

Church Notes

Bible

If you are looking for an active, friendly church that stands for the Word of God, a sincere welcome is extended to you to attend our services.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Family Night (Wed) 7:30 p.m.
Our Sunday School bus is run every Sunday morning for those needing a ride to Sunday School and Church. For a schedule of your neighborhood phone the pastor at 429-3363.

Primary church is held during the morning worship service for kindergarten through 4th grade and is geared to the understanding and needs of the boys and girls. A nursery is provided for the younger children.

An adult Bible study on the book of Romans is held every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zerfing. It is conducted by Virgil Snook. Everyone is welcome.

Christian

Church News - Rummage Sale Thursday and Friday at church Thursday - 8 we will be showing a "Moody" film the name is "Empty Cities." Everyone in the community is invited.

Sunday School Picnic will be held this Sunday the 15th at 1 p.m. at Hawkins Park. Come expecting to have fun.

Witnesses

Donald Whiteman will be the guest speaker this week at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Mr. Whiteman, of Beaverton, will deliver the talk "Do Vain Works or Worthwhile Works Fill Your Life?"

Following the public talk, the congregation will discuss the thought found at Exodus 34:6,7 following the theme "Does God's Mercy Cover All Your Sins?" The article by the same name in the August 15 issue of the Watchtower will be used as an outline.

Whiteman's talk will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday, September 15 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 49 Texas Ave. All interested persons are welcome to attend these two meetings of any of the other meetings of Jehovah's Witnesses held throughout the week. For more information contact Sal Scotto, 429-7651.

Visit Enjoyed By Sundlands

MIST—Lawton Waddel visited at the Chas. Sundland home on Saturday Sunday visitors were Mrs. Elsie Peterson and Mrs. Robert Mathews.

Mrs. Sophie Ballard of Rochester N.Y. sister of Mrs. Jane Hansen is visiting her for awhile. She is going to make her home in Portland.

The Ed Rau family visited at the Dave Crawford home last Friday.

Mrs. Albert Kunkes of San Jose, California visited her son and family the Taelman's for a couple days.

Robin, Janet and Blossom Shetter recently went to lone Butte British Columbia to visit a friend. From there Blossom went by bus to Prairie Bible Institute at Three Hills Alberta Canada where she will be going to school. Robin and Janet came home.

Forestry Center Sets Woodcarving Class

The Western Woodcarvers Association and the Western Forestry Center will team to present a series of beginning wood carving classes. The evening sessions will begin Thursday, September 19, at the Forestry Center with Brad Sypher teaching how to carve in-the-round. Following ten sessions of the weekly classes by Mr. Sypher, John Gray will teach a similar series of relief carving classes. The final series of classes will be instructed by Jube Shiley in the art of chain saw carving.

Classes will involve instruction while actually working with wood. Weekly 7 to 10 p.m. meetings are planned for all three sessions.

Cost of any of these three classes is \$25 and enrollment will be limited to 15 persons. For information please call the Western Forestry Center, 228-1367.

