

Two Pianists Open Series Wednesday

The Salem Community series, opening on Thursday night with the piano team, Ethel Bartlett and Rea Robertson, will continue through the year with artists of equal ability. The first performance is attracting wide attention, because this team of pianists have gained a fine reputation in their field. After 21 months of continuous concert-giving in North and South America and Europe, their program culminated with a memorable engagement as soloists under Arturo Toscanini at Queens hall as part of the London Music festival.

Since John Barbirolli has been conductor of the New York Philharmonic, the duo has had three sets of appearances under him.



TO PRESIDE—Mrs. Lena Blum, president of the Pacific Northwest Council of Credit Women's Breakfast clubs, is presiding at the regional meetings being held in Portland Saturday and today. This is a joint meeting of the Credit Women's Breakfast clubs, Credit associations and bureaus. Representatives will be present from 15 breakfast clubs, 25 associations and 40 bureaus. (Jessen Miller photo)

The Westminster guild of the First Presbyterian church is to meet for regular session on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the church. Mrs. Elmer Berg will present a cultural and historical survey of Latin America, and Mrs. Josephine Albert Spaulding will sing two groups. She will be accompanied by Miss Alice Cray Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davis left Saturday to spend a fortnight at the ranch home of Mr. Davis' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Davis, on the Siletz river.

Miss Rachel Yocom, member of faculty of the College of Idaho this year, was in Salem Saturday. She spoke to the eastern Oregon teacher's institute at Pendleton on Friday.

Chapter BC, PEO will meet with Mrs. Lester Wilcox on Tuesday afternoon.

Famous Play In Portland

With John Barton heading the cast "Tobacco Road" comes to the Mayfair theatre, Portland, on Monday night, October 20, for an engagement of one week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. This is the farewell tour of the play which has been seen in 310 cities in 41 states outside New York where it is now in its eighth year. Seats will be at popular prices.

Both Jack Kirkland, who wrote the play of "Tobacco Road," and Erskine Caldwell, author of the novel in which it is based, insist that its picture of life among the impoverished sharecroppers of Georgia represents a general economic condition. They assert each state in the country has its quota of under-privileged people, its own "Tobacco Road."

The play deals with 48 hours in the lives of these unfortunate people. The Jeeter Lesters and their friends are an unlovely lot who have one redeeming quality, the love of the soil to which they cling. They are all people of one idea. Jeeter, the central character, dreams of the day when prosperity will return to the land; Ada, the wife, longs only for "a stylish dress to be buried in"; Dude, the sub-normal youth, cares for nothing but chunking an old ball against the side of the house; Ellie May of the split lip hungers for romance; Pearl, the 12 year old child wife, seeks to escape from the home of her husband, Lov Bensey, the coal chute worker; and Lov cares for nothing but the return of his yellow-haired bride. Sister Besie Rice, the evangelist, wants a new husband and persuades the 16 year old Dude to marry her by promising him a new automobile "with a horn on it." And old Grandma Lester, who creeps about the place in frightened silence, seeks only to escape the hardships of the world by crawling away somewhere to die.

Despite the poverty and misery of the sharecroppers they find plenty of humor as well as drama in life. Accordingly the story is filled with equal amounts of comedy and of seriousness, a blend that has made it the champion long run stage play of all theatrical history.

MUSIC

There's to be good music in the air today, with new winter schedules in effect and many excellent events scheduled. Several of the country's best voices will be heard today.

9:30 KEX—Radio City Music hall, with Betty Humby, pianist; Anne Roselle, soprano; Erno Rapee conductor.

Allegretto from "Quintet in C Major" Schubert

Care Selve Handell
Mittinata Leoncavallo

The Last Spring Grieg
Orchestra

Piano Sextet, Op. 110 Mendelssohn
Miss Humby

Waltz and Trepak from "Serenade for Strings" Tschalkowsky
Orchestra

9:30 KGW—Emma Otero, soprano, will sing with the NBC orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

Aria from "Don Pasquale" Donizetti
Miss Otero

Waltz from "Sleeping Beauty" Tschalkowsky
Orchestra

Shadows of the Past Idskowsky
Miss Otero

Prince Igor Suite Borodin
Orchestra

Tango Romantique Otero
Dance Espagnole De Falla

12:00 KOIN—New York Philharmonic orchestra in its centennial year of concerts. Directed by Leopold Stokowski.

1:30 KOIN—Pause That Refreshes, orchestra under direction of Andre Kostelanetz, Paul Robeson, Negro baritone, soloist, Albert Spaulding, commentator and violin soloist.

2:00 KOIN—Family hour with Gladys Swarthout, mezzo-soprano, Ross Graham, baritone.

6:00 KOIN—Sunday Evening hour.

Sons of Union Veterans and auxiliary will gather at the Woman's clubhouse Tuesday night for a harvest home dinner at 6:30. The department president, Mrs. Rosetta Buchanan, of Portland, will make her official visit to the auxiliary.

Rural Women at All-Day Session

The Polk County Federation of Rural Women's clubs will have an all-day meeting at the chamber of commerce in Dallas on Wednesday, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at noon by members of the Pioneer Women's club.

President's council is scheduled for 12:30. Speakers and musicians are being asked to present a program during the afternoon. Mrs. Karl Harritt is chairman of the program committee.

Junior Guild members of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet for a 1 o'clock luncheon on Tuesday at the parish hall. Mrs. Thomas O. Russell heads the committee in charge and assisting her are Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Austin Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Campbell and Mrs. Robert Fitzmaurice.

