

# Student Writes of Stay in Norway

(Roberta Sleetor, spending the summer in Norway as an American Field Service exchange student, has described her arrival in Europe and her life with a Norwegian family in letters to her mother and family here. Miss Sleetor, a Medford High school student, is a daughter of Mrs. Robert W. Sleetor, 39 South Berkeley way. Excerpts from her letters follow.)

Well, I guess I really have a lot to tell you since I wrote last Saturday our boat docked in Rotterdam. It was all very exciting. There was a military band of some kind there to greet us, and they played marches until we had completely disembarked. When the Norway group got off, we took a bus to the central station in Rotterdam and were turned loose with instructions to be back at a given time for lunch and dinner. Then a group of us went down to a very modern shopping district and looked around.

I bought a real cute pair of shoes for a little less than \$6 American. I also bought a few little souvenirs to remember Rotterdam.

After dinner we were taken to the north station where we waited an hour in a downpour of rain for our train. It was really a rickety old thing and I slept about two hours that night. During the night and early morning we were going through Germany. At 5 a.m. we got on a ferry to go to Denmark. We arrived in Copenhagen at about 12:30 and I called John as soon as I could. (John Hansen was an AFS student in Medford during the 1956-57 school year and lived with the H. D. Christensen family.)

I had quite a time trying to get him, and finally some lady did it for me. He came right over, despite the fact that he had such a sore throat that he could hardly talk. He looked about the same as ever, except that his hair was pretty long again. He treated Bev Barnes, who was with me all the time, and me to some Danish pastry and then we had to leave to catch our train. I hope that when we go back, I'll have more time to really talk to him.

We went from Denmark into Sweden. Sweden was one of the most beautiful countries I've been through. As we got closer to Norway there were green fields in little villages surrounded by rolling hills covered with dense foliage. Here and there were little red roofed houses, and it was very beautiful.

**Oslo Beautiful**  
We arrived in Oslo at midnight. It was very beautiful as we entered the city. It was not very dark, and we could see all the hills almost black, and dotted with many lights, rising out of the Oslo fjord with big bridges connecting them. When I arrived, Evy and a friend were there to meet me. It seemed that

the rest of the family had left that morning to go to the seaside. Evy is very nice, but not at all like the picture she sent.

We finally went to bed about 1:30. They don't use blankets over here. Instead they use big quilts — like things that are stuffed with down and are very soft. I liked sleeping under it very much. We had to get up at 6:30 this morning, so we could be ready to catch the 9 a.m. train for the seaside.

After breakfast of coffee and corn flakes we took a car to the station. The train trip took nearly all day. There was a long delay en route because the electric wire was broken, or something. We arrived at Arendal around 6, where we were met by Mr. and Mrs. Haneborg and Inger, the youngest, who doesn't speak English. They are all just wonderful and I feel at home already.

The cabin is on an island which can only be reached by a ferry. It is 16 miles long and has 3000 inhabitants on it. Our cabin is one of the nicest ones I've seen. They built it just last year. There is no electricity or running water, but I really like it just the same.

I suppose you still wonder what Mr. Haneborg does. He is the manager of an iron factory that was founded in 1610 and is the oldest in the country.

**Celebration Held**  
Tonight was what is known as "Midsummer night" — the shortest night of the year. To celebrate it, people on the island all built bonfires and we had a really big one going. When it died down, we went down to the seaside, which is really a small fjord and very pretty. We went on a boat ride and I wandered around until we got tired and then came back.

Our dinner was very good tonight. First we had some wine, but that was just a special thing. We had boiled cod, boiled potatoes and a lettuce salad. Then we had boiled lobster, which I gather is quite a treat. It was very good. For dessert we had some chocolate, coffee and cookies.

**Sees King**  
I've been here a little over a week. The time goes by so fast that it doesn't seem possible. It has rained or been gloomy most of the time but last Friday and today the sun has shone all day and it's been beautiful. We swim in a little fjord right by the ocean. The water is quite cold but if the weather is warm it is very refreshing.

