

## Church to Show Sound Movie

The sound film, "Doorways to Decision," sponsored and supervised by the Evangelical U. B. church and filmed in Hollywood by a cast of outstanding Christian stars, will be shown tonight at the local Evangelical U. B. church.

This picture presents a stirring drama showing what religion at its best can do for keen-minded, thoughtful and red-blooded moderns.

Showing time is 7:30 p.m. and the public is cordially invited. A silver offering will be taken to defray expenses.

## Attendance in Sunday Schools Increases

There were 358 persons who attended Sunday school last Sunday in Vernonia. You too, are invited to become a regular member of the Sunday school of your choice.

## 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. Message, "Glorious Privilege and Solemn Duty."  
 6:30 p.m. — Youth Fellowship.  
 7:30 p.m. — Evening service. Message, "What Is Sin?"  
 8:00 p.m. Tues. — Special prayer service at Martin Rainwater home.

2:00 p.m. Wed. — Martha society meeting at Alice Malmsten home.  
 7:30 p.m. Wed. — Midweek service.  
 8:00 p.m. Thurs. — Special prayer service at W. Kent home.  
 8:00 p.m. Fri. — Special prayer service at A. Malmsten home.

**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.  
 Welcome to all to worship with us  
**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
 Services on Saturday:  
 10:00 a.m. — Sabbath school.  
 11:00 a.m. — Preaching, missionary programs or Bible study.

**MAZARENE CHURCH**  
 — H. L. Russell, Pastor  
 Residence — 1203 — 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.  
 Sermon: "By Their Fruit."  
 9:30 — Young People's meeting.  
 7:30 — Evening worship. Sermon: "Israel in Egypt."  
 7:30 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

**IS YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE WORTH \$11,000**  
 Under the new Financial Responsibility law now in effect in Oregon you may be required to post as high as \$11,000 in case of an auto accident—or lose your right to drive. Find out how little it costs you to insure with State Farm Mutual—the automobile insurance company that dared to be different in ways that save you money.

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**STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.**

## SKY WONDERS

"Silently one by one, in the infinite meadows of heaven, blossomed the lovely stars, the for-get-me-nots of the angels."

"At the close of day as we look up into the star-sown fields of immensity, we come to appreciate the Creator's invitation to study the stars when He said: 'Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things.'"

It was David, the psalmist, who told us why the Infinite One would have us lift up our eyes and search for the learning to be found amidst the glories and sublimities of the heavenly hosts, for it was he who said: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth His handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line has gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath He set a tabernacle for the sun."

It would seem that the Creator has chosen to reveal Himself to the human family through two great books. One of these is the Inspired Record. We call it the Bible. The other is a book of nature. We shall speak of it as "the book of the starry heavens." The Bible is available today in the language of many nations, whereas the book of the starry heavens is written in the language of the starry heavens.

The Bible has said: "There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard." Unfortunately, with millions of people, the Bible is seldom if ever opened and read, but the book of the starry heavens is always open for all mankind. It azure pages, printed and pictured in silver and gold, are kept constantly turning that we may receive new and still clearer visions of God's majesty and power.

It was one to think that empires long since dead have gazed on the same shining page that ereets our eyes on a clear night. When we think of the eternity of the past we see at once that the Bible is relatively a new book, a late revelation from God. But the book of the starry heavens is time's most ancient volume. How wonderful that this volume, book, the most ancient of all heirlooms, shows no marks of the passing years.

Let us read yonder where the sun, with face of insufferable splendor, goes wheeling through the busy day. Then again let us read where the soft and silvery moon, with fleets of stars goes sailing through the silent night. And as there we ponder, gazing into that vast, silent dome, with its interweaving of the majestic and the beautiful, we appreciate more fully the emotions that stirred in the soul of David when he exclaimed: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth His handiwork."

The above is the first of a series designed to strengthen our faith in the God who has created and upholds the heavens and the earth.

These articles on Sky Wonders are from the pen of Phillip L. Knox, Astronomer-Evangelist, they are designed to strengthen our belief in God and His Word—the Bible.

