

Two Attend Council Meeting of PTA

RIVERVIEW — Mrs. L. L. Wells and Mrs. Art Nanson attended the Columbia county council of PTA at the Canaan school house near Deer Island Monday. Mrs. W. J. Lindsley, Mrs. Dewey Hunt and two sons and Tom McLeod made a business trip to Hillsboro Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Clara Barnett at St. Helens.

Affair at Hall Open to Public

NATAL — Everyone is welcomed to attend the party Saturday at Natal hall. Mrs. Nellie Titus is visiting her daughter and family, the Bill Pringles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Noakes were Monday callers at the Pringle home. Mrs. Robert Mathews and Mrs. George Mathews were in Portland last Tuesday. Lloyd Lynch of Scappoose went with them. Mr. and Mrs. August Birkenfeld of Portland called at the Pringle home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson were in Hillsboro Tuesday.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Noble Dunlap home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolff. At the Henderson home were guests from Portland Sunday. Mr. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Alisworth, and two daughters and families.

Paper Carrier Makes Final Calls at Mist

MIST — Mrs. Tom Tomlin the Oregonian carrier's wife, was around Monday collecting. It was their last trip. Mr. Tomlin has a position in the post office at Vernonia so we have a new Oregonian carrier.

Merl Tideman of Jewel and Ken Justice of Springfield visited the C. O. Hansen family Saturday. George Jones wasn't feeling well last week, but is better now.

She to Be Wed

BY GEO. N. TAYLOR
Portland, Oregon

Every since that glad hour at Christmas time, she has had her ring and she is to be married in June. And how did her man get her? Not as Christ won His bride. For Christ went down into the slime and gangrene of sin for his bride. And who then is Christ's bride? We are His bride. For we could never travel with the old crowd if our secret sins and thoughts were to be spread on the front page. Secret sins and all other off our page and iniquity is blotted put on Christ's page. He suffered all for us. So it is we stand justified with God. Set right with God. Romans 5:1 says "Justified." It means to be set right with God. From the instant you believe that Christ paid it all, God has your name in his Book of Eternal life. This space sponsored by a family of the county.



Improvement of Home Being Seen

ROCK CREEK — The Van Werts are at their place quite often on week ends, moving in more furniture, planting shrubs and showing off the place to various friends. The neighbors are hoping they will move out permanently soon and give the place a lived-in look. Cora Dusenberry is working in Portland this year so can spend most week ends at home. The Ted DeWitts spent an evening enjoying TV with the Ben Westbergs.

The road seems to develop new holes and bumps too soon after it is fixed. The new fill at the Keasey place is settling badly at one side.

Church Elects 1954 Officers

The Vernonia Seventh-day Adventist church recently elected lay members to fill offices in the church for 1954.

Heading the list of 13 officers are Samuel C. Hanson, Star route, Buxton and Ira Peterson, Mist, church elders.

By a unanimous vote taken at the Saturday morning church service, members accepted the report of the nominating committee, which served this year under the chairmanship of Mrs. Florence M. Hanson.

Fred Schray is the superintendent of the Sabbath school with two assistants in adult and children's divisions.

Other church organization leaders are: young people's society, Mrs. Cloice L. Hall; Dorcas welfare society, Mrs. May Krieser.

Fred Schray was elected deacon and Mrs. Dennis Davis is deaconess.

Additional church officers include: Mrs. Ira Peterson, Mist, clerk; Mrs. Marie Schray, missionary secretary; Mrs. H. C. Lines, Sabbath school secretary; Miss Stella Woolsey, Young People's society secretary and Mrs. John Danielson, Buxton, griss secretary.

Rites Performed for Couple at Stevenson

TREHARNE — Ted Marlott and Joan Bronson were married at Stevenson, Washington November 27. They are making their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Carlson, Anna Beth and Jack of Garibaldi motored over Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Carlson stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kirkbride, overnight Saturday, helping care for her father who had a relapse of the flu. Mr. Carlson, Anna Beth, Jack and Rosalie Kirkbride returned to the coast Saturday evening and attended the Nehalem basketball game. They returned to Vernonia Sunday afternoon.

Home on Road Occupied Now

RIVERVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Collins and children, formerly of Canby, moved into the Hawkins house on the highway Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Portland visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Saturday evening.

Recent news from the A. L. Bassets, former Riverview residents, stated that they and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hays, are now living at Sutherlin. Mr. Bassett is employed at a mill at Oakland.

D. B. Hamilton of Portland spent Sunday at the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hamilton.

Residence Taken On Sixth Street

RIVERVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DeFord have moved from Fourth street to the Jess home on Sixth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and children of Nehalem visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huntley, daughter Betty, son Bobby, and Mrs. Harriett Breedin and two daughters spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCool in Portland.

Mrs. Leo Violette of Port Orford spent some time here recently caring for their house and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Violette. They have bought property at Port Orford and are building a home there.

Lumber Hauled From Mist Mill

MIST — Bernard Dowling, the J-H lumber mill truck driver, took two loads of lumber over to Tigard this week.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Mrs. Donna Coryell were motorists to Clatskanie one day last week.

Mrs. Norman and Sandra, Mrs. Joe Roeser and Mrs. Chas. Hansen were in Clatskanie Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kullu came down from Portland and spent the week end with her folks, the C. O. Hansens.

Word comes from Forest Grove this week that Roy Hughes is not feeling well.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews and Marion are very happy over the arrival of a little seven-year-old girl, Judy, in their home. Judy will attend school in Vernonia with Mrs. Mathews and Marion.

AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Erwin F. Leake, Pastor

9:45 — Bible school. The Key-stone class will be in charge of opening assembly.

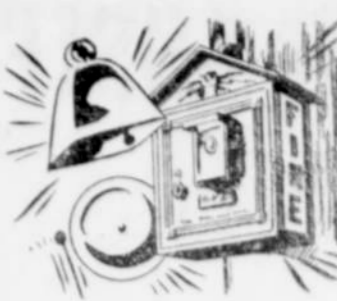
11:00 — Morning church service. Pastor's theme: "God's Unspeakable Gift"

6:30 — Young People's meeting.

7:30 — Evening church service. Pastor's theme: "Making Way for the King"

7:30 Wednesday evening—Prayer and social services.

Special Christmas services December 20th in all the services of the day. Culminating in Christian pageant, "What Can I Give Him?" at evening 7:30 hour in which all of the children and youth of the Bible school will take part.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Case of "Moostaken" Identity

Slim Smith never had a chance to use his moose call until a trip north this year. Visited him yesterday to see what he'd bagged.

"First day out," he told me, "I picked up a trail. I sounded the call and waited. Then I heard a moose call. Sure enough, something came crashing through the brush. But it was another guy with his moose call. Boy, did I get my finger off the trigger in a hurry!"

"My last day there I picked up another trail. This time I got

me a real moose. But you can bet I took a good look before I did any shooting!"

From where I sit, we could all learn a little from Slim's experience. Most of us are guilty sometime or other of being too quick on the trigger. Like the fellow who would deny me the right to an occasional glass of beer with my dinner. I say that kind of "aim" is way off!

Joe Marsh

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LODGE AND CLUB NOTICES

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Faye Davis, Secretary 2-54

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