Monday a group of us went over to Arendal because the king of Norway was arriving. We waited about an hour for him in a downpour of rain, but it was worth waiting for. It was very interesting to watch all the preparations they went through before he arrived — rolling out the red carpet, etc. He finally

made his grand entrance and the crowd waved and yelled. I couldn't see him too well, but he looked very nice. We left after he had finished inspecting the guard. We shopped a little before we left and I bought a cute white hat like everyone over here wears.

The food is really terrific. We have boiled fish and potatoes most of the time and it's really good. Sunday night we had meat. Most of the family drinks sour milk with their meal — it's all thick and lumpy. However, Ragnhild and I both drink sweet milk after dinner.

I sometime feel like Evy's little silent shadow. Since not very many people speak English, no one says anything to me but simple little phrases. I'm catching on quite a bit, though.

Yesterday the Haneborgs bought a Mercury 6 horsepower outboard motor and we tried it out on a neighbor's boat. It's a nice little motor, but riding around in the boat made me very homesick for the lake. Today we'll see about getting our own boat, too. There are no speed boats or anything that goes very fast; their 6 hp motor is a comparatively fast motor here.

## UN Group Plans Picnic Sunday At Squaw Lake

All members of Medford chapter, Oregon United Nations association, as well as those who are interested in the United Nations, are invited to a picnic Sunday afternoon, August 24, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harr, at Squaw Lake, according to an announcement by the local group.

The picnic is scheduled for the afternoon and early evening, and those attending are asked to take their lunches. The Harrs have facilities for swimming, and those who like to fish should have their own tackle. Boats are available at the lake.

The invitation is open to all friends of the United Nations and their families. The picnic has become an annual affair at the Harr ranch.

## Reunion Dinner Held on Sunday

**Gold Hill**—The family of Mrs. Hannah Routh, Gold Hill, held a reunion the past few days. It was the first time in 34 years that her son and daughters had been together with their mother. They are Mrs. Sarah Larson, Bell, Calif.; Mrs. Gerald Kleypas, Temple, Tex.; Mrs. Blanche Cruts, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Edith Thompson and Carl Routh, both Gold Hill.

A family dinner was held at the Thompson home Sunday. Those present also included Mrs. Routh's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They were Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Swindler, Redding, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Swindler and children, Gary and Michael, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swindler and daughters, Karen and Barbara, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Akers and daughter, Susan, Temple, Gerald Kleypas was also present.

Mrs. Routh, who is 81 years old, has 12 living grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Routh came to Gold Hill from southern California in 1931. Mr. Routh died in 1940.

## Dance Announced By Promenaders

Star Promenaders Square Dance club will hold a dance at Kewshaw Square starting at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24.

Kenneth Hood, Medford, and guest callers will call squares. All square dancers are invited. Potluck refreshments will be served.

Club officials reminded square dancers that the hall is air conditioned.

## Waggin Wheelers Announce Dance

Waggin Wheelers Square Dance club will hold a square dance, Saturday, August 22 at 8:30 p.m. at the 22 Corral, Camp White.

Floyd Workman and John Dibble will be the square dance callers.

Potluck refreshments will be served.

The public is invited.

## CALENDAR

**Friday**  
7 p.m.—College age Wesley group, First Methodist church for transportation to Kershaw square.

**Saturday**  
12:30 p.m.—Amici Horizon club, luncheon and style show at Rogue Valley Country club.

## Mrs. Charles Fry Honored at Party

Trail—A shower was given recently at the VFW hall, Shady Cove, in honor of Mrs. Charles Fry, Trail. Co-hostesses for the party were Mrs. LeRoy Draper, Mrs. Arleigh Anderson, Mrs. Karl Proctor, Mrs. Larry Wilson and Mrs. Delvin Elder.

