

### Early Residents of Kinzua Feted On Eve Of Departure

By Elsa M. Leathers  
Mrs. Carl Coleman was hostess to 22 friends and neighbors for a party at her home in Kinzua, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dickerson, who have made their home in Kinzua for the past 22 years recently purchased a home at Sandy where they will move this week. Mrs. Dickerson

was presented a beautiful Elgin wrist watch. On Saturday Mr. Dickerson was also presented an Elgin watch and chain by fellow workers and the company. He was train brakeman. Mrs. Coleman entertained with games and served delicious refreshments.

Loren George of Fossil was injured last week at the plant when a sill fell, striking him on top of the head. He was rushed to the doctor at Fossil by ambulance where several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Nelson were at Heppner, saying hello to friends and Mrs. Nelson received dental attention while there.

Walt Eubanks, Lauren "Peck" Leathers and Frank Glasscock of Arlington were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers Tuesday on their way to Spray where Mr. Eubanks was attending to business. They returned to Arlington via Heppner.

Dick Graham spent the greater part of the week here working. The high school at The Dalles had several days vacation while the teachers went to Portland to a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews and children came from Bend to spend the week end with Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dickerson, before they move to Sandy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Creston and boys of Prineville spent the week end here and at Fossil visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson and Doris were attending to business at Hermiston and Heppner over the week end.

Mrs. Kels Collins (nee Charlene Rood) and Mrs. Bruce Lindsey and baby went to Boardman on Wednesday to get Cheryl, Mrs. Lindsey's daughter, who has been visiting her grandparents. Mrs. Lindsey's brother Robert returned home with them.

### PONTIAC NO. 3,000,000 COMES OFF LINE



The three millionth Pontiac, a cream-colored convertible sedan, was produced this week by Pontiac Motor Division of General Motors. Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac for the last 15 years, drove the history-making model off the production line. With him, standing, is L. W. Ward, general sales manager. The city of Pontiac made the occasion a celebration.

Fred Samples had his hand painfully injured at the mill last week and will be unable to return to work this week.

Mrs. Joe Worlin accompanied her brother, Don Bonner, and Antona Lawrence to Goldendale, Wash., April 2, where the young couple were united in marriage. Don has been employed by the K. P. Mills Co. for the past four years and Antona is a Fossil girl. They left immediately for a honeymoon in the southern states and will visit his parents at Macks Creek, Mo., before returning home. The Bonners will be at home in the last new modern house available when they return. Antona's brother Charles accompanied them to Washington.

Mrs. Owen Leathers Sr. is still confined to her home, suffering from a blood clot in the leg, the result of an accident March 23 at the plant where she works. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Merritt and son, and other relatives over the week end from Kent, Wash.

Herbert McDaniel spent the week end here from the Ed Russell ranch out of Condon, visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers, also Mrs. Bailey from Kent, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wetzel moved to Condon Sunday where they plan to make their home temporarily. Mr. Wetzel is employed at Heppner for the time being. He has been the minister here for the past few years, and only recently resigned. The new minister has not arrived.

At a recent meeting of the base-ball team, Joe Hays was re-elected to act as manager through this season, and Bill Brogdon was elected as umpire to fill Frank Otto's place. Mr. Otto having moved away.

### Boardman Justice Of Peace Passes Suddenly Sunday

By Mrs. Flossie Coats  
The sudden passing of Arthur B. Chaffee Sunday, April 3, came

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wright drove to The Dalles Saturday to bring Joe Hays home. He had spent some time at the hospital there.

Stan Hadley is suffering from second degree burns to his right arm, from hand to elbow, received when he attempted to remove a radiator cap.

Ralph Moore and Harry Verities came down Sunday from Camp 5 to practice baseball. The road to the camp is still closed, and they had to come via Spray.

Mrs. Matt Jurick took her son Mark to The Dalles late Sunday night. It was believed he may develop pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter Patsy of Kent, Wash., spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Bailey's sisters and family, Mrs. Harlan Adams and Mrs. Owen Leathers. They left Sunday afternoon, going to Heppner to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lovgren and family before returning to their home.

Esten Stevens left Kinzua this week to take over the business at Arlington that he recently purchased, a half interest with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dean of Heppner. They purchased the Depot cafe and will begin operating it at once.

