

Annual St. Patrick's Day Firemen's Ball Saturday Night at Cornelius

CORNELIUS — The annual St. Patrick's day firemen's ball will be held at the Cornelius school gymnasium Saturday night. There will be good music. This is sponsored by the Cornelius firemen.

Civic Club To Meet
Cornelius Civic club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the city hall March 22 at 2 p. m.

Celebrates Birthday
Mrs. Sarah Martin celebrated her 83d birthday anniversary during the week, at her home. Sunday. Relatives surprised her with a dinner. She makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Martha Ingebrigtson.

Mrs. E. E. Byrum has been well enough to leave a convalescent home in Forest Grove and visit in Portland for a month.

May Smith, USN, arrived home Thursday from the naval station at Farragut, Idaho. He is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bernard Porter, and Mr. Porter, and with his sister, Mrs. William Kozel, and baby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Montgomery of Portland, a daughter, March 8. Mrs. Montgomery is a daughter of Mrs. Gus Irmier and will be remembered as Verne Irmier's wife.

Mrs. Ann Hermens, who is a patient at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Elmo Harrison is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. William Kozel was confined to her home with illness a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsen and children returned from Stevenson, Wash., Monday, where they had been called because of the death of Mrs. Olsen's father, C. N. Miles. Mrs. Olsen's mother, Mrs. Mary N. Miles, accompanied them home and will remain here with her daughter's family for a while.

John L. O'Donnell, who attends Columbia preparatory school in Portland, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doobier and Tony.

Cornelius Boy Visits Parents

CORNELIUS — Jerry Van Lom, U. S. Army air corps, was here from Seattle last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Lom, and his brother Dick. He has been stationed at Fort Lewis but was to be transferred to Mississippi.

Tony Doobier took part in the basketball tournament which was held at Astoria Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Tony plays with the team from central high school in Portland, which he attends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Greason and four children have moved to Milwaukee. The Greasons have been residents of Cornelius for several years. They came here from Kansas.



REVIVAL SPEAKER—Evangelist Oliver Petrus of Stockholm, Sweden, who will open a series of revival meetings at the Assembly of God Tabernacle, Hillsboro, Tuesday night.

Cornelius Altar Society Meets

CORNELIUS — St. Alexander's Altar society met at the home of Mrs. Frank Doobier February 6. There were 23 members and guests present. A food sale was planned to be held before Easter. The date will be announced later.

Mrs. Ann Hermens, who is under treatment at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland last week, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Shower Held
A shower was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Hamel, in honor of Mrs. William Van Lom who was the assisting hostess. Seventeen ladies were present. The honored guest received lovely gifts. Mrs. Hamel was formerly Mayme Subauer of Cornelius. Following the opening of the gifts, lunch was served by the hostesses.

Returns to School
Ronnie Dusick returned to his studies Monday after an absence of four weeks because of illness.

Mrs. D. Crance, who has been quite sick, is now able to be up and around the house some each day.

Mrs. Mary Willers formerly of Hillsboro, died March 8, 1945, at Vernonia, where she had made her home with her daughter Esther for the past two years.

She was born in Nekot, Russia, on November 20, 1870. With her parents, she came to America at the age of 15, having lived in Oregon most of her life.

She leaves the following children to mourn her loss: Frank, a son, Mrs. Elmer Fisher, Mrs. Roy Cochran, Walter and Miss Elsie Willers of Portland, Mrs. Jess Wilson of Forest Grove, Edward of Hillsboro, and Miss Esther Willers of Vernonia, together with six grandchildren. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lena Grabhorn of Beaverton, Mrs. Carrie Schmidt of Montebello, Wash., Emil Otto of Newberg, Mrs. Regina Ehlensberger and Samuel Otto of Portland.

Services were held Monday at 10:30 a. m. at Young's Funeral Home. Rev. Norman Brown officiating. Interment was in Hillsboro cemetery.

