



Young German Frau Enjoys O'Neill Sojourn

Would you thrill to the sound of your 82 year old mothers or your young husband's voice coming to you by way of an international telephone hookup that spanned the miles that bridged a spot the half of two continents away with an ocean between? I say "would you now?"

That was the pleasure of Mrs. Carl Goldapp and her niece Mrs. Helz Fridrich Sunday afternoon when they dialed the long distance operator at the switchboard at the local tele-

The price of the international hook-up was quoted at \$12.50 for a three minute call. Mrs. Goldapp had planned to call her mother on her birthday but postponed it until her niece could also talk with the home folks.

Previous to last March Herr and Frau Fridrich were both employed in the Stuttgart offices of IBM, Inc. His wife was allowed to join him at Endicott, N. Y. where he is employed in the state-side office of IBM. She made the trip by plane in July. The time for their departure for Germany has been postponed several times and now with this unexpected return to Germany where he was to make a report they think they may be here at least until next March.

The Fredrichs are appalled by the unnecessary waste of land and the free, independent way of life with little thought evident in their lavish disregard of economy as practiced abroad.

Brigitte remarked that their homes cost a great deal more in comparison with our housing projects. Built of stone for permanence they accommodate one, two or three families, a floor to a family.

Clothing and food are higher there with the ratio of earning differing a great deal. A pair of shoes that may be purchased in the states with money earned in a few hours time will take one or two days wages to pay for there. The rate of exchange is 4 marks-20 pfennig for each American dollar.

While they do have all the conveniences there that we enjoy here they are not so plentiful or so common. Cars are used for transportation but a car for every family or one for each member of the family as it often is here is not the rule there. The German cars do not cost as much and operate more economically than ours and while they do have tractors and motor power they are not nearly as highly mechanized as we are.

They have movies, theaters present stage shows and they own radios and TVs in moderation. There are no commercials to defray the cost of production of the radio and TV programs so they must pay for their entertainment. With fewer stations, interference should be less and they should have better reception. TV is only on for a few hours in the afternoon and again in the evening.

The school systems differ from ours somewhat, having eight years of public school or four years of public school, with six or eight years of high school for which tuition is charged and books and supplies are bought by the student.

As far as Mrs. Goldapp has been able to determine from letters from her relatives and visiting with Brigitte, living conditions have not worsened to any very great degree since the war in their part of western Germany near the Switzerland line.

Mr. Goldapp's home was in the Russian occupied eastern Germany. Both Mr. and Mrs. Goldapp were born in 1923 from different sections of Germany and were married here. His relatives now live in West Germany also. Mrs. Goldapp is the only one of her family living in America.

Mrs. Goldapp's mother, Mrs. Katrina Harch paid them a visit in 1936 when they were living in Seattle and their twin daughters Joan and Jean were a year old.

Comely, gray-eyed Brigitte, an attractive brunette, haus-frau and office worker in Deutschland was busy assisting her aunt clear the debris of frozen petunias leaving the winter's junipers for the fragrant perfumed flamboyant beauty of the near-black purple petunias so lately in full bloom.

Brigitte's sister left her teaching position in England to go home for Brigitte's wedding in July, 1959. Brigitte speaks English quite fluently, needing only practice to perfect her speech. A bi-lingual requirement is expected of German students, while a second language is not taught in America except as the student wishes.

The O'Neill couple will take Brigitte to Treynor, Ia., to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joan Saar Friday. She will board a plane Saturday for Endicott in York State where she will meet her husband.

Two weeks ago the Goldapps met her in Omaha and took her to the Saar home where they were joined for the weekend by Mrs. Jean Kramer of Algona and Mrs. Emily Storey of Council Bluffs for a get-acquainted get-together with their foreign cousin.

Brigitte is glad of the opportunity to make their acquaintance and to live for a time in the different atmosphere of America but she is quite sure that she would want to return sometime to her native land.

Spencer News

By Mrs. Rose Hornback

Members of the Orman chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Spencer, held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

The initiatory work was exemplified by the members with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Worthy Matron and Patron, presiding.

Other stations of the order were filled by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson as Associate Master and Patron; Mrs. Major Olin, conductress; Mrs. Wilbur Hume, sociate conductress; Mrs. Carl Nelson, secretary; Mrs. Rose Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Jones, organist; Mrs. Harold Haun, chaplain.

Mrs. Harrison Row, Adh; Mrs. John Thompson, Rth; Mrs. Frank Leinhart, Escher; Mrs. Robert Dickey, Martha; Mrs. D. E. David, Electa; Mrs. J. C. Marcum, marshal; Mrs. Josie Anderson, warden; Major Olin, sentinel and Mrs. Herbert Sielar, soloist.

Following the business session a lunch was served by Mrs. Roy Rosengren and Mrs. Albert Schmalz.

