

Newcomers



Newcomers to the city in recent months have added interest to social, business and cultural circles. Miss Peggy Moore arrived the middle of August from Eugene to serve here as chief clerk for the Rock Island road. Miss Moore works with V. P. Nicoletti, district traffic representative for the railroad here. Miss Moore is a native of Minnesota, and came west from Minneapolis. A member of the Eugene Business and Professional Women's club, Miss Moore has been a visitor at meetings of the Medford club.



Among Medford's newcomers are Dr. and Mrs. David Engleson, who arrived in the city from St. Paul, Minn., in July and are now living at 398 Stewart avenue. Dr. Engleson is an orthodontist. Mrs. Engleson, who studied art in college, is a new member of Southern Oregon Society of Artists and entered two oil paintings in the annual show of Medford branch, American Association of University Women, last week. The couple posed for the photographer on the steps of the Jackson County Public library, where the show was held. The Englesons have three sons, Dean, Paul and Joe.



Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wilcox came to Medford in August from Lafayette, Calif., and Dr. Wilcox, a veterinarian, established a practice. Dr. Wilcox is a son of Lyle P. Wilcox, who with Mrs. Wilcox is now living in Portland. Mrs. Wilcox, the former Joanne Chiappetti of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Dr. Wilcox pose here in the door of the family home on Old Military road which the young couple now occupy. The Dutch door leads to a porch and lawn from which there is a magnificent view of the valley and hills. Mrs. Wilcox holds a bouquet of chrysanthemums which she picked from the garden.



Mrs. Ronald Caperno (at right), one of the new members of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists, is pictured here with Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Gold Hill, the society's new president. The two were among society members who attended a dinner Monday night and then went on to the annual art show of American Association of University Women in the Jackson County Public library. The Capernos came here from Astoria last spring; Mr. Caperno is the professional at Rogue Valley Country club. The couple and their three daughters, Susan, Shawn and Angela, live at 1024 Ingrid street. Both Mrs. Andrews, long-time member of the society, and Mrs. Caperno exhibited in the show and the latter also has an exhibit of watercolors in the Platz gallery, Purucker Music house, which will continue until November 15.



Among visitors at the AAUW art show, held each November in observance of National Art week, were (left to right) Alfred J. Castillo, Mrs. Castillo and Eugene Bennett. The Castillos, who came to Medford two years ago from Portland, earlier in the evening attended a dinner of Southern Oregon Society of Artists, of which both are members. Mr. Bennett, who lived here as a youth went to Chicago to study and later teach art, and recently returned to the city to make his home. Mrs. Castillo entered several pieces of hand-painted china in the show, including the chop plate pictured here, and Mr. Bennett displayed two paintings. His work has been well received by critics and collectors in Portland, Chicago and New York.