

### Cornelius M. E. Services End

#### Firemen Improve Clubhouse Birthdays Celebrated

(By Miss Dorothy Cooke)

The two weeks of special Evangelistic services at the M. E. church conducted by Rev. Charles Reed were brought to a close Sunday afternoon in a service following a pot-luck dinner of which Mrs. Kay Shaw and Mrs. Joseph Cochran had charge. Ladies Aid held a pot-luck dinner Wednesday in the social room of the church followed by a devotional hour led by the pastor. About 25 were present.

Neighbors of Woodcraft met in Bunning's hall Thursday evening, Saturday evening a group attending the meeting of the Forest Grove circle. They will sponsor a dance in Bunning's hall Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fitch and family of Portland visited at the M. E. home, Saturday afternoon. Last week Mrs. T. Brannock had on display at the Cornelius public school exhibits and pictures of the Philippine Islands.

**Celebrate Birthdays**  
Jack and Jerry Cartwright celebrated their birthday anniversary at their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jessie Henderson, who is in a Portland hospital recovering from an operation, is reported improving. Mrs. W. H. Milne of Forest Grove was a guest of her son, George Milne, and family last week.

Mrs. Schuh is very ill at her home following a stroke of paralysis.

**Blacks Renovate Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Black are having their home renovated on the interior. J. Heinie is doing the work.

John Liebnow, who is working near Scholls, spent Sunday with William Mann.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Braxton McGinn, a girl.

Mrs. C. N. Miles and Mrs. Lee Miles of Lyle, Wash., have returned to their home after a visit with relatives here.

**Improve Club House**  
The Firemen's club house has been made more attractive by the addition of new drapes for the windows.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wyffels and family of north of town were guests at the Vanaker home here Sunday.

**Families Move**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis and family, who have been living north of the park, left Saturday for their former home in California. Art Millebrandt and family, who came from Nebraska recently, have moved in the house which they vacated.

Miss Minerva Fuller of Hillsboro spent the week-end with Miss Blanche Finegan.

Members of the George Milne family have been ill with flu.

Mrs. George Baertline is visiting her granddaughter at Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nuencheff and

baby of Nebraska are staying at the Russell Dwyer home. Miss Laura Pavey of Portland visited friends in Cornelius Sunday. Mrs. A. Bunning has been confined in her home here in the flu.

### C. Vanderzanden Observes Birthday

(By Miss Martha Vanderzanden)

ROY—Clarence Vanderzanden entertained a group of his friends at his home here on Monday night, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Present were Bill and Joseph Bernards, Fred Mreusen, Aloysius Vanderzanden, Henry Vandomelen, Ralph Cox, Francis Dericks, Pete Herinek, Alfred Delplanche and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderzanden. The evening was spent in playing cards.

The card party given in the Roy hall was quite successful. There were eight tables of cards played. Those receiving prizes were Dorothy Vandomelen, Ernest Vanderzanden, Bill Vandehey and Julius Dwyck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore have moved into a house near Aloha.

Many children in the Roy school have been absent from their studies on account of the flu.

Dick Wilcox has been bedfast for the past week as the result of a fall in which he injured his hip. He is reported to be recovering.

Miss Peggy Doherty spent the week-end in Hillsboro and Philomath with friends.

Mrs. P. A. Qualls attended a miscellaneous shower given at the O. Colett home in Hillsboro last Tuesday.

### Oregon Mutual Has Successful Year

That 1934 was the biggest year in its history was brought out at the 40th annual meeting of the Oregon Mutual Fire Insurance company, held at McMinnville, according to Charles L. Walker, local agent for the company, who attended from here.

During the past year the company had a 23 per cent gain in assets, amounting to \$174,540.40, making total resources of \$918,660.51.

The surplus of the company increased 34 per cent, a gain of \$91,563.78, making a total of \$355,692.34, surplus. The increase in business during the year was approximately 20 per cent over the best year experienced by the company. This gain was general throughout the five states in which the company operates.

W. C. Hagerty, who has served the company as secretary and president respectively, during the past thirty years, and Bert E. Haney, prominent attorney of Portland, were re-elected members of the board of directors.

### Peter's Denial of Jesus

Text: Mark 14:27-31, 54, 66-72

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 27.

