

# Faye Anderson Gets 3-Day Pass to Brussels for Shopping, Sightseeing

By Barbara Fox

"Gather around," Faye Anderson, a young girl who is the daughter of the late Walter Anderson of Lake Park drive, in one of her many letters from Germany, "ask I will reveal the tale of two Red Cross girls off on a three-day pass to Brussels, Belgium."

Faye has been with a Red Cross recreational unit in Frankfurt, Germany, since early last November when she re-enlisted after having spent several years in the Pacific as a member of the American Red Cross.

In the recent articles about Faye's letters she has mentioned her trips to different locations in Germany and this is the first trip she has taken outside that country.

**Better Than German Trains**

This trip was taken by train. An international train, "Faye Express," the first run was taken the night she stepped onto it and the ride, she says, was worth all her efforts. "Nothing like the dirty, horrid trains we have to use in Germany."

Faye made this trip with a friend of hers whom she met in Frankfurt as Janice. They both had looked forward to it for some time. They arrived on time at the station but the train was late and they were tired.

After a two-hour delay, the girls got onto the train, found their compartment and settled down for a nice long sleep on linen sheets, which were unheard of on trains in Germany, and after blue blankets, they discovered that they were "for several interruptions."

**Can't Speak English**

The porter told them they owed more money than they were carrying first class and the tickets were second class.

Later, officials at the Belgian border wanted passports, then a conductor wanted the rest of their fare in Belgian francs.

None of these various characters spoke English, Faye said, which made things most interesting and kept us in hysterics most of the time trying to make ourselves understood.

On the train they had orange juice for the first time since Faye had been in Germany. "Orange juice, eggs and toast, we loved it," she said.

At the Brussels it was like being in a different part of the world. The commutation was so vastly different from the Frankfurt we had left the previous night.

**Explore the Shops**

"It was fairly bustling with activity. Magazine stands, fruit vendors, well dressed people, porters who didn't beg for cigarettes, but expected a tip in money, nothing homely, and there was no great gaping holes in the ceiling where the red-made clothing, but as far as shoes and bags went, she saved as most women do."

"Every store seemed literally jammed with merchandise of every description," Faye concluded. "Pretty linens, lace, leather goods, silver jewelry and materials galore."

Most of these shops were opened right on the street with no doors or windows for display; one just walked in and looked around.

**Lots of New Autos**

Faye said that the streets were filled with many new American cars.

"In fact," Faye stated, "I saw none 1946 and '47 cars here than new in the States."

Mixed with all these shiny new cars they saw all sorts of strange sights. For instance, an old-fashioned beer wagon with kegs tied up on either side and drawn by four horses. Old men and women

who would make perfect subjects for the ice cream and pastry shops. In Belgium it seems to be the custom of the people to partake of "Cafe Filtré" and a bit of pastry instead of the American coke and sandwich.

The "Cafe Filtré" is a custom that Faye thinks is wonderful. They are individual drip-pots and are served to the customer just after the water has been added. One sits there and chats while the coffee drips down.

There are little brightly painted ice cream carts, drawn by two horses, around the streets. These carts draw up to a crowd, and the sides are left down and the peddler is ready to serve ice cream and sandwiches.

**Pay for Drinking Water**

"These people," Faye explained, "really know how to relax and enjoy life. Things never seem to move rapidly and no one is ever too rushed or busy to enjoy his cup of coffee with a friend and chat a little about the events of the day."

Faye pointed out that in Brussels it is practically impossible to obtain a glass of water. Their sanitation system is very poor and they just don't drink much water. In their three days in Brussels they found one place that had water to drink and there they charged four francs a glass. They did without, she said.

**Obituary**

**Mrs. Sidney Holmes** (Jennie Bone Holmes) of Wall Lake, died last Wednesday, July 16, after a short illness at the Pontiac General Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Sidney, and daughters, Mrs. Sidney Holman of Detroit, Edna Holmes, formerly of Birmingham and now of Detroit, and Mrs. George Root of Wall Lake.

Burial took place Saturday at Wall Lake.

**Frederic C. Collins**

Frederic Charles Collins, Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills, retired Akron, Ohio, business man, died at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac Monday night.

Mr. Collins was born in Akron, July 29, 1863, where he later married Jeanette Garrett. He owned and operated the Collins Buggy Co., retiring from active work some time ago.

He is survived by three children: Frederic Charles, Jr., of Medina, Tex., and George G. and Josephine Collins of Bloomfield Hills.

Funeral services will be held from the Bell Funeral Home at 11 o'clock this morning, with the Rev. C. H. Cadigan of Christ Church Cranbrook officiating. Burial will be at Glen Oak Cemetery, Akron.

Electron tubes are subjected to grueling vibration tests before they are released for service. At one electrical manufacturing plant a special machine yanks the tubes back and forth 25 times a second for 100 hours.

