

Wm. Weideman 50 Years A 'Mason'

An honor, not too common in any lodge or organization, was the lot, last week of William Weideman, resident of this area, who received notice from Morgan Park Lodge, No. 999, A. F. & A. M., Chicago, that he had been a member of that lodge 50 years.

Mr. Weideman was raised to the degree of Master Mason on June 19, 1900, and became charter member of that lodge. He received his "life-membership" card, which entitles him to con-

tinue without payment of dues.

LOCAL NEWS

Poles have been erected by Brookings Rotary club for the enclosure of the double tennis court, being erected at the local school grounds. After the wire has been fastened to the poles, the playing surface will be given a black-top coating, making it an all-weather court, first to be established in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughan are parents of a 6 lb., 11 oz. girl, born June 19, at the Seaside hospital. The little miss has been named Sharon Lee.

WE CHALLENGE YOU To Satisfactorily Answer These TWO QUESTIONS!

Statistics show that 75% of the populace of Oregon do not regularly attend church. That, of course, is three out of every four residents. One cannot but wonder why, and to this group we particularly direct the following Bible questions, challenging you to satisfactorily answer them in your mind:

QUESTION No. 1—

"What More Can I Do?"

This question is based on Isaiah 5:4 and is God's challenge to the world. What more could He do for us than that He's already done? God created the world perfect in the first place and placed sinless human beings in it created in His own image. (Gen 1 & 2). It was God's intention that this state of perfection should always exist in this world.

However, He gave man something else. A priceless gift. Freedom of choice. In doing so God took a calculated risk, the risk of rebellion. But His great divine nature of love could not coerce man to serve Him. What a supreme manifestation of love it was to give man, the being He had created, the privilege of obeying or disobeying as he chose.

Genesis 3 tells how man abused the power of choice and blundered his way right out of the Garden of Eden into a world of suffering and death. God had warned man that whereas obedience would result in eternal life, disobedience would bring the curse of death (Gen 2:17). But man, of his own free will, chose to disobey God and all of the suffering, sorrow and sin in the world today is a result of our own free choice.

Even though man has rejected God, God has not rejected man. Of course, He could not allow man to live on forever in his sinful state, so He removed him from the source of everlasting life, the tree of life in the Garden of Eden, and sent him out of the garden to eke out his existence from the soil of the earth. (Gen. 3:22-24).

God, in his love for even fallen, sinful man, made a provision for man to regain, if he chose, the lost paradise. But it was no easy thing for God, the Father, to do so, for it entailed sending His only begotten Son into the world to die the vicarious death for our sins (John 3:16).

"All Heaven was emptied, all treasure in one;

God gave us His all, when He gave us His Son.

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In Christ is redemption, salvation for you;

Accept Him just now; what more could He do?"

What MORE *Could* God do than this? He emptied all the treasures of heaven at once for us. He gave His most precious gift, His own begotten Son. He kept nothing back. He gave us His all. He paid the price of our salvation and all that we have to do, if we wish to live in the paradise of the future, is to accept Jesus as our Savior from sin, by faith allowing His robe of righteousness to cover our rags of sin (Isa. 1:18).

This is the science of salvation. It is God's greatest gift. This is the matchless love of God for a world that loves Him not.

QUESTION NO. 2—

"How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great Salvation?" (Heb. 2:3).

Here is the great unanswerable question. There is no possible way to escape the judgments of God and receive the gift of eternal life except by accepting Christ as your Savior from sin. (See Rom. 6:23 and Acts 4:12).

No matter how good a life you try to live, the Bible states specifically in the texts listed above that the only way ANY ONE can be saved is by accepting Christ. He alone paid the price for our redemption. And yet He is able and willing to save ANY ONE that will come unto the Father by Him (Heb. 7:25).

