

GEMS OF THOUGHT
UNSELFISHNESS

I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies, for the hardest victory is the victory over self.

—Aristotle

The best man or woman is the most unselfed.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Let the thought of self pass in and the beauty of a great action is gone like the bloom from a soiled flower.

—James A. Froude

We erect the idol self, and not only wish others to worship, but worship it ourselves.

—Cecil

Our gifts and attainments are not only to be light and warmth in our own dwellings, but are to shine through the window, into the dark night, to guide and cheer bewildered travellers on the road.

—Henry Ward Beecher

One thing is clear to me, that no indulgence of passion destroys the spiritual nature so much as respectable selfishness.

—George Macdonald

Salesman's Urge

GEORGE N. TAYLOR
Portland, Oregon

Some days ago at a dinner, it was mentioned that the newspapers of America printed 50 million copies per day. Print the Gospel in them for only one day and you reach nearly every family in America. "That is just a salesman's urge," said a young man present. But the young man was wrong. Christ commanded His people to reach every last man on earth with the Good News, that God had a Son who died for their sins. See Mark 16:15. God is calling out an eternal family on whom he is to spend his love and grace in the ages to come. Receive Christ as Lord and Saviour. See Judgement Day out and Resurrection Day in. A family of the county sends this message.



Adventists Hear Sermon On Loving Kindness

Delivering the sermon at the local Seventh Day Adventist church last Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock was Pastor Ed. H. Webb who used as his text, "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." In developing the theme he brought out the fact that the world would be very different if everyone followed this admonition and let it show in their actions and lives. He closed with a poem which asked, "What Did You Do?" and stressed the responsibility of each to do his part in helping others.

Son Visited At Klamath Falls

NATAL — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathews left Monday for a visit with her son at Klamath Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peterson were Saturday evening visitors at the Ray Garlock home. Mrs. Ward of Portland was also a guest at the Garlock home. Mr. and Mrs. John Devine of Clatskanie were at the Sam Devine's home on Monday to see Grandpa Devine who still is ill and confined to bed. Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Niemi of Clatskanie called on Mr. and Mrs. Max Oblack Tuesday evening. Mrs. Dee Vere Hershey and daughter are spending a few days in Portland visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lumm. Mrs. Reed Holding spent several days last week helping Mrs. Devine care for her father-in-law, J. W. Devine.

Assembly of God Mission Service

A special missionary service is slated for 7:45 p.m. Fri. evening at the Assembly of God church. Rev. and Mrs. Frank Ortiz, missionaries to Latin America will be the guests and special speakers. This young missionary couple has just completed a tour of duty in the country of Mexico and have many interesting experiences to relate. Among other things, Rev. Ortiz was jailed for preaching the Gospel in that country. They are planning to leave the States early in January and will take up duties in Paraguay, South America. Pastor L. A. Shelton extends a hearty welcome to all to attend this interesting and informative missionary service.

AT THE CHURCHES . . .

NAZARENE CHURCH
Harry Burk, 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.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
Rev. William Delplanche
First and second Sundays Mass at 7:30 a.m. Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays Mass at 11:15 a.m.

VERNONIA BRANCH LDS
9:30 a.m. Sunday — Priesthood meeting.
10:30 a.m. — Sunday School convenes under supervision of Axel Olson.
12:00 Noon — Sacrament services under direction of Earl P. Genzer, Branch President.
10:00 a.m. Tuesday — Relief Society convenes under supervision of Erlene Olson Sr.
7:30 p.m. Thurs. — Young People MIA group meets at community hall, Buxton, Oregon.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
2nd and Maple
Pastor, Rev. L. A. Shelton
S.S. Supt. Mrs. G. Wells
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School
11:00 — Morning Worship
7:45 p.m. — Evangelistic Service
10:30 p.m. — "Revivaltime" on KEX Portland.
WEDNESDAY
7:45 p.m. — Midweek Service
A warm welcome awaits you at the Assembly of God church and Sunday School. We also invite you to tune in our radio broadcast.

