

## Congregational Dinners At First Presbyterian

Starting with Monday evening, a series of congregational dinners will be given at the First Presbyterian church of the series to continue throughout Friday.

The dinners will be no-host affairs at 8:15 o'clock and at each dinner the program for the year in the church will be outlined.

The dinner series is divided into divisions. Each church family has received a notice informing them on which evening their division is assembling for the dinner. Some 250 are expected to attend each dinner session, reports Dr. Paul N. Poling, church pastor.

At each dinner, the Rev. B. J. Holland, assistant pastor, will highlight the youth program. A different member of the budget committee will present the church budget needs at each dinner. Dr. Poling, each evening will highlight the overall church program. Sid Boise, director of the every-member canvass, will moderate at each dinner. A motion picture on peace will be shown each evening. It is planned to have the dinner and program conclude at 8:15 o'clock each evening, Dr. Poling says.

During the time parents are at the program, children attending will be entertained with motion pictures in the primary department.

Budget committee members presenting the church budget for the series are as follows: Monday, Mrs. P. H. Brydon; Tuesday, Harold Phillippe; Wednesday, Arthur Bates; Thursday, Arthur A. Rogers; Friday, Tinkham Gilbert.

### North Marion Fair

Woodburn—New officers for the 1953 North Marion county fair in Woodburn this fall will be elected during a meeting called for Tuesday, Feb. 24, by J. P. Lacey, president. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Woodburn office of the First National bank of Portland. Every one interested in the fair is invited to attend.

### ACTRESS SUES HER NO. 4

Los Angeles (AP)—An out-of-court settlement has been reached in actress Lisa Wilson's \$35,000 suit against her fourth husband, Clifford Smith Jr., wealthy Boston sportsman. She claimed he deceived her into participating in a marriage ceremony with him when he was not legally free to wed.

Chairmen for supper arrangements are as follows: Monday, Mrs. Hal DeSart; Tuesday, Mrs. Harold Westfall; Wednesday, Mrs. Russel E. Pratt; Thursday, Mrs. Lee Canfield; Friday, Mrs. Sid Boise.

The series is one of the preliminaries leading up to every member canvass on March 8. On the budget committee are: Tinkham Gilbert, chairman; Harold Phillippe, Arthur Bates, Mrs. P. H. Brydon, Arthur A. Rogers and Bjarns Erickson. The following church members have accepted the responsibility of heading the respective teams of workers who are to call on members for their pledges on every member canvass Sunday, March 8: Reynolds Allen, Arthur A. Atherton, Charles Garrison, Joe Hutchison, Harry B. Johnson, Kenneth Potts, Ivan Stewart, Barney VanOnsenoord, Otto J. Wilson, Elmer O. Berg.



Meets Stalin—Indian Ambassador K. P. S. Menon (above) met with Soviet Generalissimo Stalin for 30 minutes in the Kremlin February 17. An Indian embassy spokesman said "the meeting was friendly," but refused to comment further. (AP Wirephoto)

## Merger Ballot At Buena Vista

Dallas — The Monmouth-Independence and Buena Vista school districts have scheduled special school meetings for the purpose of voting on a school consolidation, Polk county school superintendent F. C. Green has announced. The meetings for both districts are set for March 13, 1953.

Under the proposed terms, if the consolidation is approved by both districts, any bonded, or other indebtedness of the two districts, would be assumed by the consolidated district.

It is also provided that the lower elementary grades of the Buena Vista district will be kept at Buena Vista for so long as the existing facilities prove adequate.

At such time as those facilities are no longer satisfactory, lower elementary pupils would also be sent to the Monmouth-Independence district.

## Silverton Sends Clothes to Korea

Silverton — "Operation Clothing for tots in Korea" got off to a good start with the Silverton junior chamber of commerce shipping a large box of articles to the Swedish Red Cross in Korea Feb. 13, this year.

