

Here and There



When flower planting time came to the valley this year, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mentzer of 1467 Stage Road south decided to give their front yard a face-lifting. They went to work with weathered fence rails, rocks and a couple of old wagon wheels and after many hours of hard work, had practically a new garden. Mrs. Mentzer planted dozens of petunias in pink, lavender and purple tones and the flowers have been a source of pleasure to those who travel on busy Stage Road south. The Mentzers' sons, Arthur, 8, (at left) and Ronald, 6, stopped their Saturday play long enough to pose for Photographer Robert Vroman.



Mrs. Florence Lance was honored by Medford Business and Professional Women's club by being named "Beep of the Week" for the annual National Business and Professional Women's week, which opens today. Mrs. Lance, employee of the California - Pacific Utilities company, is a 14-year BPWC member, and has held many local and state offices. She will be honored at a tea today and other events during the week-long observance.



Medford's new art gallery, sponsored by Rogue Valley Art association, is in need of an increased membership to support its program and activities, and a larger list of workers to serve as volunteers when the gallery is open. During a coffee held Monday morning at the gallery, 220 West Main street, hostesses for October were assigned days and hours. Among the women attending were Mrs. Jay Pierce, (at left) who took her hostess turn Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. Gene M. Williams, member of the gallery committee. Mrs. Harry Danielson, 5Spring 3-3391, is hostess chairman for October and Mrs. Fred Larish, 830 Minnesota avenue, association secretary, will accept new members.



The "Jeep with the fringe on top" is put to many uses by Dr. and Mrs. B. Brandt Bartels and their family. The Bartels bought a second-hand model and after much scraping, sanding and other preparation, painted the little car pink. The top and "curtains" are striped pink, yellow, green and other awning colors, and the vehicle boasts of pink "wall to wall" carpeting. Posed with the Jeep are (left to right) Veda Hunter, Pat Selby, Jocelyn Six, Christine Bartels, Christy Finch, Holly Thompson, Diane Heidemann, Donna Budge and Kathy Bartels.

Roving around town for a picture of interest, Photographer Robert Vroman found a Medford mother and her small daughter in their yard at 109 South Orange street. While Mrs. Richard Fray raked and tidied the garden, two-year-old Vicki Ann had a wonderful time playing with the rustling leaves which the early autumn sun and winds had brought down. She flashed her brightest smile for the cameraman.