

Germany great; finding ice a problem

By GREG DAVIDSON

The 1000 year reunion for the descendants of Heinrich (Henry) Padberg beckoned six from Morrow County June 3-18, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg and Jill, Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Padberg, Heppner; and William Padberg, Lexington, met with 75 other descendants from all over the United States in Chicago June 3 for the charter flight which took them to Frankfurt, Germany.

The Eldon Padbergs flew from Pendleton to Chicago, a trip of about eight hours. The Darrell Padbergs and William Padberg drove.

The flight across the ocean was made at night, with total flying time about nine hours. After arriving in Germany, the group from Morrow County stayed together. They took a train from Frankfurt to Cologne, where there was a chartered bus to take them to Padberg, Germany for the reunion.

Padberg is located deep in the Sauerland of Germany, the area north of the Rhine River. It is a mountain town, small and very green. The reunion was held June 6, 7, 8 and 9 with about 200-300 attending. They were able to tour the home of Heinrich there and were able to meet several immediate cousins.

The group stayed in private homes while in Padberg. Mrs. Eldon Padberg noted some things about the people and their homes while she was there. "We were real glad we got to stay in homes — it gave us a chance to see how the people really live. The homes are immaculate, all with hard-wood floors. There are very few telephones. Everyone dresses up there; the men wear suits and ties while working in the fields. It's hard to find ice there," she added. "They drink everything at room temperature! When we did find ice, we really took advantage of it."

After the tour, the group



THERE'S A SURPRISE for the uninitiated out on the Sand Hollow Road, Mike Becker stops to get a closer look at the warning sign painted on the road — STOP RABBIT CROSSING AHEAD. It's nice that someone

has thought to be so considerate of our hopping friends to provide them with a safe crossing. There used to be a rabbit along side the road "waiting to cross."

mauch like Carlstad Caverns.

Later the group took a train to Paris, where they stayed for two days. France was not as clean or as green as Germany, which the group noticed right away. They saw just about everything there was to see in Paris, including the Show of the Lido, which was held at night. They ate dinner at the top of the Eiffel Tower.

A tired but happy group flew home June 18 from Frankfurt,

Golf Lessons Offered

The Heppner area is fortunate to have a golf teacher staying in Heppner this summer. George Duncan will be giving lessons in the Heppner, Condon and Boardman areas. Anyone interested in learning to play golf, or anyone interested in improving their golf game, contact Hob or Suzanne Jepsen and they will notify Mr. Duncan.

The Willow Creek Country Club golfers hosted a play day July 16 for McNary and Echo.

Winners for the McNary ladies were: low gross, Lois Hicks; low net, Janet Welch; long drive, Janet Welch; and closest to the pin, Fran Follett. Heppner winners were low gross, Vi Lanham; low net, Dee Gribble; long drive, Beverly Gunderson; and closest to the pin, Vi Lanham.

The sole survivor winners, a contest where the 2 high scorers on each hole are

eliminated, were 1st, Lew Welch, McNary; second Mr. Mickiell, Echo; and third, Henry Hicks, McNary.

Other men winners for the day were, low gross: Vane Hiatt, McNary; Tom Marshall, Heppner, Mr. Mickiell, Echo; second low gross, Jim Boylen, McNary; tie between Francis Doherty, Mike Mills, and Ed Gunderson, Heppner; Ed Liesegang, Echo; low net, Carl Wicklander, McNary, Harold Kerr, Heppner; Jim Miller, McNary, Ray Massey, Heppner, Mr. Mickiell, Echo; closest to the pin, Jim Boylen, McNary; Doug Gunderson, Heppner; and least putts, Francis Doherty, Heppner.

The Heppner ladies served a ham lunch at noon. Cindy Kerr worked on No. 4 all afternoon, keeping score on the "Closest to the Pin" contest.