AN odd occurrence in the life of one whose general career was one of such intense devotion and capacity for courageous self-sacrifice, was the denial of the Master by his disciple, Peter. He had left all things to follow Jesus. He had been impetuous and foremost in proclaiming his allegiance and in seeking a foremost place among the disciples.

He had followed his Master after the arrest and had gone even inside the court, where he was sitting warming himself by the fire, when one of the maids of the high priest accused him of being a disciple of the Nazarene. If Peter had been overcome by fear, if he had wished in any way to dissociate himself with the Master, why should he have entered the court at all? He would naturally have sought some way of escape and safety, but here we find him in the very front of circumstances where he is likely to be recognized and accused.

How can we account for this sudden change in which he protested most vehemently that he had had nothing to do with Jesus? The problem seems difficult for those who approach it only from the standpoint of theory without much knowledge of actual psychology, especially of the psychology of impetuous and intense men like Peter.

But when one considers the incident in the light of all the facts of human history, the matter is not so strange.

WAR experiences have shown unmistakably that men who have on occasion been capable of the utmost heroism have on other occasions been guilty of what seemed like abject cowardice. Apparently one of the fears that deeply beset men of courage and honor during the desperate years of the World War was lest they should prove unequal to some particular strain.

The seeming cowardice of men

was often as inexplicable as the most daredevil acts of self-exposure in the most dangerous circumstances. One may recall the frank testimony of a man who was decorated for a particular act of heroism, that he had, as a matter of fact, been the victim of intense fear all through performance of the exploit.

All this means that any man is subject to a great emotional temptation, and an impetuous man, particularly, may be carried away as much by some momentary temptation as by a momentary impulse toward some sublime act.

PETER may have been overcome by the suddenness of the young girl's charge. The mere fact that he was cold and uncomfortable may have influenced him, for the inner spirit is often influenced by such outward circumstances.

If he had had time to think and to get himself in hand, he would have met the crisis in a different way. Afterwards he was overcome with grief and humility, and sincere repentance when he realized what he had done; yet at the moment he broke beneath the strain.

It is a wonderful story to have in Scripture, because it is so full of meaning and of warning for us all.

If Peter could thus be swept away in a moment of emotion and weakness, how much more are we subject to danger? How much more zealously should we watch, and pray, and strive in every respect to build up reserves of faith and strength and courage against some moment that may be pregnant with disaster for our souls!

Fortunately the momentary act of denial did not lead to Peter's downfall. Too often, when a man has made such a misstep, it becomes a factor in his life above which he can never again rise.

Peter showed the finest courage of all and the truest sort of faith in recovering from his act of falsity and in compensating for that false step by the love and devotion with which he served his Master in after years.

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week on account of an infected finger.

Mrs. Albert Riche has been confined to her home for the past few days because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Stanton visited in Portland last Thursday and Friday. They reported dangerous road conditions.

Miss Irene Richmond was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townsend of Sunset camp Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Geisberg and daughter, Francine Marie visited friends and relatives in Sherwood over the week-end.

Portly-eight inches of snow was reported at Cochran Sunday morning. This little community is practically snowbound. The only means of transportation is by train, the road being closed entirely by heavy snow. School children have been unable to attend school, but it is expected that the road will be open some time during the week.

A warm heavy rain began Sunday night and caused a lot of snow to melt. This has caused road conditions to become very dangerous. Snow plows have been working steadily to clear the roads.

Because of the impassable condition of the road between Vernonia and St. Helens, all outgoing mail from Vernonia was routed through Timber Monday. Very heavy snow and slides are reported on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berrong returned to their home in Oregon City last week after having spent the previous week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riche.

Morris Dean, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Bert Tillotson, and family for the past two weeks, left Tuesday for San Francisco where he is now stationed in the U. S. Marine Corps. Having been gone for three years, Morris was renewing old acquaintances.

### Kinton Services Held Up Due Snow

(By Mrs. E. L. Cox)

KINTON—Services at the church were called off last Sunday on account of weather conditions but the regular services will be held next Sunday, Bible school at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. James Graf (Evelyn Richards) of North Plains spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox attended the meeting of "Double Six" of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Newberg Friday evening.

The following were guests during the meeting of "Double Six" of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Newberg Friday evening.

