

YWCA Corner

Program details for the annual membership dinner and meeting of the Salem YWCA on January 29 have been announced. The informal dinner will be served in the First Presbyterian church, 6:30 o'clock.

Members are asked to secure their dinner tickets before Saturday, January 26. The tickets are on sale now at the YW. Dinner reservations are being limited to 125 although there will be accommodations for a larger group at the business session and program following.

The membership committee, of which Mrs. Claude Glenn is chairman, has arranged the program around the theme "New Horizons for the YWCA."

Miss Isabel Childs will be chairman for a panel discussion, each speaker to take five minutes in presenting his part of the theme.

Miss Laura Ault, national YWCA staff member advising young business women, will talk on "New Horizons for Young Adults." Mrs. Margaret Edmondson Norton, national YW staff member working with student associations in the northwest, will speak on "New Horizons for Students and Young Girls." Mrs. Norton, formerly of Eugene, is now in Portland. Mrs. C. A. Barnes, member of the national YWCA board and president of the Eugene city YWCA, is to discuss "New Horizons for Volunteers." Douglas McKay, member of the Salem planning commission, will talk on "New Horizons for the Community and its Relationships with the YWCA." Lawrence Riggs of Willamette university will have for his topic, "New Horizons for Inter-Agency Cooperation."

To open the business session the Rev. John Knight of Willamette university will talk on "New Horizons in Religion - Our Purpose."

At the business meeting there will be two-minute presentations from outstanding committees of the association. Mrs. Frank James will preside.

Special music for the evening is to be given by the Tri-Y choir.

News Travels

Feature Story About Kathleen Broer Comes From Indiana: They Like Her

By Maxine Buren
Statesman Woman's Editor

Helen Hitchcock in the News-Sentinel of Ft. Wayne, Ind. has written a feature story about Kathleen Broer, young Salem violinist, daughter of the Fred Broers. The signed article is accompanied by a large cut of Miss Broer and her violin.

Miss Broer was a guest of Miss Virginia Fleming in Ft. Wayne, and excited the interest of the feature writer, who was especially fascinated with her Guarnerius violin, dated 1663, and which has been hers for several years. She played this violin when she gave a recital last summer while here on vacation.

Justs Guests at Evening Party

FOUR CORNERS — Mr. and Mrs. Jess McInay entertained at a farewell party Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Just who moved this week to their new home at Hopmer. A gift was given them. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cable, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cable, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pederson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowse, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Millette, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Christman, Mr. and Mrs. William Powers, Mrs. Oma White and Mrs. Neely Poindexter. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McInay, assisted by Mrs. White and Mrs. Poindexter.

us, directed by Mrs. Virginia Ward Elliott, by Mrs. Bruce Spaulding and Mrs. R. Vance MacDowell, both to be accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Schramm.

Preceding the dinner, the board members will be hostesses at an informal reception from 6 until 6:30 in the church parlor. A chart will be arranged to show development and growth of the local YW. The board members will be available to discuss plans for the proposed new YWCA here.

Ballots are being mailed this week to all members of the association listing candidates for the board of directors, these ballots to be returned by January 28. At the membership meeting following the dinner the report will be given on the balloting and on the nominating committee by Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, committee chairman.

Discussions at Institute Will Open Jan. 28

Continuation of inservice training for high school and junior high school teachers, with social studies chosen as the special field for consideration, was announced Monday by Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction.

A staff of instructors has been selected from the faculties of the University of Oregon and Oregon State college for the institute, discussions scheduled to open at Coquille January 28. There will be a series of 16 institutes. In addition to the daytime sessions one night meeting is proposed for each institute.

The program discussions will include such topics as:

The attitude and procedure of teachers handling highly controversial subjects; feasibility of required courses in chronological United States and world history in high schools, whether social studies teaching should be guided by an extensive or intensive point of view; whether student orientation activities should be classified as a part of the social studies curriculum; how social and economic problems can be taught to students of low mental ability; our expanding functions of government; developments in the Pacific basin; what high school students should know about social and economic developments of the Pacific northwest; professionalism of social studies teachers.

