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KONVENTSJON I JUNI

Se så, nu er det gjort! sa man da han hadde julet kjærringen. Det samme kan vi si, den har utrettet det forberedende arbeide for Døtre av Norges (Storlosje) og Sønner av Norge. (Distriktslosje) stevner her i Tacoma, i dagene fra og med torsdag 23 til og med søndag 25. juni.

Det er rigtignok noen små deler igjen, men selve underholdningen som vi må sørge for er planlagt og ferdig til å gå av stabelen.

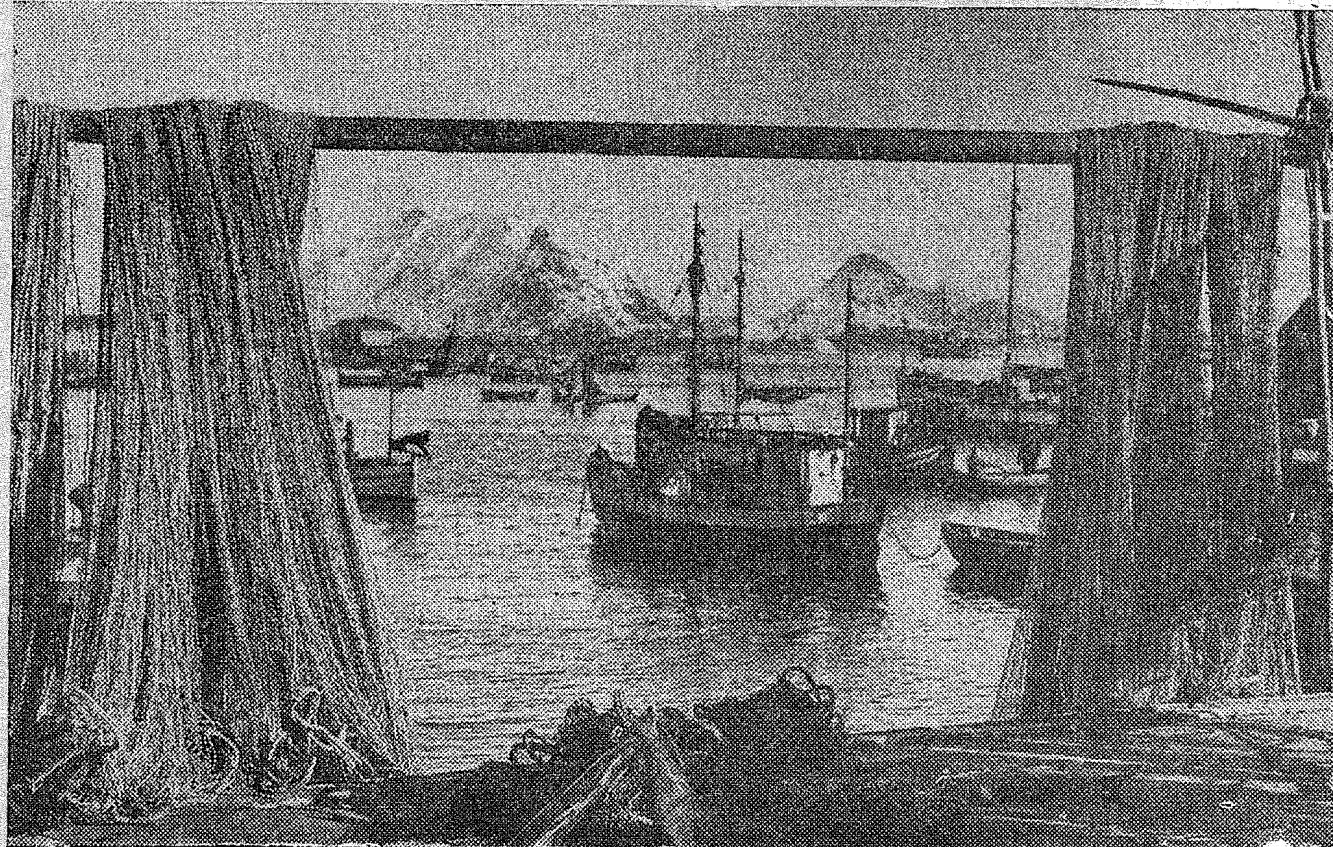
Vi tror at alle Embelas kvinner fra Døtre av Norge Storlosje og alle Embeds menn fra Sønner av Norge Distriktslosje vil komme hit på onsdag den 22de juni og for disse vil komiteen gi et litet selskap på onsdags kvelden. På den følgende dag, torsdag vil der bli en reception for delegater og andre besökende oppe i Normanna Hall.

