

### to Childhood Scenes Happy Memories

to live on for a long time brought back by Mrs. ... who returned ... visit to her native ...

She was accompanied by her two grandchildren, Barbara Carter, 14, of Eugene and John Ripper, 10, of North Bend. A niece, Miss Marion Storseter, joined the party in Detroit, Mich. and remained until June when she flew back to the states.

Mrs. Andersen found her old home torn down, but she and the grandchildren picknicked on the spot where the house had stood. Thirty-five days were spent in that neighborhood, fishing, boating, renewing old acquaintances and just reveling in the joy of being alive in such a beautiful spot. Mrs. Andersen found that now she loved the mountains around the village which, as a child, she had feared.

As guest of her three cousins and their families, Mrs. Andersen and the grandchildren tasted many of the old Norwegian delicacies, but none so good as romgrot, a sour cream mush. The dish is made by boiling sour cream and adding flour. The butterfat which comes to the top is skimmed off and served in a pitcher to pour over the mush. Add sugar and cinnamon and "it's a wonderful flavor," says Mrs. Andersen.

Asked if she brought back any new recipes, the woman who has catered at Eugene parties for nearly a decade, replied that most of them would be so expensive as to be impractical. Example: A sponge cake covered with six cups of whipped cream to which brandy has been added as a special flavor and jelly designs of stars and ornaments swirled into the top. Let's see ... cream at 29 cents per cup ... we see what Mrs. Andersen means.

Whale meat was another special treat ... and if you think it's white like halibut, that's another wrong guess ... it's red, darker than beef. Cut up as roasts, Swiss steaks, hamburger ... any way ... it's delicious ... and the youngsters agreed, even AFTER they knew it was whale meat.

But the visitor from America was "one up" on her hosts. She served some good old American fried chicken which was every bit as good as whale meat. It seems that the people in the fishing village always have raised chickens, but only because eggs were needed for baking. When the chicken was about two years old, it was beheaded and thrown into the sea. No one ever thought of cooking it.

"If I were only younger," sighed Mrs. Andersen. "I would go there and start a chicken farm and restaurant where I sold fried chicken dinners." But that would be another story, so Mrs. Andersen is back here answering her old telephone number and serving Eugeneans instead of Norwegians.

### Society, Women's Organizations

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WHEN MRS. LEN JORDAN, who is Grace Jordan, author of "Home Below Hell's Canyon," was in Eugene last weekend, she was entertained by alumnae of Pi Beta Phi, her sorority, at a luncheon. Mrs. Jordan, wife of the governor of Idaho, is shown at left, with Mrs. C. W. Macy, luncheon chairman, and Mrs. Thaxter Reed, alumnae president.

### AAUW Hears Dr. Nicholson

Dr. Wesley G. Nicholson, minister of First Congregational Church, addressed a group of 85 members of the American Association of University Women and their guests at a luncheon Saturday at Erb Memorial Student Union Bldg. His topic was "A Brief First-hand Glimpse of Europe and the Near East."

Dr. Nicholson's observations were based on his recent tour made under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The group was composed of 27 persons, clergy and laity, white and colored, representing the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths. The international unity of those of the Jewish faith, aided by their mutual use of the Hebrew tongue, was a revelation to Dr. Nicholson, and he expressed the opinion that such a common bond would be a tremendous factor for nations striving to rid the world of Communism.

In order to win the cold war in Europe, Dr. Nicholson believes, the western world must help those nations to be strong, not only militarily; they must fill the available educational channels with the philosophy and ideals that comprise Americanism and democracy.

He stressed the excellent job being done in this regard by the United States Office of Information personnel. A fine example of their work is being demonstrated daily in Berlin which he termed "a crack in the Iron Curtain." There the U. S. Office of Information processes more than 300 refugees each day who are seeking asylum in non-Communist-dominated countries.

Although these are dark moments in European history, Dr. Nicholson feels there are definite signs of optimism in the individual countries and among their people.

Following Dr. Nicholson's address, a brief business meeting was conducted by Mrs. William C. Jones, president. Thirty-three new members were introduced to the group.

### Birth Announced

Cpl. and Mrs. Douglas McCulloch announce the birth of their second child, Leona Jane, Sept. 30 at Madigan Army Hospital, Tacoma, Wash. Cpl. McCulloch is stationed at Ft. Lewis and the family lives at 8318 S. Alder St. in Tacoma. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCulloch of Crow and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keith of Veneta. Mrs. Keith is spending a month with the family.

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### SCOUTS CLUB

Club of Explorer 373 will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. ...

### Treat Approved

Council of Church cooperate with the committee in a section to be substituted or Treat collection children.

### Altrusans Fulfill Pledge of \$600 To Hospital Fund

Springfield Altrusa Club finished a project which will complete a \$600 pledge to McKenzie-Willamette Memorial Hospital, it was reported at the meeting in the home of Mrs. S. C. Sasser. Mrs. Harold Lee, chairman, Mrs. Abe Williams and Mrs. Vernon Allen were presented with gifts as token of the group's thanks. Twenty-one dollars was earmarked for the purchase of clothing for Skipworth Juvenile Home as a result of ticket sales to the Bon Marche open house.

Mrs. E. T. Cone reported the Springfield club has \$20 as this year's contribution to the grant-in-aid fund carried on by International Altrusa from money sent in by member clubs.

The club voted to sew as a unit for the hospital and materials will be available soon.

### Showers Given For Mrs. Swank

OAKRIDGE — Mrs. Harry Swank was guest of honor recently at a baby shower at clubroom in First Christian Church, given by members of the Loyal Workers class.

Present were Mrs. Otto Hanell, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Gene Hawkins, Mrs. Lewis Lewellen, Mrs. Clifford Hebert, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Dan Lynch, Mrs. Loren Barger, Mrs. Edgar Roberts, Mrs. Hobart Clark, Mrs. Jack Bigger, Mrs. Merle Jones, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Earl Clark, Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, Mrs. Lyle Rogers, Mrs. Jack Cline and Mrs. Swank.

WESTFIR — Another recent baby shower honoring Mrs. Harry Swank was given by Mrs. Ralph Guy assisted by Mrs. Jack Bigger of Oakridge.

Present were: Mrs. Frank Zajac of Vallejo, Calif., Mrs. Swank's sister; Mrs. Delbert Smith, Mrs. Sue Murdock, Mrs. Clifford Hebert, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. Gordon Shaffer, Mrs. Kenneth Randall, Mrs. Melvin Minkler, Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. K. V. Williams, Mrs. Vernon Ricks and Mrs. Wendell Wilson.

### Golden Age Club Sets Birthday Dinner

Springfield Golden Age Club will have a birthday and anniversary potluck dinner Thursday at 2 p.m. in Willamalane Memorial Bldg. Members are asked to take their own table service. The business meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. At the last Thursday meeting, a handkerchief shower was given Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hammond of Marchcomb, England, who have visited in Springfield during the past months and have attended the club meetings regularly. They are leaving for home this week.

### Friends Invited To Open House

JUNCTION CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Aage Gribskov will have an open house at Lutheran Parish Hall Saturday, Oct. 16, at 8 p.m., in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary. Friends are invited to attend.

### Group Formulates Bazaar Plans

Mrs. Vernon Williams was appointed to head Ebbert Memorial Methodist Church Women's annual bazaar and tea room. Mrs. Muri Carr will be in charge of the snack bar and tea room. The affair will be Nov. 19 in the church annex.

The group discussed the collection of money and sewing articles as a substitute for Trick or Treat collections by the children at Hallowe'en. This will be under the leadership of United Nations Committee of the City of Springfield for United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF).

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