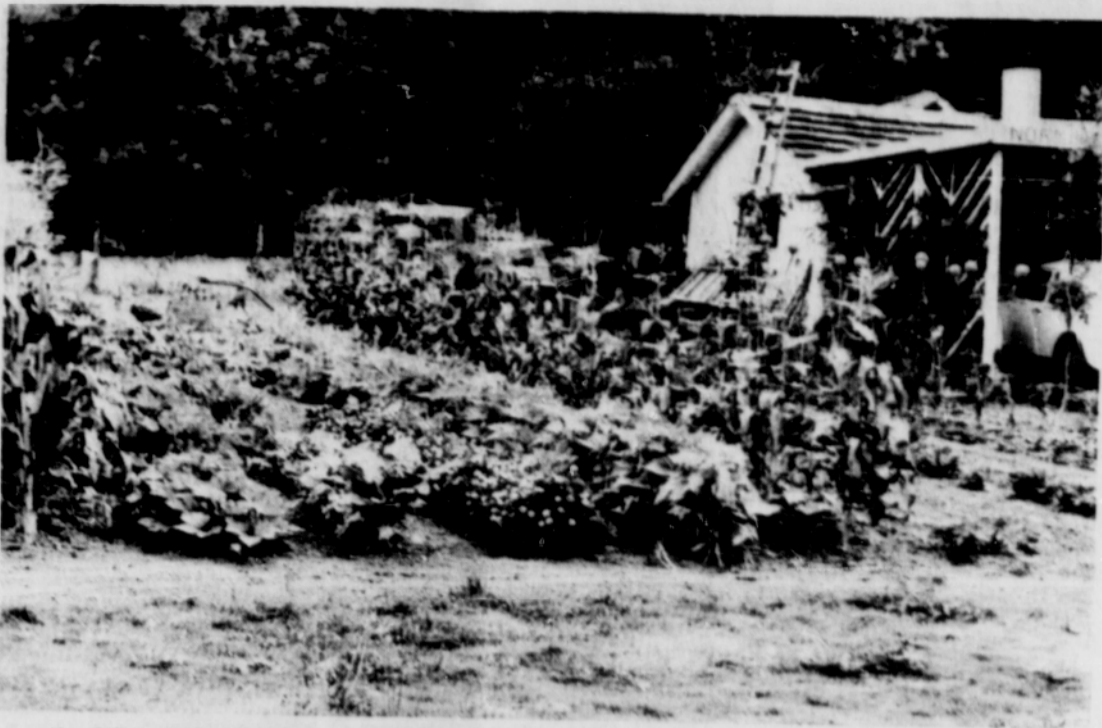
Evangelical

Prayer meeting at the church Friday evening at 6:30. Parents Summit Saturday evening at 7 p.m.

The Lord's Day activities begin with men's prayer meeting at 7:30 a.m. "Operation Andrew" begins at the Sunday School hour of 9:45. Morning worship message from the Bible entitled "Operation Andrew." You are welcomed to join our growing fellowship of caring Christians in the making for these upbuilding services together.

Youth Fellowship at six Sunday evening. Classmeeting at seven featuring singing, prayer, praise and a lesson from God's Word.

Hoot Owl Breakfast early Tuesday morning. Evangelical Women have their September meeting Wednesday beginning at eleven. Mid-week prayer and Bible study hour is Wednesday



"MARY, MARY, quite contrary. How does your garden grow." If Mary lives in Vernonia, it grows very well, judging from the pictures above. From top to bottom, gardeners with the green thumbs are: Norm Davis, Gerald Russell, Albert

Tandy, and Claude Veal. Not only are they adding a bright spot on the Vernonia scene but will be doing their own bit to whip inflation. A drive through the city will find many others also nipped by the lure of fresh growing things.

Directory Of Churches

VERNONIA BIBLE CHURCH

Adams & Maple
Kenneth Wooten, Pastor
Sunday:
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning worship service
5:45 p.m. - Junior Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m. - Evening worship service
Wednesday:
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study and Prayer
If you have a spiritual need or question, call Pastor Wooten at 429-3363.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

VERNONIA BRANCH
850 Madison Avenue
Branch Pres. - Henry T. Hudson
1st Coun. - Claude E. Gibson
2nd Coun. - Elmer C. Schrader
Ward Clerk - Robert E. McNair
Meeting Schedule
Priesthood - 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:15 a.m.
Sacrament Mtg. - 11:30 a.m.
Relief Sety. - Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.
M.I.A. - Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Jefferson and Maple
Rev. Dwane Hurley
9:45 a.m. - Sunday school: Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. - Morning worship
7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic service
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
(Need a ride? Call 429-6353)

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC

Father Anthony Gassin
Mass is celebrated every week-day morning at 8:30 in the rectory. Confessions are heard before Mass.
Saturday - Mass at 7 p.m. in the church
Sunday - Masses at 8:30 and 10 a.m.
Confessions - On Saturday from 6 to 6:45 in the church, before Mass

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

2nd & Nehalem
Willard L. Santee, Pastor
Claude Veal, Local Elder
9:30 Sabbath School
11:00 Worship Service
7:00 P.M. Monday - Dorcas Society at Veal's home.
7:30 P.M. Tuesday - Prayer Meeting at the church.
7:00 P.M. Mon. - Pathfinders at Scout Cabin.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH

957 State Avenue
Jack Carlson, Pastor
7:30 a.m. - Men's Prayer
9:45 a.m. - Church School, Jack Seeley, Sup't.
11:00 a.m. - Worship Experience
6:00 p.m. - Youth Fellowship.
7:00 p.m. - Sunday Classmeeting
WEDNESDAY EVENING
7:00 p.m. Hour of power, prayer and Bible Study.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BIRKENFELD, OREGON
The Rev. C. S. Shulda, Vicar
Phone Clatskanie 728-2331
Celebration of the Holy Communion the Fourth Sunday of each month at 12:00 Noon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Washington and A Streets
Claude Butler, Pastor
Phone 429-3391
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Services.
6 P.M. Training Union Girls in Action, Mission Friends and Pre-School.
7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
Wednesday: 7:00 P.M. Midweek Prayer Service.