Hovedkvartret for våre stevner blir Winthrop Hotel og det er her at Døtre av Norges Storlosje vil holde sine forretningsmøter, her også vil stevnene stopppest, "The Banquet", bli avholdt.

Sønner av Norge (2. dist.) vil expedere alle sine forretninger oppe i Normanna Hall og her vil begge foreningens delegater møte for luncheon på fredag og lørdag.

Normanna Hall, der hovedsagelig eies av de høværende norske foreninger og som styres av, A (Fortsettelse side 12)

The Fisheries rank second in number among Norway's Industries



Most people in this country thinks that Norway is only depending on its fisheries. This, of course, is not so. The biggest industry in Norway is farming; but as a good number two comes the fishing. Norway has a coastline that would reach half way around the world if it was stretched out in one straight line. And there is not at any point in this long coastline where fishing is not done, more or less.

The most important fishing is done in the wintertime in the Northern part of the Country. It is then people from all parts of Norway travel as much as 300 miles to fish "Lofotskrei", what we call codfish. The liver and eggs of this fish is very valuable, and makes the most healthy food. From the liver we get the well known "Codliver-oil."

The hardship connected with the fishing

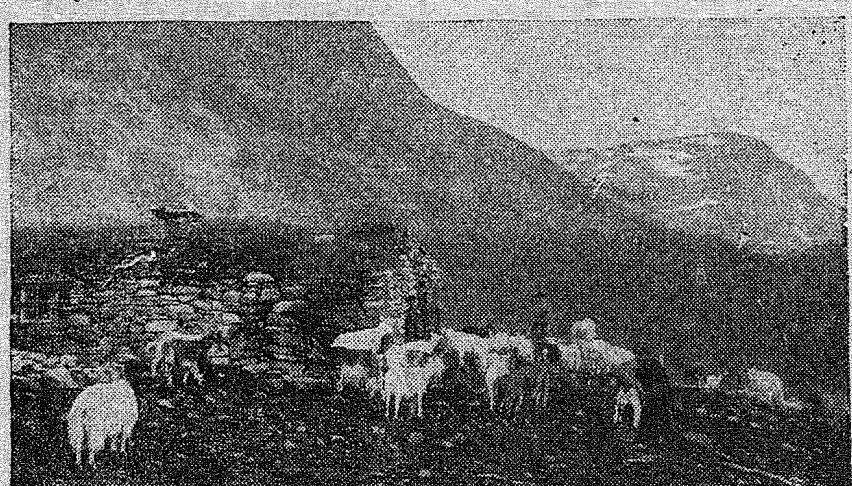
makes the people very sturdy and also makes them good seamen. The Winter is cold, and the winds are blowing hard; sometimes they turn into real hurricanes and then it is up to the fisherman to know the best way out. He has to leave fishing outfit and steer for the nearest harbor. — Every year the sea surrounding surprised by the storm, and is not able to make the harbor. — Every year many surrounding Norway takes its toll of men. — Every year many children become fatherless because their fathers lost their lives out on the stormy ocean. — But the fishing still goes on, and make the Norwegian people richer from year to year.

The above picture is from one of the well known fishing-centers. In the foreground we see some of the fishingnets hanged up for drying.

TO RESCUE



"Redningsskøyten," the coast guard rescue ship, plays an important part in the fishing on the coast of Norway. Not that any fishing is done from its deck; but due to the fact that it gives the fishermen a feeling of security and protection. Those rescue ships are manned with some of Norway's best sailors and piloted by the very best captains. There is no gale or hurricane stopping those ships from going to sea for to rescue those unfortunate who got caught in the storm, and who were not able to manage in to the nearest harbor. — Hundreds of fishermen are saved every year by the resolute acts of the "Redningsskøyte." Many fishermen and their families have thanked God for the "Redningsskøyte", who saved their lives, or those who they loved so dearly.



The cows and horses as well as sheep and goats find very good pasture on the slopes of the mountains in Norway.

