

## Christian Church Plans Program

The First Christian Church will present its Christmas program, "O Worship The King," Sunday evening, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. The program is as follows: Carol "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Call to Worship—Scripture, Reader and Speech Choir (Jr. and Senior High School).

I. "Mankind—Yearning for the Light." Prophecy — Isaiah — Larry Hickman. Prayer. Carol, "Joy to the World."

II. "God—Preparing to Give the Light." The Annunciation — Reader. Carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

III. "Jesus Christ—The Light of the World." The Fulfillment—Reader. Tableau — Manger Scene, Shepherds, Wise Men, Angels. Song: "Away in the Manger"—Beginners and Primaries; "While the Shepherds Watched"; "We Three King." Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The Service of the Lights. Candle Lighting — Senior and Junior High Classes. Closing Carol, "Silent Night." Prayer of dedication.



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## GEMS OF THOUGHT

HOME  
Home-keeping hearts are happiest.  
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
In love of home, the love of country has its rise.  
—Charles Dickens

A world of care without,  
A world of strife shut out,  
A world of love shut in.  
—Dora Greenwell

Home is the dearest spot on earth, and it should be the center, though not the boundary of the affections.  
—Mary Baker Eddy

Without hearts there is no home.  
—Byron

The family circle is the supreme conductor of Christianity.  
—Henry Drummond

## Motherhood

GEORGE N. TAYLOR  
Portland, Oregon

If a mother is conscious of her baby all those months before it is born; if she goes down into the jaws of death to give it birth into this world; if she knows its every move as it lies there in its crib, then what of God waiting ages and ages for you to come into new birth and into his eternal family. To give you new birth into God's eternal family. Christ who had no sins of His own, took your sins and died under them to clear you. God says that by Christ's death for your sins, he would remember them against you no more forever. Act now. Feelings out: ACT. Accept Christ as your own Lord and Saviour and be saved. Then by Bible and prayer, grow up. This Message sponsored by a Seattle family.



## AT THE CHURCHES . . .

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
Harry Burk, Pastor

9:45 a.m. — Sun. 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

## Party Marks Anniversary

**BIRKENFELD** — Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, pioneers of this valley, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with open house at the Grange hall. The crowd was too large to be accommodated at their home. Mrs. Guy Bellingham and Mrs. Erven Harshman sang, accompanied on the piano by Shirley Beag. Decoration were by Mrs. Everett Johnston and Mrs. Veda Davis. The cake was made by Mrs. E. T. Johnston and Mrs. Francis Nordstrom. Among the many gifts was a TV set given them by their relatives and many friends.

Mrs. Lawrence Jepson was hostess for the H.D.U. Friday afternoon for their Christmas party. Mrs. Guy Bellingham entertained the Tea Ladies Thursday afternoon at a Christmas party. Mrs. Guy Bellingham spent Monday with Mrs. Ron Trenholm at Astoria. The Winema H.E.C. met last Tuesday with Ethel Larson for the annual Christmas meeting. Election of officers was held. Mrs. Ethel Larson and Mrs. Walter Carl are co-chairmen, Mrs. Mary Mills, secretary-treasurer.

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**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 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. — The opening assembly will be in charge of the Primary department, Mrs. Ruth Sullivan, Supt.  
11:00 a.m. — Christmas worship service of the Church. Pastor's theme, "The Coming of the King in the Fullness of Time."  
6:30 p.m. — Youth Fellowship



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THE EAGLE, VERNONIA, ORE., THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1954 9

Meeting.  
7:30 p.m. — Annual Christmas program of Church and Bible School. A service, "O Worship the King", of carol singing, tableau and candlelighting will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Earl King and Mrs. Imogene Hartman. The annual Carol singing and chili feed of the Youth group will be held immediately following this program.

**VERNONIA EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Rev. F. M. Knoll  
Sunday, December 19, 1954  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school. Mrs.

Dan Cason, Sup't.  
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship. Sermon, "The Gospel of the Incarnation." Nursery for the small children.  
6:30 p.m. — Youth Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m. — Evening service. Christmas slides will be shown. Thursday, December 23 7:30 p.m. — Sunday school Christmas program.

**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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## 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 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  
Leta 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.  
Alice Buckner, Noble Grand  
Evelyn Thompson, Vice Grand  
Gertrude Schallock, Rec. Sec'y.  
Hazel Cook, Financial Sec'y.  
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