

Carl, Sylvia Roth Tell of Travels in Germany

By Sylvia Roth

The last of May, we left Nyssa by Trailway Bus for Detroit, Michigan where we visited our daughter Rosemary and her husband Brij Mullick for several days.

From Detroit we flew Overseas National Airways to Frankfurt, Germany where our nephews met us by auto and took us to Ratingen, Germany, Carl's birthplace. While there we visited his sister and brother-in-law, whom he had not seen for nearly 50 years - and their families.

Ratingen is now a city of over 90,000 population. It was once a walled city with walls and moat with many of the walls and turrets still standing. Some of them have been restored and are now restaurants, curio shops, etc. Last year, while we were celebrating our bicentennial, this city had its 700th anniversary. While in Germany we visited many cities, some were very old, for example, Monschau and in the Eifel, is over 1000 years old.

There are many castles in Europe many of which are in use today as restaurants, museums, or even homes.

Nearly every town or berg as they are called have a least one or two large churches. These churches are very beautiful and a pleasure to visit.

The Rhine River is very large and it was amazing to see the freight being transported by barges, ships and boats of every size and description. The amount of traffic on this river is fabulous. We took a trip down the Rhine River and were impressed with the retaining walls, the clean banks where bands of sheep graze constantly on both sides of the river.

The extensive vineyards on the hillsides of these countries are very interesting both in extensiveness and steepness of pitch. Most places the hillsides are covered with the terraced vineyards and reach to the forests, which often come very near to the cities and in many instances into parts of the cities.

The Black Forest of Southern Germany, so named for the very dark green pine trees, is truly a scene of beauty.

We visited King Ludwig's Castle in Ludwigsburg near Stuttgart. This castle dates back to 1704 and is comprised of 470 rooms - a guided tour took us through 65 of the rooms. The grounds and court yards are very beautiful with landscaped gardens abounding with pools, trees, shrubs and flowers of every description.

Leaving the Black Forest we traveled by rail to Thun, Switzerland on Lake Thun in the Swiss Alps. Thun is a very beautiful resort city with a panorama of ever-changing beauty topped with the high snow covered Alps.

We also visited Bern, the capital, with its Federal Buildings, the bear pits, churches, parks, shops and markets as well as many other points of interest.

Thun is a delightful city with its beautiful city buildings - castle, Swiss Chalet type buildings, clear blue lake and large chateau in a very large park. This lake also has beaches, an area for sail boats, regattas and other type marinas.

One Sunday afternoon we watched a sail boat regatta on this blue lake with flowers in the foreground and the snow covered Alps in the background.

The boat trip from Thun to Interlaken was breathtaking. The castles, forests, small Swiss villages nestling in the coves and everywhere a profusion of beautiful flowers. Interlaken is a city between the Thun and Breinsee Lakes. We really enjoyed the immense flower clock in the Kersaal park where we also enjoyed a free band concert.

One day our cousins drove us to my father's birthplace - a very large farm near Wattinwell, a town between Bern and Thun, Switzerland.

This farm is still in operation and the people, who own it now, took us through many rooms of the house, in which my father was born over 100 years ago. Many of the floors and woodwork of the rooms are still the original having been polished and rubbed to a

mirror-like finish.

We also visited Venice, Italy. We traveled by rail from Thun to Venice passing through 30 tunnels, the largest of which, were the Latschberg - nine miles long and the Simplon - 12 miles in length, through the heart of the Swiss Alps.

Venice, Italy is a quaint and different city. It is also very quiet, lacking the hustle bustle and noise of other cities. The canals are the only means of transportation. The pleasure boats ply up and down the canals and around the harbor.

We visited many places of note in this city and marveled in the beauty of the blown glass objects made in one of the islands in the harbor. The gondolas were interesting too, and many times we saw and heard the programs of the gondoliers as they rowed the people down the canals. We enjoyed St. Marcus Square with its pigeons, the Scalzi Bridge, the Grand Canal and the Bridge of Sighs.

Since these countries are in the North Temperate Zone, the crops and fruits are the same as ours. The farms are much smaller but are mostly mechanized. The corn crop in Italy is used for most part for Pastas, for which Italy is noted.

Germany and Switzerland are very clean and every bit of land is used and small gardens and flowers are in abundance.

The people are very friendly and hospitable and are all very hard working.

There are many factories and everything is made there. We even saw Ford plants in several cities in Germany and Switzerland.

The transportation is very economical, rapid and dependable. The railroads are Nationally owned and operated and run by electricity. The roads and highways are very good. A large percent of the automobiles are the smaller type and it really seems strange to see the cars parked on the sidewalks because some of the streets in the older parts of towns are very narrow. The rivers and waterways are used extensively.

