

Adventists Open Welfare Center

The new Seventh-day Adventist welfare center, located in the Italian Importing building at 14th and Columbia Blvd. in St. Helens, was officially opened December 5 with Mayor Irving R. Rau cutting the ribbon. Pastor Merlin Kretschmar of the Adventist church spoke of the fact that the center is designed to be of service to any in need in this area.

Mrs. Eva Kaufman, president of the St. Helens SDA Dorcas society, stated that no charge would be made for any of the food or clothing distributed to the needy by the center and that all would be helped regardless of race or creed. One table of fancy work items made by club members will be sold, with the proceeds going toward paying the operating expenses of the center.

C. S. Joyce and C. J. Ritchie, directors of the Seventh-day Adventist welfare work in the northwest and in Oregon respectively, were on hand for the occasion. Ritchie described the work of Dorcas welfare societies in Oregon as being particularly gratifying, with the St. Helens opening making the twenty-first church-sponsored welfare center in the state.

In addition to service connected with distributing garments, the staff of the center has prepared official civil defense garments, the staff of the center has prepared official civil defense disaster kits which will be available in case of emergencies.

Mrs. Eva Tice, county welfare administrator, expressed appreciation on behalf of her office for the opening of a center prepared to ready garments for the needy. She stated that her office will co-

operate in all possible ways with the work of the center.

The center will be open from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Contributions of bedding or clothing will be welcomed.

Patricia Wells Ohio Delegate

Miss Patricia Wells, sophomore at Oregon state college and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wells, has been chosen as one of four delegates from Christian House at Corvallis to attend the ecumenical conference on world missions, which will be held at Athens, Ohio on the campus of the University of Ohio the end of December. This will be a conference of about 3000 students from all countries of the world and from all denominations of Protestant churches.

About half of the delegates will be from countries outside the United States. The conference is sponsored by the United Youth Fellowship, which is a part of the National Council of Christian churches. About 39 students from Corvallis and Monmouth will travel on a chartered bus, starting December 24 and will be traveling on Christmas day.

Christian House is the youth center sponsored by the Christian churches of Oregon on the campus at Corvallis.

Anniversary Observed With Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Dessy's last Friday evening, December 9, at which guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Heiber, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doyle of Willamina, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bemis.

Decorations were a bouquet of two dozen red roses, a gift from Mr. Miller to his wife, and the dinner was highlighted by a beautiful decorated tiered anniversary cake.

AT THE CHURCHES

VERNONIA EVANGELICAL UNITED BROTHERS

Rev. F. M. Knoll
Sunday, December 18, 1955
9:45 a.m. Sunday school, classes for all ages.

11:00 a.m. Morning worship
Sermon: The Wise Men's Quest for a King.

6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening service. Topic: "Christ in Exodus: God's Pass-over."

Wednesday, December 21
1:30 p.m. Ruth Circle at home of Mrs. Frank Lentz. No midweek service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ervin F. Leake, Minister
Sunday, December 18, 1955

9:45 — Christmas Bible school opening assembly in charge of the superintendent, Mrs. E. F. Leake. Solo, Vicki Serafin, Solo, Curtis Hickman.

11:00 a.m. — Church service. Christmas sermon, "Wonders of the Christ of Bethlehem."

Christmas music in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Serafin. Duet: Elizabeth Serafin, Imogene Hartman. At the close of the morning service the Ordinance of Baptism will be observed.

7:30 p.m. — Annual Christmas program of the Bible School with the following committee in charge: Ruth Sullivan, Pauline King and Rosalie Roediger. Song leader, Imogene Hartman. Pianist, Elizabeth Serafin.

There will be a play; a closing tableau; a candlelight procession "O Holy Night"; songs and recitations from all departments.

Carol singing and chili feed by youth fellowship following the evening program.

VERNONIA BIBLE CHURCH

Glenn B. Campbell, Pastor
Pete Raney, S. S. Supt.
Sunday, December 18, 1955

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

11:00 a.m. — Morning worship
Sermon: "The Songs of Elizabeth, Mary, and Zacharias."

6:30 p.m. — Study classes for all ages.
7:30 p.m. — Evening service. Theme: "True Discipleship."

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.

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.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Harry Burk, Pastor
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.
Bob Mitchell, Sup't.

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.

TIMBER FRIENDS CHURCH

(Meeting in Timber grade school.)
Pastor, Harold Ankeny

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 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.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

G. Merlin Kretschmar, Pastor
Services on Saturday:
9:30 a.m. — Sabbath School.
10:45 a.m. — Preaching, missionary programs or Bible study.

7:30 each Thursday, prayer meeting at the church.

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
& p.m. — Evening worship.
7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays — Prayer Meetings.

Kiddies Grow Up

GEORGE N. TAYLOR

Portland, Oregon

You married and kiddies came. And they grew up. As you had Bible reading and prayer day by day, you found that they liked best the parts of the Bible that had action. Did you kneel by the kitchen stove for prayer? The littlest ones stagger at first but later they will surprise you. In years to come, when the going is rough, your folks will have the faith to smile through their tears. For faith comes from the Bible. See Romans 10:17.

