

"Let's Finish The Job"...



Proudly presenting the architect's drawing for the proposed new YWCA building, to be located on the site of the present building, are Miss Dorathea Steusloff and Mrs. Frank H. Spears, who have been active members of the YWCA for many years and are working on the current building drive. Mrs. Spears was a member of the first YWCA board, when it was organized in the spring of 1914, and Miss Steusloff, who is now serving on the board of trustees and chairman of the building committee has been active worker in the YW for over 25 years. Mrs. Spears is serving as co-chairman of the women's division for the building campaign. (Kennell-Ellis photo.)

Women's Section

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Launch Drive for New YWCA . . .

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A \$200,000 campaign to raise funds for a much needed YWCA building will be launched on Thursday at a breakfast at the Senator Hotel. There can no longer be a delay of a new building, and the committee hopes to raise the needed amount so as to start construction and provide the women adequate quarters in keeping with the quality and quantity of YWCA membership. A few years ago the first \$200,000 was raised and the present campaign will complete the total.

The Salem YWCA has grown by leaps and bounds during the past 15 years, grown in membership and activities, but not in physical plant or facilities to handle this ever-increasing membership.

Growth of activities of the YWCA has made the building a necessity. In 1938 the YW was reaching 234 Y-Teen girls and today the number is 784. Over 500 women are enrolled in various education classes at the YW and the 1938 membership of 18 women, now totals 659. It has been necessary for the YWCA to use outside facilities such as the library, churches and private homes for regular group activities.

A. C. Haag is serving as campaign chairman with Mrs. A. A. Schramm the associate chairman and C. A. Kells, the assistant chairman. Women's division chairmen are Mrs. Frank H. Spears and Mrs. Floyd L. Utter.

A Coffee on Monday

The last meeting of women campaign workers before the YWCA Building campaign gets underway will be held during a coffee hour Monday morning at the home of Mrs. A. A. Schramm, 165 N. 17th Street, at 9:45 o'clock.

All women campaign workers and others interested in the current building drive are invited to the coffee. A special guest will be Miss Pauline R. V. Schaedler, New York, member of the national YWCA staff and secretary, responsible for buildings and residences. Miss Schaedler is now in the northwest and is coming to Salem to confer with campaign workers. There will be a question and answer period following her talk.

Greeting guests will be Mrs. Harold O. Schneider, president of the YWCA, Mrs. Schramm and Miss Schaedler. At the door will be Mrs. Floyd L. Utter and Mrs. Bruce F. Pickett.

Presiding at the coffee urns will be Mrs. Frank H. Spears and Miss Dorathea Steusloff. Assisting will be Mrs. Gus Moore, Mrs. Tinkham Gilbert and Mrs. Wendell Webb. Mrs. Richard Upjohn is chairman of the social committee of the YWCA, in charge of arranging the coffee.



A teen-age fashion show is on the slate for Tri-Y members this week and the setting will be the Salem Woman's Club. At present there are no adequate facilities for such a show at the YWCA, so the girls must go outside and pay rent for another building. On the committee for the style show to be held Thursday night are above left to right, Barbara Franzwa, Patsy Snider, general chairman, Anne Woodmansee and Carol Fisher. (Kennell-Ellis photo.)

Classes are even held in the living room of the present YWCA building as there are not enough rooms to accommodate the many classes held weekly at the YW. At the right, a member of the "Taking Off the Pounds" class, Mrs. W. B. Showalter of Chemawa, is shown being weighed by the instructor, Mrs. Scott Foster Jr. The class meets weekly and the women take their reducing exercises in the living room. In the new building there will be a large and small gymnasium for such classes. (Kennell-Ellis photo.)



