

Nazarene Church Calls Pastor From Portland

Announced this week was the appointment of Reverend Milton B. Gudmundsen of Portland as pastor for the Nazarene Church of the Nazarene. He will the vacancy created by the resignation of the Reverends A. W. Wilson who moved to Oklahoma.

Rev. and Mrs. Gudmundsen and their four children, three teen-agers and a six year old boy, will be moving to the Nazarene parsonage here this week. Mrs. Gudmundsen is employed with an insurance agency in Portland.

At the Church of the Nazarene this Sunday, December 20, Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. After a short class session, the Christmas program will be given at 10:30.

Following the program, Rev. Milton Gudmundsen, the new pastor, will bring the Christmas message. Evening services are at 7 p.m.

January Meet Dated By Church C.W.F.

The CWF held their December 10 meeting in the Christian church social hall.

The bazaar and cooked food sale given December 4 and 5 was reported very successful.

Final plans for the Christmas party were made, and various reports were given.

The meeting adjourned with prayer and Mrs. Harry Culbertson served refreshments.

January 14 will be the next meeting date since the December 24 meeting will not be held.



Christmas or Xmas?

By Raymond P. Targgart
President of the Vernonia
Ministerial Association

When just a young fellow, I used to take great pride in sending Christmas greetings to my relatives and friends, using the most flourishing capital "X" I could possibly make. Not once did it occur to me that I was leaving Christ out of Christmas. I wanted only to share with those to whom cards were being sent the happiness and joys of the Christmas season.

True it is that this type of "X" represents the St. Andrews cross upon which, according to quite reliable legend, the apostle Peter was, by his own request, crucified, and which by some stretch of the imagination, could represent "another cross" upon which was crucified our Saviour, who was once the Babe in Bethlehem, whose birthday we celebrate each December, but it is very doubtful if any who write "Xmas" ever give this even the remotest thought.

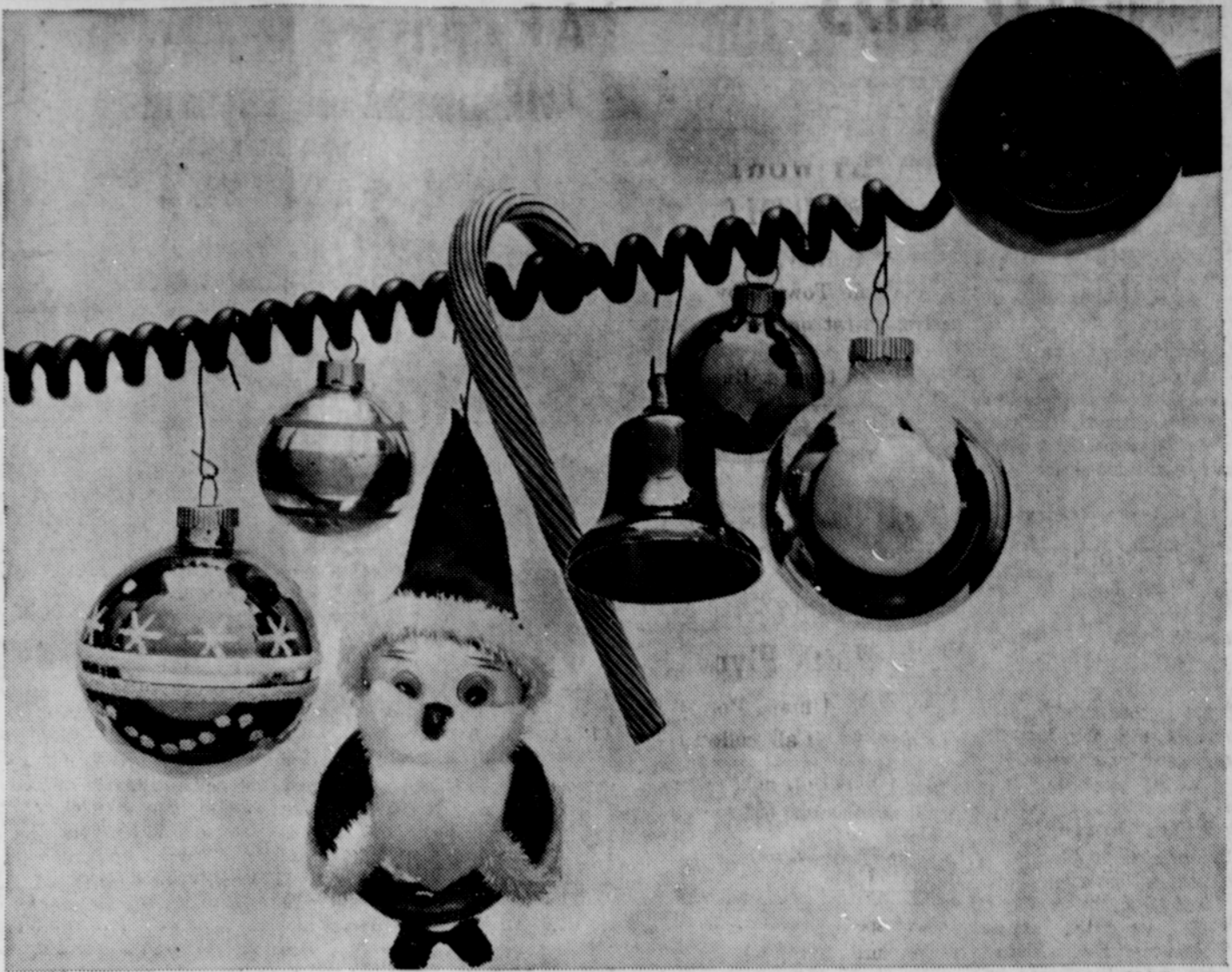
Not until after I became a Christian, and was reminded by an observing friend, did I realize that by signing my well-meaning cards "Merry Xmas" I was to that degree failing to recognize Christ as the central and all important personage to be honored at this season, perhaps the most joyous holiday of the year.

