

LET'S BE SOCIABLE

Employees Honored at Farewell Party

Mrs. Carol Benson and Floyd Ensworth, former employees of the West Oregon Electric, were honored at a farewell party a few days ago at the Vernonia Country Club.

Mrs. Benson has been with the cooperative since its start here when the property of the Oregon Gas and Electric company was purchased, coming to Vernonia from Jewell. She will join her husband, who is employed at Tillamook, as soon as they can obtain a residence.

Mr. Ensworth was an employe of the Oregon Gas when the change was made and continued with the new organization until the first of this month. He is planning now to start an electrical appliance repair and service shop.

Engagement is Announced

Friends and relatives were informed a few days ago of the engagement of Calvin Davis to Miss Virginia McNutt of Forest Grove. The couple will be married next month.

Thirty-Two People Picnic Sunday

Thirty-two people were present for a picnic Sunday at the A. Newton home on North Rose ave-

Birthday Party Is Monday Event

Margaret Michenor was the guest of honor at a birthday party at the Otto Michener home Monday afternoon of this week. Present for the event were nine friends. They were Barbara Hewitt, Nona Rae Sawyer, Alice Davis, Edna Fuller, Mary Tapp, Judy Taylor, Diana Peasnell, Laura Steers and Delores Thompson.

Games were played and refreshments were served at the end of the party to include chocolate pudding and a birthday cake. The honored guest received many nice gifts.

High School Teachers Married Saturday

Coach J. Hergert and Miss Dorothy Voge, teachers at Vernonia high school last year, are reported to have been married last Saturday. Both are planning to teach here again this coming year.

and all but one of them were former residents of Valley City, North Dakota.

Several of the families present are now residing in Portland and two are from California, but all were here to visit friends. Fourteen of the 32 are living in Vernonia now.

Children Entertained At Birthday Party; Surprise Call Made

RIVERVIEW — Mrs. Gertrude Davis entertained the neighborhood children Saturday afternoon in honor of the 14th birthday anniversary of her son, George. Children present were Leroy Worley, Lester and Billie Wells, Larry Fowler, Kenneth Lindsley, Joanne Sozoff and Venice Worley. After several rounds of boxing and other games, Mrs. Davis served a lunch of birthday cake, ice cream and watermelon. George received many nice gifts and says it was the nicest birthday he ever had.

Mrs. Chas. Ratkie received a surprise telephone call from Vancouver, Washington, Friday from her daughter, Mrs. Harvard Malmsten, whom she thought was in Anchorage, Alaska. When the introduction was over, a gentleman called Mrs. Ratkie by name and after some bantering and questioning she found she was talking to her brother, A. E. Walter of Los Angeles whom she had not seen for 14 years. She took her son, Waldon, and her granddaughter, Joanne Keck, to Portland Saturday where there was a gathering of relatives. She found that Mrs. Malmsten had left Alaska at this time because of a serious outbreak of diphtheria there and also to look after business matters in Vancouver. She had flown from Anchorage to Seattle, where she found her uncle visiting other relatives.

Mrs. D. R. Fowler of St. Helens came Thursday for a visit with her sons, Clifford and Clarence, and their families.

On Sunday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keck of Portland brought their daughter, Joanne, to the Chas. Ratkie home where she will be with her grandparents during the coming school year. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Keck of Grand Ronde.

70 L.D.S. Church People Picnic

RIVERVIEW—The annual church picnic of the church of Jesus Christ of L.D.S. was held Sunday at Roger's Park with about 70 people enjoying the bounteous dinner. Riverviewers who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bond, Mrs. Artie Buckner, the three young sons of Ed Buckner, Mrs. Gertrude Davis and son, George, and Mrs. Clifford Fowler and son, Larry, Mrs. Margaret Bell, Mrs. Lee White and children, Micki and Pat, and Mrs. Polly Lynch.

At the close of a week's vacationing at the beach, Mr. and Mrs. Van Tassel of Portland spent Saturday night with Mr. Van-Tassel's daughter, Mrs. H. Bledsoe, and Mr. Bledsoe who are very busy getting the home they recently purchased of Fred Oveson remodeled.

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Surplus Sale Opens Aug. 19

A \$350,000 sale of surplus property will open at the war assets administration's warehouses near Troutdale, August 19, C. T. Mudge, regional director, announced Saturday. It will be in the nature of a "rummage sale" covering various unrelated items and a huge quantity of ship material recently received from the Willamette Iron and Steel company plant.

This will be the first cycle of a continuing sale to be held "from now on" at the Troutdale location. Frequently new groups of materials and machinery will be blocked out, placed on sale, run through the course of priority groups and then offered qualified non-priority buyers. In addition to immediate sale it will gradually build up a supply of unrestricted goods which can be sold as soon as buyers select them.

In the first cycle of the sale, priority buying days will be as follows: federal agencies, August 19; certified veterans, August 20, 21, 22, 23, and 26; RFC buying for small business, August 27; state and local governmental units August 28 and 29; non-priority buyers, Tuesday, September 9.

Items which, it is expected, will be picked up in most cases by federal groups include 21 machinists' vises, 14 pipe vises; 50 rolls of waterproof building material, and \$5000 worth of E. E. glass.

Other groups are tapping and riveting machines, \$175,000; ship electrical fittings, \$100,000; and miscellaneous items including ship generator sets, \$50,000.

A one-stop over-the-counter sales plan will be followed. Buyers can select their items, make payment, leave shipping instructions and be advised of the approximate date they can expect delivery. Likewise there will be a veterans' "quickie" counter where those who can qualify can immediately obtain preference certificates.

WAA crews are now inspecting, pricing and firming up inventories at other surplus storage locations. Definite dates for sales at Camp White, Camp Adair, Klamath Falls and Vancouver Barrack, and Umatilla Ordnance depot will be announced during the month.



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