The gift table was decorated with pastel shades of summer flowers, pink and blue candles and a stork. Games were played, with prizes going to Mrs. Russell Elder and Mrs. Carl Robbins. Refreshments were served after the gifts were opened by the honor guests, assisted by her daughter.

Guests were Mrs. Glenn Albert, Mrs. Jack Carlton, Mrs. Robert Sanderson, Mrs. Lewis Dusenberry, Mrs. Arthur Hume, Mrs. Bert Craven, Mrs. Vernon Copleon, Mrs. Carl Robbins, Mrs. Eugene Anderson, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Raymond Anderson, Mrs. Russell Elder, Mrs. Steve Wilson, Mrs. Delores Gleason, Mrs. Russell Cooper, Mrs. Rodney Perry, Mrs. Anton Anderson and Mrs. Merle Harper.



**NEAT AS A PIN**—This young man wears a "mossproof" gray striped wool sports jacket with leather trim on slanted pockets. The brass buttons are as big as nickels. Smart tab collar.

## Former Residents Of Algoma Plan Picnic on Sunday

Former residents of Algoma, Ore., will hold a picnic in Lithia park, Ashland, Sunday, August 24, at 12 noon. Those attending are asked to take picnic lunches. Mrs. J. R. Brown, Normandy 4-1021, may be contacted for further information. The town of Algoma, which was located north of Klamath Falls, no longer exists and many of the former residents now live in the Medford-Ashland area.



**COCOON JACKET**—Young, relaxed is jersey cocoon jacket that snugly to a stop at wool knit hipline border, has matching knit sleeves and collar. By Glentex.

## To Leave

Mrs. S. Bon Cordier Jr., will leave Saturday to drive to Wenatchee, Wash., to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webber. Later this year Mrs. Cordier plans to join her husband who is serving with the United States Army at Bad Kissingen, Germany.

The Webbers formerly lived in Jacksonville and Mrs. Cordier, who has been on the business staff of The Mail Tribune, has been making her home there in recent months.

## Picnic Announced For Grandmothers

Members of Rogue chapter, Grandmother Clubs of America, will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Rucker, 25 Quince street, Monday, August 25 at 12:30 p.m. for a picnic. Members are asked to take a covered dish and table service.

Mrs. Fred Ryde and Mrs. Margaret Bodenhamer will be hostesses.



**MISS JACKSON COUNTY ENTRANTS**—An array of talent and beauty is shown as the 14 entrants for the Miss Jackson County pageant at the Kiwanis county fair line up. From left: Antoinette Cofe, Miss KMED; Esther Smith, Miss Republican; Zida Maddox, Miss Jacksonville; Molly Walker, Miss Kiwanian; Jeanine Klatt, Miss Weeks and Orr; Glenna Hobbs, Miss White City; Sally Elder, Miss Lucas and Howard; Betty Miller, Miss Diamond Lake Resort; Sharon Roberts, Miss Hudson Pharmacy; Sally Pyle, Miss Medford Fashion Center; Patricia Rushton, Miss Jaycee; Joanne Straver, Miss Holland Hotel; George Daniels, Miss Medford Active Club; and Patricia Hanson, Miss Style Cutting. Finalists will be judge Sunday night at the Kiwanis county fair.

## Phoenix Faculty Listed For Year

Phoenix — The Phoenix schools faculty has been completed and will be reporting for in-service curriculum and organizational meetings on Monday, Sept. 8, according to E. R. James, superintendent. Schools will open Thursday, Sept. 11.

This summer two additional rooms were prepared at the high school for the school opening. They will be used part of the day as a single music room. The rest of the time a movable partition will divide them into two classrooms. A covered area and additional sidewalks are being added also.

Other renovating completed during the summer includes repainting and redecorating at both schools and addition of refrigeration facilities at the cafeteria.

New grade school teachers for the 1958-59 school year are Mrs. Lucille Scott, second grade; Mrs. Esther Merriman, third grade; and Mrs. Virginia Christlieb, seventh grade.

