

Program Series Due March 8-15

The Church of The Nazarene will sponsor a series of pre-Easter services starting Sunday, March 8, through March 15. Speaker and soloist will be Rev. Wilbur Morgan, student at Western Evangelical seminary.

Rev. Morgan has pastored several churches on the Washington Pacific District and is now doing Evangelistic work while attending seminary. He will preach and sing at the Sunday services and each night at 7:30.

Nazarene Church Host for Rally

The local congregation of the Nazarene church enjoyed a treat when 37 young people from the Tillamook church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. R. Pershall, besides Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Hemlock and Rev. and Mrs. W. Crist, of Astoria, with their young people, joined with the Vernonia church for a zone rally.

Most of them visited Vernonia for the first time. Rev. and Mrs. Russell held their first pastorate 28 years ago at the Hemlock church, while living in Tillamook. They served that church for over eight years.

Fellowship Meeting to Take Place Friday

The Christian Womens Fellowship will meet at the home of Blanche Millis, Mist route, Friday at 7:30 p.m. Cassie Livingstone will lead the study of "Africa" and Lila Harris will have charge of the worship service. A social hour will follow with refreshments served by the hostess.

A. F. VanSlyke to Fill Church Pulpit Sunday

A. F. VanSlyke will preach at Sunday morning. Mrs. Cassie Livingstone will speak at the evening service.

The high school class will have charge of the opening exercises of the Bible school beginning at 9:45 a.m. Sunday.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PERSISTENCE

There is a strength of quiet endurance as significant of courage as the most daring feats of prowess.

—Tuckerman
Little strokes fell great oaks.
—Benjamin Franklin

Genius, that power which dazzles mortal eyes, is oft but perseverance in disguise.

—Henry Willard Austin
Success in life depends upon persistent effort, upon the improvement of moments more than upon any other one thing.

—Mary Baker Eddy
Do not turn back when you are just at the goal.

A man must not swerve from his path because of the barking of dogs.
— H. M. Stanley

Yells and Wins

BY GEO. N. TAYLOR
Portland, Oregon

The crowd pressed in to see Jesus as He passed by. High above all the noise, was the blind beggar's cry to Jesus. "Now hear the crowd try to quiet the fellow—'Shut up, you raggedy blind man.'" See Jesus stop to call the blind man. Then hearing his plea for sight, Jesus tells him— "Receive your sight, faith has healed you." From that instant, the man had his sight. Luke 18:35-43.

Forget the man's rags, but see his faith and that Christ gave him sight. Have you faith in God's Word? Can you see your name written in the Book of Life? Can you believe? "For God so loved you that he gave Christ, that if you believe on Him, you shall not perish but have eternal life." See John 3:16. People of every tongue and tribe see their title to eternal glory by this utterance of God. So what for you? Eternal life or Eternal hell? This Message sponsored by a family of the county.



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LITTLE Bobby Bergman of Eugene, blind and crippled by cerebral palsy, uses "saw horse crutches and skis" to aid in learning to walk at Easter Seal agency's hospital school for crippled children in Eugene. Miss Lo's Phenice, physical therapy supervisor, instructs and enthruses with each hesitating step. Four-year-old Bobby is one of more than 40 children at the hospital school, which is open to children from all parts of Oregon. Sale of Easter Seals aids in financing the school.

Easter Seals from the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults are in the mails and approximately 450,000 Oregon residents will receive them during the sale which ends on Easter Sunday, April 5.

An estimated 2,500 volunteer workers have been working since early fall getting the Easter Seals ready for the mails.

Church Observes Week of Prayer

A baptistry is being installed at the Baptist church and a baptismal service will be held next Sunday evening. At this time there will also be an ordination of a deacon.

This first week of March has been and is being observed as Week of Prayer for home missions by the Baptist church. It was started Sunday morning when the morning message was brought by Roland Hood, field worker for the home missions board.

Monday and Tuesday afternoons prayer meetings were held in homes by the women and a special observance of the week was held at the church at the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting hour.

Men, women, young people, boys and girls took part in a service arranged by Mrs. Mavis Patterson, program director of the Woman's Missionary union. Another home prayer meeting is scheduled for Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Olinger at 3:30. The climax of the week of prayer will be Friday evening at 7:30 at the church when two missionaries will speak.

One missionary is Fred Belvin, head of Indian work of the Baptist church. He will bring an inspirational message about the work among the Indians. Dr. Belvin himself is an Indian and he is a most interesting speaker. The other missionary is Inez Lung, an American Chinese. Born in Texas, Miss Lung was educated at Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. She went to China as a missionary and spent 20 years there. She will bring pictures about the work she has been engaged in.

Everyone is cordially invited to see and hear these two outstanding missionaries at the Baptist church Friday evening at 7:30.

Big Ben, the London clock, has four dials.

The sale of Easter Seals is the Society's principal source of operating revenue. The Society assists only those physically disabled children and adults who cannot qualify for aid from any other agency, public or private.

