

Silverton Lutherans Slate Pre-Lenten Church Plans

Silverton—Rev. Joseph A. Luthro of Trinity Lutheran pastor, is announcing a special feature of worship on Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 15, opening a three week fund appeal to make possible Sunday school rooms.

A fellowship dinner will follow the worship hour and will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Legard, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hatteberg, W. T. Hatteberg, Miss Nettie Hatteberg, Miss Anna Hatteberg, Alfred Jensen, Miss Alice Jensen, Miss Althea Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Larsen.

The topic for the Luther League evening meeting will be "Youth Education in Stewardship."

Events during the coming week for the Trinity group include the Sunday school staff meeting, Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, at the 321 Mill St. home of the L. A. Myers. On Thursday will be the first of the five Lenten services. Friday evening the Brotherhood cabinet meets.

Silverton—Rev. Arvid L. Honkonson of the pastorate of Calvary Lutheran church, is announcing his first Lenten service of the pre-Easter period, to be

Ash Wednesday at 7:45 p.m., at the church in Jersey St.

"The Baptism of Jesus" is the sermon topic for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock worship hour, Feb. 15. The evening Luther League meeting at 7:30 o'clock is to be held at the home of Lowell Stanton.

Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m., the West Coast district meeting will be held at the Central Lutheran church in Salem. The speaker is the Rev. Ernst Raauum of Kirkland, Wash.

The Silverton Calvary choir will sing two numbers. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday there will be a continuance of the district meeting at Salem.

Silverton—Rev. A. W. Nelson of Immanuel Lutheran pastorate will officiate in the Holy Communion observance at 11 a.m. worship hour, Sunday, Feb. 15.

This marks the beginning of the Week of Prayer.

Religious films will feature the Sunday evening Family Night 7:30 o'clock service, "The Prodigal Son" and "45 Tioga Street."

Circle 2 of the WMF will furnish refreshments. A 7 o'clock business session will be held by the Luther League, Sunday evening.

Services will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. during the Lenten season, beginning Feb. 19.

Silverton—"Christ Redeemed Offenders for Salvation and Sanctification" is the general theme for the five meditation services on Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 19, and continuing through Lent.

One of the five principal words in this theme will form the basis for meditation topic each evening.

The three Lutheran churches in Silverton are sponsoring a Bible conference, March 22-26, at Trinity church. Rev. Robert Rismiller of Seattle will be the guest leader.

Silverton—The Men's club of Immanuel Lutheran church will meet at the church, Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., Feb. 17.

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A social hour with refreshments served will be featured.

Rev. A. W. Nelson, pastor of the congregation, is to be special guest.

Year of Snake Comes to End

Honk Kong (AP)—Exploding firecrackers echoed through the streets Friday as gay crowds awaited a midnight celebration ushering in the year of the snake and ending the year of the dragon.

A holiday air prevailed in anticipation of the Chinese New Year 4650. Costumed merry makers exchanged gifts both here and at Taipei, Formosa.

Baskets of red paper flowers and fruits, bright lanterns and gaily decorated bamboo stalls lined Hong Kong streets for the three-day festival which begins Saturday.

Despite the gaily a survey indicated this year's celebration would be far less extravagant than usual.

Merchants complained of too many window shoppers and too few customers.

Red Cross Home Service Outlined

Woodburn—A meeting of the Red Cross home service program was held at the Coney Island restaurant at Woodburn Monday noon.

Carl Grieder of Salem, chairman of the county home service committee, was the principal speaker. Mrs. Blaine McCord of Woodburn, committee chairman, was in charge of arrangements.

Attending from Salem were Frank Parcher, county Red Cross manager; Mrs. Helen Bailey, director of the county home service program, and Ridgway Miller of the veterans' administration. From Woodburn were Mrs. McCord, J. F. Lacey, Mrs. John Hooper, Mr. Edward Coman, Mrs. Gerald B. Smith, Mrs. William Merriott, Mrs. Glen Ahre, Mrs. M. M. Hicks, Mrs. Harold Livesay and Mrs. A. G. Cowan. Also attending were Mrs. Carl Smith of St. Paul and Mrs. Clem Butch of Mt. Angel.

Douglas Fir Demand Falls Off Sharply

Seattle (AP)—H. V. Simpson, executive vice president of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, said here Thursday that the demand for Douglas Fir lumber fell off sharply last month as compared to January of 1952.

Simpson said sawmills in the Pacific Northwest took orders for 877,655,000 board feet the first four weeks of last month, compared with 904,285,000 the same month a year ago.

Heavy rains which forced closure of some mills were partly at fault, Simpson said.

Two Dallas Men Given Awards

Dallas—At the annual meeting of the Camp Fire Girls held recently in Corvallis, two Dallas men received the highest honor that can be awarded in the Willamette Area Council of Camp Fire Girls.

The Luther Halsey Gulick award was presented to James Lundy who has served for the past several years as president of the Willamette Area Council, and to Arthur Woods, who has served as vice president.

The Luther Halsey Gulick award is presented for active and outstanding service as a member of the Willamette Area Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., and in recognition of continuous service to Camp Fire Girls over a number of years.

F. E. Price, former president from Corvallis, made the presentation whereupon the wives of the recipients, Mrs. J. C. Lundy and Mrs. Arthur Woods, fastened the pins on the coat lapels of their husbands.

An election of officers was held at this time with Arthur Woods being elected to fill the presidency. The revised by-laws were also adopted at this meeting.

Mrs. Hollis Smith, president of the Polk County council, introduced the other members of

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Fatal Shooting Under Inquiry

Portland (AP)—The Air Force is investigating the fatal shooting near Casablanca, French Morocco, of Mrs. Barbara Jean Combs, 24, whose body is being returned to her Portland home for burial.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. McKenzie, said they understood Mrs. Combs, the wife of an Air Force sergeant, was shot Jan. 30 by looters who broke into the couple's house about 15 miles from Casablanca.

Her husband, T/Sgt. Roy Combs, already has returned to Portland with their three small children. He was unavailable for comment.

The McKenzies said they were advised by telegram from the Air Force that their daughter's death was under investigation.

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Meat Packers Hear Woman

San Francisco (AP)—A housewife took over the stage of the Western Meat Packers convention Thursday, upbraided the industry for "self pity" and asked for "better faith with the consumer."

Mrs. Mildred E. Brady, consultant and writer on consumer's affairs, asserted buying meat is "the greatest gamble in the food market."

"We're more interested in the effort to stay out of debt and in the quality of meat we buy, than in meat packers and their problems. We're tired of phony statistics and hot air."

Mrs. Brady, of Berkeley, Calif., condemned elements of the meat industry who seek "protection" from foreign competition through higher tariffs.

Mrs. Brady was one of the speakers in a panel discussion of the Western Meat Packers Association convention, where all segments of the industry were represented.

Henry J. Kruse, of the Seattle Packing Co., gave an optimistic picture for the meat consumer in 1953. He said that only will supplies of cattle larger, but prices will be progressively lower, quality should continue to rise, and meat will be packaged more attractively and conveniently.

During 1952, Military Air Transport Service military and contract aircraft averaged a crossing of the Pacific ocean every 45 minutes.

checked on the case, said the Pentagon confirmed Mrs. Combs' death but would give out no details until the investigation is completed.

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