WONELO



With 16 girls as charter members, the Salem branch of the Horizon club, new Camp Fire Girl organization for girls of high school age, will be launched here at a meeting in the Presbyterian church Wednesday, October 15, at 4 o'clock, it was announced today by Mrs. George W. Bagnall, who will be adviser for the group.

The Horizon club is a new branch of the national Camp Fire Girl program and was inaugurated nationally Saturday, with a nation-wide broadcast.

The program is being extended to include high school girls as a result of nation-wide interest in the extension of the present Camp Fire work. Mrs. Bagnall said. Charter members for the Salem high school chapter are Betty Jean Simmons, Barbara Crawford, Ann Conley, Patricia Waters, Patty Mansfield, Emily Turner, Arline Shillinglaw, Mary Parker, Rosemary Geiser, Jeanne De Mytt, Florence Lewis, Corinne Wade, Leona Wallace, Dolores Birch, Geraldine Schmoker, Artie May Phillips.

Features of the club's program will be service, interest in community projects, development of individual personality and hobbies. High school girls, whether they have been Camp Fire Girls or not, are eligible for the new club.

The Sahalee Camp Fire group was entertained at the home of Mary Reimann, Wednesday, and plans were made for a Halloween party to be held next Thursday night at the home of Peggy Sears.

Members of the group present were Peggy Sears, Mary Reimann, Dorothy Bergsvik, Pat Powell, Joan Lochead, Peggy Frantz, Rose Bergess, Doris Walsern, Beverly McCabe, Mrs. L. F. Graves, guardian and Mrs. C. W. McCabe, assistant guardian.

The Daughters of Hiawatha met Wednesday at Farrish junior high school. The girls discussed the visit they made last week to Mr. Bradley's planetarium. They practiced the play they are giving for the Altruists, November 3, and worked on their nature note books.

The Ehawee Camp Fire girls met at the home of Dolores Clement, Thursday night, to celebrate the birthdays of two members, Nancy Farrar and Mary Elizabeth Reinhart. Refreshments were served after an evening of games.

Attending were Dolores Clement, Adah Mae Teel, Joan Schwabbauer, Betty Lofton, Nancy Farrar, Rena Skagg, Mary Elizabeth Reinhart and Mrs. O. L. Donnelly, adviser.

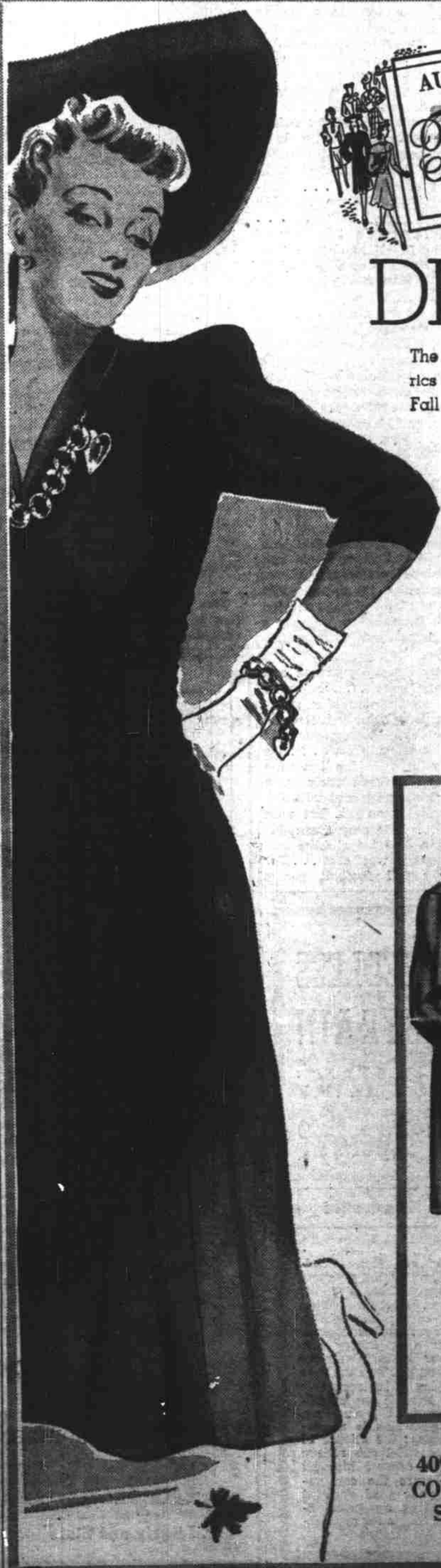
The monthly meeting of the Salem YWCA will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Karl Becke presiding. The public affairs committee of the YW will meet on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. A delegate will be named to attend the family relations institute to be held in Salem. The committee is making plans for classes to be offered this winter.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Brunk of Santa Barbara, California, will be interested to know that they observed their 25th wedding anniversary on Friday. Mrs. Brunk is the former Esther Lucas. Due to the death of Mrs. Brunk's mother, Mrs. Clara Lucas, on Thursday, they spent the day very quietly.

The Eastern Star Social afternoon club will meet for a dessert luncheon Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple. Cards will be in play after the luncheon hour and Mrs. William Merriotti is in general charge of arrangements.

The Richmond Parent-Teachers association will be hosts at a "Let's Get Acquainted" reception on Monday at 7:30 o'clock. Old and new parents will be guests. There will be a program.

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