

Army Wife in Japan Writes Mother in Medford; Tells Various Experiences

Comments on the history, industry and food of Japan are contained in letters which Mrs. and Mrs. G. O. Sanden, Medford, have received from their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Stoll, whose husband is an army lieutenant stationed in Japan.

In a recent letter, Mrs. Stoll wrote of a trip which she and her husband took to Kyoto. Mrs. Stoll wrote that Kyoto is the cultural center of Japan, and the former capital. The palace is retained for the emperor's use, she wrote, and on the grounds are tea houses, beautiful lakes with arches and many bamboo trees. There are reception houses for low, middle and high class Japanese who come to visit the emperor.

"Seems a Waste" "All these beautiful grounds are kept up by quite a staff," she wrote, "and to me it seems such a waste when I see how crowded the people live. Kyoto has a population of one million and is the third largest city in Japan, just think, that is the population of the whole state of Oregon. I can really understand their need for expansion, or else birth control. I feel sorry for them, and can really appreciate all my blessings. I think the American people as a population don't know when they are well off."

Mrs. Stoll also wrote of visiting factories, gift shops and shrines, and mentioned that there are some 1,500 shrines of one sort or another in the Kyoto district. "You see very young and very old people working in these factories, each with his little teapot on a hot plate beside him."

Sees Parade In another letter Mrs. Stoll wrote of watching a large parade in Tokyo. "It was held on the palace grounds and we saw close to 15,000 troops pass in review, plus airplanes from the carrier 'Boxer,'" she wrote. The parade was in honor of the chiefs of staff of army, navy, and airforce, and they were on the reviewing

stand. General MacArthur was not present. They say he seldom goes to these parades. Guess he is getting too old.

"The embassies of practically every country were represented, and we could watch them all drive up in their foreign cars. Quite impressive, but I was glad I was just a spectator."

She wrote that on "Manila Day," a holiday, the Stolls and another couple visited the Fujia hotel, some 50 miles from Tokyo. **Take Off Shoes** Another time Mrs. Stoll wrote of visiting the Eastern club, in Yokohama, writing that this is a Japanese house converted into the American version of a cafe except that the food is served Japanese style. "We had to take our shoes off before entering, and we had skiacki which was cooked on the hibachi in the middle of a very low table, at which we sat."

"We also ate with chop sticks, and that is an art at which I am not very adept. Skiacki is sort of like a stew. They use either beef or pork cut into very thin, small steaks. They start that cooking in a soy sauce, then add cut up onions, carrots, cabbage, turnips, skirataki (like spaghetti except transparent.) It was very good and we enjoyed it. They use so few dishes and cooking utensils that I wonder if our maids don't think we are crazy to use so many dishes and silver."

"Skoshi wants me to order some shoes and a purse out of our Sears catalog, so I have to figure out how many yen she will need. It takes 360 yen to make a dollar."

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our neighbors, friends and relatives for the loving sympathy and many kindnesses shown us in the tragic loss of our dear husband, father and brother, Wayne L. Bradley. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

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Farmers Urged to Vaccinate Pigs Against Cholera

Washington, Apr. 18—(U.P.)—Farmers were urged today to vaccinate their young pigs against cholera this year, although apparently the vaccination killed some hogs last year.

The agriculture department assured farmers that all investigation indicates that all current stocks of anti-hog cholera serum are free of the "variant virus" which caused some losses among treated hogs in the midwest last year.

Greater Loss Danger There will be danger of "far greater losses" this year, the department said, if farmers "take a chance" and do not vaccinate at all.

"Early and increased doses of anti-hog cholera serum is the surest means of protecting against widespread appearance of this disease this year," said.

The deaths of vaccinated hogs last year were attributed largely to a "variant virus" contained in the virus-serum used for vaccinations. The serum did not protect the hogs against the variant form of the virus. It is unlikely that the variant will appear again for some time, the department said.

As added insurance against losses, the bureau of animal industry suggested that farmers vaccinate pigs before they are weaned, and give them more than the standard dose of serum.

DOCTOR RETIRES Ashland, Apr. 18—Dr. Ernest A. Woods, who has practiced for 35 years in Ashland, treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has announced his retirement from active practice. He will be succeeded by Dr. B. A. Cope, Hammond, Ind., who takes over Dr. Woods' office today.

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