

Local Girl on World Tour Writes of Visit to Europe

Editor's Note—Impressions of countries visited are being sent to the Argus by Miss Frieda Korn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Korn of Helvetia, who left San Francisco February 21 on a six or seven months' pleasure trip around the world.

Switzerland

Many places have I visited and many places have I written about, but in no place in the world does one appreciate nature and the glorious "out of doors" as here in this wonderland of blue glaciers and eternal snows.

I recall my travels through Alaska and the Canadian Rockies as tremendously fascinating, but the creator certainly must have been in a lavish, festive mood when he created this land of natural beauty, piling skyward huge snow-clad mountains, one upon the other, separated here and there by picturesque valleys and strewn all around like ribbons of serpentine, beautiful water falls and heavenly blue streams and lakes.

Nowhere else does the magic glow of sunset produce such marvelous effects as here, when the shadows creep up over the plains and the blue lakes and snow-clad peaks become alive with every shade of color.

I entered Switzerland from Paris, arriving first at Berne, the capital of Switzerland, picturesquely located on the river Aar. Berne is famous for its bears from which it gets its name, and of course, the first place one is taken is to the "Barengraben" or Bear Caves. Then to its famous cathedral, built in 1421, with its richly sculptured portal and stained glass. Interesting, too, were the automatic clock tower, the Kornhauskeller, in which were barrels holding 34,000 litres of wine, and the Kursaal, where you might eat, drink, listen to beautiful concerts or gamble in good old Reno fashion.

From there I traveled to Thun, a delightful old Swiss town on the northwest shore of the Thunersee. At Thun the boat trip on this lake to Gunten.

The next few days were filled with real thrills for I visited the family home from which my mother, as a young girl of eighteen, left for America. The car wound through narrow mountain roads, first through Sigriswil, then finally after asking a few people the place was found. I had four o'clock boiled milk and coffee and bread, with the present owners, in the same kitchen in which my mother used to sit. And then, just to make the day complete, I walked all the way back over the little mountain paths she used to travel, enjoying the wonderful mountain air and the glorious views of the Niesen, Stockhorn and all the rest of the Bernese Alps.

From here one again goes by boat on the lovely Lake of Thun to Interlaken in the heart of the Bernese Oberland, and situated directly between the Thunersee and the Brienzensee. From Interlaken it is a continual climb by rail through the Bernese Alps. First to Lauterbrunnen which is situated on both sides of the Lutschine, in a narrow valley so shut in by rocky walls that in the winter the sun is hardly seen at all. The name means "nothing but springs" and the cascades that descend on either side explain it. Now almost perpendicular up the mountains to Wengen 4190 feet high with the fairest of valleys below and to the right the magnificent Jungfrau. Another climb to Wengen Alp around Lauberhorn and finally you arrive at Kleine Scheidegg or Little Scheidegg, 6788 feet high, from whence you see the entire valley of Grindelwald and on the south the Monch, the Eiger and the Schreckhorn, each more than 13,000 feet high, and lordliest of all, the Jungfrau.

From the veranda of this lovely Swiss hotel one could almost constantly see huge pieces of ice breaking from the Eigerletscher and rumbling and falling down the mountain side. The same view from here and also on the other side of the hotel, down the Grindelwald valley, in the light of a full moon takes on the glory of fairyland.

The Jungfrau railway, an electric road, starts from the Scheidegg station on the Wengern Alp road and with gradual ascent runs for a mile over the Wengern Alp until it reaches the Eiger. From this

point it burrows boldly into the bowels of the Eiger and then of the Monch. The first station is named Eigerwand—"side of the Eiger," where from windows cut in the almost perpendicular side of the mountain one obtains a never-forgettable view of the Grindelwald valley far below. In 1905 the road had been completed to Eismeer—"sea of ice" at a height of 10,345 feet, between the Eiger and the Monch, where one may walk out on the glacier. The road now has been completed to Jungfraujoch—11,090 feet, the yoke or saddle between the Monch and the Jungfrau.

While on this trip I had the good fortune of meeting one of the officials of this railway who gave me much valuable information regarding the geological formation of these mountains, the various means of construction, cost of construction and maintenance of this railroad. Strangely enough, they make money in operations in the winter time and lose money in the summer time.

In the summertime when the weather is not clear, sightseers do not spend money to go to the Jungfraujoch and yet in the winter time they sometimes haul the same people all the way from Grindelwald to Kleine Scheidegg several times a day for as you can well imagine they can only ski down hill and have to be carried up again.

Too soon I had to leave these beautiful mountains—down through Grindelwald, Burglauenen, Zweisulzschinen, Wilderswil, back to Interlaken and Thun, where reluctantly, I said goodbye to nature's most lavish playground. On to Genoa, Marseilles and to my own United States.

Independent Stores Make Decided Gain

NEW YORK—Preliminary estimates based on the annual statements of independent department and specialty stores and chains indicate that the independents made a better volume and profit showing than the chains during the fiscal year of 1935.

