

Ball Success at Cornelius

Club Has Meet; Electricity Installed; Raze Hall

(By Miss Dorothy Cooke)
CORNELIUS—Annual St. Patrick ball, sponsored by the Cornelius Firemen's club, held Monday evening was a success. Fire Chief Harry Jackson had charge of arrangements.

Attend Service
About twenty-five young people of the M. E. church attended evangelistic services at the Hillsboro M. E. church Friday evening. Attended the services in Hillsboro a party was enjoyed at the local church.

Club Has Meet
Cornelius Civic Improvement club met March 19 at the city hall. Mrs. Earl Hobbs led the study topic, "International and Foreign Relations." Mesdames I. A. Lundgren, A. McCormac and Robert Tanner were hostesses.

Install Electricity
Electricity is being installed in several homes north of Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooke and Miss Dorothy visited relatives in Portland Saturday.

Raze Hall
Peterson hall is being razed. John Thies moved into the A. Bunning house Saturday.

Miss Marjorie LaFollet of north of Cornelius visited Miss Virginia Erickson Sunday.
Mrs. Russell Dwyer and children are visiting at the Mike Nauncheff home in Forest Grove.

Move to Gales Creek
Mrs. Edith Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. John Burbank and daughters Lu and Johnetta and Lyle, and LuEdith Woods moved to Gales Creek Saturday to make their home.

Mrs. Lester Mooberry attended county P. T. A. executive meeting last Friday at Forest Grove.

Cornelius Night
Wednesday evening was Cornelius night at the evangelistic services conducted by Rev. Charles Reed at the Hillsboro M. E. church. Guy Grazer of Bonneville dam spent the week-end here.

Miss Irmiler Ill
Miss Bertha Irmiler is very ill at the J. A. Irmiler home.
Mrs. James Parmlay visited at Cascade Locks the first of the week.

Clifford Mapes, an O. S. C. student, spent the spring vacation at his home here.
James VanLom, Lalford Kalsch, Joe Gnos and Robert Cochrane of Oregon Normal spent the week-end here.

Attendance Good
Perfect attendance at the Centerville school for the school year has been made by Dorothy Cummings, Ila Vandehey and Richard Grazer.
Earl Phelps spent the week-end in Portland.

Birthdays Celebrated
Birthdays of Mrs. J. Vanoundenhaegen and Ilene Gnos were celebrated at a family dinner at the J. Vanoundenhaegen home Sunday.

Birthday Observed
Verna Grazer celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary Thursday.
Rev. and Mrs. Charles Reed and family of Hillsboro and Mrs. Rhoda Remison and Thomas Isaac of Forest Grove were dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mooberry Wednesday evening.

Editor's Note—Help your local correspondent and your community by turning in your news items. The Argus wants all the good news of every community in the Hillsboro area.

Peculiar Egg Shown
Did you ever see an egg with a stripe around it? Clyde Lincoln of above North Plains brought one in Saturday to the Argus and says that in all of his years of farming he has never seen anything like it. It was laid by a barred Rock hen.

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THE KENNEL MURDER CASE

By S. S. Van Dine

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Philo Vance, expert in solving crime mysteries, is called in to investigate the supposed suicide of Archer Coe, wealthy collector of Chinese ceramics. District Attorney Markham has learned the circumstances over the telephone from Gamble, Coe's butler. Getting no response when he had knocked on Coe's door, Gamble said he had looked through the keyhole and had seen Coe seated at a table in his study. The door was bolted from the inside. Markham said Vance to Coe's house in New York's 70s. They find Vance, a friend of Coe's, there; also a Negro Grazier, a sergeant. Sergeant Heath and Detective Hennessey burst in the door, revealing the death chamber. Coe is found, showing signs, but wears street shoes. Heath says it is a plain case of suicide. Vance says it is murder.

CHAPTER II—Miss Lake, Coe's niece, says Coe deserved death—that he collected ceramics through unfair means and incurred the enmity of Chinese; also that as her guardian he controlled her fortune and was parsimonious. Medical Examiner Doremus arrives and says outside; then on being asked about certain mysterious features by Vance, he says Coe had been dead for hours when he was found. He declares Coe had been struck on the head and the bullet entered his brain. Finally a small wound in the wood had been found. Vance, from a closet, brings out a coat and waistcoat, with holes coinciding with Coe's wound, showing Coe was fully dressed when he was stabbed. Gamble announces that there is something queer

with that of Archer. Whereas Archer had died with a peaceful expression on his face, and in a natural and comfortable position, Brisbane had a shocked, almost wild, look in his eyes, as if he had been startled and frightened at the moment of death.

