Pastor Resigns Position Here

Gerald F. Heskett resigned as pastor of the Independent church on Sunday to return to the general Evangelistic field.

Mr. Heskett came to Vernonia from Salem two years ago and was pastor of the First Christian church until last May when the Independent church was formed. He has served as pastor of that church since.

The Heskett family will move to Portland soon and plans to make their home there.

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Pythian Sisters
Vernonia Temple No. 61
Meetings: I.O.O.F. Hall
Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month 2-51

VERNONIA LIONS CLUB
MEETS EVERY MONDAY EVENING
Palace Cafe
Cecil Johnson, President
Don Bayley, Secretary 3-51

Vernonia Lodge No. 246 I.O.O.F.
Meets Every Tuesday
8 P. M.
Robert G. New, Noble Grand
Wm. D. Shafer, Secretary 1-53

Columbia Encampment No. 89
will meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at the I.O.O.F. hall.
Allen Ray, Chief Patriarch
Wm. D. Shafer, Scribe 1-51

Mt. Heart Rebekah Lodge
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month in I.O.O.F. Hall.
Irene Minger, Noble Grand
Isabel Anderegg, Vice Grand
Evelyn Thompson, Secretary
Annetta Pearl, Financial Sec'y.
Edna Heenan, Treasurer
3-51

V. F. W.
Regular meetings: 2 & 4 Fri., 8 p.m.
Kent Bauersfeld, Commander
Chuck Johnson, Adjutant
AUXILIARY
Regularly meets: 1st & 3rd Wed. 4-50

A. F. & A. M.
Vernonia Lodge No. 184
A.F. & A.M. meets at Masonic Temple Stated Communication first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
George Johnson, W.M.
Paul Gordon, Sec'y. 1-51

Order of Eastern Star
Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S.
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Mona Gordon, Sec'y. 1-51

Vernonia F. O. E.
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858 1st Ave
Vernonia
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Trenton T. Garner, W. P.
Rex Normand, Sec'y 7-50

American Legion
VERNONIA
POST 119
Meets first and Third Mon. of Each month.
AUXILIARY
First and Third Tuesdays 1-51

AT THE CHURCHES

VERNONIA EVANGELICAL
Paul D. Sisler, Minister
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school. Mrs. E. E. Garner, Sup't.
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship. World Service Sunday observance.
6:30 p.m. — Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m. — Evening service. Sermon, "The Kiss in the Dark"
6:30 p.m. Wed. — Church Family Night.
1:45 p.m. Wed. — Women's Society of World Service.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (Colored)
—J. C. Foster, Pastor
—Chas. E. Kelly, Co-Pastor
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.
11-12 a.m. — Morning worship.
6:30 p.m. — Young people's service.
8 p.m. — Evening worship.
7:30 p.m. — Tuesday and Friday —Prayer Meetings.
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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Service on Saturday:
10:00 a.m. — Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m. — Preaching, missionary programs or Bible study.

NAZARENE CHURCH
—H. L. Russell, Pastor
Residence — 1208 — Bridge
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.—Young Peoples Service
7:30 p.m. — Evening service
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. — Prayer meeting.
7:30 — Preaching service.
7:30 Wed. —Prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
— C. F. Swander
9:45 — Bible school.
11:00 — Morning worship
6:30 — Young People's meeting.
7:30 — Evening worship. Sermon:
7:30 Wed. — Prayer meeting and bible study.

VERNONIA INDEPENDENT
Meeting In the Legion Hall
Gerald F. Heskett, pastor
9:45 — Bible School.
M. L. Herrin, Superintendent.
11:00 — Morning worship service
7:00 — Youth Meeting.
8:00 — Evening evangelistic service.
8:00 Wed. — Prayer meeting and Bible Study.

VERNONIA BRANCH LDS
10:00 a.m. — Sunday school convenes under supervision of Russell R. Snook.
11:30-12 — Priesthood meeting.
7:30 p.m. — Sacrament meeting commences under direction of Earl P. Genzer.
7:30 Tuesday — MIA meetings alternately at Buxton and Vernonia.
Tuesday evenings — Primary children group meets under supervision of M. Erline Olson.
10:00 a.m. Wednesday—Branch Relief society meets. Rhoda J. Woods, president. Visitors cordially welcomed at all meetings.

