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Quarterly Church Conference Held; Possible Flax Plant at Cornelius

CORNELIUS—The fourth quarterly conference met May 26 at the Methodist church with District Superintendent J. Edgar Purdy presiding. The following committee chairmen gave their reports: Youth Fellowship, Jack Cartwright; church school, Mrs. C. H. Schreiber; lay leader, Edward Phillips; women's society, Mrs. A. J. Oliver; board of trustees, Lester Mooney; treasurer, George Milne. The nominating committee nominated and elected the new officers for the coming year. George Milne, chairman of pastor relationship, spoke very highly of the splendid work and co-operation of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Schreiber. The Cornelius church school has the largest increase of any in the district. A 25 per cent increase is to be paid to the World Service. Dr. Purdy praised the work of the church and its appearance, also the honor roll of the servicemen. Rev. C. H. Schreiber deserves much praise for keeping the church grounds mowed and kept so attractive. This week the young people are caring for it.

Option Taken
Option on the 135-acre farm south of Cornelius, owned by Henry Hering, known as the Morrissey farm, has been taken by Washington county flax growers. The land is on the Tualatin river and generally meets the requirements for a flax plant. The purchase is subject to approval of the Defense Plants corporation, a federal agency.

Mrs. A. E. Frye and son Dean were ill with the flu last week. Alton Allen and Russell Castleberry reported at the forestry building on the Gales Creek road Monday morning. They will do forestry work during the summer. Mrs. Percy Hillis sang at the funeral services of William Richter, 76, Tuesday afternoon at the Donelson and Sewell chapel in Hillsboro. He died on Saturday, May 29, and was the father of Mrs. Hazel Dreesen of St. Helena, former Cornelius resident.

Bonnie Allen visited at the home of Chris Zaiger and family near Gaston from Sunday to Tuesday. Jack VanLem spent the week-end at Seaside with some boy friends from Portland university, who will leave soon for the service.

Mrs. Harlan Goble underwent a minor operation in the doctor's office at Hillsboro last Thursday. She was able to return home shortly after the operation. Lou Ann Allen was a guest from Friday to Saturday evening of Margaret Thornburg in Forest Grove.

Seaman Visits Here
Francis Chartrey, chief radio man, in the navy, arrived here Tuesday evening. His father, C. Chartrey, and brother-in-law, Ashley Jackson, met him in Portland. Francis was at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed and also spent nine months at Midway. He had not been home for two and one-half years.

Mrs. Peter Lewis and Mrs. Alice Erickson spent the week-end at the home of their sister, Mrs. Charles Christiansen, at Tacoma, Wash. Both women live at the Cornelius apartments and Mrs. Erickson is employed at the C. C. Condit market in Forest Grove.

Mrs. Sylvia Bean of Cornelius and her daughter, Mrs. Orville Reynolds, and little Leo and Janice Reynolds of Gaston attended the

Altar Society Has 12 Stars on Service Flag

CORNELIUS—The Altar society met at the home of Mrs. Frank VanLem last Thursday afternoon with 21 women present. Mrs. William Duesek reported that she had finished the service flag and that she and Mrs. VanLem will put on the 12 stars. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Duesek on June 24. Refreshments were served. There were three visitors.

Ross Tupper, who has been ill with the mumps, is recovering. His little daughter Joan has them and also measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schneider of Astoria have been guests the past week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herbert, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell of Heppner and daughters, Sybil of Portland and Mrs. Al Huit, and son Gary of Seattle, Wash., visited Sunday and Monday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Sowers.

Mrs. Henry Beitelbach's brother, William Cooke, had his tonsils and adenoids removed at the Forest Grove general hospital May 28. He is getting along nicely.

Dick Lee and Bud Price left Monday for Seattle, Wash., to visit relatives for a week. They will also visit in Tacoma, Sumner and Snohomish, Wash., before returning home.

Miss Beverly Crawford of Forest Grove was a guest Saturday Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Moore.

Cornelius cemetery looked especially well-kept this year, due to the efforts of the cemetery board, with Mrs. Bertha Wiedewitsch as president.

In Active Service
Mrs. Georgia Reed's son Byron, who is in the medics, is in active service in New Guinea.

Rayleigh Phelps, formerly of Cornelius, is ill in McMinville. Guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Geiger were Mrs. Claude Schenck of Portland, Mrs. Lyle Geiger and sons of Vernonia.

Aviation Student Bill Hamelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hamelman, surprised them with a visit over the week-end. He is a student at the Ellensburg, Wash., normal school. From there, he will go to Santa Ana for further training as a cadet. Their daughter Wilma from Corvallis spent the holiday with her parents and brother Bill.

