LUTHERANS TO HAVE PICNIC IN SILVERTON PARK

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock all visiting members of the Lutheran brotherhood convention from out of town points, will assemble with many other Lutheran families from various parts of the Pacific northwest, in Silverton park. The 4-L band of Silverton will open the program with a concert beginning at 10 a. m. Following the concert the Silverton male chorus will give a number of selections. At 11 o'clock the worship hour will begin with the audience singing "Faith of our Fathers."

Miss Lougine Brietzke of Salem will sing "Give Me Thine Heart." C. B. Glover, director of the American Lutheran choir will sing the Stewardship song as part of the offering service which will be directed by Rev. William Schoeler of Corvallis. Rev. O. J. Ordal of Bellingham, Wn., will deliver the sermon. For its closing hymn the audience will sing "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

At noon the gathering will cluster around picnic basket dinners. The convention delegates from distant points will be picnic dinner guests of various families of the local church and the churches of Silverton. Arrangement for this great accommodation is being taken care of by the hospitality committee consisting of A. A. Krueger, G. A. Anderson, George A. Kuesseth of Salem and John Goplerud, Amos Corhouse, Elmer Johnson of Silverton.

The afternoon program will begin at 2 o'clock. A band concert will also be a feature of this program. The opening devotion will be conducted by Rev. P. W. Erikson, pastor of the American Lutheran church at Salem. John Goplerud, president of the Silverton Brotherhood, will welcome the Lutheran picnickers and their friends to the Silverton park. The Young Men's quartet of the American Lutheran church of Salem will sing "Beautiful Saviour" and the Brotherhood hymn.

Greetings will be brought to the Lutheran gathering by Dr. Floyd Utter as the representative of Governor Charles H. Martin. Mayor E. W. Garver of Silverton will also greet the picnickers. Greeting from many national Lutheran organizations will be presented during the afternoon program. It is expected that a number of them will send personal representatives to bring greetings to the gathering. Dr. H. E. Sanstedt will bring greetings from the American Federation of Lutheran Brotherhoods. Among the musical numbers on the afternoon program is a solo by Mrs. Stanley Swanson of Silverton, and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Kaarhus of Eugene. Max Gehlhar, former director of agriculture of the state of Oregon, will be the main speaker on the afternoon program. The closing number on the program will be the audience singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The afternoon program will close in time to permit the picnickers and convention delegates to visit the new Silver Falls State park and have a picnic supper there if they wish. The Silverton Brotherhood will furnish full information about the park and guides for convention members.

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Death Toll
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The storm area of the middlewest was of such magnitude that its cooling effect will be felt for at least two days, weather observers said. Its ability to blow out the stagnant, heated atmosphere which prevailed in the southwest for 10 days was seen as an indication that there will not be a recurrence of last summer's life and plant destroying drought.

The bodies of nine persons were taken from a swollen creek bed near Granada, Colo., where a sudden cloudburst sent a minature flood raging over farms and homes. So rapidly did the storm strike that several were trapped in their homes.

An electrical storm accompanied by high wind raced across southern Illinois and the Missouri valley Friday, leaving one dead and causing thousands of dollars loss in property.

Before relief came last night temperatures reached new highs. In New York millions gasped beneath a sun that sent temperatures to the highest level for July in 24 years. Throughout the middlewest and south many areas recorded temperatures above 100.

Floods in New York and adjoining states accounted for more than 50 deaths.

Portland, July 13 (AP)—The temperature reached 93 degrees at noon today and the weather bureau forecast it would go to 100 degrees before evening.

Sunday's forecast was for "not quite so warm," in Portland and the western and northern parts of the state but warmer in the east and interior of the south portion.

Friday's maximum cracked 100 at numerous points, Wolf Creek, The Dalles and Umatilla rpeorting 102 degrees. Other sizzlers included: Salem 100, Roseburg 100, Yakima 100, Walla Walla 100, Albany 97, Portland 95, Bend 95, Baker 94.

