

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### CHRISTMAS

The deserts and the wilderness rejoice,  
And angels whisper, Peace, good will to earth.

—Robert Ellis Key  
Men always have hope of a better world when they see the miracle of Christmas.

—Charles Wells  
The basis of Christmas is love loving its enemies, returning good for evil, love that "suffereth long, and is kind."

—Mary Baker Eddy  
It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself.

—Charles Dickens  
He did not come to conquer by force of armies and physical weapons but by love planted in the hearts of individuals.

—W. W. Melton  
The joy of brightening other lives, bearing others' burdens, easing others' loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of Christmas.

—W. C. Jones

## Girls Not for Sale

GEORGE N. TAYLOR  
Portland, Oregon

These African girls do not work in the fields as laborers, as is the custom thereabouts. Nor do they as slave girls, bear babes that are to be sold to make their masters wealthy. Instead these girls are in training in the mission hospital. They had a vital part in winning the seventy heathen mostly from the jungle, who turned to the Lord in a recent year. And you? Accept Christ as your Lord and Saviour and He will also face you about.



Oregon's beet sugar industry produces enough sugar annually to supply every man, woman and child in the state with a full year's supply of the important energy food.

## Churches Join Forces For Christmas Programs

**BIRKENFELD** — The Birkenfeld and Jewell church Christmas program will be held at the Birkenfeld gym Sunday evening, December 22nd at 8:00 p.m. Then Monday evening there will be Christmas caroling. All are welcome to go and will meet at the Harshman's at 7:30 p.m. There will be a truck to ride in with canvas over it. The journey will end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen at Mist and they will serve refreshments.

Connie Parman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Parman of Athena was recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Larsen of Medford are the proud parents of a son born December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harshman and children and Mrs. Zella Bellingham and three grandchildren were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Kalasse.

Mrs. Fred Udey was a Portland business caller one day last week.

The Cub Scouts had their Christmas party at Jewell grange hall Wednesday evening along with the Jewell and Vine Maple group.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Baker, Sammy and Butch will leave on Saturday for Phoenix, Arizona to spend the holidays with her folks, the Fred Stinchfields.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bellingham visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Larson at Vernonia Saturday evening.

**SDA Church To Assist Missions**  
Vernonia Seventh-day Adventists will help build a "Chapel in the Snow" on one of Greenland's icy mountains when they give a special offering at services at 2nd and Nehalem street Saturday, December 21, at 10:30 a.m.

The chapel will be used for worship by Eskimos at the support town of Godthaab on Greenland's west coast and will be the first Seventh-day Adventist church in Greenland.

Myrtle Lines, Vernonia, Sabbath school leader, said funds will also be appropriated from the Saturday special offering to three other special projects of the church. They are: a new college dormitory in Norway, a mission headquarters in Liberia and a new medical clinic in Southern Ethiopia.

**Memorial Silver Service Used at Christmas Party**

The Christian Women's Fellowship held their Christmas party in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and the memorial silver service presented to the church in memory of Mrs. J. H. Stubbs was used for the first time.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and each lady attending also brought a gift to be sent to the Northwest Christian home at Beaverton for distribution to the guests there.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**VERNONIA EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
Rev. F. M. Knoll

Sunday, December 22  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school. Mrs. George Johnson in charge.  
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship.  
Sermon: "Glory To God in the Highest."  
7:00 p.m. — Sunday school Christmas program.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
2nd and Maple  
Beauford F. Miller, Pastor

9:45 a.m. — Sunday school. Classes for all ages.  
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship.  
6:30 p.m. — Young Peoples meeting.  
7:45 p.m. — Evangelistic service.  
7:30 p.m. Wednesdays — Mid-week service and church.

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

**VERNONIA BIBLE CHURCH**  
John Cowles, Pastor

Paul Weller, Sunday School Sup't.  
Sunday, December 22  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m. — Morning Service  
Sermon: "Christmas Will Make You Sad or Glad."  
6:30 p.m. — Classes for all ages  
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service.  
Annual Christmas program, special Christmas music and recitations.  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday — Mid-week prayer meeting.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
R. E. Persyn, Pastor  
Sunday, December 22  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.  
B. L. Mitchell, Sup't.  
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship



**H. H. Sturdevant**  
**Ralph Sturdevant**

THE EAGLE, VERNONIA, ORE. THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1957 11

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Classes in chalk illustrations. Everyone welcome.  
7:00 p.m. — Sunday school Christmas program featuring the children, plus Carl Schaumburg with his musical saw and chalk drawings by the pastor.  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m. — Prayer meeting.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Donald W. Hainer, Minister

Sunday, December 22  
9:45 a.m. Bible school.  
11:00 a.m. Morning worship.  
6:30 p.m. — Christmas program followed by caroling and chili feed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hainer will be at the parsonage week ends where they may be reached by calling HA 9-5242.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
A. L. Argo, Pastor

9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship.  
6:30 p.m. — Training union.  
7:30 p.m. — Evening service.  
7:30 p.m. each Wednesday — Prayer meeting and Bible study at the church.

