

Moro Personals

Mrs. Shirley Woods and her four daughters changed their official residence from Moro to Portland Wednesday when a van took their remaining household goods to a home she has bought in the city. Nevertheless Mrs. Woods and daughter, Kristie, will go to the girl's camp next week as Sherman countians.

Walter Eslinger stopped to see his mother, Mrs. Leta Eslinger last Friday while on his way to a fishing stream with friends. He is now stationed at Tongue Point, near Astoria.

Mrs. Marie Balzer drove to Portland Friday to see her father, James Blagg who underwent an operation Monday in a hospital there.

Ivan Kirkelle is reported gaining strength after an operation for stomach ulcers in a hospital in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cochran left Saturday for a week's trip to southern Oregon where they will visit friends and then go to their mining claim and do some work on it.

Mike Haggerty, formerly field man for the Oregon Historical society, and now in a similar capacity for the centennial commission, was here Friday on official business.

Mrs. Paul Fraser and daughters left Friday for a visit with her parents at Halfway.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger flew to San Francisco Thursday to spend the week end with their son, Edwin, who is an officer of a navy tanker loading in the bay area.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Damon were up from Portland Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennagin, recently back from a winter and spring at Phoenix, Arizona.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Davidson, her mother, and six children drove to San Francisco to attend the medical convention and then went on to Los Angeles for a visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hattrop and small daughter of Prescott, Washington were in the county last Thursday visiting friends and relatives. Her father, Ted von Borstel was with them.

Mrs. Wilford Budgen, a sister of the late Ernest Houston and Mrs. Katie Marshall, a sister in law, were here Wednesday with Mrs. Houston and her brother, George McDonald of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grant were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Moore. The women are sisters. The Grants, residents of Long Beach, Calif., are in Portland for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson attended the Henkle family reunion at Philomath last week end and met many relatives of his mother's family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks for the helpfulness shown by neighbors and friends at the time of the death and funeral of our husband and brother, Ernest Houston.

The Ernest Houston family

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Wasco News

By Doris Nisbet

Pamela Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Anderson of Portland, spent the past two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Art Macheel of Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mansfield (Jean Shull) and children, Christie and Carola of Palouse are houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shull.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mansfield of Palouse.

Mrs. Sadie McKean is now living at the Hill Haven Nursing Home in Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trounce of Vancouver, B. C. have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent. While here, they all enjoyed a trip to the coast and to Corvallis where they visited Rev. and Mrs. Charles Neville and family.

Elaine Nisbet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nisbet, was honored with a party in the city park last week celebrating her sixth birthday anniversary. Present were her grand mothers, Mrs. D. McConaughy of Kent, and Mrs. W. A. Nisbet, and the following aunts and cousins: Mrs. Clyde Fridley, Stuart and Teresa, Mrs. Gerald Nisbet, Sharon, Ellen, Bobby and Billy, Mrs. Lloyd Gosson, Greg and Gayle.

Mrs. Robert Nisbet was hostess to the of kindergarten girls and their mothers in the city park celebrating the birthday of Elaine and honoring Kathleen Wold and her mother, Mrs. Clarence Wold on their last day in Wasco before moving to The Dalles. The theme of the afternoon was a pet show and the children each brought a favorite stuffed toy for judging, and prizes were awarded.

Present were Mrs. Raymond Van Gilder, Debra and Brian, Mrs. Elton Medler, Marcia, Dean and Jim, Mrs. Clarence Wold and Timmy, Jill Hilderbrand, Mrs. Clem Welk, Jeannie, Cassie and Frankie, Mrs. Virgil Larimore and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley had as Sunday evening guests for a waffle supper the Rev. and Mrs. Larry Eddings, Gary and Teri.

The annual Mefford family reunion enjoyed a bounteous potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root of Wasco Sunday, June 29.

