America Sink?

BY GEO. N. TAYLOR
Portland, Oregon

Out of 21 civilizations, 19 fell when their people lost the will to do right. So says Dr. Andrew E. Ives, M.D. of the University of Illinois Medical College. Ives adds that we now have 7 million chronic drinkers and 110 millions over 16, who drink on occasion. Hoover of the F.B.I. speaks of so many murders an hour and several other crimes of penitentiary import, every 60 minutes.

Whether or not America faces about,about, may you turn. Not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent His Son to die for us, to set us right with himself. — "He that believes not on Christ shall not see life but the wrath of God on him,"—John 3:36. Put off and put off the settlement of the sin question and you may die lost. So says the Portland, Oregon family that sponsors this space.

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VERNONIA BIBLE CHURCH
Don Darling, Pastor
Pete Raney, S. S. Supt.

9:45 a.m. — Bible school.
11:00 a.m. — "The Gospel, Revealer of God's Righteousness."
5:45 p.m. — Youth chorus practice.
6:30 p.m. — Children's hour, Juniors, Ambassadors for Christ, Adult Isaiah class.
7:30 p.m. — "If Any Man Thirst."
Monday 7:30 p.m. — high school Bible class at the parsonage.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. — Prayer meeting.
Thursday 7:30 p.m. — Personal evangelism class.

NEHALEM VALLEY CHURCHES
Rev. David M. Larson, Pastor
Birkenfeld

11 a.m. — Sunday school. Mrs. D. M. Larson, supt. Classes for all ages. Adult discussion, led by pastor.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. — Mid-week Bible study at the pastor's home
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8 p.m. — Evening service. Congregation singing. Sermon: "Studies in the Life of Abraham." by pastor.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Mid-week Bible study at the pastor's home
"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." II Timothy 2:15.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Ervin F. Leake, Pastor

9:45 a.m. — Bible school.
11:00 a.m. Sermon theme: "The Gentleman's Psalm."
7:30 p.m. — Sermon theme: "The Fall and Restoration of Peter."
6:30 p.m. — Young People meeting.
Wed., 7:30 p.m. — Prayer and Bible study.

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. Mrs. George Wells, Sup't.
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship.
5:30 p.m. — Revivaltime, station KGO. (10:30 p.m. KEX)
7:30 p.m. — Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. — Prayer Meeting.
"Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." Proverbs 14:34.

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, Sup't.
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.

Observance to Mark Prayer Day

Representatives of the women's organizations of seven Vernonia churches met at the home of Mrs. W. A. McBride Tuesday afternoon to plan a World Day of Prayer service for Vernonia. Mrs. McBride presided at the meeting with Mrs. Lloyd Thomas acting as secretary.

World Day of Prayer will be held at the Vernonia Bible church March 5 at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Bruce Bass as chairman of the day. Topic chosen was "Jesus Christ, The Same Yesterday, Today, Forever."

The group elected Mrs. Clifford Fowler as chairman for next year and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas to continue as secretary.

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Mission Slide Pictures Viewed by Ambassadors

The Ambassadors for Christ of the Vernonia Bible church gathered at the church parsonage last Saturday night for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Fifteen young people enjoyed pictures of missionary work in Eastern Idaho and colored slides of the Hawaiian Islands, shown by Harold DeGroff, superintendent of the Northwest Mountain Mission. A taffy pull followed showing of the pictures.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 47Jt., of Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETTING of the said district will be held at Vernonia on the 11th day of March, 1954, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1954 and ending June 30, 1955, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

BUDGET

Schedule I — Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances

ITEM	Total All Funds	General Fund
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FROM—		
Delinquent Taxes	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
County School Fund	8,504.83	8,504.83
Basic School Support Fund	69,000.00	69,000.00
Common (Irreducible) School Fund	610.61	610.61
Estimated Total Receipts	$79,615.44	$79,615.44
Estimated Available Cash Balance or Deficit (Add Cash Balance—Deduct Deficit)	10,000.00	10,000.00
Estimated total receipts and available cash balance or deficit	$89,615.44	$89,615.44

