

## Chest X-Ray Clinic Completing Fifth Year at Hospital

The chest x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital is completing five years of service in this area, and 2,836 persons have had chest x-rays during the first nine months of 1959, according to the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association, which sponsors the clinic.

The total represents an increase of 536 over the number of out-patients visiting the clinic during a comparable period last year. During September nearly 500 persons received chest x-rays, the greatest number

of any month this year, the association said.

The large number of school teachers having x-rays at this time accounted for the heavy clinic days, association spokesmen said. All teachers are required to have a yearly chest x-ray or tuberculin test.

### Referred to Physicians

So far this year approximately 300 persons have been referred to their private physicians for further check as a result of the program. Eighty-three of these were for possible heart conditions, and 59 required further study of chest conditions.

Forty-two of the total number were suggestive of tuberculosis, and although some of these were old conditions with healed scars, a number were suspicious of active tuberculosis. The number of confirmed new cases in Jackson county this year now totals 10.

Many physicians refer their patients to the weekly clinic for chest x-rays as part of routine physical examinations.

The clinic is open to the public each Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. In addition, one evening clinic is scheduled each month on the first Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. for the convenience of those who are unable to take advantage of the afternoon hours.

**Nominal Charge**  
The clinic provides x-ray facilities at a nominal charge, the equipment being purchased with Christmas Seal money. The \$ m a l l charge for the chest x-rays pays for reading the films, technicians' salaries, and other expenses. Volunteer clerical help is provided by the Providence Guild of Sacred Heart hospital for the clinic.

Tuberculosis and Health association members noted that the Christmas Seal season is near, and expressed their appreciation of the public interest in the clinic, which is one of several projects undertaken by the association in the interest of good public health, all of which are supported by Christmas Seal funds.

### 4-H Club News

**Antelope 4-H Club**  
The Antelope 4-H club will hold its annual Achievement Night and potluck dinner Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Eagle Point Grange hall. Bring your own table service.

The awards will be presented by the county agents, Glenn Klein and Norma Hague, and other guests.

Bill Bigham and Bob Beaver are on the entertainment committee. The Bohnerts, Hills and Bushes are on the refreshment committee.

New members can enroll at this meeting and those interested are invited.

Officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting also.

Karen Jossy, Reporter.

The long, wedge-shaped tail is the distinguishing feature of all species of upland pheasants.

## Early Planning for College Is Stressed

Early planning for college is a "must," S. T. Brannock, contact representative, VA Domiciliary, Camp White, said Saturday. Parents and guardians of youngsters who, in another few years, will be eligible for higher education under the War Orphans Education program should make plans in advance of date the orphan must enter.

The young people, all between 12 and 18, are those whose parent died of a service-connected disability incurred during the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, or the Korean conflict. The boys and girls either are just beginning or are in high school.

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benefits when the time comes. It is becoming more and more difficult to enter college on the spur of the moment, Brannock pointed out; preparation must begin long before.

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## Conference Plans To Be Discussed

The Southern Oregon regional conference on aging planning committee will meet in the Medford city council chambers at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, to discuss and plan the regional conference here Nov. 14.

The regional conference here will be one of several being sponsored by the state council on aging. The conferences are preliminary to the state conference in Salem early next year, and the state meeting is a preliminary one prior to the national conference in 1961.

Representatives from Jackson, Josephine, Klamath and Lake counties are expected to attend the Wednesday meeting. Miss Julie Johnson of the state council is expected to attend and discuss plans for the regional event.

Frank Glonning, a member of the local planning committee, attended a regional conference in Seaside Friday. Principal speaker at the Seaside meeting was Mrs. Elizabeth Breckenridge, Illinois state director of services for the aged.

## 4-H Club Members Attend Exposition

Nine Jackson county 4-H club members will participate in three phases of the renewed Pacific International Livestock Exposition next week in Portland, according to Glenn Klein, Jackson county 4-H club agent.

Entering market steers are Carl von der Hellen, Jon Jennings, both of Central Point; and Judy Bradshaw, Alice Woolfolk, Jo Anna Malloy, all of Antelope.

Terry Gail of Rogue River will exhibit two market lambs. Bill Anhorn, Central Point; Truman Elmore, Applegate; and Ricky Anderson, Antelope will comprise the Jackson county 4-H judging team.