Eight of the brothers and sisters were present: Mrs. Florence Root of Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. DeWeese of Grandview, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Macomber of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. George Mefford of Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mefford of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mefford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mefford of Portland, Dr. A. I. Mefford of Yakima. Two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Barlow of Riverside, Calif and Mrs. Hervey Ide of Tokyo, Japan, were unable to attend.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeWeese and two sons Robert and Ricky of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mefford and daughters Jane and Lois of Burns, Miss Judy Mefford and friend Miss Pam Allard of Portland, Mrs. Drusie Wood and grand daughters, Marilyn and Marcia Montero of Olympia, Mrs. Ruth Marlatt of Heppner and Eric Pickard of Athena.



Sharp decline of older male worker participation is charted clearly in Oregon's 1955 work force picture. The trend drew official study during Northwestern Regional conference on Aging at Portland's Reed college June 29-July 2.

Work Force Changes As Elders Take Retirement Pay and Quit Jobs

The stepped-up exodus of older persons from the labor force threatens to lower the nation's average standard of living, delegates to the Northwestern Regional Conference on Aging were warned today.

Presenting industry's view in the conference section, "Social and Economic Implications of an Aging Population," Mrs. Betty Morris, Palo Alto, research director for the National Association of Manufacturers' western division, said:

"Every means of obtaining the greatest utilization of competent older workers must be studied; not for sentimental reasons, but because our economy cannot yet afford the loss of their productivity."

The problem grows as an increasing number of and proportion of older workers retire and stop producing, but continue consuming. A smaller number of goods and services to divide among the same number of people results in a living standard reduction, according to Mrs. Morris.

The Pacific Northwest's labor force, by present yardsticks, will have lost 1.8% of men ages 55-64 and 17.3% of men 65 and older by 1965, Mrs. Morris predicted. Gains foreseen among older women will not offset these losses, she said.

"Already over 14% of the country's eligible voters are persons 65 or over," she said. "If industry will not take care of their needs which amounts only to the use of their services—government, at industry's expense, will end up doing the job."

Industry must think of employees in terms of "functional"

rather than chronological, age to offset unions' practice of promoting spread of automatic retirement at 60 and 65 through negotiated pension plan provisions, she said.

"Obstacles deterring elimination of automatic retirement are not unmountable," Mrs. Morris said. "The goal of successful retirement—full use of a person's capacity as long as he is able and willing to give the benefit of his experience and talents to his employer—is worth the effort."

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

Harvesting began again Tuesday after nearly a week of idleness. The rain and cold of last week brought the barley harvest which had just begun to a standstill, and it was not until this time that the contents of the barley could pass the moisture test of the elevators. With threatening clouds hanging heavy in the sky, it is with an anxious eye that the farmers are threshing the crop. There's good prospects this year if nothing hinders with getting it in the elevators. Some of the wheat was pinched with the heat this area had, but the cool weather stopped it from pinching it too much.

The Rufus post office has new mail boxes for all its patrons as of today. Everyone has to get new numbers, and new combinations with quite a hub bub of local people trying to work the new combinations. They have to be exact and are not so easy to just fumble around and the box would open as in the days of yore. Some patrons used to leave their boxes just on the click and would just have to open the door to get their mail. However, this is a thing of the past, as the box has to be opened with the exact combination or it will refuse to open the door.

Mrs. Lenoard Jordan together with her husband worked all weekend getting the new boxes installed and working out the combinations. They hope to turn the old boxes to some other post office, as they had to purchase them previously to now. The new boxes were furnished by the post office department. In case of new people moving into Rufus additional boxes can be installed into a plywood part of the wall. In general the Rufus post office looks pretty good now with all the sorting tables and fixtures put in recently. A new rest room and linoleum was also a new addition.

Several more people have moved into Rufus with the hopes of working on the road re-location work across the river. The men

