

Life In Native Norway Shared By AFS Student

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE — Kjell Havnevik, an American Field Service exchange student from Norway, was guest speaker of the Lone Topic Club on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Kjell was chosen among a group of about 1000 students applying as one of 109 to come to the United States and study for his senior year of high school. He is living with the Rudolph Rada family in Pendleton. When he returns to his home in Norway, he will have to complete the senior year there, too.

He showed beautiful slides of his native land with commentaries and also answered many questions regarding his home and school life. He said he had never eaten salad nor pie until coming to the states and found our three meals a day quite different from their breakfast, morning snack, dinner at about 4:00 p.m., and another light snack in the evening. Students go to school for seven years and then must qualify through testing for any further education they desire.

Kjell and his family are great hikers and skiers, but he had never skied with a chair lift, T-bars, or rope tows as Americans do and thought this was a rather "lazy" way of skiing. Since he is also a very good pianist, he played the piano at the close of the meeting.

Guests present were Mrs. Robert Jepsen, Mrs. Fred Nelson, Mrs. Jesse Warfield, Mrs. William Bergstrom, and Mrs. Donald Peterson. Mrs. Paul Tews and Mrs. R. L. Brewster assisted Mrs. Morgan in serving an attractive St. Patrick's Day dessert.

Members of the fifth and sixth grade church school classes of the United Church of Christ went to Spout Springs on Sunday for an outing. Fred Sherman, Melanie Ball, Doris McCabe, Christina Lindstrom, Nancy Pettyjohn, Cheryl Hams, Bill Jepsen, Mark and John Riet-

mann were the students in attendance. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Robert Jepsen and Mr. Jepsen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, who provided transportation. It was the first introduction to skiing for most of the youngsters and they were given an hour and a half of instruction before venturing out on the slopes.

Mrs. Richard Rea and girls and Mrs. Bonnie Eubanks and family of Portland drove to Ione on Saturday, bringing their children to visit relatives and friends during spring vacation. Becky Eubanks went on to Kennewick to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks and Debbie, Tracy, and John Kincaid are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Darce and Donna Rea are guests at the Lewis Halvorsen home and with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea. Their mothers have returned to Portland.

Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom and family and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom are spending a few days in Portland.

E. E. Schaffer returned to his home near Cecil on Sunday after being confined to Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston for complications resulting from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Linnell and family left on Friday for a few days in Portland.

Eidon Madden is spending some time in Portland.

Mrs. Mary Swanson was taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner on Friday for treatment. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swanson and Linda and Marie of Portland were here on Sunday for a visit with her.

Beta Omega Sorority is planning a traveling food sale for Friday, March 24. Special orders will be taken by Mrs. Bill Rietmann, 422-7296.

William Melena reports that Mrs. Melena is slowly showing some improvements and has been moved from St. Vincent's

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hospital to the Rehabilitation Institution of Oregon at 2010 N. W. Kearney in Portland.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann and family were Mrs. Rietmann's aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Swenson and their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Atkinson of Yakima. Mrs. Atkinson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Herschil and Jim and Karen of Kennewick were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Cassie are visiting in Portland during the holiday.

Miss Rebekah Case left to spend spring vacation with her family at Ashton, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin were in Forest Grove on Sunday to attend the Churchmen's Institute.

Wendy Christopherson celebrated her 13th birthday with a party on Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christopherson. Guests were the 27 members of the seventh and eighth grade classes. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson were also present. The group was divided into three sections for a scavenger hunt. They also enjoyed dancing and refreshments of homemade ice cream and birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers and Bonnie left on Tuesday morning for Pine Ridge, S. D., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree spent the week-end at Colfax, where they attended the Cub Scout Circus in which their grandson, Ashley took part.

Carl Smouse, who attends school at Salem, is home for his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker have returned home after spending the winter months at Mesa, Ariz.

Announce New Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie K. Morrison are proudly announcing the arrival of a new grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vertner of San Jose, Calif., are welcoming their first child, Mark Morrison, who was born on February 12, weighing 6 lb., 15 1/2 oz. Other grandparents besides the Morrisons are Mr. and Mrs. William Vertner of Richmond, Calif. E. W. Ferrell of The Dalles is the baby's great grandfather. Mrs. Morrison has just returned from a visit with the family at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kessler and boys left on Friday after school to spend spring vacation at their parental homes at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Jack Hynd entered Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston on Wednesday and had major surgery on Thursday morning. She is recovering nicely but will be hospitalized for about a week.

