

## Xmas Program Set for Saturday

CORNELIUS—Christmas program at the Cornelian Methodist church will be held December 23 at 7:45. Various Sunday school classes will have special features. The young people will present a play. An offering will be taken for relief to war sufferers.

Methodist church choir will furnish special Christmas music next Sunday at the morning worship service. There will be Christmas hymns by the congregation and a brief Christmas sermon.

There is still opportunity for those who have not subscribed to the Crusade for Christ fund to do so. Response has been very favorable and absentee members of the church will be contacted in the near future.

Mrs. Alfred Dure has been spending a few days in Portland visiting friends.

## Chartered Service Society Meets

CORNELIUS—Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Percy Hillis, president, presided. Mrs. Bern Anderson led the devotionals. Mrs. W. L. Davis had charge of the missionary lesson and introduced her daughter, Mrs. Irma LeCone, who spoke on "Christmas at the Oklahoma State Orphanage." She was once a teacher at Oklahoma orphanage. The president announced the following committees for the coming year: Sunshine committee: Mrs. Elmer Wiebke, chairman; Mrs. Lila Henderson and Mrs. Eleanor Mandall. Fellowship committee: Mrs. Meda French, chairman; Mrs. Holene Campbell, Mrs. Russell Jones. Membership committee: Mrs. George Mine, chairman; Mrs. Ben Holcher and Mrs. Fred Ray.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. W. L. Davis and Mrs. Lila G. Henderson.

## WAR BONDS



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Bonds for mercy! Bandaging a wounded comrade in Italy is a commonplace scene on every fighting front. Much of the money you lend your government by buying Bonds goes into medical aid for your fighting relatives and friends. Keep up your Bond buying. Buy an extra Bond today. U. S. Treasury Department

## Civic Club Party To Be Held Today

CORNELIUS—Civic club will hold their Christmas party at the city hall Thursday (today). It will be a covered dish luncheon at 1:30. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wiebke entertained at a Pre-Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiebke, Shirley and Joan of Forest Grove.

Jerry Cartwright was able to return home the last of the week from the Forest Grove hospital. He is improving but will have to remain in bed for awhile.

John L. O'Donnell, a student at Columbia Preparatory school in Portland, will spend his Christmas vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dasher.

## Leaves for California

Mrs. Margaret Mary O'Donnell who attends Maryhurst college spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Lom. Margaret left Wednesday for San Francisco where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

On Vacation  
Mrs. Margaret Jane Dasher who attends Maryhurst normal, arrived home Tuesday and will spend her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dasher.

## Tom Lee Hears of Brother's Death

CORNELIUS—Tom Lee received word Monday that his eldest brother, Sam Lee, had died Sunday at Sumner, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left Tuesday for Sumner to attend the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hillis had a dinner December 13 in honor of their son Maurice's ninth birthday anniversary. Pte. Wayne Geertgens and Mrs. Geertgens were guests.

## Birthdays Observed At Sunday School

CORNELIUS—At the Methodist church school last Sunday the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Margaret Engelen and Junior Hyman were honored. At church the choir and ladies' trio sang a Christmas anthem. The ladies' trio was: Mrs. Fred Ray, Mrs. Elmer Wiebke and Mrs. William Stevenson. A Christmas greeting from Roland Holliday of the Seabees, who is in the Hawaiian Islands, was read by Mrs. C. H. Schreiber.

## Mothers Honored

Intermediate Girls' class of the Methodist Sunday school and their teacher, Mrs. A. Oliver, honored their mothers at a Christmas party at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon.

Ronald Tanner is employed in the Safeway store in Forest Grove, filling the vacancy left by Jerry Cartwright when he had to leave because of illness.

## Dance Held

A dance was given at the school gymnasium Saturday night. The committee in charge and serving refreshments were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Olanie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Engelen, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobsen and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hodge.

Mrs. Meda French spent several days last week at The Dalles, a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. H. French.

