

Community House Budget Completed

Members of the Community House Budget Committee met Wednesday evening at the Community House and sketched out a financial program for the maintenance of the House during the year, using as basis a total of \$3,500.

Three outstanding items appear on the list of expenditures. Necessary cleaning and repairs to the building being done this spring and summer are estimated at \$100. Additional equipment for the House will total \$160 during the year.

With three years left to remain in the present headquarters and with a constant and steady increase in the work of the Community House it will be necessary to seek larger and more permanent quarters in the near future.

According to Mrs. Charles J. Shain, chairman of the board, over 50 people have secured employment through the placement bureau during the month of March.

POSTMASTER COBB AIDS IN U. S. "BETTER MAILING WEEK"

June 1 to 7, has been designated by the National Post Office Department as "Better Mailing Week" when a nation-wide campaign will be undertaken to reduce the mailing loss to the government, occasioned by carelessness in addressing mail matter.

Residents here should take a keen interest in this campaign," says Mr. Cobb, "Small as it is, our post office has as high as fifty and one hundred letters in a day that are dropped in the box without the proper address to assure their delivery, and a surprising number are mailed without any address at all.

According to national postal statistics, 21,000,000 letters went to the dead letter office last year as well as 803,000 parcels. During the last year more than 100,000 letters have come in the mail in perfectly blank envelopes, and \$55,000 in cash is removed annually from misdirected envelopes.

Postmaster Cobb states that Birmingham is not without some blame in this national expense and in accordance with the national movement the postoffice will assist in a better mailing service for the week. Two part they will take will be to insist on the placing of return addresses on envelopes and encourage them to have every letter that comes through the post office correctly addressed. In this work Postmaster Cobb solicits the aid of all of the local residents.

Ever This A New York judge let a wife take the benefit and sentence her husband. Asked by her if he had anything to say, he replied: "No, never."—Detroit News

Tests Are Thorough Besides testing all kinds of time pieces, freezing them and baking them over, our government takes watches apart and breaks them up so that they may be repaired by applicants for watchmakers' certificates.



Tom, he was a piper's son, And played from dawn till set of sun; From banks and braes of Bonnie Doon, Rolled echoes of his merry tune. Over the lakes, across the hills, They heard his airy runs and trills.

STORES TO BE CLOSED ALL DAY ON MAY 30

With the exception of local drug stores, and possibly one or two confectionery stores, every business place in Birmingham will be closed all day Saturday, May 30, on account of it being Decoration Day.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Leon Mix, chairman of the Decoration Day parade: "We are especially anxious that every dr-averse man who had a part in the last war of any veterans of any war to be present in the Decoration Day parade. A place will be provided for all warriors with the American Legion men.

Leigh Lynch, at an open meeting of the American Association of University Women: "The people of Birmingham have not done any noticeable complaining as far as voting school bond issues goes. We make appropriations for the education of our boys to be good mechanics and good automobile repairmen and every other occupation. I see no reason why we should not train the girls of our high school to be better mothers.

FIRST 'T' WAS A HEN— NOW IT'S A BOVINE

(By Louise Hastings.)

This time it's a cow. At another time it was a hen. A certain good woman of the village had her Easter dinner, in the shape of a Barred Rock hen, walk out from under the tub where it was imprisoned and escaped to some other good woman's Easter dinner table. Straightway the "Eccentric" hears the tale. "Presto! The story's on the front page. Presto! Six fowls are returned to Mrs. Deming.

This time it's a cow, though, escaped from Roy D. Montgomery's refrigerator while the family were off Sunday joy riding. Weight, four pounds, looked to a T. It has been suggested that the village meat market profiting the most from Eccentric ads replace the loss as direct evidence for Mr. Montgomery that it DOES pay to advertise. Perhaps between the six hens and the replaced rooster, the gentleman might be persuaded of the virtues of advertising.

Incidentally it might be whispered as a clue to the thief that Leon Mix in making preparations for the Memorial Day post-parade picnic for American Legion men has included on his list "beef roast" which he has conscientiously checked. Two plus two makes four.

Cunning: Cunning is the art of concealing our own defects, and discovering other people's weaknesses.—Hawthorne

Material of Dreams

Men speak of dreaming as if it were of phenomenon of night and sleep. They should know better. All results achieved by us are self-promoted, and all self-promises are made in dreams awake. Dreaming is the relief of labor, the wine that sustains us in our life.—Low Wallace

Facts About the Telephone

The ordinary desk telephone is made up of 301 separate parts. More than twenty-five million Bell telephone directories are printed every year.

