News From Poland

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St. Mary's Church, Warsaw. The oldest church in the city, dated from the early 15th century

Notes

Readers wishing to get the feel and atmosphere of Polish life will find it accurately and interestingly reflected in articles by Anne Cardwell appearing occasionally in the Globe Magazine, the Christian Science Monitor, and other publications. She knows her Poland.

Reports from the summer resorts show record-breaking attendance, especially in the Gdynia area and Poland's front on the sea.

Some 1400 boys and young men are taking part in the Polish YMCA camps this summer. We now have three, one in the Carpathian Mountains, one on the Pilica River in Central Poland, and one on a little lake up in northern Poland a short distance from the sea coast.

After ten years of work the National Museum in Warsaw has been com-After ten years of work the National Museum in Warsaw has been completed and is now open to the public. The building is located on the Avenue of the 3rd of May. It is simple in its architecture but the dignity of its lines and composition make it an impressive structure. We shall show photographs of it in a future number, presenting both exterior and interior views.

An item in the daily press reports that 500,000 children are this summer being taken care of in camps organised under the administration or encouragement of the Ministry of Social Welfare and the National Office of Physical Education. During the two months of the school vacation every effort is made to get the children of the poor, as well as those a little better fixed, out into the open air, especially into Poland's beautiful and healthful pine

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Old Town Square, Warsaw



Dyboska's Etchings

Both as representation of the Polish scene and as interesting compositions in themselves, the etchings of Madame Stefania Dyboska of Warsaw are among the best being produced in Poland today. She has specialized in architectural sketches and in drawings of the 15th and 16th century wooden churches found along the whole length of the Polish side of the Carpathian Mountains, but for her own amusement she does trees and bits of landscape

also.
In addition to Polish subjects Madame Dyboska has done architectural etchings in France and Austria and other countries, and is now sketching in Italy preparing for an Italian series.
The five subjects reproduced here indicate in a measure some of the things the foreign visitor finds of interest in Poland.



Church of the Virgin Mary, Krakow, seen through the arcades of the Cloth Hall. Early 13th century.



Cathedral towers and castle wall.

Radio Exhibition

From August 25 to September 11 the great-From August 25 to September 11 the greatest radio exhibition ever organized in eastern Europe is being held by Polska Radio in the Warsaw YMCA Central building. To this purpose are devoted the two gymnasium halls, the auditorium, and six educational class rooms, while in the lecture hall in the basement there will be an exhibition of television. All sorts of radio apparatus and systems will be shown while daily concerts of international interest will be transmitted from the auditorium, not only to Polish audiences but abroad.

Negotiations are being made for the transmission of the most interesting concerts and events by the National Broadcasting Company in New York, and if these negotiations are suc-

cessful, friends in America will be in direct communication with us through these concerts and lectures.

Special trains will be run to Warsaw bringing visitors from all the large cities of Poland. An attendance of not less than 100,000 is counted upon. In addition to serving its own purpose this great radio exhibition brings the Polish YMCA before the entire nation in a unique way.

forests. In addition to the resident camps there are many open-air resorts where the children are taken each day during the holiday term. Playground specialists and trained workers provide the program.

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Sixteenth century wooden church in Polish Upper Silesia



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