

## YMCA

Assembling at the YMCA building at the annual meeting on Monday evening, 125 men of North Yakima and vicinity decided that the bowling alleys should be immediately installed in the building and subscribed \$550 of a fund of \$1,000 that \$450 is necessary to install them.

Eleven trustees of the association were chosen at the gathering and progress of the organization was outlined in numerous short address.

The trustees chosen were: Two year term, Alex Miller, E.E. Knowles, J.L. Hughes, L.H. Roberts and A.B. Pearson; for three year term, Theodore Weisberger, L.O. Janeck, H.M. Gilbert, B.F. Barge and W.I. Huxtable; for one year term, George T. Baker, .

Baker succeeds W. Clifford Wright, treasurer and one of the trustees. Pearson was named to succeed A.L. Flint and Huxtable to succeed Allen S. Davis...The Yakima Herald, January 13, 1909.

## YMCA

Some interesting statistics are given in the report of Secretary Turner of the YMCA published in the recent book issued by the association.

The figures show that the local association now has about 650 members of which 217 are boys. During the past year 358 individual members have used the gymnasium privileges, 3,725 have attended religious meetings and 4,275 have attended the lecture courses.

There were 199 enrolled in the Bible classes during the year. The association furnished employment about the city for 60 people.

An interesting feature of the report which Secretary Turner considers an important one is that of ~~the building~~ the building has been used daily by 250 people of the city for one purpose or another (figure 250 copy) The Yaki a Herald, Nov. 3, 1909.

## YMCA

Seventeen brown-armed feckled faced youngsters will return on July 20 from one of the happiest outings which they have ever enjoyed, the YMCA boys' camp in the mountains on the north fork of the <sup>T</sup>ieton river. <sup>T</sup>he entries for the outing closed today and it is not likely that any more names will be added.

<sup>T</sup>he boys who are going are all between the ages of 12 and 16 and it is safe to say that Physical Director <sup>C</sup>ook and his assistant, Oscar Lovgren will have their hands full looking out for the welfare of the youngsters on the long trail to and from the site of the camp during the two weeks of its existence.

The following have signed: Van Hanley, <sup>W</sup>allie Reed, Donald Cornue, John Hill, Roland Janeck, Ira <sup>D</sup>ean <sup>E</sup>ugene Bradburn, <sup>C</sup>larance Huntley, Otis Richardson, <sup>R</sup>ay Washburn, Harold Paige, John Tongue, Richard Fear, Hugh Brown, <sup>E</sup>dward Brown, <sup>G</sup>eorge <sup>J</sup>ohnson, and Ernest Kershaw. Yakima Republic, July 8, 1910.



## YMCA

A telegram received this morning from H.H. Patterson of Grand Forks, N.D. by H.F. Barge of the board of directors of local Young Men's Christian association stated that Mr. Patterson would accept the call to the local general secretaryship.

The telegram states that Mr. Patterson will be in this city and ready to assume his duties on or about September 1.

At a meeting of the directors last Tuesday it was decided to extend a call to Mr. Patterson and word was sent him.

He is a graduate of Wooster college with a straight classical course, he also taught in the Chicago Training school for the YMCA. In all he has had seven years experience in active YMCA secretaryship.

In his three years stay at Grand Forks Mr. Patterson has met with phenomenal success in all phases of the work there. In that time he succeeded in doubling the membership and leaves the financial department entirely out of debt.

N.F. Turner, the retiring secretary, will leave for Bellingham next Monday where he will assume the position of general secretary of the association there-Yakima Republic, August 19, 1910.

## YMCA

The adoption of a \$14,950 budget for the expense of the coming year, the reappointment of Physical Director H.A. Cook which he has accepted, the choosing of Guy Cook of Alpena, S.D. as head of the religious and educational department and G.B. Frantz of Sioux City, Ia. as director of the boys department and the appointment of 10 chairmen of association committees was the large work which the board of directors of the local branch of the YMCA accomplished at its meeting at the association building Monday evening.

Of the two new heads of the association departments, one of which is entirely new, Mr. Cook is a graduate of Dakota Wesleyan university and has had considerable experience in association work. Mr. Frantz's record is well known to that of Mr. Patterson, the new local secretary as is that of Mr. Cook and both men come well recommended from the east.

