

Adventists Open Formosa Hospital

Members of the Seventh-day Adventist church received word recently that the hospital in Formosa to which their offerings were sent the last quarter of 1954 will be completed and the opening ceremony conducted sometime during this month.

Madam Chiang Kai-Shek, who is a Methodist, has promised to be present and speak at the occasion.

Pauline Barnett of Taichung, Taiwan, states that people all over the Island already know about the hospital and keep asking when it will be finished and ready to open.

Whip Laid On

GEORGE N. TAYLOR
Portland, Oregon

The whipping master laid on with long leather lashes tipped with dried chicken bones and sharp metals. Only the lowest of the low were so treated and convulsions or death itself might follow. Because Christ had claimed to be the Son of God, He must be scourged. As the Son of Man, Christ suffered pain but as the Upholder and Creator of all life, Christ need not die until He chose. He gave Himself to be scourged—John 19:1. Then He was nailed to the cross where He took your sins and died under them to clear you. So He died for you that He might bring you to God. After the Third day in the grave, He arose and ascended back to God. Receive Him into your heart as dying for your sins. Then by Bible and prayer, grow up. This Message sponsored by a Seattle family.



Church Basketball Team Loses Game, Wins One

The Bible church basketball squad traveled to Castle Rock, Saturday, March 12 where they were bested by the Christian Church team. A fellowship was held in the church basement following the game.

J. Strain led the victors with 16 points while H. Bass held scoring honors with 31 for Vernonia. Totals: Castle Rock 69, Vernonia 60.

Monday night the Hillsboro Christians were hosted by the Bible Church five here in the Washington grade gym. A clean close-fought game was witnessed by quite a few spectators. Following the game refreshments were served in the church.

Carl Holsey led the scoring with 27 for the local team followed closely by Reynolds of Hillsboro with 25 and Hank Bass of Vernonia with 21. Totals: Vernonia 69, Hillsboro, 68.



THE MALE QUARTET from the Northwest Christian College located at Eugene, Oregon, will present a concert next Thursday evening, March 24, 8:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church. The Quartet consists of Harvey Rueggesser, bass, Kalispell, Montana; Dick Speck, first tenor, Olympia, Washington; Earl Gibbs, second tenor, Dallas, Oregon; and Marion Castle, baritone, Sumner, Washington. They will be accompanied by E. M. Eldridge, Field Representative of the College. There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to hear this program of sacred and popular music.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

WORK AND PLAY

All work and no play make Jack a dull boy.

—James Howell

What leads to unhappiness, is making pleasure the chief aim.

—William Shenstone

If all our years were holidays, sport would be more irksome than work.

—Mary Baker Eddy

The purest pleasures lie within the circle of useful occupation.

—Henry Ward Beecher

A life of pleasure makes even the strongest mind frivolous at last.

—Edward Bulwer-Lytton

He who spends all his life in sport is like one who wears nothing but fringes, and eats nothing but saucers.

—Richard Fuller

The simple life never appeals so strongly to a man as on the day after a holiday.

Guests Enjoy Sunday Dinner

TREHARNE — Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beck and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mariott and Ricky of Portland and Lee Rogers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tisdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kelly of Beaverton and Mrs. J. R. Kirkbride of Hillsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kirkbride Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Exie Weaver and Mrs. Robert Reynolds visited Mrs. Loran Odam Friday afternoon. Visiting Mrs. Odam Wednesday was Mrs. Joe Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Mary Lola and Elizabeth Kay of River-view visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller spent the week end at Mosier visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClure.

The Herb Benders were Portland shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Pauline Tisdale visited Mrs. Flora Whitmore and Mrs. Florence Reynolds Monday.

Westerbergs Spending Vacation In Seattle

ROCK CREEK — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westerborg have motored to Seattle while spring vacation is on.

Keasey Extension Unit met at Mary Christensens last Wednesday. Margaret Allyn gave the program on useful repairs around the home.

Mrs. J. Greenman assisted the five Keasey women, Mrs. F. Morris, Mrs. H. Christensen, Mrs. T. DeWitt, Mrs. H. Counts and Mrs. G. Martan with their Better Dress Workshop, which was held at Mrs. Herb Counts home last Thursday.

Mrs. P. Dereberry is spending a little time at their summer home on Rock Creek.

