

CHRISTMAS COMMENTARY

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT
From the Vernonia Ministerial Association

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11.

As night settled in on the country side of Judea that first Christmas night, little did the mass of people gathered in Bethlehem to pay their taxes, or the shepherds that kept their flocks, realize the eternal effect this night was to bring.

The Innkeeper had room only in the stable for the Christ Child. The crowd that passed by had time only for their own problems that pressed upon them. The business men of Bethlehem were interested in the profit that would come their way because of the influx of people into the city.

Strange that today, almost two thousand years later, we look about us and see almost the same picture. Especially in our larger cities, we find the same crowded conditions, people rushing to and fro concerned with their own problems and interests, the merchant that is looking

forward to the profit the season and crowd will supply.

We wonder if it is not easy for us to forget the Christ Child and have no room for him in our busy schedule of the season? Perhaps we have taken time to give unto him a small insignificant place as the Innkeeper gave him the use of his stable. Was it because the only people that were quiet and still were the shepherds that the Angels chose them to proclaim the good news to?

Have we missed the meaning of Christmas if we have gifts for everyone else but have no gifts for Him, the Son of God? God gave unto us his only begotten son as a gift that first Christmas. How we need to stop in our rush and hurry, and ask ourselves: "What have I given Him in return for his wonderful gift?"

Nazarenes to Hear Speakers

Kerry Lumley, outstanding football player for the St. Helens high school football team and a junior in the school, will preach at 7:00 p. m. at the Church of the Nazarene on December 12.

Lumley is the son of Rev. M. M. Lumley, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in St. Helens. The younger Lumley is a member of Nazarene Evangelistic Thrust, a taskforce of young people working in the churches of the Oregon Pacific District of the church.

On Sunday evening, December 19, Rev. Don DePasquale will preach. Rev. DePasquale has spent two terms of four years each as missionary in the land of Syria. He will speak to the congregation of Christmas in and near the Holy Land.

On Sunday morning, December 26 Rev. and Mrs. James Kratz, missionaries to Brazil will be the guests of the church. They will tell of the work in Brazil and in much of South America.

Why is the name of a hamlet in Arizona.

Family Visits With Relatives

NATAL - PITTSBURG — Mr. and Mrs. DeeVeere Hershey accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Albert Childs, drove to Portland Thursday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Mike Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap were in Portland Monday and visited Mrs. Lillie Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Davis enjoyed Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and family at Forest Grove. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and four sons of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hauptert and five daughters of Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. DeeVeere Hershey were Friday evening callers at the Kenneth Tupper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Davis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morford. Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod and family of Yamhill were also visitors of the Morfords.

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Mail Entries to: Vernonia Eagle or to Irene Minger, Vernonia, Oregon. Entries accepted until 5:00 p.m. December 17. Judging starts 7:00 p.m. December 17:

Prizes in each category: 1st, \$12.50; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.00. Sweepstakes, gold engraved walnut wall plaque.

Ladies Attend Ice Follies

RIVERVIEW—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson and Debbie spent Thanksgiving at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lara in Portland. Mrs. Opal Bechtold came home with them to stay awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols were Thanksgiving guests at the home of their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Loggan and family at Longview.

Mrs. Vivian Counts and Mrs. R. J. Keith attended the Ice Follies in Portland Saturday. Mrs. Counts went to the Grange installation at Natal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neill and children of Portland spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron.

Dee Pattee took L. H. Sargent to the Veterans hospital a week ago Monday. He is suffering from infection which at this time is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Henry Hudson and Mrs. Artie Buckler went to Beaverton and Forest Grove on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tillery of St. Helens are the parents of a boy born December 3 at the Columbia District hospital. He has been named William Allen and weighs 7 pounds, 7 ounces. The Tillerys formerly lived here.

R. A. Cook of Forest Grove spent Sunday at the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bateman.

It's a tough day for the bride when she realizes that her new hubby makes the same kind of noise on parting with cash that daddy used to.

Regulations Set for 1966

Oregon sport fishermen are reminded that the angling rule changes adopted recently by the game commission for the 1966 fishing season do not go into effect until January 1, 1966.

This reminder was issued by the game commission following numerous inquiries from fishermen who were under the mistaken impression that they could fish according to these rules immediately.

Angling regulations are set to run for one calendar year beginning January 1 and extending through December. Each year changes or inclusions are made which are then included in the overall regulations for the new season. Regulations are normally set by the commission in November to allow distribution of the regulations booklet in time for the new angling year.

So, anglers are advised to stick to the 1965 rule book until the end of December. On January 1, they can check out the new regulations for 1966.

It's depressing to see how cute babies are and then note what they grow into.

SHOP AT HOME AND SAVE!