COMMUNITY CLUB

Forty-eight were present at the meeting of the Spencer Community club Thursday evening at the Community Hall. The Methodist women served the dinner.

Tony Scheinost presided. Dr. D. E. David reported for the City Improvement Committee that the Spencer Water Tower had been painted. C. H. Fisher told of the road meetings which he and others had attended in Ainsworth and Greeley. It was voted to sponsor the Farmers Institute again this year. A film, Echo Satellite was shown.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE

Mrs. Art Peters entertained the Friendly Circle project club at her home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Carl Nelson was co-hostess. Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Nelson gave the lesson on "Skillet Meals". They prepared the following meal during the evening, in electric skillet and it was served for lunch: Italian spaghetti, skillet corn bread, hot fruit compote, almond and skillet cookies.

Mrs. Nelson presided at the business meeting. There were thirteen members and five visitors present.

ABC EXTENSION

Mrs. Phillip Hammon entertained the ABC extension club at her home Tuesday. Ten members were present.

Mrs. Cecil Edwards and Mrs. Joe Pfeifer presented the lesson on "Wall Accessories". Mrs. Bert Johnson presided at the business meeting. The government current events were given by Mrs. Morris Hagberg, Mrs. Hammon and Mrs. Duane Mahendorf.

Cards are to be sent to Carol Forbes and Mabel Friedrichsen. Mrs. Paul Rul will entertain in November.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Twenty-four were present at the meeting of the Spencer Woman's club Thursday evening at the Spencer Community Hall. Mrs. Major Olin was program leader with presidential candidates Nixon and Kennedy as the theme for a panel discussion. Others on the panel were Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Ber Creamer and Mrs. Ed Loomis.

Following the program a poll was taken with Nixon receiving 14 votes and Kennedy 10.

It is the aim of the club to record a 100 per cent vote of

club members at the fall election.

Mrs. Frank Leinhart presided at the business meeting when it was voted to give a donation to the Home for Retarded children at Norfolk.

WMS MEETS

The Women's Missionary Society of the Spencer Wesleyan church met Friday at the home of Mrs. George Fauser. There were thirteen members and one visitor present.

The program was centered around the theme "Our denominational Schools." Those participating were Mrs. Ralph Wurtz, Mrs. Roland Hornback, Mrs. Lester Hornback, Mrs. Morris Budensiek and Mrs. John Green. Mrs. Paul Nelson led the devotions.

An offering was taken to help support the church school at Milltown, Kan. Roll call was answered by each one repeating a verse of scripture.

The monthly work meeting will be held at the parsonage basement Friday at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Walter Hornback in charge.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roland Hornback November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McManigal of Beemer were visiting at the Edward Kirkpatrick home Tuesday.

Mrs. Miba Anderson and Mrs. William Stanton visited Tuesday afternoon in Bristol at the Ernest Chlore home, observing the birthday of Mrs. Chlore.

Mrs. John Blair spent the evening with Mrs. Chlore.

Ed Pokorny of Chadron was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pokorny.

Sam Hornback of Mitchell, S.D., is spending this week helping out with the work at the Walter Hornback home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuhr left on Wednesday for Hay Springs to visit at the home of their son, Jack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirkpatrick and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler in O'Neill Monday evening.

Mrs. John Stanek and Mrs. Roy DeVall visited Wednesday at the Mrs. Mary Jering home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Darnell and daughter spent Tuesday evening visiting at the Charles Pecena home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hornback and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hornback and Rosella and Grandma Hornback were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carr were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Carr of O'Neill.

YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults, sponsored by the Wesleyan church of Spencer, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Searles Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Green had charge of the devotions. The evening was spent informally, after which a light lunch was served.

The group will meet next month at the Roland Hornback home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hornback of Mitchell, S. D. were weekend

guests of Mrs. John Hornback. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Francis and family of Grand Island and Mrs. Olive Francis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Francis.

Warranty Deeds

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WD-Robert E. and Melvin G. Miller to Earl R. and Robert E. Miller 10-3-60 \$1 E 1/2 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 SE 1/4 25-31-9 and land in Knox County, Nebr.

QCD-Fred Lowery, et al to Carl Barthel and wf 2-8-60 \$1 part of outlot C Northside add Chambers.

WD-Charles F. Abart to Florence J. Abart 5-9-38 \$1 S 1/2 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 25 SE 1/4 26-29-13 and SE 1/4 3 and NW 1/4 10-28-13.

