

Trio Enjoys 'Extras' While Attending Elks' New York Convention

Exalted Ruler and Mrs. Darrell Padberg and Mrs. LaVern Van Marter, Jr., returned home last Thursday night after attending convention session held in New York City July 14 through 18.

Padberg, representing Heppner BPOE Lodge No. 358, attended convention sessions held at the New York Hilton Hotel, while staying at the Americana Hotel.

The trio enjoyed many sight-seeing trips in the city, where they saw a show at the RCA Radio Studio, watched a TV show being made, saw two Broadway shows and enjoyed a boat trip around the island of Manhattan.

Padberg attended some major league games at Yankee Stadium, where the temperature reached a high of 114 degrees. On returning home, they report that the sweltering weather broke a 32-year record.

Mrs. Padberg and Mrs. Van Marter had intended to remain for a visit with Mrs. Doc Severinsen and girls at their home in Warwick, N. Y., but Mrs. Severinsen was unable to return from California, where her husband was appearing on tour with the Tonight show.

The travelers arrived in Portland Thursday night and drove home, arriving quite late.

Society

Jaycee Officers Hold Informative Session

Presidents of Jaycee chapters throughout the state of Oregon gathered for special sessions on parliamentary procedure, publications, records and membership at the May Street school in Hood River over the weekend of July 13-14.

Featured speaker for the two-day session was State Jaycee President Ed Patterson.

Those from Morrow county chapter who traveled to Hood River to participate in the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hollomon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rigby. Hollomon holds the office of president of the Morrow county group; Rigby is 1st vice president and Wilson is 2nd vice president.

Planned activities for the wives who attended with their husbands included a Saturday morning coffee hour and luncheon at the Hood River Village Inn. Following the luncheon, the ladies enjoyed a scenic tour through Mt. Hood Meadows.

Saturday evening's entertainment featured a potluck barbecue dinner followed by a dance.

Relatives of Blake Girl Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heinrichs and daughter, Paula, and Mrs. Speda Blake traveled to Monmouth over the week-end where they attended the wedding on Saturday of Miss Jennifer Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blake, to Allen Weaver, son of Mrs. K. Weaver, of Independence.

The marriage ceremony was read at 4:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Independence. Paula Heinrichs served as flower girl in the wedding procession. A reception followed at the Blake home on Stadium Drive in Monmouth.

Court Makes Annual Appearance at Elgin

Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court traveled to Elgin on Sunday, July 21, where Queen Berniece and her princesses were guests of honor at the Elgin Stampede. Attired in their attractive red and white riding outfits, they were well received as they rode on a bright convertible in the big morning parade. They were entertained at a noon luncheon, along with other visiting courts.

During the period of special introductions at the opening of the afternoon rodeo show, the court was introduced and presented a blue ribbon as a special award of distinction.

Visit to Germany Includes Memorable Sightseeing Tour

Extensive travel in Germany and neighboring countries was combined in a relatively short, but thoroughly enjoyable, time for Mrs. Harold (Inez) Erwin and her niece, Mary Lou Erwin.

The opportunity to visit the Erwins' son-in-law and daughter, Dick and Shirley Clark, in Frankfurt, Germany, while he is stationed at the U. S. Army Base at Kreuznach, became a reality for them at the end of the school year.

They left by jet on June 9 for Europe, with brief stops in Seattle, New York, Newfoundland, Ireland, London and Paris, yet arriving at their destination the following day, Monday, June 19. They were determined to make every minute of their 21-day tour count, so lost little time in quickly getting acquainted with friends at the base and in sightseeing.

They were particularly pleased with the fine attitude and pleasant acceptance by servicemen stationed in the 826th Signal Detachment of Company A, of which Spec 5 Clark is a part. The Clarks, now occupying one of the better government housing units, were found comfortably situated and eagerly awaiting their visitors.

"Attitudes of the servicemen there seem excellent," Mrs. Erwin commented, finding no reentfulness or animosity among the men, and eager to visit with American relatives. Dedicated to their commitment, Mrs. Erwin was informed that over half Dick's detachment had volunteered their services in Vietnam. Preservation of Germany is found very strong, with demands on Americans to pay for full value of anything destroyed, including both present and future values, such as the cutting of trees or destroying other natural resources.

During their trips around Germany the visitors were impressed by the cleanliness of the cities and in the outlying areas, also by the greenness and freshness of the country land. Of special beauty were the Rhine Falls along the Rhine River, the many natural lakes and other rivers.

They traveled primarily by bus and railroad cars.

A four-day American Express Tour took them into the picturesque towns of Luzern, Bern and Interlaken in Switzerland, to the world-known ski resort at Andermatt, Switzerland and others in Austria.

Several days were enjoyed touring Italy and Austria. The beautiful cathedrals, castles and art museums in Rome and Florence held a particular fascination for Mrs. Erwin, who, as an elementary teacher, could find many things of which she studied brought to life. A guided tour of Vatican City was especially enjoyed, as were the many art works in historic cities.