Last Meeting Slated Wednesday

CORNELIUS—The last meeting of the W. S. C. S. for this season will be held at the church on Wednesday afternoon, June 2, at 2 o'clock.

Earl Oglesby and family moved Saturday into the Beal's property on the highway east of Forest Grove, which they purchased recently. His brother Fred, and family, who have been living in the Peterson house south of town, moved into the house vacated by Earl on Sunday.

Mrs. Comet Gibson of Eugene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Col. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Francis Simanet, who has been ill with the flu for the past 10 days. She is slowly improving.

Enter Service
Gerald E. Meeuwse and Harold S. Erickson Jr. of Cornelius were inducted into the service recently. Mrs. Wayne Geertgens went to Portland Monday, where she will begin work as receptionist at the Good Samaritan hospital. She will also take three hours a day training at the Multnomah hospital for Red Cross nurses' aide for three weeks. She will stay in Portland at present but still makes Cornelius her home.

Mrs. Belle Lilly went to Gales Creek Saturday to visit her son Norman and family, returning home Wednesday.

Does Large Business
The Cornelius Cabinet shop has made in the past 10 days 25 seven clothes drying racks and 150 step stools. They were made for the May Hardware company in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchard spent the week-end at Seaside.

Mrs. Fannie Lathan is visiting in Vernonia for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lathan.

Mrs. Sherman Ratcliff went to work at the Kaiser shipyard Sunday afternoon.

Howard Schroeder, who has been suffering from sciatic rheumatism for the past two months, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Benson of Bremerton, Wash., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Benson. They all went to the coast and spent Saturday night, finding plenty of rain.

H. D. Sheldon of Scappoose was a guest Friday and Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wiedewitsch.

Mrs. Effie Burnett of Onalaska, Wash., arrived here last Thursday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schultz.

Trains in Idaho
Hiko Mashott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moeller of Hillsboro, left Monday to enter training at the U. S. Naval Training station at Farragut, Idaho.

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Pastor Urges Church Attendance

CORNELIUS—At the Cornelius Methodist church next Sunday the sermon at 11 a. m. will be "Keeping Up Our Morale." Berry pickers and cannery workers may find it difficult to attend Sunday school at church during the strawberry season, but there will be service at the regular hours.

Rev. C. H. Schreiber, pastor, urges that each one attend as much as possible.

Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet at the home of Olea Berger on Saturday evening.

The Pot-Luck club met at the home of Mrs. Oliver Cartwright last Thursday evening after the showing of the picture "Safety First in the Water" at the school house, which was sponsored by the local firemen and put on by the Red and Cross organization. All members of the club but one were present. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Donald Allen has rented the two-room cottage of Gottlieb Lutz and will move in this week.

Mrs. M. P. Hoeser of Forest Grove, mother of Mrs. William Duesek, underwent a major operation Tuesday morning at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

The young people gave a dance at the school gym Saturday evening. The girls wore gingham dresses and pigtails and the boys wore cords. There was a good sized crowd in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hodge were chaperones.

Will Bring Guests
Tuesday night at 6:30 at the Methodist church will be "Food, Faith and Fun" night. Regular attenders will bring a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barlow and family enjoyed a trip to the coast over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seider of here and Mrs. Louise Heckman of Hillsboro visited Sunday with Mr. Seider's son, Lester Seider, and family at McMinnville, who recently sold their home there and are living about the middle of June for Livermore, Cal., for the benefit of their health.

Mrs. R. E. Tanner continues to improve in the Jones hospital and is expected to be able to return to her home here the end of the week.

Charles R. Stayton of Marrow, Ohio, was a Wednesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wiedewitsch.

Byron Mosberry returned Saturday night from Vernonia, where he has been employed the past week.

Corporal Walters Gets Acquainted with Baby
HUBER—Corporal Edward L. Walters is spending a furlough at his home and making the acquaintance of his new two-month-old baby. He has been stationed at Ft. Lewis.

Train at Farragut
FARRAGUT, Idaho—Lawrence William Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Morris of route 3 Hillsboro, and Alvin J. Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kaufman of route 2 Hillsboro, reported last week at Farragut, the second largest U. S. Naval Training station, for their recruit training.

Hillsboro business houses offer quality merchandise at reasonable prices.

Schools Assigned Cornelius Women

CORNELIUS—Mrs. C. E. Barker has been assigned to teach the first grade next year. Mrs. Auslin Soudan and at her recommendation will teach in the Hillsboro school.