Norge's Kandidat Til Nobel Prisen i Litteratur Bergstadens Dikterfolkets Kaarne Johan Falkberget

For "Western Vikings" 17de mai nummer 1938
Av Dr. H. A. Eckres

Såmann, — du skal også høste
og av andre frukt skal sankses.
Du var den, — som jorden løste
og på telen må det bankes.
Men du vil ditt hjerte frøste
blott din sed, den ånds, din tankes
slår i jorden spirens ro.
Hvor du gikk med vårens mot,
vokser op det blanke gul —
dypt av Jordens svarte mull.

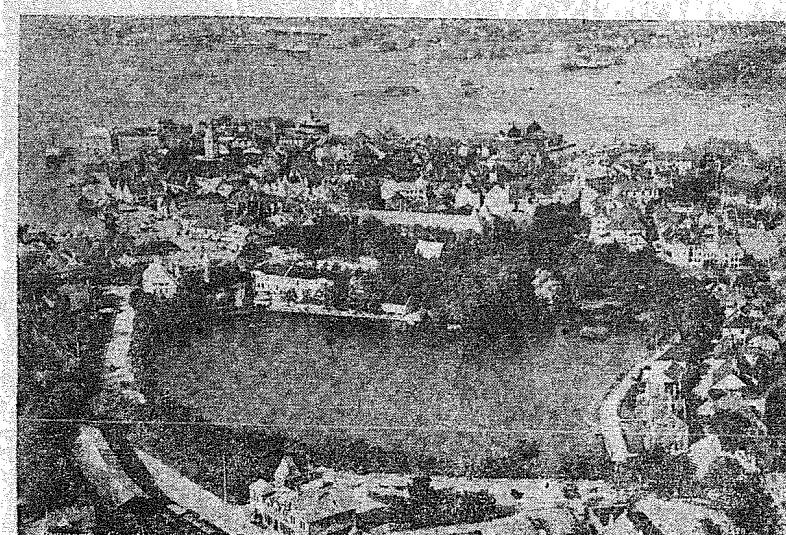
Hjem eier større soldrømne i
sin barn enn han, som luter ned
sin hammer over mineboret stål
i gruve — lampens skjær? Helst
vilde jeg bare være bergmann —
skrev Falkberget engang. Og det
er sannt, at bergmann var han
og bergmann er han blott. En
vældig stiger i den moderne
norske litteratur. Den store suksess
han har hatt og den enestående
og samstemmige kritikk, han
har fått, på alle hold, viser tydelig
og klart, hvor helt og fullkomment
han har seiret, i sin

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ET PAR SMA RETTELSELER

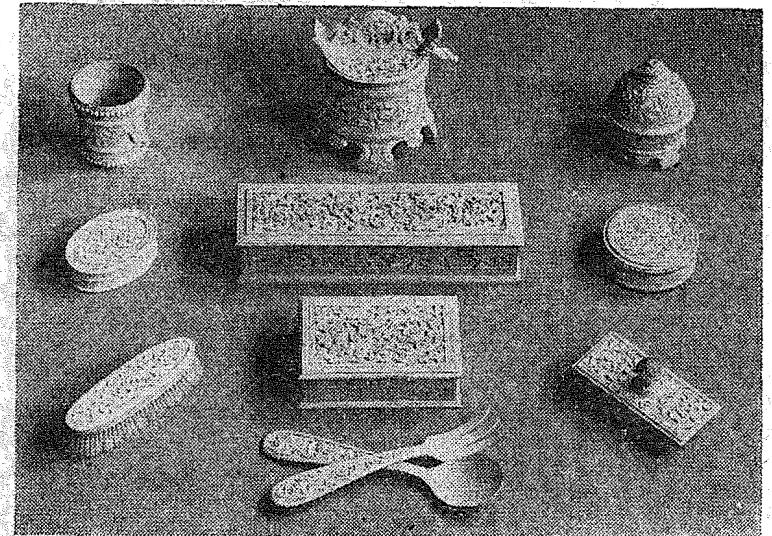
Under "ombrekningen" av Section C av dette nr. er et par bilde som kommer på forkjert plass. På 1. side under overskriften "Byen Vår" ser vi et billede som rettelig hører hjemme på sida 24 under overskriften "Washington Building." Bildet under sistnevnte overskrift er i virkeligheten "Medical Arts Building," mens bygningen under den overskrift er "Fidelity Building."

Stavanger



Stavanger is well known the world round. No because it is such a big City; but do to the fact that where you come in this world you surely will find canned fish from Stavanger, Norway. — The Country's biggest canneries are located in that town. It is also a beautiful city, very worth while seeing.