## Resumes Teaching

Mrs. Mattie Gaiger returned to her teaching duties at Reedville school this week. Mrs. Geiger has been ill and was not able to teach for several weeks.

## Likes Navy

Word received here by friends from Nicholas Tice, who recently left for Memphis, Tenn., as a trainee for an air crewman in the U. S. Navy, is that he likes his navy life fine.

## HOW TIGHT IS TIGHT? ASK ARMY ORDNANCE

How tight is tight when the bolt has been stretched three-thousandths of an inch, or about the thickness of a sheet of paper, says the Ninth Service Command ordnance officer.

Ideas Are Born and Army Saves \$78,344  
Adoption of 113 work simplification proposals, submitted by military and civilian personnel, collectively saved 13 Ninth Service Command installations \$78,344 and 62,331 man-hours in September.

## Xmas Program Will Be Presented On December 24

CORNELIUS—Christmas program at the American Lutheran church will be presented December 24 at 8 o'clock. The different Sunday school classes will take part in the program with exercises and special musical numbers.

Miss Eleanor Pokorny and Clarence of Portland were dinner guests at the Wallace McPherson home Saturday. Miss Pokorny and Mrs. McPherson were former classmates.

## To Head Drive

Mrs. C. B. Hodge will be chairman of the Cornelian Infantile Paralysis drive.

Mrs. J. C. Hare of Portland visited Mrs. Martha Mann over the week-end.

## Visit Parents

Wayne Peckam, M. P. U. S. army, and Mrs. Peckam arrived here Sunday night from Batt. Creek, Mich., to spend his furlough with Mrs. Peckam's mother, Mrs. Nora Clites, and with his parents who live in Hillsboro.

## Returns to Home

Mrs. Gloyd Hall, who has been ill for several weeks, returned to her home here Friday from Forest Grove general hospital.

## Writes from England

Pte. Bud Price writes his relatives from England that he recently had a short liberty and visited the city of Liverpool. He stated he had not received any mail from home during his absence.

## Loudon Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for James N. Loudon, 75, retired Hillsboro farmer who died last Wednesday, were conducted Monday afternoon at Donelson & Sewell chapel. Interment was at Tualatin Plains cemetery.

Mr. Loudon was born in Linn county April 4, 1869, and had been a resident of Washington county for the past 40 years. He is survived by his widow and five daughters, Mrs. Eva Garlock of Mt. Mrs. Fay Gregory of Aloha, Mrs. Ruth Murray of Portland, Mrs. Dora Marlin of Sherwood and Mrs. Lois Yatemann of Missouri. Knights of Pythias of Glencoe lodge assisted in the service.

## Annual Christmas Party Held Sunday

CORNELIUS—A Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Uhler Sunday evening. Six couples who are old-time friends and make this an annual event were the guests. Those attending besides the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Engelen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shroll of Vernonia, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lehman of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Engelen and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Engelen of Hillsboro. The evening was spent playing cards and there was a gift exchange. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

## Gets Award

Mrs. Maxine McPherson was awarded a silver medal and became a member of the "Thousand Dollar Club" for selling \$1,000 worth of war bonds in the 6th war loan drive. The contest was sponsored by the Meier and Frank Co. of Portland. Maxine is employed in the tabulating office there.

## Ambulance Gets Calls

Hall's ambulance made three calls the past week: Balm Grove to take Leonard Oleano to Forest Grove general hospital, bring Jerry Cartwright to his home here from the Forest Grove general hospital, and to Dilley to take Rufus C. Dancer to the county hospital.

## Attend Reunion

Former Oklahoma residents from here attended a dinner at Yonport City Saturday evening. There were about 40 present. The above families saw a number of old acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their children are all former residents of Deer Creek, Okla. The dinner was served in the fine new recreational hall.

## Save—to Save Heroes' Lives!

Once again Christmas is here. We want to wish you good cheer and extend our hopes for a final Victory—for a Peace that the world will know for countless years to come.

We appreciate your friendship and patronage... may we serve you further?

