

Mrs. Troedson, Daughter Enjoy Tour of Europe

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IONE—Another lone traveler returned this week from about five weeks spent in Western Europe. Mrs. Verner Troedson arrived home by plane last Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Miss Shirlee McGee, at Chateauroux, France, south of Paris. Together they traveled by car through the southern part of France to Spain. They saw the interesting Basque country, where the rolling tree-covered hills with sunny meadows make such excellent sheep pastures. They then crossed the border to enjoy a visit in the tiny independent country of Andorra, at the top of the Pyrenees.

After crossing the Pyrenees Mountains, they tried to drive as much as possible in the inland country seeing the less modernized parts of Spain. They saw the old methods of combining wheat and went through miles and miles of rolling hills and farm country much like Eastern Oregon. They also saw harvesting done with modern combines. They traveled through the highest mountains of the country to reach Porto, Portugal, where they spent several days. Many vineyards were seen on the terraced hillsides along the seacoast. This area is famous for its Port wine and Porto is a large seaport. They also enjoyed several days in the sun on the beaches. They went to Madrid and visited the modern city of Barcelona.

They saw a few American tourists, but were surprised at the large number of German tourists seen everywhere. They found the people of Spain quite charming and friendly to them, but did not feel that the Portuguese were as cordial to Americans.

Upon their return to France, the ladies drove to Belgium and Holland, where they were guests of some friends of Miss McGee's. Altogether they covered about 4,000 miles.

Miss McGee, who has been teaching the children of U.S. Air Force personnel, has been moved to a similar school at Upper Heyford about 15 miles from Oxford and not far from London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundell and daughter of Oakland and his mother, Mrs. Algott Lundell of Portland are guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell, this week.

Baptismal services for the little children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prock were held at the United Church of Christ on Sunday morning with Rev. Walter B. Crowell officiating. Godparents for Lori Ann were Miss Judy Mason and Joe Halvorsen and godparents for baby Mark Patrick were Miss Mason and Mark Halvorsen. The Halvorsen boys are uncles of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stender of Salem are visiting with the Lewis Halvorsen family and the Leo Crabtree's this week. They came to Heppner with the Salem Riding Club and participated in the drills put on by the club at the Saturday and Sunday Rodeo Shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bristow and family of Portland were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow on Friday. They then went on to Heppner to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crawford and family of Portland arrived this week-end for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida Coleman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and Jim left on Monday morning for Wallowa Lake. They were to join his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swanson and family of Portland there for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beggs and family moved on Monday from the home of Mrs. Jessie Griffin on Second Street to the former Joe Gaarsland house on Third Street.

A guest at the Ray Heimbigner home is Jeanette Osibov of Eugene. Her family plans to come the last of the week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews this week were Mr. Matthew's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Matthews and son, Stephen, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and his brother, Joe Matthews of Roseburg.

Service Held for Vester Nelson
Graveside services for Vester Nelson, 52, of Omak, Wash. were held at High View Cemetery on Friday with Rev. Walter B. Crowell officiating. Mr. Nelson died of a sudden heart attack at Seattle, Wash., where he had been working as a finishing carpenter at the Kirkland schools. Coming here for the services were his wife, Delores Crowell Nelson and two daughters, Diane and Vivian of Omak; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowell and family of Riverside, Wash.; Max Emery of Seattle, Glen Emery of Omak, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lathrop and family of Ephrata, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and family of Milwaukie, Ore. The relatives spent Thursday night here with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann and family. The occasion marked the birthday of Robert Rietmann.

Bob Ball had the misfortune to shoot himself in the right leg

with a pistol on Monday afternoon, while out hunting rabbits with his cousin, Eddie Sherman. The gun discharged as he pulled it from a holster. The bullet struck the holster first but went on through to his leg and traveled under the skin to lodge just above the knee cap.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers this week-end were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Childers of Woodward, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Childers of Mabton, Wash. The Childers brought home their grandson, Roger, who has been with them for a visit.

Mrs. Delbert Emert has been in Oakland, Calif. visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Scott.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bristow and family of Tillamook were visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow. They then went on to Wallowa Lake for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haugen

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and family of Lake Oswego were week-end guests of Mrs. Elmer Griffith and attended the Rodeo. Their daughter, Kathy remained for a visit with her cousin, Christina Lindstrom.

Mrs. Oscar Lundell returned by plane on Monday from Oakland, Calif., where she was visiting her son, Dale and family. She was met at the airport in Pendleton by Roy W. Lindstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roberts of Chehalis, Wash. were guests of his uncle, Walter Roberts on Friday night.

To Perform at Labor Day Show
Ray Heimbigner and members of his ski group are busily putting the finishing touches on the Labor Day Ski Show plan-

ned for Monday, September 5, at 1:00 p.m. at the McNary Yacht Club. Many outstanding ski events will be performed for members and friends and the public on this date. A breakfast will be served between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the club on Sunday and Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Crowell enjoyed a vacation spent in the Willamette Valley, at Springfield, and at Portland, where they were guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Kardatzke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams took their little two-month-old daughter, Leslie Kay, to Walla Walla on Thursday for medical treatment. Unable to diagnose her illness there, they went by

plane to Seattle on Friday. She is now at the University of Washington Medical School, where she has undergone treatment and tests. Doctors are still unable to determine her illness, but she is slightly improved.

Gordon White underwent major surgery at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland on Wednesday. His son Tom, flew down on Sunday to visit with him.

Relatives here have had word that Miss Alice Nicholson, who was recently hospitalized with pneumonia, is better and has returned to work. Her mother, Mrs. Edith Nicholson of Ione, who has been with her, has gone to Los Angeles to visit her

sister, Mrs. James Cossmann. Evelyn Marick has gone to work at the Cecil Store. Mr. and Mrs. Merv Thomas, who have been operating the store for two years are moving back to the Seattle area, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann and family drove to Camp Adams on Saturday to pick up their son, John. They had lunch with the campers and many of their parents before leaving for Portland, where they visited the zoo before coming home.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers were his cousin and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodburn and Steve from Burbank, Calif. They had not met for many years.

Kerry Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson, suffered a bad break in his leg at the Tuesday evening practice of the football team. He was taken to Heppner for treatment and hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Young and family were at Seaside for a beach vacation from August 13 until August 23. According to Harlan the weather was very pleasant during their stay.

Ayres Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ayres of Pasco are the parents of a son, Randy Leonard, born August 29, a 4:45 a.m. at Our Lady of the Lourdes hospital in Pasco, weighing 6 lb., 11 oz. The baby's grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Austin McGee of Cave Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayres of Heppner. Great grandparents are Mr. Clayton Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pettyjohn of Arlington, and E. R. Foiles of Kansas.

Infant Son Dies

Bruce Raymond Litchfield, infant son of Captain and Mrs. Ralph Litchfield, died August 15 in Anchorage, Alaska. He was born August 13 and was the Litchfield's only child. Mrs. Litchfield is the former Janet Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, of Heppner. Capt. Litchfield has been stationed at Elmendorf Air Base near Anchorage.

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