

Plattsmouth Ladies See Much of Foreign Life

Wonderful Experiences Are Told by Misses Gerda and Alpha Peterson of Old World Tour.

Following a four and a half months European tour, Misses Alpha and Gerda Peterson landed in the United States on Sunday, July 23, and returned to their home in this city the earlier part of this week. Many countries, one principally, as well as numerous islands were toured by the Plattsmouth ladies. Among the countries and places included in their itinerary were Palestine, Syria, Egypt, Ireland, Asia Minor, Greece, Italy, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, England, Scotland, Wales, Rhodes Island, Lichenstein, a principality, and Armenia.

The ladies left on their European voyage on Saturday, March 18, and docked in Naples, Italy. During their trip from country to country and

city to city Misses Alpha and Gerda Peterson sailed on eight different ships. The Easter period was spent in Palestine. They desired to see and view the customary Easter services and celebrations that are always held, but due to the uncertain conditions which arose about that time the Easter services were called off suddenly. Some of the highlights seen in Palestine were the Dead Sea, the River Jordan, the City of Damascus, which is the oldest city in the world. Some of the most interesting and historical sights witnessed by the Plattsmouth ladies were the place where the Last Supper took place; they walked near the paths where Christ himself journeyed during this time; they saw the spot where the crucifixion took place; and Christ's birthplace. During their travels in Palestine as well as in other places they had a guide to show them and direct them around. One of the most amazing facts that they found was that their guide has been and still is familiar with their home town of Plattsmouth. He is quite familiar with a number of the old-time settlers and residents of Plattsmouth—he being acquainted with such names as the Vallerys, Whites, Doveys and

many others. His name was Myers and he left the United States fifty-six years ago for Jerusalem and has served many years as a guide. Following their thorough tour through Palestine the Peterson girls visited and sailed to these other various countries mentioned above. In Holland they saw enormous beds of tulip fields which were in bloom at that time; in Sweden they saw the Land of the Midnight Sun; and in Switzerland they visited the birthplace of Miss Marie Kaufmann and visited with a cousin of Miss Kaufmann. They also spent some time in Finland and while there they made the acquaintance of the American ambassador to Finland, Mr. Watson. Returning home the Plattsmouth ladies brought with them many souvenirs for themselves. Among these was the coin collection—a coin from each country—that Miss Gerda has at the present time. A collection of dolls representing a number of countries is Miss Alpha Peterson's treasured collection. Some of the dolls that are dressed in fashionable costume representing their country are French, Irish, Assyrian, Greek and Scotch. Some of the disputes in the various countries were also discussed among

the Americans and Europeans in the different countries, and, therefore, the American ladies were able to familiarize themselves with the sort of trouble and faults of each country. In Palestine there is the Arab and Jewish feud, a trouble that was largely the cause of the postponement of the Easter services. In Ireland and England there is at the present the IRA rebellion and in one instance the ladies saw where a beautiful building had been bombed to pieces by the terrorists. The Plattsmouth ladies desired to tour Czechoslovakia but at that time the German Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler took over the country and made it dangerous and uncertain to travel in that country. Altho making acquaintance of hundreds of people was the local ladies' chief delight but in the tour not a familiar face was seen, with the exception that some of their acquaintances were familiar and knew a number of Plattsmouth people. After completing a very thorough tour of these European countries—the many places of interest and facts too numerous to mention—the Misses Alpha and Gerda Peterson boarded the Goodwill ship at Belfast, Ireland and sailed for the

United States. Their trip proved to be a very cool one; their return trip especially was foggy, making their landing in good old U. S. A. delayed. When they reached New York Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York, was present to greet the ship, a task that he undertook for the first time during his term of mayorship. Misses Alpha and Gerda Peterson also spent some time at the New York World's Fair before they returned to their home in Plattsmouth, following a vacation period which was profitably spent and enjoyed immensely.

VISITORS FROM LOUISVILLE

From Saturday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray, who are now located on a farm near Louisville, were in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters of business. The Murray family have purchased a farm near Louisville and are now engaged in having this newly decorated and made into a most comfortable and pleasant home. They report the crop conditions there very fine and prospects good at this time. While in the city they were callers at the Journal to renew their subscription.

4-H NEWS

The Happy Homemakers held their fourth meeting Tuesday, July 25, 1939, at the home of Beverly Ann Brubacher. All members were present. Our leader being absent, the assistant leader, Yvonne Deles Dernier took charge of the lesson, which was on cakes, courtesies and dish washing. The next meeting will be held at the home of Irvene Meisinger August 5, 1939. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. BEVERLY BRUBACHER, News Reporter.

Korn Klub Dance Draws Great Crowd to Plamore Park

Residents of the City and Friends to the Number of Some 2,000 at Festival.