## Drew Up to Curb

BY GEO. N. TAYLOR  
 Portland, Oregon

The car of college men pulled up to the curb and there in the early morning all bowed their heads as prayer was lifted to God for safe passage to the camp back East, 3000 miles away. God gave them safe passage and he also did a vital work among the college people there at the camp. So their prayer brought reward for—He that cometh to God must believe that he rewards them that diligently seek him—See Hebrews 11th. Also note how a Portland, Ore., church sees its men in prayer at 6:30 daily. They pray that the lost may accept Christ as Lord and Saviour and God is giving them at least one convert a week. These men stand on the Bible, that as they pray, God works. What is your faith? Without faith, it is impossible to please God—Hebrews 11:6.

A family of the county sends this line to urge all to beseech God for the lost.

Knowledge and goodness—these make degrees in heaven, and they must be the graduating scale of a true democracy.



## Missionary to Speak Sunday

Those who heard Marlin Olson, missionary on furlough from Swaziland, Africa, when he spoke here during the missionary conference held by the Independent church group of Vernonia will be pleased to hear he is returning Sunday.

He will speak at the morning service at the Christian Youth Center in the Lusby building on Bridge street. All services of the church group, formerly held in the American Legion hall, are being held now in the Christian Youth center. The Center is still open to young people on Thursday and Saturday evenings.

The natives of Swaziland where Mr. Olson has been ministering

are little-known, but numerous people called "colored people." They are children of mixed parentage, black and white. Before their furlough, Mr. Olson and his wife worked in the country, or tongo-land, but when they return, they will go to Johannesburg for the same type of ministry.

Listeners to the Kay West program on KEX will remember Marlin Olson. He has been on that program Mondays during his furlough.

The evening service will be a dedication of the new chairs and hymnals that have been purchased recently.

## Recovery Made From Illness

TREHARNE — Jo Ann Kirkbride was an overnight guest of Jannelle Thomas Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Odam and son, Jack, returned home last Thursday afternoon from their trip back southeast.

Bobby Drips is back at school following several weeks illness of yellow jaundice.

Mrs. Doris Baker and Mrs. Florence Kirkbride, members of the Timber Extension unit, attended a slip cover preliminary meeting in Vernonia at the home of Mrs. Mamie Graves.

Miss Fawina Siedelman of Portland attended the Vernonia

Scappoose game at Scappoose last week.

Mrs. G. C. Kirkbride of Vernonia and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Kirkbride were business visitors in Forest Grove Monday.

Glenn Siedelman spent Thursday night at the Kirkbride home. Saturday night guests was Larry Wall and Sunday night guest was Jannelle Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Reynolds and son, Mike, were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. Cassie Riggie was a Tuesday night visitor at the C. E. Weaver home.

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 27, of Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at Vernonia, Oregon on the 27th day of March, 1952 at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1952, and ending June 30, 1953, herein set forth.

### BUDGET

Schedule I		Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances	
ITEM	ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FROM	Total All Funds	General Fund
	Delinquent Taxes	\$ 1,247.91	\$ 1,247.91
	County School Fund	8,467.32	8,467.32
	Basic School Support Fund	77,672.82	77,672.82
	Common (Irreducible) School Fund	638.25	638.25
	Estimated Total Receipts	\$ 88,026.30	\$ 88,026.30
Estimated total receipts and available cash balance or deficit		\$ 88,026.30	\$ 88,026.30

Schedule II		General Fund Estimated Expenditures		Expenditures for two fiscal years ending next preceding the current school year	
ITEM	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1952	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1950	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1949
<b>I. GENERAL COUNSEL</b>					
Personal Service:					
Superintendent	\$ 6,050.00	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 5,499.00		
Clerk	830.00	830.00	780.00		
Clerical Assistants	1,700.00	1,650.00	1,534.93		
Compulsory education (see item 1)	150.00	150.00	150.00		
Other Services	800.00	800.00	790.90		
Supplies	75.00	75.00	75.00		
Elections and publicity	200.00	200.00	135.95		
Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	325.00	325.00	270.00		
Total Expense of General Counsel	\$ 10,130.00	\$ 10,130.00	\$ 9,830.00	\$ 9,226.19	\$ 9,105.00

