

Boy Tells How

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The small boy tied one stick across the other to make a cross like that on which Christ died for our sins. This cross he pressed into the earth beside the house and figured that God would see how the boy had laid hold on Christ as dying for his sins. By that the boy counted himself saved. In later years, he became a traveling salesman. Sundays he offered himself as a boys' teacher and as a rule, in the various churches, was given the 14-year-olds to teach. Today, he sums it up—Once born into God's family, you are his forever. He gives you eternal life, saving you for peace of heart in this life and glory in the ages to come. This space sponsored by a Seattle family.



Vernonia Bible Church Plans Vacation School

The Vernonia Bible Church has set June 7-18 as the date for their Daily Vacation Bible School. Improved building facilities, an enlarged staff, and an intermediate class will be contributing factors toward a bigger and better Bible School this year. Transportation will be provided for any children in this area who desire it. Parents are asked to contact either the pastor, Don Darling, or the Sunday School superintendent, Pete Raney, if they wish transportation for their children. Phone 1572 or 1496.

Banquet Planned By Church Youth

This Saturday night will mark the highlight of the year's activities for the Ambassadors For Christ, young people of the Vernonia Bible Church. At that time their third annual banquet will be held in the American Legion hall at 7:30 p.m. This year's banquet promises to be by far the largest yet held, with an expected attendance of over 100 teen-agers from 12 different churches in the Vernonia and Portland areas.

Special attraction will be the roast turkey dinner to be served for 50 cents per plate. Musical entertainment will include a variety of vocal and instrumental numbers.

Special guest speaker will be John Hash, pastor, from Lebanon, Oregon.

Joe Snook, president of the local Ambassadors for Christ, extends a hearty welcome to all high-schoolers in this area to be present at this special event.

Surprise Celebration Honors Anniversary

Monday evening as Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Russell were nicely settled for a quiet evening at home, the door opened and a group of members and friends from the Nazarene church came walking in to help them celebrate their wedding anniversary.

The ladies brought plenty of games, reading and refreshments. The men presented them with a three tier chrome coffee table.

AT THE CHURCHES . . .

VERNONIA BIBLE CHURCH

Don Darling, Pastor
Pete Raney, S. S. Supt.
7:30 this Saturday night — Third Annual Ambassador's for Christ Banquet at the American Legion Hall. Guest speaker will be Rev. John Hash of Lebanon. Sunday, 9:45 — Bible School.
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship service, "Caught Up In The Clouds."
5:45 p.m. — Youth Chorus practice.
6:30 p.m. — Ambassador's For Christ, Jewels (for Juniors), Children's Hour, Adult Study Class led by Pete Briones.
7:30 p.m. — Evangelistic service, "The Enemies of the Gospel."
Mon., 7:30 p.m. — High school Night at the parsonage, beginning the book of Revelation.
Wed., 7:30 p.m. — Prayer meeting.
Thurs., 6:30 p.m. — Child for Christ Teacher's and Worker's Fellowship Dinner in Portland.
Fri., 7:30 p.m. — Personal Evangelism Class.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ervin F. Leake, Pastor
Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day.



MRS. ELMER B. BOYER

Missionary Tells African Story

Mrs. Elmer B. Boyer, bookkeeper, secretary, and teacher, who is now in the United States on furlough, will speak on Africa Sunday evening at 7:30 at the First Christian church and show her moving pictures of her work and experiences there.

For thirty years she has been in the Belgian Congo, deep in the heart of equatorial Africa, as a missionary for the Disciples of Christ under the auspices of The United Christian Missionary Society.

With her husband, Mrs. Boyer was first stationed at Bolenge, where the equator cuts the continent. There both taught in the mission station schools. She was also mission treasurer and office assistant for the entire Congo Christian Mission of six stations.

The Boyers then served at Mondombe and Mema, when it was a new station among primitive people, less than a generation removed from cannibalism. Here they continued to teach and carry on evangelistic work, spending much of their time supervising the native teachers in the outlying village schools.

Mrs. Boyer is a graduate of Eugene Bible College, and of the former College of Missions, Indianapolis.

Island Missions Ragosa Theme

You have the chance of a lifetime to see in person and hear Kata Ragosa and associates tell of the "Miracle of Missions" in the Solomon Island, formerly cannibal.

Kate Ragosa is one of the "Fuzzy-Wuzzys" who saved so many of our G.I.'s during World War II.

The above will be held in Portland at the civic auditorium, third and Clay Sts., at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, 1954. Admission free. Welcome.