From Saturday's Daily—Last evening the dance arranged by the King Korn Klub as a part of the pre-carnival activities at Plamore park, north of this city, drew a crowd estimated at some 2,000 persons to the Platte river resort. The occasion was most delightful to everyone in the cool and pleasant surroundings and the excellent evening of entertainment that had been arranged by the committee in charge. Gracing the event was King Frank A. Cloidt and Queen Martha Kaffenberger of the King Korn Klub and who extended the greetings to the large audience and extending the invitation to the festival which will be held this coming September in Plattsmouth.

Two of the live wire boosters of the carnival, Miss Gertrude Vallery of the Junior Woman's club and Vincent Kelley, Jr., president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce also gave short talks and urged the support of the fall festival and expressing the appreciation felt for the spirit of co-operation that had been shown by the residents of the city and the surrounding communities in the pre-carnival activities. Walter H. Smith, genial county attorney, served as the master of ceremonies of the evening and gave a very fine talk on the work of the King Korn Klub and the spirit of community co-operation that had made the six years of successful fall festivals possible.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to the music furnished by the Nighthawks under the direction of Peter Gradoville, they having a program of the popular and swinging tunes of the present and the past days.

DEATH OF TOM KASTNER

Thomas Kastner, 67, who for more than fifty years has been a resident of Nebraska City, died at his home in that city Wednesday of a heart attack. He has been in poor health for several years past.

Mr. Kastner was born in Omaha July 21, 1872, son of Thomas and Mary Kastner. He came to Nebraska City in 1886 and in 1901 was married to Miss Bessie O'Neill, daughter of the late Albert O'Neill of Plattsmouth, they having since that time made their home in Nebraska City.

In partnership with his brother, James, he conducted a cigar store in Nebraska City for many years, one of the popular business places on Central avenue. Ill health forced his retirement from active business a few years ago. There is surviving his passing Mrs. Kastner, three children, Mrs. Robert Funke, Nebraska City; and Mrs. Irvie C. Nichols and Thomas Kastner, Jr. of Iowa City, Iowa. Two brothers, James and Joseph of Nebraska City also survive his passing.

Mr. Kastner was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Henry Timm of this city. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Karstens-Patterson chapel at Nebraska City.

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Murray Lady Observes 90th Anniversary

Mrs. Mary A. Nickles Is Honored at Family Dinner and Party by Members of Family.

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. Mary A. Nickles, one of the well known and loved figures in the Murray community, observed the passing of her ninetieth birthday anniversary at the family home yesterday. Three of her four children and their children were able to be present to help Mrs. Nickles celebrate the birthday.

Mary A. Rhea was born in Princeton, Mo., on July 28, 1849. She was the eldest of the four living children of her family. Several years ago she married Robert Nickles and to this union was born four children, Bertha and Alfred who make their home with the mother, Mrs. George Ray of Murray, and Mrs. Lucy Crosser of Wood River, Nebraska. She has eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Her husband passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Nickles has two brothers, James Rhea of Oregon, aged 84; and R. W. Rhea aged 70, of Yates Center, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Fannie Runyon, aged 80, of Denver, Colorado.

A birthday dinner was served during the noon hour and those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rhea of Yates Center, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swinford, Iola, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davidson, Hutchinson, Kansas; Mrs. Geo. Rhea, Murray; Mrs. Esther Thompson and daughter, Rose Marie, A. F. Nickles and Miss Bertha Nickles.

Among other relatives calling throughout the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wurdeman of Leigh, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nickles and son, Robert, Miss Etta Nickles, Lee Nickles of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Todd of Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nickles of Murray.

Mrs. R. W. Rhea and Mrs. Esther Thompson presented Mrs. Nickles with birthday cakes, which were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

BEATRICE ARN RETURNS HOME

Miss Beatrice Arn, daughter of Mrs. Vernon T. Arn, Sr., returned this week from a two weeks' visit in Ogallala, Nebraska. Miss Arn visited with the Charles, Ernest and Arthur Anderson families, the men being her uncles, and with her aunt, Mrs. Vernon Pleshman. While in Ogallala Miss Arn had the pleasant opportunity of seeing and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maddox, former Plattsmouth young people, the latter being formerly Miss Helen Jane Kopp. Miss Arn and Mrs. Maddox are former schoolmates and she reported that Mr. Maddox is engaged in construction work that is now in progress on the dam at Ogallala.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE PLATTSMOUTH LOAN & BUILDING ASSOCIATION

of Plattsmouth, Nebraska (Certificate No. 26) at the Close of Business, June 30, 1939.

