Bible Church Pastor Leaves For New Field

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Ruff who have been in Vernonia for the past three years while he was pastor of the Vernonia Bible church left this week for Corvallis, Montana where he will assume the pastorate of a rural area church. His leaving here is greatly regretted by the church and the community. He has been very active in the Vernonia Ministerial association and in community activities, also.

Last Sunday, the church entertained the Ruffs at a dinner following the morning service.

Organ Concert Offered At Christian Church

A treat in organ music is offered this Sunday evening at the First Christian church when Miss Loretta Muralt from the Cascade Music company in Portland presents an hour-long concert on a Gulbransen organ, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Christian church choir has been building an organ fund for some time and is nearing the time when a selection of an organ for the church will be made. The Gulbransen organ is being brought here this week for trial in the church.

Keep your after dinner speeches short-the capacity of the mind to absorb is limited to what the seat can endure.

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Dale Sanders Enters College

MIST-Dale Sanders left Monday for Los Angeles where he will enter college. Sunday evening, he and his parents and sister Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap and Anna Hanberg were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews. They enjoyed visiting and Mrs. Mathews served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Tom Ford spent Friday and Saturday with her folks, the Chas. Hansens. Robbie Roeser of Astoria was here with his grandparents while his folks attended the football game in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hansen enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson at Clatskanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kyser enjoyed having their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hawkins and baby of Tillamook visit them Sunday afternoon and evening.

Sunday visitors at the Clair Devines were Mr. and Mrs. Louis McMann of Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews and daughter had as guests on Thankgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Clark and family and Mrs. Ida Condit of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Sulo Sanders, Donna and Paul. All enjoyed the day visiting, singing and eating the delicious food Mrs. Mathews prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schroeder to Portland on Thanksgiving day where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schroeder.

Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kyser and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyser and children at the home of the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kyser.

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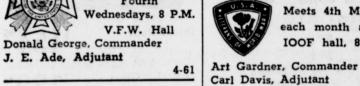
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Meets 4th Mon., IOOF hall 8 p.m.

Mabel Gardner, President

Cora Lange, Secretary

LODGE AND CLUB NOTICES V. F. W. Vernonia Barracks Veterans of World War I **Regular** meetings: Fourth Meets 4th Monday



NEHALEM VALLEY COIN CLUB

Meets last Thursday every month West Oregon Electric Auditorium, 7:30 P.M.

Patricia Burns, President

AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Third St., back of Miller's Store A. W. and Lillian Wilson,

Ministers

9:45 a.m.-Bible school. B. L. Mitchell, director. Orchestra prelude. Classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m.-Morning worship

6:15 p.m. - NYPS second and fourth Sundays. Kenneth Mishler in charge.

7:00 p.m.-Evangelistic services. Lively singing of favorite songe

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.-Midweek service. All are welcome to "The Homelike Church"

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 2nd and Maple

W. C. Armstrong, Pastor 9:45 a.m., Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

11:00 a.m., Morning worship.

7:30 p.m., Evangelistic service. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer meeting at the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH North and Washington Sts. Bruce Roberts, Pastor HAzel 9-6522

9:45 a.m.-Bible school. Mrs. Earl King, Sup't. 11:00 a.m.-Morning worship. 7:00 p.m.-Oldsters and Youngsters for Christ.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST 2nd Ave. and Nehalem

Gordon Geer, Pastor Services on Saturday: 9:30 a.m.-Sabbath school. 10:45 a.m.-Preaching, missionary programs, or Bible study.

VERNONIA BIBLE CHURCH E. J. Ruff, Pastor

First and Maple Sts. Gene Weller, Sunday School Supt. 9:45 a.m.-Sunday school 11:00 a.m.-Morning service. 6:30 p.m.-Classes for adults and

7:30 p.m.--Evening worship ser-

8:00 p.m.-Tuesday home study class.

