

Lutherans Date Annual Picnic Mission-Rally

The annual mission - rally and congregational picnic of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Corey and Military Streets, will be held Sunday, July 20, announced Rev. W. A. Sylwester, pastor of the congregation. The festival service begins at 10 a.m., daylight time, and will be held at the Veterans Hospital picnic grove. Rev. Marcus Duchow, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Grants Pass, will serve as the guest speaker. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. H. Perkey, will sing "The Heavens are Declaring," by Beethoven.

Following the service a picnic luncheon will be served to all in attendance. A program of races, contests, and games of various kinds for the children of the Sunday School are planned for the afternoon.

Rev. R. Zagel of Sutherlin announced that the service and Sun-



PRESIDENT ELECT—Adolpho Ruiz Cordines, backed by President Aleman and the political group that ruled Mexico for 26 years won the presidency of Mexico in the first bloodless balloting in the nation's stormy political history. Although official returns will not be announced until July 20, Cordines' three opponents bitterly admitted defeat.

day School session of St. John's Lutheran Church at Sutherlin and of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at Myrtle Creek will be dropped on Sunday, July 20, since an invitation has been extended by St. Paul's to these two congregations to participate in the rally and picnic. Invitation is extended to all members and friends of the three congregations to attend the festival service and participate in the picnic.

Confusion Faces Democrats Over Nominee Choice

CHICAGO (AP) — The two leading contenders for the Democratic presidential nomination — according to current estimates — were heading for Chicago Wednesday, plunging into a free-swinging battle royal unlike anything the party has seen in 20 years.

Sens. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee and Richard Brevard Russell of Georgia were both due on the scene of the convention Wednesday afternoon.

They took off from Washington by air for Chicago, where they will take personal charge of their drives for the nomination.

The Tennesseean's plane bore the legend "Kefauver For President," and a winged-donkey, emblematic of the Democratic party in white.

One reporter asked him if he wanted to change his prediction of being nominated on the fifth ballot and the Senator replied, "no, I don't want to be over-optimistic."

The convention opens formally on Monday, but the pre-convention pace already has reached a high point in claims and counter-claims accusations and denials.

The situation — involving five avowed candidates, seven "favorite sons" and a number of other probabilities — looks riotously confused.

Spokesmen for two of the supposed "probables," President Truman and Adlai Stevenson, Governor of Illinois, issued statements Tuesday that should remove both from the list.

Regarding the president — National Committee Chairman Frank McKinney said he had a two-hour conference in the White House last Sunday, and that Truman told him: "I meant what I said about not running... I've served my time."

Moreover, McKinney continued, he would consider it his duty to discourage any attempts, from the convention floor, to start a draft movement aimed at the President. Regarding Stevenson — His first and biggest booster, Jacob M. Arvey, Illinois National Committee-man, said "the governor has tied my hands. As a matter of practical politics it is almost impossible to nominate a man under these circumstances. I doubt that it will be done now."

But if these two statements dashed the hopes of many Democrats by eliminating two wished-for candidates, the party still had a wide choice left.

It includes W. Averell Harriman, of New York, Sen. Robert S. Kerr, of Oklahoma and Vice-President Alben Barkley.



HAPPY WITH QUADS — Mrs. Elizabeth Pinkham, 35, of Standish, Me., smiles happily as she sees for the first time her quadruplets. Her first concern was where to put the three girls and a boy in their tiny home. Dr. Edwin E. Morse who delivered the quads unassisted said their condition was "very good," and the mother's condition "excellent." The babies, left to right, are: Jane, three pounds, 14 ounces; Melissa, four pounds, 15 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham have one other child, a nine-year-old daughter. (AP Wirephoto).

Day Planned For Aug. 5 Vegetable Crops Field

Vegetable crops research at Oregon State College will be explained at the second annual field day Aug. 5. The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. D.P. at the OSC vegetable crops farm. Varietal trials and breeding re-

search will be discussed along with reports on weed and insect controls and fertilizer experiments, according to Dr. W. A. Frazier, horticulturist in charge of vegetable crops research.

Evicted Widow's Property Taken Back To Her Farm By Sympathizers

LAPEER, Mich. (AP) — Lapeer's Mayor asked the FBI Wednesday to investigate for possible "subversive influence" in the Lapeer county eviction strife.

The request was made by Mayor W. E. Rowden after sympathizers of the evicted widow Elizabeth Stevens moved some of her property back into her padlocked farm Tuesday night in defiance of sheriff's orders.

Mrs. Stevens is still confined to a hospital for treatment of high blood pressure, shock and bruises which her physician said were incurred during the eviction. She is expected to be released late this week.

Mayor Rowden said he was asking FBI investigation of "those who are influencing the people of Lapeer county to resist the orders of the court and law enforcement officers."

Termining the tumultuous eviction battles "a disgrace to the people of Lapeer County and to the state of Michigan as well," Mayor Rowden declared:

"I believe subversive influence

is at the bottom of the condition now existing."

The mayor said his request was not necessarily connected with Tuesday night's action by the widow's farmer-neighbors.

Under cover of darkness they broke padlocks on the property and carried back into the deserted farmhouse the same modest belongings a sheriff's crew had tossed onto a road shoulder last Friday.

Mrs. Stevens, 60-year-old mother of nine children, was dragged off her 80-acre farm at that time after refusing to leave voluntarily.

When she refused to tell the sheriff where to take her belongings, the furnishings were put on the roadside.

Before the widow's property was reinstated, the farmers tossed out the belongings of Flint Fireman Richard Newman, 25-year-old tenant who moved in Friday and out

Nursery School Will Open Here

Plans for opening a Mother Goose Nursery school in Roseburg on Sept. 2 were announced today by Mrs. Mary H. Eastman.

Mrs. Eastman said all-day care will be given for children 2 to 6 years old.

She said plans are being completed for a fully-staffed school so that small children may obtain good care and training.

A two-hour kindergarten class will be held in connection with the school as a convenience for parents who do not wish all-day care for their children.

Mrs. Eastman said it will be the only nursery school of its type in Roseburg.

Registration for the school will be the afternoons of Aug. 20 and 21. The place of registration will be announced later.

Saturday.

Newman left the farm hastily after Sheriff Clark Gregory had withdrawn his special force of deputies, which had been holding the farm against possible reprisal attacks.

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