This marks a definite change from the trend evidenced in 1934. Actual figures will soon be available in the reports of the Comptrollers Congress of the NRDGA and the Harvard Bureau of Business Research.

Pastor and Wife Honored by Church

(By Mrs. Bird McCormick)

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—Mountain Top church and Sunday school honored their pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Morse, with a surprise birthday party Thursday evening at their home in Newberg. His anniversary was August 25 and Mrs. Morse's on August 27. Mrs. Ernest Gunther and Vivian Ziegler furnished the two birthday cakes, each decorated with candles.

Mrs. Sam Otto had her tonsils removed at Jones hospital, Hillsboro, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morgan were called to Salem Thursday night on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Schemerel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Otto were in McMinnville Monday making arrangements for their son, David, to attend high school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and three small sons have moved to the Carson sawmill near Dundee, where Jones is working.

Elerly McDougal and Glenn Miller finished this year's threshing on the Alfred Hutchens farm Tuesday.

Laurel Hutchens, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutchens, visited from Sunday until Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Harold Kimber, at Scholls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones went to Roseburg August 26, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sinniger, for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ego and children attended a dinner party Sunday at the Carol Simpson home at Dundee.

W. R. Davis returned home Sunday from a week's visit with his nephew, Arthur Davis, at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cralley and Mrs. W. F. Wohlschlegel visited the latter's brother, Ernest Bauman, at Aurora August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and family went to Rockaway Friday where they were guests at the home of her brother, Howard Brunson. They visited other beaches before returning home the middle of the week.

Hodson McCormick spent from Friday until Sunday evening at Netarts and Taft as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fuchs, who are vacationing there. He accompanied Misses Marie and Julia Fuchs of Newberg on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tompkins at Grand Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cralley were honor guests at a dinner party Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Collins Graham, at Aurora. Misses Enola Barlow and Puddy

Dempsey of Portland accompanied them home and remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Whitmore, Gloria Hoffman, Leonard Whitmore, Merriell Hoffman and Doris Saxton returned Friday from a vacation spent at Gleneden.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miller had as their guests this week her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns, of Belfry, Mont.

Mrs. Henry Dolge and son Dix of Port Orford visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elerly McDougal, Sunday.

Miss June Holcom, Portland, and Buford Deford went deep sea fishing at Depoe bay Sunday.

Mountain Top is one of the six Sunday schools that will join in a picnic and afternoon sports at "The Ripples" at Kinton Labor day. The other Sunday schools are Mountain Home, Laurel, Scholls, Kinton and Farmington.

Miss Wanda Finigan, Ted Rutschman and L. T. Finigan attended a dinner party Sunday given by Mrs. Oscar Hagg at Reedville.

L. T. Finigan began threshing again Wednesday after a week's layoff, waiting for the grain to ripen. He will finish this year's run this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wohlschlegel, Vincent Phyllis and Ernice Wohlschlegel left August 26 for a five-day vacation at the Tillamook beaches.

Sunday dinner party guests at the D. M. McInnis home were Mrs. L. L. Murray and children Rodney, Laura Lue, Sherman and Virginia, and Miss Alice McInnis of Westslope, and J. A. Thronson, Banks.

Laura Lue and Virginia remained until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McInnis' daughter, Mrs. J. A. York, of Reedville, who is convalescing at Good Samaritan hospital from a serious operation, is able to be up in a wheel chair. She was not brought home last week as was expected.

Mrs. Lena Meyers, Raymond and Norma Meyers, George Ziegler, Vivian Ziegler, Hillie Tykeson, Melburn Ziegler and Velma Wohlshlegel attended a reunion dinner at Kalama, Wash., Sunday in honor of the Ziegler family. Mrs. Meyers accompanied a sister, Mrs. L. P. Garn, to Olympia. She will also visit a sister-in-law, Mrs. Tillie Challacombe, at Cosmopolis before returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. McCormick accompanied Mrs. Jessie Dezug, Miss Ivy Peterson and Sergeant Jack Berg on a trip to Silver Creek falls Sunday. This was a farewell picnic honoring Miss Peterson, who leaves the last of the week for Walla Walla, where she is head of the business training course.

Orchardale

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dickerson, Marjory and Shirley of Portland were luncheon guests of Mrs. Dickerson's brother, Leon F. Debronx, and family Thursday.

Miss Doris Parson returned last week after spending several days at the Oregon beaches with her uncle and aunt from White Swan, Wash.

Mrs. Hayden, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hunger and family spent the week-end in Portland with friends and relatives.

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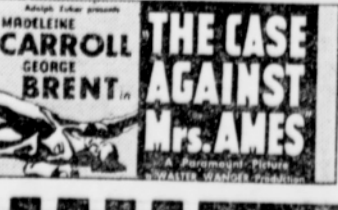
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