Special Message Planned Sunday; Girls Top Group

CORNELIUS — At the Methodist church Sunday, the interdenominational girls' class was the banner class for best attendance. At the worship service the choir sang the anthem, "Consider Thy Mercy," with Mrs. Lila Henderson as soloist. Dr. J. Edgar Purdy, district superintendent of Salem, delivered the sermon. Following the sermon a pot-luck dinner was served in the church parlors and Dr. Purdy conducted the final quarterly conference. Reports were given by various officers of the church. Next Sunday, Rev. C. H. Schreiber will give a special message on "The Sins that Crucified Our Lord." The Junior choir will sing. Plan Easter Program

A fine Easter program will be presented at the Cornelius Methodist church on Easter Sunday. The Sunday school program, of which Mrs. Elmer Wiebe is chairman, will start at 10:30 a. m. The church choir will have a beautiful song service and the Easter message by the pastor will start at 11 a. m. All persons who do attend church elsewhere are cordially invited to attend all of our services. Passion week services will be held on Wednesday evening, March 29, Red Cross Drive Underway

Mrs. C. C. Ruth, chairman of the drive, reported that up to Saturday night a total of \$528.76 had been collected in this area. The quota for this area is \$1800. The drive ends March 31.

Sponsor Sale
St. Alexander's Altar Society will sponsor a food sale to be held at Hillsboro hardware Saturday, March 24.

Supplemental Gas Coupons Issued
New supplemental gasoline ration coupons, BT and CT, are being issued now to eligible motorists by local OPA boards and may be accepted by dealers. E. W. Eggen, OPA mileage rationing representative, said today.

Coupons E3 and R3, for non-highway use, are also currently being issued and acceptable now.

Coupons B5, B6, C5, C6, E1, E2, R1 and R2 continue valid until further notice. The new coupons are printed in green, the CT coupons in purple and red (magenta) ink. The non-highway E2 coupons are green and the R3s are purple.

Aid Group Holds Meet at Cornelius
CORNELIUS — Missionary Aid of the Emanuel Lutheran church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kraxberger. Mrs. John Hulseman gave the lesson topic on "Argentina." I saw Mrs. M. Kraxberger read a paper. A duet was sung by Mrs. A. Bothum and Mrs. H. Thelin. The society voted to hold a social at the home of Mrs. J. J. Brown. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Visit Grandmother
John Hulseman of Portland is spending a few weeks at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Gus Irmier.

The church grade held a farewell party for Charles Greason Monday.

Navy Makes Appeal For Jap Pictures
If your album contains the right sort of pictures, if you have certain maps in your home, you're in a position to help the navy in its Pacific war strategy.

The 13th naval district today appealed to residents of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming for pictures and maps of the Japanese-controlled areas in the Pacific. Specific areas of interest are the Japanese mainland, Formosa, the Kuriles, Korea, Manchuria, the China coast and Siam and Indo-China.

Analysis of ground-level photographs adds immeasurably to data gleaned from aerial photographs. In particular, shore-line photographs aid planners of landings in hostile areas and determine the best zones for invasions and in estimating the requirements for operations preliminary to the invasion.

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Navy Recruiting Station Breaks Year's Record

Records for the past 11 months were shattered in February in the navy's No. 1 recruiting program—the procurement of radio technicians (radar) trainees—it is announced by Chief Specialist G. S. Ruse of the Portland navy recruiting station, who covers this area in the interest of all types of naval recruiting.

Enlistments in the radio technician branch surpassed any other single month's performance back to March of last year, and was one of the best months since the R. T. procurement program began nearly three years ago.

The splendid showing comes at a time when the navy is vitally needed in the navy's long-range training program, and thousands more will have to be forthcoming if the program is to continue at top speed.

"We could not get such fine results without the whole-hearted cooperation we are getting from the public," Chief Rothwell points out. "The job is too big for any one group to accomplish—it is so important that it merits the efforts of everyone—service-men or civilian—on the home front. We can definitely help to shorten the war by getting these youths into training classes now, and I am confident that Oregon will uphold its reputation as a leader in volunteer activities by providing the necessary material."

Miss Cochran in Florida on Visit
CORNELIUS — Miss Beth Cochran is at Miami Beach, Fla., visiting her brother, Lt. Robert Cochran, and his wife, Lt. Cochran's plane control officer and is station at the air base there. Beth writes her mother, Mrs. Louise Cochran, that the weather is wonderful there and she is having a delightful visit.

