

Boardman Rural Carrier Retires After 30 Years

By Mary Lee Marlow
Clyde A. Tannehill has announced his retirement as rural mail carrier after thirty years of service, twenty of them in Boardman. He first carried the mail in Glendale, Calif., starting there in 1925. On Feb. 1, 1935 he and his family moved to Boardman. He has no future plans, except farming his small acreage at the edge of town. He will be missed by his many friends along the route.

Ed Kunze was called to Moses Lake, Wash., Saturday by the death of his sister, Mrs. Amelia Calvert, 89. The funeral was to be Tuesday at Puyallup, Wash.

Mrs. Don Tannehill and daughters Mary and Susan, La Grande, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reed and sons of Portland, were weekend visitors at the home of Reed's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kuhn, of Stayton, were weekend visitors at the home of Kuhn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhn.

Officers of the Tillicum club for next year were installed at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Tatone, Tuesday, June 28. Mrs. Tatone was installed president; Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, vice president; Mrs. Ronald Black, recording secretary; Mrs. Sid Cloud, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Don Downey, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and daughter Eileen went to The Dalles last Thursday to visit at the home of Mrs. Ely's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ekleberry. Sunday they went to La Grande to spend the weekend at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ely and daughter, Hermiston, accompanied them. On the 4th they all went to Anthony Lake, and reported they ran into a snowstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McCorkle and granddaughter, Toni McCorkle, left for their home in Conrad, Mont., after spending two weeks at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Bergseth.

Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Fair and son went to Newberg last Thursday to spend the weekend at the home of Mrs. Fair's parents, Mr.

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girls left Portland by air and returned to San Francisco by pleasure ship, returning home via Portland, where she stopped over on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pine Thornburg and children spent the 4th holidays at Lehman Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith (Nee Joan Breeding) of Glide, Oregon were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grant and family of Prineville was visiting in Lexington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield and family vacationed in Wallowa over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McFadden and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hunt, Cherry Grey and George Hermann spent the 4th in the mountains where all enjoyed some fine fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sawyer were visitors in Ukiah over the 4th. Their infant daughter stayed at the W. E. McMillan home.

Dinner guests at the O. W. Cutsforth cabin on Sunday were: Sharon Cutsforth, Joan Patrick, Evie Gonty, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forrester, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayes and daughter Janice spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner. Mr. Hayes and Janice returned to their home in Corvallis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner and Mrs. Clarence Hays and daughter Candy and Dianna were in Walla Walla visitors on the 4th at a Warner reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and children of Seattle visited at the Lon Edwards home over the holidays.

The Lexington gymnasium has had a new coat of light green paint.

Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Wetzel and family returned Monday from a short visit in Idaho with Mr. Wetzel's parents.

Janice Wetzel returned to her

and Mrs. Herman Zemke.

Janet Oveson, Wallowa, is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black. Other visitors at the Black home last week were Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Oveson, Tooele, Utah.

Sondra Sundstrom, Friday Harbor, Wash., is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Phaneuf. Her mother, Mrs. Fred Sundstrom, who brought her here, returning home last Thursday.

Barbara Eades, St. Helens, was a weekend visitor at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo and sons Dick and Bobbie went to Hood River Saturday to visit at the home of Skoubo's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeMauro. Sunday they all went to Newkown.

home Thursday after a visit in Ukiah at the Earl Kendall home where she was guest of Margaret Kendall.

Armin Wihlon and son Richard have moved their trailer house to Redmond where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Davidson spent the weekend at the Van Winkle cabin in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Winkle Sr., returned to their home last week after a visit with their son Alfred and family in Spokane, Wash.

Paula Barak has returned to her ranch home after a two weeks vacation in California spent with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dennis of Portland spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding. They took their son Jay home with them, he had been visiting here with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell returned Monday from Turner, Oregon where they attended the Christian church convention. Their daughters visited with their grandparents while the Campbells were away. Doreen stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell in Hermiston and Laura visited at the Underwood home in Portland. On their way home they visited with Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs. Trina Parker at their summer home at Camp Sherman.

Johanne Loy of Albany visited at the Earl Warner home on Monday.

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Mediterranean Sage Hurts Range Lands; Controls Outlined

A plant that Arabs and Turks cultivated centuries ago for its alleged cure of aches and pains is becoming a headache to Eastern Oregon farmers.

Mediterranean sage, a range-robbing plant that cattle won't eat, has taken over an estimated 200,000 acres in Lake county, a patch has started in Union county and it has infested about 700 acres near Walla Walla.

C. E. Poulton, Oregon State college range management researcher, says the plant will grow on almost all Eastern Oregon soils and moves in quickly on a rundown range if it finds no competition from thrifty perennial grasses. Lake county's present infestation has mushroomed from 40,000 acres since 1950. It was first recorded in the United States about 60 years ago in northern California.

Known controls: 2,4-D spraying or grubbing, combined with good range management. The weed kills easily, but it takes over again unless held out by well-managed perennial range grasses. Only one pound per acre of butyl ester 2,4-D killed all plants in test plots near Lakeview. Sprays should be applied when Mediterranean sage is in the early stage of flower stalk forming, usually in late May or June.

