

Morrow Tourists Visit European Countries on Trip

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE—Mr. and Mrs. E. Markham Baker of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krebs of Cecil, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilkinson of Heppner, joined a group of 29 wheat and cattlemen of the Inland Empire last month for a 21-day People to People Tour of Europe. The time was spent in sight-seeing and visits to farms in seven countries, Belgium, Holland, Soviet Union, Poland, Germany, Switzerland and Spain.

They flew from Spokane to New York, and thence to Brussels, Belgium. After sight-seeing and visits to farms there they took a train trip to Amsterdam where they enjoyed a canal trip around the city before taking a tour into the country for farm visits.

After returning to Brussels, they flew to Moscow for a look at life behind the Iron Curtain. Sight-seeing there included the giant Exhibition of Economic Achievement, the Kremlin, a visit to Lenin's tomb and attending an opera. A flight to Krasnodar, near the Black Sea, gave them the opportunity to see a great deal of the country and to visit one of its collective farms. Modern farming and machinery as well as quite primitive methods of farming, were observed.

After returning they flew to Warsaw, Poland, where they saw how that city had been rebuilt since it was almost completely destroyed in 1939. A trip into the country and to a State Farm gave them an opportunity to see how the people are struggling to keep their own farms, rather than being taken over by state or collective farms. In East Berlin there was a brief tour before crossing through "Check Point Charlie" to West Berlin, an experience they will never forget. They had good accommodations, were very well treated, and were lavishly entertained in the Community countries but report it was a relief to get back to the West, to see an American flag flying and to arrive at the Berlin Hilton Hotel. In West Berlin they had an opportunity to really see the wall from that side.

They flew to Zurich, Switzerland, and traveled by bus to Berne for visits to farms, a seeing. They reluctantly left this beautiful country and flew to Madrid. Here they saw a bull fight and had a tour of the city cheese factory, a machinery factory, and a great deal of sight-seeing as well as a trip into the coun-

try to see some of their primitive farming only a short distance from Madrid.

On October 1 they left that continent behind as they flew to New York and thence to Spokane and to their respective homes, hoping they had spread goodwill among the people they had seen and met in the various countries.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs and family have moved from Cecil to Ione. They are now living in the home they recently purchased from Bill Melena.

Adon Hamlett and Peck Leathers are working at the American Oil Station in Hermiston. It is located on the Buttercreek-Hermiston highway and was formerly known as Wells Economy Station.

Otto Stillman of Oregon City was an overnight guest last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Lundell. Stillman was a neighbor of the Lundells when they lived on their Willow Creek ranch.

Edwin Kessler and his 5th grade class were Tuesday visitors at the Robert Jepsen home. The class had been studying communications. Jepsen explained the principles of an amateur radio, and showed them how messages are received and sent.

Will Balsiger, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendrix, and their daughter, Mrs. Della White, from White Salmon, Wn., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann. They also visited with Walt Rietmann.

The American Legion Auxiliary met last Tuesday at the hall. Plans were made to attend installation of officers of Heppner auxiliary, serving dinner for Sorority group, and also election day dinner. Tentative plans were made for a dinner after the Veteran's Day program on November 11. The next meeting will be November 4 to clean the hall and everyone is to bring a sack lunch.

Joe Matthews, Bill Matthews and his son, Jeff, stayed overnight Wednesday at the Mike Matthews home. Joe Matthews is a brother to Mike and Bill is his nephew. They were on their way to Wallowa.

Miss Alice Nicholson visited here recently with her mother, Mrs. Edith Nicholson, and other relatives. Mrs. Nicholson accompanied her daughter home to San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Nicholson will go on to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Cossman.

The Garden Club District

meeting was held at the Tapadera in Pendleton last Tuesday. Attending from the Ione Garden club were Mrs. Berdine Tullis, Mrs. Carmen French, Mrs. Norma Rea, Mrs. Rita Wolff, Mrs. Delta Huber, Mrs. Elaine Rietmann, and Mrs. Helen Martin. Mrs. Rietmann won second place on her flower arrangement.

Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge met at the home of Mrs. David Rietmann last Thursday evening. It was decided to have a public card party on October 19 at the Masonic Hall. The lodge has a beautiful afghan that some lucky person will win. Tickets may be obtained from members or from Helen Pettyjohn at their office.

The high school class of the United Church of Christ has formed a youth group, which will meet from time to time in formally on Sunday evenings for social activities and discussion. Leaders of this group are Keith Nelson, president; Sharlene Hamlett, vice president; and Barbara Boyce, secretary. This group will occasionally meet with the All Saints' Episcopal group in Heppner.

Andrew Gorman, age 4, was reported to be in critical condition from injuries suffered when he was thrown from a horse. He was taken to the Emanuel hospital in Portland by the Morrow county ambulance. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gorman (Sharon Cutsforth) of Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heliker drove to Portland Thursday afternoon to be with Mrs. Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea are the proud parents of a boy born Monday, September 30, at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 6 lb., 8 oz., and has been named Christopher Lee. He joins two other brothers, LeRoy and Craig. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea, Ione, and Lloyd Howton of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and daughter, Kristine and Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson and daughter, Kristine, drove to Corvallis Saturday to visit their sons, Chuck and Kerry, and to attend the Oregon State-Washington football game.