The minimum here during the night was 70 degrees, six degrees higher than Friday morning. Forecast for Sunday was for maxima of 106 degrees to the east of Portland, 90 degrees to the north, 100 degrees to the south and about 94 degrees here.

Bend, Or., July 13 (AP)—The highest temperature of the year, 95 degrees, was recorded here yesterday and today's maximum seemed certain to exceed that mark. The minimum last night was 60 degrees, the highest of the year, and by 8 o'clock this morning the mercury had reached 81 degrees.

Albany, July 13 (AP)—With a temperature of 78 degrees at 9 o'clock, today's maximum was expected to pass that of 97 reached on Friday, highest of the year. Last night's minimum was 60 degrees.

The Dalles, Ore., Juiv 13 (AP)—The mercury had equalled yesterday's high mark of 102 above at noon here today, and gave every indication of setting a new record for the last several years.

La Grande, Ore., July 13 (AP)—La Grande experienced the warmest day so far this year Friday when the mercury climbed to 97 above. The 100-mark was expected by local observers before nightfall today.

Marshfield, Ore., July 13 (AP)—A fog bank that covered the southwestern Oregon coast early today was gradually lifting to bare a sun that gave promise of a bit of hot weather for this region after a cool Friday. The temperature at 9:30 this morning was 70 degrees as compared to 66 degrees at the same time Friday. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 70 degrees.

Medford, Ore., July 13 (AP)—The mercury rose to 101 degrees here yesterday, bringing one of the warmest days of the year to the Rogue River valley. The heat was welcomed by pear and tomato growers for the development of size in their products.

Slightly cooler weather prevailed today with an overcast sky.

COMMUNIST WORK CHARGED BY LABOR

New York, July 13 (AP)—Creation of a new organization to intensify "communist" activity in Pacific coast maritime organizations was charged at the International Longshoremen's association convention today in the report of an "anonymous" investigating committee.

The report was read to the convention at the climax of a battle between west coast delegates, led by Harry Bridges of San Francisco, and eastern factions led by President Joseph P. Ryan. The latter triumphed in defeat of Bridge's campaign to oust Ryan.

At the same time, it was disclosed on the convention floor that the west coast group had split and that Bridge's leadership was being contested.

The Pacific coast split was disclosed by a delegate from Tacoma, Wash., who gave his name as Harding. He expressed his proposition to Bridges and to the communistic attitude which he said bridges exemplified.

It was pointed out on the floor that the west coast delegation had been instructed to oust Ryan, but Harding said that one faction in the delegation was opposed to having the Bridges group do the ousting.

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three hours later that the guardsmen succeeded in clearing the streets and moved back to the armory.

With but one or two exceptions Tacoma mills were idle today, their crews having worked 40 hours during the week.

Two alleged attempts of intimidation were reported during the night. Edward Mars, an employe of the Wheeler-Osgood mill, said he was awakened at 2 a. m. by an explosion. Investigation disclosed that a dynamite bomb had been placed alonside his garage. The explosion damaged the door and tore some boards from the side of the building.

At the home of George Charaba, members of the family and some friends were sitting in the dining room at 3 a. m. when a tear gas bomb was hurled through the window. One of the members of the party tossed it out again before damage was done. It was reported that an old automobile was seen driving away. Charaba said he was not a mill worker.

Word had traveled through grapevine channels yesterday that the strikers would stage a demonstration at the time shore parties from the 14 battleships in the harbor were coming up town and that the sailors would join with the strikers against the guardsmen. These reports drew thousands of curious persons to the scene.

The short parties of sailors did begin to land about the time the outbreak started. The curious sailors stopped to watch the street fighting ,but none joined in.

Portland, July 13 (AP)—Indefinite closing of the West Oregon Lumber company mill at Linnton, where operations were resumed two weeks ago, was ordered by the management today after striking lumber workers had hurled rocks at the residence of a family employed at the plant.