VERNONIA BIBLE CHURCH
Pete Raney, S. S. Supt.
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship service.
6:30 p.m. — Classes for every age.
7:30 p.m. — Evening worship

Man's Birthday Honored With Sunday Dinner

RIVERVIEW—A birthday dinner was given for C. Rundell at his home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rundell of Beaverton; Mrs. Emery George of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buckner and family and Mrs. Rundell.
Mr. Bill Betnar of St. Helens visited his niece, Mrs. Claude Gibson last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Parker visited at the Al Parker home in Clatskanie Sunday. They also went duck hunting while they were there.

service.
7:30 Monday evening — Young people's class at the parsonage.
7:30 p.m. Wed. — Bible Study and prayer meeting.
7:30 p.m. Thurs. — Men's and women's prayer meetings at the various homes

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. Tuesdays and Fridays — Prayer Meetings.
Welcome to all to worship with us

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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Ervin F. Leake, Pastor
9:45 a.m. — Bible school. Opening assembly in charge of the Senior high school class, Mrs. Maude Wells, teacher.
11:00 a.m. — Morning church service. Minister's theme, "No Room in the Inn." Nursery for the small children.
6:30 p.m. — Youth Fellowship meeting.
7:30 p.m. — Evening church service. Sermon theme, "Something Happened Between." (A chart sermon).
Mid-week service Wednesday evening.
Christmas Sunday, December 19
11:00 a.m. — Pastor's Christ-

mas sermon, "Christmas and the Dream of the Centuries." Evening, 7:30 p.m. — Annual Christmas program of Church and Bible School with Mrs. Imogene Hartman and Mrs. Earl King in charge. This will be a program of music, tableaux, carols and candle-lighting. Following the evening program, the youth group will hold their annual carol singing in the community. They will return to the Church for the annual traditional chili feed.

VERNONIA EVANGELICAL UNITED BROTHERS
Rev. F. M. Knoll
Sunday, December 12, 1954
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School. Mrs. Dan Cason, Supt. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m. — Morning Service. Sermon, "Faith For Our Day". Nursery for small children.
6:30 p.m. — Youth Fellowship.
7:30 p.m. — Evening worship. Topic, "The Book That Has Power."
Wed., Dec. 15 1:30 p.m. — Ruth Circle at Parsonage.
7:30 p.m. — Mid week prayer service.
Thurs., Dec. 23, 7:30 p.m. — Christmas Program.
Sun., Dec. 26, 5:00 p.m. — Candle-light Vesper service. Subject, "The Prince of Peace." Songs and colored slides.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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.

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Bridge Club Organized Last Tuesday Evening

Several ladies interested in playing bridge got together Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hartman and organized a club which will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month. As yet a name for the club has not been chosen. Tuesday evening's play resulted in high score for Mrs. F. C. Nachtigal, second high for Mrs. Desmond Laird and a tie for low for Mrs. Bert Brunzman and Mrs. Dave Brunzman.

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LODGE AND CLUB NOTICES

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.
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.
Maeva Brimmer, President
Shirlee Vike, sec'y. 4-55

VERNONIA LIONS CLUB
MEETS EVERY MONDAY EVENING
Vernonia Country Club
Art Gardner, President
George Hahn, Secretary 3-55

Vernonia Lodge No. 246 I.O.O.F.
Meets Every Tuesday 8 P.M.
Chris Fowler, 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 1-55

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 Brunzman, 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.
Doris Garner, Secretary 2-55

Vernonia F.O.E.
(Fraternal Order of Eagles)
Meets Every Friday 8 P.M.
858 1st Ave.
Vernonia
W. N. Noakes, W. P.
Chas. Cederburg, Sec'y. 7-55

MT. HEART REBEKAH LODGE
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month in the I.O.O.F. Hall.
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Evelyn Thompson, Vice Grand
Gertrude Schalock, Rec. Sec'y.
Hazel Cook, Financial Sec'y.
Verda Cook, Treasurer 3-55

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