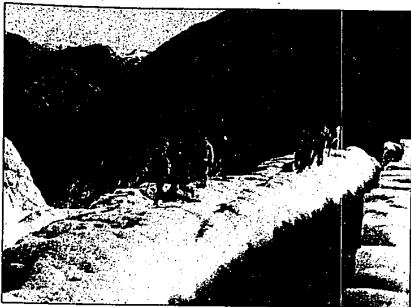


Film shows Norway's beauty



Spectacular Nigard Glacier is featured in Norway film.

Piccolo Opera offering play

The Piccolo Opera Company, directed by Marjorie Gordon, will present "Hansel and Gretel" in Troy. The performance will take place at Athens High School Auditorium on Feb. 17 at 1 p.m.

Tickets will be available at the door and through Troy Adult Education Department.

The cast consists of Lynda Weston, Elsie Inselman, Geraldine Montross, Eleanor Felver and James Berg, with David Wilson at the piano. Ballet and chorus will be included.

The Piccolo Opera Company has been touring the schools of the Greater Detroit area for many years. This season they will perform in more than 15 schools. Inquiries may be made by calling Marjorie Gordon at 861-6930.

"Norway," produced and presented by photographer Ed Lark, comes to The Community House in Birmingham on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19-20, as part of the 1979 Travel Film Series.

The color film program begins at 8 p.m. both evenings. Preceding the program, The Community House will serve a gourmet Norwegian buffet dinner from 6 p.m. For reservations, phone 644-5832.

Tickets for the film only will be available in advance or at the door. The Community House is located at Bates and Townsend in Birmingham.

It has been said that when God created the universe, He practiced on the Earth, leaving one small section for His final masterpiece. That masterpiece became Norway.

NO LAND EXCELS it in natural beauty. At every turn there are fantastically beautiful fjords and thunderous waterfalls. Norway is truly a nature-lover's paradise, but it is also a land of hospitable people and colorful traditions.

Ed Lark views Norway from two perspectives: as a visitor would see this spectacular and friendly country and as the Norwegians see themselves. Armchair travelers will visit the Holmenkollen Ski Jump, long the symbol of Norway's lively capital, Oslo. Traditional and modern shopping areas are included, with scores of flower-fringed sidewalk cafes that evidence Norway's mild climate even though the country straddles the Arctic Circle.

Movies

Vigeland Sculpture Park offers an outstanding exhibit of sculptures depicting various aspects of human life and emotion, and the Viking Museum exemplifies the Norwegian love for the sea.

In the unforgettable fjord country, the audience will see countless waterfalls, lakes and snowcapped mountains. Photographer Lark takes his viewers to Europe's largest glacier, marveling at the deep-blue fissures; to see 300-year-old grass-roofed hotels; the traditional fish market and old buildings in what is called Norway's most beautiful city—Bergen.

A COASTAL STEAMER takes the audience on an unforgettable tour through a maze of majestic islands north of the Arctic Circle; to visit the typical fishing island of Vaeroy with its huge bird sanctuary; the rugged Lofoten Islands, offering classic northern scenery with snowcapped mountains and wildflowers in the valleys; and Hammerfest, the most northerly city in the world that is a center for the fishing industry today and a summer camp for the Laplanders.

This is the land of the Midnight Sun—a spectacular phenomenon that bathes northern Norway in constant



Following ancient traditions, Norwegian children perform a mock wedding from Ed Lark's "Norway."

sun for two-and-one-half months. The long Norwegian winters appear beautiful in pictures, but to enjoy them requires a special philosophy and a generous portion of Norwegian hardiness. Although skiing is a national sport,

the people are happy to see the coming of spring accompanied by the color of hundreds of wildflowers and waterfalls cascading from every mountain peak.

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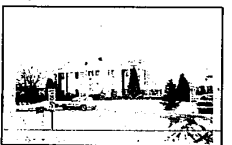
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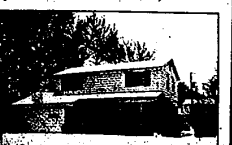
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