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## Rites Set Today Mrs. Dierickx

Requiem mass for Mrs. Nellie Dierickx, 74, of Verboort, who died Monday at a local hospital, will be conducted this morning (Thursday) at 9:30 o'clock at the Visitation church, Verboort. Interment will be at the St. Francis cemetery at Roy.

Mrs. Dierickx was born in Wisconsin, December 9, 1870, and came to Verboort 64 years ago. She was married to the late August Dierickx at Verboort in 1907. She is survived by her son, James W. Dierickx of Hillsboro; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Meeuwesen of Roy, Mrs. Delia Vanderzanden and Johnnah Heesacker of route 2 Forest Grove; four brothers, Frank Heesacker of Gaston and Ben, John and Henry Heesacker, all of route 2 Forest Grove; and a granddaughter, Deanne Dierickx of Hillsboro.

Recitation of the Rosary was held last night at Donelson & Sewell chapel here.

## Fire Starts in Hamilton Home

NORTH PLAINS—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, across from the Catholic church, caught fire one day last week. Only the quick work of volunteers saved it from burning down. The fire was in the attic and upstairs over the kitchen.

James Fair, S/O, is visiting at the homes of his uncle, Orip Fair, and aunt, Mrs. Carl White. He has just returned from 23 months' duty in the South Pacific.

Little Tommy Meeuwesen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meeuwesen, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia and pleurisy.

## Siblings Return

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Singleton and family returned last week from a two-week trip to California and have purchased a home from J. A. Moon. They were accompanied home by Mr. Singleton's sister and family.

Joint installation of Friendship Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters and Glencoe Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall January 3.

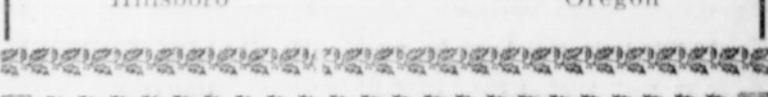
## 'Always Get Good Results from Ads'

"I always get good results from advertising in the Argus," declared Mrs. Rebecca Goodin of near Cornelius.

Mrs. Goodin recently advertised for a used wood or metal water tank, 300 to 600 gallons capacity, and received an answer immediately after the paper came out. She had ordered the ad for three weeks but one time was all that was needed.

Let us be joyful at this holiday season for the blessed privilege of living in the "Land of the Free" . . . joyful in the brave victories of our fighting men, and the final victory when peace will reign on the earth.

State Farm Mutual Companies  
W. H. Wieber, Agent  
Hillsboro Oregon



May the SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS bring victory to our Armed Forces and peace to your homes . . . that in the years to come we may sincerely say—

Merry Christmas

FRANK L. PEARSON

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Among the things for which our men are fighting is the right to celebrate Christmas in the traditional American way. It is with pride in our country's accomplishments in this direction and firm faith in the future that we wish you "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