9:30 a.m. Thursday-Ladies cottage prayer at Virgil Snooks. 7:00 p.m. Thursday - Christian service brigade.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH E. T. Wilcox, Pastor A and Washington St.

Sunday services: 10:00 a.m. - Sunday school. 11:00 a.m. - Morning worship. 6:30 p.m. - Training Union.

VERNONIA EVANGELIVAL UNITED BRETHREN State Avenue

Raymond Targgart, Pastor

Traveler Shares Experiences of 3-Week Mexican Trip

(Editor's Note: The following article was written by Mrs. Launee Cousins who recently returned from a trip through Mexico. She has shared her trip with others by this means at the request of the editor.)

On October 26 I began a trip of which I had dreamed for many years. Arrangements were made. I was to fly by Western Airline Jet to Los Angeles, then transfer to another jet and fly to Mexico, D.F. then transfer to a prop plane of Mexican Airlines and fly to Merida, the capitol of the state of Yucatan. I left Portland at 3:30 p.m. and was in Merida at 12:25 p.m. the next day.

I was met by an employee of the Barbachano's Travel Service who took charge of my baggage and took me to the tourist office in the city. There I was introduced to a young man who was to be my guide at Chichen Itza. He escorted me to the Merida hotel where I ate lunch, paid for by Barbachano's Travel Service. Immediately after lunch I joined the couple who made up the rest of our group. The groups are never more than five with these guides.

An auto trip of about 75 miles through the flat brush and tree covered flat land on a very good paved highway brought us to the hotel where we were to spend two nights.

Along the highways we met and passed many Mayan people, the women and children carrying baskets, bundles, and buckets and jars on their heads; the men carried huge bundles on their backs, sometimes bent half way over. Many times our driver sounded a blast on the horn of the car and the cattle, a cross with Brahma cattle, standing on the highway would amble to the side of the road.

We passed villages made up of thatched-roofed, rounded homes and stone walled buildings with thatched roofs displaying goods for sale and Coca-Cola.

Mayaland hotel and its gardens and grounds are beautiful beyond my description. The description, "One of Latin America's most beautiful and exotic hotels" is an understatement, I'm sure. This restaurant featured venison, turkey, fish, wild duck and the tropical fruits of the penninsula. The food here was quite different from that served in other parts of Mexico. It was served by employees dressed in their native costumes. The girls wore huipils which were beautifully embroidered with a wide band in bright colors and worn over lace petticoats which extend about 10 inches below the huipil (loose shift like garment).

1200 tropical fruit trees and a Craft Center where native potters and weavers work in the hotel garden.

The dead city of Uxmal is of building ruins of pure Maya design and contains the finest examples of Maya stone mosaic work. The House of Governors is considered by many authorities the most beautiful known Maya structure. It wasn't so difficult to ascend as it stands on three very large platforms and is built of over 20,000 hand cut stones. The following morning we left at 7:00 a.m. in a Land Rover to visit Kabah and the ruins at Labna and Savil with a stop at X-lopak and two other ruins pointed out by our guide and driver.

I left Merida by plane at 4:00 p.m. and it was a wonderful sight as we flew over the immense city of Mexico's Capitol after the lights were on.

This visit to Yucatan was the highlight of my three week trip although I thrilled at all the scenery, buildings, cities and arts and crafts of the other areas we visit-

In Mexico City, the visits to the gardens, temples cathederals, markets, University City were made on Sunday and Monday. On Sunday at 9:30 a.m. we visited the Palace of Fine Arts which was about three blocks from our hotel. There we saw the Mexican Ballet and the glass screen sometimes called the Tiffany screen, as it was made by Tiffany of New York.

While the streets of Mexico we used were wide they were constantly busy with cars, taxis, busses and people. The shops were colorful and interesting and the urge to buy and buy and buy was great. But, I constantly reminded myself that I could have only 44 pounds of luggage when I flew from Los Angeles to Portland.