Stavanger is located on the Westcoast and the surroundings are of the same natur as you will find all over that part of the Country. Majestic Mountains and beautiful valleys with small farms creeping up the Mountainside.



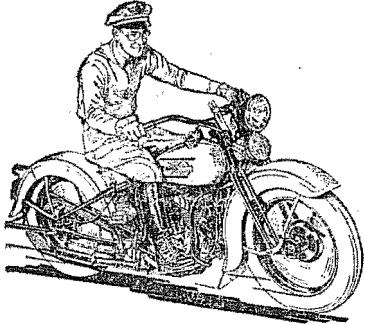
Some of the many interesting articles hand-fashioned from wood are pictured above. Norwegians in rural communities especially are particularly adept at wood-carving, an ancient home industry. Spoons, forks, brushes, small boxes and containers of every description are made with machine-like precision and artistry.

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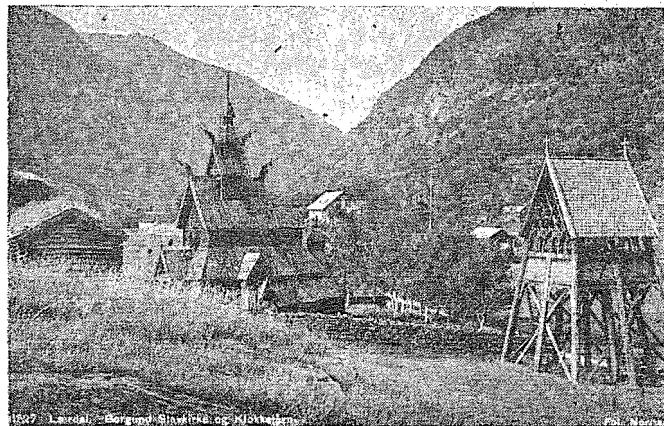
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Hilser den 17de Mai!

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Cozy Coffee Shop
Normanna Hall

Among the most venerated building in Norway are the churches (Stavkirke) fashioned from hewn logs. They are very beautiful and ancient. Some of them are 700 or 800 years old, and still in excellent condition. These churches are owned by the government, which maintains them in good order. Most of these edifices are located in southeastern Norway.