Daughter Born
Born to Rev. and Mrs. N. O. Dversdal of Multnomah, a girl, Gail Ann, on March 6. Mrs. Dversdal is a niece of Mrs. R. E. Tanner.

Returns Home
Mrs. A. Oglesby of Portland, who has been visiting the past month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis, returned to her home in Portland this week.

Betty Ellen, Joan, Philip and Charles Greason have left Cornelius school to attend at Milwaukee, their new home. They will be missed, as they were active in most school activities.

Pfc. Bud Price in English Hospital
CORNELIUS — Mrs. Ruth Shaver received a letter from her brother, Pfc. Bud Price, saying he was a patient at a hospital in England. Pfc. Price had been in France and Belgium. He sent his sister a picture of himself and the nurse and the nurse in his ward. She also received a bracelet and perfume which he had purchased in Paris. "Bud" did not give the reason for his hospitalization but it is thought he is recovering satisfactorily.

Husband's Buddy
Pvt. Harry Anderson, a member of the 328th ordnance base company, now on duty in the Hawaiian Islands, called on Mrs. Ruth Shaver Sunday at the request of her husband, Sgt. Hubert Shaver, also on duty in the Hawaiian Islands with the same company. Sgt. Shaver sent a hunting knife home with Pvt. Anderson for a souvenir. Pvt. Anderson had an emergency furlough because of the death of his mother.

Moves to New Home
Mrs. Gladys Marshall has moved into the house she recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. M. Paynter. The Paynters have moved to Tillamook. Mrs. Marshall's husband is in the navy and is overseas at present.

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Chas. N. Miles Dies Suddenly

CORNELIUS — Charles Nathan Miles, 69, died at his home in Stevenson, Wash., February 28, following a heart attack. He had retired from business a year ago and only recently with Mrs. Miles, returned from an extended trip through the east, where he visited the scenes of his youthful days and relatives in Indiana and Missouri.

While a resident of Missouri, he was married to Mary N. Billings at Rayton, Mo., July 21, 1900. From Brookfield, Mo., the family moved to Cornelius about 35 years ago. Mr. Miles was in business in Cornelius for six years and was well known and well liked.

The family moved to Stevenson, Wash., 12 years ago and Mr. Miles was in business there for 11 years, retiring a year ago because of the heavier duties brought on by the war. He was active in civic affairs and was once a candidate for county commissioner. He was actively connected with the Skamania county Rod and Gun club, a member of the Stevenson Eagle lodge, and of the Cornelius chapter of the Neighbors of Woodcraft.

Surviving him are his wife and four children. Lewis, Cornelius, Mrs. Thelma Walker of Vancouver, Wash., Charles N. Jr., Stevenson, and Mrs. Alice Olsen of Cornelius. There are six grandchildren, one of whom, Cpl. Barbara May Walker, is a member of the WAC.

The funeral was held at the Stevenson Methodist church March 3. The Eagle lodge of Stevenson was in charge and Rev. J. Weston Reynolds conducted the services. There was a large attendance, all business houses of Stevenson and Carson closing for the services. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Services Announced At Lutheran Church
CORNELIUS — Rev. W. R. Kraxberger of the Emanuel Lutheran church announces services for the coming week as follows: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. E. Kraxberger, superintendent; worship service, 10:30 a. m. sermon text John 3:45-59, sermon theme, "The Sinless Christ." Lenten service every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Text John 13:1-5, sermon theme, "Behold the Man." Junior choir will meet Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock with Mrs. H. Thelin, choir leader. Bible school will be held every Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30. All boys and girls 12 years old or more are invited to attend this advanced Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schendel of Salem visited Mrs. Schendel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harder, here and Mr. Schendel's parents at Forest Grove over the week-end.

Hold Dance
There was a dance at the school gymnasium last Saturday night. The committee in charge was Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Claiborne of Mr. J. Hewes, Mr. and Mrs. B. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. F. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Baker, young son of Maurice Hillis, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hillis, was confined to his home with illness the first of the week.

Leaves for Idaho
Donald Englen left Sunday for Priest River, Idaho, going there on business. He expected to be gone four or five days.

Undergoes Operation
Mrs. Lela Van Domelen underwent an operation for appendicitis at Forest Grove general hospital Friday. She is getting along nicely. Mrs. Van Domelen makes her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harder.

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