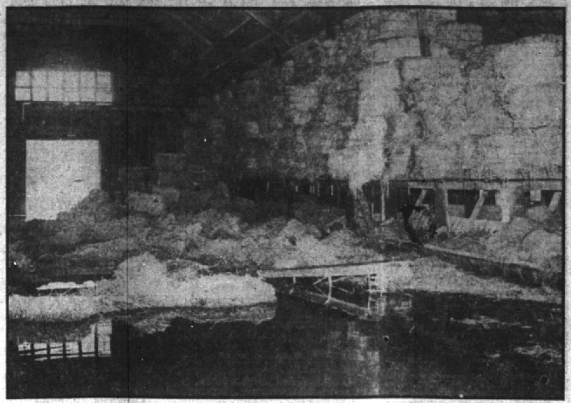
Almost four times as many veterans are receiving Veterans Administration outpatient treatment now as a year ago, making additional VA hospital beds available for the more seriously ill veterans.

Dust on a light bulb can cut its efficiency by as much as 20 percent, according to electrical technicians.

**Down Under—Where It Really Is June in January**

While you savor in the hot summer heat, the lucky folks in the southern hemisphere are having winter and enjoying winter sports. Here on a slope of Mt. Cook, some New Zealanders, silhouetted against snow-capped mountains, participate in a ski-jumping contest.

# Hay Joins the Ranks of Flood Casualties



When the Missouri River broke through a levee near Bethel, Kan., flood waters completely covered the 300-acre farm of Jerry O'Neill and put six feet of water in the barn where he stored his hay. Although he was able to get some of it above the water, 800 bales of green feed were washed away.

# Reynolds Pitches No-Hitter as VFD Downs Equitable

R. Reynolds, pitching for the Volunteer Fire Department last Monday night, hurled a no-hitter as his teammates piled up 10 runs behind 9 hits in a game with Equitable Life Insurance at Howarth Field.

The final score was 10 to 1 and the lone Equitable run was the result of an error, two walks and an infield out. Reynolds struck out 11 batters in achieving his victory.

Sudgen, with 3 hits in 5 times at bat, led the Firemen. Tewell, lagor, Roth and Seager played a good game in the field for Equitable.

# Waterborne Church



An unused church building, formerly Christ Church at Hull, Mass., is shown ready for towing on a barge to the Cape Cod Canal at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., to become property of the P.A.U.C. of Pelee's-on-the-Canal Episcopal Church.

# Scientific Expert Launches Flying Disk At Kite Day Activities—Or Did He?

Dr. Enrico Larsenboyd opened the first annual Kite Day sponsored by the Birmingham Recreation Board, by firing two test charges and then launching his flying disk amidst flame, smoke and noise. There was no slow motion camera that could record the event, but Franklin Whitney, recreational director, says that he thinks he saw the disk, but isn't too sure, things happened so fast.

Dr. Larsenboyd, according to Whitney, was promised to be back again next year with a bigger and better show. Right now he has to get back to his laboratory to finish his experiments on crossing bubble gum with the atomic bomb.

"A sure cure for toothaches," he was heard to say.

# Retires From Business

Mr. Miller, who is a retired lumberman and business man, operated an old flour mill in Vassar and later entered partnership with another man in the brick and tile business. From there he went to Cross Village where he engaged in the lumber business and employed many Indians.

Mrs. Bell said that he often speaks of his pleasant associations with these Indians.

Before moving to Vassar in 1882, he married Miss Janet Boyd of Big Beaver who died while they were in California in 1918.

In 1925 he married Mrs. Mary Collins of Vassar and the couple have lived there ever since.

Mr. Miller has a son in Laguna Beach, Calif., a daughter in Vassar, six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

# Birthday Party For C. D. Miller, Former Resident

Born on a farm three miles from Birmingham in 1850, Charles D. Miller now of Vassar, Mich., celebrated his 97th birthday last week Tuesday, July 15.

Mrs. S. O. Wylie Bell, 219 Elm street, a niece of Mr. Miller, was unable to be in Vassar for his birthday but arrived there the following day to find him enjoying good health even though he is confined to a wheel chair as a result of a broken hip that occurred two years ago.

Made a Mason at the Birmingham Lodge in 1874, he is now the

she crashed on the outskirts of the city. Few spectators were on hand to see the end.

Bigger and better plans are already under way for Birmingham's second annual Kite Day in 1948; Whitney announced.

Next on the program was the launching of the world's largest wood and paper kite by Tony Ziegler, kite expert from Monroe, Michigan. This large kite, named "The City of Birmingham," was able to hoist a life sized dummy and a parachute high into the air. The crowd thrilled to see the dummy float safely to earth in a full sized chute.

Another smaller kite, 10 by 12 feet, was then sent aloft to keep the kite king company.

Jumbo, the workshop's pride and joy who was straining at the bridle, was given his chance. "Jumbo established a record for 400 feet—200 feet straight up and 200 feet straight down," Whitney reported.

**Champs Determined**

During intermission and the reloading of gas filled balloons, about 25 Birmingham youngsters pitted their skill against each other for the city kite flying championship.

Victor in the girls class was Miss Margaret McGregor, of Jackson, Michigan. Jerry Cavotte of 252 George Street won the boys' championship with his flying dragon.

At this point in the program, Kite Day closed with an unplanned feature. The "City of Birmingham" broke her line and set out 2,400 feet. After performing beautiful twists, turns, and dives for about a half a mile,

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Cakes .....each 45c  
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