New York State has more telephones than Great Britain. France and Russia combined. Paris is a bigger city than Chicago, but Chicago has three times as many telephones as Paris.

Among the forty-eight states that make up the United States of America, there are twenty-six each of which has more telephones than the entire continent of Africa.

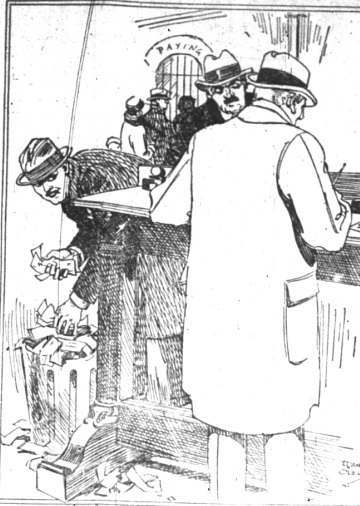
Glaciers Make Trouble

Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, has many glaciers, whose presence has slowly changed the topography of the district until it has become necessary to alter the boundary lines between provinces.

Port of New Orleans

New Orleans, rated the second largest port in the United States, is 110 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. The port facilities are valued at more than \$100,000,000 and are publicly owned. The public wharves parallel the Mississippi river for more than five miles.

THE SIGNATURE SNATCHER



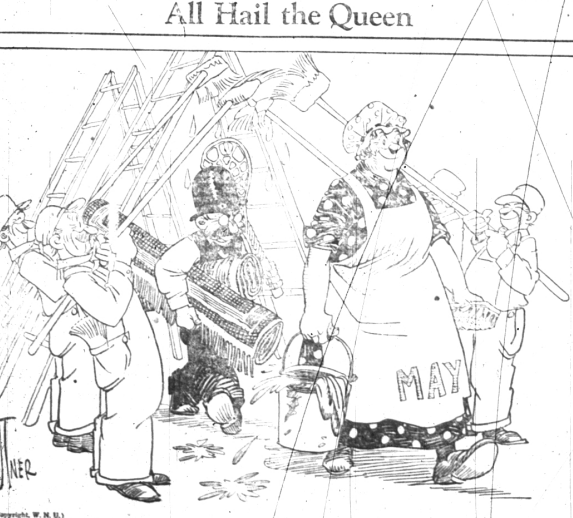
Pointing out that forgeries cause losses of \$200,000,000 a year, the American Bankers Association has issued a warning against "Signature Snatchers." They ask discarded depositors to place their signatures in copy depositors' signatures on bank checks, etc. to protect your signature," says the association.—New York Times

Colorful Season in Fashiondom



Color, color, lots of it! seems to be the by-word in fashions. Note the creations at left and right in the center is something new in chemises, intended for young girls who adopt the slim, boyish top. This model is made of orchid crepe and ecru lace.

All Hail the Queen



World's Match Consumption The United States uses more than 1,500,000,000 matches made out of wood every year. This amounts to 37 matches a day for every man, woman and child in the country, based on a population of 110,000,000 or 1,000,000,000 daily. The quantities from Europe have been 1,000,000,000 a day. The world's total is 2,500,000,000 matches a day or 1,250,000,000,000 matches a year.

Conquered Many Tongues

The epithet, the "cleared black south" was bestowed upon Illinois by the American colonists, author and August 18th, 1858, as a blacksmith about 1827 and worked at that trade for many years during which time he made a fortune out in an honest and industrious way. It is said that he was one of the first to use the word "picnic" in Kansas.

Origin of Word "Picnic"

The word "picnic" first came into use in the Finger lake country of northern New York over a century ago. The residents of the town of Ticonderoga first used it. The town had a Sunday school that decided to give a outing by "picking" up their "picnicker" and going into the woods. From this the word developed.

MISS BERDAN TO GIVE A DANCING RECITAL

The closing of the schools and the release of the children for the summer months is also bringing a close to other activities that occupy the younger generation during the school months. Miss Marion Berdan is closing her dancing classes, which have been such an important part of the children's social activities, with an attractive recital next Friday evening.

The Baldwin auditorium has been engaged for the affair and a number of local children are to take an important part in the artistic dances that will comprise the program.

During the winter the children from the village and Hills have been attending Miss Berdan's classes in the Community House. Nancy Strelinger, Jane Boughner, Virginia Barden, Ruth Roberts, are among the youngest of the village misses who will take a part on the program. Miss Berdan is increasing the appeal of her program by adding the names of several prominent Detroit dancers to the list of entertainers.

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