



RECEIVES PUPPET - Two-year-old Randal Price, a recent patient at Rogue Valley hospital, appears here receiving a "Pinky Puppet" from Mrs. Leonard B. Mayfield, president of the hospital auxiliary. The child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price of Hornbrook, Calif. Each patient admitted to the pediatrics unit is given a puppet from the auxiliary, to help entertain him during his hospital stay, and to take home as a souvenir. The crib in which Randal is posing is one of the group purchased by the auxiliary.

Local Hospitals Prepare for Observance of National Week

National Hospital Week will be observed May 12 through 18 by the Rogue Valley Memorial and Sacred Heart hospitals of Medford with a series of events, many for the hospital staffs and several to acquaint the public with hospital services.

"Career Day" at Sacred Heart hospital will be held May 17 under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Stevens of the pathology department. Ninth grade students from the local schools are invited to the hospital to review the various careers offered in the medical field.

Students are chosen by their advisors on the basis of scholastic standing, leadership, and interest in medicine. One session will be from 9 to 11 a.m., during which students will be welcomed by Sister Luke of the Savior, F.C.S.P., Sacred Heart hospital administrator; Dr. L. G. Case, chief of staff, will give a short talk, and a film portraying careers in medicine will be shown.

Tours Are Scheduled

Also during the morning session, the students will be taken on tours of the hospital and shown various displays and departments explaining careers such as x-ray technician, laboratory technician, physical therapist, medical stenographer, medical business administrator, physician and nurse.

The afternoon session will be from 1 to 3 p.m. during which a group of local Future Nurses association members will be shown films, displays and techniques stressing the nursing field. Demonstrations will be directed by Mrs. Frances Gatten, director of nursing personnel; Mrs. Helen Bowman, Miss Ann Baillio and Mrs. Theodore Byrns, registered nurses. All tours for both sessions will be conducted by members of the Junior Providence Guild.

Hospitals employ more than 1 1/2 million workers in some 200 different job classifications, Charles I. Gustafson, administrator of Rogue Valley hospital, stated in calling attention to the observance of the national week.

60 Job Classifications

Rogue Valley Memorial has 310 employees in 60 job classifications ranging from accountant to x-ray technician. Approximately 30 per cent of these are college graduates or persons with advanced training.

This year's theme for National Hospital Week, which honors Florence Nightingale's birthday, is "Today's Hospital - Career Center for America's Youth." The auxiliary will observe the event with a tea at the hospital from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

"Many people associate only doctors and nurses with the hospital, but it could not function if they were the only persons on the staff," Gustafson said. "For every hospital patient, there are nearly two and a half employees, and for every active physician practicing in the hospital, six employees assisting him."

Needed in Administration

"Many persons are needed in the administrative offices to maintain records of patients, employee salaries and benefits. This requires typists, stenographers, file clerks and bookkeepers. Many of these jobs, Gustafson emphasized, "can be filled by graduates of high school business courses. The four departments that employ many high school graduates are housekeeping,

Senior Citizens Plan Observance of Special Week

"Senior Citizens Week" will be observed in Jackson county May 20 through 26, Russ Jamison, president of the Rogue Valley Council on Aging, has reminded area residents.

L. C. Davis, 909 King st., Medford, president of the Medford Fifty Plus club, has been appointed chairman of the week's activities.

Nationally, May is observed as Senior Citizens Month, and the local special week observance has been an annual event for the past five years. Davis and his committee have invited area residents to attend events planned to recognize the county's senior citizens.

Granges, lodges, clubs and churches have been asked to make a special effort to plan observances to honor senior members of the organizations. Among special needs are rides for shut-ins, senior citizens in nursing homes and homes for the aged, visits to those who cannot get out, and transportation for those who would like to attend events planned, Jamison noted.

Special Events Scheduled

Special events scheduled include an open house by the Ashland Senior club Tuesday, May 21, at their regular meeting in the Trinity Episcopal Manor house at 44 North Second st., Ashland. Mrs. E. L. Hamacker is president of the club.

