

Garland making class Monday

A free garland making class will be held December 2, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Washington Grade School cafeteria.

The garlands will be used to decorate for the annual Christmas in Vernonia bazaar and can be picked up after the bazaar.

Bring your choice of greens, clippers to cut the greens, heavy fish line and gloves.

For more information, call Rietta Behnke at 503-429-6975.

Church Bulletin Bloopers

On Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the carpet will please come forward to get a piece of paper.

Can You Dig It?

By Schann Nelson



The rain arrived! It's great to see the lawns and fields green up again. The cows and sheep are much happier and the ducks are ecstatic. Of course, any leaves you didn't get raked up are now a soggy mess to try and get off your lawn so you can see the green, but that's OK.

Now is a good time to review the successes...and failures...of last year's garden.

The category of soil improvement and feeding the compost pile (garden goof-ups) this year included all of my corn and peas. The clematis 'Montana,' that has been struggling to survive in a new location for the last two years was looking great until the dog decided that she had to come off the porch through the arbor support and broke it off at the base. Hopefully, new growth will show up in the spring.

The best successes were a small, but very artistic, area and Dennis's potatoes. I planted at the end of a bed several basil plants edged with white alyssum and backed with Italian parsley. Not only was it beautiful, it smelled great and provided wonderful additions to salads, sauces and soups all summer.

After several years of banishing potatoes from the main area of the garden, because I was tired of having to peel the entire potato away because it was so scabby, I let Dennis plant two beds of potatoes in the garden this year. Boy did they love it. He planted

in two beds that had late fall crops last year, so they had not been heavily manured. We had nice plants in the garden all summer and harvested a bunch of potatoes. The only disappointment was that he thought he had gotten 'Yukon Gold' seed potatoes, but what he harvested were clearly baking potatoes. I have nothing against bakers except that they aren't as versatile as the gold potatoes, which can be baked or fried or boiled with equal success.

Next year I want to:

- Plant fewer tomatoes (This is a perennial goal that always seems to fail when the seed catalogues arrive.)
- Try the winner of the Master Gardener tomato taste-off, "Early Cascade" (See how it goes with the above resolution.)
- Mulch with cocoa hulls, especially in the flowerbeds.
- Plant more salad stuff, both early (lettuce and spinach) and late (endive and kale).

Take the time on a sunny day to get out and look at your yard and garden. The little winter birds have returned and are busy in every hedge and bush. It's a good time to start looking at what will need to be pruned in a couple on months. There is plenty to do too, trying to get things cleaned up and mulched. Even a quick walk through the yard can provide welcome relief from being confined indoors.

Enjoy our mild climate that lets us get outside all year. Now it's time for me to go and water my houseplants so I can take that walk after it stops raining.

Christmas in Vernonia Bazaar will feature handcrafted merchandise

The 24th Annual Christmas in Vernonia Booster Bazaar will be held December 7, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and December 8, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Washington Grade School gym.

Santa Claus will be available for pictures, and approximately 50 tables will be filled to overflowing with handcrafted goodies such as wreathes, toys, ornaments, food, books and cards, ceramics and much more.

Profits from the Bazaar will help fund activities of the Vernonia Booster Club. The cost for a table for two days is \$20. Advance registration is required and space is on a first-

come, first-served basis.

All items must be hand-made. Food and beverages will be sold by the Booster Club. Because the sponsoring organization receives part of its profit from food sold in the cafeteria, if a vendor plans to sell food other than cookies, candy, jams or jellies, approval is required from the Bazaar Committee.

Raffles must also be approved by the Bazaar Committee and will be limited to non-profit or Youth organizations. All raffle drawings will be held at closing on Sunday.

For more information, call Rietta Behnke, 503-429-6975, or Nona Skinner, 503-429-8401.

Church Directory

VERNONIA FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Pastor Paul Pastor
850 Madison Avenue
Vernonia, 503 429-1103

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service
Youth Ministry
Children's Ministry
Nursery Available

Men's Ministry 7:45 a.m.
3rd Saturday each month

VERNONIA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Grant Williams, Pastor
957 State Avenue
Vernonia, 503 429-6790

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church w/Nursery
Sunday 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Jr. & Sr. High, AWANA, Adult Study
Nursery provided
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study, Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

GRACE REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

D.J. Dickey, Pastor
Grant & North Streets
Vernonia, 503 429-1919

Sunday Services: Adult Prayer & Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service:
All Family Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Darwin Harvey, Pastor
662 Jefferson
Vernonia, 503 429-4615

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Youth & Kids, Thursday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

John Cahill, Pastor
359 "A" Street
Vernonia, 503 429-1161

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship
Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

NEHALEM VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

500 California Ave
Vernonia, 503 429-5378

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Nursery available
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastoral Associate
Juanita Dennis
960 Missouri Avenue
Vernonia, 503 429-8841

Mass Schedule
Sunday 12:00 Noon
Religious Education
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Lee Knowlton, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street
Vernonia, 503 429-7151

Sacrament Meeting, Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Primary 11:20 a.m.

Relief Society, Priesthood and Young Women, Sunday 12:10 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Kevin Reiner, Pastor, 543-2254
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.
Vernonia, 503 429-8301

Sabbath School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

ST. AUGUSTINE (CANTERBURY) EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Robert Grafe, Pastor
375 North St. (Vernonia Grange Hall)
Vernonia, 503 429-3700

Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Joel Stith, Pastor
410 North Street
Vernonia, 503 429-6522

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Every Wednesday:
Ladies' Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Children's Choir 3:00 p.m.
Family Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Women's Fellowship, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.

Vernonia Senior Center Christmas Bazaar

December 7-8, 2002
9-5 Saturday • 9-4 Sunday
446 Bridge Street

Quilt Drawing
4 pm Sunday

Tables Available
503-429-0399