Charlotte Griffith is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, while enjoying spring vacation from her school in Portland. She accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Frances Mitchell, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker in Heppner.

Start Plans for Auction
The first committee meeting of the 1967 United Church of Christ Barbecue and Auction

met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan on Monday evening to make preliminary plans. Mr. Morgan is chairman of this year's event planned for the first Saturday in June. It was decided to eliminate the silent auction and concentrate more on the handmade articles in the country store, which attracted a large number of shoppers last year. Mrs. Garry Tullis, Mrs. John Jepsen, and Mrs. Keith Rea are the committee for the country store.

Willows Grange will meet Sunday, March 19, following a potluck dinner. This is Grange Sunday and members are urged to attend the church of their choice in the morning.

The National Grange is observing its 100th year since its organization in Washington, D. C. in 1867. March has been named "Grange Service Month" and Granges throughout the United States are asked to invite an officer of State Grange service level to light the Centennial candle during the lecture hour. During the program, Oscar Peterson, president of State Grange mutual Insurance Company will light the candle. Guest speaker will be Rev. Walter B. Crowell whose topic is "Let There Be Light". Other numbers will complete the chaplain's program. Everyone is welcome to the potluck dinner and the program, which will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Ernest Christopherson was re-elected president of the Ione PTA at the meeting Thursday night at the cafeteria. Mrs. Lloyd Johnson was chosen vice-president and Mrs. L. A. McCabe was re-elected secretary-treasurer. During the business meeting Mrs. Donald Peterson, ways and means chairman, announced a Fun Night for April 14. Several numbers on guitars were played for the group by Jim Swanson, Chuck Nelson, and Neil Christopherson. They were accompanied on the

vocal numbers by Connie Emert and Teresa Tucker.

A discussion of "Moral Values in the World Today" was held under the direction of Mrs. Norman Nelson. The members were divided into groups for the discussions and then the generally accepted ideas were presented to the group as a whole.

Refreshments in the St. Patrick's theme were served by ninth and tenth grade mothers at the close of the meeting.

Menus for the Ione Elementary and high schools for March 20-24 are as follows: Monday, chicken noodle soup and crackers, hologna and peanut butter sandwiches, sliced peaches; Tuesday, meat loaf, buttered corn, cake, bread and butter; Wednesday, sloppy Joes, potato chips and pickles, pineapple and cottage cheese salad, peas; Thursday, roast beef and brown gravy, mashed potatoes, pickled beets, cookies, bread and butter; Friday, salmon patties and tartar sauce, buttered green beans, cheese sticks, cherry cobbler, bread and butter. Milk is served with all meals. Mrs. Ida Coleman and Mrs. Harvey Ring prepare the meals, assisted by Mrs. Doris Gollyhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom drove to Cove on Monday evening, where they attended Friendship Night and a reception honoring Mrs. Gene Becker, chairman of the pay of mileage committee of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter at Cherry Chapter No. 177.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marvin and son are visiting at their parental homes near Tacoma during spring vacation.

Mrs. Lee Palmer came home from a Pendleton hospital on Friday following several days confinement for surgery on her arm. She is reported to be recovering very well.

Pete Crawford and Tim, and Patty and Marianne and Lin-

Horse Club Started

First meeting of the Lexington 4-H Horse club was March 7, from 4:30 to 5:20 at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steagall's ranch. We elected Barbara McCarl as president; Don Papineau, vice-president; Penny Papineau, secretary; Debbie Papineau, news reporter, and Keith Papineau, recreation and song leader. Leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Steagall. The name of our club is Black-horse Riders of Lexington. Our next meeting will be March 21 at Steagall's home.

Debbie Papineau, reporter

Pearl Heaths Move

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Heath moved Sunday to Echo from Heppner after living for years here. Mrs. Heath has been in Heppner since 1935 and her husband since 1946. Formerly employed at the Union Oil service station, Heath has accepted employment on a wheat ranch at Echo.

da Williams of Portland are spending several days here visiting relatives.

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