

Carol Weiss Returns From UN Pilgrimage

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A 16-year-old girl returned to Roseburg recently from a grand tour of the United States and Canada — all expenses paid.

She was Carol Weiss, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nelson of Roseburg. She was the Douglas County winner of the Odd-fellows and Rebekahs United Nations Pilgrimage essay contest. Carol will be a junior at Roseburg High School this fall.

She earned the right to go on the trip when she competed against other students at Roseburg last year and wrote the best essay on

the contest topic of "Will The U.N. Survive?"

The field of entrants from the county was narrowed down further when the representatives from each high school met in Myrtle Creek and gave five-minute speeches on their essays. Miss Weiss was selected the winner by the panel of judges from IOOF.

For a whole month, Carol and 17 other youths from Oregon, plus a number of others from Washington, British Columbia and Alaska, toured up into Canada and the eastern states.

Many Take Tour

The trip was started from Spokane, Wash., July 8 by bus where

the group was assembled.

The first major stop was Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. The IOOF held a welcoming ceremony with a nine-piece bagpipe band. It was the first time most of the students had ever seen bagpipers in full regalia, Carol said.

When they reached Regina, Saskatchewan, they found the town celebrating its 60th anniversary as a city. The delegation was invited to a twist party. "We had a terrific time," she said.

In Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, the group toured Canada's second largest steel mill and the St. Lawrence seaway locks.

As the delegation traveled across Canada towards their New York destination, they were able to see many of Canada's biggest attractions. In Chalk River, Ontario they saw an atomic energy plant. While stopped at Ottawa, Canada's capital, they visited the federal mint and saw the changing of the guard at the parliament building.

Battle Scene Visited

Carol recalls Quebec City as one of the most interesting sightseeing stops. With a French speaking guide hired especially for the group by the IOOF they toured the famous Plains of Abraham. She said this was the place of the final decisive battle in which the English beat the French and claimed Canada for the British Empire. The youths also witnessed another impressive changing of the guard at the Citadel, an ancient fortress.

The only problem in Quebec the group encountered she said, was that almost every one of its inhabitants spoke in French.

Quebec wound up the major stops in Canada and the 36-strong group then headed down into the United States, passing through Vermont and finally arriving in New York. Before the young people reached New York City, they stopped at Hyde Park and visited the Vanderbilt mansion and the Roosevelt James Episcopal church where last year's pilgrimage group had a chance to meet Mrs. Roosevelt.

On July 21 they arrived in New York City and checked into their hotel which was handily located next to the Empire State Building.

U. N. Attended

The youths spent four busy days attending United Nations sessions. Some of the highlights of those four days included hearing the personal representative for the secretary general, Ivan Smith; touring all of the buildings; talking with the chief interpreter for the U. N. interpretation staff, UNICEF and UNESCO speakers; and seeing the committee of 24 meet (the trustee committee for African colonies). They were fortunate enough to go to the Security Council and hear the committee discuss Portuguese Angola. Carol said they also were able to see Adlai Stevenson and U Thant in the Security Council.

On the first day in New York she managed to get stranded, Car-

ol said. The other members of the group had returned to the hotel after observing an afternoon session and Carol hadn't noticed they had left. She was browsing through the UN book store at the time.

When she discovered her dilemma she used her last dime to call

Thai and Cuba missions to the U.N. and toured the International House, which contains apartments for students from foreign countries.

All of the stay in New York wasn't devoted to the U.N., however. Some of the time was spent in recreation and sightseeing, she said.

Including the members from the Northwest, there were some 130 youths on the IOOF pilgrimage staying at the hotel. During their stay there they elected officers. Carol said it was quite a mark for our part of the country when six of the eight officers elected were from her party.

Carol said she was one of 14 finalists in a speech contest held among the delegation. The contestants spoke on the impact of their visit to the U.N. before a panel of the IOOF and Rebekahs. This took place the day before they departed New York. Of the 14 finalists selected, four winners were picked, and, again, the Northwest delegation came through with shining colors. Three of them were among the winners.

Washington Next

On July 27 the group left New York City and went to Washington D.C. via Mt. Vernon.

Carol said they toured the Capitol and saw all of the famous landmarks and memorials. One of the highlights of their stay in Washington was sitting in on a "special order" in both the Senate and the House. She explained that a special order is when some of the members of Congress hold non-official sessions and talks for the benefit of the "home folks" visiting when they are not really in session.

From Washington they traveled

straight across the country making stops at Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone Park and several other places of interest.