Mr. Cook will resume work in the gymnasium upon his return from a week's vacation on the Sound. Mr. Cook has been acting secretary since Mr. Turner's departure for Bellingham several weeks ago.

The budget of \$14,950 for the fiscal year is a large one. The principal sources of receipts are the membership, the dormitory and the subscriptions and the principal expenditures will be for the entertainment course which will be the best that has ever been put on here, for officers' salaries, and for heat, light and water.

The chairman and members of eight of the committees have been appointed as follows: Financial, L.O. Jaffeck; auditing, J.L. Hughes; membership, L.H. Roberts, religious work, W.I. Huxtable;



## YMCA

At a meeting of splendid enthusiasm the \$20,000 building debt campaign of the YMCA was brought to a triumphant close at midnight Saturday night with total pledges of \$20,019.

During the strenuous work of Saturday afternoon and evening in order to stimulate the pledging of the last \$5,000 the board members made a conditional offer of \$1,000 which was added to the other pledges when the \$5,000 had been secured.

Seventeen thousand nine hundred dollars in pledges were actually in the hands of the canvassers when they came together for their final report and the members of the teams themselves so near the goal pledged themselves to secure the remaining \$2,100 during the following week so to all intents and purposes the whole amount has been raised and the building will be cleared of its debt.--Yakima Republic, Dec. 16, 1910.

## YMCA

The board of directors of the local branch of the Young Men's Christian association in their first meeting last night with all of the new directors of the various branches of the work in the city laid plans for a \$20,000 debt canvass for the first 10 days of December and for a six hour campaign for 300 new members of the association on some afternoon during the last week of October.

It is planned to make the two campaigns the most enthusiastic and far reaching of any of the work which has been undertaken since the construction of the building was started.

State Secretary Charles W. Wilcox who was president at the meeting of the directors last evening has been secured to take personal charge of the debt canvass.

Three hundred new members in six hours will be the slogan of the 50 men whom Secretary H.H. Patterson will put in the field. His recent work at Wenatchee where the funds for a new building were subscribed within a few days is but a sample of the work of which Mr. Wilcox is capable of....Yakima Republic, Oct. 7, 1910.

## YMCA

When the big six-hour membership campaign of the local branch of the Young Men's Christian association closed at 7 o'clock last night 169 members had been added by the Bulls and 160 by the Bears.

Within an hour after the closing 35 more names were added making a grand total for the day's work of 350 new members and closing what State Secretary Charles Wilson declared was the best campaign he has ever conducted on the Pacific coast.

It is likely that at least 25 more members will be added within the next few days as an aftermath of the campaign, bringing the membership list to a total of nearly 750 for the local organization.

(incomplete copy) Yakima Republic, Oct. 28, 1910.



## YMCA

Approximately 400 citizens of North Yakima interested in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association and desirous of becoming acquainted with the directors of its various departments visited the association building Tuesday evening to attend the reception in honor of the new secretaries and the first open house of the season.

As a part of the program which had been arranged for the early part of the evening in the auditorium Chairman H.M. Gilbert of the social committee extended a welcome to the visitors and called upon President W.B. Dudley of the board of directors of the association, Rev. S.J. Kennedy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and representative of the Ministerial association; the new secretaries, H.H. Patterson, Gus Howden and G.B. Frantz, E.A. Beekman of the dormitory and L.H. Roberts chairman of the membership committee for short talks.... Yakima Republic, Oct. 14, 1900 and 1910.

Physical Director H.A. Cook of the local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association is planning to open the bowling alleys in the building to use on Monday October 17 and is at present working on a scheme for the organization of a bowling league to be formed among the various lines of businesses represented in the city as one of the factors for the success of his department work this winter.

It is understood that the U.S. reclamation service branch in this city and the Yakima Hardware company are both ready to put teams in the field to contest for the honors with the pins.

The ladies of the city, of whom there are a large number interested in bowling, will have the privilege of the alleys on the same days as last year, Monday night and Thursday afternoon.

The YMCA apple packing school under the direction of Hugh Berkeley has given instruction to 60 students this year. The day sessions will be closed today and the night sessions will be concluded as soon as possible. (List of students, description etc.) Yakima Republic Feb. 4, 1910.



