

# Rietmanns Tour Europe With Son in Service

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann recently returned from a month's trip through Western Europe. They left the middle of April from Portland by plane for New York City and from there flew to Stuttgart, Germany, where they were met by their son, Sp. 4 Harold Rietmann, who is stationed with the army at Ansbach in central Germany.

With Harold they took about a 5000 mile tour of several countries in his Volkswagen. They first visited Switzerland and were much impressed with the beautiful spring flowers, flowering trees, lakes, and snow capped mountains. Mr. Rietmann's great-grandparents came from Basel and St. Gallen and they enjoyed a trip to both of these areas. After leaving Switzerland, they returned to part of Germany, crossed Belgium to Calais, France, where they took a boat for Dover, England.

They toured the southern part of England, visited the small country of Wales, and went to Scotland. They had perfect weather, while in the British Isles and enjoyed the green countryside, but found it difficult to drive the crowded small highways, always having to travel on the left side of the road.

Returning to England, they took a boat for Holland. Much of the old interesting parts of Holland were bombed or destroyed during the war, so that the country is quite modern, since it has been rebuilt, and not nearly so fascinating as other parts of Europe.

They spent some time in Austria, but had to endure some heavy rainstorms, which deprived them from seeing some of the beauty spots. They went through Switzerland again to Germany, where they took a plane for London. From London they flew home via the polar route in a daylight trip to Seattle, which they found very interesting.

Traveling by car, the Rietmanns were able to stay off the autobahns and drive through the countryside on out of the way roads, which tourists seldom see. They very much enjoyed the small villages, each with their church, castle, and town clock surrounded by small cottages. Some were still enclosed with a high wall. They avoided most of the big cities.

preferring to visit the country people, whom they found to be very friendly and anxious to please them. Language was seldom a barrier as they nearly always were able to communicate their wants in some way.

## Church Class Holds Party

Mrs. Robert Jepsen entertained her church school class with a party at her home on Sunday evening. The youngsters competed in a "College Bowl" quiz of the lessons they have had this year in classes at the United Church of Christ. They also learned some of the beginners rules and techniques of bowling and played other games.

Those attending were Cindy Ekstrom, Christina Lindstrom, Cathy Cannon, Carol Hausler, Brenda Holstein, Clint Krebs, John Rietmann, Richard Hamlett, Greg Jacobs, and Bill Jepsen. Mr. Jepsen and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom furnished transportation.

On Monday the group went to the bowling lanes in Heppner after school for a bowling party. Mr. and Mrs. Jepsen and Mrs. James Barnett took the children and D-Ann Barnett joined her class. Victor Kilinger, Susan Jane Jepsen and Kristine Nelson also accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan returned Saturday evening from several days spent in Portland and Long Beach, Wash.

Women's Fellowship met at the social rooms of United Church of Christ on Monday morning and packed 1100 pounds of clothing for Church World Service. After a sack lunch at noon, officers for the group were installed. Mrs. E. M. Baker, president of the Mid-Columbia Association installed Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr. as president; Mrs. John Jepsen, vice-president; and Mrs. Keith Rea, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid is worship chairman for the new year; Mrs. Robert Rietmann and Mrs. E. M. Baker study chairman; and Mrs. Leland McKinney, witness chairman. Coffee and cookies were served to the members after the meeting.

Kindergarten mothers for this year and next year met on Monday afternoon for a business meeting and the annual election of officers. Mrs. Leland McKinney was chosen president of the group with Mrs. Harold Snider as vice-president, and Mrs. Robert Rietmann as secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Joe Engleman will be room mother for next year. The mothers discussed plans for serving the Lions installation dinner on June 11, at the Legion Hall.

Completing kindergarten on Friday are the following little children: Natalie Tews, Jan Peterson, Carol McElligott, Linda Machan, Tammy Tucker, Buddy Kincaid, Leland White, Scott Sherer, Danny McElligott, David Hoffman, Clinton Carlson, and John Lindstrom. Mrs. Earl McCabe has been their teacher. Lindsay Kincaid, whose leg was severely injured in a grain auger this spring, is now able to walk without assistance from crutches. After five weeks hospitalization and surgery his leg is much improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson spent Monday in Portland on business.

Mrs. Darlene Gardiner of Umatilla is now operating the Ione Beauty Shop six days a week.

Mrs. E. C. Helker is on a vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Bolman of Seattle. They are on a trip from Vancouver to Calgary, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cofenas were in Ione over the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Akers and other relatives. They were on their return to their home in Portland from a trip to New York City, where they visited his parents.

Lee Hams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hams, arrived in Ione last week from Long Beach, Calif. and is now employed on the railroad. On Sunday he became ill and was taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner for treatment and observation.

Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen returned home on Monday from Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mrs. E. W. Bristow, Mrs. Ida Grabill, Mrs. Gene Grabill, Mrs. LeRoy Ellis, and Mrs. Everett Keithley of Condon enjoyed a family luncheon together on Tuesday, honoring Mrs. Ellis on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom Sr. spent Saturday and Sunday on a tour of valley farms between Salem and Eugene. The tour was sponsored by the Oregon Hereford Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin and baby were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin from their home at Othello, Wash.