Schedule II — General Fund Estimated Expenditures

ITEM	Elementary Schools Grades 1 to 8	Estimated Expenditures for the Ensuing School Year in Detail	Budget Allowance in Detail for the Current School Year	Exenditures for two fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year: Detailed Expenditures for the Last Year of the Two-year Period	Exenditures for two fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year: First Year Give Yearly Totals
I. GENERAL CONTROL					
Personal Service:					
Superintendent	$ 5,800.00	$ 5,800.00	$ 5,600.00	$ 5,767.58	
Clerk	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,000.00	930.04	
Clerical Assistants	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,688.88	
Compulsory education and census	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Other Services	400.00	400.00	200.00	772.22	
Supplies	250.00	250.00	150.00	102.01	
Elections and publicity	250.00	250.00	250.00	189.21	
Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	325.00	325.00	325.00	200.00	
Other expenses of general control:					
School Board Association Dues	35.00	35.00			
Total Expense of General Control	$ 9,910.00	$ 9,910.00	$ 9,275.00	$ 9,799.94	$ 9,606.24
II. INSTRUCTION					
Personal Service:					
Principals	$ 9,485.00	$ 9,485.00	$ 9,285.00	$ 4,506.97	
Teachers	83,500.00	83,500.00	84,500.00	85,968.56	
Library supplies, repairs	300.00	300.00	300.00	157.04	
Teaching supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	1,774.41	
Textbooks	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,158.40	
Other Expenses of Instruction	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Total Expense of Instruction	$98,285.00	$98,285.00	$100,085.00	$94,565.38	$88,202.75
III. OPERATION OF PLANT					
Personal Service:					
Janitors and other employees	$ 7,650.00	$ 7,650.00	$ 7,650.00	$ 7,025.81	
Supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,778.75	
Fuel	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	1,959.66	
Water	500.00	500.00	500.00	439.92	
Light and Power	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	906.58	
Telephone	250.00		250.00	275.26	
Total Expense of Operation	$13,600.00	$13,600.00	$13,600.00	$12,385.98	$14,361.77
IV. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS					
Personal Service:					
Repair, maintenance and replacement	$	$	$ 1,500.00	$	
Furniture and equipment	750.00	750.00	250.00	315.85	
Building Structure	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	995.17	
Upkeep of grounds	250.00	250.00	300.00		
Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 4,050.00	$ 1,311.02	$ 3,743.66
V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES					
Health Service:					
Personal service (nurse, etc.)	$ 45.00	$ 45.00	$ 45.00	$ 45.00	
Supplies and other expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00	57.88	
Transportation of Pupils:					
Personal service	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	10,603.23	
Other Auxiliary Agencies:					
School Lunch			200.00		
Personal Service	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,809.97	
Supplies and other expenses	200.00	200.00	200.00	266.59	
Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies	$12,995.00	$12,995.00	$13,195.00	$12,782.67	$10,169.81
VI. FIXED CHARGES					
Insurance	$ 2,700.00	$ 2,700.00	$ 700.00	$ 868.90	
Retirement	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	5,856.10	
Other Fixed Charges				12.00	
Total Fixed Charges	$ 9,700.00	$ 9,700.00	$ 7,700.00	$ 6,737.00	$ 8,291.12
VII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS					
Library Books	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 616.28	
Furniture, fixtures and other equipment	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,947.26	
Assessments for betterments			1,000.00	1,279.69	
Total Capital Outlays	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,843.23	$ 4,829.88
VIII. DEBT SERVICE — NON-BONDED					
Interest on other indebtedness and bank charges					138.86
Total Debt Service — Non-Bonded					$ 138.86
IX. EMERGENCY		$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00		
TOTAL SCHEDULE II — GENERAL FUND Total Estimated Expenses, Items I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX	$155,990.00	$156,905.00	$143,425.22		$139,363.79

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	$155,990.00	$155,990.00
DEDUCT:		
Total estimated receipts and available cash balances (Schedule I)	89,615.44	89,615.44
Amount necessary to balance the budget	66,374.56	66,374.56
Balance to be raised by taxation	66,374.56	66,374.56
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	6,637.46	6,637.46
Total estimated tax levies for ensuing fiscal year	$ 73,012.02	$ 73,012.02

Dated this February 9, 1954
Signed: R. M. Aldrich, District Clerk
T. F. Keasey, Chairman Board of Directors
Posted this February 18, 1954. R. M. Aldrich, District Clerk

Approved by Budget Committee February 9, 1954
Signed: W. H. Bridgers, Secretary, Budget Committee
O. T. Bateman, Chairman, Budget Committee

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