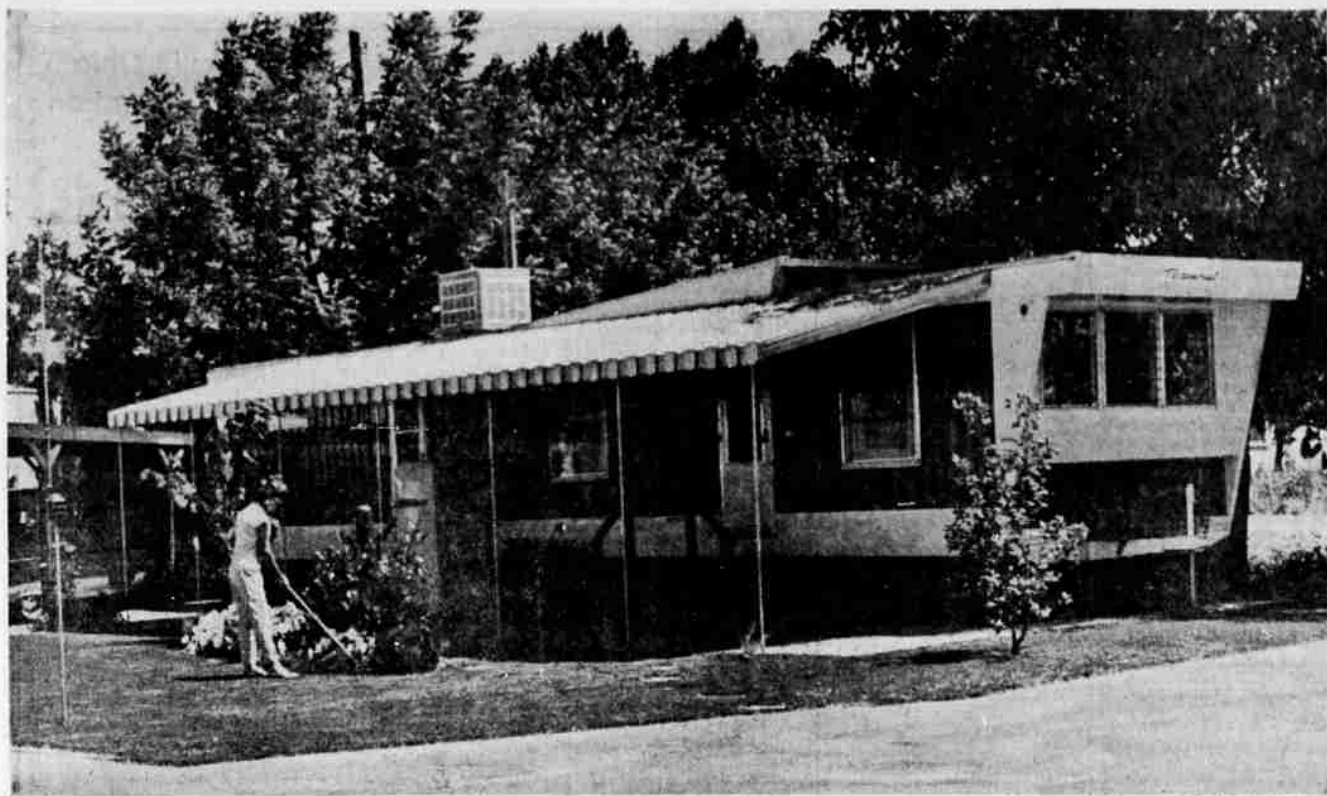


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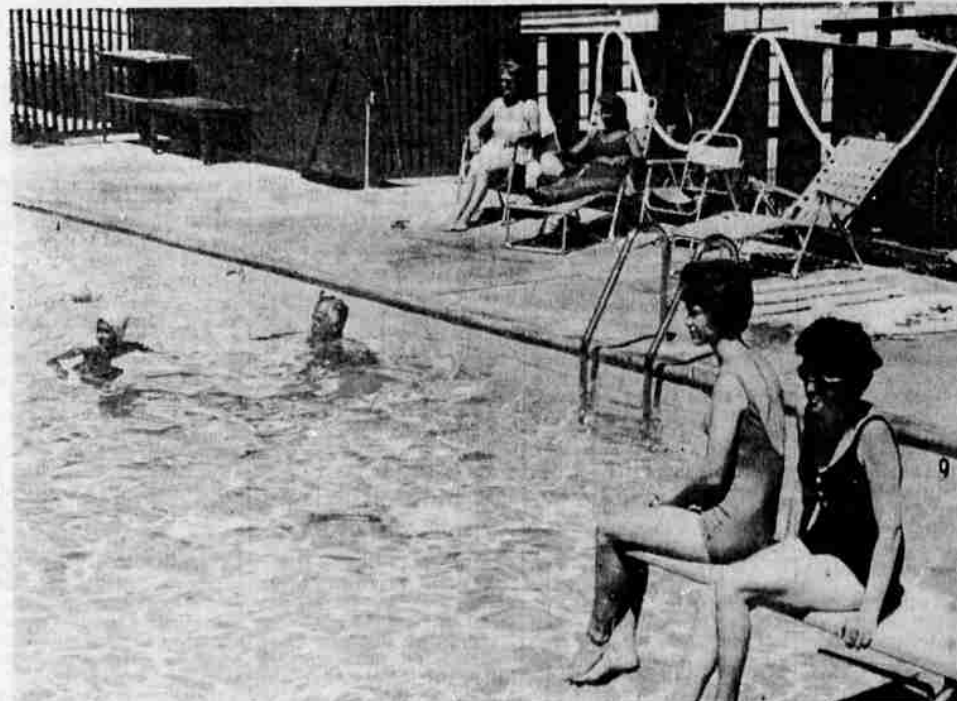
Every year more and more Americans move into mobile homes. Lured by the thought of fewer housekeeping and gardening chores, with more time resulting for golf, fishing or other recreation, these people sell their homes or give up apartments for life in the compact, easy-to-keep units on wheels. All over the country small "mobile cities" are to be found within cities, and one of these is the Elmore Villa at the corner of Biddle and Morrow roads, Medford. One of the 48 mobile homes in this little community is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Griffiths, and Mrs. Griffiths is seen tending her tiny garden. The Harry Elmore's operate the Villa.



Those who live in mobile homes have a lot of time to just relax with a group of their friendly neighbors as these five are doing on the terrace of the Elmore's recreation building. Mrs. Edwin Strother is serving a cool punch to (left to right) Mrs. Jack Weddle, Mrs. Edna Quinn, Mrs. George Rupert and Mr. Strother.



The recreation room at Elmore Villa is equipped for cards, games, movies and other recreation. One afternoon last week these three residents, Harold Mercer (at left), Everett Carkin and Pierce Elmore were at the big card table. The room is available to members for entertaining clubs and church groups, classes are held in it in the winter months, movies are shown and from time to time the men sponsor a pancake breakfast for all those living in the Villa.



The swimming pool at Elmore Villa is well used in the hot weeks of summer. Enjoying the water and sun last Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Dwight Findley (at left) and Mrs. Robert Findley (in deck chairs). Miss Christy Elmore and Dr. Findley (swimming) and Miss Lynne Loros (at left) and Mrs. Terry Stimel on the diving board.



Mrs. Catherine Caldwell, Rogue Valley Hospital nurse-supervisor and enthusiastic mobile home dweller, is tending a big tomato vine for the Leland McHenrys while they are away. Mrs. Caldwell's garden is mostly pumice rocks and driftwood; her mobile home is an "expando" with extra living room width.



Mrs. Everett Carkin says their mobile home provides all the room and conveniences they need; she finds her kitchen handy and easy to care for. The Carkins first bought a small unit and later traded it for an all-electric larger one. Some mobile homes are completely furnished, owners just move in. Mr. Carkin is retired from the Valley Music company.