A boy of school age whom we knew, was so injured that he died. His people were of Bible stock and long before his death, the boy had taken Christ into his heart as the Saviour who died for his sins. Now watch that mother. She knows that there will be a glad family reunion "over there." And what for you and yours? Let them have Christ in their heart and eternal life is theirs. And may you pray for the day when they will open their hearts to Christ.

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Past Matron and Patron Group Entertained Here

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Messing entertained the "Le El" 1953 group of O.E.S. past matrons and patrons and their trailers from Portland and vicinity at a Christmas party at the IOOF hall here Sunday, December 11.

Special guests of the group were Leila Wimberly, past grand matron of 1953; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Tomlin, worthy matron and patron of Nehalem chapter and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hearing Jr., worthy matron and patron elect of Nehalem chapter.

The tables were decorated with holly and candles which were made by Mrs. Messing. A delicious dinner of turkey with all the trimmings was served family style and gifts were presented to both ladies and men by the host and hostess.

Upon leaving, the guests all expressed appreciation and thanks for the most delicious dinner and good time in Vernonia.

Belgian Congo Visitors At Monday Meeting

BIRKENFELD — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson of Hillsboro who returned recently from spending seven months in the Belgian Congo with their son and his family, medical missionaries there, came to the missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Neuer of Natal and showed some of the pictures they had taken while on their tour. Clarence Nelson is a brother of retired county agent, George Nelson.

Anna Hanberg was in Astoria and at Cannon Beach Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hanberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bellingham and family of Astoria were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beach Sunday.

Family Starts Detroit Holiday

BIRKENFELD — Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Jepson and little Valerie are leaving for Detroit, Michigan to spend Christmas with relatives there. They plan to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Don Jensen and Mrs. Cecil Elliott of Warrenton, and Mrs. Ted Bellingham and Mrs. George Bellingham of Astoria attended the sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Larson Tuesday evening.

Trent Garner is working at the mill at Warrenton at the present time.

Douglas Bellingham was the honored guest at a birthday dinner Monday at the A. G. Bellingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fisher are leaving this week for Portland and later will go to Montana to spend Christmas with some of their family.

Slide trouble is reported on the road past the Vesper church necessitating the folks to have to use the Northrup Creek road until repaired.

Robert Berg, Shirley, Micky and Erik were in Portland visiting last week.



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Mona M. Gordon, Sec'y, Manager
Office at City Hall

VERNONIA LIONS CLUB

MEETS EVERY MONDAY EVENING
V.F.W. Hall

Bill Vleck, President
Ron Paris, Secretary 3-56

V. F. W.

Regular meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8 P.M. V.F.W. Hall.

Don Campbell, Commander
Jim Cox Jr., Adjutant
AUXILIARY—2nd and 4th Tues. Nora Redmond, President
Betty Hawken, Sec'y. 4-55

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

MT. HEART REBEKAH LODGE

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month in the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Silvia Wolff, Noble Grand
Edith McFarland, Vice Grand
Gertrude Schalock, Rec. Sec'y.
Cora Lange, Financial Secretary
Mathilde Bergerson, Treasurer 3-56

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 2-56

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. 7-56

Vernonia Lodge No. 246 I.O.O.F.

Meets Every Tuesday 8 P.M.

Shelby Cook, Noble Grand
Truman Knight, Secretary 1-56

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.

T. F. Tomlin, W.M.
Walter Linn, Sec'y. 1-56

California Trip Made for Visit

TIMBER ROUTE — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb and Geraldine returned home last week from a two week vacation trip to Hayward, California. While there, they visited with Mrs. Webb's mother, Mrs. Marie Creighbaum and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hult, Jimmy, Mrs. Bud Gibson, Sharlene and Donny spent Sunday at Gales Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schofield and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day, sisters of Mrs. Hult.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Justice Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jessee and William Falchner were Friday evening callers at the Harold Shipley home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bender and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Melvin in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thacker were in Forest Grove Tuesday of last week on business. On their way home they visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stowell of Buxton.

Mrs. Kate Coates was a Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Florenz West.

Activities Meet Attended Sunday

Seven representatives from the Vernonia Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges attended a meeting of the Odd Fellows' Activities association, chapter two, representing Clatsop and Columbia counties, which was held Sunday at Warrenton. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Quinn, Mrs. Otto Cantwell, Frank Lentz and Harry Culbertson. Representatives were also present from Rainier, Seaside, Astoria, Clatskanie and St. Helens.

Purpose of the meeting was to outline plans for the seventh annual "United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth" contest to be conducted early next year to select young people for the trip to the United Nations headquarters in New York. There will be an essay contest which will conclude February 29 and a speech contest March 31. Sophomore and Junior age high school students are eligible.

Bill Harrison of Rainier, this years winner from this district, was present and showed movies of the United Nations trip last summer.

An effort is being made to have Bill Harrison speak here to the high school students and tell of the trip in an effort to interest local young people in participating in the contest.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

2nd and Maple
L. A. Shelton, Pastor

9:45 a.m. — Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship.
7:45 — Evangelistic service.

10:30 p.m. — Radio program — KEX Portland.
Wed. Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. Annual Sunday school Christmas program.



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