**New Teachers Listed**  
New high school teachers will be Miss Catherine Carter, homemaker; William Schulz, industrial arts; and an additional teacher, Mrs. Mary Ofutt, English and Spanish.

Grade school faculty members returning and their assignments are: John Myers, grade school principal; Mrs. Ethel Morrison, Mrs. Jane Germer, and Mrs. Alice Swingle, first grade; Mrs. Orva Taylor as librarian and special teaching; Mrs. Gertrude Wooten, and Mrs. Nadine Shaffer, second grade; Mrs. Guy Corliss and Mrs. Edward Rupp, third grade; Mrs. Zuba Stack, Mrs. Ardis Prammann, and Mrs. Shirley Kannasto, fourth grade; Wallace Eri, Mrs. Katherine Stancliffe and Mrs. Mabel Moore, fifth grade; Mrs. Gladys Sloan, Lloyd Hale and Mrs. Ethel Bullard, sixth grade; Lewis Bertrand and Joseph Feder, seventh grade; and Charles Wilson and John Stewart, eighth grade.

High school teachers returning are E. M. Skipworth, vice-principal and science; Albert Conbruck, social studies and coaching; Jack Dube, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Donna James, commercial; Mrs. Mildred James, mathematics; Harry Kannasto, band and chorus; Roscoe Larson, biology and English; Robert Myrick, American problems and speech; Mabel Sims, library and English; Mrs. Helen Thomas, world geography and physical education and Jack Woodward, ninth grade and senior arithmetic and coach.

Other school personnel employed are Mrs. Mildred Korth and Mrs. Eris Furry, grade and high school secretaries; custodians, Clifford Wallace, Charles Soper, Osa Waggoner and Roy Mitchell; cafeteria manager, Mrs. Sybil Avery; and bus drivers, Alfred Lady, Walter Bolz, G. G. Skinner, Ernest Bolz, Roy Harden and Cloe E. Small.

## Homer A. Tomlinson Listed as Candidate

White Ash, Ill. —UPI—Bishop Homer A. Tomlinson, 65, Queens Village, N. Y., leader of the Church of God and self-proclaimed "King of All Men," will be a candidate for President of the United States.

Tomlinson's candidacy won support Thursday from delegates from 32 states attending the Church of God's 53rd annual general assembly here.

Washington —UPI—The Navy says it has ordered \$1,400,000 worth of sound suppressors designed to muffle the roar of jet planes before takeoff.

## Fruits, Vegetables Head Week End Best Buy Lists

(The following guide to the nation's best food buys for this week end was prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Interior.)

Washington —UPI—Food shoppers with an eye on their budget will find an abundance of economical items at late summer markets this week end.

Fruits and vegetables head the best buy list, with some of the protein foods sharing the spotlight.

Watermelons, from this year's very heavy harvest, continue a top buy. Other featured fruits will be peaches, blueberries, a p p l e s, pears, grapes, and lemons.

August markets continue to offer an abundance of vegetables from nearby market areas. These include snap beans, cabbage, corn, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, potatoes, squash, tomatoes, carrots, celery, and peppers.

**Meat counters** will offer their share of budget buys, too, among them such items as chuck beef steaks, round and rib roasts, and ground beef. Legs of lamb and smoked hams also will be offered as good buys at numerous markets. Broiler and fryer chickens continue top buys from the plentiful supplies now on hand.

Medium and small eggs bear favorable price tags right now, and numerous dairy products continue in abundance, and are considered good buys.

In the fish line, August shoppers will find ample supplies of shrimp, fish sticks, and canned tuna.

These are the week end's most plentiful foods, nationally. Now for a closer look at the situation for the West —Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming:

## Two Bicyclists Reach Portland From East

Portland —UPI—Two 20-year-old Harvard university students arrived here Thursday from the east coast after an 11-week journey by bicycles.