Jimmie Goldrainer came from Portland Friday and spent the night at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Elsie Allen. The mother, Mrs. J. C. Goldrainer, came out Sunday and both returned to their home Monday evening.

Mrs. Deanne Newman and family of Eugene and Mrs. Grace Saver of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Saver.

W. C. Owen received an announcement from his grandson, Gus E. Owen, that he is graduating from the Multnomah union high school Friday evening. He is a former Cornelius resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hering, who have been out of the hills for the past two weeks, are able to be out and around again. They returned to their duties at the market Tuesday. Frank VanLem took charge of the market during his illness.

Miss Freda Koehn and Mrs. Elmer Gregg returned home last week from Kansas, where they have been visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Gregg's husband was there on a furlough from his station at Camp Davis, N. C. He returned there again to his duties and Mrs. Gregg will resume her duties at the Swank Motor company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Henthorne were week-end guests of their sons, Martin and Vernon, and friends at Oregon City.

J. Higgins and Mrs. Dick Turner of Shattuck, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Cleave and daughter Paula of Toledo were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunham. Their grandson, Chad Davis of Hillsboro, also spent the week-end with them.

Names Added to Roll
New names added to the Cornelius church service honor roll are Wayne Dechman and Harold Erickson Jr., who have entered the army.

Miss Freda Bets of Portland was a week-end visitor at the G. P. Hering home.

Address Changes Wanted
Relatives of those on the Methodist church honor service roll are asked to leave any change of address this week.

Branch Striking Power Line Causes Accident
A branch falling on a 750-volt power line at the A. Mass place, northwest of Hillsboro, Monday morning caused the line to fall on an electric fence and a barbed wire and three cows were killed when they attempted to stick their heads through. The power line runs to an irrigation pump on McKoy Creek. The accident was discovered when the electric fence went out of commission.

Two Graduate
WEST UNION—Doris Mae Jackson and Mary E. Schmidt were members of the Hillsboro high school graduating class. Doris Mae was unable to attend the exercises due to having the mumps. She is also a candidate for the "Victory Queen" contest and is sponsored by the V. F. W. and auxiliaries.

Woman Describes Chinese Suffering

CORNELIUS—In a letter received from Winifred Rand, a former Cornelius resident, dated March 16, she wishes her many friends here to know of her welfare. She is stationed at Chien, Chekiang, China, not far behind the fighting lines. She and Miss Ford were working in relief work feeding starving refugees, the funds being furnished by International Relief society. Conditions are chaotic; food and supplies are very scarce and the cities thereabouts are almost completely destroyed. She covets your remembrance in prayer for the many who are destitute in those regions and for missionaries and Chinese Christians who face tasks almost overwhelming. Her folks, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rand, are located at La Center, Wash.

Mrs. Findley Garrison is ill at her home with the mumps.

Bad Checks Passed On County Stores
Two bad checks were passed in food stores at Beaverton and West Slope last week, according to reports made to Sheriff J. W. Connel. The circumstances were almost the same in both cases, according to the reports, which said a man came into the stores, ordered groceries and then discovered that he did not have his point ration book with him. He then asked if he could cash a small check, saying that he worked on a farm nearby and wanted to buy some non-rationed items. He gave checks for \$17.90 and \$12.75, respectively, and received cash for the amount over the purchases.

Thomas Doyle of Hillsboro had a bicycle stolen from his home the night of May 29.

Fred Martin of Sherwood reports the theft of gasoline from his automobile in his garage the night of May 27.

Mary M. Corning of Rt. 4 Tigard reports the theft of silverware valued at \$30 from her home. A rifle and shells were stolen from the Merle Dunham home on Rt. 2, Beaverton May 28.

Theft of an OPA card used to paste C gas rationing coupons and which contained 48 C coupons was stolen from the Hunsen garage at Beaverton Sunday, according to a report made to Sheriff J. W. Connel.

Paul Thying of the West Slope district reports the theft of 24 chickens from his place the night of March 19. Robert H. Bessmeh of route 1, Beaverton had two blue-eyed white Beavers rabbits valued at \$30 stolen from him the night of May 20.

Arrests during the week: Leroy B. Ault of Rt. 1, Beaverton, arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Ireland and Hewitt on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, given a 10-day jail term in local justice court. Officer Albert Russell and June Mary Roub June 1, arrested on a morals count by State Police Sergeant Walter Hadfield and Deputy Sheriff Dick Busch. The two waived grand jury indictments Thursday and sentence was postponed on conditions.

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