"We seem to be everywhere," she remarked, speaking with reference to the extent of American tourists with whom they came in contact, also servicemen personnel and others traveling throughout the European countries. They saw little evidence of world unrest, were impressed with the sincere friendliness of people, and lack of any kind of discrimination, returned optimistic of the work our servicemen are doing abroad.

Joining them at the base three days before they departed on their return trip home, were Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark of La Grande. They, too, will tour many of the European countries before their return around the middle of August, and will spend time with their son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Erwin and Mary Lou arrived home on July 1, bringing with them many pleasant memories.

Bride-elect Showered At Pre-Wedding Party

Miss Diane McFadden, bride-elect of Dick Springer, was feted at a bridal shower given in her honor Monday, June 17, in the social rooms at the Methodist church.

Green and yellow color scheme was featured in decorations, about the room, with an artistically decorated centerpiece of an open book and wedding rings centering the serving table.

Assisting the honoree with the opening of her gifts was Miss Ginger Springer, sister of the prospective groom, and Chris and Vicky Hassler, cousins of Miss McFadden.

Those who assisted with serving were Mrs. Arnold (Bud) Springer, mother of the groom-elect and Miss McFadden's aunt, Mrs. Albert Hassler of Redmond.

Hostesses for the pre-nuptial event were Mrs. LeRoy Gardner, Mrs. Wilbur Van Bokland and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Frozen Jell-O dessert, coffee and punch were served to about 30 guests attending.

The couple plans an August wedding in Redmond.

Engaged Couple Plans For August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Arr of Huntington Beach, Calif., are announcing the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Marybeth, to Sgt. Glenn J. Chitty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Chitty of Heppner.

The couple is planning their wedding for Saturday, August 24, at Blessed Sacrament church in Huntington Beach, Calif.

Miss Arr was graduated from Marina High school at Huntington Beach with the class of 1968.

Following his graduation from Enterprise High school in 1965, Sgt. Chitty entered the U. S. Marine Corps. He returned last November from a year's service in Vietnam, and is now stationed at Camp Pendleton.

Reunion Set Sunday

The annual Bleakman family reunion is planned for Sunday, July 28, at the Anson-Wright Park on Rock Creek. Families are invited to gather at the park for a potluck dinner which will be served at about 1:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Birthday is Occasion For Surprise Party

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Effie Munkers gathered to wish her well on her birthday, celebrated Wednesday, July 17, at her home.

Hostess for the afternoon party was Miss Kay Munkers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Munkers, who planned the surprise party and baked and decorated the cake.

Visitors who enjoyed refreshments of cake and punch during the afternoon were Mrs. Gene Gray, Florence Gray, Mrs. Maude Boyd, Mrs. Mary Bailey and granddaughter, Debbie, who is here visiting from California. Miss Mildred Clowry, Mrs. Letha Archer, Mrs. Alice Luttrell, Mrs. Leona Hale, Mrs. Riley Munkers and Mrs. Don Munkers and Donna.

Guests brought gifts, cards and handkerchiefs to the honoree and an enjoyable afternoon was spent visiting.

Pettyjohn-McCain Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn, Ione, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patti Sue, to Bill McCain, son of Norma McCain, Terrebonne, and Numa McCain, Sisters.

Miss Pettyjohn, a graduate of Condon High school, has been attending Blue Mountain Community college in Pendleton. McCain is a graduate of Redmond High school and has also attended Blue Mountain. Both plan to resume their education in the fall following a September wedding.

Jimmy Ennis, Portland, visited relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stillman on Sunday, July 21, while spending time in Eastern Oregon while on leave from service with the Navy. Formerly stationed in Tennessee where he worked on aircraft maintenance, he is also visiting his parents in Portland before reporting to San Diego for further training before being transferred to Vietnam.

Mrs. William Kennedy of Walla Walla, mother of Mrs. Randy Lott, visited at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, while caring for the Lott children during their mother's hospitalization at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton, where she was convalescing following an accident, which resulted in a broken bone in her ankle. Other recent visitors at the Lott home were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kennedy and four children of Woodland, Calif., who stayed overnight at the Lott home before traveling on to Pendleton to visit Mrs. Lott in the hospital. The Californians then went on to Walla Walla to visit at the home of his parents. Mrs. Lott returned to her home Tuesday of last week, but will be confined for several weeks.



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Greenups Entertain In Honor of Court

Mr. and Mrs. Don Greenup were hosts at their ranch home Saturday evening for a dinner honoring the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo court and their parents. Members of the rodeo board were also invited guests.

An outdoor buffet dinner was served to the large group prior to the dance at the fair pavilion which honored Princess Sue Ellen Greenup.

Among young guests present were Verina French, last year's queen, and her sister, Susan French. Coming from Portland were Mark and Mitch Greenup and John Peterson, and visiting from Hamilton, Mont., was Miss Karen Greenup.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tad Miller, Mrs. Pat Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Healy, Mrs. Charles Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond French, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laughlin, Mrs. Lene Wyman, Mitch Ashbeck, Raymond Nichols, Tag, Bill, Greg, Mary Ann and Bridgett Greenup.

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