On Friday, May 24, the Medford Fifty Plus club will observe its fifth birthday with an open house at its regular meeting in St. Mark's Guild hall, Fifth st. and Oakdale ave., Medford. Mrs. Kenneth (Martha) Bowker, former president of the club, has been appointed chairman in charge of the event.

On Sunday, May 26, the Senior Activity Center, 601 East Jackson st., will hold its annual Open House from 1 to 5 p.m. Open House will include exhibits of arts and crafts, and music by the Center's orchestra.

Serving on the committee with Davis are Dr. Frank Roberts, recreation chairman of the RVCA; Mrs. Hamacker; Mrs. Bowker; Mrs. Rita Holmes, president of the White City Fifty Plus club; Mrs. Edith Whillock, president of the Red Cross community service senior club; Roscoe Roberts, Pocono Grange; the Rev. William Saladin, council of churches; Mrs. Lillian Greenman, council of church women; Mrs. Clayton Walker, John Gribble, and Mrs. Fred Rankin, all of the Senior Activity Center.

Jamison said the Rogue Valley Council on Aging plans an open meeting May 23, to which area residents will be invited.



WITH AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD - Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corbet, managers of the Southern Oregon Humane Society facility at 2902 Table Rock rd., Medford, are shown above with one of seven Australian Shepherd puppies brought to the Society for adoption. (Knackstedt Photo)

Week Set Aside to Develop Kindness Toward All Animals

National "Be Kind to Animals" Week was observed in this area last week, but the Southern Oregon Humane Society hopes the maxim is carried out throughout the year. The week is set aside by animal lovers throughout the country each year in the interest in developing kindness to animals through humane education, according to Humane Society officials.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corbet, managers of the Society's facilities at 2902 Table Rock rd., Medford, pointed out that Be Kind to Animals Week serves to bring attention to people who have pets the proper handling, care, feeding and protection of all pets. Animals, they noted, are "an important part of our lives and economy, and warrant the respect they deserve."

Pamphlets Available

Informative pamphlets regarding the proper food, exercise, grooming and training are available, usually without charge, from most pet supply stores or from the Humane Society on Table Rock rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbet advised residents who have pets which appear to be ill to contact one of the valley's veterinarians without delay.

Unwanted animals, they said, should not be abandoned along roadsides, where they may succumb to hunger and thirst. Such animals should be taken to the Humane Society, or similar organization, where an effort to find a good home for the animal will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbet, who have managed the Humane Society since early this year, said the Society has many "fine animals waiting for good homes."

Visitors Are Welcome

Visitors are welcome at the Table Rock rd. facilities week days between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The office is closed on Sunday, except for emergencies, they noted. However, there are self-service receiving cages on a 24 hour basis.

The Corbets have lived in Medford since 1942. Corbet was with Western Union prior to his retirement.

The Corbets pointed out that cases of animal cruelty should be reported. The Society will attempt to solve problems concerning animals, or will refer the case to persons qualified to handle such problems, they said.

Peace Corps Has 4,000 Posts Open

There are more than 4,000 posts to be filled in the Peace Corps, according to announcement from Washington, D.C., last week. The positions are in 45 overseas countries, and are to be filled prior to Sept. 1.

The next Peace Corps placement test is scheduled for June 8 in Medford.

A complete list of the skills desired for the 4,000 posts will be sent to anyone writing the Peace Corps, Senior Manpower, Washington 25, D.C.