Louie Canine, who has been nursing a broken toe, recovered to take his new job as brakeman on the logging train to Camp 5.

as a shock to neighbors and friends, Mr. Chaffee had slipped out of the house for a little sunshine, when in a few minutes Mrs. Chaffee stepped to the porch and found him lying on the ground and apparently dead at the time. Mr. Chaffee had been in ill health for the past several months, but the seriousness was not known.

Arthur Barge Chaffee was born in Gaylesburg, Ill., Dec. 1870 and passed from this life April 3, 1949, at the age of 78 years and a few months. He was married to Miss May Harper in her home town, Towner, Colo., October 21, 1888. To this union were born eight children, all of whom are living, and are: Nathan, Mrs. Esther James, Adna, Mrs. Helen Kennedy and Alan of Eugene, Mrs. Mary Feige, Grants Pass; John of Portland, and Arthur Jr. of Boardman.

At the time of his marriage Mr. Chaffee was station agent at Towner, Colo., later moving to Pocatello, Idaho, where he owned a book and drug store. In 1909 the family moved to Eugene, purchasing a shoe store, and at that time the largest shoe store in the city. Nineteen twenty-one found the family moving to Boardman, taking over the telephone office of which they were owners and operators until January, 1948. Mr. Chaffee also has been the justice of the peace for many years.

Besides his wife, Mrs. May

Chaffee, and eight children he leaves 13 grand children and two great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Waggoner of Los Angeles, Cal.

Funeral services were held in the Boardman Community church Wednesday, April 6, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Chas. Eble officiating.

Visitors last week at the A. B. Chaffee home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Kennedy and family of Eugene, Mrs. Jack Gorham of the same city accompanied the Kennedys, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackerman, also attending to some business including the selling of the Gorham farm to Peter Slevin.

Friends were surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Erna Skoubo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Skoubo, to Mr. Eugene Hilgel of Portland. The young people were married in Portland on March 14. Mrs. Hilgel has been employed as nurse in the White Shield home, Portland, since her return from Palmer, Alaska. Mr. Hilgel is operator for the Union Pacific, but at the time is recuperating from an injury received from a motorcycle accident many weeks ago. The young couple will be at home at Messner in a short time where Mr. Hilgel will be relief operator for both Messner and Arlington.

Mrs. Freda Christopherson and children returned to their home in Cornelius after spending a

week with her mother, Mrs. H. Hooper, and two sisters, Edith Heffner and Mrs. Roy Minnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nugart have purchased the farm known as the Tannehill place, south of town, and have taken possession.

Many members of the Boardman Garden club motored to Umatilla Wednesday where they attended the Umatilla Garden club silver tea. Those going were Messdames Chas. Anderregg, Earl Briggs, Earl Downey, Glenn Carpenter, Leo Root, Ralph Earwood, Hugh Brown and Tim Rippee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kunze were dinner guests Thursday evening at the Chas. Anderregg home.

School began again in full swing Wednesday after a six-day spring vacation. Teachers leaving town during the vacation were Darwin Gillespie to his home in Eugene; Miss Joan McKenna who spent the time with her parents in Coos Bay, and Mrs. Rowe who was in Nampa, Idaho, with a sister.

Mrs. Marion Hill who has been Union Pacific agent at Telocast for the past many years, took over the agent duties at Messner Sunday, April 3, placing Donald Tannehill on the second truck and Dale Russell on the third.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root motored

to Athena Sunday and were dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root.

Sunday dinner guests at the N. A. Macomber home were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pettys and family of Pendleton, Mrs. J. M. Farnsworth of Agr. Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Macomber and son Lee of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Russell are the proud parents of a son born Thursday, March 31, at the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. This is the first child for the Russells and has been named Danny Kaye. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Seth Russell, Boardman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West Sr. of Arlington.

Rev. Chas. Eble, Mrs. Leo Root, Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, Mrs. Claud Coats and Mrs. Frank Cole motored to Pendleton Tuesday where they attended the Presbytery for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow and sons, Harold and Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie and son Donald motored to Hermiston Monday. The boys each received their learner's permit while there.

Mrs. Esther Knight and two children, Edna and Fred, left on Saturday for Sunnyside and will remain until Tuesday.

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