## YMCA

Plans are now well under way for the establishment of the first permanent camp of the boys' department of the YMCA somewhere in the Cascades this summer.

Although several long hikes were taken last summer this camp will be the first of a permanent nature which the local association has attempted and it is expected that it will become as popular as similar work among the boys of other cities. Physical Director Cook who has the plans in charge has been on the lookout for some time for a suitable place for the camp and has about decided the Bumping lake, although some distance away, offers the most facilities of any place available.

There is a good supply of fresh water, access to a physician and supplies and some of the most beautiful mountain scenery that could well be imagined. He will make another expedition or two in an effort to locate some place nearer to the city but it is quite likely that Bumping lake will be chosen for the camp in which case it will be necessary to go by train to Naches City and to pack over the trail to camp.

It is probable that about 25 boys will be taken, those between the ages of 14 and 18 years. Mr. Cook said this morning that he would not attempt to handle more than 50 and that 25 would probably comprise the party.

They will leave some time in July or early in August and will be gone for two weeks.

Mr. Cook is past master at the art of giving boys a good time on such expeditions... hunting, tramping and fishing... Yakima Republic, April 15, 1910.



State Secretary of the YMCA Chas. W. Wilcox arrived in the city Friday after a consultation with Supervising Engineer C.H. Swigart of the reclamation service and announced that the association work will be continued at Bumping Lake this summer on account of the great demand for it, both from the government and from the 250 men who are employed there.

The work will be directed by the state executive committee and will commence in about three weeks.

The work of the association at the construction camp last year at the Tieton which has now been abandoned was of inestimable benefit to the men and to the government.

The isolation of the camp is almost complete, it being 46 miles from Naches City and 61 miles from North Yakima. Location there of the association tent with table, benches, an organ, phonography games and reading and writing materials is of inconceivable value in keeping the men contented with their work and surroundings.

Last year the class in English was conducted for Bulgarians and many were helped. A stage, 8 x 12 feet was constructed and minstrel shows, literary entertainment, and a mock trial were feature of the summer's work. An orchestra of four pieces and a quarter furnished music on different occasions.

The religious work was not neglected. Every Friday night a Bible class in the life of Christ was conducted and on Sunday afternoon a Bible school was held with an average attendance of 15. The Sunday evening service had an average attendance of 40 for 13 consecutive weeks. The work was financed by the state committee. It is estimated that \$500 will be required to continue the program until October or when the camp closes for the winter, May 6, 1910.



## YMCA

Ellensburg is about to have a new building of which it may justly be proud. Dr. H. L. Boardman of the First Baptist church of this city will be present to lay the cornerstone which important event will take place next Tuesday, August 15.

The following statement from Ellensburg has a bearing on the subject:

A carload of material for the new YMCA building arrived in the city yesterday and work which has been lagging for want of material began again with a rush. The first floor of the building will be put in place this week and the cornerstone laid next Tuesday. Brick work on the upper stories will be begun by the middle of the month according to the contractor, N. A. Jones--The Yakima Herald, August 16, 1911.

## Scouts--YMCA

A mounted patrol of Boy Scouts to be known as the First Yakima Mounted Patrol is to be organized by H.R. Buswell, master of scouts and he has issued a call for applications from members of the organization, who have horses.

The mounted patrol will be in connection with Yakima troop No. 1 which is organized in connection with the boys' department of the YMCA and has headquarters there. The membership of the patrol is to be limited to eight--Yakima Herald, July 10, 1912.



## YMCA

The YMCA membership campaign to increase the number of members to 700 was inaugurated yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

The first luncheon of the campaign was held at noon. Both regiments of workers were well represented under the leadership of Colonel J.L. Hughes for the Pippins and Colonel C.O. Kittilsen for the Spitzenbergs.

The army of workers have gone forth in an endeavor to enroll every man interested in the association.

The firstman to join during the campaign was Rodney Ackley, principal of the Columbia school who was recently elected county superintendent of schools. He took command as captain of the team. The stream of applications started yesterday morning and will continue until 9 o'clock Saturday night when the final gun will have been fired--The Yakima Herald, Dec. 4, 1912.

