

Director Slated At Bible Church

The Vernonia Bible church announces a special service for Friday, March 27, at 7:30, with the guest speaker to be Rev. Alf Baine, director of the Pacific Coast Children's Mission.

The P.C.C.M. has headquarters in Vancouver, B. C., Canada, with a mission farm home on Quadra Island, which is located between Vancouver Island and the mainland. The mission is engaged in bringing the gospel of Christ to the many isolated islands and communities along the Pacific Coast of Canada and Alaska.

Rev. Baine, and his wife, Marg, who will accompany him to Vernonia, and the various other mission workers, travel to these various islands by means of two motor launches which the mission has purchased since its formation.

Of special interest will be the beautiful colored Kodachrome pictures which the Baines will bring with them for the service.

The pastor and congregation wish to urge that the community

GEMS OF THOUGHT

THOUGHT
The greatest events of an age are its best thoughts. Thought finds its way into action. —Boice

Those who have finished by making all others think with them usually are those who began by daring to think for themselves. —Caleb Colton

Fully to understand a grand and beautiful thought requires, perhaps, as much time as to conceive it. —Joseph Joubert

Thought must be made better, and human life more fruitful, for the divine energy to move it onward and upward. —Mary Baker Eddy

Spiritual force is stronger than material; thoughts rule the world. —Ralph Waldo Emerson

To have thought far too little, we shall find in the review of life, among our capital faults. —John Foster

Attendance Drops Because of Flu

The attendance on all services of the Baptist church has suffered because there is hardly a family of the church that has not had one or more members ill from the virus. Many are beginning to improve and it is hoped attendance will soon be back to normal.

The baptismal service scheduled for Sunday, March 8, had to be postponed due to the prevalence of flu and it will be held next Sunday evening, March 22. The regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood will be held Thursday evening, March 26. All men of the church are urged to attend.

The Sunday school convention will be held at the Trinity Baptist church in Springfield March 23-25. The pastor and delegation plan to attend.

take advantage of the opportunity to see and hear of this specialized work carried on in the more inaccessible regions of North America.

The Army says its records show that through December 31, 1952, 435,516 veterans of Korean action have received \$112,876,100 in mustering out pay.

Crusaders Hear Challenge Urge

Eighteen young people of the Vernonia Bible church, together with friends, attended the fourth annual banquet of the Crusaders for Christ Young People's group of the Community Baptist church of Barton, Oregon on Saturday night. Over 175 young people from various churches in the area attended the banquet held in the dining hall of the Trestle Glen Salvation Army camp ground at Barton.

The main speaker of the evening, Bill Starr, regional director of young life, challenged the assembled teen-agers to "put on the whole armour of God," that they might be able to "fight the good fight of faith."

Those attending with the Vernonia group were: Joe and Alice Snook, Donnie and Nadine Tunnell, Allen and Doris Hibbs, Joanne Browne, Urban Helvie, Loreta Norris, Donnie and Darlene Morgan, Gene and Jim Weller, Jerry Herrin, Hank and Patti Bass, Joan Peters, Freddy Drips, Alice Bowes and Barbara Halett of Portland, Otto Barnell, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shulke and Rev. and Mrs. Don Darling.

VanSlyke to Fill Church Pulpit Here Sunday

A. F. Van Slyke of Portland will preach at the First Christian church on Sunday morning, March 22.

The decoration of the interior of the sanctuary has been finished.

December 10, 1952. My understanding in substance, use Sincerity, Ephesians 6:24, in speaking to God and Man. If not, it is better the lips be sealed, St. John 4:23, 24, if obeyed. I have faith it is a blanket for Salvation, Acts 18:1 to 7. Paul left the Jews and the Greeks and went to the Gentiles and preached the True Gospel, and the Jews became Paul's enemy, Galatians 4:9 to 12. St. Matthew 28:19, 20, the Apostles did. Colossians 2:12, 16, 17.

Christ is all of those things that saves our Souls. Acts 20:20. Where in all of Paul's ministry as recorded in Acts and in his Epistles, did he deliver to the Church any instruction to keep any Sabbath Day? No Where. Not a single sentence or text can we find. First Thessalonians 4:2. A change of the priesthood is of necessity a change of the Law. Christ is the High Priesthood and all Laws for Salvation are Spiritual Laws. Hebrews 7:12. Psalms 118:21, 24.

This is the day that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice, and be glad in it. The day we become saved yet tempted to sin. Second Corinthians 6:2. A day of Salvation, yet tempted to sin as Jesus was tempted to sin. Revelation 12:10. The Final Day of Salvation, never to be tempted again, as the Devil will be, and his Angels cast out of Heaven. Hallelujah!

I am sure sad to know that some humans hold to God's First and Faulty covenant. The Decalogue was the tables of the Faulty Covenant. Hebrews 9:4. Revelation 1:1. The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to show unto his servants, things which must shortly come to pass and He sent and signified it by His Angel unto His servant, John. Verse 2: Who bare record of the word of God and of the testimony of Jesus Christ and of all the things that He saw. Verse 10.