W. G. IDE

316 E. Main Street Hillsboro, Oregon

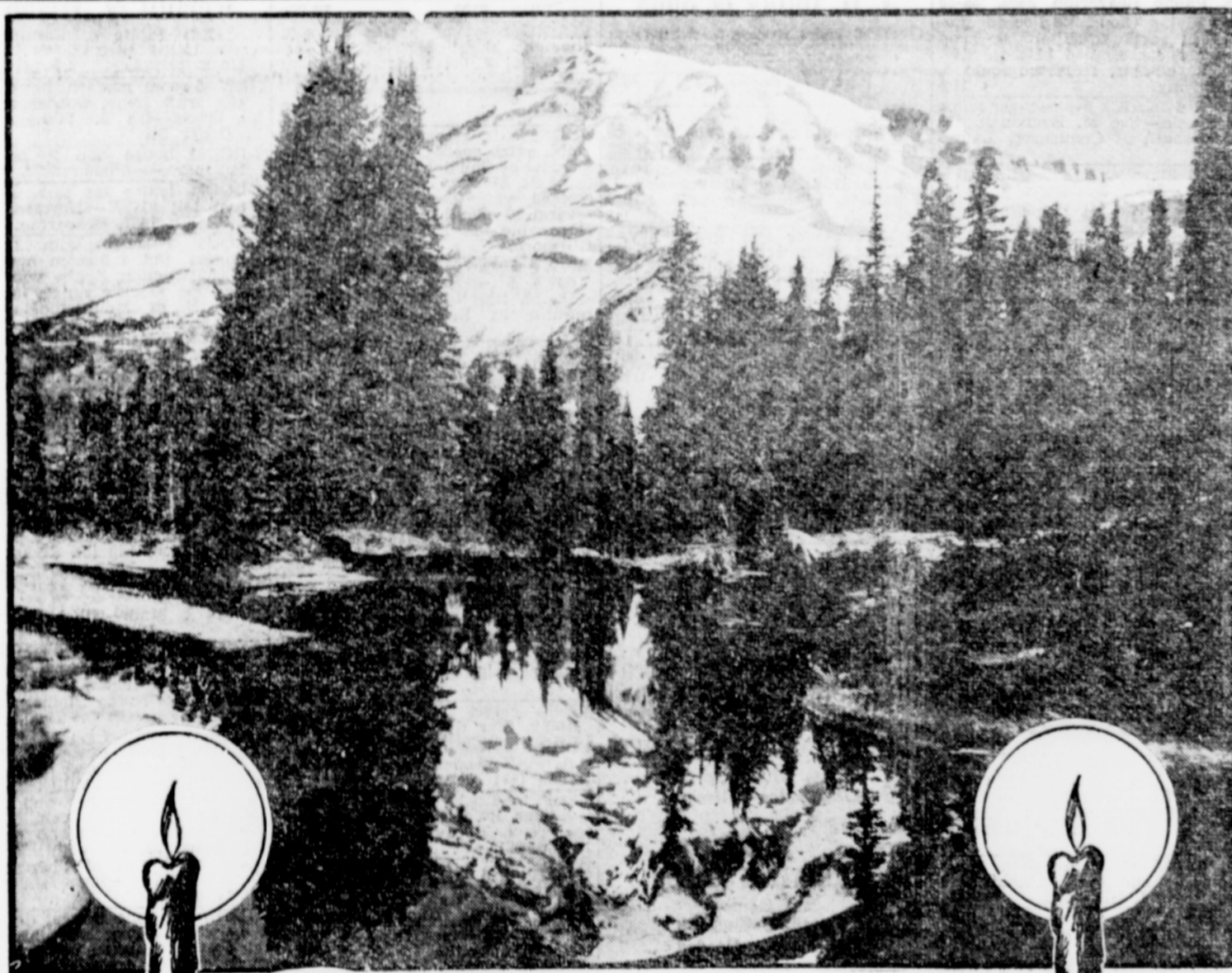


MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our kind friends who have been so co-operative during trying days. With you we look to a bright and peaceful future.

Thank You for Your Patronage

J. T. (Jack) FOSTER

137 S. Third Ave. Hillsboro, Oregon



## Season's Greetings

To all our good friends everywhere we send our deepest best wishes—for the health and safety of loved ones; for the welfare of our great nation; for a speedy Victory and a just peace.

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# A Merry Christmas to all

And Ireland's Yuletide Wish is that the New Year Bring Peace to Every Land

We salute the homemakers of America . . . the women who have done so much to bring peace nearer. In saying "Merry Christmas" we want to convey to the homemakers of Hillsboro and vicinity our appreciation of their co-operation with us, as a home store. We know we have not been able to render them the service they have learned to expect . . . we know that we did not always have just what they wanted . . . but we hope to make amends when America can again concentrate upon the needs of a nation at peace, rather than upon the requirements of a wartime world.

Another Christmas . . . another year drawing to a close . . . a new year dawning which is different from the last three wartime years because it brings to us all the hope of a year of peace . . . of a better world to come.

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