

## GRAHAMS TELL ABOUT TRIP TO "WASHINGTON"

Will Visit All But 8 States On Trip; They Missed Texas Floods

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, residents of the Chetco valley, are at Tacoma Park, Washington, D. C., they informed the Pilot with following letter:

Dear friends: After visiting the Grand Canyon, Hoover (Boulder) dam, the Petrified Forest, the Painted Desert, all of which are very interesting, and having preceded the flash flood in Texas by a few hours (you no doubt heard of it) we arrived here Friday, June 17 at 5 p. m.

We have several friends here, and are staying in North Hall with friends we met while in Costa Rica, C. A. Mr. Montgomery is dean of men at the Washington Missionary College.

Today he and his wife took us for a day. It was a full one. We first visited the Robert E. Lee mansion, which is kept up by the government. Have a pamphlet with pictures and information if any care to see it. We next visited the Arlington national cemetery on the brow of the hill overlooking the Potomac river, and a few feet from the east portico of the Arlington memorial amphitheatre is the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Day and night a lone sentry paces back and forth before this tomb. The change of guard which occurs on the hour throughout the day, is a short impressive ceremony which attracts many thousands of visitors each month. We have a pamphlet containing interesting information and pictures which will be gladly loaned to any wishing to see them.

Forgot to mention stopping to see Lincoln Memorial. It is lined with solid white marble.

The drive to Mount Vernon is ten miles from the city, a beautiful one with magnificent homes on either side.

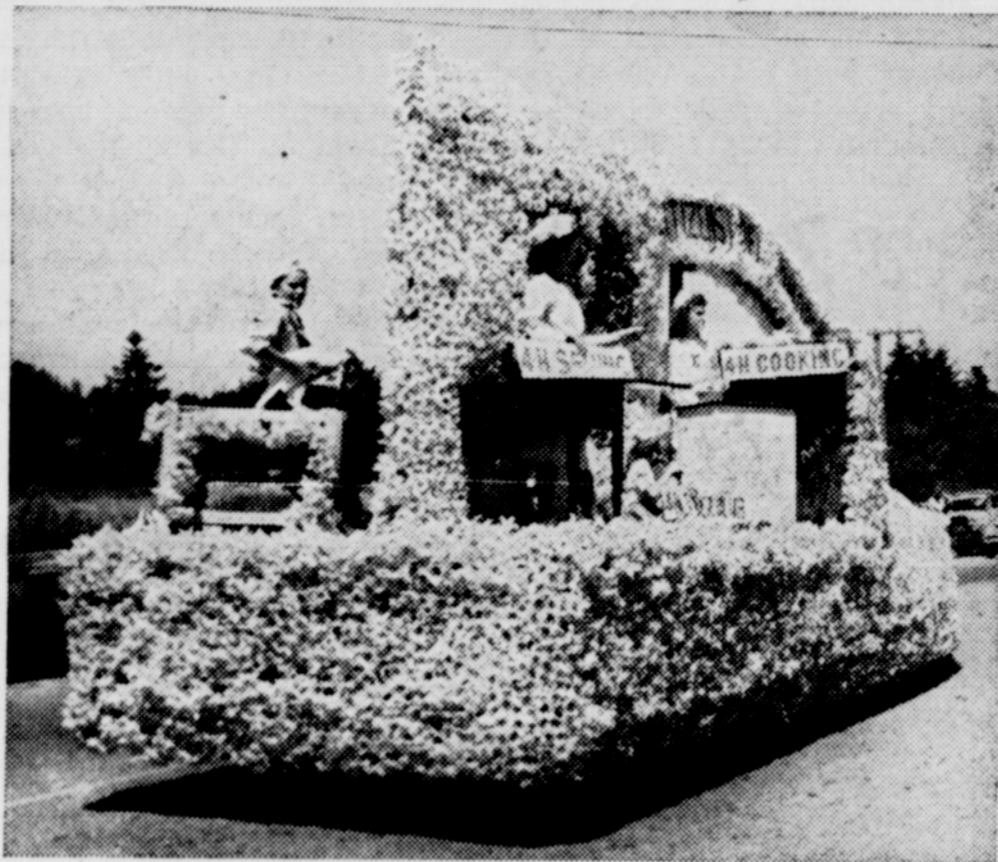
We next visited the home of general George Washington. It is set in beautiful grounds with native trees surrounding the place. It took one and one-half hours to go through it hurriedly. The present tract of 475 acres remains of the grant in 1674 of 5000 acres to John Washington. On the first floor and in George Washington's bed chambers at the present time most of the pieces on the first floor are the originals. An additional collection of articles related to Washington and his wife at Mt. Vernon is housed in a museum building north of the spinning house. There are several buildings. The old kitchen, equipped with utensils of the period, some original.

The butler's house, smoke house with several hams hanging there, wash house, with large wooden tubs, barns, paddock, ice-house, servant's quarters, gardens are interesting. The mansion is 2½ stories high.

Here 12 or more of his people were constantly employed. The admission charge is 50c and they collect a half million dollars in a season. Several guards and caretakers are employed. Today there was a steady stream of people going through.

We then returned to the city

## 4-H Club Float In 1948 Lily Parade



Indicative of what visitors to the 1949 Lily Blossom Time parade this year, is the 4-H float entered last year by the 4-H clubs of the Brookings and Harbor area. This float, last year's winner in the juvenile division, is one of the colorful exhibits which make this parade the attraction that it has always been. Vincent Photo

and went through the library of congress. Will only mention one thing: we saw the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States sealed under heavy glass. There is much very much to see of extreme interest. The building itself is truly marvelous. The president's palace in Guatemala is next to it any we have seen. All the floors are laid with ¾-inch tile in fancy designs.