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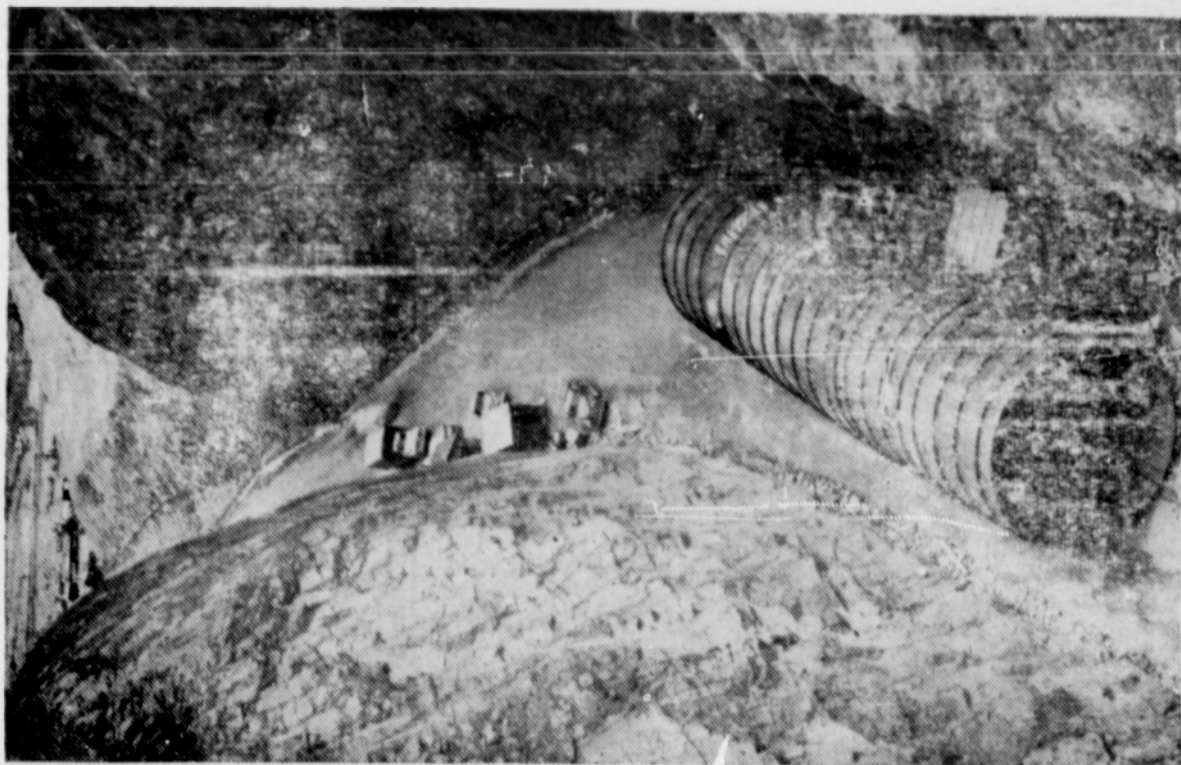
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say they are to go to work July 7 and expect the heavy equipment to come in July 10. It is reported the men working on the re-location of the telephone line are to come into Rufus soon to begin their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers and children of lower California spent the weekend visiting with Mrs. Myer's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris. The Myers expect to make their home in Rufus again as soon as work picks up around here.

Apricot harvest is in full swing at Rufus at this time. There was some picking last week but it was picked quite green for shipping. There's a big crop of cots this year but the fruit isn't too large on account of the hot weather we had earlier that turned the fruit ripe before it had time to swell much.

Rufus got its first scare of a fire last Thursday at which time a trash burner fire reportedly, got away into the grass and burned a stacked pile of lumber beside the big house owned by Bill Meyers and now occupied by Otto Peterson's family. Also a garage of the upper Bill Meyers' house in that row just east of the Rufus grange hall burned. The men of the neighborhood and state highway crew came to help prevent

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United States Government Bonds.....	262,842,935.89
Municipal and Other Bonds.....	84,693,355.03
Loans and Discounts—Net.....	356,388,971.58
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,200,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches).....	12,385,777.36
Customers' Liability on Acceptances.....	15,840.00
Interest Earned.....	3,203,243.80
Other Resources.....	279,360.63
	\$ 863,579,154.49

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 20,000,000.00
Surplus.....	20,000,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	25,478,444.47
	\$ 65,478,444.47
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.....	5,920,580.85
Acceptances.....	15,840.00
Dividends Declared.....	650,000.00
Deposits.....	781,784,201.90
Interest Collected Not Earned.....	4,646,123.26
Other Liabilities.....	5,083,964.01
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