

Father on the Job



Fathers' day points up how important fathers are, not only to their families but to their communities, business and industry as they go about their daily task of earning a living. Ed Evans is not only the man of the household at 929 Newtown street, but the official mechanic at the main station of Medford's Fire department. Mr. Evans, with the department 10 years, is on duty three 24-hour shifts a week at the station and checks constantly to see that every working part of the station equipment is in tip top working order. The Evans have two daughters, Lynda, 9, and Pamela, 4, who attend West Main Church of Christ.



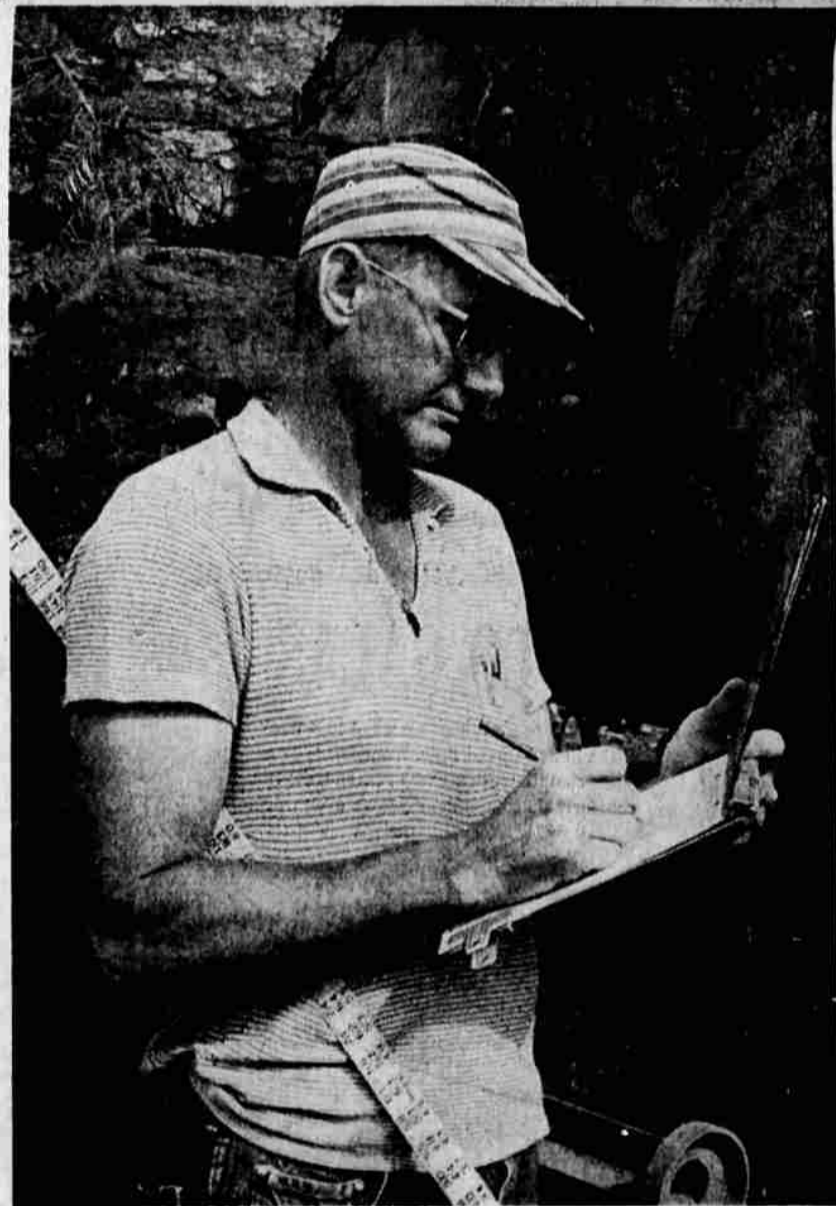
George Lucas, patrolman with the Medford Police Department, works hard at the double job of being a good father and of helping maintain law and order in the city. Patrolman Lucas, pictured as he began his shift at 4 p.m. Tuesday, completed four years with the department June 15. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas and their three children, Mary 5, Lisa 3 and the baby Lee, more than a year old, live at 726 King street. They attend Medford Friends church and Patrolman Lucas teaches a Sunday school class. Before joining the department, Mr. Lucas and his father operated a dairy ranch in the Lake creek area.



Harvey Parrott, a private line service man for the Pacific Telephone-Northwest company, is pictured in the news room at The Medford Mail Tribune servicing one of the teletype machines which bring in the news from all over the world. The Parrotts live at 1004 South Third street in Jacksonville and have two children. Claudia Edette is 10, and her brother, Richard Dean, is 13. Mr. Parrott belongs to the Jacksonville Lions club and his wife, active in the auxiliary, is the newly elected state treasurer for the Lions auxiliary in Oregon. They came to Jackson county in 1947.



A father new to Medford is Peter Rueff, personnel manager and operation officer for Medford branch, First National Bank of Oregon. Mr. Rueff was transferred from the Coos Bay bank last November and Mrs. Rueff and their children arrived here in January. The children are Steven 8, James 7, Cynthia 4 and Tamara, 1; the Rueffs live at 1010 South Oakdale avenue and attend Sacred Heart Catholic church. Mr. Rueff has been named to the board of the United Medford Crusade, has been invited to join the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce and will work with the Knights of Columbus here.



Robert A. Cator earns a living by working as a log scaler for Kogap Manufacturing company and Tuesday afternoon Photographer Robert Vroman found him busy at a truck loaded with big logs. When the day's work is done, Mr. Cator returns to join his wife and two children, Douglas 8, and Melinda, 5, at the family home at 756 Garfield street. Mr. Cator is a "do it yourself" builder in his spare time and for the past several years has been working on a small house trailer which the family can use for camping and vacation trips. The Cators came here from Nebraska and find southern Oregon a wonderful place to live.