

Klamath Man Takes Trip Overseas



LOUIS ESCHLE

A six months' trip abroad took Louis Eschle, Klamath Falls, to far places including Ankara, Turkey, where a son-in-law, Lt. Col. Harold L. Penrod, U.S. Army, will be stationed for 2 1/2 years. The officer was accompanied by his wife, Eschle's daughter.

The family flew to Frankfurt, Germany, to Istanbul and on to Ankara after seeing Washington, D.C., Mr. Vernon and other historical points in this country.

This was Eschle's first time across the United States and his first trip abroad.

In Ankara, city of 300,000 population, housing accommodations for Army personnel in a new

housing project are much improved over old conditions. Rents are high, paid from three to six months in advance.

Labor is cheap, common laborers receiving 15 lire or \$1.00 a day. American money. Workers are on jobs from 7 a.m. to sun-down.

Women in Turkey cannot drive cars unless they are in the Army. It took Mrs. Penrod three months to get her driver's license.

Living conditions even under the improved regime are far from what Americans expect and are familiar with. Water for domestic purposes comes on at 7 a.m. and runs until 10:30 a.m., again for

one hour at noon, comes on again at 5:30 and is shut off for the night at 9:30. Electric and gas power are both low and cooking and washing are inconvenient.

Social life includes all Army personnel. Transportation is good with a city bus service and school opportunities are excellent for Army children. Educational facilities are good also for native children.

Food and clothing prices are high with exception of fruits and vegetables.

In a swing around the community outside the city of Ankara, Eschle visited small adobe villages of eight or 10 adobe houses with dirt floors. The Turkish people are

very friendly, both to visitors and to the United States which is helping generously to develop the country.

Householders always offer some gift or food to the visitor. Some use the old Biblical method of harvesting grain up near the Russian border but modern methods in agriculture are rapidly being developed. Vast oil refineries, mineral deposits and a steel mill provide increasing income for the Turkish people of Ankara.

The 3,200-foot altitude assures cool evenings but mid-day temperatures reach 110-115 degrees.

Eschle also visited Istanbul, the famous mosques and the famous museum in the King's Palace of 380 rooms. The central crystal chandelier in a reception hall 1,600 feet long and 600 feet wide weighs 4 1/2 tons. This central fixture with

others about the huge room provided 10,000 lights.

Turkish cooking "is for the birds," Eschle said. Menus include fat mutton and thick Turkish coffee.

Before leaving Ankara, Eschle was feted at the officers' club where he met many notables.

A flight to the Holy Land with a party of 41 was one of the most impressive of his visits to the several countries on his itinerary.

Eschle was presented with a parchment scroll from Pope John XII inscribed with his name and signed by Cardinal Spellman whom he met in Ankara.

He visited Vienna and Copenhagen where he found the people of Denmark courteous, friendly and perfect linguists. They are well educated. School books and food for students are provided by the

country's educational system. Residents at 61 years of age draw a large enough pension from the government for a comfortable living. Rent for the elderly costs about the same price as "a bottle of beer," Eschle said.

He took a 2 1/2 hour sightseeing trip for \$2, drove through the palace grounds and saw the Queen of Denmark on the street.

He returned home by the polar

route after leaving Denmark at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday and arriving in Winnipeg, Canada at 6 a.m. Thursday.

Eschle, now 73, has lived in Oregon since he was 2 years old.

A daughter, Mrs. Stanley Soran, lives in Klamath Falls.

Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

David Michael Mahrt, fail stop at top sign, dismissed.

Robert Lee Williams, no operator's license, dismissed motion district attorney.

Fred Fletcher Starnes, fail void right of way \$10 forfeited.

Patricia Anne Carls, fail dim headlights, \$7.50.

Jerry Delton Vaughn, violation basic rule, \$10.

Harold George Nelson, violation basic rule, enter plea of not guilty, hearing set for March 30 at 9:30 a.m., posted \$7.50, released.

George Henry Weighman Jr., fail display license, \$5.

William P. Hooper, fail display license, dismissed.

Frank Taylor Lamy, no operator's license, \$7.50 forfeited.

George Evans, combination overweight, \$27 forfeited.