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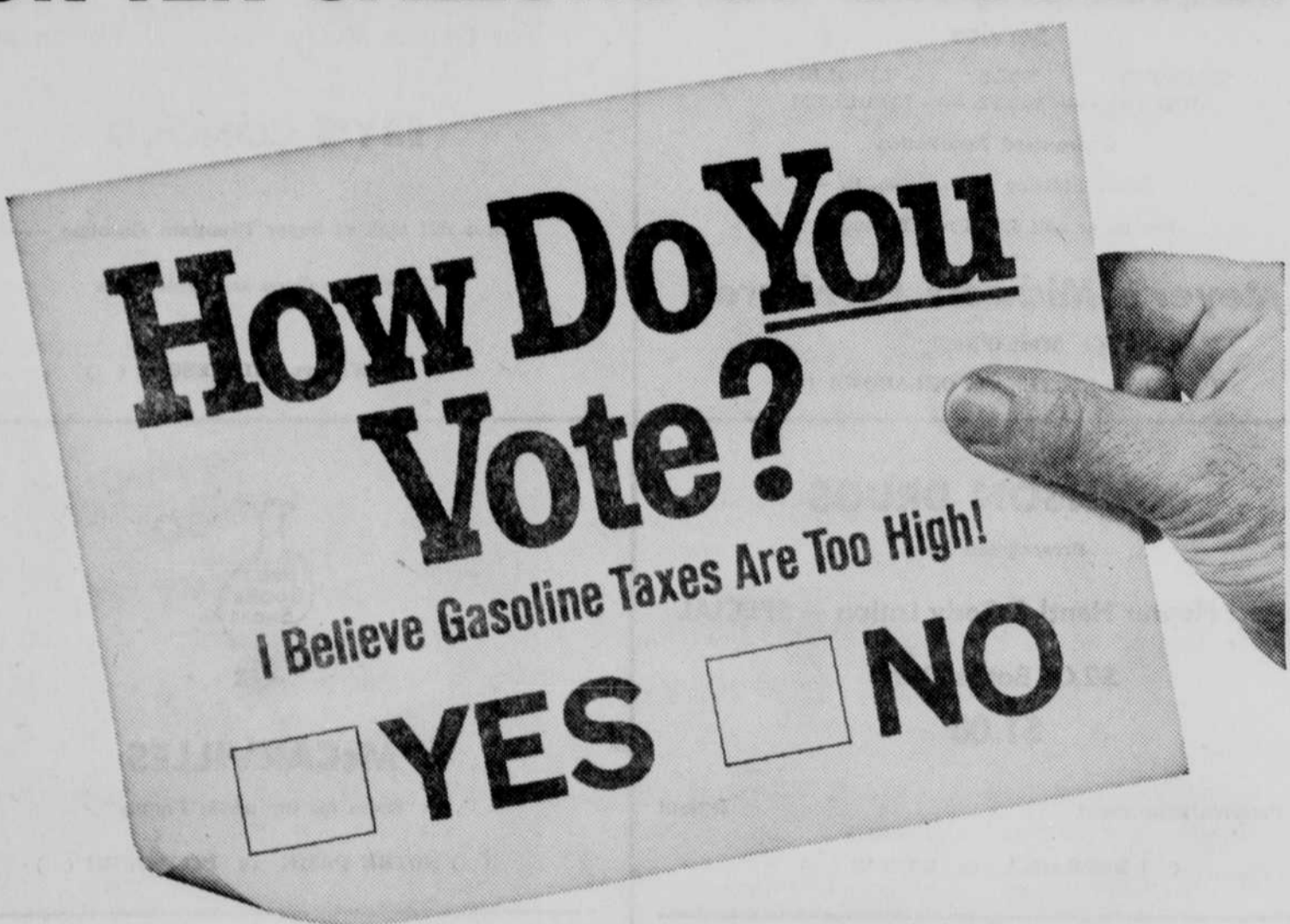
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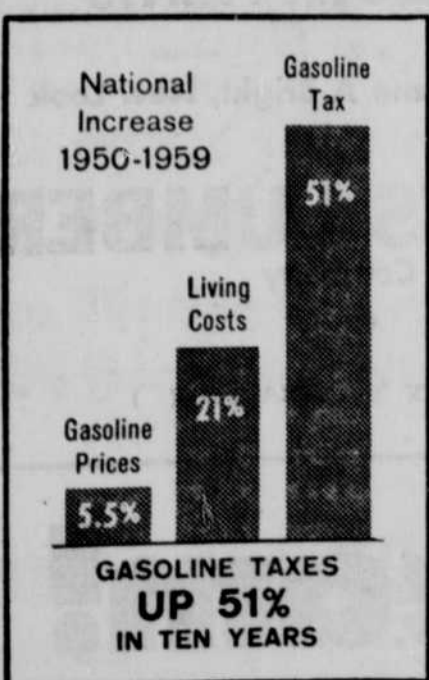
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• In the last ten years gasoline taxes have skyrocketed 51%—yet the price of gasoline itself has risen only 5.5% during the same period!

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