

## Sound Film Due For Sunday Eve

A sound film, "The Hidden Heart," will be shown this Sunday evening, December 27, at the First Christian church.

No doubt about it "The Hidden Heart," a new feature film is the religious screen at its best.

Produced in Hollywood, capitalizing on Hollywood's top talent, "The Hidden Heart," has humor, haunting drama, and heart appeal for the whole family.

It is a film for young people, bidding them hold high their ideals and enthusiasm.

It is a film for parents. It is a film for everyone for it illustrates with great insight that

where your heart is there will be your treasure also!  
You are cordially invited to see this film.

## Student Home From University

RIVERVIEW — Jimmy Sozoff arrived home Saturday from Eugene where he attends the University of Oregon, to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sozoff.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hillyer were Herbert Combs and Mrs. Elmer Swanson of Portland.

Vincent Fanger of Condon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wells three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cline visited her mother, Mrs. Mabel Burnham, in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Anna McGee of Tigard spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magoff.

## Times for Mass Given For Catholic Church

A midnight mass on Christmas Eve, December 24 with another mass following, is scheduled to take place at St. Mary's Catholic church. Mass will be held again at 8:30 Christmas morning. Confessions will start Thursday evening at 10 o'clock and continue up to the midnight mass.

## AT THE CHURCHES . . .

### VERNONIA BIBLE CHURCH

Don Darling, Pastor  
Pete Raney, S. S. Supt.  
9:45 a.m. — Bible school.  
11:00 a.m. — Worship service.  
"Be It Therefore Resolved."  
5:45 p.m. — Youth chorus practice.  
6:30 p.m. — Children's Hour, Juniors, Ambassadors for Christ, Adult Study Class.  
7:30 p.m. — Evening service.  
7:30 p.m. Monday — High school Bible class at Shulke residence.  
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Bible study and prayer meeting.  
8:00 p.m. Thursday — Special New Year's Watchnight service.

### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

(Colored)  
J. C. Foster, 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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert T. Liles, pastor  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.  
11:00 — Morning worship.  
6:30 p.m. — Training union.  
7:30 p.m. — Evening worship.  
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Prayer service.  
Everyone welcome.

### 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.

### NAZARENE CHURCH

H. L. Russell, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.  
Ralph Lais, Supt.  
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 EVANGELICAL

Rev. F. M. Knoll  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school. Mrs. E. E. Garner, Supt.  
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship.  
6:30 — Senior Y.F. and Intermediate Y.F.  
7:30 p.m. — Evening service.  
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Midweek service.

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC

Rev. William Delplanche  
Mass at 9:30

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Ed H. Webb, Pastor  
Services on Saturday:  
9:30 a.m. — Sabbath School.  
10:45 a.m. — Preaching, missionary programs or Bible study.

### VERNONIA BRANCH LDS

10:00 a.m. — Sunday school convenes under supervision of Henry Hudson.  
11:30-12 — Priesthood meeting.  
7:30 p.m. — Sacrament meeting commences under direction of Earl P. Genzer.  
7:30 Tuesday — MIA meetings at Buxton.  
Tuesday evenings — Primary children group meets under supervision of M. Erline Olson.  
2:00 p.m. Tuesday — Branch Relief society meets in Vernonia.  
Erlene Olson, president, Visitors cordially welcomed at all meetings.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ervin F. Leake, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. — Bible school. Mrs. Livingstone, Supt.  
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship. Sermon theme: "Looking Backward and Stretching Forward."  
7:30 p.m. — An excellent sound film, "The Hidden Heart," will be shown. You will want to see this great picture.  
6:30 p.m. — Young peoples meeting.  
Wednesday evening the final mid-week service of 1953 will be held. Bible study leader, Lester Wells.

### Minnesota People Come To Home in Riverview

RIVERVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Manford Wilson of Tracy, Minnesota, Mrs. Nellie Wilson of Lambert, Minnesota and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Portland spent Thursday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter.

Mrs. Lloyd Callister attended the funeral of an aunt at Canby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DeFord visited their baby son at Doernbecker hospital in Portland Tuesday. They were not able to bring him home at that time due to an attack of bronchitis.

## First Christmas

BY GEO. N. TAYLOR  
Portland, Oregon

God sent the Angel Gabriel, to a young girl, the Virgin Mary, to tell her that she was to become a Mother. God Almighty would be the Father. So with Mary as Mother, the child to be born, would have two natures—God and Man. In His day, Christ raised the dead, which only God could do. Yet except that He sinned not, He lived as a Man and called Himself The Son of Man, so Christ had two natures—God and Man. And why did God send Him to us? God so loved us, that He gave Christ, this Son, to die for our sins, that if we should believe on Him, we would not perish but have eternal life.



