



This picture of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bender and their daughter, Miss Gail Bender, was taken in a service station in Notodden, Norway, by H. C. Hansen, reporter for the newspaper Varden, and mailed to The Medford Mail Tribune. Mr. Hansen sent along a copy of his paper containing an interview with the Benders, and a translation. The encounter had not been prearranged, the reporter having happened by the station at the time the Benders' car was being serviced. Preceding the arrival of the newspaperman, a school girl had spied the strangers and asked for their autographs, an incident which they found amusing.

Women's Council Slates Session

The Business and Professional Women's council of Medford will hold a dinner meeting Thursday, December 1, at 6:30 p.m. at Rogue Valley Country club.

Bob Noles from Wheaton college, Illinois, will be the speaker.

Lynn Sjolund and a group of high school pupils will present Christmas music.

Gift wrapping will be demonstrated by a representative of the Memory Lane Studio of Ashland.

Reservations are to be made no later than November 29.

'St. Nick's Preview' Planned Next Week In Portland Hotel

Portland "St. Nick's Preview," a show of over 375 Christmas decorations, will be held in the Multnomah hotel Rose Bowl, Portland, December 3 and 4. Portland Multnomah and Pioneer districts of the Oregon Federated Garden clubs are sponsoring the event. Mrs. Rex Hebert, Cedar Mill club member, is chairman.

Show hours are from 1 to 9 p.m. December 3 and from 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. December 4. Wreaths, room units, artistic arrangements and Christmas table settings will be exhibited.

Benders Return From Tour

Ending a tour of Europe and the British Isles which started last April, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Bender have returned to their home, 1941 Westerlund drive. The Benders were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Gail Bender, for most of the tour but she preceded them home in order to return to her studies at the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.

The tour took the Medford family into 13 countries and covered about 12,000 miles. For much of the trip they drove a Peugeot car which they purchased in Medford before leaving, taking delivery in France. The trip over was on the Diemerdyk and the return on the Dinteldyk, both of the Holland-American line.

During the summer weeks the Benders were accompanied by Miss Danielle Baetaens of Zelzate, near Antwerp, Belgium. Miss Baetaens and the Bender's daughter have been "pen pals" for a number of years.

The travelers report that they especially enjoyed a trip up Mont Blanc, highest peak of the Alps, and touring in the Scandinavian countries. They traveled for several hundred miles in Sweden and Norway in one of the Swedish trains which has the observation coaches of glass.

In late summer while stopped at a service station in Notodden, Norway, the Benders were interviewed by H. C. Hansen, reporter for the newspaper, "Varden." Mr. Hansen opened his interview by writing that although summer was practically ended, tourists were still numerous, gave the Bender's background in Medford and details of their voyage and tour. Since the season in Norway had been unusually rainy, Mr. Hansen apologized for the weather only to learn that the Benders had experienced only four days of rain during the entire European tour.

The reporter quoted Mr. Bender as saying that he found the Telemark much like Oregon as far as scenery was concerned.

While the Benders were in the region of Notodden, Miss Bender talked by telephone with Miss Sissel Frogner, who spent the year of 1958-59 in Medford as an American Field service exchange student.

The Benders made the trip from Bergen, Norway, to Newcastle, England, by boat across the North Sea. From England Miss Bender made the trip home by plane.

Williams Group To Hold Dinner

Williams - The annual chicken pie dinner of Williams Home Extension unit will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, December 3.

Committees for the dinner were named at a unit meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. D. E. Alden. Members decided to purchase 100 coffee mugs for the cafeteria. Funds from the annual event will replenish the unit treasury and go toward purchase of Christmas treats for children in the community. Scholarships to 4-H club summer school also are awarded from the proceeds.

Program Planned For Toastmistress
An orientation program is planned for a meeting of Medford Toastmistress club to be held Wednesday, November 30, at 7 p.m. at 216 West Main street.

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