

To Present Folk Music Program

People of the area will have their first chance to see some colorful new neighbors in action when Evelyne, Bob and Martha Beers present a program of folk music at the Unitarian Church in Albany Saturday evening.

The Beers family, which hails from Montana, is making its winter headquarters in Grafton. The concert will be given for the benefit of Friends of SNCC (Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee), of which Granville Hicks of Grafton is president. Mrs. Harry O. Lee of Cropseyville is chairman of the program committee.

Long known as authorities on folksongs, the Beerses have recently come into prominence through a series of television appearances and have made a number of recordings. Mr. Beers accompanies the family singing on the psaltery, an ancient instrument of which he is a modern master. They are currently giving concerts in many eastern cities.

Friends of SNCC, which has several hundred members in the Troy Area, was organized last spring to support the young people who are struggling to secure civil rights, particularly the right to vote, for Negroes in the southern states.