

Union Service Set March 22

Ministerial Association Sponsors Good Friday Three-Hour Meeting

The Salem Ministerial association announced yesterday that it will again sponsor the union three hour devotional service on Good Friday, March 22, from noon until 3 o'clock. This year the services will be held at the First Presbyterian church.

The period from noon until 3 o'clock represents the hours during which Christ hung on the cross. The services will be divided into seven parts, each depicting the seven last words. In each part will be a hymn, scripture reading, a musical selection, a devotional address and a litany hymn. The time allotted each period is 25 minutes.

Dr. Irving A. Fox is chairman of the committee which includes Rev. W. K. Lyman, Rev. E. Horstman, Rev. J. Raynor Smith and George Lee Marks. Marks, who is in charge of the music for the services, has arranged for two choirs and special soloists, who will be heard alternately throughout the three-hour period.

After a lapse of many years, the Good Friday service was resumed last year, when it was held at the Congregational church. Attendance was good, and at some points in the service, the church was filled to capacity. This year increased support is being manifested, and a still greater response is being anticipated, by the pastors.

Dog Race Rivalry Cause of Assault

PORTLAND, March 7-(AP)—Rivalry between eastern dog race operators was linked by police with an assault on a Portland motorist today.

Mrs. James F. Boyd told Detective Captain J. J. Keenan she was knocked down by two well-dressed men after she refused to tell where they could find Lois Hodges, her 15-year-old daughter by a former marriage.

The child's father, Kenneth Hodges, operates a dog racing business in the east but Keenan did not know where.

Hodges has been threatened by rivals several times, once at Warrensville, Ohio, Mrs. Boyd said. She believed the assault today was an attempt to injure Hodges through his daughter.

She added that Hodges' mother recently wrote from Florida that some men had inquired where Lois was living.

Freezing Temperatures Are Unreported in State

PORTLAND, March 7-(AP)—Freezing temperatures skipped all Oregon points reporting to the federal weather station today.

The Siskiyou summit minimum was 33 degrees and Baker and Burns 24. Rains continued in the Western portion and snow was predicted for the higher levels tonight and Friday.

Holdup Slayers to Die in Chair



Joseph Di Marco, left, and Anthony Cirasole

Convicted by a jury in Cleveland of the holdup slaying of a furrier, Joseph Di Marco, 24, and Anthony Cirasole, 30, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., now face death in the electric chair. The two, shown in court as they heard the verdict, will be sentenced March 14.

Lumbermen Fight 19 Per Cent Rule

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7-(AP)—Sawmill operators challenged a new dry lumber regulation of the federal housing administration today.

The ruling, effective January 1 of this year, permits not more than 19 per cent moisture in all lumber used for construction of small dwellings on which mortgages are insured by the FHA.

Portland lumbermen contend most framing lumber used here averages between 25 and 30 per cent moisture, with some grades running as high as 40 per cent. Installation of dry kilns capable of handling the total output would cripple the market of nearly all Pacific northwest mills, they said.

Operators called a meeting to seek repeal of the order. Meantime, Folger Johnson, Oregon FHA director, said the purpose was to "encourage improvement in housing standards."

Coast Guardsmen Save Tug Ranger

ASTORIA, Ore., March 7-(AP)—Cape Disappointment and Point Adams coast guard lifeboats rescued the Coos Bay tug Ranger from destruction on Clatsop Spit today.

Guardsmen got a line aboard the disabled craft just as it reached the edge of the breakers. Captain Andrew Taggart said the craft drifted toward the spit on the south side of the Columbia river after the engine failed.

Power Consultant Is Given Vacation

PORTLAND, Ore., March 7-(AP)—Dr. Paul J. Raver, Bonneville power administrator, said today Dr. Carl D. Thompson, consultant whose activities recently were criticized in a congressional hearing, had "taken a leave of absence."

Raver said, however, that Thompson would return after a month or six weeks of attending to private affairs at his Chicago home and that his status remains the same.

Rep. Dudley A. White (R-Ohio) charged Thompson with advocating formation of public utility districts in Idaho in violation of the Hatch act and in conflict with Raver's policies. Thompson is secretary of the Public Ownership League of America.

Raver also announced that S. E. Shultz, acting chief engineer now on loan to the Tennessee Valley Authority, would return soon to the permanent post of chief engineer for Bonneville.

Two Walk Away, Washington Pen

WALLA WALLA, March 7-(AP)—Robert Cameron, 33, couldn't wait those two months until he would be eligible for parole so he and his pal, Earl Frederick Arts, 31, walked away from the state penitentiary barns this afternoon.

The pair were "tag men," a grade higher than trusty, and so were unguarded when they disappeared, apparently about 2 p.m. Officers believe they may be headed for Sander, Ida., where Arts has relatives. Prison blood-hounds arrived in time from a visit to the Idaho prison to join the widespread hunt begun soon afterward.

Cameron was sentenced from King county May 17, 1939 for second degree burglary and Arts, sent from Yakima county October 1, 1936 for bigamy, was doing three to five years.

Stove Explosion Fatal to Farmer

VALE, Ore., March 7-(AP)—Burns inflicted by an exploding gasoline stove killed William Lynch, Jamieson farmer, yesterday.

Mrs. Lynch, less seriously burned in the explosion last Saturday, probably will recover, hospital attendants said.

Lynch was sprayed with gasoline in the explosion and rolled in a rug, but the flames were not extinguished until ranch workers put him into an irrigation ditch.

Gasoline Tank Explosion Fatal to Douglas Youth

ROSEBURG, March 7-(AP)—The explosion of a gasoline tank which he was helping an uncle solder killed William Powell, 20, son of a well-known Douglas county farmer, today.

The youth died in a Eugene hospital.

CCC Removal Protest Entered

A group of Tillamook county citizens, headed by Edward Linsey, urged Governor Charles A. Sprague yesterday to protest against a proposal to close the Nehalem CCC camp.

The governor said he would send a letter to Washington officials and also place the matter before the state forestry board.

Linsey said there were approximately 200 Oregon boys in the camp at the present time.

"We consider this camp a protection for the Tillamook burn, of which from 80 to 90 per cent has been reseeded," Linsey declared.

The governor was advised that the boys had constructed many miles of trails into the burned area.

School Executives Convene March 15

The fifth annual city school superintendents' conference will be held in Salem March 15 and 16, Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, announced yesterday.

Discussion of committee reports will feature the sessions. Governor Charles A. Sprague will welcome the superintendents, followed by an address by Superintendent Putnam.

The annual banquet will be held the first night of the conference.

Approximately 150 city school superintendents were expected to attend.

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