George Hawley and sister, Mrs. Hattie Lawler; Mrs. Nettie Smith and daughter, Mrs. Muri Star and son of Multnomah, Leo Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagan of Portland and Mrs. Esther Adams of Sherwood.

Mrs. Cora Ryan and daughter Miss Alice of Portland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen.

A few of the Kinton grangers attended Scholls grange Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. VanHorn has been very ill at her home during the past week or so. Mrs. VanHorn is reported better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ficken, January 16, a boy. Mother and son are doing well.

Most of the high school scholars did not attend school last week, as it was examination week.

Mrs. E. L. Cox spent a few days last week in Milwaukie a guest of Mrs. Ethel L. Meldrum.

### Mason Hill

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Waldorf entertained with a dinner party for Miss Madelyn Shattuck and Stanford Carter, Wednesday evening.

Lonnie Renfrow and family have returned to their home here after spending several months in Washington.

J. S. Cannon of Bonneville visited his mother, Mrs. Della Gonyo, from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller and daughter Jean of Midway and Daniel Carter visited Saturday night at the Don Pearson home.

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### Blooming News a New Feature

#### Mrs. Hinrichs to Report Community Activity

News of the Blooming district, south of Cornelius, will be printed regularly in the Argus along with the more than 30 communities now represented. Mrs. E. W. Hinrichs will serve as Argus reporter and circulation representative for Blooming. The publishers are glad to announce this addition to the community news service in keeping with their efforts to give the best newspaper service possible to the people of Washington county. Mrs. Hinrichs will appreciate the co-operation of the people in her community, who are urged to give her news items.

BLOOMING—A large gathering attended a party January 16 given by Mrs. L. H. Muhly in honor of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schiro, who are Minnesota visitors here. Also attending as honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Melchior Muhiy, visiting here from Granum, Alberta, Canada.

Many friends and neighbors enjoyed a "500" party given by Mrs. Rose Gurske in honor of her birthday Friday.

Donald Hinrichs of Williamsburg, Iowa, is spending the winter at the home of Rev. E. W. Hinrichs. Mr. Hinrichs is assisting the pastor in his work, especially in the capacity of preaching and leading the young people's society and Ladies' Aid for the congregation at Forest Grove.

He is a student of Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis.

Miss Regina Neumann is now in Portland, having taken a position there.

### Condition Wreck Victim is Serious

(By Hazel Churehley)

REEDVILLE—Ross Hacker, a victim of a car accident here a week ago Sunday, has developed pneumonia. He has a punctured lung, three fractured ribs, and his left arm is paralyzed. Doctors say he is in a critical condition.

Mrs. A. Nagely of Yamhill visited her son, Simon Nagely, and friends here last week.

The Missionary society held its "birthday meeting" Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thompson.

The Parent-Teachers met in the school house Friday. An interesting program was presented.

Members of the Reedville Ladies' Aid society and their friends are invited to spend Thursday afternoon, January 31, at the Manse in Orengo.

### Former Resident Firdale Injured

FIRDALE—Guy Grazer, former resident of this community, was seriously injured Friday night when his car was forced off the highway at Canas Wash. Mr. Grazer is now employed at Bonneville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Reddig and W. L. Reddig returned from Anacortes Thursday, where they attended the funeral of their father, Mr. Reddig.

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hill visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcom, and others here Thursday.

Roy Carter, who is employed on the U. S. Dredge Multnomah, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Jean Miller of Midway was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter.

Young people of this community enjoyed a delightful party on the Pearson hill Sunday.

Mrs. Pearson is recovering from an attack of the flu.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Unger were Bill and Ben Trump of Laurel.

Miss Helen Reddig, who teaches school at Fir Grove, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reddig.

Fond Mother: "How much do you charge for taking children's photographs?"

Photographer: "Five dollars a dozen."

Fond Mother: "You'll have to give me more time, I have only ten now."—Ex.

**Foursquare Church**  
Friday night, special evangelistic service. Regular song service and prophetic message, subject "The World and Its King." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., classes for all ages. Sunday morning, special missionary service. Rev. Costa Athana and his son Leo, missionaries from Greece, will be with us and will speak to us. A missionary offering will be taken for them at the close of the service. An evangelistic service will be given to them. Come and hear these missionaries Sunday morning at 11. Crusader service at 8 p. m., evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m. Good music and special numbers. Special cottage prayer meeting will be held at the church, parsonage Saturday night at 8, 227 Second street, everyone welcomed to come and receive a blessing.