On our return we flew from Frankfurt to Detroit and went to Woodbridge, Virginia to visit our son Lt. Col. Ronald Roth, his wife Carolyn and three daughters. Ronald is teaching Command and Staff College at the Marine Base in Quantico, Virginia. Carolyn teaches in Woodbridge Community College and the three daughters are in high school. Virginia is one of the states plotting a year-around school which seems to work very well there.

One of the most rewarding and impressive ceremonies we saw on our trip was the Marine Military Parade held every Friday night at 8th and I Streets in Washington, D.C. This parade is held during the summer months at the Marine Barracks - the oldest post of the Corps-founded in 1775.

We continued our journey with Trailways and visited family and friends in several states on our return. This truly was a delightful journey and summer.

Apple Valley Items

APPLE VALLEY - Many area people attended Thunderegg Days in Nyssa last weekend. Especially enjoyed by everyone was the annual Methodist ice cream social Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boston of Phoenix returned home Thursday following a two-week stay with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boston.

Mrs. Lloyd Dibble returned home Saturday after spending five days in Holy Rosary Hospital where she underwent many tests. Now that she is home Mrs. Dibble says she should be feeling better.

Sue Dibble attended a church potluck fellowship dinner in the Park Sunday and had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tuning of Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Fritts were Saturday evening guests in the Clarence Tuning home.

Tuesday Mrs. Tuning attended a shower given at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Moore in Caldwell in honor of Andrea Nicole the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Vows Exchanged



The intimate and peaceful atmosphere of the green forest was chosen by Mardi Cole and Gary Johnson as they exchanged marriage vows in the garden of the bride's home in Ontario, Saturday May 21 at twelve o'clock noon. They were joined in this joyous celebration by family members of both the bride and groom.

William Cole, the bride's brother of Burley, Idaho, along with the bride's mother Royce Cole, gave the bride in

Ronald Tuning of Boise. Ronald Tuning is the nephew of the Clarence Tunings.

Visiting this week in the Verli Bishop home was Steve Bishop of La Grande who was there from Tuesday through Friday. Steve is employed by the Forest Service.

Mrs. Mary Honey has been home all week due to illness. The Ed Sells attended two parties last week. The first was Thursday night in Nampa where a farewell party was given for Ed's sister Mabel Barber who is moving to California for two or three years.

They also attended a party on Friday night in honor of their grandson Danny's birthday. Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Sells, of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mast had a rock display in the Thunderegg Days celebration this past weekend.

Mrs. Roscoe Kellogg and her granddaughter Dana of Carmel, New York, were guests at the Dwight Seward home Wednesday morning. The purpose of their visit was to give Dana a chance to ride the pony which she did for a full four hours!

Kim and Kent Pierce visited their grandparents Saturday to watch wheat harvest. Of course, Kent ended up helping.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Nelda) Jackson and family arrived Saturday at the Dwight Seward residence. They came to attend the 20 year reunion of Bob's high school class of 1957. On Saturday they attended a banquet and on Sunday a picnic at noon. They returned to their home in Portland Sunday.

Wilma Oeils was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward.

Mrs. Larua Bale visited with Mrs. Arch Englehart Thursday evening as it was Mrs. Englehart's birthday.

Mrs. Phil Bale her daughter, Sheri, Shelly Stricker and Mrs. Laura Bale attended the wedding of Mrs. Bale's grandson, Mike Martin to Pamela Barbour Saturday evening at the Full Gospel Church in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Larken moved her brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Walley Hayter from La Grande to Notus this week.

Mrs. Vonda Downs and Jackie, mother and sister of Mrs. Gary Seward were in the Seward home Wednesday to help with canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Seward visited with Burton and Shirlee Smith Thursday evening. Burton and Shirlee returned last Monday from a two-week vacation so they had a lot to tell.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downs and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Downs, parents and grandparents of Mrs. Gary Seward were guests in the Seward home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Seward attended the birthday party of Bruce Corn Saturday evening at the Corn home.

marriage. Jennifer Ure of Boise, Idaho was maid of honor and Randy Johnson of Payette, brother of the groom, was best man. The groom's mother is Imogene Johnson also of Payette, Idaho and the bride's grandmother is Pauline Church of Nyssa.

The matrimonial ties were bound by Rev. Lyle Pointer of Bethany, Oklahoma, brother-in-law to the groom; who, with his family, were guests of Imogene Johnson during the wedding celebrations.

After the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served for about fifty guests by Mrs. Cole where the wedding cake, a traditional English bride's cake, was cut by the couple and champagne toasts were observed.

After a honeymoon to the Oregon coast, Gary and Mardi are at home to their friends in Payette, Idaho.

BIRTHS

Holy Rosary Hospital

August 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schuster of New Plymouth, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence Steward of Ontario, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stokes of Ontario, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dyas of Ontario, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Freitag of Nyssa, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogt of Ontario a girl.

August 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Max Buffi of Ontario, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shelton of Vale, a boy.

