

The Minister's Corner

In the Good Old Summertime

By G. Wm. Anderson

Who among us does not thrill at the thought of summertime? It is a season when we see the fruition of all the year's labor. The crops are out, the berries are in season, school is out, and we are all ready to enjoy three months of summer. Isn't it wonderful that God has appointed a season which we call "the good old summertime?" Too bad we so seldom think of God in connection with the benefits of summer. God is really responsible for the whole thing.

In the first place God created nature and set it in order. When all was done, God created man to enjoy the benefits of nature. It has been proven that when people care for Nature and consider the goodness of God of creating this beautiful world for us to live in men achieve the highest form of religious impetus. When people neglect either God's forests, God's ground or God's spiritual nature in man, they are troubled by flood, famine and soul starvation.

In the second place, God shows his goodness toward us in his forgiveness for our neglect of him by allowing us to continue to enjoy benefits. God could remove all the beauties of his nature, God could have kept his Son in heaven and never sent him to die for our

sins of neglect of the things of God, but thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

One of the contributions which the Christian religion has made to mankind is to ever keep before man his blessings from the heavenly Father and to ever call for appreciation of God's great physical and spiritual resources. God gives us the trees from which we secure lumber to make money to build our homes. God gives us the oil, electricity, gas and wood with which we heat our homes. God gives us the woods and metals and plastics from which we furnish our houses. God gives us the electricity with which we light our homes. God gives us the materials from which we create our radios, television sets, motion pictures from which we create on our own. Especially is that true in this atomic age. God gave us the hands and the minds to bring in this atomic age. He placed at our disposal his resources locked in the earth. He provided the inspiration to create these things for the use of mankind. Next time you start thinking you are anything of your own and that you make your living and that you have "pulled yourself up by your own boot-straps" remember, "Taint so!"

"In the good old summertime," remember God.

evenings during church services. It was also suggested that Rev. G. Wm. Anderson urge the Bush Funeral home to post notifications of funerals in public places so that the public may know of scheduled funerals. The Ministerial association regrets the recent departure of Rev. Thomas Kilcoyne of the Baptist church.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (Colored)

—Elder J. C. Foster, Minister. Services every Sunday at 1:30 and 7:30.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Services on Saturday: 10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching, missionary programs or Bible study.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN



—Rev. Allen H. Backer, Minister

9:45 — Sunday school

11:00—Morning Worship 7:30—Bible Study hour. 7:30 Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

—G. Wm. Anderson, Pastor

"Where Action Is Predominant" 9:45 a.m. — Church school, M. L. Herrin, sup't. Attendance last Sunday 113.

11:00 a.m. — Morning worship. Sermon: "Christ's Religion."

7:30 p.m. — Evening service. 72 Minutes of movies.

Wed. — Garden of prayer and study. Revelation 7:30 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC

—Rev. Anthony V. Gerace

—Rev. J. H. Goodrich

There'll be only one Mass at 8:30 at St. Mary's Catholic church until further notice.

FIRST BAPTIST

969 Bridge St. The Church with a Bible Message

—Thomas J. Kilcoyne, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. 6:45 p.m. — B.T.U.

7:45 p.m. — Evening worship. 7:30 p.m. Wed.—Prayer service

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday school convenes at 10 a.m. at 925 Rose Ave. under the direction of Charles Long, Branch President. Polly H. Hudson, Superintendent.

A cordial invitation is extended to visitors.

7:30 p.m.—Evening services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Rev. W. A. McBride, Pastor

9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.

11:00 a.m. — Worship.

7:30 p.m. — Evangelistic service.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Bible study and praise service.

NAZARENE CHAPEL

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—H. L. Russell, Pastor

Residence — 1208 — Bridge

9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.

6:30 p.m.—Young People's service.

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Wednesday 7:30 p.m. — Prayer meeting.

