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From the editor: I am so excited about this newsletter. It sure beats reading my textbooks for class. I am thinking about it everyday, either hoping to find more subscriptions in the mail, or thinking about what to put in the next newsletter.

We are including the parish of Underdal in this issue and next. Several of the family reunions, namely Nedberge (Berg family) and Kappedal are from that area of Aurland. We have also received information on Eldon Underdal on his family. We are including 4 generation ancestor charts and 4 generation descendant charts for the Kappedal family. We are also including Millie and my 4 generation descenant chart of the Nedberge family. Hopefully you can find someone you know or find that you have common ancestors and therefore are "cousins" down the line.

We are including a map of Aurland (page 19) with the Underdal area shaded so you can see the farms are located. The only farms in Underdal sokn are: Hjellum, Underdal, Kappedal, Nedberge, Horten, Stegen and Breisnes. It's hard to tell how

high up in the mountains they may be or if they are close to the fjord. We have some pictures also that you may recognize and so that you might also see the beauty of the area. We are including the church in Underdal where many of our forefathers attended. If you have something of interest that we could include for the August issue, please send it to either Millie or me.

We have some notices of family reunions that you may be interested in attending so check the dates of events on the back cover.

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