

City Recreation Deficiencies Aired at First Town Meeting

"It's fun to live in Salem if you can find the fun" was the gist of a discussion on Salem's recreation facilities in an initial Town Meeting program at Willamette university's Waller hall Thursday night.

Joy Hills summed up the four speakers' opinions to the effect that this city was particularly lacking in recreational facilities for young married people and young business women.

It was agreed that the city does not support enough adult municipal recreation facilities, while the schools cannot because of their financial burdens.

Speaker Frank Bennett, superintendent of Salem public schools, pointed out that this area is rich in natural recreational facilities. If they were developed, and added that the city lacked gyms and other indoor recreational sites.

City Tax Levy Urged
Lestle Sparks, physical education and recreation professor at Willamette, noted that Salem does not measure up to national standards in the recreation field and suggested a city tax levy for such a program as now in effect in Corvallis, Eugene and Klamath Falls.

It was indicated by Lois Hamer, First Congregational Church youth activities director, that Salem does not take advantage of the recreational facilities present and indicated that local churches could expand their facilities in this direction.

Law Dean Talks
The need of the proposed Salem

war memorial building was discussed by Seward P. Reese, dean of Willamette law college. Approximately 75 attended the open session and joined in the lively question and answer period that followed.

Next meeting of Town Meeting will take place February 5 at Waller hall and will discuss the proposed Salem-West Salem merger. It like Thursday night's forum, will be broadcast over station KOCO. The meeting, open to the public, will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will be sponsored by the YWCA and the Salem Teachers association.

Guernsey Club Elects Salem Men At Astoria Meet

ASTORIA, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Oregon Guernsey club, which will be host to this year's National American Guernsey club convention, has elected Fred Rudat Jr., Astoria, as president.

Other officers include Ben Newell, assistant Marion county agent, secretary; Dell W. Looney, Salem, director; and Lee Hobson, Polk county, director.

The national convention will be in Portland May 17-19, followed by a cattle sale May 29.

SHERWOOD MAN FILES
Harry Scheltzer, Sherwood, Thursday filed here for state representative from the fourth district, Washington county. He is the incumbent.

Wrecking Begins at New State Building Site



A new Oregon state office building will rise on the site of the old B. C. Miles home, 993 Court st., shown above being dismantled by workmen, and the Charles K. Spaulding home beside it. For many years the Miles and Spaulding homes were regarded as among the more palatial homes in Salem. Furnishings such as fine wool paneling and leaded windows as well as the fixtures are being sold on the spot by wreckers. The pastoral scene on the tile fireplace (lower photo) was painted by Lyra Miles, daughter of B. C. Miles. Chris Madsen, who was awarded the job of wrecking the Miles home for \$911.14 and the Spaulding home for \$711.12, is shown above preparing to dismantle the fireplace. (Photos by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)



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Staccato" by Dinicu-Heifetz and the Schubert-Wilhelm "Ave Maria."
Miss Broer greeted her audience at an informal reception following the concert, and received from them many warm and sincere congratulations for her very fine performance.
Ariel Rubinstein, well known Portland pianist, accompanied Miss Broer at the piano.

Local Violinist's 'Return Home' Concert Performance Praised

Coming "back home" to play before former associates and old friends is probably a young musician's hardest task, but Kathleen Broer accomplished her home appearance in fine style Thursday night when she played an evening's violin concert at Salem high school auditorium.

Since her last appearance several years ago in Salem, Miss Broer has gained much in musical experience and technique. She received her early music education here, later attended Juillard and is now completing her work at Curtis Institute.

Her first group the Vivaldi-Mozart Sonata in D major was followed by the Bach Sonata in D minor in three movements, which she played unaccompanied. The Conus concerto in E minor, a difficult number, was handled by the young artist with mature skill.

The final group which included "Melodie" by Gluck, "Romanza Andaluza" by Sarasate, "Nocturne" in C sharp minor by Chopin-Milstein and "Romanian Folk Dance" by Bartok gave opportunity for her to display her excellence in less formal compositions.

The final group of encores were also delightful, and included Kreisler's "Caprice Vennoise," "Hora

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Five Apprentices Win Certificates At Council Meeting

Certificates of completion were given to five Salem area apprentices at the monthly meeting of the Salem apprenticeship council in the public school administration office Thursday night.

Those receiving certificates included Marlow K. Simmons, Herbert B. Hansen, Raymond P. Beard, Elsworth Hamilton and Wallace M. Estenson. They had completed their apprenticeships under the vocational training program. Special cases also were reviewed and reports given.

Council Chairman Frank Bennett and George D. Porter, vice-chairman, presided at the meeting. Visitors included E. E. Salstrom, assistant director to the state apprenticeship council from Portland, Richard King, state vocational education department representative and William Waring, veterans administration training officer, both of Salem.

Attending as council members Thursday night were Monroe Cheek, A. B. McLaughlin, Harry Scott, Herbert Barker, and F. T. Stone, secretary. Also present were Ted Pierson, trades and industries education coordinator and Kenneth Fowler, inspector for the veterans apprenticeship program.

40 et 8 Group to Hold Silverton Promenade

Marion County Voiture 153, 40 et 8, will hold its annual Silverton promenade, Tuesday, January 20, at George's cafe, Silverton, beginning at 6:30 p. m., Homer Smith, Jr., Salem said Thursday.

All 40 et 8 members in this area are invited to the promenade according to Al Fellen, chef de gare, in charge.

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