April Martan is recuperating from the chickenpox.

Savings Bond Sales Increase

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds continued their steady climb as a favored investment by Oregonians, who purchased \$3,655,726 worth of them in February.

This is 15% higher than sales in February, 1954 which was regarded as an excellent month with sales amounting to \$3,100,936.

Columbia county sales were \$38,073 in February 1955 showing a big increase over the \$26,771 sold in February 1954.

AT THE CHURCHES

VERNONIA BIBLE CHURCH

Reverend Glenn B. Campbell
Pete Raney, S. S. Supt.

Sunday, March 20, 1955

9:45 a.m. — Sunday school, classes for all ages.

11:00 a.m. — Morning worship

Sermon, "Following Afar Off".

6:30 p.m. — Study classes for all ages.

7:30 p.m. — Evening service. Topic, "The Feast of Pentecost".

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.

VERNONIA EVANGELICAL UNITED BROTHERS

Rev. F. M. Knoll

Sunday, March 20, 1955

9:45 a.m. — Sunday School. Classes for all ages.

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship. Sermon, "Great Faith". This is the day for the "Hour Sharing", a co-operative movement with all the other churches to help rehabilitate the crippled, give war widows a chance to support their families, and help people rebuild morale.

6:30 p.m. — Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p.m. — Evening service. Topic, "The Leper Who Came to Jesus".

Wednesday, March 23, 1955

2:00 p.m. — Martha Circle at home of Martha Enevoldsen.

7:30 p.m. — Midweek service at the church.

Large Elk Herd Invades Farm

MIST — Charles Hansen said he had a new herd of cattle last week. Fourteen elk came to his place Friday night at 6 o'clock and again Saturday night at 8. They are very hard on the tender young grass and grain as they are all large cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roeser and son Bobby from Astoria and Mrs. H. Burstow from Seaside visited Tuesday of last week at the Charles Hansen home.

The doctor was called from Vernonia one night last week for Roy Hughes who has not been very well for several weeks. He is some better at this writing.

Mrs. L. P. Wikstrom went to Hillsboro one day last week to see the doctor.

The Brooks family moved last week to a farm this side of Clatskanie, and their little village home here was bought by a resident of Mist.

An old-timer, Billy Brown, and Jack Wray visited recently at Mist. Mr. Brown stayed with the Dowlings when they operated the hotel here 45 years ago.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ervin F. Leake, Pastor

9:45 a.m. — Bible School.

11:00 a.m. — Sermon by Dr. Chas. Addeleman, State Secretary of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. Nursery.

6:30 p.m. — Youth Fellowship.

7:30 p.m. — Evening church service. Picture interpretation by Mrs. Leake. Meditation by the pastor.

Church Fellowship Dinner Thursday evening at 6:30, March 24, preceding the concert by the Northwest Christian College Male Quartet.

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.

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

TIMBER FRIENDS CHURCH

Meeting in Timber grade school.

Pastor, Harold Ankeny

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m. (meeting in pastor's home)

Thursday Evening, Family Hour

—7:30 p.m.

Quaker Hour, KEX Sun. 9:00 a.m.

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend Everette Murray

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.

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.

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

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Ed H. Webb, Pastor

Services on Saturday:

9:30 a.m. — Sabbath School.

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A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple. Stated Communication first Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p.m.
T. F. Tomlin, W.M.
Walter Linn, Sec'y. 1-56

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.
Cloyd Thompson, Noble Grand
Jim Davies, Secretary 1-56

Columbia Encampment No. 89 will meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at the I.O.O.F. hall.
Albert Tandy, Chief Patriarch
Wm. D. Shafer, Scribe 1-56

American Legion
VERNONIA POST 119
Meets First and Third Monday of each month.
AUXILIARY
First and Third Tuesdays 1-56

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.
Lucille Tomlin, W.M.
Mona Gordon, Sec'y. 1-56

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

John Barger, 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
Alice Weed, M.E.C.
Alice Buckley, Secretary 2-55

Vernonia F.O.E.
(Fraternal Order of Eagles)
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858 1st Ave.
Vernonia

W. N. Noakes, W. P.
Chas. Cederburg, Sec'y. 7-55

MT. HEART REBEKAH LODGE
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