The plant, a woolly sage green cluster or broad basal leaves, is similar in appearance to the more common mullein. Plants often

Food "Cheaper" Now Than 30 Years Ago

Food is actually "cheaper"—in addition to being better—than during the "good old days" of the 1920's, report Oregon State college extension economists.

Thirty years ago an hour's take-home pay would be 5½ loaves of bread—now it buys 10 loaves. Then an hour's take-home pay would buy 3½ quarts of milk—now it buys 7. Then it bought 1½ pounds of steak or chicken—now it buys 2 pounds of steak or 3 pounds of chicken.

An hour's take-home pay today buys 3 dozen oranges or 9½ cans of tomatoes—about 3 times as much as 30 years ago.

And here is an indication of what has happened to diets. Today we eat three times as many oranges per person as we did 30 years ago, about twice as much

grow one foot in diameter and two feet high on good soil. Unlike the mullein leaf, the sage leaf is netted with veins and has a sawtooth edge. The plant has a branched flower stalk in contrast to the single spike of mullein.

Mediterranean sage is a biennial that forms its broad-based rosette the first year, throws up its flower and seed stalk the second year, then dies. Spray control depends upon proper timing that kills the flower stalk before it scatters seed. But, the final answer, Poulton emphasizes, is in replacing it or heading it off with properly managed native or seeded grass cover.

ice cream and tomatoes, about two-thirds more chicken, about a third more beef. We drink more milk and eat more cheese, vegetables and fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson and family of Pendleton are spending this week in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Acklin of Grants Pass, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges were weekend visitors at the Dinges home. Linda and Craig Acklin who have been staying with their grandparents for two weeks, returned to Grants Pass with Mr. and Mrs. Acklin.

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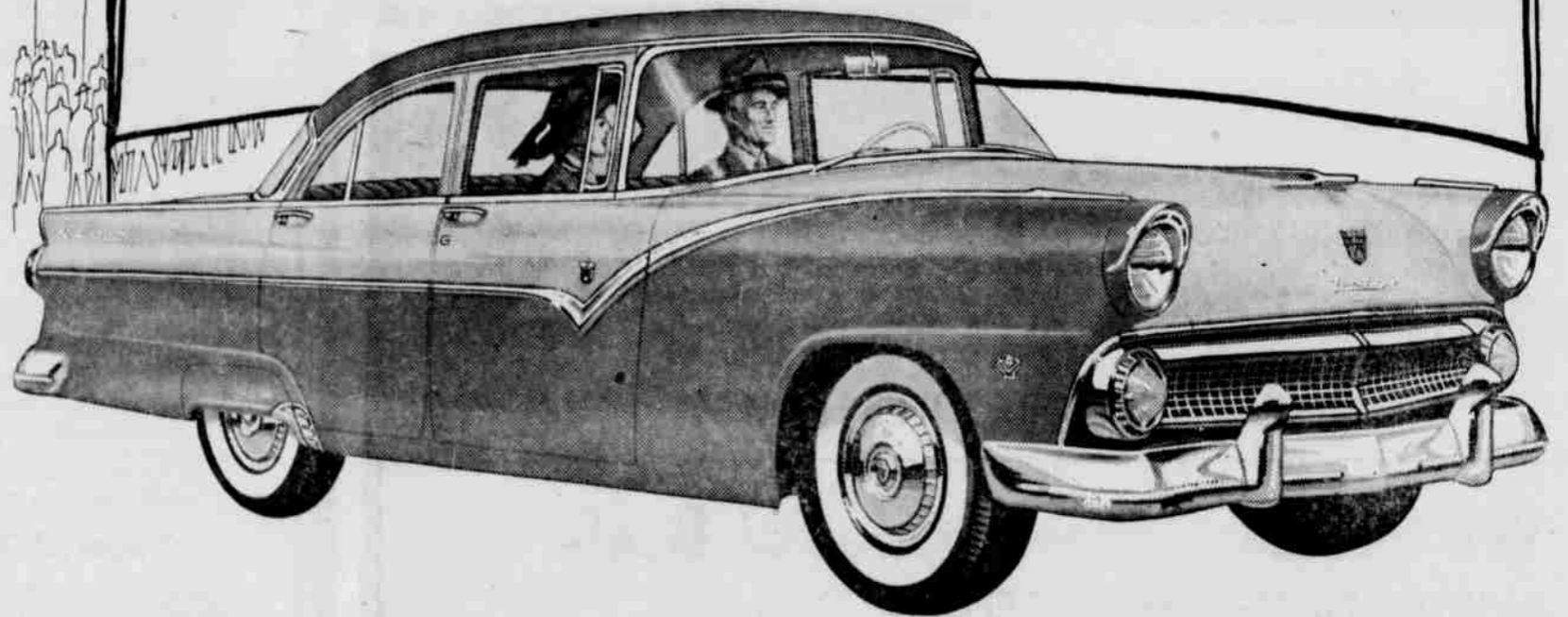
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