June 21: Today we go to see the supreme court. Well, there was a long line waiting and only as one comes out can another be admitted. We might have stood there for hours, so we left. Went by the old soldier's home. It has the only farm in the District of Columbia, and the nicest herd of Holsteins in the U. S. Passed by the large water filters for Washington. Perhaps a dozen or more are there and are round with brick outside, covered with ivy. The largest press the government has, the largest Post Office in the world, one of the four biggest libraries in the world, are in Washington.

We visited the house of representatives, the senate, and sat down a few minutes to listen to discussions. Saw filibustering in action. The capitol has 314 steps to top of dome, after having over 20 to reach the first floor.

June 22: We visited the U. S. mint this morning. There are over 7000 employed by the bureau. The bills are made of a half linen and half cotton. \$1.00 to \$100,000 bills are printed. None of the latter is in circulation. There are bills of \$10,00 denomination and they are all accounted for. Saw stacks of \$100,000 bills. After bills are numbered, sealed and signed, they are complete and are put in the vault over night. The door of the vault weighs 13½ tons.

Bills in circulation for 3 to 3 months are sent back and destroyed. People work two shifts. They print 65,000,000 postage stamps each day. From the mint we visited the Washington Monument. It is 555 feet high, 55 feet square at the base. We went up in the elevator and had a wonderful view of the city.

From here, after lunch, we visited the national Smithsonian Institute and museum. There is just too much to talk about here. Saw the Spirit of St. Louis, in which Charles A. Lindbergh crossed the Atlantic.

6 p. m. Just returned and are invited out to dinner at the Arthur White home, an old friend. One could go on for hours telling about this city and never quite run out of something to say.

Next day: It is only 7 a. m. and is so hot am perspiring (and sweating, too). We leave this morning for New York. Expect to visit Boston, Niagara and on west through Ohio, Michigan, Illinois. We came by way of Texas, New Mexico. Expect to have visited every state except eight before we return by middle July. Think I will be glad to get back to the coast and its weather. — Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham.

## "Homemakers"

BY ALDENE N. AHO,  
County Home Demonstration agent

Goodby, now:

This is my last Homemaker's column and my last week as Curry county's home demonstration agent.

Our home extension program, both adult and 4-H, has made a wonderful growth in the 22 past months we have worked together. I have found whole-hearted cooperation from women, and from men, in every part of Curry county. You have given your time and you have traveled at your own expense to help plan and carry on an extension program that meets the needs of Curry county homemakers. And, we have met their needs, else our growth would not have been so steady and rapid. Curry county's home extension work will always meet the needs of her homemakers—because you—and you—and you, will each spring, plan what is to be included the coming year. It is your program, planned by you and is brought to you from your state college.

It is with sadness that I say goodbye to home extension work in Curry county. Yet that sadness is joyous because of the future before me. How very often do we find it impossible to entirely separate our joy and our sadness!

You will have a new home extension agent, Miss Dorothy Newton, to work with you. Miss Newton is a person each of you will love and admire. I will miss you—and I hope you will miss me a little. Still, our home extension program is bigger than any home

agent and will continue to grow though home extension agents do come and go. Each of you who attend a home extension meeting or join a 4-H club are studying under the specialists at Oregon State College and though you never leave Curry county, in years to come you can say, as many homemakers throughout the state have said, "Thanks to our county extension service for my college education."

I will be living near Crescent City with my family and I wish to extend to each of you, a cordial invitation to stop in and see us any time. And, so for now—Goodbye now.—Aldene N. Aho.

## SMITH RIVER

4-H Project Tour Success

A project tour by Smith River 4-H clubs accompanied by leader, Clarence Westbrook and club president, George Jacobson, and parents, was held Wednesday evening when the youngsters visited the various projects boys and girls had taken up this year.

The tour started at 7 o'clock from the Rooney home, and on to Westbrook ranch, where they viewed the Guernsey stock of Earl Brown. The tour moved to the Garvin home, other places stopped were Hugh Naill, the vegetable garden of Nadine Lehmkuhl, and the last stop at Robert Sarina home where Bobbie Sarina showed his prize Jersey bull and other purebred Jersey stock. Following the tour the group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Naill where cake and cookies were served.

Benefit Movie For Girl Scouts

Plans are under way this week for a benefit movie sponsored by Smith River Scout Troop 1, to be held Friday evening, July 1, at the community hall.

Ronald McClish has volunteered to show the movie, "Black Beauty." The proceeds will be used to defray expenses for seven Girl Scouts to attend summer

camp at Camp Low Echo on Lake of the Woods near Medford, starting July 31.

The girls are busy selling tickets this week and popcorn will be sold at the hall before the show time.

The many friends of Rev. E. C. Hicks are glad to hear he has been returned to the Smith River and Gushchu churches for another year. The annual conference of the Methodist church, recently closed its session, held at Pacific Grove, in California.

Mrs. Eva Hill is again proud Great-grandmother, when a 6 lb. 14 oz. daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Freeman at Seaside hospital, June 24. The little miss has been named Cindy Carol. Mrs. Freeman is the former Carol Lee Crockett, of Harbor.

Mrs. Agnes Maris has as her house guest, Mrs. Sadie Petinger of Coos Bay, Ore. Mrs. Petinger made her home for years at Agness on the Rogue River.

Word has been received by relatives that James S. Hight, manager of Hight Store, here, underwent an ear operation at Hahnemann hospital at San Francisco on June 17, and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton have returned home from a motor trip to San Jose. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Helen May, who has spent several years under treatment at Alum Rock sanitarium. She has recovered from her illness, it is reported.

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