**VERNONIA BRANCH LDS**

9:30 a.m. Sunday — Priesthood meeting.  
10:30 a.m. Sunday — Sunday school convenes under supervision of Russell R. Snook.

7:00 p.m. Sunday — Sacrament service under direction of Axel Olson, Branch President.

7:30 p.m. Tuesday — Relief Society convenes under supervision of Erlene Olson.

7:30 p.m. Wednesday — Young people's M.I.A. group meets at Vernonia chapel.

**TIMBER FRIENDS CHURCH**  
Pastor, Harold Ankeny

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.  
The pastor's phone is 17T21.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
E. L. Broder, Pastor

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

**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

If the world seems to beat a path to your door you probably have a pretty teen-age daughter.

*A Joyous Noel*

TO OUR FAITHFUL OLD FRIENDS AND OUR CHERISHED NEW FRIENDS, WE EXTEND A HEARTY CHRISTMAS GREETING AND A HOST OF GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR.



**Ted's Saw Shop**  
HOMELITE CHAIN SAWS  
T. F. Keasey

## LODGE AND CLUB NOTICES

**IWA Local**  
5-14  
Meets First and Third Thursdays 7:30 p.m.  
A.F.L. — C.I.O.  
Business agent at Union hall Thursday and Friday, noon to 6:00 p.m. 4-58

**VERNONIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Board of Directors report to members quarterly. Board meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, 8:00 p.m., at West Oregon Electric office. Visitors invited.  
Marvin Kamholz, President  
Mona M. Gordon, Sec'y., Manager  
Manager's office at City Hall 7-58

**VERNONIA LIONS CLUB**  
MEETS EVERY MONDAY EVENING  
V.F.W. Hall  
O. T. Bateman, President  
Wm. B. Johnson, Secretary 3-58

**V. F. W.**  
Regular meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8 P.M.  
V.F.W. Hall.  
Edwin Ade, Commander  
William Wilson Sr., Adjutant  
AUXILIARY—2nd and 4th Tues.  
Lila Rauch, President  
Betty Hawken, Sec'y. 4-57

**MT. HEART REBEKAH LODGE**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month in the I.O.O.F. Hall.  
Verda Cook, Noble Grand  
Hazel Cook, Vice Grand  
Dorothy Carter, Rec. Sec'y.  
Herlene Robertson, Fin. Sec'y.  
Rose Mary Smith, Treasurer 3-58

**Vernonia F.O.E.**  
(Fraternal Order of Eagles)  
Meets Every Friday 8 P.M.  
858 1st Ave. Vernonia  
Walter Floeter, W.P.  
Fred Lundgren, Sec'y 7-58

**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.  
Lillian Davis, W.M.  
Mona Gordon, Sec'y. 1-58

**Knights of Pythias**  
Hardings Lodge No. 116  
Vernonia, Oregon  
Meetings I.O.O.F. Hall, Second and Fourth Mondays Each Month  
Charles L. Johnson, Chancellor  
Oscar G. Weed, Secretary

**Pythian Sisters**  
Vernonia Temple No. 61  
Meetings: I.O.O.F. Hall  
Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month  
Mathilde Bergerson, M.E.C.  
Alice Buckley, Secretary 2-58

**Columbia Encampment No. 89**  
will meet the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at the I.O.O.F. hall.  
Lloyd Quinn, Chief Patriarch  
Omar Vernon, Scribe 1-53

**Vernonia Lodge No. 246 I.O.O.F.**  
Meets Every Tuesday 8 P.M.  
Omar Vernon, Noble Grand  
Bill Horn, Secretary 1-58

**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.  
Dane S. Brady, W.M.  
Walter Linn, Sec'y. 1-58

**American Legion**  
VERNONIA  
POST 119  
Meets First and Third Monday of each month.  
AUXILIARY  
First and Third Tuesdays 1-58

## Cheerio



We send you a bright note of cheer this Holiday.

**Peter-Glenn Tree Farm**  
MARIE AND GLEN HAWKINS  
BYRON, GLENN AND BILL

*Merry Christmas*

Our song is for your happiness this Yule season.



**Mill Market and Lockers**  
PAT. IDA. GRETCHEN, BILL, WES

*It's Christmas!*



May Your Holiday be a Glad One

**Oakes Radio Shop**