Sum It Up: God's love; Christ's death; your faith. Millions in all lands have taken Christ as their own Lord and Saviour. By that they have new days and eternal life. And so may you, says the Seattle family that sponsors this page.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

PRIMITIVE CHRISTIANITY  
He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

—Christ Jesus  
Christianity is Christlike only as it reiterates the word, repeats the works, and manifests the spirit of Christ.

—Mary Baker Eddy  
Ring out the darkness of the land Ring in the Christ that is to be!

—Alfred Tennyson  
What we need in religion, is not new light, but new sight; not new paths, but need strength to walk in the old ones; not new duties, but new strength from on high to fulfill those that are plain before us.

—Tryon Edwards  
While men believe in the possibilities of children being religious, they are largely failing to make them so, because they are offering them not a child's but a man's religion—men's forms of truth and men's forms of experience.

—Phillips Brooks  
It is not inconceivable that the new leadership for which the world craves may arise from within the Christian church. But this hypothesis appears to be presuppose a transformation of Christianity, or a revival of its primitive spirit, which would in itself amount to a revolution.

—Edward Carr

## Patient Finishes Stay in Hospital

RIVERVIEW — Mrs. G. P. Potter returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in a Portland hospital and convalescing three weeks at the home of her daughter at North Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. West, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McDonald and son of Portland spent Saturday at the T. F. Hillyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schalock spent Sunday visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schalock, at Woodburn.

Mrs. P. L. Welter left Saturday to spend two weeks visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Abney, at Wishram, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hillyer visited Thursday at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Crouse at St. Helens.

Business visitors at Forest Grove Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlin and Mrs. Jewell Lloyd and daughter Nancy.

Mrs. Emmett Smith and Mrs. Joy McCoy of Portland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell, Wednesday.

## Vesper Service to Feature Christ's Birth

The Candle Light Vesper service of the Evangelical United Brethren church will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The story of Christ's birth will be presented in picture and song. A cordial welcome to all is extended.



"Was your Christmas stocking filled, dear?"

Christmas finds your telephone at its busiest, especially long distance lines. If you can place your calls early, even make some of them earlier than Christmas it will help greatly. We will do everything we can to make the telephone play its full part in your Christmas fun.

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Ed Roediger, Jr.

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**Nehalem Service Station**

## LODGE AND CLUB NOTICES

**Order of Eastern Star**  
Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S.  
Regular communication first and third Wed. of each month at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.  
Florence Messing, Worthy Matron  
Mona Gordon, Sec'y. 1-54

**V. F. W.**  
Regular meetings: First and Third Tuesdays, at 8 P.M.  
V.F.W. Hall.  
Ben Fowler, Commander  
Don Campbell, Adjutant  
AUXILIARY—2nd and 4th Tues. President, Louise Hamnett  
Sec'y., Dorothy Walker 4-54

**VERNONIA LIONS CLUB**  
MEETS EVERY MONDAY EVENING  
Ma Vike's Cafe  
W. A. Davis, President  
Bill Vleck, Secretary 3-54  
Vernonia Lodge No. 246  
**I.O.O.F.**  
Meets Every Tuesday 8 P.M.  
Bill J. Horn, 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 1-54

**MT. HEART REBEKAH LODGE**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month in the I.O.O.F. Hall.  
Jane Pace, Noble Grand  
Alice Buckner, Vice Grand  
Verda Cook, Rec. Sec'y.  
Silvia Wolff, Financial Sec'y.  
Edna Heenan, Treasurer 3-54

**Knights of Pythias**  
Hardings Lodge No. 116  
Vernonia, Oregon  
Meetings I.O.O.F. 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 2-54

**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  
**PUBLIC WELCOME**  
Master, Ronald McDonald  
Secretary, Ruby McDonald 11-53

**Vernonia F.O.E.**  
(Fraternal Order of Eagles)  
858 1st Ave.  
Vernonia  
Meets Every Friday 8 P.M.  
W. C. Bellingham, W.P.  
Gene Shipman, Sec'y. 7-53

**American Legion**  
VERNONIA POST 119  
Meets First and Third Monday of each month.  
AUXILIARY  
First and Third Tuesdays 1-54