

## Melrose Residents Return From Visits In California

By **NETTIE WOODRUFF**  
Mrs. Clarkson Chitwood and son Tom, and Mrs. L. L. Chitwood have returned to Melrose from a week's trip into California. They visited in Riverside with the former's son, A.C. Steve Chitwood, and his wife and baby son, Todd Owen Chitwood. This was their first visit with the new baby. They visited in Fresno, Pasadena and Edmond with relatives and friends. The Steve Chitwood family is expected here next week. He will have a month's leave before going to an Air Force Base in Labrador for a 15-month terminal duty.

**Beck's Leave Area**  
Mr. and Mrs. Einer Beck Jr. have moved from Hayden Road and are taking a vacation trip. They will visit relatives at Port Orford and go on to Salt Lake City and other points before locating. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bernhardt have moved into the Beck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry White and children of Centralia, Wash., spent the weekend visiting here with her mother, Mrs. McBroom, and other relatives.

Weekend visitors at the Thomas Fruton home were their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, and children of Yakima, Wash. Mrs. W. J. Jurgensen took her children, Diana and Kim, and Anne and John Croll and Mark Thomas to Siltcoos Park at the coast to a Cub Scout outing last week. On Sunday Mrs. Jurgensen was chaperone when the eighth grade class from St. Joseph's School enjoyed an outing at Siltcoos Park. Diana Jurgensen and Mike Stec from Melrose were among those attending.

Melrose Sunday at Camp Tye for a cleanup work day was attended by local people interested in getting the camp ready for summer use. Some helped the Kiwanis with roofing the buildings and others burned brush. A potluck lunch was enjoyed at noon. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and daughters, Roberta, Charlene and Eileen; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bell and Cindy and Vickie; Shelly Doerner and Gerry Dage, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Conn

and Janet and Steve; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lathen, Perry, Frank, Rita and Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, Georgiana, Douglas and Ginger.

**Wagon Sees Astronaut**  
Robert Wagon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laderoot, spent a short Navy leave during the week-end at the family home. He reports that he was aboard the USS Hancock, a carrier, and not more than 100 yards from Astronaut Cooper when he was picked up.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sundberg were overnight guests Tuesday in Eugene at the home of their son, Donald, and family.

Chester Vierra was in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday to have a checkup at the VA Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young and sons spent the weekend at Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Borusch of Roseville, Calif., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lutman. The two men are cousins.

Mrs. Lorraine Veenstra attended to business in Portland one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Craft and family have arrived from Southern California to spend some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Craft.

Weekend visitors at the M. M. Manning home were their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Don Plumlee and son, Jeff, of Medford.

Wally James Jr. has moved into the Kinyon rental. James is a Marine and is now in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwess and family have recently moved from Melrose to The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinyon and son, Rodney, and Sue Krohn were in Eugene last week to attend the high school baseball game. Bob Kinyon is a member of the team.

Clyde Wright spent some time this week bass fishing at Tachemitch Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kowatch of Brookings spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wulff.

Mrs. George Johnson of Winlock, Wash., spent the weekend and Monday here. She visited her father, O. O. Matthews, and attend the high school graduation of her nephew, Michael Simmons.

## English Actor Says Yankee Television Is Abomination

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—English star Robert Morley, visiting this country to make a new movie, labels American television an abomination and a blot on civilization.

Looking down his magnificently arrogant nose, Morley clearly despised everything about our video programs.

"It's terrible," he said, "except for women wrestlers there is hardly any attempt at culture on American television. And the constant interruptions by advertisers are an insult to any civilization."

"It's frightfully impertinent to tell viewers they must buy products in order to enjoy 'free' television. This sort of thing really shouldn't be allowed."

**TV Disgrace**  
"Television in your country is a disgrace to the people."

Morley was under the impression that he was offering sound advice to the unfortunate colonials by scolding our television tastes.

"Your TV has far-reaching consequences," he went on strongly.