RESOURCES	
Loans to Members on Real Estate:	
(a) First Mortgage Direct Reduction Loans	\$3,249.50
Interest on Loans Accrued and Unpaid	523.64
Real Estate Owned, Other than Office Buildings	12.98
Real Estate Sold on Contract	7,117.55
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	3.99
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	900.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	3,124.02
Other Assets	40.45
Total Assets	\$9,008.33
LIABILITIES	
Investment Shares of Members:	
(a) Installment and Dividends	\$12,001.35
(b) Full-Paid	30,420.99
Due Borrowers on Income Note Loans	1,224.00
Notes Payable	5,840.00
Undivided Profits	654.61
Dividends Declared, Unpaid and Expended	524.74
Reserves:	
(a) General	23,296.92
(b) Uncollected Interest on Loans	523.61
(c) Real Estate Owned	4,470.72
(d) Real Estate Sold on Contract	4,257.59
(e) Taxes and Insurance Advanced	3,782.10
Total Liabilities	\$94,008.33

State of Nebraska } ss.
County of Cass }
I, C. A. JOHNSON, President of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of the said Association is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. A. JOHNSON, President.
Approved: M. D. BROWN, M. F. GOOS, E. P. LUTZ, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of July, A. D. 1939.
W. A. ROBERTSON, Notary Public.
(My Commission Expires Aug. 24, 1939).

JOURNAL PHOTO-FLASHES



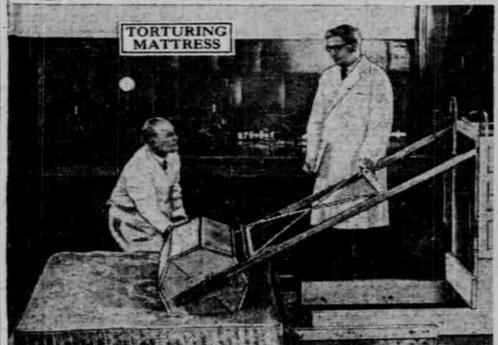
A HERCULES AT THE AGE OF SEVEN MONTHS, as revealed by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pettibone of Sacramento, Calif., their son, Duane Curtis, stands up straight, bends over or kneels—exhibiting true balance and strong back muscles, with only his father's hand serving as a platform.



CHEETAH AND GREYHOUND IN RACE—Aldershot, Eng.—As a sidelight during the Horse Show held in the Rushmore Arena recently, a cheetah was matched in a race with a greyhound, and seems to be a favorite.



HAS INDIAN SIGN ON YANKS—Emil "Dutch" Leonard, ex-Brooklyn Dodger "knuckle-ball" hurler, continues to plague the League leading New York Yankees. So far this season he has won 9 and lost 2 for the Senators.



TORTURING MATTRESS—These laboratory workers have developed a special machine to test wearing power of mattresses. A 200 pound roller is pushed, pulled and banged across the surface hour after hour, to make sure product will stand up in service. This process is cited by Consumers Information as one of scores now being used by American manufacturers to protect the buyer.



FOR AFTERNOON WEAR—(1) Lana Turner, movie actress, wears a viola large rough straw braid with iris purple belting crown and the same colored veil—which can either hang at the sides, be tied under the chin or draped and tied at the back of the hat. (2) Many colored flowers are used in the decoration of this dress. The white hat has a split crown decorated with small bows.



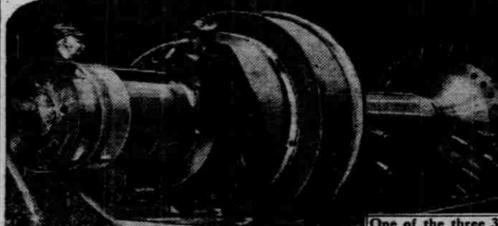
NEVER TOO OLD!—81-year-old grandmother of Jane Withers, who is making her first visit to Hollywood to appear in a movie as a peasant woman. Her salary will be turned over to the Motion Picture Relief Fund.



STYLE IN POOL AND ON COURT—(left) Two shades of green printed on white satin lastex makes a swim suit that Sonja Henie prefers for comfort and becomingness. (Right) An ardent tennis enthusiast is Laraine Day, rising film actress. She is wearing a smart one-piece backless play suit with pleats in the front.



GETS BOOS AND CHEERS—John T. Flynn, economist and associate editor of Collier's whose recent charge that "waste, collusion and disorganization" in the building industry is raising rents and holding up national recovery, has brought a mingled chorus of praise and criticism. John Q. Public, who finds it difficult to build a house at prevailing rates, is acclaiming Flynn's blast.



One of the three 30,000 KVA, 13,800 volt, 75 RPM vertical water wheel generators being constructed at the Allis-Chalmers plant in Milwaukee for the Chickamauga Dam of the Tennessee Valley Authority. The shaft proper is 34 inches in diameter and over 21 feet long. The thrust block which has been shrunk on to the shaft is shown being machined. Approximate weight of shaft as shown in the lathe is 105,000 pounds.



SEAL SHELLS—Miss Jane Welch of Long Beach displays golden sea shells which were awarded as trophies.



LESSONS FOR LADIES ONLY!—Mrs. Dorothy Hagene organized the first aviation school in the United States—exclusively for female students, at the Curtis Airport in East St. Louis, Ill., with tuition equalling the cost of two pairs of stockings.