**Agricultural News**—Regular articles from the county agent, and 4-H club news from surrounding communities.—Every week in the Argus.



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FLOUR KITCHEN QUEEN 49-lb. Bag	\$1.57
PORK & BEANS CAMPBELL'S 5 1-lb. cans	25c
STARCH CORN or GLOSS. 1-lb. pkg.	7c
CRACKERS SUNSHINE KRISPIE. 2-lb. box	29c
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CORNED BEEF A quick lunch. 12-oz. tin	13c
SALT FINE TABLE. Small sack	6c

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Prices Effective Friday, Saturday and Monday, January 25, 26 and 28

FREE DELIVERY

Cheese Tillamook. Lb.	19c	COFFEE—Economy. Mild Brazilian. (Lb. 20c) 3 lbs.	59c
Macaroni 3 lbs.	20c	PEAS—Nature's Gift, soaked, 303s. Try with ham or bacon. 2 cans	15c
PEARS—Staregon, 1s. Can	10c	CORN—Wilton, 2s. Maine Golden Bantam. 2 cans.	25c
PEACHES—Sunkist, 2 1/2s. 2 cans	33c	Salmon Alaska Pink. 1s tall. Can	10c
GRAPEFRUIT—New pack. Fancy Florida. 2s. 2 cans	23c	Corn Meal 9-lb. Bag	29c
Van Camps Tomato Juice, Tomato Soup, Pork & Beans. 2 large cans	19c	Tomatoes No. 2 1/2. 2 cans	19c
SUGAR C & H BERRY. Use the best. Made in America for Americans. (100 lbs. \$4.79) 10 lbs.	48c	Alta Villa.	
RAISINS—Thompson seedless. 4-lb. bag	25c	CLEANSER—Old Dutch. 2 cans	15c
HONEY—Bradshaw's clover blossom. 5-lb. pail	45c	SOAP—Laundry. Liberty White. 10 bars	19c
BEANS—Small white. 5 lbs.	19c	OATS—Crystal Wedding or Quaker. Lg. pg. 25c	
RICE—Elon. 5 lbs.	19c	TOMATO SAUCE—Val Vita, 8-oz. 3 cans 12c	
SALMON Del Monte, Red Alaska. 1 1/4s. flat. 2 cans	25c	1s. tall. 2 cans	35c
SNOWDRIFT 3-lb. can	53c	6-lb. can	97c
FLOUR KITCHEN QUEEN or BELL. All purpose flours. 49-lb. sack	\$1.58		
Tea Columbia Best 1/2-lb green 1/2-lb black	19c 25c	Coffee Tavern Brand 1-lb. jar	27c
		Golden West product	
		Crown, Drifted Snow or Fisher's Blend 49-lb. Sack	\$1.93

## SAFEWAY STORES

Special Values for Friday, Saturday and Monday — January 25, 26 and 28

### Seafood SALE!

TUNA FLAKES No. 1/2 can	10c
SHRIMP No. 1 can	10c
SARDINES MAXIMUM, OVAL. 2 large cans	15c
DEL MONTE or LIBBY'S, Red 2 large cans	35c
HAPPYVALE. Ocean caught. 2 large cans	19c

### FLOUR

SAFEWAY—49-lb. sack	\$1.69
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CANDLE LIGHT—49-lb. sack	\$1.49

A good family blend.

### Canned Goods

TOMATOES—Large No. 2 1/2 can	10c
PEAS—San Wan. 2 cans	29c
GRAPEFRUIT—Fancy. 2 cans	19c
PINEAPPLE—Broken slices. Large can	15c

### Brooms

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QUICK OR REGULAR. 9-lb. sack 39c

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PURE CANE. 100-lb. sack \$4.79 10 lbs. 48c

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EDWARDS—2-lb. can	53c

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ORANGE PEKOE—1/2-lb. cello pkg.	25c
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LEMONS—Sunkist. Medium size, juicy. 2 dozen	25c
GRAPEFRUIT—Sunkist. Large 80 size, seedless. 6 for	23c
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APPLES—Good keepers. Box	69c
ONIONS—Boiling size. 10 lbs.	10c

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