

Local Youth To Get Degree in Arizona

Phoenix, Ariz.—Robert W. Shepherd, son of Mrs. Robert W. Shepherd, 132 Greenwood circle, Medford, will be graduated from the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Phoenix, June 3.

Specializing in Europe, Shepherd has taken the school's intensive training course in preparation for a career in American business or government abroad.

Shepherd graduated from Medford High school and attended the University of Oregon and Southern Oregon college.

PLANT TO CLOSE

Olympia, Wash.—St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company will close its plywood plant Friday until June 6 because of poor market conditions. Georgia Pacific's plywood plant here, employing about 350 persons, has been closed since May 16.

NOTICE!

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This is the last and final group of these homes to be offered for public sale.

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Medford at Night - A Tramp's-Eye View; Smells, Lights, Benches, and Whisperings

Editor's note: We're not quite sure what a "tramp" is in this day of the Affluent Society. But a young man who identified himself as one such brought in the following article the other day and asked if we'd like to print it. We decided we would. "Do you want a by-line?" we asked him. "No," he replied. "How about a non de plume?" we inquired. He thought a moment and said: "Bo Peep" was the name of a famous tramp during the Depression. You can call me "Bo Peep," if you want." Here is "Bo Peep's" story.

Did you know that Johnson's Model Bakery opens up at 6 a.m.? Speaking as a tramp, I find such information not only interesting but useful.

Have you ever walked along Main at dawn? If you love Medford you should do it sometime. That's when the town shows itself. There are no people or cars to get in the way. And there are many minor oddities such as neon signs glimmering bleakly against the sky—odd because there's nobody to read them but the milkman and the tramp, and the tramp isn't much of a consumer anyway.

Also the useless stoplights that click from green to yellow to red. Even though there's no one to obey the stoplights or read the neon, I'm glad they are left burning through the night.

DRAWS METAL—Powerful electromagnet proves too much for Phyllis Hinton, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinton, Portland. The \$1,500 instrument, called Oculus, is used to draw out metal splinters which have accidentally lodged in the eye, and is a recent gift from the Oregon State Elks association to the University of Oregon's medical school's ophthalmology department. Nurse Audrey Sweatman controls magnetism by foot switch.

The Medical Roundup

by *Walter Alvarez*
Emeritus Consultant to the Mayo Clinic
Emeritus Professor of Medicine
Mayo Clinic

A New Measles Vaccine

Because measles can be a very serious disease—one that can produce all sorts of complications in an occasional child—it is good to read that at a meeting of the N.Y. Academy of Medicine, Drs. Samuel L. Katz and John F. Enders of Harvard reported that a promising "attenuated live vaccine" has been made which, in 77 of 79 children, produced a very mild form of measles that hardly bothered anyone. The children did not have to stay in bed. It is hoped that this mild illness will now protect the children from ever getting a severe form of measles. The virus was attenuated or weakened by passing it 70 times through chick embryo in eggs.

At a recent meeting of the Society of University Surgeons, Drs. Jerome H. Sacks, Richard F. Clark and Richard H. Egdahl of the Medical College of Virginia reported having found that a substance called FHA, when injected into rats, would protect 55 per cent of the animals from developing certain tumors that ordinarily are easily transplantable from one rat to another. This suggests that some day before we get a cure for cancer, we may get a sort of vaccine that will protect us from getting a tumor. The FHA produces a sort of infection in the animal, and this leaves an immunity.

Dr. Alvarez' booklet on cancer may be obtained by sending 25 cents and a large, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Box 957, Des Moines 4, Iowa.

I rose and followed the pastry trail like a bloodhound. A man in a passing panel truck slowed down. He leaned out his window for a better look at the figure stalking down the sidewalk. This satisfied me as a showoff, although I wished he had come along when I was enthroned in the park. He drove on, having graded me no doubt as a wino.

The trail led halfway down the block to the door of Johnson's Model Bakery. And the door, praise be, was wide open. And the lady in white behind the counter, bless her, sold me a luscious turnover, saying "This one didn't turn over so good! Too flat. You can have it for a nickel."

So you see how useful such information can be.

"Emotion clusters about common things," said the poet William Carlos Williams. A tramp has more time and inclination to study such things. He may tell you his life story for the price of a bowl of soup, but rarely do you hear of the corney things that stir his heart. Love and hate, major undertakings, are long ago beyond him. He doesn't know anyone well enough to love or be loved, to hate or be hated.

The tall Irishman with white hair and crimson face. He is stirred by the log

Firemen Respond To 61 Alarms in Area in April

Medford's fire department responded to 52 alarms during April, and the rural fire district responded to nine, according to Fire Chief Gordon Barker's monthly report.

Included in the city alarms were 10 dwelling fires of which seven were fuel fires and two fires caused by electrical appliances.

The city department also responded to two public building fires and five fires in business occupancies. There were also three car fires and two false alarms in the city.

Of the nine alarms responded to by the rural district, six of them were for house fires. Four of these house fires were fuel fires.

City equipment spent 33 hours, 31 minutes out on alarms, and rural equipment spent 24 hours, 52 minutes on Placed in Service

During the month of April the city's new pumper, which was recently purchased by the Rural Fire Protection district, was placed in service at the East Side station.

The fire marshal made 51 inspections during the month, 37 of them in business occupancies. He issued 60 orders and recommendations for the removal of fire hazards, and 48 fire hazards were removed. A total of 527 fire permits were issued during the month.

Also during April, some 1,883 calls were made on Medford homes under the Medford Home Inspection program. Of the total number of calls made, 909 homes were actually inspected and 809 recommendations for the removal of hazards were made. Firemen were refused entrance to 113 homes.

Traffic Increases On State Counter

The number of vehicles that crossed the state highway commission's permanent traffic counter located at the intersection of Main and Genesee sts., Medford, during April was considerably higher than the number that crossed the same counter during April, 1959.

According to the state figures released by Medford's traffic engineering department, the average number of vehicles traveling on Main st., at its intersection with Genesee st., on any one week day during April was 11,393. This is compared to the week day average of 10,195 during April of a year ago.

The day on which the largest number of vehicles were counted last month was April 15, when 12,372 cars were recorded.

Results of last month's traffic count also showed that an average of 10,975 vehicles drove past this location on Saturdays and 8,261 on Sundays.

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trucks that thunder past his post on Front street. His eye is on the chains that bind the heavy load. And in his aging body he feels, in memory at least, the old joy of exertion. For many years ago there wasn't a man in Empire could clamp a chain-binder any faster or any tighter than John McGovern.

The meek little fellow with the bicycle cap pulled down over watery eyes, the one that holds conversations with himself in the lions with himself in the Owl cafe. He is stirred by department store dummies. His name is Roy and he knows every mannikin in town.

"Some is pretty good," he whispered last night, "like this here one." We were

standing in front of Mann's on Central avenue. "She cooks good and keeps the house shipshape." As I started to nod agreeably he pulled me by the sleeve all the way across Main, not even waiting for the "WALK" sign, and didn't let go until we stood facing a certain wooden woman in Mode O'Day.

"And some," he continued, a little louder, "is miserable. Look at that silly hair-do! No class at all. Can't even drive a car, that one." He began to mutter fiercely to himself, so I walked away and began my own nightly patrol.

What stirs me is not the mannikin or the log chain but the American town at

night, after the sidewalks are rolled up. And in Medford, Oregon, there are many attractions in the wee hours. They are common

things, mind you, even trivial, but we tramps haven't much to work with and our tastes are necessarily modest.

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