Livestock events are scheduled from Oct. 17 through Oct. 24 and 4-H beef and sheep judging contests will be Saturday, Oct. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gail of Rogue River and Klein will accompany the delegates.

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Bangkok, Thailand—UPI—The government will invite President Eisenhower to visit Thailand after his trip to Moscow next spring, Foreign Office sources reported today.

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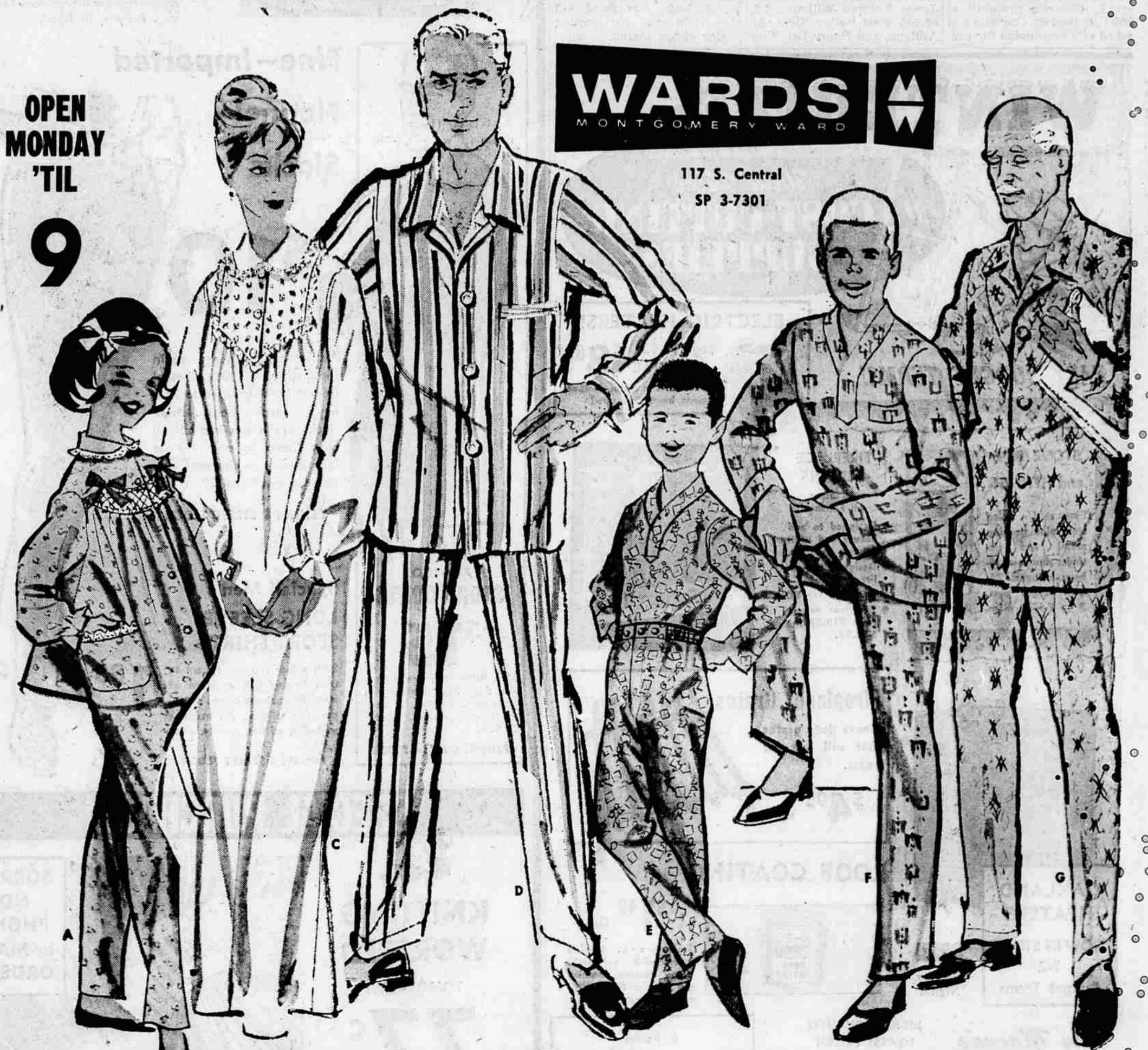
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