August 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Travis of Payette, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foutz of Ontario, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowers of Parma, a girl.

August 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Roger Larsen, Fruitland, girl.

BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

The Couples Bridge Club enjoyed a weekend outing at the cabins of Ted Morgan and Gene Stunz at McCall. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tensen, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Stunz. They enjoyed boating and held their annual horseshoe tournament.

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Fifes to Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont (Mileta) Fife of Pendleton are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an open house reception Saturday, August 20 from 4 until 7 p.m. at the Pendair Inn on Airport Road at Pendleton. Friends are invited to attend. Their children are hosting the event. They request, 'no gifts please.'

Amity Picnic

The Amity Club held their annual summer picnic at the Cow Hollow Park, Friday evening. The no-host picnic was followed by a very enjoyable program. Performers were Tom Mitchell who played his guitar and sang; Ruth Beck related some interesting facts of the times; Charlotte Lewis played her guitar and sang; a group of the men sang under the direction of Brig Olsen. Following the program some related interesting experiences and all enjoyed visiting.

Eddie Wilson

Suffers Injuries

Eddie Wilson, 16, Burns, son of Mrs. Carole Wilson and Marvin Wilson both of Burns was critically injured in an automobile accident over the weekend. He has been hospitalized in Bend.

Young Wilson is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Flinders and Mrs. Ruby Wilson and the nephew of Mrs. Clara Shaw all of Nyssa.

Golden Agers

Move Rummage

The Golden Age Club has moved their rummage sale from the Old Western Hotel building into the smaller metal building on the east side of the same hotel on Good Avenue. Their rummage sales will continue each Friday and Saturday.

Journal Classifieds Bring Results!

Engagement Announced



LETICIA RODRIGUEZ AND FRANK J. RODRIGUEZ are making plans to wed September 17 at 3 p.m. at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Nyssa. The announcement was made recently at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Alfredo and Evangelina Rodriguez, Eagle Pass, Texas. Frank is the son of Francisco J. and Carmen G. Rodriguez of rural Nyssa. A reception will follow the wedding at the home of the groom's parents.



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Freitag of rural Nyssa proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Angela Marie. The infant was born Tuesday, August 2, 1977, at Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario. She weighed nine pounds and twelve and one-half ounces. Angela was welcomed at home by a sister, Connie, three-years old and her brother James, age one and one-half years.

The beaming grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer of rural Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freitag of New Plymouth. The proud great-grandmothers are Mrs. Charlie Bowers (this is her fifth great-granddaughter in succession) and Mrs. Bernice Tomb both of Nyssa.

Events Around Adrian

By Dale Witt

ADRIAN - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman and Mrs. Edna Cowling of Adrian and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and son Kent of Caldwell were Sunday dinner

guests of Mrs. Dale Witt in Nyssa. It was a dinner celebrating Mrs. Van DeWater's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey and her mother, Mrs. Florence Gowey of Boise attended the Thunderegg Days in Nyssa Saturday

evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Helton of Boise were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Minnie Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey and Mrs. Florence Gowey were also guests.

A week ago Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dinger of Hepner came and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freel spent the last week of July fishing. They went to Reedsport and went fishing out of Winchester Bay. They caught 19 salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bicandi of Caldwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freel Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gossard of Nyssa were Saturday afternoon callers in the Oliver Freel home.

Mrs. Irma Begeman was a guest player at the Happy Dozen Card Club meeting at the Mable Piercy home Friday afternoon.

Greg Goff who spent the past two weeks visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Long returned to his home in Lakeview Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Parker visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Dixon in Mercy Hospital in Nampa Sunday afternoon and also called on Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and family.

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Wednesday-4:00-6:30 Horseshoe Pitching Contest-Youth North of Commercial Bldg.
7:30 p.m. HORSE PULLING CONTEST-Grandstand
2:00 p.m. Open Class Youth Flower Arranging Competition

Thursday-1:00-2:30 p.m. TRACTOR PULLING CONTEST
3:30-7:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m. SALLY FLYNN AND CLAY HART Grandstand
7:30 p.m.
4:00-6:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching Contest-Women
4:00-6:00 p.m. Violin Demonstration-Jim Page, Vale, Ore.

Friday-2:30 & 7:30 p.m. TOM BRESH AND PAT ROBERTS AND THE DRIFTERS-Grandstand
4:00-6:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching Contest-Men
7:00 & 9:00 p.m. Helicopter Repelling Demonstrations Beck-Kiwanis Park
May be viewed from Grandstand
7:00 p.m. 4-H & FFA MARKET STOCK SALE-Girvin Hall

Saturday-8:00-5:00 p.m. Open Class Horse Show
2:00 Timber Skills Demonstrations
4:00-6:30 p.m. Horseshoe Pitching Contest Finals
1:00, 2:00, 4:00 Helicopter Repelling Demonstrations
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