

Peace Corps Improving Image Of U.S. in Other Countries

Ashland — The Peace Corps Sally Ann Horner of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

Miss Horner told of corps' accomplishments, problems and procedures at the chamber's weekly luncheon at the

Mark Antony.

People in foreign countries who previously formed their impressions of the United States from seeing wealthy Americans in chauffeur-driven limousines or from viewing US magazines and films have gotten a much more favorable insight into this nation from observing Peace Corps volunteers, she said.

Teaching Children

Volunteers are doing such jobs as teaching grade school children in the Philippines how to plant rice, fertilize it properly and keep it free from disease, and teaching women in remote villages of Chile how to give their families proper food and health care.

The volunteers range in age from 18 to 71, and about 70 per cent of them have the equivalent of a BA degree, Miss Horner said. The ranks include about 100 married couples.

They are sent only to countries which invite them to come, and at present the de-

mand is exceeding the supply, she added.

Miss Horner urged single or married persons without children to apply, regardless of how insignificant they may think their skills or abilities are. As many as 270 different types of skills have been requested by other nations, she pointed out.

Application Forms

Persons applying for the Peace Corps fill out a thorough application form, and then must provide a number of letters of recommendation.

Some applicants are discouraged from volunteering at this point if their letters of recommendation indicate they would not have the right type of personality for the job to be done, Miss Horner indicated.

Those who appear to be good prospects then are invited to enter training. They first attend sessions at a university, then go to Puerto Rico for physical training, study of the language of the area to which they will be sent and

training in how to answer the inevitable questions they will be asked about the United States.

Give Official Position

The volunteers are asked to give the official U.S. position on international matters, but also are encouraged to express their own ideas as well, Miss Horner said.

The speaker expressed the belief that the Peace Corps also will help to develop better citizens in the United States, inasmuch as returning volunteers will have a deeper insight into the American way of life from having observed it from a new perspective.

MacLaren Escapee Captured by Police

Beaver, Ore. (UPI) — A 17-year-old MacLaren school for boys escapee was captured here Tuesday, police said Wednesday.

Officers said the youth was driving a pickup truck stolen earlier in the day at Albany.



GOOD HUNTING—Tony Malik of Chicago proudly displays the mama bear and three cubs bagged on a hunting trip near Lady-smith, Wis. Malik said he had just killed one of the small ones when the huge mother

bear came charging out of the brush nearby. He dropped all with a 300 automatic Savage rifle. Total weight for the kill was 700 pounds. (UPI)

Variety of Vocal Effects Enhance Doll Population

The exciting variety of dolls to be placed under Christmas trees this year approximate nearly every attribute of "real" babies and "real" little girls. Designers have surpassed the triumphs of past years with a galaxy of new talents for doll mothers' delight and education.

The Toy Guidance council reports that the most intriguing trend is the variety of vocal effects that enhance the 1962 doll population. Some dolls are story tellers and song artists but have no visual connection with the record player that is the source of their vocal virtuosity. Others change their repertoire of playroom conversation continually by changing the order of their stock phrases when a cord is pulled. Even stuffed animals have found their voices.

As dolls grow more realistic the new crop of animals grow more fantastic than ever, including wide spread facility with the English language.

In the realm of life-like physical activity, a number of new diversifications are displayed in the 1962 doll showings. There's a new infant doll which cries petulantly until given a bottle; then when pacified gives a contented gurgle.

Career Dolls

Dolls continue to provide broad scale training for fashion-wise women of the future. Such career dolls as airplane hostesses, nurses and "girl Fridays" all come with full scale wardrobes for every business and social occasion and a choice of proper accessories for each doll costume. The junior haidresser will have more scope than ever before, as dolls sport long hair and interesting bang arrangements — all executed in rooted synthetic hair that withstands long term abuse.

Good grooming gets impetus from the doll accessory kits. New thrill includes a portable kit modeled after a star's mirror with light all around for maximum visibility.

Little girls will love the wide variety of doll furniture planned to fit different sizes of dolls. Conventional doll beds quickly turn into auto beds and new luggage is designed to carry all dollies' possessions.

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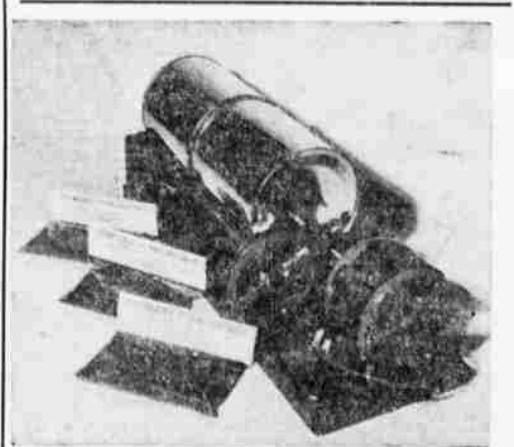
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