Two large rocks were thrown through a window. One struck the mother of Wesley A. Lindgren, inspector of the mill. Lindgren said he was visited at his home last Sunday by three men who declared they were "not making threats," but that he had "better not go to work or things are liable to happen."

About 50 persons were employed at the mill. Last night the striking sawmill and timber workers' union rejected a new offer of employment by the Clark & Wilson, West Oregon and Jones Lumber company plants. A spokesman for the employers said the offer "was final but the union leaders did not allow a fair vote on it."

Frank T. Johnson, secretary of the union, said the offer was rejected "because it didn't offer us a reasonable proposition such as has been given and approved elsewhere. We have got to have as good a proposition as we have had at other mills where the men have gone back."

NORTH IRELAND POLICE HASTEN TO RIOT CENTER

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from staging a mock battle 30 miles from Belfast in the annual reenaction of the Battle of the Boyne.

Police searched houses for arms, exerting every precaution to prevent a renewal of the clashes.

"The disturbance is very serious," said the Belfast police commissioner. "The feeling is still most bitter."

Rooftop snipers started the trouble by firing on a Scottish band which was returning from an Orangemen's demonstration in celebration of the 245th anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. Police then opened fire.

Thousands of spectators at first were unaware of the shooting and thought those who dropped had fainted. The sounds of the shots blended with the rapid tattoos of the Lanbeg drummers, which were indistinguishable from the bursts of machine gun fire.

Those killed were Margaret Brokerick, 29, and Edward Withers, 18.

Rioting continued for hours. Police made many arrests, dragging alleged instigators of the riots from their beds.

Some of those wounded by bullets were reported in a critical condition.

Police shot into a crowd along York street, near the center of Belfast, time after time in an effort to restore order. Two detectives in turn were shot in the legs.

The bloody night followed a peaceful and gay celebration of the anniversary of the battle, which made Protestantism secure in northern Ireland. Orangemen had adopted a resolution urging that Protestants resist propaganda against their faith.

There have been numerous disturbances recently in Belfast involving the Orangemen (Protestants) and Catholics.

The trouble last night started when the Orange procession was forced to halt by the arrival of firemen answering a false alarm. A volley of stones, witnesses said, rained from groups who descended from various streets upon the procession.

Police Commissioner Robert Harrison issued a statement saying the attacks were not provoked by Orangemen.

Police reinforcements were drafted today from barracks outside the city. Officers on duty carried rifles in addition to the usual sidearms to enable them to cope with possible housetop snipers.

The rioting may add heavily to taxpayers' bills. Claims are expected to be entered for scores of smashed windows and losses in extensive looting, principally in whisky and food stores.

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CHESSMAN TO LEAD EDITORS

Hood River, Ore., July 13 (AP)—Merle R. Chessman, publisher of the Astoria Budget, Friday was elected president of the Oregon State Editorial association at the opening of the 58th annual session. He succeeded Hugh G. Ball of the Hood River News.

Robert Bede, publisher of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, was named vice president; Alton F. Baker of the Eugene Register-Guard, treasurer; and Arne G. Rae, Eugene, re-elected secretary and field manager.

The Paul R. Kelty cup for editorial excellency among Oregon weekly newspapers was awarded to the Lake County Examiner. The paper was praised for its highway problem editorials and editorial interpretation of national subjects with relations to the Lakeview area.

The Hood River News, last year's winner, won second place, and the Oregon City Banner-Courier, third. The Malheur Enterprise, Monmouth Herald, Seaside Signal, Cottage Grove Sentinel and Sherman County Journal received honorable mention.

Dr. Ernest Sutherland Bates, New York writer and critic and member of the University of Oregon summer faculty, spoke on "Causes and Effects of William Randolph Hearst," and Gilbert P. Farrar, typographical counsellor of New York, gave his version of the newspaper of 1945.

IRVINE FAMILY BACK

Independence—C. W. Irvine who moved his family to Eugene several months ago will again return to Independence to make their home. Their residence property on Monmouth street has been occupied for the past five months by Clarence Charboneau, who has been notified to vacate the premises. Mr. Irvine was formerly president of the now defunct Farmers' State bank of this city.

