

## Pastor Marks One Year Here

On Sunday, December 19, Rev. Milton B. Gudmundsen will celebrate his first anniversary as pastor of the Vernonia Church of the Nazarene. He will preach the annual Christmas message at the 11:00 a.m. service, and preach again at 7:00 p.m.

"This has been an interesting year for me and for my family," Rev. Gudmundsen is quoted as saying. "We have come to know and to appreciate the people of this community, and value the friendly acceptance that we have found here. We feel that we are a part of the community, and plan to be a part for some time to come."

The Rev. Don DePasquale, missionary from Syria, who had planned to be guest speaker Sunday evening has found it necessary to cancel his tour of the Northwest. A serious emergency, involving the political conditions and the missionary work on his station has come up and the Rev. DePasquale has had to return quickly to his work. He sends his deep regrets to the people of this area. There is no plan as yet for his return here.

For the service on Sunday morning, December 26 Rev. and Mrs. James Kratz, missionaries to Brazil will be guests. Rev. Kratz will speak at 11:00 a.m., telling of the work in Brazil and other parts of South America. Rev. and Mrs. Kratz are fine musicians, and will provide special organ and violin music for that service. The public is invited to all services.

It's monoxide time again, says the Traffic Safety and Education Division of the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles. Exhaust leaks can be deadly in a closed car. Check your muffler and tailpipe. Be sure they're in good condition. Anytime the motor's running, keep a window partially open.

A shaky reputation is one that is built on the things a man intends to do tomorrow.

## Schools to Recess

All district 47J schools will recess at the close of school Wednesday, December 22 for the Christmas vacation. Wednesday will be a full school day with busses taking students home at the regular time. Assemblies and class parties will be held that afternoon. Classes will resume Monday, January 3.

## Local Church Leads Contest

The Christian church Sunday school is running far ahead of the North Plains Sunday school in its attendance contest with two Sundays to go. A chicken dinner is to be provided by the losers after the conclusion of the contest. Rev. Ted Hutchins is minister of the North Plains church.

The Christian church will have its annual Watch-night party in the social hall beginning at 9:30 p.m. on New Years Eve. This is a family affair concluded with a devotional service.

The annual Christian Womens Fellowship Christmas party was held in the Christian church Monday evening with 13 in attendance. Gifts for the Fairview Home at Salem were packed for shipment. The program featured the story of Christmas in other lands.

## Chaplain to Be At Youth Rally

There will be a Community Christian Youth Rally this Saturday, December 18, at the Baptist church beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The guest speaker, Dwight Kinman, has spoken to many youth groups and is a hospital chaplain. He is a good speaker, and will very likely use examples from his work in his talk.

There will be special music during the rally and refreshments will be served afterwards. All interested persons, especially teenagers, are urged to attend.

## AT THE CHURCHES

**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  
7:00 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.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
North and Washington Sts.  
Robert Sargent, Pastor  
HAzel 9-6322

Sunday:  
9:45 a.m. — Bible school, Mrs. Earl King, Supt.  
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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
L. A. DuBose, Pastor  
A and Washington St.  
Sunday Services:  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School, Mrs. Carl Yoresen, Supt.  
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship.  
6:30 p.m. — Training Union  
7:15 p.m. — Evening service.

**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.

**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.

## CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN



**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. — Sacramento 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

**VERNONIA EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
State Avenue  
Raymond Targgart, Pastor  
1768 N. Ainsworth, Portland, Oregon  
BUtler 5-8159  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday School, Carl Holsey, Supt.  
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.

**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.

**EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Birkenfeld, Oregon  
Rev. Dr. Carl Gross of Grace Episcopal Church in Astoria.  
Services held the third Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m.  
Get the facts—gossip is poison, but truth is the antidote.

## CHRISTMAS COMMENTARY

CHRISTMAS MEDITATION  
A SAVIOR  
Does anyone want a savior? We

## Browns Train For Assignment

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown and three children returned home Monday after spending two months at Mission Headquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They are appointees under Regions Beyond Missionary Union.

They were originally appointed to West Iran but were unable to secure a visa because of the political condition there. They are now scheduled to go to South America to take the good news of salvation to the unreached people of inland Peru.

During their stay at missionary headquarters they helped in various ways around the mission home. Mrs. Brown filled in as hostess and together they presented the needs of Peru in various places throughout the area. This was done to acquaint the people with the work of foreign missions, as well as to secure prayer and financial support for themselves as outgoing missionaries.

The Browns hope to be on the field by next fall. They will attend language school in Bolivia for a year before going to Peru.

may not call our heroes saviors today but we mean about the same thing. A savior is someone who can do for us what we are unable to do for ourselves. Our saviors may be a political party, an army, a rich uncle, or an endless number of other things, but people do want saviors today.

The world needs a savior today when a world grows smaller by the minute, racism flares, wars threaten, power exceeds patience, and the birth rates explode. Is there a savior?

The world would do well to listen to what some Judean shepherds heard long ago: "Be not afraid; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord."

If taken seriously, His way will bring peace on earth, good will to men. Love, intelligent good will, is still the most powerful force for good in the world. While it may suffer temporary setbacks, it never fails. Let us hope the world learns to love before it is too late.

SHOP AT HOME AND SAVE!

Vernonia Eagle  
THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1965

## LODGE AND CLUB NOTICES

**VERNONIA LIONS CLUB**  
MEETS FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY EACH MONTH  
8:30 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, Sec'y. 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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