Whenever any of us did make a purchase it took the assistance of the guide and the salesperson and several onlookers to count out the correct amount of money. The salespeople are polite and helpful.

Hotel Cristobal Colon took time to show me the coins and explain their values.

When we visited the pyramids to the Sun and Moon several miles from Mexico City, we had lunch in an underground restaurant built in a large natural cave.

As only fifteen of the group of twenty-four wished to go to Acapulco, the trip was made in cars. The city of Cuernavaca was as beautiful as it is described and the young school children were having an exhibit of their work in the lovely plaza in the city's center. We were eager to take pictures and the mothers and teachers were most cooperative in posing the children for us. Time was passing so we didn't get to take as many pictures as we wanted.

It was very warm at Alcapulco. Our hotel, the Ritz, was on the water front with a lovely pool within a few feet of the sandy beach. The dining room was open on three sides and so the breeze kept it from being uncomfortable. At the shops in the town several of our group selected material, were measured and by evening the dresses were delivered to them. I much prefered the boat trip around the bay and into the open water of the Pacific. Beautiful homes are built along the cliffs and ledges of rock. Homes of movie stars and notable people were pointed out to us, including the place where President and Mrs. Kennedy stayed while on their honeymoon. We passed the cliff from which we had seen a native boy dive into the shallow foamy waters of "The Quebrada" several hours earlier. This dive is made only when the tide is high and I am hoping the picture I took of it doesn't turn out to be a palm frond which blew back and forth in the breeze.

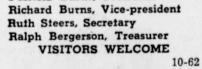
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Don't be too critical of others endeavors-always work with the construction crew, not the wrecking gang.



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7:15 p.m. - Evening service.





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VERNONIA BRANCH CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS 925 Rose Avenue

Branch Presidency - Elders Wilbur E. Wilson, Henry T. Hudson, and Clarence Updike. Sunday:

9:00 a.m. - Priesthood Convenes. 10:30 a.m. - Sunday school. Robert E. McNair, Supt. 12:15 p.m. - Sacrament Service. Wilbur E. Wilson, presiding. Tuesday: 4:00 p.m. - Primary. Cleo Mc-Nair, Pres. Thursday:

10:00 a.m. - Relief Society. Laura E. Carmichael, Pres. Visitors Welcome at All Meetings

MIST-BIRKENFELD COMMUNITY CHURCH Sulo A. Sanders, Pastor Shirley Berg, Sunday School Superintendent

At Birkenfeld Community Center Sunday

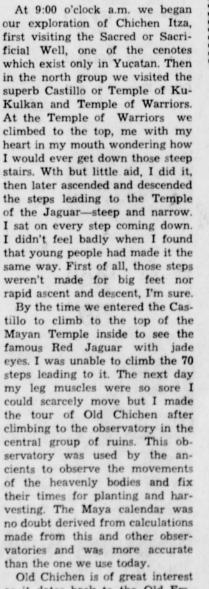
9:45 a.m.-Sunday school for all. 11:00 a.m.-Family worship. Nursery for pre-school children. Wednesday 7:45 p.m.-Prayer and Bible study. Saturday 7:30 p.m.-Youth Fellowship and recreation. At Mist Church 8:00 p.m.-Sunday evening, wor-

ship service.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC Rev. William Delplanche Bridge St. at 2nd Ave.

First and Second Sundays, Mass at 7:00 p.m. Third, Fourth Fifth Sundays, at 8:00 a.m. First Fridays, Mass at 7:00 p.m.

The men wore loose white pantaloons and loose white coats.



as it dates back to the Old Empire and contains the only fully restored Maya structure in the world. It was excavated and restored by Dr. Paul Martin of the Carnegie Institute and is considered one of the finest example of Maya architecture.

After our tours through Chichen we went to Uxmal, 50 miles south of Merida where we stayed at the Hacienda Uxmal, beauty and comfort in the heart of the jungle. This hotel has an orchard of

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