## Swansons Have Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson are proudly announcing a new granddaughter, Kristine Marie, born on May 24 to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson at St. Vincent hospital in Portland. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John McMachan of Kennewick and great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Swanson of Ione. The baby arrived on grandmother Swanson's birthday.

Mrs. E. M. Baker, Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Crowell, Don Bristow, and F. T. Martin attended the Oregon conference of the United Church of Christ at the First Congregational Church in Corvallis on Monday and Tuesday.

On Tuesday the third and fourth grades enjoyed a trip to Pendleton where they toured the Pendleton Woolen Mills, East Oregonian, and had lunch in the park. Mothers accompanying the group were Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. A. H. Marick, Mrs. Donald McElligott, Mrs. Joe Engleman, and Mrs. Donald Peterson. Mrs. Franklin Ely, fourth grade teacher, and Mrs. Jerry Martin, third grade teacher, went with the youngsters on a bus driven by Wallace Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Marick of The Dalles were Sunday visitors at the A. H. Marick home.



1966 Oregon June Dairy Month Chairman, Vince Smith (right) of Portland, helps State Dairy Princess Joyce Williams, Amity, fill wooden form with cheese curds for 10,000 pound cheddar cheese scheduled for supermarket display when aged. Cheese making in Tillamook, Ore., was first "official" Dairy Month activity for pair who will co-ordinate state's June Dairy Month events this year.

## Ruralette 4-H Clubs Entertain Mothers

Flower arrangement was the program of the Ruralettes and Little Sisters 4-H clubs when they met recently at the home of Mrs. L. A. McCabe. Nonda Clark and Carol Rawlins showed us how to arrange flowers. Miss Donna George attended our meeting and showed us a film on nutrition.

Members of the two clubs served a luncheon for our mothers on April 23 at the Roland Bergstrom home at 1:00 p.m. At a meeting May 7 the Little Sisters met at L. A. McCabe's at 2:00 p.m. and made laundry bags. Refreshments were served by Nancy Pettyjohn and Doris McCabe.

## To Order Rodeo Hats

Ione 4-H Horseflies riding club held a meeting May 23 at the home of Susan Lindstrom. We measured our hat sizes for the hats that we are going to wear in the Fair and Rodeo Parade. There were six members and the leader present. Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wayne Hams on June 13.

Debra McBath, reporter

## Miss Dorothy Morter, who lives near Philadelphia, Penn., is here for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morter and family. From here she will visit in Idaho with relatives before returning home.

## Ione Eighth Graders Entertained Saturday

IONE—The eighth grade had a progressive dinner and party on Saturday evening. They went by bus to the Norman Nelson home for appetizers. Mrs. Nelson was assisted by Mrs. Don Pointer and Mrs. John Edwards. They then went to the Pete Cannon home and enjoyed the salad course with Mrs. Ray Boyce and Mrs. Howard Crowell assisting with the serving. Next they traveled to the Louis Carlson home in Gooseberry for the main course. Mrs. Donald Peterson, Mrs. James Pettyjohn, and Mrs. Dick McElligott helped Mrs. Carlson.

Lastly the group gathered at the Robert Jepsen home for games, dancing and the dessert. Mrs. Dick Krebs assisted Mrs. Jepsen in preparing the last course.

Members of the eighth grade are Ron Christopherson, Joe McElligott, Terry Cannon, Mark Pointer, Gene Crowell, Gene Zinter, Debbie Warren, Linda Pettyjohn, Kristine Peterson, Barbara Boyce, Sandra Carlson, Jeri Krebs, Susan Jane Jepsen, Karen Edwards, Marsha Ball, and Kristin Nelson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin, Miss Rita Kerr, and Mr. Gene Dockett. Parents attended the party at the Jepsen's and played cards during the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. McElligott, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Cannon.

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## Riding Club Meets

A meeting of the South Springs 4-H Riding Club was called to order by Valerie Boyer on April 18 at the home of Barbara Bloodworth. Barbara showed us how to do the barrels and the poles with her horse. On May 10 we met at the home of Gwen Drake. Roll call was answered by naming the parts of a saddle. We discussed the Mustang Family Horse Show. We had another meeting on May 24 at the home of Kerry Coppock.

## Meyers Selected For NDEA Institute

Gordon Meyers, teacher and coach at Ione High School, has been selected from a large number of applicants from all parts of the United States to participate in an NDEA Institute in geography at Eastern Oregon College, La Grande. The institute is one of 42 geography institutes held this year in cooperation with the United States Office of Education as authorized by NDEA Title XI as amended.

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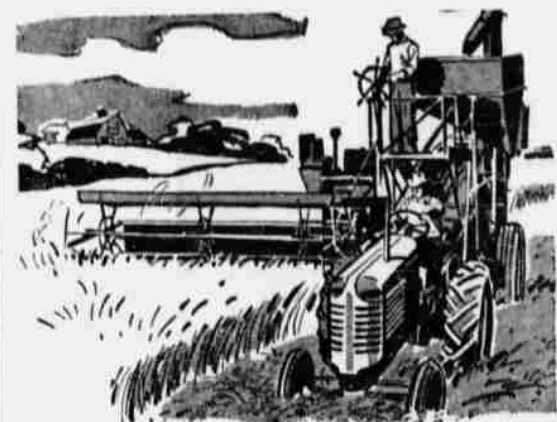
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