Nazarene Church Plans Mother's Day Program

At the Nazarene Church a short Mother's Day program will be given by the children at the close of the Sunday school hour. Some gifts will also be presented.

During the morning worship hour, the Mother's chorus will furnish special music, while the Dads take care of the children. The pastor will bring a Mother's Day message.

9:45 a.m. — Sunday School. A special Mother's Day Bible School assembly will be held with the Women's class in charge. Grayce Bundy, chairman.
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship. Mother's Day observance, special music. Minister's theme, "The Other Names of Mother." Nursery for children.
7:30 p.m. — Evening service. Special guest speaker, Mrs. Elmer Boyer, missionary of Christian churches in Belgian Congo, Africa. Pictures. The Youth group will give a reception for Mrs. Boyer immediately following the evening church service in the church parlors. A delegation from St. Helens is expected.

VERNONIA EVANGELICAL

Rev. F. M. Knoll
Thursday, May 6, 7:00 p.m. — Choir practice at the parsonage.
Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day, 9:45 a.m. — Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. — Mother's Day program. Remembrance for every mother present. Special gifts for oldest and youngest mother, and one with most descendants present with her.
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship. Topic, "The Making of a Happy Christian Home."
6:30 p.m. — Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m. — Illustrated sermon with pictures, "The Christian Family."
Wednesday, May 12, 7:30 p.m. — Midweek prayer service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. W. A. McBride, Pastor
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school. Mrs. George Wells, Supt.
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.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC

Rev. William Delplanche
Mass at 9:30

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
Mist
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.

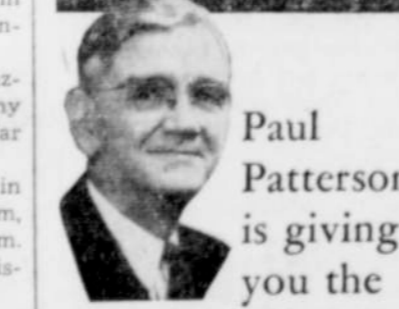
NAZARENE CHURCH

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.

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.
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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.

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. Erlene Olson.
2:00 p.m. Tuesday — Branch Relief society meets in Vernonia. Erlene Olson, president. Visitors cordially welcomed at all meetings.

NOMINATE

ELMER B. LOYD

Incumbent

COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Subject to Primary Election May 21, 1954

REPUBLICAN



Easy to talk to Elmer Loyd has given time and energy to the District Board which is developing the District Hospital. A vote for Elmer Loyd as County Commissioner is a vote for an unbiased approach to the county problems. Since he has a Grade A dairy he can afford to take a job with an income such as the commission pays.

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LODGE AND CLUB NOTICES

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Merle Cline, W.M.
Walter Linn, Sec'y. 1-55

V. F. W.
Regular meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8 P.M. V.F.W. Hall.
Ralph Hartman, Commander
Leland Pugsley, Adjutant
AUXILIARY—2nd and 4th Tues. Nora Jean Redmond, President
Shirlee Vike, Sec'y. 4-54

VERNONIA LIONS CLUB
MEETS EVERY MONDAY EVENING
Vernonia Country Club
W. A. Davis, President
Bill Vleck, Secretary 3-54

Vernonia Lodge No. 246 I.O.O.F.
Meets Every Tuesday 8 P.M.
Henry Anderegg, Noble Grand
Jim Davies, Secretary 1-55

Columbia Encampment No. 89
will meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at the I.O.O.F. hall.
Homer Gwin, Chief Patriarch
Wm. D. Shafer, Scribe 1-55

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

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 Brunsmann, W.M.
Mona Gordon, Sec'y. 1-55

Knights of Pythias
Hardings Lodge No. 116
Vernonia, Oregon
Meetings I.O.O.F. Hall, Second and Fourth Mondays Each Month

Oren Weed, 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
Lesta Garner, M.E.C.
Jennie Stanley, Secretary 2-54

Vernonia F.O.E. (Fraternal Order of Eagles)
Meets Every Friday 8 P.M.
858 1st Ave. Vernonia
W. C. Bellingham, W.P.
Gene Shipman, Sec'y. 7-54

MT. HEART REBEKAH LODGE
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month in the I.O.O.F. Hall.
Alice Buckner, Noble Grand
Gladys Strong, Vice Grand
Elizabeth Frye, Rec. Sec'y.
Hazel Cook, Financial Sec'y.
Verda Cook, Treasurer 3-54