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
Rev. William Delplanche
Bridge St. at 2nd Ave
First and Second Sundays, Mass at 7:00 p.m.
Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays, at 8:00 a.m.
First Fridays, Mass at 7:00 p.m.

AT THE CHURCHES

BIRKENFELD COMMUNITY CHURCH
Birkenfeld, Oregon
Eldon Shetler, Pastor,
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
8:00 p.m.—Sunday evening service at Mist Lutheran church.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Adult Bible study, Birkenfeld church.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Jefferson 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.

VERNONIA BRANCH CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
925 Rose Avenue
Branch Presidency — Elders Wilbur E. Wilson, Robert E. McNair Sr., Wayne R. Markham, Henry T. Hudson, clerk.
Sunday:
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school
Henry T. Hudson, Supt.
6:00 p.m.—Sacrament Service.
Wilbur E. Wilson, presiding.
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.—Relief Society, except second Tuesday of each month, work meet, 10:00 a.m., Polly Hudson, Pres.
Primary, Wednesdays 4 p.m.
Genealogy class, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Visitors Welcome at All Meetings

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
North and Washington Sts.
Robert Sargent, Pastor
HAZEL 9-6522
Sunday:
9:45 a.m.—Bible school, Mrs. Earl King, Sup't.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
Child care provided.
6:30 p.m.—Youth meeting.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.
Monday (Second):
7:30 p.m.—Missionary study.
Wednesday (First):
6:30 p.m.—Church night
Thursday:
7:00 p.m.—Choir practice
8:00 p.m.—Study group
1:30 p.m. (second and fourth)—Missionary service

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THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1965 7

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
North Madison Avenue
Milton B. Gudmundsen, Pastor
HA 9-5721
9:45 a.m.—Bible school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
6:15 p.m.—Youth Service.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic services.
Lively singing of favorite songs.
Wednesday:
7:00 p.m.—Midweek service. All are welcome to "The Homelike Church."

VERNONIA BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. John Hager, Pastor
Don Wantland, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday:
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship service
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service
Tuesday:
7:15 p.m.—Home Bible study
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
2nd Ave. and Nehalem
Reuben A. Hubbard, Pastor
Services on Saturday:
9:45 a.m.—Sabbath School.
10:45 a.m.—Preaching, missionary programs, or Bible study.
7:30 p.m.—Tuesday evening prayer meeting. All welcome.

VERNONIA EVANGELICAL UNITED BROTHERN
State Avenue
Raymond Targgart, Pastor
1768 N. Ainsworth, Portland, Oregon
BUILER 5-8159
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Carl Holsey, Sup't.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Also Junior church.
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship.
7:00 p.m.—Evening service.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m.—Hour of power, prayer and Bible study.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
L. A. DuBose, Pastor
A and Washington St.
Sunday Services:
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mrs. Carl Yoresen, Sup't.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.—Training Union
7:15 p.m.—Evening service.

LODGE AND CLUB NOTICES

VERNONIA LIONS CLUB
MEETS FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY EACH MONTH
6:30 P.M., FIRE HALL
Charley Hickman, President
David Banta, Secretary 3-66

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.
Horace Hertel, W. M.
Walter E. Linn, Sec'y. 1-66

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Harding Lodge No. 116
Vernonia, Oregon

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

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

Vernonia Lodge No. 246 I.O.O.F.
First and Third Tuesday 8 P.M.
Lloyd Quinn, Noble Grand
Harry Culbertson, Sec. 1-66

MT. HEART REBEKAH LODGE NO. 243
Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month in the I.O.O.F. hall.
Mathilde Bergerson, Noble Grand
Irma Chance, Secretary 3-66

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.
Ralph Bergerson, President
Mrs. Evelyn Heath, Secy. 7-66

NEHALEM VALLEY COIN CLUB
Meets last Thursday every month West Oregon Electric Auditorium, 7:30 P.M.
Ruth Steers, President
George Laws, Vice-president
Stanley Enevoldsen, Secretary
Ralph Bergerson, Treasurer
VISITORS WELCOME 10-65

Vernonia Barracks Veterans of World War I
Meets 4th Monday each month at the IOOF hall, 1 p.m.
L. E. Stiff, Commander
Reuel Smith, Adjutant

AUXILIARY
Meets 4th Mon., IOOF hall 1 p.m.
Leah Stiff, President
Cora Lange, Secretary 7-66

3-14 IWA Local
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 Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 4-65

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.
Mrs. Farrell West, W. M.
Mrs. Paul Gordon, Sec. 1-66

AMERICAN LEGION
Meets First and Third Mondays of each month.
VERNONIA POST 119
Thomas Hall, Commander
Harry Culbertson, Adjutant

AUXILIARY
First and Third Tuesdays
Gertrude Schalock, President
Lona Weidman, Secretary 1-66



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