



MOBILE CANTEN — A nine-passenger bus, which can be equipped with coffee servers and mass-feeding facilities on a moment's notice, was purchased recently by the Jackson county chapter of the American Red Cross. The utility vehicle replaces the station wagon that was used for general chapter work. It was first put to use as a canteen when two Eagle Point youths were lost in the Dry creek area recently. Searchers were provided food and hot coffee on the site. Currently, a staff of 14 Red Cross

Dellenback Attends Two Coffee Hours

John R. Dellenback, Medford attorney and Republican candidate for the state House of Representatives, was guest at two coffees Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kupilas, 1317 Winchester ave., were hosts to a group of friends who discussed with Dellenback, incumbent member of the House, activities of the legislature during the 1961 session and issues requiring legislation in the 1963 session.

Dellenback discussed the problem of high property taxes, and stated that in his opinion, the only means of achieving real property tax relief will be for the state to assume responsibility for a higher percentage of basic school support. He pointed out that ten years ago the legislature set as a goal the payment of 50 per cent of basic school support funds,

but that goal has not been reached.

Later in the evening, Dellenback spoke with a group that gathered at the home of James A. Medley, 333 West Jackson st., for coffee.

The discussion centered around the interim education committee meeting which Dellenback attended in Salem this week, and the report that Dr. Leon P. Minear, superintendent of public instruction, made to the committee on the present status of plans to spend the \$3½ million Ford Foundation grant to Oregon.

FEDERAL JOBS RISE

Washington — (UPI) — The number of federal jobholders in the executive branch of the government increased by 5,075 from February to March, a Senate-House committee reported today. It said the March civilian job total was 2,441,800.

Canadian Dollar Exchange Fixed

Ottawa — (UPI) — The Canadian dollar stood today at the fixed international exchange rate of 92½ cents in relation to the United States dollar after more than 11 years of a "floating" rate.

The government announced the rate was being pegged at "a definitive rate" to bring stability to international transactions.

Finance Minister Donald Fleming said stabilization of the Canadian dollar at 92½ cents in terms of U.S. currency would be "of great advantage" to the Canadian economy, which has been plagued in recent years by heavy international payments deficits.

Another way of expressing the new fixed exchange rate is that one United States dollar equals \$1.08 Canadian.

Wonder Drugs Part Of Medication for Disabled Veterans

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH
Mail Tribune Correspondent

White City-Wonder drugs are only part of the wonders disclosed in the VA domiciliary pharmacy with the increasing amount of medication required by disabled veterans.

The responsibility imposed by the quantity and variety of drugs now available for treatment of disease makes the pharmacy one of the busiest services in the medical clinics building.

Refresher Courses

Reading the large number of pharmaceutical journals and reports covering the development of new drugs also provides plenty of "home

work" for Jack W. Love, chief of the pharmacy service. VA pharmacists are expected to take refresher courses, attend seminars and institutes periodically to keep their knowledge in their field current.

The committee on therapeutic agents, composed of the chief medical officer, staff physicians, chief of the dental service and the chief of the pharmacy service, is established to maintain national drug selection and control and also to promote economy.

Through this committee a full range of therapeutic categories is maintained in the pharmacy.

The average annual budget for drugs at White City is approximately \$26,000 at the present time.

17,577 Prescriptions

Last year 17,577 individual prescriptions were filled in IN GERMANY

Pvt. James H. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian T. Hansen, 1625 SE Portland dr., Grants Pass, recently arrived in Germany and is assigned to the 3rd Armored division. His wife, Betty, lives in Stockton, Calif. He is a 1956 graduate of Grants Pass High school and entered the service in October, 1961.

addition to the drugs dispensed to the clinical laboratory, dental clinic, X-ray department, and to the infirmary for administration by the nurse.

Narcotic and alcoholic orders are handled separately and are carefully controlled. Bulk compounding of certain formulas is done as time permits.

Love has been the domiciliary pharmacist since 1950. He came here from Idaho, and is a native of Missoula. He graduated in pharmacy from St. Louis College of Pharmacy and is a member of the American Pharmaceutical association and the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

Love answers one of the important questions of pharmacy concerning the ability to read a doctor's handwriting by saying that it depends upon a combination of intuition and a wide knowledge of drugs.

Knowing the doctor and his prescribing tendencies also helps.

Kennedys Honor Diplomatic Corps

Washington — (UPI) — President and Mrs. Kennedy held a gay party for the diplomatic corps Wednesday night. Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin and his wife danced a fast fox trot and Caroline Kennedy, 4, looked on from the stairway.

Caroline peeped through the iron grillwork on the stairway with one of her playmates. She tapped her feet in tune to the music from Air

Force and Marine musicians. Mrs. Kennedy, presiding over the champagne and buffet in the East Room, noticed that most of the guests had bypassed the Blue Room, where she had provided dance music for the first time at a diplomatic reception.

She had the Marine combo transferred to the East Room, and after some hesitation the diplomatic couples were whirling to the music.

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