

Williams Return Here

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Williams, 900 Siskiyou boulevard, returned recently from a three month tour of Europe where they visited two families of past American Field Service Exchange students.

The Williams, who purchased a car in the United States and transported it to Naples, Italy, left for Europe March 21.

In Norway, the Williams visited the home of former exchange student Mrs. Thore Bush, formerly Miss Sissel Frogner, who had lived with the Williams during her school year here. The Williams then left Oslo to meet Mrs. Bush's parents who made their home in Skien, Norway 100 miles south of Oslo. Mrs. Bush recently finished a teacher's course and will be teaching English and other subjects in Norway's elementary schools.

The Williams were also able to visit the parents of exchange student, Jans Hansfeldt, in Copenhagen, Denmark. Jans, who was an exchange student in Medford last year, is now traveling through the United States and will return to Denmark later this summer.

Couple Back From Trip

O'Brien - Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drews returned last week from a 10-day sightseeing trip to Yosemite National park, Las Vegas, Nev.; Flagstaff, Ariz.; Hoover dam, The Petrified forest, Oak Creek canyon, Grand Canyon, and Page, Ariz., site of construction of the Glen Canyon dam. They revisited Zion National park and in Bryce Canyon National park traveled by horseback.

Mr. and Mrs. Drews returned via Yellowstone National park, Salt Lake City and Craters of the Moon.

'Space Age' Child Expects Fast Travel

Spokane, Wash. (UPI) - Children of the "space age" expect to get places fast.

When children from the second grade at Franklin school in this city 350 miles east of the Pacific ocean made a trip on a train to Fairchild Air Force base 15 miles west of here they were only five minutes out of the station before teacher Mrs. Edwin Kiel had some geographic explanations to make.

Sighting the Spokane river as they crossed over a bridge, one child had shouted with delight: "Oh, look at the ocean!"

Local Student Receives Degree; To Teach Voice

Miss Mira Jean Frohnmayer who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Frohnmayer, 1656 Spring street, was awarded a master of music degree at the commencement exercises of the New England conservatory in Boston, Mass., recently.

Miss Frohnmayer, accompanied by Miss Irene Weldon, Warrenton, N. C., and Miss Pauline Gings, Lynn, Mass., drove from Massachusetts to Santa Barbara, where they were met by Miss Frohnmayer's parents, who joined them on their trip to Medford.

Miss Weldon and Miss Gings, after a stay here, will travel to Seattle.

Miss Frohnmayer received her degree in voice. She was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon and was recently elected to Pi Kappa Lambda, the national honorary music society. She has a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Oregon.

In late August, Miss Frohnmayer will leave for Massachusetts, where she will teach voice at Pine Manor, a school for girls, in Wellesley, Mass.

Many New Items Add to Living Convenience

United Press International
Tray and coasters are interlocked in a new non-slip serving set the manufacturer says ends heebie-jeebies stemming from carrying a tray full of filled glasses.

Newly introduced is a mobile hide-away ironing center containing a board that flips out, a built-in plug and storage space for an iron, cord, and cord holder.

For picnics - a checked vinyl tablecloth with two matching bench covers. This new set comes in a transparent plastic case with handle.

Teenager's problem solver: A rainbow color headband that mixes and matches with every color in her wardrobe. It's made of stretch nylon.

Looking for an auxiliary medicine cabinet? Off-the-beaten track is one with a louvered wood door in unfinished pine. It features magnetic door catch and seamless steel body.

A still-walking revival? Introduced for today's youngsters are six foot tall stils, adjustable and made of high strength steel tubing. Bright red.

Surprise Guests

O'Brien - Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dorn and their son, Rev. Paul Dorn, Fresno, Calif., surprised Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Adams with a visit recently. Mr. Dorn is a conductor on the Santa Fe railroad where Mr. Adams became acquainted with him as a brakeman.

Social Events ♦ Women's News

AFS Exchange Student Bids Goodbye

(Editor's Note: Today as we observe Independence day, it is interesting to note the thoughts and feelings of an American Field Service student as the year in American schools draws to a close. The following article is the expression of Miss Nikki Yahya, exchange student from Malaya, who attended Medford High school the past year, as she prepared to leave Medford for her home in Malaya. While here Miss Yahya lived in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Riechers and their family, 2447 Hillcrest road.)

Nikki Bids Goodbye

Time flies so fast I can hardly believe it. Due to inevitable circumstances the time comes for me to pack all my clothing. This is the saddest part of all, especially to think of the departing hour. However, I must face it with bravery.

My departure will be from Portland. After two days spent with my host family and two other exchange students who have been in Oregon, I will start the bus tour to the eastern states. Towards the end of three weeks' traveling in different states, we will have a full week in New York, where all of us AFS students will meet President John F. Kennedy and members of this international scholarship program.

I think this is a most wonderful program. Not only does it help us to learn the American way of life but also about foreign people we have met. This not only helps Malaya and the United States to have a better understanding but also aids in the understanding of all countries.

As for me, the customs, climate and other things that seemed strange to me at first became acceptable. I have observed since I have been here, everything with clear, keen photographic eyes, which means when I go back home to my native land, I'll try my very best to explain and tell them about the sweet, friendly Americans and all the wonderful experiences that I have had within the year.

Thanks Family

At this point too, I'd like to thank my foster family, Dr. and Mrs. Riechers for their generosity and kindness toward me. They are a most wonderful family and I have shared great happiness with them. Mrs. Riechers and Dr. Riechers attended me with motherly and fatherly attention. Peggy Riechers is my American sister. We had so much fun together not only in school but in other activities.

Thanks Club

She is a good driver, taking me wherever I wanted to go. I can never repay for their kindness except through God alone. I wish, somehow, if not the whole family, at least one of them could come over and visit our country in Malaya, then I would be the most happiest person.

At this time too, I would like to thank the members of Rotary club for their generosity in sponsoring me for the scholarship.

Another thank-you goes to the Medford American Field Service chapter for their remarkable job in making my stay here a success, with all the advice and entertainment.

Also I thank the fellow friends in Medford, teachers, doctors and others for their full participation which made my stay an enjoyable one.

And if any one of you happen to go to Malaya just drop me a line and I'll be more than happy to welcome you to our humble place. Probably for more information you could ask my foster family, the Riechers.

Goodbye, Nikki Yahya
During Miss Yahya's stay in Medford, she appeared at numerous meetings of clubs and organizations, and took an active part in events at the high school. She also shared in the activities of her "foster" family, the Riechers. In the fall she experienced her first Halloween observance with the gremlins and goblins in the Riechers' neighborhood.

In the spring she accompanied the Riechers on jaunts into the country and on one such occasion picked pussy willows to decorate the home. Miss Yahya found school life interesting with her "American sister," Peggy Riechers, and the two were members of the school Pep club.



A talented painter, Miss Yahya studied advanced art in Medford High school and is shown above as she worked at one of her paintings at the school. She won numerous awards and recently her work was chosen for a two-week exhibit at Mon Desir Dining inn.



Miss Yahya is pictured with her "American sister," Peggy Riechers, in their Pep club uniforms. Miss Riechers was president of the club for the past school year. Miss Yahya found belonging to this group an interesting experience.



The Malayan American Field Service student, Nikki Yahya was one of the Medford High school delegation which went to Salem to visit a session of the state legislature, through arrangements made by State Representative John R. Dellenback and Mrs. Dellenback. Here she is shown with Secretary of State Howell Appling.

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