

### Chicken Brooder Destroyed by Fire At Cornelius Friday; Mrs. Adamson Given Surprise; Coopers Entertain

Cornelius, May 3. — A chicken brooder with 1,200 chickens, owned by Byron and Gilbert Mooberry, was destroyed Friday night by fire. After the neighbors of Woodcraft initiated a marshmallow contest and hoop race were enjoyed. The losing side of the membership drive was in charge of the program with Mrs. Albert Bunning as chairman.

Mrs. Lizzie Adamson was pleasantly surprised at the home of Rev. and Mrs. U. O. Beedles Friday evening. The event was to celebrate the 55th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Adamson, and she received many pretty gifts. Those present were Mrs. Lizzie Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shay, Mr. and Mrs. John Pilecock, Rev. and Mrs. U. O. Beedles, Mrs. M. D. Mann, Mrs. W. R. Cooke and Misses Elizabeth Cooke, Helga and Winifred Rand, Lora, Geneva and Doris Shay, Rosamond Mundorff and Mattie Mann; Messrs. Glen Shay, Tom Adamson, Lester and Glen Smith, and Donald and Maurice Mundorff.

The Misses Helen Rand, Julia Johnson, Hilda Timmecke and Katherine Cooke, students of the Forest Grove high school and also members of the Glee club, took part in the tournament at Forest Grove on Friday. Miss Irene Heints and Ashley Jackson, who are members of the Glee clubs of the Hillsboro Union high school, also took part in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper and daughter, Golda, entertained with a party Saturday evening at their home on Fern Hill. The evening was spent in dancing. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Golda, the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGinn, Irene McGinn, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Huson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncaif, Miss Ravilla Desmit, William Herring, Richard Huson and A. Z. Downs. Fern Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fahl, Iowa Hill; Mr. and Mrs. C. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. William Mann and Harry Sook, Cornelius; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huson and Ray McCoy of Forest Grove; Frank Kalsch, Gales Creek; Herman Allen, Gaston; Mrs. John Hergett, Tillamook; Miss Sarah Sook, Miss Marie Desmit, Mrs. Marie Koch, Miss C. Shustin, Rex Koche and Harold Cooke all of Portland.

Mrs. John Rook and family were visitors at Willamina Sunday. Those from here who will take part in the declamation contest at Hillsboro Friday are Mildred Rock, Emmy Lou Headrick, Lloyd Burke, James VanLom, and Lydia Renner. Carl Mathews of Portland was a visitor in Cornelius Sunday. His mother, Mrs. Mary Mathews, is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Syse, Forest Grove. The Junior Aid society of the German Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Herman Thies Saturday. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Daniel Herring. Friday and Saturday will be clean-up days in the Cornelius cemetery. All interested are asked to come out and help in the work. Mrs. R. Scott was elected superintendent of the cradle roll department of the Methodist church at the Sunday school board meeting Thurs-

day evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rand. Mrs. Ruth Godfrey was elected teacher of the junior bible class, and Miss Mattie Mann was appointed teacher for the wide-awake class.

William Dunham is ill and has been confined to his home for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sushauer have just purchased the Becker place. Henry Hoffman was a Portland caller Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. U. O. Beedles attended the dedication of the Gospel Tabernacle in Portland Sunday. Mrs. C. Meire and family of California are guests of Mrs. Ellen Vickers this week. Mrs. Marl Woods was able to resume her teaching in the Hillsboro high school this week.

Miss Lora Dixon of Forest Grove visited with friends and relatives Sunday. The Epworth League of the Methodist church is making a paper drive throughout the community this week. The leaguers have recently organized a mixed baseball team consisting of both girls and boys. A play commemorating the league's birthday will be presented Sunday evening, May 13. Tom Adamson is the leader for the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and daughter, Julia, were Portland guests Sunday.

Mr. O. M. Burbank, who has been visiting with relatives in Willamina for a few weeks, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vanderben of Vancouver were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sushauer.

Mrs. J. Nelson of Portland was a guest Friday of Mrs. J. Johnson. Rev. and Mrs. U. O. Beedles were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rueck of Scholls. Melvin Bergerson of Portland was a guest at the J. Johnson home Friday.

Mrs. John Hergert of Tillamook is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Huson.

Miss Marie Desmit, who is employed in Portland, was home for the week-end. Raleigh Phelps of Portland was a Cornelius caller Saturday.

Mrs. Marie Kock and Rex Kock of Portland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGinn. Frank Sholes was a Seattle caller Monday.

Mrs. Charles McLaughry and Mrs. George Wilcox were Portland business callers Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodin spent Saturday in Portland visiting with relatives.

Helen Godfrey was a Portland business caller Saturday. Miss Ione Godfrey spent the week-end visiting with friends in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Ray Brady and family of Vernonia were guests Sunday in Cornelius. Mrs. Brady was formerly Miss Nola Rosa.

MRS. ANNA SCHMIDLIN  
Mrs. Anna Schmidlin died at her home above Scofield Sunday after a short illness. She was born August 1, 1854, in Schaffhausen, Swit-

zerland, and has resided in the Scofield section for the past 34 years. Beside the widower, Andrew Schmidlin, she is survived by a daughter and son, Miss Emily Schmidlin and Charles Schmidlin, and four grandchildren, all living at the family home. A. Meister, a brother living at Dosch, a brother living in California, and three sisters living in Switzerland, also survive her. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Presbyterian church at Buxton.

### Roy Wins Over St. Matthews Sunday

The St. Matthews baseball team was defeated by Roy Sunday on the high school diamond by a score of 14 to 7. John Corrieri pitched air-tight ball until the fourth inning when Roy boys found his numbers this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy were relieved by Dorman, a sub-pitcher. Dorman pitched good ball but St. Matthews was unable to overcome the lead in the remaining innings. Meuwissen pitched an excellent game for Roy, allowing but six safe hits. The line-up for St. Matthews: McParland, c; Corrieri, p; McFaddeu, 1b; Vandebey, 2b; Blazer, ss; Spiering, 3b; Leonard Rae, lf; Clayton Brown, cf; Eugene Schultze, rf; Subs, Stone, Pranger, Blazer and Schler. No game is yet scheduled for next Sunday. Arnold McCoy will be with the boys next Sunday and Manager Corrieri expects to give him a tryout on the pitching staff.

### Balm Grove Grounds Opening for Season

The opening of the Balm Grove picnic grounds for the season is being advertised in this issue of the Argus by Peterson and Larson. Facilities at Balm Grove include swimming hole, camping, horse-croquet, tables, gas and everything.

### Thatcher

The people of this community did some work at the church Monday, preparing it for plastering. Mr. Goff is having the work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and son of Portland were visiting Mrs. Buckley Sunday. Mrs. J. Lambert, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to her home with them.

Mrs. Elmer Tilden and Mrs. Moss of Banks spent Friday with Mrs. Ted Haney.

J. E. Lewton and Maurice LaSalle of Hillside were at Cedar Mills and Orencia on business Saturday. John Luynes was in Hillsboro on business Friday.

Mrs. William Heesacker and children of Gaston spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Heesacker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deal of Watis visited at the home of Mrs. Cummings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haney and children and Mrs. J. M. Haney were in Hillsboro Saturday.

The Ladies' club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Sears April 25. The next meeting will be May 9, at the home of Mrs. Al Redetzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barnes and little son of Hillsboro were calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haney Sunday.

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**Business Men Read Ads**  
B. L. Adams of the Munger Laundry company is convinced that business men read advertisements. He was congratulated on his ad by a number of local business people.

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