"Your television is the first thing a visitor sees when he enters his hotel room or someone's residence, and that's a simple fact. Very often it is the last thing he sees before leaving America."

"It makes a simply wretched impression—the commercials and all. The people who make the products advertised on television are the biggest bunch of crooks in the world."

"They remind me of the men selling neckties on the street with a crowd gathered round them."

Morley was gently reminded that English television includes a

commercial network now which advertises all manner of British products, and includes some American shows.

**English Superior**  
"Television in England is excellent, far superior," he said with a twinkle in his eye.

"I watch it constantly and find it good until I come to America, and then I find British television absolutely miraculous by comparison."

"And it must be remembered that our two networks run about 112 hours a week, and of that number perhaps 30 hours are devoted to American programs—the cream of your shows such as 'Bonanza,' 'Perry Mason,' and 'The Lucy Show.' All quite good, you know."

Morley, an avid socialist, is co-starring at 20th Century-Fox in "Take her, She's Mine," his first Hollywood picture in almost 30 years.

"The last time I was here I worked in 'Marie Antoinette,'" he admitted. "And at this rate I won't be in another Hollywood picture until I'm 80 years old."

## Insurance Firms Turn Attention To Elderly Persons

NEW YORK (UPI)—The man or the woman over 65, facing prospect of crippling financial as well as physical damage through illness or accident, is an object of particular attention today by insurance companies acting singly or in groups.

These elder citizens, their numbers increasing year by year, are being asked to buy low-cost, comprehensive basic health and major medical insurance protection. A variety of plans is offered.

In this particular month, "New York 65," representing participation by 49 companies, and headquartered in the bright young Equitable Building here, is conducting its second enrollment period June 3-27, offering three different coverages designed to greatly expand its present 1,300,000 over-65 policyholders.

**Back To Mid 50's**  
The attention of insurance companies to this type of coverage for the elder citizen goes back to the mid-1950's; in the early part of this decade has emerged the concept of insurance companies combining efforts within

regional or state boundaries to seek broad enrollment among the over-65 age group.

Morton D. Miller, president of New York 65 and vice president and associate actuary of the Equitable Life Society, explained that the "65" plans embracing combined efforts of more than one company must first get enabling legislation within the state or states participating in order to

make possible their offers of a common rate to enrollees.

The "65" plan first went into effect in Connecticut, in 1961. Miller worked closely with Connecticut, then with Massachusetts and finally with the New York 65 plan which became effective in 1962.

**Initiated Move**  
About 10 companies initiated the move to the Connecticut legislature in April, 1961; 32 com-

panies now participate in the Connecticut plan, which held its first open enrollment period in September of the same year, taking in 21,850 of the estimated 242,000 elderly in the state.

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## JFK Faces Formidable Task In House Committee Bypass

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Indications today were that President Kennedy probably will have to bypass the House Ways & Means Committee to get his controversial medical care bill through Congress.

And he would face a formidable task in accomplishing that feat.

A statement by Rep. A. S. Herlong Jr., D-Fla., that he no longer was willing under any circumstances to help pry the measure from the House Ways & Means Committee dealt a heavy blow to the bill's chances.

Herlong took the position last year that he would supply the necessary vote to bring the bill out of the committee if the other 24 members were deadlocked, 12-12.

But he told United Press International that a recent poll he took had persuaded him that a majority of his constituents were opposed to the plan to finance the program through Social Security.

Herlong was the second committee Democrat to speak out against the administration on the medical care issue. Chairman Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., moved Friday to spike speculation that he had thrown his support behind the program and was moving secretly to help pass it.

Mills said he still opposed the proposal and did not intend to permit a new Social Security bill he is sponsoring to "be used as a vehicle" for enactment of the medical care program.

If he decided to try bypass the ways & means group, Kennedy could attempt to get the Senate to attach the medical care measure to another House-passed bill.

This approach was defeated by the Senate, 52-48, last year, but sentiment may have switched because of election of new senators. Even if it won Senate approval, the bill would have to go back to the House where Mills' opposition could be decisive.

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