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GOD DID IT—He put our sins on Christ who died under them to clear us. Yes, God so loved you and me and the bar-keeper down in Texas, that he gave his only-born Son, that if we should believe in Him, we should not perish but have eternal life.

YOUR PART—Quit trying in your own strength to be good and to lift yourself up into joy and hope. Receive Christ into your heart as your own Lord and Saviour. Turn sinful ways and heavy days over to Him and may God the giver of hope fill you with all Him—so that you may be overflowing with hope thru the power of the Holy Spirit.

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In Oregon

15 CITIES REPRESENTED

SEASIDE — With the final date for entering the "Miss Oregon" pageant past, the number of contestants for the title of "Miss Oregon" and the opportunity to compete for the national title has been set at 15. That is the number of Oregon communities which will send representatives to Seaside for the annual beauty pageant here July 22, 23 and 24.

ANCIENT AUTOS PARADE

GRESHAM — A half century of automotive history paraded through Gresham and onto the Multnomah County Fairgrounds July 17, for the 3rd annual meeting here of the Historical Automobile Club of Oregon.

FARM WORKERS NEEDED

McMINNVILLE — Information released by the Oregon state em-

ployment service estimates that about 1000 out of the area workers will be needed in Yamhill county during August. Although bean picking will be nearly completed, the employment service believes that a large number of workers will be absorbed in the harvesting of grain and late summer fruit crops.

ENTRY BAN ORDERED

FOREST GROVE — A ban on entry into the heart of the Tillamook burn country except by permit was ordered by the governor on advice of the state forestry department effective at midnight last Thursday.

Permits will be required for all persons entering the area closed as a fire protection measure, including residents and loggers.

FIRE THREATENS CITY

BEAVERTON — Fire which broke out about 7 p.m. a week ago Friday evening, in a storage shed behind Miller's Grocery, caused heavy damage to stores, and for a time threatened the entire block of businesses in the Manning building, on Farmington road and Watson Street.

Cause of the fire has not been announced. It started around some stored crates and boxes of the grocery store and spread rapidly.

BUILDING PERMITS DROP

McMINNVILLE — Residential building in McMinnville has slowed during the first six months in 1949 compared to a similar period in 1948, according to figures compiled from the city recorder's building permit files. A total of 28 residential permits have been issued so far this year compared to 54 during the first half of 1948.

CITIZENS OBJECT

BEAVERTON — Beaverton citizens, up in arms over the pending

connection of house sewerage systems to the sewer collection mains or branches, besieged the city council at the last regular meeting.

Understanding of the council is that the contractor wants to either put the line from the collection lines to the house system or nothing at all, it was declared. After much discussion, pro and con, it was brought out that the sewer lines do not branch out to property lines. That work must be done, and paid for by the property owner.

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At the Churches

Picnic Planned

The Assembly of God church plans to hold the annual Sunday school picnic at Dass park July 31. A welcome is extended to friends and parents of the Sunday school children to attend. The picnic will begin at 1 p.m.

Singers to Come

The Southland Gospel singers of Portland will appear at the Church of God in Christ July 24 at p.m. according to an announcement by Rev. J. C. Foster, pastor of the church.

School Well Attended

The Daily Vacation Bible School at the Nazarene church, has been well attended and good interest shown. Sixty-seven have enrolled with a daily attendance of 54.

The closing program and display of hand work, will be Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 in place of Friday evening.

New Minister Welcomed

A minister's meeting was held following a dinner last Friday evening in the Christian church parsonage. Brother W. A. McBride was welcomed into the fellowship of the Ministerial association. Several items of business were discussed including Youth For Christ plans for the fall, a Christmas cantata, and emphasis upon the organized churches in the area in an attempt to visit the people of the community in behalf of the local churches. Rev. H. L. Russell was appointed to investigate the plans for Youth for Christ.

It was suggested that the ministers register objection to the holding of public entertainments on The Lord's Day and are to register same objection to city officials to prevent such events as circuses being held on Sunday

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