Institutes scheduled include: Corvallis, Benton, Lincoln and

After graduating from Salem high she went to Juilliard school on a scholarship and studied under Albert Spalding. Later she went to Curtis Institute in Philadelphia where she is still taking violin. She studied chamber music with William Primrose. She is a pupil of Ivan Galamian, formerly with the Russian opera in Moscow and a teacher in the Paris conservatory now at Curtis. With two other students she lived at his home in Elizabethtown, N. Y., for two months while studying. There she met a neighbor, Gregor Platigorsky, who was a frequent guest.

With 14 other students in a string orchestra, Miss Broer, says Miss Hitchcock, played a weekly half hour program on KYW last year.

Salem friends have watched with pleased interest the progress made by Miss Broer. She is one of Salem's most talented daughters and recognition of her in other parts of the country makes the home folk doubly proud.

The entire Broer family is talented musically, but the two girls are making it a life work. Marjorie is a flutist of talent and is taking work in the east.

Morse Told Impartial Arbitration Hard to Get

NEW YORK, Jan. 21-(AP)—A. W. Robertson, chairman of the Westinghouse Electric corp., declared today, "It seems impossible to get impartial arbitrators," in replying to the plea of Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon for arbitration of Westinghouse's labor trouble. "Decisions are almost invariably rendered on the basis of emotions and prejudice," he said.

Hears Dissent In Pepco Case

PORTLAND, Jan. 21-(AP)—Bondholders' objections to the SEC-approved reorganization plan for Portland Electric Power company were made here today before Estes Snedecor, special master to whom the case was referred by Federal Judge James Alger Fee.

Guarantee Trust company, New York, indenture trustee, opposed the plan because it provides that bondholders receive stock in the Portland General Electric company and the Portland Traction company rather than cash and because Guaranty believes values set on PGE and Traction company stock are too high.

A group of first preferred stockholders also raised objections.

Linn counties, February 1 and 2. McMinnville, Yamhill and Tillamook, February 6 and 7.

Salem, Marion and Polk, February 8 and 9.

Portland, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Columbia, February 14 and 15.

Mrs. Alice Beers Dies; Funeral Will Be at 2 p. m. Today

Mrs. Alice C. Beers, 87, resident of Salem since 1927, died Sunday at the family home on Portland road.

Funeral services are to be conducted from the Clough-Barrick chapel at 2 p. m. today by the Rev. S. Raynor Smith, with interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

Alice Cornelia Crumrine was born April 18, 1858 at Nova, O., the daughter of Michael J. and Catharine Crumrine, Pennsylvania Dutch stock. Their farm had its own blacksmith-shop and a maple grove for maple sugar, and the family had one of the first kerosene lamps in that region.

When she finished district school, her father drove her the 12 or 15 miles to Oberlin academy, where she met her future husband. On April 17, 1880 she was married to Frederick H. Beers, and went to live on a farm in Summit county, Ohio.

Later the family moved to Oberlin, where their only child, Mary Catherine, was then in college. They lived there until 1912 when the husband died. From that time Mrs. Beers made her home with her daughter, going with her to Pittsburgh, Pa., where the daughter was teaching and later, when the daughter was married to Horace J. Smith, moving with them to Champaign, Ill., and in 1927 to Salem.

Mrs. Beers was a member of the Methodist church, and as long as her health permitted, was active in church and Sunday school work, and after coming to Salem

sang in a chorus conducted by Dr. Epley at Jason Lee church. She is survived by her only child, Mary B. Smith, a teacher in Salem high school, and by two grandsons, M/Sgt. Robert L. Smith, at present enroute from the Philippine islands to the United States, and Lt. Alan B. Smith, stationed with the U. S. strategic bombing survey in Washington, DC.

Southern Oregon Signs 141 Students For New Quarter

ASHLAND, Jan. 19.—(Special)—Registration for the winter quarter at Southern Oregon college now totals 141. A total of 75 men students and 66 women students are enrolled and additional students are registering daily.

One woman and 56 men students are veterans.

Registration will remain open until Wednesday, Jan. 23, for full time or part time students interested in beginning secretarial science courses, junior college work or education. Adequate housing is still available.

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