<b>II. INSTRUCTION</b>					
Personal Service:					
Principals	\$ 4,510.00	\$ 4,510.00	\$ 4,260.00	\$ 4,059.86	
Teachers	85,478.00	85,471.00	83,220.00	78,789.42	
Library supplies, repairs	300.00	300.00	350.00	206.42	
Teaching supplies	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,467.80	
Textbooks	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,600.00	2,248.75	
Tuition to other districts	90.00	90.00	90.00		
Total Expense of Instruction	\$ 95,371.00	\$ 95,371.00	\$ 93,020.00	\$ 97,772.35	\$ 97,280.00

<b>III. OPERATION OF PLANT</b>					
Personal Service:					
Janitors and other employees	\$ 7,190.00	\$ 7,190.00	\$ 8,450.00	\$ 8,015.14	
Supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,195.93	
Fuel	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,356.85	
Water	500.00	500.00	500.00	459.80	
Light and Power	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	928.14	
Telephone	200.00	200.00	200.00	169.40	
Total Expense of Operation	\$ 13,590.00	\$ 13,590.00	\$ 14,850.00	\$ 14,153.24	\$ 12,876.00

<b>IV. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS</b>					
Personal Service:					
Repair, maintenance and replacement	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 7,000.00		
Furniture and equipment	200.00	200.00	200.00		
Building Structure				1,229.16	
Upkeep of grounds			500.00	505.38	
Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 1,734.54	\$ 800.00

<b>V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>					
Health Service:					
Personal service (nurse, etc.)	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.47	
Supplies and other expenses	50.00	50.00			
Transportation of Pupils:					
Personal service	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	8,642.50	
Other Auxiliary Agencies:					
School Lunch	200.00	200.00			
Personal Service	1,700.00	1,700.00	300.00		
Supplies and other expenses	200.00	200.00			
Other Auxiliary Services:					
Personal service				402.84	
Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 12,195.00	\$ 12,195.00	\$ 10,370.00	\$ 9,115.81	\$ 10,080.00

<b>VI. FIXED CHARGES</b>					
Insurance	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,630.00	\$ 2,415.71	
Retirement	6,500.00	6,500.00	5,500.00	5,835.07	
Other Fixed Charges	12.00	12.00			
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 7,512.00	\$ 7,512.00	\$ 8,130.00	\$ 8,250.78	\$ 6,500.00

<b>VII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS</b>					
Additions and alterations to buildings	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,313.15	
Library Books	4,000.00	4,000.00	500.00	446.37	
Furniture, fixtures and other equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00	2,800.71	
Assessments for betterments					
Total Capital Outlays	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,560.23	\$ 2,200.00

<b>VIII. DEBT SERVICE — NON-BONDED</b>					
Interest on warrants				41.14	
Total Debt Service — Non-Bonded				41.14	

<b>IX. EMERGENCY</b>					
		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00		
<b>TOTAL SCHEDULE II — GENERAL FUND</b>					
Total Estimated Expenses, Items I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX			\$ 153,400.00	\$ 134,857.28	\$ 142,841.00

Schedule VI		OTHER SPECIAL RESERVE FUND	
OTHER RESERVE FUND—	Building Fund	Relighting Fund	
			\$ 32,274.36
			9,944.57
Total Schedule VI—Other Special Reserve Funds			\$ 42,218.93

Schedule VII—SUMMARY OF ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES, AND TAX LEVIES			
	Total all Funds	General Fund	Total Sched. II
Total estimated expenditures	\$ 149,498.00	\$ 149,498.00	
DEDUCT:			
Total estimated receipts and available cash balances (Schedule I)	88,026.30	88,026.30	
Amount necessary to balance the budget	61,471.70	61,471.70	
DEDUCT:			
Balance to be raised by taxation	61,471.70	61,471.70	
ADD:			
Estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year for which this budget is made, including estimated rebate on taxes	6,147.17	6,147.17	
Total estimated tax levies for ensuing fiscal year	\$ 67,618.87	\$ 67,618.87	

Dated this February 11, 1952  
 Signed: R. M. Aldrich, District Clerk  
 Sam L. Hearing, Chairman Board of Directors  
 Posted this February 14, 1952. R. M. Aldrich, District Clerk

Approved by Budget Committee February 11, 1952  
 Signed: J. J. Grady, Secretary, Budget Committee  
 O. T. Bateman, Chairman, Budget Committee

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