

Caracas

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MARKETING in Caracas is a novel experience. Farmers come down from the mountainsides with produce, and set up an open market in a different locality each day.

"You can get very nice chickens, fruits and vegetables this way, and they're cheaper than those sold by fruiteros and grocery stores," recalls Mrs. Beukema.

She found very little in the way of native crafts in Venezuela. Handmade gold jewelry—priced attractively according to weight—and alpacaras (hand woven cotton shoes) are the two most popular native items with tourists. The finer shops import everything from the U. S., Japan, Paris and Central America.

The Venezuelan brand of TV was an exciting source of amusement. With two channels carrying only local shows, there were plenty of such Yankee-inspired programs as disc jockey and talent shows, liberally interspersed with catchy singing commercials, all sung in Spanish.

MRS. BEUKEMA and her sister returned from Caracas in a plane filled with delegates and their staffs, en route home from the recent Inter-American conference held there. They made overnight stops at Curacao and Port au Prince, plus a special stop made by their plane at Tujillo, to discharge a, bemaddled Dominican general and his aides, who were met with much pomp and ceremony at the airport.

Shopping is the main attraction in Willemstad, Curacao, a free port which Mrs. Beukema characterized as "clean, picturesque and quaint." She decries the poor sanitation of Port au Prince, Haiti, her second overnight stop, but describes it as "very colorful."

Two Boys Reunited On Links Overseas

A 72-hole Spring Golf tourney in Garmisch, Germany, renewed a friendship for two Birmingham boys that began in high school days at Shrine of the Little Flower.

Although Pfc. Thomas R. Osberger and Pfc. Robert D. Forte entered the Army in 1953, trained at the same bases and served in the same division overseas, neither knew of the other's whereabouts until they met last month on the links in Germany.

Pfc. Osberger who is with the 10th AFA Battalion is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Osberger, 359 Pilgrin, Pfc. Forte, a member of the 143d Airborne, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Forte, 2701 Labser.

The two played on the Shrine golf team in 1949 but were separated the following year when Tom transferred to Birmingham High school.

Anxious Bandits Demand a Push, Wind Up in Jail

A gunman's anxiety to get away from the scene of a holdup in Flint led to the arrest last week of two men sought by Birmingham police for the \$50 armed robbery June 19 of a gas station attendant at 1531 S. Woodward, according to Birmingham Detective Sgt. Merle Holmquist.

As the bandits were leaving a service station they had robbed in Flint, their get-away car stalled. The gunman on the job, a 16-year-old, got panicky and forced a passing motorist at gunpoint to give them a push.

The motorist supplied police with a license number that led to the arrest of the two men and an accomplice by Michigan state police near Pontiac, Holmquist said.

DESCRIPTIONS of the two men tallied with information supplied by the Birmingham gas station attendant, John Whitehorse, 1206 Labser, Detroit. Holmquist questioned the men in Flint and said they admitted the Birmingham stickup.

Juvenile authorities in Genesee county were asked jurisdiction over the 16-year-old and he has been arraigned in circuit court there.

He is Robert Hargrove, 1506 Petrolia drive, Pontiac, and according to Holmquist, the gunman in the Birmingham holdup.

Also arraigned in Genesee circuit court was George Bonilla, 25, who roomed at the LaSalle Hotel, Pontiac, Holmquist said. Bonilla drove the get-away car in both robberies.

Another 16-year-old Pontiac youth has been implicated in the Birmingham robbery, Holmquist reported.

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Because of his age, his name is withheld by The Birmingham Eccentric.

YMCA Field Day Winners Named

Field events featured the Birmingham YMCA pre-holiday schedule on Friday, July 2, when a series of running races and contests were held in conjunction with the annual field day.

Winners of the 50 yard dash for 7-9 year olds were: first place, Jim Hans; 2nd place, Mike Powers; 3rd place, Sandra Strom. 10-12 year olds were: 1st, Charles Zeigler; 2nd, Jack Coons; 3rd, Bill Beadle. Over 12, Stinson, Trussell.

Wheelchair races: 1st, Chuck Zeigler, John Wilkie; 2nd, Mike Powers, Bob Nicholson; 3rd, Don Alcorn. John DeWitt. Winners of the backward race for 7-9 year olds were: 1st, John Bowers; 2nd, Jim Davidson; 3rd, Freddy Adams. 10-12 year olds: 1st, Charles Zeigler; 2nd, Jack Coons; 3rd, Dale Porter.

Winners of piggy back race: 1st, Beadle and Jack Coons; 2nd, Dale Porter and Dave Thomas; 3rd, Mark Davidson and Bobby King. The freckle contest winners were Bill Zabrickle, Bill Beadle and Mark Davidson. Baseball throw winners were: 1st, Bill Beadle; 2nd, Jim Sandborn; 3rd, Dale Porter.


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