Carol arrived home Aug. 9 at 2 a.m. in the morning — one month from the time her adventurous trip began. She'll go to school at Roseburg this fall and carry with her the memories of probably the most exciting time of her life. It isn't everyday a 16-year-old girl gets an expense paid chance to see just what makes this country so great.

Carol Weiss didn't say whether she knew the answer to her speech topic, "Will The U.N. Survive," but it's a sure bet she knows much more about it than she did before.

She will give a slide show and talk on her trip, Aug. 31 at the Roseburg IOOF hall at 8 p.m. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their guests are invited to attend.



CAROL WEISS
IOOF Trip Winner

A friend who was supposed to be waiting at the hotel for her. The friend wasn't there. Carol says she then went to the information desk to seek help, but found they were too busy. As it turned out, a UN guard noticed her and when he heard her problem, promptly pulled out a dollar from his own pocket and gave it to her for car fare. The next day Carol said she paid him back — with much thanks.

Missions Visited

The group also visited the U.S.,

Today's Youth

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Deadline Nearing For Wool Contest

For girls and young women who like to sew with wool, there is still time to enter the 17th annual "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest.

Many 4-H girls who won high honors at the Douglas County Fair are planning and hoping to win further honors in the Wool contest. The contest is open to all girls and young women between the ages of 13 and 21. It is divided into three divisions—sub-debs for the beginners, and Junior and Senior for the more advanced seamstresses. The sub-debs may compete on the local level only, but the Juniors and Seniors may compete for the chance to go to Portland to enter the State contest.

The national finals will be held in Albuquerque, N.M. next January and the two lucky winners of that contest will win a two weeks tour of the Caribbean via Pan American clipper.

For additional information regarding the contest call or write Mrs. Charles McCord of Dillard, or ask at yard goods counters or sewing centers throughout the city of Roseburg. The District finals will be held in Roseburg on Saturday Oct. 19.

Girl From Sutherlin Bound For Sweden

A Sutherlin girl, Jane Bender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bender of Sutherlin will leave Aug. 30 to attend the University of Stockholm in Sweden.

She will go by plane to New York where she will spend three days sightseeing and attending a Broadway musical. On Sept. 3, she will sail on the M/S Kungsholm to Gothenburg, Sweden and travel by train to Stockholm.

The school, an accredited university, offers many elective courses in the liberal arts field. An intensive study of the Swedish language is required for all students.

During the school year both Miss Bender and a college friend, Judie Johanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Johanson of Westport, Ore., who will also be attending the university, will take part in an organized skiing trip to Lapland and a tour of various places in Russia. The two girls also plan to go on their own to the mainland of Europe, spending some time in France where they will visit a sorority sister who is studying at the Sorbonne. They will also be visiting Miss Johanson's relatives who live in southern Sweden.

The two girls will return to the United States sometime during the summer of '64.

Party At Eugene Fetes Umpqua Girl

By MRS. GEORGE MUNSON
Mr. and Mrs. Byrel Starr of Umpqua drove to Eugene recently, and the latter attended a bridal shower given for their daughter, Eleanor, by the faculty of the Sacred Heart School of Nursing.

In Charge Of Services
The Umpqua Sunday School was in charge of the Sunday morning services held especially for 4-H club members at the Douglas County Fair. Don Porter was speaker, and Mrs. Delmar Murphy played the piano. About 60 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Neilson drove to Eugene on business one day recently, returning home that evening.

Mrs. Hugh Gary and children of Leota, Kan., are spending their vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Bradner and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crouch.

John Hill of Coquille has been a guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon.

Mrs. G. W. Munson and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Higgins recently drove to Yachats where they were guests at the Teller beach cottage. They drove down the coast to Port Orford where they visited at the Leonard Munson home, returning home two days later.

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FFA Judges Win At Fair

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Roseburg, competing Friday with Drain, won first as a team in livestock judging in three classes of sheep and one beef class.

Pat Long was first in high individual scoring, and Ross Hohstede was second. Both are from Roseburg. Art Cooper of Drain took third place.

At the Lane County Fair Saturday, six teams competed—Cottage Grove, Creswell, South Eugene, Thurston, Junction City and Roseburg.

Roseburg took first in stock judging—dairy, beef, sheep and swine.

Ross Hohstede was third high individual, Ed Nielsen fourth high, and Pat Long, fifth high. Ron Begley, a member of the team, did not place individually, but scored substantially to give the team top place.

Curt Loewen, agriculture instructor at Roseburg High School, said that consistently high scoring by all team members was responsible for the team wins. The team tied first in the beef division and took second place in all the rest—dairy, sheep and swine.

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