

### Meeting to Be Sponsored By Ministers

Union three hour devotional services in recognition of the time which Christ hung upon the cross, will be held at the First Presbyterian church from noon until 3 o'clock Friday under the sponsorship of the Salem Ministerial Association. Special music will be provided by the vested choir of the First Methodist and First Presbyterian church, Dean Melvin H. Geist of Willamette university, Mrs. Josephine Albert Spaulding, Mary Hughes, Professor Frank E. Churchill and Professor T. S. Roberts.

During the first period of the service from noon to 12:25, Rev. J. F. Olthoff will read the scripture while Rev. D. C. Poindexter will give the devotional address—"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Rev. H. C. Stover will read the scripture during the second period from 12:25 to 12:50, with Rev. D. L. Ringland giving the address—"Today shalt thou be with me in paradise."

Rev. L. W. Collar will give the devotional address on "Behold thy son—behold thy mother" during the 12:50-1:15 period, with Rev. S. Raynor Smith reading the scripture.

The fourth period from 1:15 to 1:40 will be in charge of Rev. E. H. Horstman who will give an address—"My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" Rev. Guy L. Drill will read the scripture.

Fifth period, 1:40-2:05, scripture reading by Rev. D. A. Cohagen; devotional address "I thirst," Rev. P. W. Erikson.

Sixth period, 2:10-2:35, scripture reading, Rev. W. H. Lyman; devotional address, "It is finished," Rev. R. A. Hutchinson.

Seventh part, scripture reading, Rev. Irving A. Fox; devotional address, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit," Rev. W. I. Williams.

### No More Trees To Be Shipped

Because of the lateness of the season, no more trees will be shipped out of Salem under the 40 at 8 co-operation with the state department of agriculture and state forestry department in the tree-planting campaign carried out as a feature of Arbor day this year, Fred Paulus, chairman, told members of Marion county voteure 153 of the American Legion last night. This applies to the district east of the Cascades, where Arbor day is being observed April 12.

Late shipments included 2000 trees to Klamath county, a shipment to Senaside and another shipment to Mt. Angel, Paulus said. The cooperative plan, offered this year for the first time, proved effective in every respect, Paulus said.

Members for political office will be special guests of the voteure next meeting when a "candidates' night" will be held. R. D. "Woody" Woodrow, who recently returned from an extensive vacation trip to Mexico, will show moving pictures at the May meeting.



Swarms of British Bombers Attack German Base—Avenging swarms of British bombers hurled tons of explosive destruction on the German base of Sylt island for more than seven hours in history's most sustained air raid on one fortified objective. This Royal Air Force photograph, taken on a previous reconnaissance flight, shows the seaplane base at list on the island of Sylt. Points indicated are: (a) wireless station; (b) hangar; (c) seaplanes; (d) crane for lifting aircraft; (e) aircraft; (f) cranes; (g) harbor; (h) repair hangar; (i) motor vehicles; (j) barracks; (k) men; (l) motor transport sheds; (m) building under construction. — Associated Press Photo.

### Wiscarson to Direct Choir

The First Methodist church announces expansion of its musical program by the securing of Vernon Wiscarson, instrumental director of the Salem public schools' music department, for the position of director of the evening choir. The plan of the music committee, composed of W. C. Winslow, Dr. M. C. Findley and Mrs. Verne Bain, under authorization of the official board, is to render just as fine a program in the evening as is now being done in the morning. Dean Melvin Geist will give his attention and leadership to the morning choir and Mr. Wiscarson to the evening. There are between 80 and 100 singers in the two choirs.

Mr. Wiscarson is a graduate of the University of Oregon and the Eastman School of Music at Rochester, N. Y. He taught two summers in Washington State college and has had experience in choir directing.

On Easter Sunday morning, Dean Geist will sing "Open the Gates of the Temple" by Knapp, and lead the morning choir in "Now Is Christ Risen from the Dead." Dr. J. C. Harrison will preach the Easter sermon on "The Resurrection and the Life." There will be baptisms and reception of members.

In the evening service Mr. Wiscarson will lead the choir in singing "Up From the Grave He Arose" and

"Come Ye Faithful" as a prelude to "Everyman," a 15th century production, to be given by the Wesley Players of the University of Oregon.

### PUD Election Dated for May 17

The state hydro-electric commission today scheduled an election

May 17—coincident with the state primary—on a proposed Washington county people's utility district. Petitions for the election were filed yesterday. The proposed district would include all of the county except Forest Grove.

Belfast, Northern Ireland, has received 112,000 gas masks and expects nearly 400,000 more.

### Wage-Hour and Labor Board Cut Requested

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Contending that the labor relations board was "overstaffed" and that a "confused administrative problem" existed in the wage hour administration, the house appropriations committee asked congress today to trim next year's funds for those agencies.

The committee proposed an appropriation of \$2,843,000—\$337,000 under President Roosevelt's budget estimate—for the labor board and \$5,105,000—or \$1,080,000 less than budget figures—for the wage-hour administration.

The recommendations were incorporated in a \$954,189,700 bill for needs on the labor department, the federal security agency and four other related agencies during the fiscal year beginning July 1. The total was \$11,798,942 below the president's recommendations and \$19,118,170 less than the amount which was available for the current fiscal year.

Most of the reduction below the budget was accounted for by a \$10,000,000 cut in a \$245,000,000 item for grants to states for old-age assistance.

The committee proposed that the labor board save \$45,000 annually by eliminating the economics research division headed by David Sapos. Counsel for the special house committee investigating the board presented evidence recently designed to show that Sapos held radical views.

The committee also suggested a reduction of \$57,000 in salaries of the board's trial examiners.

It reported that, until congress amended the wage-hour law "to clarify certain ambiguities" and the administration could simplify procedure, "it would be imprudent" for congress to approve in full the enlarged administrative setup the budget bureau proposed.

The committee disclosed that new phraseology had been put in the

appropriation bill to strengthen the present law against use of federal funds to influence congress.

"While this is already the law, the committee is not entirely satisfied that it is being observed as such in all its applications," the report said.

Whereas the appropriations committee has made deep cuts in other supply bills this session, it said that statutory requirements—such as those for social security payments—prevented any greater economies in this measure.

It reported that President Roosevelt's reorganization program had effected already a saving of \$5,400,000 in the new federal security agency.

Other major items in the bill: 1. \$85,000,000 for the national youth administration's program—the same as the budget figure but \$15,000,000 less than for the current year.

2. CCC camps—\$230,000,000, as recommended by the budget but \$64,955,000 under the current fund. This program calls for 1,282 camps next year, compared with 1,500 this year.

3. Funds for 19 additional labor department conciliators. The committee said it "earnestly hoped" that labor and industry would use the increased staff.

4. \$5,000,000 for venereal disease control work, \$2,000,000 more than President Roosevelt recommended.

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### Grange Gives Social

Lyons — The Santiam Valley Grange held a social meeting at the hall. Cards were played at five tables. Prizes were awarded to Roy

Akins, Mrs. Alex Bodeker, Mrs. Roy Akins, Vern Goodel and Mrs. Spive Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Mrs. Albert Julian, Mrs. Jack Cornforth and Mrs. Spive attended the lecturers' school held in Corvallis last Friday.



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