FIRST BAPTIST
—Rev. K. G. West
The Church with a Bible Message
9:45 — Sunday school.
11:00 — Preaching.
6:30 p.m. — B.T.U.
7:45 p.m. — Preaching
7:00 p.m. Wed. — Prayer meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
—Rev. W. A. McBride, Pastor
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship.
6:45 p.m. — Young people.
7:45 p.m. — Evening worship.
7:45 p.m. Wed. — Prayer meeting.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
—Rev. J. H. Goodrich
—Rev. Grammond
Mass at 9:30

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Catholic Church Plans Mission Next Month

There will be a mission at St. Mary's Catholic church starting March 9 and continue to the 16th, by Rev. Father John Palmer, Redemptorist Father.

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Church Edifice Being Changed

Renovation was started last week at the Assembly of God church on Second street and will be completed this week. The ceiling of the main auditorium was repaired with new plaster. Painting was done in white for the walls and ceiling, while the wood work was refinished in serene.

On the platform, the ceiling was painted white and the walls tinted blue. The floor has been sanded and is being treated with floor finish. All the work has been done by the men of the church. Plans also include work to be done in the basement of the church to improve upon the rooms for Sunday school classes.

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Society Entertained At Hieber Home Friday

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met at Mrs. Wayne Hieber's home on A Street Friday afternoon of last week at 2:30 with eight members present and two visitors.

Devotions were read by Mrs. Olinger and minutes by the secretary.

An interesting program was given by Mrs. West on the topic of "Sweet Potatoe and Prayers" by Mrs. Patterson "Honeymoon on a Mission Field" and by Mrs. Stubbs, "A Hopeless Case." The next meeting will be February 8 at 2:30 at Mrs. West's home.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Heiber.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

Good-bye, Old Year! Tried, trusty friend thy tale at last is told;
O New Year! write thou thine for us in line of brightest gold.
—Unknown

Regret for time wasted can become a power for good in the time that remains.
—Arthur Brisbane

A good New Year! Oh let us all begin it with cheerful faces turning to the light!
—E. Matheson

Time, whose tooth gnaws away everything else, is powerless against truth. —Thomas Huxley

Time past and time present, born, may pain us, but time improved is eloquent in God's praise. —Mary Baker Eddy

A wonderous fountain yet unsealed;
A casket with its gifts concealed,
This is the Year that for you waits
Beyond to-morrow's mystic gates.
—Horation Nelson Powers

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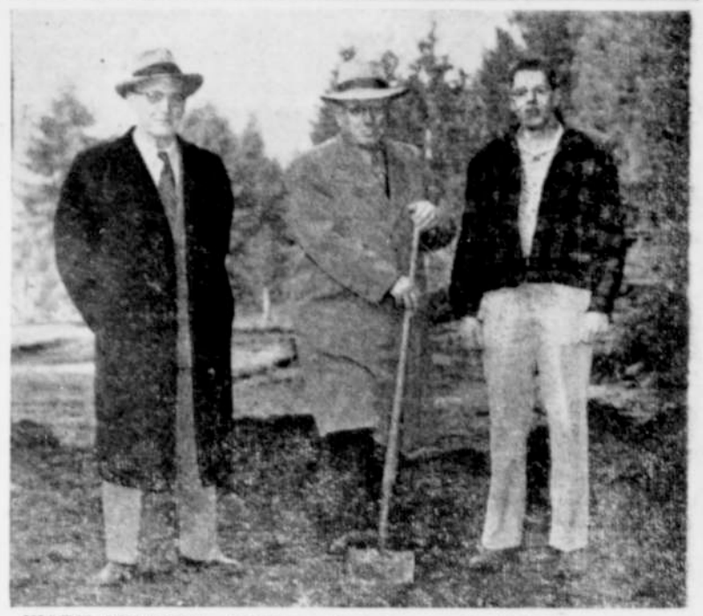

WORK STARTED—Work on the new youth dormitory for entrants in future Columbia county fairs was begun Monday following official ground breaking ceremonies at the county fair grounds. Planners hope to have the building completed in time to house FFA and 4-H members during the 1952 fair. Pictured above, from left, John Becker of St. Helens, county fair board member; Jewett Bush of Clatskanie, secretary-manager of the board, and Harold Black of St. Helens, Columbia county 4-H agent. (Gib Crouse Photo)

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