

Glide Teacher Back From Tour

Gene Rosaschi, journalism and geography instructor at Glide High School, recently returned from a European tour. Seventeen countries were visited in the 73-day trip, from the coast of Portugal to the Brandenburg Gates of Berlin and from Scandinavia to Italy.

Departing from Chicago by Air France jet, Paris was the first stop. Along with the usual sightseeing in Paris, Rosaschi witnessed a student demonstration at the close of the school term, when the jubilant students overturned and tore apart buses and cars. From Paris, a short trip to Northern France was made.

From France to the plains of Spain, when the touring instructor returned after the first day of sightseeing, tired and hungry, he learned that dinner in the homes or restaurants was not served until 10 p.m. He was astounded when the charge of a shoe-shine was only six and one half cents American money, Rosaschi said. "Although Spain's economy is low, a gaiety and contentment prevail throughout the country of dancing gypsies and olive trees. Progress was noted in the many dams and irrigation projects being built." Then on to Portugal, where the Phoenician influences are still prevalent in the fishing fleets of Nazare.

Rosaschi then traveled back through Southern France and the beautiful Riviera where he found prices (to the American standards) extremely low for this famed European tourist spa. Then on to Lucania, Italy, (near Pisa) to visit his maternal relatives, the Natale Manessini family. Here in the country side of Italy, the family is still the center of all activity. Mother and father and all their children (even after marriage) live in the second and third floors of the stone house. As each offspring marries, a new room is added to the home. The first floor is reserved for the livestock, pigs, cows, chickens, ducks and dogs. The Manessini farm is very small, only two acres, but each of the sons has a separate job apart from the farm. One is a

butcher, two are mechanics and two are carpenters.

After sightseeing in Rome, Florence, Venice and Milan, Italy, Rosaschi traveled to Novarra, Italy, to visit his paternal relatives, the Guiseppe Rosaschi family, where he found living conditions quite different from his parents' home in Portland. His uncle operated a club for railroad employees and each member of the family was expected to help in the work of managing club operations.

Crossing Switzerland and Austria, Germany was the high point of the trip. Rosaschi said "It was almost unbelievable to see the automobile and pedestrian traffic in West Berlin; the stores filled with shoppers like the Christmas season in the United States. It took me 20 minutes to get to a counter in a department store to buy a package of razor blades. West Berlin is a model city with progressiveness visible at every street corner." Rosaschi took a West Berlin sightseeing bus into East Berlin. The passengers' passports were carefully checked at the border by East Berlin police. The bus was not permitted to stop except for a 15-minute coffee break. He skipped the coffee to take a quick look at the stores. Here the stores were practically void of merchandise and no customers; street traffic was limited to a few street cars without passengers. "In fact," he said, "East Berlin is still a living monument of World War II, with few buildings repaired." The gloom of the past war is evident at the crossroads," he continued. "However, one street, Stalin Ave. is a showcase the Communists have prepared to show the tourists. It was pathetic to see the contrasts between the two Berlins."

From Germany, Rosaschi toured Denmark, Norway, Holland, Sweden and England, visiting the many places of interest. He returned from London by plane via the Polar route, non-stop from London to Seattle, Wash.

The Glide High School instructor took 432 colored slides which he will edit and present to his classes in brief lectures.

Society Lovely Shower Held At Winston

Among the loveliest bridal showers honoring Miss Judy Heritage was the one given by the Misses Carolyn Kempton, Karen Wilkinson and Connie Peterson at the Kempton home in Winston recently.

The large living room was attractively decorated with bouquets of seasonal flowers. The lace covered table held the many lovely and useful gifts which were unwrapped by the honored guest and displayed to the other guests.

Games were played and delightful refreshments served to the following: Mrs. Ray Wilkinson, Mrs. L. L. Kempton, Davila Papst, Diane Davidson, Barbara Bunn, Donna Moore, Glenda Ryder, Marge and Sally Erbe, Carole Fairley, Karen Owens, Sharon Duquette, Sherry Dootson, Jean Peterson, Paula Burt, Miss Jean Heritage and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Colene Newton, Billie Heritage and Edna White.

Open House Set For September 17

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haines are planning a 50th wedding anniversary program at the Kellogg Grange Hall Sunday, Sept. 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend, but please no gifts.

DAR Open House Is Slated At Champoe September 17

Oregon Society Daughters of the American Revolution are preparing for Constitution Day Sept. 17 at an open house at Newell House at Champoe.

At this time the formal opening of the pioneer house garden will take place and there will be the unveiling of a marker honoring the Landscape Gardeners Association and the Oregon Nurserymen's Association. The marker will acknowledge the outstanding contribution of the gift of all of the landscaping, shrubbery and labor of the two acres of garden.

Also to be celebrated is the 100th anniversary of the organizing of Champoe Masonic Lodge, organized by Robert Newell.

First time used will be the newly completed covered patio, the gift of three women. The patio will be used for all future teas, board meetings and picnics.

The committee is preparing for 2,000 guests. Members have been working on this grounds for many hours to ready and house and garden for the affair.

Serving on the tea committee from Unquaga Chapter, DAR, will be Mrs. Roy Cram, past regent, and Mrs. Ralph E. Herman, regent.

Members of the chapter are cordially invited to attend the affair which will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. Chapter members have received cards of invitation and other interested persons may contact any one of the local members for cards of admission.

The first fall meeting will be

Rehearsal Party Given On Friday

Mrs. Olive Putman entertained the wedding party of her daughter, Louise, and Ren Mann after the rehearsal Friday night.

A delicious luncheon was served, Mrs. Albert Trask and daughter, Carol, presiding at the punch bowl. Besides Louise and Ren, those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Warren and Pamela of Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Kenneth Knapp and Johnnie of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. William Strode, Portland; Mrs. Victor Hadley and Miss Vickie Colvin, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wattman, Miss Judy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mann, Marci and Mike Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moe, Mrs. Ira Mann, Kelly and Marcus; Miss Mary Ellen Farmer and the Rev. Eugene Groves.

The wedding of Miss Putman and Ren Mann was an event of Aug. 25 at the Methodist Church in Sutherlin.

Dessert Luncheon Honors Mrs. Suhr

A most delightful dessert luncheon was given Friday at 1:30 p.m. by Mrs. William Kissingner. The occasion honored Mrs. Kissingner's houseguest, Mrs. Irene Suhr of Troutdale.

Colorful bouquets of late summer flowers were used in decoration.

Invited to honor Mrs. Suhr were Mrs. Fred Gibbs, Mrs. S. A. Warg, Mrs. Robert Bradley, Mrs. Floyd Warner, Mrs. Joe Wikoff, Mrs. James Findlay and Mrs. Earl Wiley.

Picnic Given On Saturday To Honor Man From Tenmile

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weinhold and Mrs. Willie Wells entertained at a picnic in Tenmile to honor C. Louis Bennett who has since left for Portland to enter the armed forces.

The picnic was held in the Ladies club house in Tenmile and they later went to the Weinhold home on Tenmile Valley Road.

Present to enjoy the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bennett and family; J. A. Aramburo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson and family; Mrs. Otto Riediger, Bill Cantwell, Norma Cowell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Agawa, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wells and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weinhold and family.

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