I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet. John was in the Spirit. And the Lord's Day, and it's events was revealed to him. Those things will soon come to pass. It was just a vision. Not a reality, as yet. Just as the Day of the Lord. Great Day. Last Day. Lord's Day. They are all in the Future.

The word, Lord's Day, is stated only once in the Bible. We must and shall obey Christ's Sabbath command to obtain Salvation, St. Matthew 11:28, 29, 30. Jesus did not give any day rest of the flesh, which profits nothing for Salvation. Now. Hallelujah! Hebrews 4:8, 9, 10. Sinful works.

Mr. Doe Is Dead

BY GEO. N. TAYLOR
Portland, Oregon

"Dead Man," says the label on Mr. Doe's coat and why call Mr. Doe dead when he is walking around and at his daily work? Why call him dead? The Bible tells why. It says that all have sinned and the wages of sin is death—See Romans 3:23. Yes, Mr. Doe has sinned and to God he is a dead man.

Now see God prove his love to Mr. Doe. God so loved him that if Mr. Doe should believe on Christ as taking his sins and dying for him, then Mr. Doe shall not perish but have eternal life. God then takes the old label off and gives Mr. Doe a new label that reads — "Eternal Life." And you? Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as dying for you and you shall not perish but have eternal life. This message of Good Cheer is sponsored by a family of the county.



Worker Conference to Take Place Saturday

The Bible school workers conference of the First Christian church will be held at the parsonage on Saturday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Rodeos are fun to watch—it's such a relief to see the bull throwing the people for a change.

There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. (Soul rest). St. Matthew 12:1 to 8. The priests could not be blameless for profaning the Holy Sabbath Day, if the Sabbath Day was yet Law. That is just what Jesus meant. They were totally blind of Spiritual eyesight.

Christ bought God's Church with His blood. Therefore I recognize, as God does, only two Churches, Christ's Church and Devil's Church, Saints and Sinners. So plain, though a fool need not err there-in. Christ said my Church. That was the Voice of the Holy Spirit speaking. All other naming of Churches are the voice of Humanity, the Flesh, which is the enemy of the Spirit, Christ. And, they are named in honor of men, the Flesh, Luther, Wesley, Alexander Campbell.

I knew his son, James Campbell, a Campbellite minister, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, in the year of 1880. It is well to have Sunday as a regular day to hear a sermon. Day or Night. But, cease calling, or pretending it is a Sabbath Day, or there is a Sabbath Day. Then there will be no Sabbath Day breaking sin. Then Love can grow from Christ for us. Ananias and his wife, Sapphira, lost their lives for pretending. Acts 5:1. Special 12. Hebrews 8:1.

I know it is hard for the flesh to kick against the pricks of Truth. True Christians esteemeth every day alike, and the Apostles did not object to it. Romans 14:5, 13. I esteemeth good deeds of time. This is a Christmas present for this Earth, with the footing of a turtle-dove in a solitary forest of an evening, which is God's doing. Is this piece like the ride of Paul Revere over Middlesex village and farm? Psalms 91:4, 5.

I write to please God and His son Christ. Not man. Man says are you a protestant, or are you a Catholic? I find no such words in Scripture which is our help and guide. Christ would say are you a Saint or are you a Sinner? He knows.

What right have I to protest (Judge) the faith of another in the way they worship God in Christ for Salvation. Jesus will Judge them at the proper time. Philippians 4:21. Salute every Saint. Isaiah 5:8. A private family home is God's will to be alone.

My birth was in the state of Illinois December 10, 1862. I came to Oregon in 1875 to Cornelius, Washington County. Sincerely Ephesians 6:24. Albert Wood, 900 3rd Street, Vernonia Columbia County, Oregon. (Paid)

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.

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.
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Preston Smith, Pastor
Services on Saturday:
10:00 a.m. — Sabbath School.
11:00 a.m. — Preaching, missionary programs or Bible study.
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
Pete Raney, S. S. Supt.
9:45 a.m. — Bible School.
11:00 a.m. — Morning service. "Strangers and Pilgrims."
6:30 p.m. — Youth Group.
The Book of Amos.
6:30 — Adults, Isaiah.
7:30 p.m. — Evening worship. "The Glories of Sonship."
7:30 p.m. Tues. — Young People's class in I Timothy. (Held at Floyd Shulke's)
Wed. Night — Bible study and prayer meeting. "The Doctrine of Fruit-bearing."
7:30 p.m. Thurs. — Men's prayer meeting and women's prayer meeting, held in various homes.

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.

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. Erlene 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

MT. HEART REBEKAH LODGE
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month in the I.O.O.F. Hall.
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Evelyn Thompson, Vice Grand
Verda Cook, Rec. Sec'y.
Silvia Turner, Financial Sec'y.
Edna Heenan, Treasurer 3-53

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

VERNONIA GRANGE 305
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Social Night Fourth Saturday
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Master, Ronald McDonald
Secretary, Ruby McDonald 11-53

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