John Snygg of Oswego, N.Y., and Robert Brown of Portland said they averaged 50 miles per day on the 3,400 mile jaunt across the nation.

## Family Camping Sponsored by Y

Registrations for the annual Labor Day week end family camping at Diamond lake are still being accepted at the Medford Young Men's Christian association, reminded Herb Partridge, youth director.

Three days have been set aside at the camp for families, Partridge said. Cost for each day has been based on basic costs for food and lodging. Families may make arrangements to cook their own food or have it prepared for them, he said. Family tents may be used.

A full program of activities, announced by Partridge, will include archery, boating, sailing, canoeing, hiking and various games.

A water carnival will be held Sunday.

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## Ballet Set Saturday

Ashland — Ballet Celeste, making its northwest debut under the auspices of the Oregon Shakespearean festival, opened a two-day appearance in Ashland today. The young ballet troupe, under the direction of Merriem Lanova, performed a matinee today and will also be seen tomorrow, August 23, at 3 p.m., at Church Hill Hall on Southern Oregon college campus.

The San Francisco ballet company was seen today in "Les Sylphides," the pas de trois from "Swan Lake," "Coppelia," and other numbers. Tickets for tomorrow's performance are still available at the Festival box office.

Saturday the widely acclaimed group will offer "The Glass Harmonica," with music by Mozart; the grande pas de deux from Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker"; "Chinese Cinderella," with traditional Near East music; and the popular "First Ball," with the music of Strauss.

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## Champions Set In Forestry 4-H Divisions

Four champions were named in the 4-H forestry division during the 4-H and FFA county fair, according to Glenn Klein, county 4-H agent.

Those named champions were Phil McCulloch, Sis-Q club; Mike Charley, Central Point, Class 1-B; Verne Pendleton, Central Point, Class 1-C, and Bill Anhorn, Central Point, Class 1-D.

All champions' exhibits and those of some of the blue ribbon award winners will go to the state fair in Salem.

**Class 1-A**  
Blue ribbon award—Tony Baalman, Sis-Q; Judy McKenzie, Trail; and Shirley McAllister, Meadows.

**Red ribbon award**—Sydney Maplesden, Meadows; Vernon Martin, Trail; Sharon Terry Meadows, Meadows.

**White ribbon award**—Diana Spalding, Sis-Q, and Bill Ella, Meadows.

**Class 1-B**  
Blue ribbon award—Alison Pinkham, Central Point; Jim Waddell, Sis-Q, and John Caster, Central Point; Steven Chapman, Sis-Q; Fred Swingle, Phoenix; Cheryl Miller, Trail; Margaret Hansen, Trail; and Leonard Hanson, Trail.

**Red ribbon award**—Jeff Fowler, Phoenix; Faye Chapman, Sis-Q and Roger Fowler, Phoenix.

**Award of merit**—Earl Naumann, Trail; Lloyd Walkup, Trail, and Lois Rogers, Trail.

**Blue ribbon award**—Anne Carter, Sis-Q, and Penny Sampert, Oak Grove.

**Blue ribbon award**—James Scott, Phoenix and Clifford Pinkham, Central Point.

**Red ribbon award**—Bill Anhorn, Central Point.

Schools, charities and highways account for about two-thirds of government spending at state and local levels.

## Newport Man Named to Group

Salem —UPI—F. E. Gilkey, longtime Lincoln county and city of Newport official, was appointed to the Oregon Centennial Advisory Committee by Gov. Robert D. Holmes Thursday.

Gilkey succeeds F. H. Guyton, Tillamook, as coordinator of centennial activities for Tillamook and Lincoln counties. Guyton resigned last week due to a press of personal business.



**HEADACHE BAND**—Take a headache band for fall fashion, is suggestion from Bufferin. This one is of shimmering taffeta in a choice of bright hues, looks well with flattering "souffle" coiffure. By Baar and Beard.



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