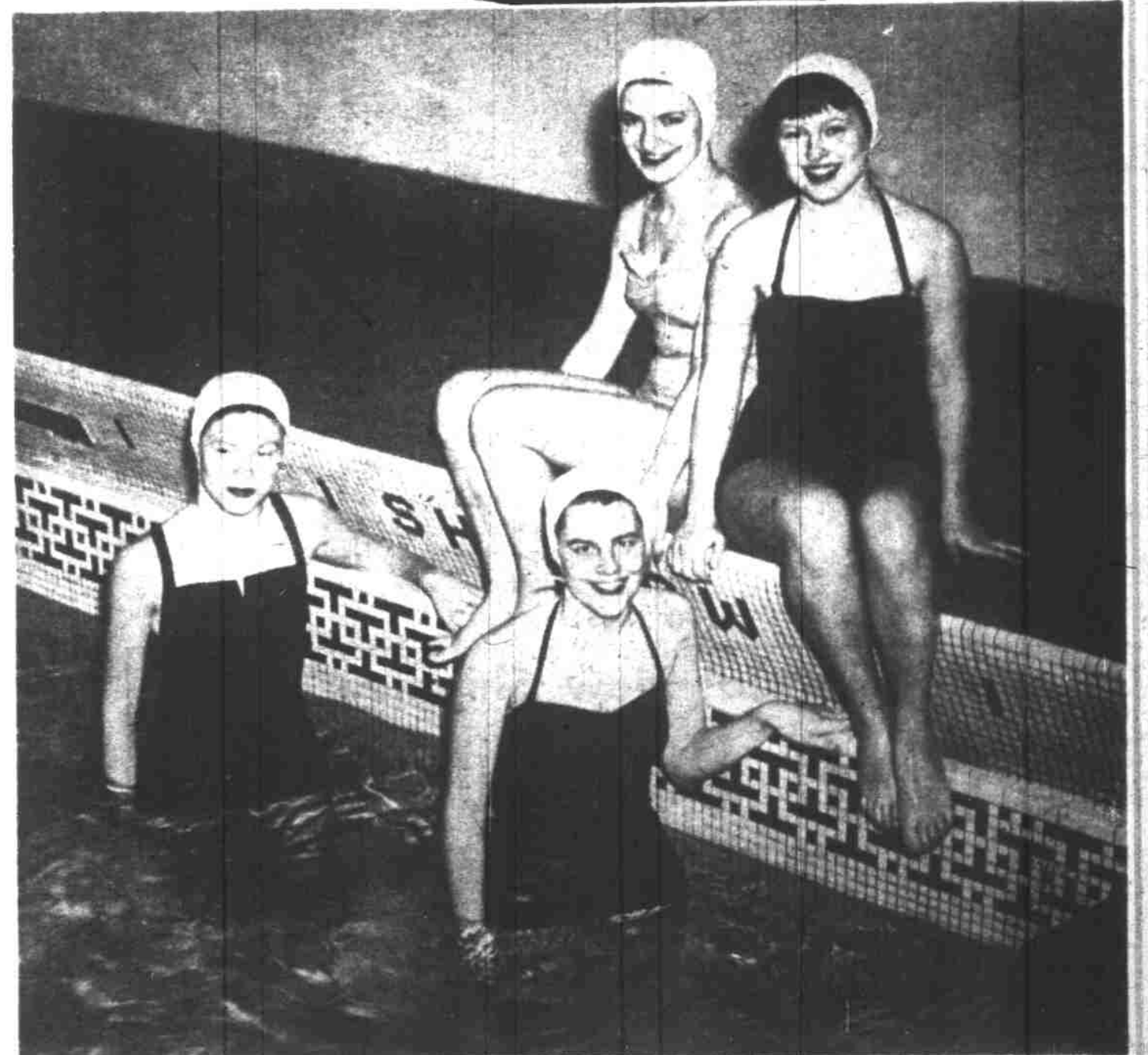
A family team, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chambers, who are diligently working on the YWCA building campaign along with dozens of other Salem citizens. Lack of space, facilities and residence rooms in the old building on State Street are just a few of the reasons Mr. and Mrs. Chambers will help solicit for the needed \$200,000 to start immediate construction. (Kennell-Ellis photo.)

Tea Time . . .

The Oregon State College Mothers Club is entertaining with a mother and daughter tea on Thursday afternoon at the Candalaria Heights home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stevens, 2825 Alvarado Terrace. The affair is being held during spring vacation while the coeds are home from school. Mothers without daughters and prospective Oregon State students and their mothers are invited to call between 2:30 and 6 o'clock.

Greeting guests will be Mrs. Elmore Hill and Mrs. George Rhoten. In the receiving line will be Mrs. Doral Jones, president of the Salem Oregon State Mothers, Mrs. Oscar I. Paulson, a past state president, and Mrs. Stevens.

Presiding at the tea urns during the afternoon will be Mrs. Austin Wilson, Mrs. Everett Anderson, Mrs. James Manning, Mrs. William Wiederkehr, Mrs. Joseph Rosen and Mrs. Carl Wendt. Mrs. Edward Majek is chairman of the tea directorate and assisting will be Mrs. A. E. Archibald, Mrs. Sam H. Ruhl, Mrs. Harold Gillespie and Mrs. Elmore Hill.



At the present time there is no swimming pool for women only in Salem and included in the architect's plan for the new YWCA building is a pool annex, when completed, will face on South Winter Street . . . Pictured above are four Tri-Y members, who are boasting for the much needed pool. In the water are Connie Hilton and Janet MacDonald and sitting on the edge at the YWCA pool are Joan Travis and Sharon Heider. (Kennell-Ellis photo.)