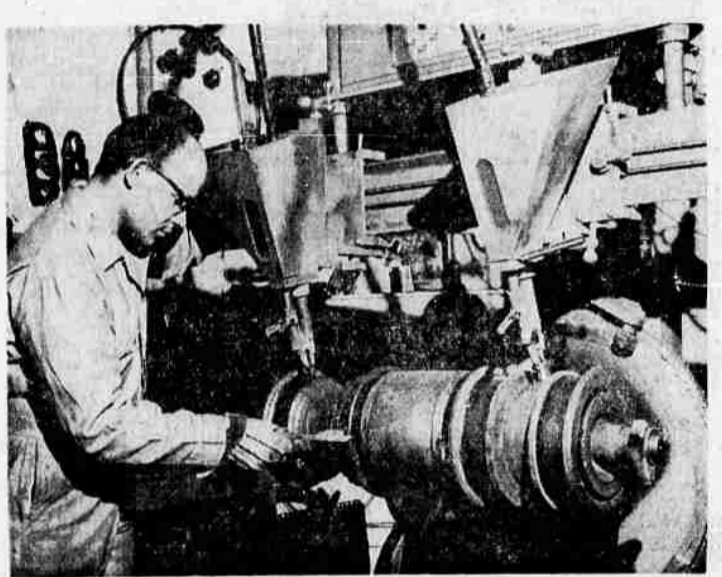
The letters should state the skills possessed and request a copy of the new folder "Older Volunteers in the Peace Corps."

Peace Corps questionnaires are available at the Medford post office or by writing to the Washington address.

L. B. Nelson, examiner for the U.S. civil service, receives the requests at the Medford post office.

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Weather Causes Unemployment

Grants Pass-The Josephine county economy struggled against adverse weather conditions during much of April, causing the month's unemployment total to surpass corresponding 1962 figures for the first time this year, according to Don Stiffler, manager of the Oregon employment service.

Nearly all local logging was shut down for part of the month, Stiffler said, and this in turn affected many sawmill operations.

The rate of insured unemployment during the week ending April 25 was 15.6 per cent compared to 8.5 per cent for the corresponding period a year ago. Most claims were of a temporary nature, however, Stiffler said, and the trend is certain to be reversed as soon as outdoor work is possible.

Local retailers also were plagued by the unseasonable wet weather, Stiffler added, but the year's total sales are still ahead of last year at this time.

Construction employment, although slowed at times, also remained strong. City building permits totaled \$294,000 during April compared to \$142,000 for March and \$155,000 for April, 1962.

Local Student Gets Tuition Scholarship

Corvallis - Donald McCurdy, Medford, has been awarded a full-tuition scholarship for 1963-64 at Oregon State University.

He was one of 16 recipients of study grants sponsored by the Oregon State University Mothers club, which raises funds each year through special projects.

McCurdy is a junior this year in the school of engineering. His home address is 436 Berrydale ave.

Realtor Week Will Be Observed Here

Realtor Week, which starts today, will be observed locally through May 18, according to Don Whalin, president of the Medford Board of Realtors.

Realtors from this area will join 73,000 throughout the country in observing the week, which this year has as its slogan "A Home Means Happiness - Happiness with a Home Means a Realtor."

Whalin pointed out that a Realtor "is pledged to follow a strict code of ethics that is enforced through the local board of the National Association of Real Estate Boards of which he is member. The primary obligation of the Realtor under this code is to keep the interests of both the buyer and the seller uppermost in mind during the transaction."

The term Realtor, he pointed out, was adopted by the national organization in 1916, and members have exclusive right to use it. The term is registered as a collective mark, similar to a trademark, in the U.S. patent office, he noted.

Through the parent organization, which was founded in 1908 in Minneapolis, Minn., Realtors are kept aware of changes in real estate laws, mortgage rates, buying trends and other business factors through publications of the association's professional staff.

Valley Coin Club Elects New Officers

Ken Myers was elected president of the Rogue Valley Coin club at a recent meeting.

Other officers chosen are Bruce Farmer, vice president; Mrs. Robert Hein, secretary-treasurer; and Hein, Darrel Rumley and William F. Thompson, members of the board.

The coin club holds its meeting the first Monday of each month at the Girls Community club at 8 p.m.

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