



Newcomers in Medford

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In recent months many new families have come to Medford to make their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gillespie (upper left) and their two sons came here in May from Coquille. Mrs. Gillespie is holding Alan, 1, and the older son is Terry, 2. Mr. Gillespie is manager of Pacific Feed and Seed company and the family lives at 4 Glenn Oak court.

Mrs. Fred R. Brennan, (upper right) and Mr. Brennan, who is with Medford Investment company, came here only a few weeks ago and are living in the Plaza apartments. For many years the couple lived in Lake Grove while Mr. Brennan was in business in Portland.

Among the newcomers now living in the valley are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Diepenbrock, German couple from Berlin. Mr. Diepenbrock, an architect, is with the Robert J. Keeney firm and the newcomers are living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hofbeck, 2311 Stage Road south. Mrs. Diepenbrock (lower left) is shown here with the Hofbeck's pet pomeranian, Skippy.

Major General Roy V. Rickard, retired officer of the United States army, and Mrs. Rickard came to Medford several months ago and have taken a home at 901 South Newtown avenue. The Rickards are shown (lower right) with their son, Daniel S. Rickard, first classman at the United States Military academy, who is home on a month's leave. The Rickards' youngest son, James, was a freshman at Michigan State college last year, and an older son, Thomas, lives in Medford.

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