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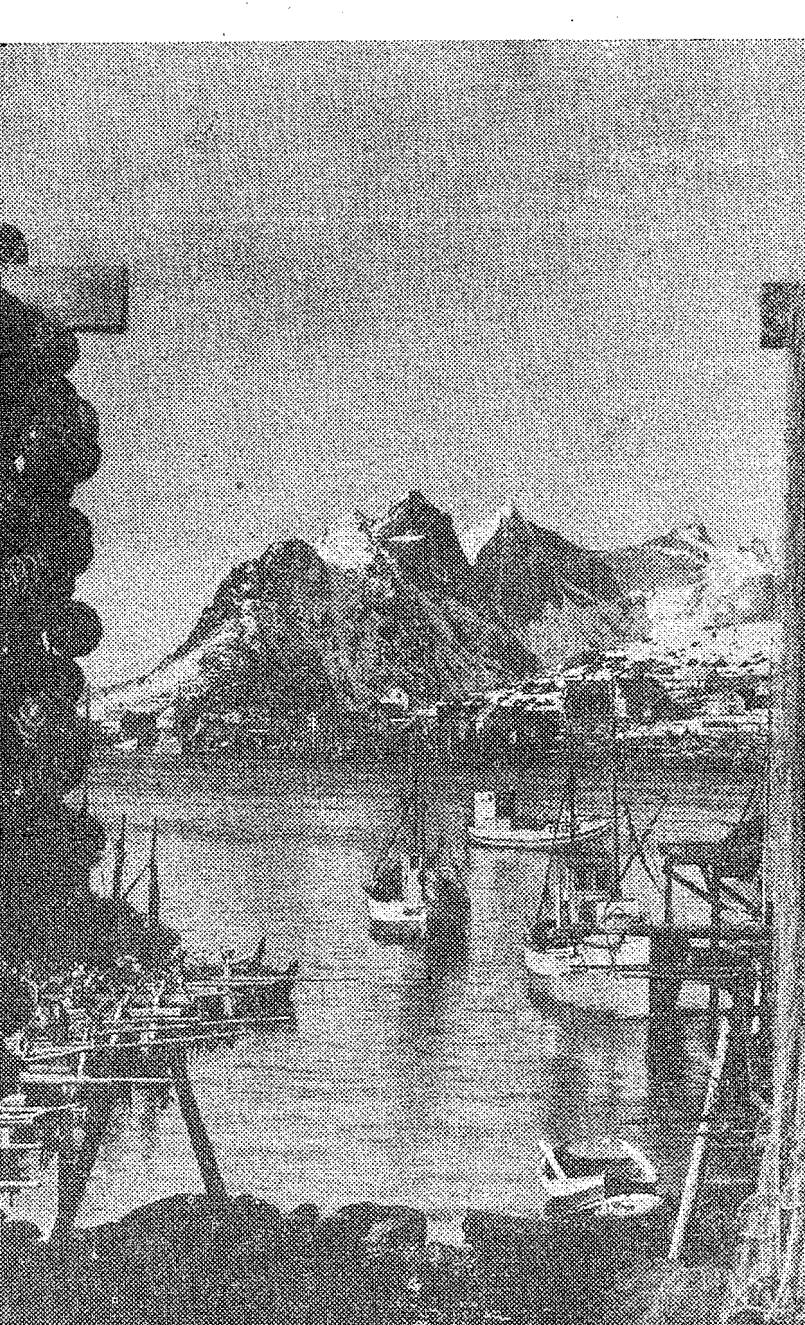
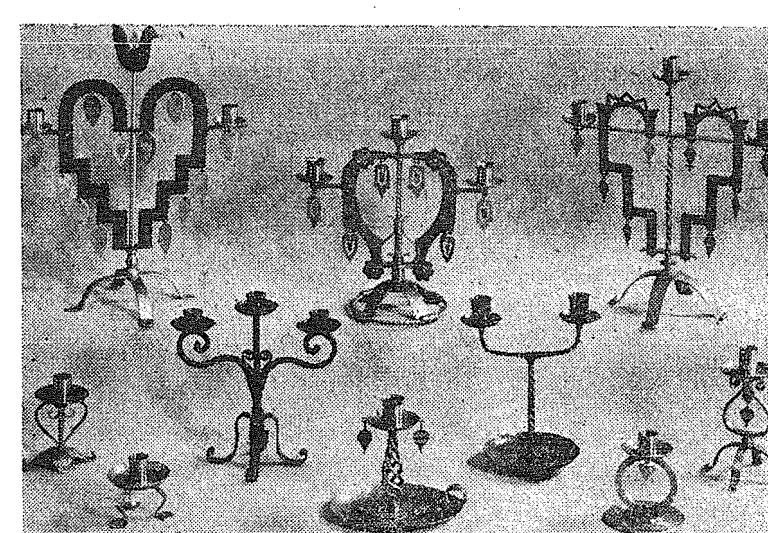
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Greetings from
C. G. and Thora Westerdale

Vi vil oss et land som er frelst og fritt
og dette vaart land heter Norge
Vi vil oss et land, som er mitt og ditt,
og dette vaart land heter Norge!
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saa skal vi vinne det, jeg og du!

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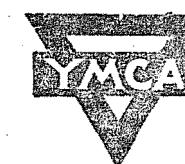
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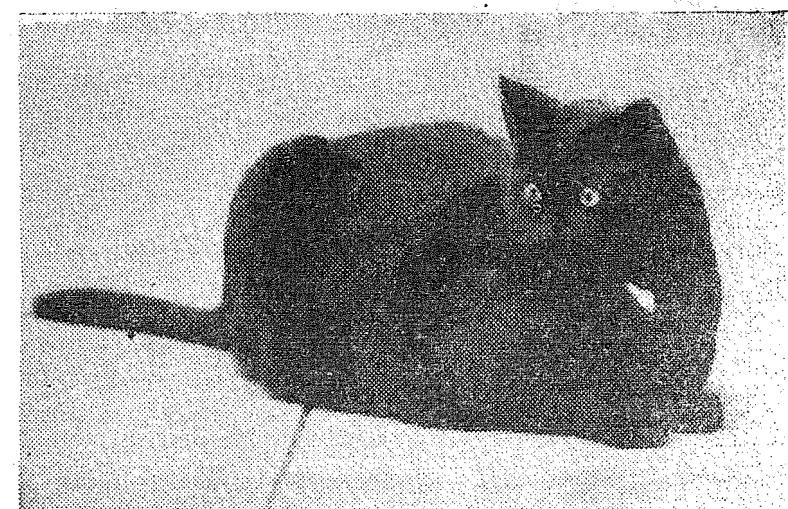
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