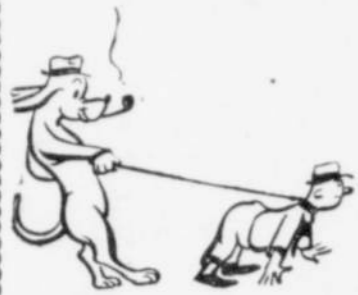


**Losing Team Entertains With Picnic Saturday**

Saturday evening has been set as the time for the Blue team from the Adult department of the Evangelical U.B. Sunday school to "pay off" on the attendance contest they lost some time ago. They will act as hosts to members of the Red team at a picnic supper and weiner roast at the Harlow Hotrum place on Rock Creek. A bus will leave the church at 4:30 to take both winners and losers to the designated spot.

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**So Came The Key**

BY GEO. N. TAYLOR  
Portland, Oregon

"No, the door will not be opened to your man." By that the largest hall in the city was barred to the voice that had so stirred other centers. Being refused the place, the advance man went back to his hotel room and knelt to ask God what next. Go right back and see the man again, was the heaven-sent urge. So the advance man did and the man with the key was now all smiles and the date was soon fixed. Let the obedient soul ask and he will receive. Maybe not in that same hour. For years George Mueller prayed God to save three certain men and so God did, but not until after Mueller's death—"Ask and ye shall receive," said Christ—Mt. 7:7. This space sponsored by an Oregon family.



**Local Girl to Receive Bible School Degree**

Miss Betty Jane Snook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Snook of Timber Route will be graduated June 1 from the BIOLA Bible College of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles where she will receive a B.A. degree. She has majored in Christian Education. Before enrolling in the Southern California College, Miss Snook was graduated from Vernonia Union High School in 1950. She is affiliated with the Vernonia Bible church which is an interdenominational church.

While attending the Bible Institute, which for forty-six years has trained young people for world-wide Christian service, Miss Snook has had a tuition scholarship. She has kept busy teaching Sunday School classes, has helped with Junior Church, has sung in a choral group and during the summers has been camp counselor.

Following her graduation she plans on doing camp counseling this summer and then return to School for teachers credentials. Her future plan is to go to foreign mission field in work with children for which she has studied and is most capable.

**GEMS OF THOUGHT**

Music should strike fire from the heart of man, and bring tears from the eyes of woman.

—Beethoven

Mental melodies and strains of sweetest music superseded conscious sound. Music is the rhythm of head and heart.

—Mary Baker Eddy

All musical people seem to be happy; it is to them the engrossing pursuit.

—Sydney Smith

Music is well said to be the speech of angels.

—Carlyle

There's music in all things if men had ears: their earth is but an echo of the spheres.

—Byron

We love music for the buried hopes, the garnered memories, the tender feelings it can summon at a touch.

—L. E. Landon

**AT THE CHURCHES . . .**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Ervin F. Leake, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. — Bible school.  
11:00 a.m. — Morning church service, Pastor's theme, "Fruits of the Spirit." Nursery.  
7:30 p.m. — Union Baccalaureate at the Evangelical Church.  
Monday evening, May 24 — Father, Son and Daughter banquet at Forest Grove.  
The Vacation Church School will be held June 1-11.

**VERNONIA EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. F. M. Knoll  
Sunday, May 23, 9:45 a.m. — Sunday school. Mission emphasis. Birthdays Sunday.  
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship. Pastor's theme: "The Passing and the Permanent."  
6:30 p.m. — Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m. — Union Service here for high school baccalaureate.  
Wednesday, May 26 — Martha Circle at home of Mrs. Clyde May.  
7:30 p.m. — Midweek prayer service and Bible study.

**VERNONIA BIBLE CHURCH**  
Don Darling, Pastor  
Pete Raney, S. S. Supt.  
9:41 a.m. — You are invited to attend our growing Bible school.  
11:00 a.m. — Morning church service, "God Demands A Hearing."  
7:30 p.m. — Baccalaureate service at the E.U.B. church.  
7:30 p.m. Mon. — High school night at the parsonage. The Book of Revelation.  
Wed. 7:30 p.m. — Prayer meeting and Bible study.  
Fri. 7:30 p.m. — Personal Evangelism class.

**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.

**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

**Health Lecture Scheduled For Local Church Sat.**

Saturday, May 22 at 11:00 a.m. in the Seventh-Day Adventist church there will be health lectures and demonstrations in first aid by Miss Elanore Baer, director of Nursing Arts, and her associates from the Portland Sanitarium and Walla Walla College School of Nursing. The same group will appear in the Clatskanie S.D.A. church at 3:30 p.m. the same day. All are welcome to attend.

**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.  
led by pastor. The Columbia County Gideon organization will present their work in a short program following the Sunday school classes.  
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 Patriarchs" 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.  
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.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Ed H. Webb, Pastor  
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9:30 a.m. — Sabbath School,  
10:45 a.m. — Preaching, missionary programs or Bible study.  
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**New Residents To Occupy Home**

MIST — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson are moving shortly down on the late A. R. Melis farm. Mr. Wilson is logging the Melis timber, too.

The graduation exercises for Mist and Birkenfeld will be held the 19th at the Birkenfeld gymnasium. Two students from Mist and two from Birkenfeld will graduate.

The MHC will meet May 27 at the home of Mrs. C. L. Waddell. Jack Crawford called on Wm. Wilson Friday evening.

Robert Berg and Nickie were in Clatskanie Saturday.

Trent Garner had the misfortune to turn his car over Saturday night and damage it pretty badly. He got out pretty lucky with an injured neck.

The Mist Helping Circle appreciates the gift from the late A. R. Melis to be used for the upkeep of the cemetery and will continue to keep up the work, as they have for a number of years.

Norman Hansen was kept home last week on account of a siege of the flu.

Several ladies from the village attended the W.M.S. at Mrs. Mills last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bern Bliss was up from Tillamook last Wednesday to attend the funeral services of the late A. R. Melis.

The Pioneers meeting will be held on June 13 at Birkenfeld as usual.

Lee Enneberg was in Clatskanie Saturday.

Roy Hughes and Mrs. Claude Johnson were Monday business motorists to Portland.

Mrs. Austin Dowling and Mrs. L. P. Wikstrom called on Mrs. George Jones Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. O. Hansen and Mrs. N. Hansen and Sandre were Clatskanie shoppers Saturday.

**Tacoma Relatives Make Visit Here**

RIVERVIEW — Mrs. Ruth McLaughlin and son Jack of Tacoma visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry of Vernonia over the week end and her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huntley on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krinick visited his sister, Mrs. Sadie Voigt in Portland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krinick visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Howard at Gales Creek Saturday.

**Many Require Hospital Care**

RIVERVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barnell of Portland spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magoff.

Mrs. J. E. Rose accompanied Leon Savage and daughter Donna Sunday to see Mrs. Savage who is in the Physicians and Surgeons hospital in Portland.

Robert Allen was operated upon Friday morning for appendicitis. He is in the Jones hospital at Hillsboro and is improving.

Tommy Solomon, the 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Solomon was taken to the Fernbecker hospital Monday for a thorough examination. He has been ill for several weeks.

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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 3-55

**Vernonia Lodge No. 246 I.O.O.F.**  
Meets Every Tuesday 8 P.M.  
Henry Andergg, 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

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AUXILIARY  
First and Third Tuesdays 1-54

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Mona Gordon, Sec'y. 1-55

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Hardings Lodge No. 115  
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)  
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Vernonia  
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Gene Shipman, Sec'y. 7-54

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