

## Medford Travelers Visit With Twenty-Three German Families

A Medford family returned home last week with the story of the harvest of gratitude and good will which resulted from a personal project in international friendship.

The George Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan and their three sons, George, Charles and John, returned home after seven weeks in Europe and reported that they visited 23 German families. All had been aided by the Flanagans during the past six years, not only with food and clothing sent by way of CARE, but with letter of friendship and encouragement from Mrs. Flanagan.

Mrs. Flanagan said yesterday that they had been more than repaid for the time, money and effort expended by the genuine expressions of gratitude and friendliness expressed by the German families. "Several of the women burst into tears at the sight of us and would say, over and over, 'Oh Frau Flanagan, you helped us when we needed help so much.'" Mrs. Flanagan said she believed that her letters had actually been of more help to the families, struggling to rehabilitate themselves after the devastation of war, than had the food and clothing since they had assured the Germans that Americans were interested in their welfare.

The 23 families all live in the vicinity of Bremen, and the Flanagans were helped by one German woman who accompanied them on a tour of the district and acted as interpreter during the calls on their German friends. The Flanagans rented a Volkswagen bus for the German tour.

In Meppen, a town of about 12,000 population, Mrs. Flanagan was interviewed over the radio and was pleased that her brief study of German before she left here had made it possible for her to greet her audience with a few words in that language. Pictures of the Flanagan family, one taken on a Christmas car which they had sent to German friends, and one of Mrs. Flanagan taken with the German announcer and one of the families, appeared in the Meppen Tagespost.

The Medford woman said her interviewer on the radio program wanted to know why the Flanagans had taken the trouble to visit all 23 families and she had replied "Because they are my friends." She also told her German audience that she liked the Germans because they have the "same respect for hard work" that the Americans do, and because the Germans are trying to forget their animosities and are "looking ahead to a new day."

The Flanagans took along slides of their home, church and scenes in Oregon to show the German families. In one town the Flanagans were greatly entertained by the presentation of a playlet written and produced by four German teenage girls in English as a compliment to the visitors from

America. The genuine humor of the script, coupled with the amusing mistakes caused by the writers' small knowledge of English, resulted in a production which "we loved," Mrs. Flanagan reported.

The Germans the Flanagans spoke with all were enthusiastic in their praise of President Eisenhower, she said, and expressed the hope that he would be re-elected.

The travelers visited several countries both in the British Isles and on the continent by plane, train and motor and flew home from Lisbon, Portugal.

### Dance Teacher Home From Trip

Mrs. Mildred Aldrich, Jacksonville highway, has returned home after spending the past three months traveling in Europe. Mrs. Aldrich, a dance teacher, was accompanied by Miss Karen Johnson, Yreka, Calif., a former pupil who now operates a studio in Yreka.

The two travelers were in 21 countries of Great Britain and on the continent. In addition to seeing the usual points of interest, the two teachers visited at schools of dance and attending dance productions whenever possible.

### Members of Team To Be Hostesses

Members of the "red bow" team will entertain the "blue bow" team when the Past Noble Grands' club of Olive Rebekah lodge meets Wednesday, August 24, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dyer, 29 Myrtle street. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. and the "red bows" are to take covered dishes for the luncheon menu. The luncheon marks the end of an apron sale contest held between members of the organization.

### HOW'S HIS LANGUAGE?

Washington — (U.P.) — The Davises County sheriff offered to give away one blue, friendly male jailbird—a parakeet.

The teen-age crowd will give their stamp of approval to this pink circus punch: Set in the refrigerator to chill two No. 2 cans of pineapple juice and one quart of ginger ale. Partially thaw, according to directions on package, two (one pound) packages of frozen sliced strawberries. Shortly before serving time, combine in the punch bowl the chilled pineapple juice and 1 cup of lemon juice. Add the strawberries in their syrup; stir to blend thoroughly. Add the ginger ale to blend. Add ice cubes. Makes about 3 quarts of punch.

## Society

### Gardeners Hold Monthly Meeting In Rogue River

Rogue River — Dessert luncheon was served to 15 members and one guest at a meeting of Rogue River Garden club held August 16 at the home of Mrs. Herb Brooks. Mrs. F. M. Shontz, Mrs. Paul Hughes and Mrs. Earl Miller were cohostesses.

Mrs. Miller, stationery and card chairman for the club, announced that she is now taking orders for Christmas cards, and that orders may also be placed with Mrs. Paul Hughes.

Further plans were made for a Christmas bazaar in December. The club has been asked to make corsages for the annual teachers' reception.

A committee composed of Mrs. Sam Bellah, Mrs. Paul Hughes, Mrs. C. O. McLellan, Mrs. Carl Christensen and Mrs. Haydn Williams arranged a display for the Josephine county fair.

Mrs. Bellah reported on the wild flower tour into Crater Lake National park.

An unusual plant, bells of Ireland, was brought by Mrs. William Kraus. She had grown it from seed.

Next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Shock September 20.

### Neighbors Hosts At Recent Party

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schaecher, 1129 Dakota avenue, honored them Thursday evening at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill, 1127 Dakota avenue. The event was a "going away" party since the Schaechers are moving to a new neighborhood on Oregon terrace. About 30 persons attended and in addition to a gift presented by all who attended they also were presented numerous fun gifts.