Chairman and sale committees have been named in each of the state's 36 counties and returns will be made to local treasurers.

Michael Warden of Lebanon, 5-year-old cerebral palsy victim, has been named 1953 Easter Seal boy, typifying the many youngsters from throughout the state who are being aided through the purchase of Easter Seals.

Visiting Program To Begin Sat.

A neighbor to neighbor visiting program will be started Saturday by the Seventh-day Adventist church in a move to extend its community welfare services.

Main purpose of the visits will be to learn what needs exist, either in the homes visited or in other homes to which members may be directed.

There are even hardship cases in the community that never come to the attention of welfare groups because of individual pride or lack of knowledge of facilities that are available.

The church is obligated to give physical help along with the spiritual wherever it is needed.

Some 10,000 other Adventist congregations are conducting similar drives this week.

Welfare work of the church in Vernonia amounts to \$52.05, as reported by the home missionary secretary. There were 84 persons aided.

Sunday Services to End Youth Emphasis

Messages featuring the needs of modern youth will be the pulpit fare at the Evangelical U.B. church Sunday at both the 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock services. The speaker will be the Rev. Kenneth Dooley of Roseburg. The services will conclude a week of Youth Emphasis in the church. "Memory Time" is the subject of Rev. Dooley's morning message. In the evening he will be speaking on the subject, "Operation Exchange."

The seven-day week originated in prehistoric times.

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.
6:30 p.m. — Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m. — Evening service.
7:30 p.m. Wed.—Mid-week service.

VERNONIA BIBLE CHURCH
Don Darling, Pastor
9:45 a.m. — Bible School.
11:00 a.m. — Morning service.
6:30 p.m. — Youth Group.
Minor Prophets.
6:30 — Adults, Isaiah.
7:30 p.m. — Evening worship.
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Bible study and prayer meeting.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. W. A. McBride, Pastor
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship.
7:30 p.m. — Evening worship.
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
C. F. Swander, Pastor
9:45 — Bible school.
11:00 — Morning worship.
6:30 — Youth Groups.
7:30 p.m. — Evening service.
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer meeting
2:00 p.m. 2nd and 4th Wed. — C.W.F. meets at the church.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
Rev. J. H. Goodrich
Rev. E. Kennedy
Mass at 9:30

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. Daniel M. Spell
The Church with a Bible Message
9:45 — Sunday school.

11:00 — Preaching.
6:30 p.m. — B.T.U.
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer meeting.

NAZARENE CHURCH
H. L. Russell, Pastor
Residence—1208 Bridge St.
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.

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 Peoples service
8 p.m. — Evening worship.
7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Fridays—Prayer Meetings.
Welcome to all to worship with us

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Preston Smith, Pastor
Services on Saturday:
10:00 a.m. — Sabbath School.
11:00 a.m. — Preaching, missionary programs or 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. Erlie Olson.
10:00 a.m. Wednesday — Branch Relief society meets. Rhoda J. Woods, president. Visitors cordially welcomed at all meetings.

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Florence Messing, Worthy Matron
Mona Gordon, Sec'y. 1-53

V. F. W.
Regular meetings: Second and Fourth Fridays, at 8 P.M.

Mike Anderson, Commander
James Cox, Jr., Adjutant 4-52

VERNONIA LIONS CLUB
MEETS EVERY MONDAY EVENING
Ma Vike's Cafe

Guy I. Thomas, President
Geo. A. Remnant, Secretary 3-53

Vernonia Lodge No. 246
I.O.O.F.
Meets Every Tuesday 8 P.M.

Charley Hickman, Noble Grand
Truman Knight, Secretary 1-54

Columbia Encampment No. 89
will meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at the I.O.O.F. hall.

Otto Cantwell, Chief Patriarch
Wm. D. Shafer, Scribe 1-53

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Verda Cook, Rec. Sec'y.
Silvia Turner, Financial Sec'y.
Edna Heenan, Treasurer 3-53

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Hardings Lodge No. 116
Vernonia, Oregon

Meetings Legion Hall, Second and Fourth Mondays Each Month

Edward E. Garner, Chancellor
Commander

Oscar G. Weed, Secretary

Pythian Sisters

Vernonia Temple No. 61
Meetings: I.O.O.F. Hall

Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month

June Willis, M.E.C.
Faye Davis, Secretary 2-52

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.

Frank Floeter, W.M.
Walter Linn, Sec'y. 1-54

VERNONIA GRANGE 305

Regular meeting held every SECOND SATURDAY 8 O'clock P.M.

Social Night Fourth Saturday
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Master, Ronald McDonald
Secretary, Ruby McDonald 11-53

Vernonia F.O.E.

(Fraternal Order of Eagles)

858 1st Ave.
Vernonia

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Trenton T. Garner, W.P.
Rex Normand, Sec'y. 7-50

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