



BENGHAZI, LIBYA — John R. Peters, left, grain storage advisor to the Government of Libya under the U. S. Mutual Security Program, is shown with Libyan technicians who are being trained in grain classification, testing and grading. Peters is returning to North Africa to continue his work with the International Cooperation Administration and train additional technicians. His wife is from Murdock.

Nebraskan, Murdock Wife Back to N. Africa Duty

WASHINGTON, D. C. — John Peters of Swanton, Neb., will soon depart for North Africa, accompanied by his wife, Martha F. of Murdock, to resume his work with the International Cooperation Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters were home on leave in the United States following completion of an assignment in Libya, where Peters served as grain storage advisor to the Government of Libya under the U. S. Mutual Security Program since September, 1956. Prior to this assignment, he served with the ICA Mission in Jordan.

Peters worked throughout the three provinces of Libya, west-

tern Tripolitania, Fezzan in the south and eastern Cyrenaica, which was once called the "bread basket" of Rome. But Cyrenaica was not alone in her prosperity, for ancient records tell of brisk trade with all three provinces of modern Libya during the time of the Roman Empire.

Ruins scattered over the land testify to populous cities where now it is difficult to discern two bedouin dwellings on the horizon.

During the time of her ancient prosperity, much of the steppe land of Libya—the coastal strip—was forested and other steep slopes covered with natural vegetation. Over a period of many years, however, the soil has been continuously eroded by over-grazing with almost no effort to prevent erosion, so that every year the desert creeps a little closer to the sea. Nevertheless, more than three-fourths of the population are occupied with agriculture and animal husbandry. Barley and wheat are the principal crops grown, barely meeting domestic requirements and providing little exportable surplus.

The United States has supplemented Libya's scarce wheat supply under a gift wheat program provided by Title II, Public Law 480. Libyan requests for surplus wheat to relieve famine conditions brought about by prolonged drought have been met by shipments of some 82,000 tons of wheat between 1954 and 1957, made available under the provisions of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, which authorizes the use of surplus U. S. farm products for relief purposes abroad.

David Piper Calls From Labrador

Sharon Biggerstaff was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when she received a telephone call from David Piper who is stationed in Labrador. David, the son of Floyd Piper of this city is a mechanic in the Air Force going to Labrador Sept. 18 for 18 months.

In extending his Christmas greeting to Sharon he stated it was 11 o'clock, being 9 p. m. here, and it was 10 below zero.

Walter M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army: "We must recognize that Communist leaders seek to keep the world in a state of constant turmoil."

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Life Story Of Mrs. Rohrdanz Old Resident

Beata Rosina Theodora Jung was born January 16, 1881 in Collinsville, Ill., one of nine children from the union of Gottfried and Rosina Jung. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith in January 1881 by Rev. Ottman of Collinsville. At the age of fourteen she was confirmed by her father Rev. Jung at Wasco, Nebr. Later, the family moved to Louisville, Nebr., where her father Rev. Jung was pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

On August 17, 1902 she was united in marriage to John H. Rohrdanz by her father. The union was blessed with two children, Herbert, now living in Weeping Water, and Mrs. Vera Minford of Lincoln.

In February 1946, she and her husband retired from the farm and moved to Manly. After several months of poor health, she became bedfast in February of 1949. In June of the same year, she and her husband were moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vera Minford in Lincoln where she was cared for until the Lord called her to rest in the evening hours of December 13, 1958 at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 13 days.

Throughout her long illness, she remained steadfast and true in her faith. In spite of a painful crippling illness, she derived much pleasure from corresponding with her many friends and relatives. She has been a member of Immanuel Lutheran church for 64 years where she was also a member of the Ladies Aid.

She is survived by her husband John H. Rohrdanz, living in Lincoln; son Herbert of Weeping Water; daughter, Mrs. Vera Minford of Lincoln; three grandchildren, Mrs. Janice Rohrdanz Hunt of Boise, Idaho, Donald and Delores Minford; and one great grandchild, Richard Louis Hunt; two sisters, Mrs. John Heil and Mrs. Theodore Burdorf; four brothers, Rev. Martin Jung, Omar Jung, Alvin Jung and Paul Jung.

Funeral Of Mrs. John Rohrdanz Held At Louisville

Services were held Wednesday afternoon, December 17 at 2:00 P.M. at Immanuel Lutheran church near Louisville, for Mrs. John Rohrdanz, former resident of Manly who has made her home with her daughter since becoming bedfast 10 years ago.

The Rev. Lyle Mueller of Louisville and the Rev. W. W. Koenig of Lincoln officiated. Mrs. Frances Neumann was organist. Frank Puls accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Earl Puls sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "Be Still My Soul".

Mrs. Rohrdanz passed away at the home of her daughter in Lincoln at the age of 77 years 10 months and 13 days.

Interment was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery. Pallbearers, nephews of the deceased, were Willard Rohrdanz, Wendel Heil, Robert Wiles, Paul Kupke, Carl Meisinger and Leonard Vogler.

Another thing that puzzles the farmer is why speeding autos that go out of control on the curves always demolish his fences instead of any of the roadside billboards. — Chicago Daily Tribune.

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