MIST - BIRKENFELD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Birkenfeld, Oregon
Eldon Shetter, Pastor
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Church Services
7:30 p.m. - Wed. Prayer Meeting
10:30 a.m. - (Winter Months) on 2nd Wed. Women's Missionary and Work day.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

430 North & Washington Streets
Russ Vinyard, Pastor
Phone 429-6522
Sunday - Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Homer Fuller, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. (Nursery Provided)
Fellowship Hour 6:07 p.m.
Wednesday: Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
(1st only - Church Night 6:30 p.m. (2nd & 4th) CWF - 1:30 p.m. Friday: Bible Study - 8:00 p.m. (Call for location of Bible Study)

Let the Vernonia Branch of the American Cancer Society Help You!
For Further Information or Special Services Call
Louise Hammett.....429-7481
Reatha Horn.....429-8513
or Contact Carolyn Kenney

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE
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LODGE AND CLUB NOTICES

A.F.&A.M.
Vernonia Lodge No. 184
A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple. Stated communications on first Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m.
Elmer Schrader, W.M.
Wilbur E. Wilson, Sec'y. 1-75

VERNONIA LIONS CLUB
Meets First & Third Monday
Call 429-5891 for Meeting Place
Darrold Proehl, President
Don Jackson, Secretary 3-75

VERNONIA JAYCEES
Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month.
American Legion Hall
8:00 P.M.
Bill Hunter, President
Jack Seeley, Secretary 8-74

VERNONIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Board of Directors report to members quarterly. Board meets the second Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. at West Oregon Electric office. Visitors invited.
Gordon Smith, President
Mrs. Evelyn Heath, Sec'y. 7-74

AMERICAN LEGION
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.
VERNONIA POST 119
Wilbur E. Wilson, Commander
Harry Culbertson, Adjutant
AUXILIARY
First and Third Tuesdays
Reatha Horn, President
Gertrude Schalock, Sec'y. 1-74

NEHALEM VALLEY CHAPTER
Meets at West Oregon Electric Bldg., third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
David King, President
Ralph Bergerson, Sec'y. 3-75

Order of Eastern Star
Nehalem Chapter 153, O.E.S.
Regular communication the 3rd Wed. each month at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.
Sharon Kelley, W.M.
Irma Fisher, Sec'y. 1-75

Vernonia Barracks, Veterans of World War I
Meets 1st Monday each month at the American Legion Hall, 12 Noon.
Robert Andrews, Commander
Rev. H. L. Russell, Adjutant

AUXILIARY
Meets 1st Monday, Legion Hall
Cora Lange, President
Faye Davis, Secretary 8-74

PYTHIAN SISTERS
VERNONIA TEMPLE NO. 61
Meetings: I.O.O.F. Hall Second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.
Lesta Garner, M.E.C.
Cora Lange, Secretary 3-75

MT. HEART REBEKAH LODGE NO. 243
Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday evenings of each month in the I.O.O.F. Hall.
Arlie Emmons, Noble Grand
Evelyn Heath, Sec'y. 3-75

Average Age Of U.S. Vets Moving Up

Average age of the nation's veteran population is moving upward, but ages of benefits counselors at Veterans Administration offices across the country are getting younger, the agency pointed out today. Almost 1,500 more counselors are available today compared to two years ago, and most of them are being hired from the ranks of Vietnam-era veterans. Mr. Average among the 29.2 million living veterans is 45.5 years of age. Some 1,300 Spanish-American War veterans-with an average age of 94.5-are offset by more than 7 million Vietnam era veterans with an average age of 27.7. VA employs more than 2,800 benefits counselors to serve the veteran population and its eligible dependents. Counselors are located in 58 regional offices in the United States, Puerto Rico and Republic of the Philippines. They also visit patients in 171 VA hospitals.

More than 56 per cent of today's counselors are under 35 years of age. This contrasts to only 17.6 per cent of 1,338 counselors under 35 two years ago. Matching the growing number of Vietnam-era veterans, VA has tailored its staff of benefits counselors with peer strength. More than 1,800 counselors, 65 percent are Vietnam era veterans. Another 23 percent served in the military during World War II and Korea.

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September 1 - Shawn Stevens

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Dial 429-5141
VERNONIA CITY HALL 429-5291
COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF
Emergency: Vernonia Area 429-5141 — Business: 397-2511
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8 a.m. to 3 a.m. - Beaverton Office - 643-4702
3 a.m. to 8 a.m. - Dial "O", ask for Oak Grove 654-6555
St. Helens office - Phone: 397-3131