty-nine Years.

Fifty-nine years of building better citizens is the story of the Kingston Y.M.C.A. It is the story related to the early life of this city and a reference to the files of the Whig of a half-century ago will prove that this organization was doing an effective piece of work in the community at that early date. It is the story of a great need and of an association organized to meet that need. Such a story would tell how men of vision, and rare devotion to the welfare of a city's youth have struggled on from small beginnings often confronting difficulties and frequently at great personal sacrifice, until there has been established in Kingston a splendid work with boys and young men.

A perusal of last year's report would convince one that the Y.M.C.A. is meeting the needs of the present generation of boys and young men even as it has met the needs of those who have already passed through the institution. In this age of motors, movies and jazz it is no easy matter to interest and hold the youth of a city and yet there were 532 members, 216 of whom were boys between the ages of 10 and 16 years. There were 261 different individuals enrolled in the physical department with the record attendance of 2,545 in three months. There should soon be plenty of material for basketball teams in Kingston since there were 96 boys playing that fascinating game in organized teams. A tennis club was organized during the summer months which provided out-of-doors recreation for a number of the members. During the summer also, the Association conducts its free swimming campaign for the boys and, by loaning the use of its equipment to the Y.W.C.A. makes it possible for the girls of the city to receive swimming instruction also.

Turning to the educational features we find that 360 boys attended educational talks and movies in three months and that the "Poultry Club" had 18 enrolled with an attendance of 144. There would seem to be plenty of room for the Association to conduct night classes and it is expected that this feature will be developed during the coming season.

The religious side of the Association's activities is what gives it permanence and it is interesting to note that the attendance in Bible Classes is on the increase while the attendance at religious meetings in three months totalled 830. Boys, when joining, are interviewed by a member of the staff and the whole purpose of the association explained. Personal problems are dealt with in a sympathetic manner and the boy is made to feel that he is among friends who will help him over any difficulties. The association helps maintain a Canadian secretary in India and the boys take a prominent part in obtaining this fund.

Perhaps in its co-operation with other constructive forces in the community does the association show its genius to best advantage. Mention has been made of the co-operative scheme with the Y.W.C.A. The same plan is followed with the church clubs, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and similar organizations. Meetings of 23 different athletic, church and welfare organizations were held in the building during the past 6 months. The 100 patients at Mowat hospital have been looked after by the Y.M.C.A. who have supplied movies every week and has been responsible for organizing concert parties every week for six months of the year.

During the present week the association is holding its annual financial canvass for funds. It urgently requires \$5,000 to meet the current year's budget and pay off an accumulated debt of \$5,000. With such a fine record of achievement behind it and with so much work to be done there should be no hesitation on the part of citizens generally in making a contribution to this institution which helps to build the best type of citizens—a city's greatest asset.

L.O.E.A. Euchre and Dance.
A very pleasant time was spent on Friday evening at the euchre and dance held under the auspices of Rose of Derry Lodge, No. 404, L.O.E.A. There were fourteen tables. The prizes were keenly contested, after which refreshments were served. Dancing was then indulged in for the remainder of the evening. The committee in charge consisted of: Sister Mrs. Lawes, convenor; Sisters Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. Cassels, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Holder, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Lilly, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Walker, Miss Odey and Miss Beck.

Given Three Months in Jail.
Because he refused to tell where he had secured his liquor, a drunk who appeared in the police court on Monday morning, was sent to jail for three months, or until such time as he discloses where he secured his liquor.

Another drunk who was on the carpet, was taxed the usual \$10 and costs.

Rev. Principal Taylor preached anniversary sermons in Pembroke Presbyterian church on the last Sunday in February. The managers asked for \$2,500 and \$3,000 was laid on the plates. Dr. Taylor also addressed the Kiwanis Club and captivated them with his titmiltable stories.

Clifford Woodruff Pleaded Guilty and Was Given a Term in Reformatory.

Clifford Woodruff, aged twenty-five years, appeared before County Magistrate J. W. Bradshaw, on Monday morning, and pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing John Nolan, taxi driver, on the night of January 10th, 1924, and was sentenced to a term of twelve months, with an indeterminate sentence of two years, less one day, in the Ontario Reformatory.

When Woodruff appeared before County Magistrate Bradshaw, W. H. Herrington, who appeared for him stated that he was prepared to plead "guilty" to the charge and elected to be tried by Magistrate Bradshaw.

Mr. Herrington asked that before sentence was passed that the prisoner be allowed to make a statement, which was granted. Woodruff stated that he had enlisted for overseas service and had served for eighteen months with the 18th Infantry Battalion, was wounded in the arm, and suffered from shell-shock. He was confined to hospital for five months, and was treated for shell-shock. He said that he met two men in Winnipeg in 1923, and had not met them again until the night the robbery took place in Kingston. The two men, who had a quart of liquor, told him that they were up against it for funds, and said that they saw Mr. Nolan with a roll of bills, and suggested a robbery. He stated that he, with the other two, boarded the auto and started out in the direction of Bath. When the car reached a point near Collin's Bay, the men who had secured fifteen cent water pistols at a store in Kingston, held them up in front of Nolan, order him to stop his car, and they relieved him of the \$150 which he had.

Woodruff stated that when arrested by the police, he had given the names of the two other men who took part in the robbery, and was prepared, if they were apprehended, to appear in court and give evidence against them. He also stated that he saw the two men in Winnipeg last fall. When he concluded his story, Magistrate Bradshaw stated that Nolan certainly must have thought that they had an instrument which would do him harm or he would not have given them the money as he did.

T. J. Rigney, K.C., who prosecuted, stated that Woodruff by his confession, had acknowledged a crime which was punishable by fourteen years in prison. He stated that after Woodruff was arrested, he, by his own story, had implicated himself. Mr. Rigney stated that the crime was a very serious one, and asked the magistrate to impose a severe sentence, as the inhabitants in the city of Kingston and the county of Frontenac must be protected against men of this kind. Mr. Rigney said that he felt sorry for the man and his family, but nevertheless, young men who think they can get away with crimes of this nature have to be made to realize that the laws of the land must be obeyed, and he, as one of the officers whose duty it is to enforce the law, was determined to see that the law was carried out. Mr. Rigney also suggested that in case Woodruff proved himself to be a good man, while in prison, the parole board would take his case in consideration, and he would be allowed his freedom.

Before pronouncing sentence, Mr. Herrington asked the magistrate for the privilege of saying a few more words on behalf of his client. He referred to the case of the man who assaulted the watchman at Anglin's Mill, and for a time it was feared that he would die, as a result of the assault, and he had been dealt leniently with by the court. Mr. Herrington said that in view of the fact that Woodruff had not caused any bodily harm, he should be dealt with leniently, as the instruments which he used in demanding the money from Nolan were not harmful.

Magistrate Bradshaw in pronouncing sentence, stated that the crime which Woodruff had pleaded guilty to was a serious one, but he thought the ends of justice would be served by imposing a penalty of one year with an indeterminate term of two years, less one day.

Late Rev. J. W. Forster.
The funeral of the late Rev. J. W. Forster took place on Monday afternoon at St. George's cathedral where the services were conducted by the Bishop of Ontario and Dean Starr. The pall bearers were: Canon W. F. Fitzgerald, Canon Austin Smith, Canon J. W. Jones, Rev. J. O. Crisp, Rev. A. W. Cooke, Rev. T. W. Savary and Rev. W. E. Kidd.

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