It takes just a little longer to sign the cards with a "Merry Christmas," inserting the word "Christ" instead of the letter "X" but I believe it pays in more ways than one.

To say the least, the sender is not losing anything, and is, to that degree, honoring the Christ child who became the Christ of the cross, our Saviour and our Redeemer. In this manner we are able to do our part in keeping Christ in Christmas.

"Pump don't jump!" is the secret of safe braking on slippery streets. Jamming on your brakes can put you into an uncontrollable skid. Locked wheels turn your car into an unguided missile.

Homing pigeons have three sets of eyelids, two of which are transparent, and thus, they can fly through rain or snow, and still see their way.



Season's Greeter. There's nothing like the telephone for communicating the spirit of Christmas. And there's no time like now to start your holiday calling. The nice thing about telephoning is that it works both ways. As you give, so will you receive. After all, isn't that what Christmas really stands for? So, while we're on the "line," let us wish you and yours the merriest Christmas of all.

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OUR BILL OF RIGHTS

With December 15 being observed as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the land, many persons should be thinking about what this important "document" means to them.

The American "Bill of Rights", consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the rights of peaceable assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case, his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, on due process of law.

The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of

the nature and cause of the accusation, and the rights to compel attendance of witnesses and to have the assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights." Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII.

The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes the basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain inalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.

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Turn on your HEAD lights—no parking lights—anytime visibility is reduced. The Traffic Safety Division of the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles says: Headlights make it easier for you to see, and be seen. Light up, and live!



Officials Are Elected By Fishhawk Association

BIRKENFELD — The Fishhawk Cemetery association held their annual meeting last Monday evening at the home of Al Berg. There was the general routine of business and the election of officers for the ensuing year. Those chosen are as follows: Al Berg, chairman; James Cahill, secretary; Ethel Larson, treasurer; Tom Hopkins and E. T. Johnston, trustees.

The Vick Bergs and their families, the David Morgans, Ralph Bergs, Phil Laymans, Walt, Mrs. Laura Car-

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Michael and the Ed Bergs all enjoyed a family get together potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berg Sunday.

Had your car winterized? Make sure that YOU are in top shape for winter driving, too. A foggy mind is as dangerous as a foggy windshield. Be alert.

Any person with a well-trained and educated mind is never lonesome when alone.

LODGE AND CLUB NOTICES

VERNONIA LIONS CLUB
MEETS FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY EACH MONTH
6:30 P.M., FIRE HALL
Robert Sargent, President
Don Jackson, Secretary 3-65

A. F. & A. M.
Vernonia Lodge No. 184
A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple. Stated Communication third Thursday of each month, at 8:00 p.m.
Ralph E. Bergerson, W.M.
Walter E. Linn, Sec'y. 1-65

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Harding Lodge No. 116
Vernonia, Oregon

I.O.O.F. Hall
Second Monday of Each Month
Jack Bergerson, Chancellor
Commander

PYTHIAN SISTERS
Vernonia Temple No. 61
Meetings: I.O.O.F. Hall
Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month
Marie Atkins, M.E.C.
Cora Lange, Secretary 2-65

Vernonia Lodge No. 246
I.O.O.F.
First and Third Tuesday 8 P.M.
Thomas Hall, Noble Grand
Harry Culbertson, Sec. 1-65

MT. HEART REBEKAH LODGE NO. 243
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month in the I.O.O.F. hall.
Reatha Horn, Noble Grand
Irma Chance, Secretary 3-65

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.
Guy I. Thomas, President
Mrs. Evelyn Heath, Secy. 7-65

NEHALEM VALLEY COIN CLUB
Meets last Thursday every month
West Oregon Electric Auditorium,
7:30 P.M.
George Laws, President
Harry Junken, Vice-president
Stanley Enevoldsen, Secretary
Ralph Bergerson, Treasurer
VISITORS WELCOME 10-64

Vernonia Barracks
Veterans of World War I
Meets 4th Monday each month at the IOOF hall, 8 P.M.
D. G. Pattee, Commander
Art Gardner, Adjutant

AUXILIARY
Meets 4th Mon., IOOF hall 8 p.m.
Lona Weidman, President
Cora Lange, Secretary 7-65

IWA Local 3-14
Meets First and Third Thursdays
7:30 P.M.
A.F.L. — C.I.O.

Business Agent is at the hall, North and Washington Sts.
third and fourth Thursday 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 4-64

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.
Jean Bergerson, W. M.
Frances Hershey, Sec. 1-65

AMERICAN LEGION
Meets First and Third Mondays of each month.
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Thomas Hall, Commander
Harry Culbertson, Adjutant
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Beulah Hall, President 1-65
Murel Folken, Secretary 1-65

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