This was the contribution made jointly by the Jaycees and Jayettes of Silverton, the contact being made by Capt. Dick Ness in Korea for the Silverton group. The new chairman for this project is Bob Edgerton, who may be reached after 5 p.m. by phoning Silverton 1002.

Householders have been notified that on either Feb. 23, 24 or 25 some members of the forum will call for discarded toys. These will be repaired as a year-round project.

## Juvenile Delinquency Topic Of Swegle PTA Conference

East Salem — Guest speaker for the February meeting of the Swegle Parent-Teachers' association at the schoolhouse Tuesday night was Delbert Jepson, Salem juvenile officer.

He spoke of juvenile delinquency in general.

Music for the program was by Gary Frame, playing piano selections.

By room count of parents present for the meeting the sixth grade won the school banner.

Mrs. Delbert Otjen, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported \$23.25 cleared at the food sale Saturday.

Appointed as a committee to be chairman of committees to plan for an all-school carnival March 13 were Mrs. Alldon Stockwell and Mrs. Delbert Otjen. This will take the place of the regular March meeting.

The PTA will sponsor a cub pack if enough interest is shown by parents at a meeting to be called soon.

Named as the nominating committee for new officers were Clarence Irving, Delbert Otjen and Archie Gardner.

Hostesses were the fifth grade mothers, Mrs. Clifford Forse and Mrs. Ida Welliver, for the social hour.

The Swegle home extension unit met Friday in the Walter Fisher home on Hollywood drive for the month's project demonstration in textile painting. Project leaders were Mrs. Royal Wenig and Mrs. David Karn. They gave the report of the

## Man Held for Fire at Albany

Albany — Edward Halley Christian, 48, native Texan, has admitted to Police Chief Ray Maddy that he set a fire in an old Southern Pacific coach because Southern Pacific workers "kicked me off the train and ordered me out of the yards."

Southern Pacific investigating authorities and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, along with local police, Thursday were making an investigation of the fire.

Lee Cleveland, an SP car inspector, spotted the blaze late Wednesday, in a tool box on the coach in the local railroad yards. The blaze was quelled by city firemen who were called.

After firemen had arrived Christian told Cleveland he had started the fire, Maddy said. Christian, at the police station, was booked on a vagrancy charge.

Maddy said Christian started the fire by cramming his overcoat into the tool box and lighting it with a match.

Southern Pacific authorities said a complaint would not be signed until further investigation was made.

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## Silverton PTA Honors Past Presidents at Meeting

Silverton — Mrs. Allan Foster was program chairman for the annual Parent Teacher Association meeting that honored PTA past presidents.

Mrs. Ralph Schmidt, president, directed the business hour that was preceded by the formal opening of the session. Color guards were the Boy Scout troop No. 113. The Rev. Joseph A. Luthro gave the invocation, and Justin Dyrud directed group singing.

Mrs. Foster presented a past president playlet, "Guard Well Thy Faith," with adult and junior members taking part, including Mrs. Lloyd Taylor, M. B. Ford, Mrs. Wayne Grodrian, Mrs. Wilbert Peron, Mrs. Knute Digerness, Tommy Schmidt, Larry Taylor, Sharon Peron, DeAnna Taylor.

Supplemental musical numbers were a vocal duo by Mrs. John Lalicker and Mrs. Kenneth Wedd, assisted at the piano by their mother, Mrs. Frank Page; and group singing by the junior high girls choral club directed by Mrs. Knute Digerness.

Past presidents, attending and being specially honored were Mrs. Irene Roubal, Miss Hannah Olson, Mrs. Ole Meland, Mrs. Harry Vetter, Mrs. Craig Clark, and Mrs. C. B. Calkins. Sixth grade room mothers arranged the tea table and the serving of refreshments. Receiving the guests at the door were Mrs. Douglas Harrell, Miss Marguerette Hallock, Mrs. Wayne Grodrian and Mrs. Knute Digerness.

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