Seventh-Day Adventists know from their study of the Scriptures that the days in which we live are the days just prior to the second coming of Christ. (Study all of Matt. 24). He's coming soon to put an end to strife and bloodshed, to suffering and sin. But when He comes again, He comes to reward each individual according to his works (Rev. 22:11,12) and the wages of sin is death, whereas, the gift of God to those who have accepted Christ is eternal life (Rom. 6:23).

Therefore if we desire to escape the wages of sin, we cannot afford any longer to NEGLECT the great salvation that God offers today. Some day soon the door of mercy and grace will be shut once and for all and then it will be too late to turn to Christ (Amos 8:11,12).

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Violet Jagers Tells Of Thrills That Were Hers On Beaver Girls State Jaunt

"I was honored when I was selected to help represent this portion of Oregon at Beaver Girls State, and thankful, too, for the opportunity which was made possible by Unit No. 138 of American Legion Auxiliary. I have but one regret and that is: Why can't all pupils from the state cannot have the same opportunity to study government in the first-hand manner I have.

"Girls State is not only held in Oregon. It is held in every state of the union, and also on a national scale. Two girls are chosen from each state to go to Girls Nation in Washington, D. C. The territories of Hawaii and Alaska are represented.

"Nearly 200 girls attended this Girls State. Each of these girls were chosen on the same basis: Leadership, Character, Courage, Honesty, Scholarship and Co-operation. At that time our entire state program was carried out. Offices were filled by the girls—city county, and state—and each girl is expected to fulfill the duties of the office to which she is elected.

"We toured the state capitol and grounds, held sessions of the senate and house of representatives. We were addressed by such well-known personages as Lawson McCall, administrative assistant to the Governor, Sen. Marie Wilcox, Mrs. Laura Goode, past national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee of Portland. We studied trials and naturalization by actually doing it; but it wasn't dry or hard to understand because we learned by doing.

"Our last night there we held our impressive candle-light services in the Sunken Gardens of the State grounds.

"Yet, it is not only the training that I received there that benefitted me, but also the girls

that I met there, aided me, and each other.

"The primary purpose of girl's state is to give a better training for the life we are to lead in this ever-changing world of today. The well-chosen motto of Girls State is: 'It is better to light a candle than to curse the dark.'"—Violet Jagers.

"Jokes"

Two little girls who had just begun to explore the intricacies of spelling, were discussing the morning meal.

"I had a 'nawful good breakfast," remarked the first.

"So did I," replied the second. "I had something real nice that begins with an 'n'."

"Norange?" asked the first.

"No," replied the second.

"Napple?"

"No, it was a negg."

A QUICK RECOVERY

"Hey, dad! How come you're kissing the maid?"

"Bring me my glasses, son, I thought she was your mother."

SEE BERT DeMOSS

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Brookings, Oregon



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MONDAY, JULY 3

Parents' Invited To Bible School Affair

Parents Night will be held at Baptist Community church tonight at 8 o'clock, by Daily Vacation Bible School, which has been in session for the past two weeks as a joint endeavor of the Bethel Temple church and Baptist Community church.

A program by the several departments, showing class work, will be held. There will be a display of the handicraft work of the pupils. Following the program will be a reception in honor of the parents. Everyone is invited.

The enrollment of the school is 75. The teaching staff included Miss Minnie Dee Brubaker and Mrs. Helen Hanscam for the junior department; Mrs. Jean Panzer, Mrs. Doris Hampton and Mrs. Jeanette Pierce, taught the primary group. Mrs. Emil R. Moore, Mrs. Wm. Ward and Mrs. Norma Myers conducted the beginners department. Mrs. Jewell Gott is directing the outside play activities of the school.

Misses Pauline Hendricks and Jean Gott, co-participated as secretaries. Floyd Butler, a Linfield College Student, is superintendent of the school.

C. A. Dimond, one of the owners of Paper Mills Agency of Oregon, Portland, was a Monday visitor in Brookings, calling on the Pilot. Mr. Dimond, an old newspaper man, remarks on each of his visits that the area seems to have grown a lot since his previous visit.