Hostesses with Mrs. Hill were Mrs. E. N. Nelson and Mrs. Carl Landis.

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### Mrs. John White Leaves Medford; Honored at Party

Mrs. John White, formerly of 27 Myrtle street, left Sunday to make her home in Eugene with a daughter and son-in-law. Saturday evening she was entertained at a farewell picnic and party by co-workers from Adrienne's shop. They met at Hawthorne park for the picnic and later were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, 839 Minnesota avenue.

In addition to the honored guest were Mrs. Leta Kyle, Mrs. Ralph Harris, Mrs. Al Hagen, Mrs. Cora Calame, Mrs. Ray Wright, Mrs. Edith Devaney, Mrs. Hazel Roberts, Mrs. Gladys Beebe and Mrs. Ulrich attended.

### Family Returns From Vacation

Mrs. Fred H. Graten and children, Marilyn and Fred, have returned from a six-weeks vacation. They motored first to Seaside, Ore., with Mrs. Darvin Davis of 128 South Holly street. Mrs. Davis returned after a brief stay and Mrs. Graten and children remained to watch the Miss Oregon contest because of their interest in Miss Dorothy Johnson, one of the contestants, who was formerly a neighbor of the Gratens in Beaverton.

They also visited Miss Maxine Harvey, Multnomah, Ore., and Mrs. Robert Duff, Portland, sister of Mrs. Graten.

Mrs. Graten met Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zacherisen, Mrs. Ann Rice and Mr. Graten in Portland and the group flew to Seattle to see the Aqua Follies and the Gold cup races. The Gratens celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary while in Seattle.

Mrs. Graten flew back as far as Portland with the group and remained there to attend a reunion of the 1935 Rose festival court, of which she was a member.

### Women of the Moose

Women of the Moose will hold a business meeting at the Moose hall, 11 Newtown street, Wednesday, August 24 at 8 p.m. Mooseheart alumni committee, of which Mrs. Clarence Pnister is chairman, is in charge of refreshments.

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### Many Women Own Chinchillas But Coats From Fur Scarce

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY United Press Correspondent

New York—(U.P.)—More women own Chinchillas on the hoof than possess the fur coat of the same name. No other precious fur bearing animal can claim that distinction.

A mink would never make out as a household companion, for instance. Nice and soft as he looks in a coat, the mink is pretty disagreeable in person.

But the Chinchilla's good disposition and tidy habits are writing a new chapter in the unique development of a fashion built on snob appeal.

### Neighborhood Now

A generation ago only a half a dozen women in the entire world owned coats of pearly grey Chinchilla fur. A full length coat was worth around \$80,000.

Now scores of housewives have Chinchillas in the basement, or the garage, or the spare bedroom. The world's most precious fur suddenly has threatened to develop a neighborhood, homegrown personality.

It would seem, at first glance, that the resourcefulness of American women might transform Chinchilla into an everyday fashion practically anybody could afford—or grow.

But there's a catch. "Most people when they first think about Chinchillas make the big mistake of thinking about fur coats," said Leonard Richman, an executive of a New Jersey Chinchilla ranch.

"About 85 per cent of our breeders are women, usually housewives looking for extra income," Richman continued. "But we tell them to remember they will be breeding Chinchillas to sell to other breeders or ranches—not for a fur coat."

A customer writes or stops by a ranch like Richman's and picks out a pair of Chinchillas for a hefty price top quality, \$1200 a pair, and then takes them home to await the first offspring. Prices vary widely for the animals or the pelts, depending on quality.

Since it takes 168 skins to make a full length coat, dealers in pelts obviously work with large ranches and not individ-

uals with two or three Chinchillas to sell.

The most likely result of this female ingenuity will be a slight boost in the overall Chinchilla supply, which means that breeders can work faster developing better strains and perhaps even new colors.

A spokesman for the Chinchilla fur industry admitted that this unprecedented interest among amateurs in raising fur coat bearing animals was not making any drastic changes in the industry's plans.

"There were 126 Chinchilla wraps sold in one 12 month period recently," the spokesman said. "And I know of only two full length coats in that group. They sell for \$40,000 now."

### Apple-Flavored Gelatin

The new apple-flavored gelatin now on the market is a delicious base for this refreshing salad. Fold well-drained canned fruit cocktail, slivered roasted almonds and sliced celery into the slightly thickened gelatin made according to package directions. We like a tablespoon of vinegar added to the gelatin base for extra zest.

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Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune, must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 8 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

6:30 p.m. — Medford Toast-mistress club, picnic, Mrs. C. A. Thatcher, 210 Beatty st.  
8 p.m. — Medford Truth Center, Unity, Room 203, Holly Theater bldg.  
8 p.m. — DUV, courthouse.  
8 p.m. — Pythian club, Girls Community club.  
Wednesday  
12:30 p.m. — Past Noble Grands club, Dyer home, 29 Myrtle st.

### What teen-agers really want to know about sex

Dr. Milton I. Levine reveals to you the questions boys and girls in school and church groups have asked him in unsigned letters. And he suggests how to give them the effective and helpful advice they need to meet their new adult world.

**DR. SPOCK ON Nudity in the home.**  
This baby authority helps you answer questions like: How much nudity or modesty is wholesome? Should children see their parents unclothed?

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