

Mobilization Begins for 'Operation Smorgasbord'

Mobilization for "Operation Smorgasbord," the annual YWCA-YMCA benefit dinner scheduled for Tuesday, December 8, began yesterday as Mrs. The-

ron Hoover and Mrs. Oscar Lindahl laid plans for preparing the vast quantities of delicacies that feature the event.

Past years have seen up to 800 persons in attendance at the YMCA gymnasium, and serving will be continuous this year from 5 to 8 o'clock in order to accommodate all guests.

Already enlisted to assist in the big kitchens at the YMCA are at Berg's where food preparation will be handled are the Mesdames J. D. Beck, Wallace Carson, Ward R. Davis, Chester Pickens, Chester A. Downs, Olive Donaldson, Leonard R. Bruce, Tom H. Dunham, W. T. Highly, Cecil Lantz, Donald McCargar, James Lowlin, Chester Chase, Wallace Weathers, Fred Reinwald, W. C. Drakley, Hope Randall, Ralph Dametz, John Caughell, Vernon Gilmore, John Menefee, Roy M. Lockenour and Clyde Salisbury. Other recruits are expected later.

Among the quantities of raw materials which will be fabricated into the handsome dishes which adorn the long serving tables are 8 turkeys, 7 baked hams, 75 pounds of specially prepared ground meat for Swedish meat balls, 30 pounds of cottage cheese, 16 loaves rye bread, 33 loaves of Christmas bread, five kinds of cheeses, 12 pounds of butter, 30 pounds of imported smoked salmon, cinnamon and minted pears, and pickled eggs, potatoes to make 50 gallons of potato salad.

Proceeds of the smorgasbord go to further the world fellowship and service activities carried on through the Y groups in 29 foreign countries.

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FLAG FOR GOOD BOYS
Los Angeles (AP) — County supervisors are considering a plan to encourage manufacturing plants to comply with anti-smog regulations. The plan calls for smokeless smokestacks to fly a pennant.

Changes in

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Lawshe's report said: "The aim should be to secure first the best men to head the committees, and, second, to use and develop as much leadership as possible from the membership itself."

Another extreme change will be two meetings of the board of directors a month, instead of one, at least for a time, and one of these will be a breakfast meeting. Lawshe criticized slack attendance at board meetings and questioned whether enough meetings were held, observing that the meetings were skipped in four months this year.

Pratt Critic
The Lawshe report drew adverse as well as favorable comment from Russel Pratt, retiring president of the chamber who presided at the first part of the meeting.

He agreed with Lawshe suggestions for revamping of the by-laws, and the board authorized President Hammond to appoint a revision committee.

Pratt wasn't favorably impressed with Lawshe's comment on chamber finances. He said:

"It seems to me that the report in total has failed to take into consideration the amount

of money being raised and spent for the use of the Industrial Council, which is definitely a part of the Chamber of Commerce, and which, when added to the present income of the chamber, would certainly raise the per capita expenditure high above the averages set forth in the survey. It is therefore my opinion that the statements relating to the present size of the staff and the present salary expenditures are not at all in keeping with the present financial problem of the chamber."

Pratt cited certain figures mentioned by Lawshe which, he said, "have no relation to our budget." He added:

"The figure of \$24,565 as contained in the October 31 financial statement of the Chamber of Commerce represents the true Chamber of Commerce income that can be considered in relation to the budget. By referring to the October financial report you can readily see that the chamber is rapidly going behind and that something should be done to immediately correct the situation."

For Drastic Cut
In a separate list of recommendations, Pratt suggested that the staff, now consisting of a manager, assistant manager, and two women, be reduced for the time being to the manager and one receptionist-book-

keeper.
Lawshe recommended a year-end audit. Pratt mentioned audits that have been made, and the board authorized President Hammond to appoint a committee to decide what type of audit the chamber should have.

"One of the big problems of the chamber," comments Pratt, "has been to properly allocate duties and responsibilities and it seems that there is a notable lack of material relating to this subject in the survey. . . ."

"Statistics which have been gathered in relation to the chamber income and membership are important. They do not, however, coincide with the actual income figures. . . ."

"Suggestions for the successful operation of the chamber are very general in nature," Pratt declares, "and I feel that they should be much more specific. . . ."

Courthouse Quarters Possible
In general the Lawshe report was favorably impressed with the chamber quarters. Should the County Court offer the chamber quarters in the new Courthouse, and the board feel disposed to accept, he said the chamber would be following "a sizeable number of chambers, especially in cities of less than 25,000 population."

However, he cautioned that it should "make sure that the acceptance of free rent. . . would

not deter it from taking a position on a county issue which might not coincide with the views of the county commissioners."

Relating to the chamber's method of electing directors Lawshe said that in many ways it was "not good." He said no record is kept of who votes or whether he is entitled to do so. He rapped bloc voting whereby a firm or person paying \$100 membership fee is entitled to four votes. He suggests instead a nominating committee of five, not over three from the board and the others from the membership at large. The committee would bring in a list of twice the number to be elected, having consulted each to see if he would serve. But any 25 members could make additional nominations by petition. Polls would be open a week after mailing ballots and voting could be by mail or in person, but a record would be kept of the voters. Directors at large would serve three-year terms, those from districts or ex-officio members one year.

Salaries Reasonable
Salaries in the chamber are found "not high in comparison with others—in fact are very reasonable. So the only saving that could be made here would be to decrease the size of the

staff or cut salaries and I would not recommend either one at this time."

One suggested way to save money is to reduce guest tickets at the weekly luncheons, which last year cost the chamber \$623.

SEWED 'EM RIGHT
Oakland, Calif. (AP)—Police captured two sad safecrackers yesterday.

Officers investigating a burglary report were met by Clifford Taylor, 21, and Henry Farades, 21, who fell into their hands with tears streaming down their faces.

The safe the men were jimmying had been rigged with a tear gas bomb.

Honor Roll at Woodburn High

Woodburn—First honor roll at Woodburn high school for the second six weeks:

All ones: Richard W. Dixon, Geraldine Kotka, Barbara Paulson, Charlene Reid.

Second honor roll, ones and twos: Ruth Marie Applegate, Geraldine Armstrong, Patricia Baumann, Dorothy Baxter, Dean Bishopprick, Matti Sue Clark, Beverly Jean DeGuire, Peggy Ann Doerfler, Rosalee Forsyth, Carole Foster, Darlene Greeninger, Wilma Hansen, Jean Hayes, Janice Juvell, Carol Ann Livesey, Shirley Lundblad, Joyce Mack, Karen Magnuson, Nellie Mae Mariott, Barbara Mouser, Helen McGaffee, Jane McGrath, Inez Nelson, Belle Norton, Sue Paulson, Rochelle Plank, Martha Ramon, Joe Reed, Karol Kay Rohde, Dixie Ruud, Judy Schmid, Delene Seely, Glenda Seely, Jalmir Stafney, Jeanette Straven, Kathryn Thompson.

Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sidebottom attended the golden wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belleque in Woodburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conn motored to Albany this week where they were guests of Mrs. Conn's brother-in-law and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westling, and Roy Westling and children Sandra, Dean, and Donald spent Thanksgiving day at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gur Werner and family at Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moritz of Salem, Mrs. F. J. Morisky, Mrs. J. W. Westling, Mrs. A. P. Sidebottom and Mrs. Elmer Conn were guests last week at the home of Mrs. John Dunlavy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson were recent guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson of Westport, Ore. They also visited in their son's home at Westport.

The Brooks Sewing Club held its regular meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Dollie Ramp Thursday, Dec. 3. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock.

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