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Fred Martin, and Mrs. H. S. Huber, and Mrs. Huber's friend, Miss Louise Parker of Glendale, Calif., participated in a tour of the Wild Life Game Refuge. The refuge extends from Arlington to Umatilla on both sides of the river. It was an all day tour, with each one taking a sack lunch. The manager of the refuge was in charge of the tour, and those attending reported it to be very interesting.

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Steers Greet Large Gathering of Guests On 25th Anniversary

One hundred forty-three family members and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steers gathered Sunday, September 29, at the Hardman Community Hall to honor the couple on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Tables for the dinner were attractively decorated in a fall motif with brown cloths, and a bouquet of bright yellow and orange fall flowers with 25 silver candles was used as a centerpiece. Decorating was done by Mrs. Harold Wright.

Entertainment for the party was furnished by the Assembly of God church choir, with accompaniment by Mrs. Carolyn Britt, and a trio composed of Mrs. Barbara Jessmer, Mrs. Janis Morris and Mrs. Britt sang several selections. Guests enjoyed listening to old time music throughout the day played by Dallas McDaniel and Kinnard McDaniel.

The attractive three-tiered cake was cut and served by Mrs. Walter Wright and Mrs. Kenneth Batty. The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Harold Stevens. Assisting with serving was Mrs. Harold Wright and Mrs. Robert Stevens.

In addition to the many friends and relatives who attended from local areas, out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shipp and son of Pasco, Wn.; Mrs. Edith Musgrave and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Farrens, all of Monument; Mr. and Mrs. Louis LeTrace, Echo; Mrs. Kip Morris, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyle, Mrs. Gladys Coorgall and Mrs. May Doherty, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steers, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Steers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Steers, and Mrs. Annie Steers, all of Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniel, Stanfield; Mrs. Ann Fehmerling, Seaview, Wn.; Mr.

Churches Greet New Minister

Rev. and Mrs. Rudolph Mensch arrived in Heppner last Wednesday, where he will begin serving as pastor for Hope and Valby Lutheran churches.

The couple formerly lived at Port Orford, on the Oregon coast, where he served as pastor for the Zion Lutheran church for four years. They have two children, a daughter living in Milton-Freewater, and a son, who now makes his home in Seattle.

Installation for the new minister will be October 13, with pastor Judson Crarry in charge of the service. Pastor Crarry is assistant to the president of the Northern Pacific District of American Lutheran churches. Services are planned for 9 a.m. at the Valby church and 11 a.m. at Hope.

and Mrs. Piper Karl, Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McDaniel, Long Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Steers were married October 2, 1943, at Clinton, Ark., by the Rev. A. A. Noggles.

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Assembly Crowns New Worthy Advisor In Ione Ceremony

IONE—On Sunday afternoon, September 23, Sharlene Hamlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett, was crowned Worthy Advisor of the Ione Assembly No. 89, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

To open the ceremony the installing officers were introduced. Presiding were Bonnie Morgan, worthy advisor; Teresa Stefani, marshal; Sara Miller of Ruth Assembly, chaplain; Teresa Tucker, recorder; and Mrs. Warren Miller of Heppner, musician.

Incoming officers were introduced and escorted to their stations. Serving for the coming term will be Sharlene Hamlett, worthy advisor; Teresa Stefani, worthy associate advisor; Tanya Tucker, charity; Marsha Ball, hope; Debby Warren, faith; Christina Lindstrom, chaplain; Betty Greenup, drill leader; Cathy Cannon, love; Cindy Ekstrom, religion; Marcie Linnell, nature; Melanie Ball, fidelity; Cheryl Hams, patriotism; Teena Stefani, service; Nancy Ashurst, confidential observer; Linda Nichols, outer observer; Bonnie Akers, musician.

The crowning ceremony was conducted by the Pendleton Chapter of DeMolay Boys, with Scott Duff as master counselor. While Miss Hamlett was kneeling at the altar, her father sang "What the World Needs Now is Love," accompanied by Darrel James.


Worthy Advisor Sharlene has chosen the colors of red and white for her term of office, and her theme is "Love, Through Rainbow Friendship". The colors of the rainbow were used in her decorations. After her parents were escorted to the East, Mrs. Hamlett was presented a corsage of red and white carnations. The parents expressed their appreciation and presented their daughter with a gift.

Introduced and escorted to the East were Elaine Rietmann, worthy matron of Locust Chapter, OES; Lewis Halvorsen, worthy patron of Locust Chapter, OES; Berl Akers, worshipful master of Ione Lodge No. 120 AF & AM; Sara Miller, worthy advisor of Ruth Chapter, and Grand Representative to Louisiana; Teresa Stefani, grand representative to Texas.

Centering the refreshment table was a large white cake decorated with the theme, a rainbow, and edged with red and white flowers. Matching flower arrangement of red carnations and white chrysanthemums and red candles flanked the cake. Serving were Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom.

Miss Barbara Boyce presided at the guest book and also was in charge of programs.

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To make up the \$150 million loss, Oregon would need a heavy sales tax, with no exemptions on food and drugs. It also means an increase in state income taxes—making Oregon's the highest in the nation. A sales tax and higher income taxes hit hardest at you, the consumer. The tax commission estimates that 80% of the sales tax and income tax are paid by home owners and renters. Business and industry pay little.

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