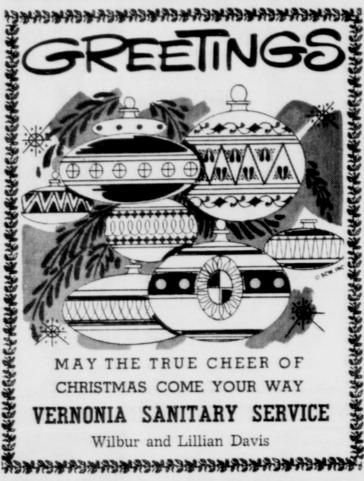
Vernonia Eagle 8 THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1973



May it be bright and beautiful, filled with cheer.







Church Notes

Evangelical

Prayer for personal and com-munity needs is scheduled for Friday evening at 6:30. The facilities of the church will be open for use by junior high students Friday evening beginning at 7

Saturday afternoon between two and four, junior boys are invited to come to the church gym for a time of supervised recreation. Saturday evening the senior high group will have an activity which will include Christmas carolling.

The men of the church have early morning prayer at seventhirty Sunday morning. It will be birthday Sunday in our Sunday school with special recognition given to all with December birthdays. The morning worship experience includes singing. prayer and a message from the Bible with a Christmas theme. You are warmly invited to make attending church service a part of your Season's activities

Sunday evening we will meet at 6 for a Christmas Vespers Service and then as many as care to will go out carolling. Wednesday several families

will leave for the coast and the annual Holiday Retreat. There will be no Home Bible Classes next week.

The pastor and people of the Evangelical Church express Christian love and appreciation for all in our community, may Christmas 1973 be a time of fulness, peace, and joy in your

Christian

Bible Study will be tonight at 8 p.m. at the Orv Olson residence, study is in Ephesians. It's wintery, so dress warmly

for the caroling tomorrow night at 7 p.m. We'll meet at the church and after the caroling everyone is invited to the Vinyard home. Children below sixth grade, bring your parents with vour

IRS Says Gather Tax Records Now

The Internal Revenue Service today reminded Oregon taxpayers to gather their tax records now, in order to get a head start on their 1973 income tax return. Ralph B. Short; District Dir-ector of Internal Revenue for Oregon, said that cancelled checks, receipts, records of contributions, and other financial data will help taxpayers prepare a more accurate 1973 Federal income tax returns.

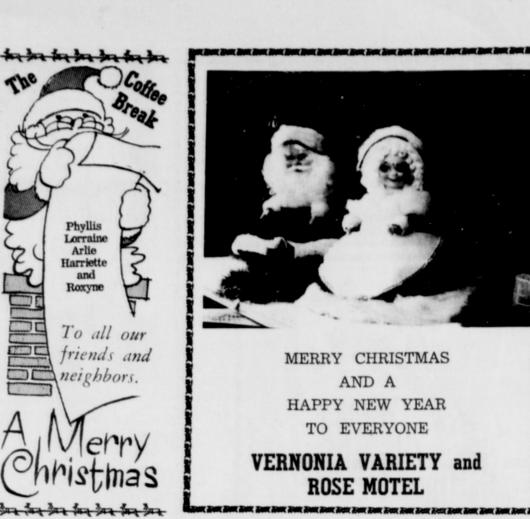
"Tell us, When will these things be, and what will be the sign of your presence and of the conclusion of the system of things"? (Matthew 24:3) We today are just as interested in that subject that the apostles brought before Jesus over nineteen centuries ago. The speaker for the public talk this week, Mr. Stekelenburg of Aloha, will W. discuss this very subject, and the meaning of Jesus' prophecy which followed that question. His talk, based on the theme "The 'Sign' That God's New-Order is Near." will show how that prophecy is being fulfilled in our dav

The Watchtower Bible Study immediately following the public talk will be using the article "Telling of the Good News Bearing Fruit World Wide" from the November 15, 1973 issue of Watchtower as a basis for discussion. The discussion will center around how the disciples of the first century quickly carried out Jesus' command to preach the "good news" world wide and how modern-day true Christians are also carrying out that command.

All interested persons are welcome to attend this spiritual meal on Sunday, December 23 at 10 a.m., at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 49 Texas Ave. For further information, please contact Jim Milton, 429-6975.

Assembly of God

The Vernonia Assembly of God church will hold its annual





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