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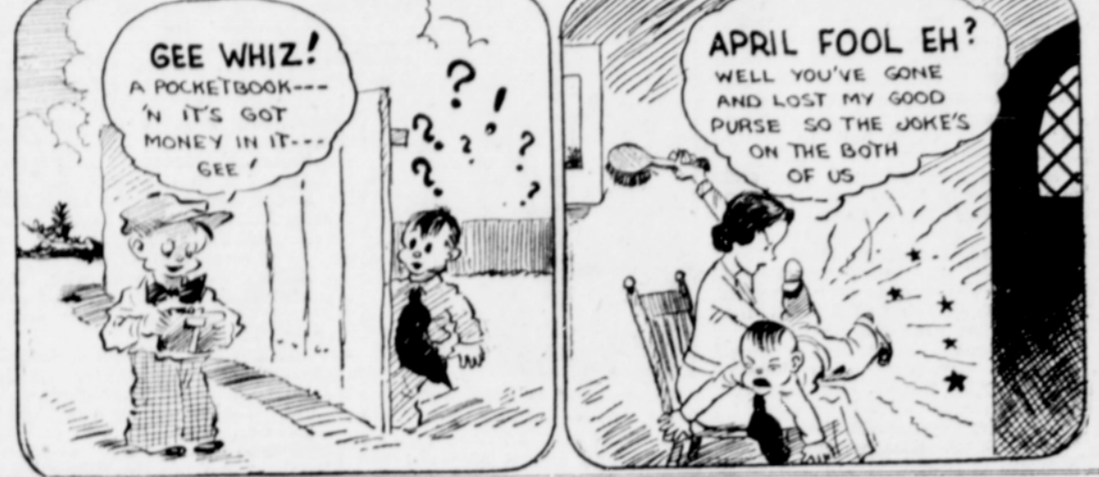
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"It's worse than I thought," he said, hanging up the coat. "I had hoped he might still be alive as a prisoner perhaps. I didn't altogether expect this."
Vance closed the closet door, looking at Markham yet past him. "He is without his hat and topcoat; and yet his stick is hanging here in the closet. Why not in his own room?—or the library?—or anywhere else, but in there?"
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The man made a desperate effort to pull himself together.
"A—tweed coat, sir, he replied huskily. "—black-and-white tweed. And a light gray fedora hat."

Vance returned to the closet, and presently emerged with a hat and coat.
"Are these the ones?"
Gamble swallowed hard and nodded his head.
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Mrs. Troutman Sunshine Host

Helvetia Aid to Convene in Hillsboro April 10
(By Mrs. John M. Davidson)
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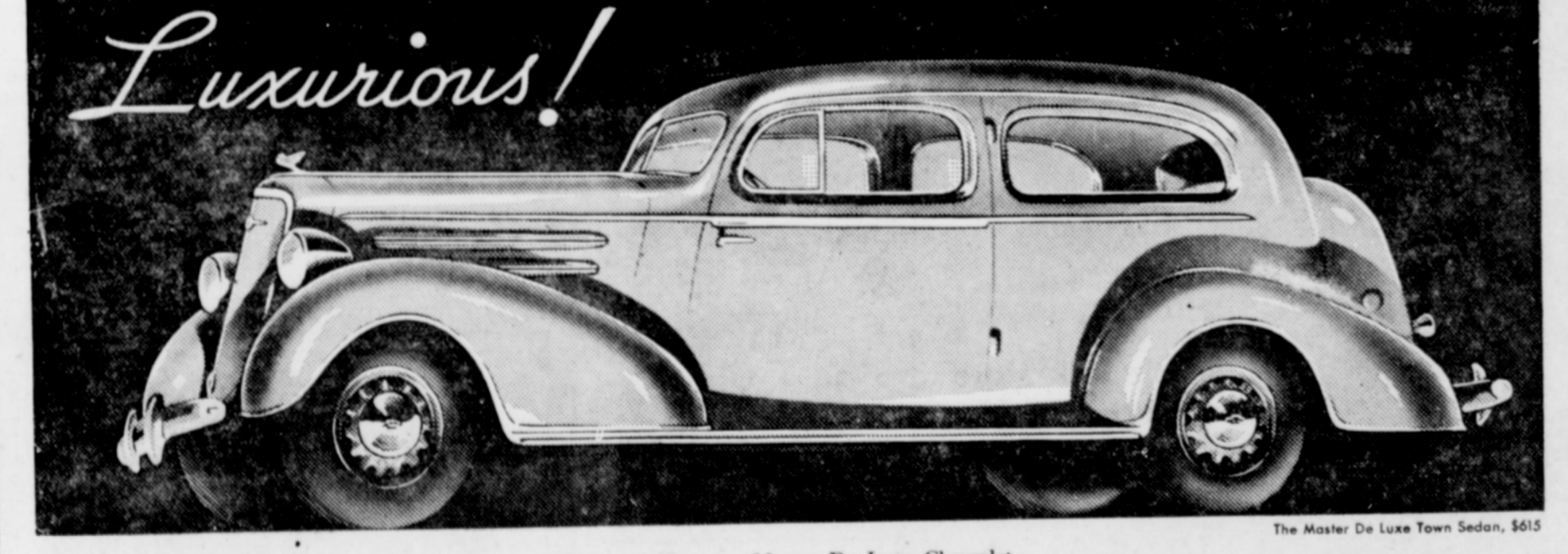
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