The next event at the club will be July 23 beginning with Mens' Morning. Ed Schaffitz in charge with tee-off at 9:00 a.m. Family Play Day two-ball foursome, will follow, beginning at 4:30. A barbecue will be held after the golfing at 6:30. Everyone is to bring their own steak for barbecuing, with last names A through I bringing salad and J through Z a dessert. Hosts will be the Ray Fergusons, Claude Grahams and Arnie Hedmans.



"Exactly what is the function of that chimney?"

Norwegian implements changes in 4-H

Amund Kvam of Sarpsborg, Norway has returned for a second time to Morrow County. The first time in 1969 as an International Farm Youth Exchange student and this year as a 4-H agent. What impressed him his first visit that made him want to return? "... the people, the 4-H kids, the size of the Nelson Bros. ranch, D.O. Nelsons potato circles and Shirley Rugg's sheep operations.

His first occasion to speak before an adult audience was when he spoke at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce three years ago.

After his visit to the United States he was so impressed with the 4-H program and the contributions of the volunteers that he decided to make this his career. He is also in-

terested in photography and does free lance writing for papers and magazines.

He has tried to put emphasis on the project and the child's ability to work on a project. In his country, he has eliminated judging and ribbons at the group fairs. He has found that competition is less and that it has kept the losers in 4-H.

This year at 4-H Camp he inaugurated another "new". This one was a camp for handicap children. He shows pictures of children playing volleyball sitting down. He organized one camp for blind children.

In talking of his native country, he notes the Labor party numbers 74 in their parliament and minority groups have formed a coalition with 76 members to become a majority. The vote will come Sept. 25 whether they will join the European Market.

Everharts at "Scottish Games"

Pastor Floyd Everhart, Sam, Pam and Tim went to Portland Friday. While they took the guided tour of Oregon's First Natl. Bank Building. While the building is Oregon's tallest (40 stories) the elevator does not take visitors beyond the 35th floor. The restaurant on the 28th floor is not yet open to the public.

The Everharts also visited the Columbia Park Zoo. Saturday they attended "The Scottish Highland Games" at Lewis & Clark College. Pastor Everhart entered the competition for "Tossing The Sheaf." Sam entered the lists for "Pillow Fighting".

BRUCE BERGSTROM has called his folks, the Bob Bergstroms, from San Antonio, Texas where he is stationed for basic training at Lackland AFB. He would like to have all of his friends write him. His graduation gift subscription to the Gazette-Times starts this week. His address is: A.B. Bruce D. Bergstrom F.R. 541629236 6 3703 786 Lackland AFB, Texas 78326.

JACK SUMNER in his Sunday night call to his family said the United Nations Tour group had arrived in New York City. The driver of the Trailways Bus is an old hand driving the United Nations group back to the big city. He has done it for many years. He likes kids and the kids have been known to talk more about Johnny Salman, the bus driver, than the tour director, Jack Sumner of Heppner is tour director for the 1972 IOOF sponsored United Nations tour from Oregon.

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First National Bank of Oregon reported moderate increases in deposits, loans and total resources for the first six months of 1972 compared to a similar period last year. A slight decrease in earnings was reported at the same time.

Deposits rose 13.5 percent to \$1,891,354,822 at the end of the first half compared with the \$1,666,276,410 recorded on June 30 of last year. First National's 127 statewide offices reported loans outstanding of \$1,216,840,538, up 13.1 percent from the \$1,075,493,952 at the end of the first six months of

1971. Resources were \$2,245,072,205, up 15.2 percent from the \$1,948,576,837 one year ago.

Income before calculating gains and losses on security transactions amounted to \$6,732,211 or \$1.27 per share for the period ending June 30, compared to \$7,162,278 or \$1.35 per share recorded at mid-year 1971. Net income was \$6,797,271, or \$1.28 per share, compared to \$7,160,878, or \$1.35 one year ago.

The Heppner branch reported deposits of \$6,945,897 and

loans of \$6,625,297 as of June 30.

Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$6,422,698 in deposits and \$6,607,676 in loans.



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