Stayton—Alvin Schmitt is visiting the H. E. Tobie family in Eugene.

SWITCH MADE IN OILING JOB

A switch back in the county oiling program so that the road from Four Corners to Silverton road will be the next job undertaken instead of the Monitor road after completion of the Marion-West Stayton job, was announced by the county court today. The five and a half miles of oiling and rocking from Marion to West Stayton is expected to be completed by the middle of next week when equipment will be moved over at once to the Four Corners job.

Last week it was decided to shift from West Stayton to the Monitor and Mt. Angel jobs as it looked as though there would not be sufficient rock ready to go ahead on the Four Corners layout. However, the Salem Sand & Gravel company which is to furnish rock on the Four Corners road, advised County Engineer Hubbs today that most of the rock was now ready and the rest of it would be ready in plenty of time to start work the middle of next week. The rock on the West Stayton stretch came from the Battle Creek crusher.

The Four Corners oiling job is considered one of main importance as this road is said to be the heaviest traveled stretch of gravel road in the county.

TADE INJURED IN HOUSE FIRE

Henry Tade, an elderly man living at 1530 Ferry street, received severe burns early Saturday morning when an oil stove being used for cooking exploded and scattered flames about the kitchen. The building was badly damaged since it was a mass of flames before fire equipment could be brought into action. Helen Hamilton, a girl asleep in an upstairs room, escaped from the burning house without injury.

According to reports firemen gathered during the fire, Tade paid up a mortgage held against his place but let his insurance policy lapse yesterday.

A similar fire which occurred at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Copeland, 1906 Center street, Friday afternoon, was controlled before more than nominal damage was done to the building. Mrs. Copeland escaped injury.

10-YEAR EXTENSION FOR BONDS FAVORED

Both the department of public works at Washington and the Oregon public utilities commissioner will recommend an extension of time on the maturity date of $8,000,000 of bonds issued by the Northwestern Electric company, from May 1, 1935, to May 1, 1945, Frank C. McColloch, public utilities commissioner, announced today.

The recommendation will be made, however, provided the reorganization is broadened and certain objectionable features of the capital structure is eliminated, McColloch said. The commissioner declared he would insist the capital stock of $10,000,000 be revised downward.

Records show that the company attempted to secure the permission of 85 per cent of its bondholders to grant the extension but only 70 per cent responded.

The company then appealed to the federal court in Portland for relief under the bankruptcy act. The court set the hearing for July 15, and a copy of the order was served on both the federal department of public works and the utilities commissioner.

Mill City—Richard Turpin returned from a weeks' vacation Wednesday. Turpin left the Fourth, visiting friends in Salem, Hillsboro, Yamhill, McMinnville, Oregon City, Kelso and Longview.

REPAIRS CAUSE POOR PRESSURE

Unprecedented hot weather, coupled with a complete overhauling and rebuilding of the filtration beds of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company, led to poor pressure Friday evening and the condition will probably exist today, to some extent, J. T. Delaney, manager, states. Assurance is given that by Sunday night the situation will be remedied and full pressure available.

Work upon the beds got under way the first of the week but it was found necessary to backwash the sand and gravel after it had been placed in the beds. The sudden arrival of 100 degree temperatures brought an unexpected demand upon the water system with the result that for a short time the pressure dropped to 25 pounds and some faucets in the higher portions of the city yielded little more than a dribble of water. This condition was remedied early last night.

CLARK AT FUNERAL

West Salem—Rev. K. K. Clark went to Yoncalla and conducted funeral services Thursday afternoon for the mother of Robert Davis of that city. The funeral was held in the Methodist church of which Rev. Clark was pastor for several years. Rev. Clark returned home Thursday evening.

Lyons—Harold Hove of McCully Mountain was hit in the eye with a piece of steel, injuring the eye badly. He was working with a hammer and chisel when the steel broke off.

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