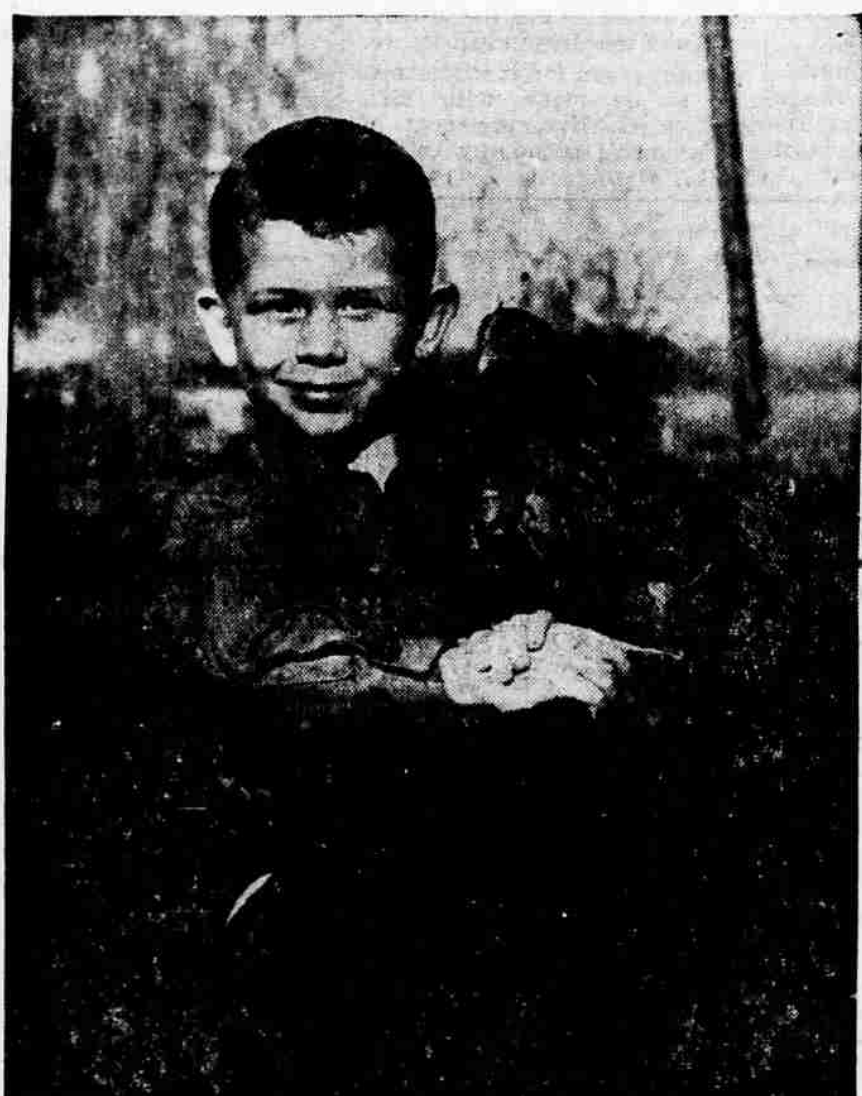




Three Siamese cats are the household pets of Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Larson, 45 Quince street. These exotic animals are favored by many, while others object to their strange cries. All three of Mrs. Larson's pets are of the seal point coloring, and all three were given oriental names. Chang and Tao are on her arm, while Tia rests in Mrs. Larson's lap.



Favorite pet of Linda Cass is her dog, a golden cocker spaniel, which she named Friskie. Trained not to sit on the furniture, Friskie had to be coaxed a bit to pose on the sofa with his mistress. Linda, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cass, 1232 Winchester avenue, is in the second grade at Washington school.



A tiny bantam hen named Baby is the favorite pet of little Nathan Douglas Wetherbee, and the small boy carries the hen around with him whenever he plays outdoors. Douglas, 3½ years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Wetherbee, 1432 Dixie lane.

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Pets Are Popular

By OLIVE STARCHER

Americans, young and old, are fond of pets and the typical family usually owns at least one household pet. Cats and dogs, of course, are the favored pet, but birds, horses, rats and even monkeys provide companionship and pleasure.

Lisa, tiny spider monkey, is a favorite in the Arthur Peterson home in Jacksonville. Lisa loves to chew gum, and has learned to drink milk from a glass. Her diet is mainly fruit and she eats oranges, bananas or apples with great relish. The Petersons aren't sure how old Lisa is, but report that she is getting her second set of teeth.

Snafu, the white cockatoo which at one time was known to half of Medford, now is a pet in the household of Mrs. Frank Janosky in Jacksonville. Snafu was brought to Medford by Hugh Collins when he returned home from serving overseas during World War II, and came from the island of Biak, one of the Schouten group. Snafu not only talks but when he was kept at Surge Dairy supply on West Sixth street often startled staid matrons with rousing wolf whistles. (Brainerd photos).



A blue parakeet is one of the pets of Larry Sander, 9, son of the Roy Sanders, 2713 Orchard Home drive. The bird, named King, rides on Larry's head or shoulder and chatters incessantly, saying his own name distinctly as well as a number of other words. Larry is in the fourth grade at Griffin Creek school.



Snafu, the white-crested cockatoo brought to Medford after World War II by Attorney Hugh Collins, poses here with Mrs. Frank Janosky, Jacksonville. Mrs. Janosky felt obliged to apologize for Snafu's ragged appearance, since he was moulting at the time the photographer called. Mr. Collins thinks Snafu is about 12 years old.



Alice Peterson, 7, poses here with her pet spider monkey, Lisa. The monkey loves gum, and is holding a stick. Alice is in the second grade at Jacksonville school.



Gail Prentice is pictured here with Red, the horse which she rides each weekend and during summer vacation. Miss Prentice, in the ninth grade at Medford Junior High school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Prentice, 1432 Crown avenue. She is president of Rogue Rangers, new riding group for Medford young people, and will ride in the play day which the Rangers have planned today.