

Afghanistan Bazaars, Food Interesting for Globetrotters

We arrived in Mashed Wednesday noon, freezing cold and negotiated with an Afghan who spoke English for a bus to the border. We were very fortunate to catch one leaving immediately for a town supposedly near the border. The roads were very bad — sometimes nonexistent with rivers flowing across here and there and great trenches and potholes. But we got through somehow — past herds of camels and gentlemen in vast baggy pantaloons, turbans and mouldy sheepskins and walled villages with little domed houses.

The border town turned out to be a long way from the border and the bus couldn't be counted on; so we were contemplating five in a sleeping bag in order to keep warm overnight. However, luck was on our side. We met our friend Greg (the American boy) in customs — we always meet him at strange times like in the Bazaar after we were supposed to have left for Mashed. He doesn't believe us now when we say we are going somewhere! There were lots of Europeans there — a French couple with bicycles who were on their way to Australia and two English couples in a land rover and three Danish boys with a big land rover. Most people who couldn't get lifts were asking trucks, etc., for rides. But Greg chatted up the Danes to take the six of us to Herat. We crushed into the car with all our gear and had a great time. It took ages to get thru' all the formalities on both sides of the border; so didn't reach Herat until quite late. The hotel rather resembled a stable, but I slept fantastically well on the best air mattress in the world (courtesy of the Danes) as I had not slept on the bus except for three hours or so. We went to a tea house for a hot drink before bed — it was a strange place too — all the walls covered with a weird conglomeration of posters and pictures and a boy cranking an old record player — an Afghan juke box! We didn't have any Afghan money after that and had all kinds of trouble at the door telling them we would leave Iranian money for deposit until we got to the bank next day. We just gradually filtered away leaving Chris behind until she realized that she had better leave too! We went to sleep with the strains of a very bad brass band coming thru' the window. I think they were practicing at 2 a.m. Most of the shops were still open as well.

We had late breakfast for 25 Afghans (about 30c) — two eggs, bread butter, jam, tea — and eventually got on the road to Kandahar by 2.30. We made poor time because of heavy rain — didn't arrive until quite late, about midnight, and stayed at a poor hotel because it was all we could find then. Yesterday we went to a haman to get clean again and then went to the bazaar. There were beautifully embroidered shirt fronts waist coats, hats, scarves and so on. We went to a tiny shop and bargained and bargained. There were beautiful pieces of embroidery that I would have loved to buy but even after bargaining they were about \$5 — so I resisted and bought a second hand shirt for 200 Afghans (a little over \$2) that had embroidery across the front. I can have a crepe blouse made when I get back — which should be nice.

Kabul, December 9th. Hello again! — received 3 letters dated November 22, 25, 27 — lots of news. I was the only one to get mail which was a little disturbing as we have heard all kinds of horror stories, such as only half the mail gets through in Afghanistan, etc. Anyway on to Lahore and New Delhi.

Kandahar was muddy and dirty. The bazaar was exactly as you could imagine — flies everywhere, camels and laden mules trotting around and hundreds of Afghans milling around in front of the shops.

SILVER-WOOD

Girls Learn Art Of Dressmaking

The second meeting of Silverwood #44 girls was held at the home of Mrs. Bomholt on Feb. 17th. The girls chose their own material for dresses and learned to cut to pattern.

The third meeting at Mrs. Bomholt's was held March 3rd. and the girls learned patterns to fit and measuring each other to ensure perfect fit.

Mrs. Duffield, Mrs. Marchington, Mr. and Mrs. Healey, Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Lindsay and Mr. Ben Case went by bus, sponsored by Georgetown Horticultural Society to the flower show at O'Keefe Centre on Thursday, Feb. 27th.

Mr. Russell Henderson, Mimico and Mr. Wm. Scott of Lafayette, Ind., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott on Wednesday March 5th.

— Alicia F. C. Scott

Hope Good Attendance For Hospital Annual

By Les Clark

For the past six weeks, along with other board members, we have extensively advertised the fact that tonight (Thursday) is the annual meeting of the Hospital Association. It's at this meeting that directors are elected and annual reports given of the Hospital operation during the past year.

We urge all interested citizens to be present, and promise an interesting evening. At present there are over 1,000 members of the Association, and anyone wishing to join may do so at any time, even this evening, by a token payment of \$5 for a yearly membership. If more than \$50 has been contributed, the donor automatically becomes a life member.

Let's see an excellent crowd in the Cafeteria this evening at 8.30 p.m.

With the Hospital facing an expansion in the near future that will cost (equipped) prob-

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