Granville Leroy White, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

Robert Aho Stewart, violation basic rule, \$11.90.

Gladys Dixon, violation basic rule, \$12.50.

Lovell Edgar Hendricks, angling prohibited method, \$20.

Gary Lee Dulle, fail stop at top sign, \$5 forfeited.

James Lee Williams, improper muffler, \$7.50.

Frank Joseph Elmer, no brakes, \$5.

Franklin Dale Miller, driving while encumbered, \$7.50.

Edmund Gottfried Born, overweight, \$5.

Billy Charles Bowles, driving while right to apply for operator's license, \$250 bail posted, appearance set April 7 at 2 p.m., released.

Kenneth Ray Coffman, no muffler, \$7.50.

Leo Johnson, driving while right to apply for operator's license, \$100 and 15 days in jail 20 days in lieu of fine and costs, committed to run consecutively with reckless driving case.

William David Cobb, improper muffler, \$7.50.

Darl Curtis McDiarmid, fail stop at top sign, \$5.

John Benjamin Braught, violation basic rule, \$10.

Frank McClain, no trailer license, \$7.50.

Leonard Jay Bates and Jerry Wayne Woods, burglary, not in a dwelling time to advise Court set March 30 at 9 a.m., bail set \$2,000, remanded.

Roger Lowell Pryer, fail drive on right half, \$5.

Fred Leroy Herrick, group axle overweight, dismissed motion district attorney.

Donald Robert Lynn, improper muffler, dismissed.

Lewis Elton Castiberry, overweight, \$13 forfeited.

Tor Boggs, Hubert Boggs and Edward Cooney, assault and battery, dismissed motion district attorney.

Charles Robert Crayne, group axle overweight, demurrer filed, hearing set April 8 at 10 a.m., released upon posting \$137 bail.

Jay Lawrence Mahaffey, inadequate brakes, \$3 forfeited.

Billy Joe Hodges, no operator's license, \$25 or four days in lieu of fine, committed.

Avon Neil Rogerson, group axle overweight, demurrer filed, hearing set April 8 at 10 a.m., released upon posting \$200 bail.

Donald Arthur Delaney, no operator's license, \$7.50.

Stick Harker, no stop light, \$5 forfeited.

James William McSpadden, violation basic rule, \$7.50 forfeited.

Verda Fay Lipp, violation basic rule, \$12.50.

Glenn Hubert Fox, fail dim headlights, \$5 forfeited.

Diane Gerald Koropasek, fail stop at top sign, \$5.

Wilmer Edwin McKune, fail identify equipment, \$2.50.

Emmanuel Joe Williams, violation basic rule, \$7.50.

Jessie Woods, fail dim headlights, \$5.

Virgil Ray Mast, overweight, \$13 missed.

James William Humphrey, no brakes, \$7.50.

Robert Lee Belle, angling prohibited methods, \$10.

Raymond Monroe Barrf, driving while right to apply for operator's license suspended, five days and \$75 fine and costs, or 14 days in lieu of fine, committed.

Joseph Liptak, violation basic rule, \$5.

John Erick Anderson, intoxicated upon a public highway, \$35 forfeited.

4-H NEWS

MERRILL—The Merrill Dairy Club met this month at Larry Conner's home. Raymond Hobson, our leader, handed out enrollment cards and record books. We filled out the enrollment card and returned them. The meeting was then called to order, roll was called, everyone was present.

The minutes were read and approved.

We set 20 new goals for the coming year. We also handed in our judging slips to Mr. Hobson.

The next meeting will be April 5 at the Lawrence Geraghty home. Eric Haskins, News Reporter.

School Notes

MERRILL—Merrill High School will have its annual carnival Friday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

A portable TV and a portable mixer will be given as prizes in the queen's contest. The queen will be chosen according to the number of students in the class and the number of tickets sold by the girls.

Running for queen are Donna Felt and Candy Kandra from grade seven; Betty Chapman, grade eight; Sherry Baker, grade nine; Diane Walker, grade 10; Linda Bell, grade 11, and Irene Smith, grade 12.

There will be the usual carnival booths, country store, cake walk and games.

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