## YMCA

Supporters of the YMCA will be called upon to contribute \$14,000 to the financial campaign which is to be conducted November 17-22. O.E. McLaughlin, general secretary announced this morning. Under the proposed budget for the Y this year total running expenses of the Y are 60 per cent greater than the amount asked.

The budget outlines an expense of \$29,500 for the YMCA during 1925. The Y asked \$14,000 last fall according to McLaughlin. The drive fell short and but \$11,500 was obtained.

The money raised this year will be used largely in an expansion program of the boys' department. Under the proposed plans another full time worker with boys will be added as an assistant to Clarence Ernst, present boys' secretary and will devote his time to the handling of the boys while in the building. Ernst will devote his time to helping older groups. This addition will do away with the number of part time assistants now working.

The budget adopted by the Y executive board at a meeting last night gives the income and expenditures for the Y.

General administration of the building is an expense of \$5,280 a year; according to the budget. Membership fees bring in \$8,250 to the coffers while the dormitories pay \$3,900 into the fund and take out \$1,550 for running expenses. The property upkeep is placed at \$7,820 with an income of \$150-- Yakima Republic, October 15, 1924.



Playgrounds  
YMCA

Official playground supervision, for the first time in the history of the city of Yakima, began at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon when Norman F. Kunde, assistant boys' secretary of the YMCA assumed his duties as playground supervisor at the City park. Kunde will be in charge of duty at the park four hours each afternoon to direct the children's activities.

Kunde had charge of such work at Minneapolis two years. He came to Yakima last winter.

A general program of activities for this summer has been outlined by Kunde. It includes the formation of diamond ball teams into leagues for the playing of a tournament; volleyball teams will be organized on the same basis. A story hour will be held each afternoon. Tumbling and pyramid building are to be included in the sports. Kunde will also have charge of a swimming class at the pool and definite hours will be set aside for the children learning to swim. A swimming team will be formed and a water carnival will be held.

Also An exhibition of the accomplishments of the children will be given before the park closes for the summer. One of the feature events will be a doll day to give each girl an opportunity to display her doll-Yakima Daily Republic, July 7, 1925.



## YMCA

Clarence Ernst, who has been thoroughly successful as the boys work secretary of the YMCA was this afternoon asked to become acting general secretary of the YMCA succeeding O.E. McLaughlin, Mr. McLaughlin's resignation takes effect today after eight years of service.

Ernst's appointment will be temporary until he finds whether he cares to shift from the boys work to the executive field though it is the intention to give him added office assistance so that he may remain active in the boys' department and yet exercise supervision over the Y.

When Mr. McLaughlin resigned a number of board members desired that Ernst should be promoted to head the association but did not wish to lose him from the boys' field. The arrangement today is a compromise by which he may retain his interest in both lines of activity and find which he prefers--The Yakima Republic, December 31, 1925.

## YMCA

A.H. Huebner, manager of the Cascade Lumber company was this noon elected president of the YMCA board succeeding D.V. Morthland.

A.C. Davis was named vice president, A.R. Rasmussen secretary and Walter Tuesley treasurer.--The Yakima Republic, January 26, 1925.



## YMCA

Resignation of O. E. M. Laughlin, general secretary of the Y.

M.C.A. was accepted at the close of the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors at the YMCA today.

Every member of the board arose to express his sorrow and spoke feelingly of the pleasant years of association with Mr. McLaughlin and the high feeling of esteem held by the board of directors and the community.

No definite plans have yet been made regarding choosing a successor. A committee will be appointed by A.H. Huebner, president to take the matter up with the state secretary, Leslie Adams.

O.E. McLaughlin, secretary of the Yakima YMCA for over eight years and during that period active in numerous church and civic affairs this noon tendered his resignation effective December 31, 1925, to the board of directors.

McLaughlin has been considering this step for some time but waited so as to do his full share during the association's annual financial campaign. He has not yet made definite plans for the future but is considering spending the winter at least in Florida where he has been offered a business opening. He may decide to accept another association position in this state and has been asked to consider several fields in the Middlewest. It is likely he will take a needed rest before beginning the arduous round of association activities.

McLaughlin came to Yakima from Ellensburg to become general secretary here, and prior to that time was secretary at Moline, Ill., where a \$200,000 building was completed and work in it launched under his direction. During his service in Yakima the of the association has grown rapidly and there has been