

McKinneys Return Home From N.E.A. Session

Mr. and Mrs. Verne McKinney and son Walter returned Thursday from a four-week trip by automobile to North Carolina, where they attended the 63rd annual convention of the National Educational Association at Pinehurst. A three-day business session was held at Pinehurst May 6, 7 and 8, followed by a six-day tour of the state in a motor bus caravan.

A past president of the N.E.A., the Argus editor gave the response to the address of welcome by Governor Cherry of North Carolina at the opening session at Pinehurst. The Argus editor is Pacific coast regional director of the Weekly Newspaper Bureau, NEA research affiliate, which was started during his year as president.

Country beautiful
North Carolina is rich in scenery, resources and history. In the six-day tour a cross section of the industrial and agricultural activity of the state was shown. In particular the mountainous areas, with its forests seemingly untouched by the forest fires that have done so much damage in Oregon over the years, were beautiful.

The first stop on the tour was at Raleigh, the state capital, where a reception was held at the governor's mansion. The next day the members of the party were guests at Camp Leconte, famed marine base, followed by a sight-seeing trip around the reservation. The editors were given a real picture of what modern day warfare entails when the Second Marine Division gave a

landmark demonstration at Onslow Beach, following debarkation of 1,000 troops from ships and accompanied by air strikes and demolitions.

It was an amphibious landing as was done so many times in the Pacific in World War II and clearly brought home the fact that war is what General Sherman said it was.

See Tobacco Auction
A tobacco auction was held at Wilson, following a barbeque dinner to which the chamber of commerce and Daily Times were hosts. Leaving Raleigh the next day, stops were made at the beautiful campuses of Duke University at Durham and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with luncheon as guests at the Women's College of University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The group was conducted through the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company plant (makers of Camel cigarettes) at Winston-Salem. Later in the afternoon the editors attended a press conference held by presidential candidate Harold E. Stassen at the Robert E. Lee Hotel and in the evening were dinner guests at historic Salem College for women.

From Winston-Salem, the party was taken to Elkin, where a tour was made of the Chatham Manufacturing Company plant, makers of blankets, automobile upholstery and Elkin Tealume were luncheon hosts. Dr. Elkin Tealume were luncheon hosts. Dr. Elkin Tealume were luncheon hosts.

Drive Through Great Smokies
From there the buses carrying the party drove over the beautiful

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Skyline Drive to Asheville in the mountains of western North Carolina, which served as a base of operations for trips for the next three days. A visit was made to the colorful and scenic Smoky National Park the next day and the communities of western North Carolina were luncheon hosts high up in the mountains at Newfound Gap. That evening the people of Waynesville were hosts at a barbeque supper and Cherokee Indians featured the entertainment. Renowned for its splendid forests and containing a vast variety of plant life, the Great Smoky National Park has long been regarded by prominent botanists as the cradle of the present vegetation of eastern America.

The fabulous Biltmore House and Gardens were visited the following day on the way to the Ecusta Paper Corporation plant at Brevard. This magnificent mansion was completed by George Vanderbilt in 1895. By many, the great estate surrounding the mansion is believed to be the finest example of landscape design in America. As a result of efforts on behalf of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, Biltmore House was opened to the public in 1930, 16 years after the death of Mr. Vanderbilt.

If my memory serves me right after nearly 30 years since I visited the Palace of Versailles at Paris a number of times during World War I, Biltmore House is even more luxurious than the great palace of the royal court in France. Inside the house are some of the most precious pieces of furniture, tapestry, rugs, dishes, paintings, etc., in this country.

Inspect Paper Plant
The party members were guests at a luncheon and program at the Ecusta plant and then taken on an inspection trip of the plant, where cigarette paper is made directly from the fibres of the flax plant. Prior to the opening of this plant most of the world's supply of cigarette paper was being manufactured in France. The first cigarette paper rolled from the machines here the same day German army marched into Poland. In addition to cigarette paper, Ecusta manufactures fine flax papers, including fine flax writing and printing papers, Bible paper, non-tarnish wrapping, ready tissues and other types where a thin, light, strong, opaque paper is desired. The company, noted for its friendly labor relations, sponsors a large variety of recreational activities. The final banquet was held in Asheville Friday night, featuring a square dance team and hill billy music. The group started breaking up the next day, but a large number of the members continued on to Forest City to visit Radio Station WBBO, followed by a luncheon at Rutherfordton, where the editor again gave the response to the address of welcome. A portion of the editorial group made an additional post-convention trip to Nassau to spend a few days.

Quite a few members of the party were interviewed over WBBO and asked to give their impressions of North Carolina. While expressing my appreciation for the lovely scenery and the development of our host state and the hospitality of its people, we also had an opportunity to say something about the beauty of Oregon.

Visit Historical Places
The hospitality of the people of North Carolina every place visited was the best and the representatives of the North Carolina Press association, Resch, Beatrice Bobb and Ed Anderson and others certainly did their part in making the convention and tour a success and mighty enjoyable. It is to be hoped that this convention can be brought to Oregon in the not too distant future for such a visit from the grass roots editors from all parts of the nation is a worthwhile thing for any state.

Following a two-day week-end stay at a mountain lodge near Brevard and as the guests of Ed M. Anderson, North Carolina publisher and prominent in NEA activities, the McKinneys left for Washington. We stopped the first night in Dan-

ville, Va., at a most interesting southern mansion and the next afternoon further satisfied our great interest in seeing historical places by visiting the beautiful campus of the University of Virginia, which was founded by Thomas Jefferson; a visit to Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home, and just two miles beyond, Ash Lawn, the home of James Monroe. All of these are at Charlottesville, Virginia. Monticello was a unique plantation. In contrast to his friends and neighbors who built their houses in the lowlands, in the midst of their fields and pastures, Thomas Jefferson erected his on top of a mountain and treated the land immediately surrounding as a park. The view from here is overwhelming. Ash Lawn was built and designed for Monroe by his neighbor and friend, Thomas Jefferson. A visit through these great rooms and gardens recreates the life and times of those whose greatness Americans wish to perpetuate.

Visit House, Senate
Arriving in Washington the night of Walter's 21st birthday, we were guests for three days of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stengel. He is a public relations representative for General Motors. While in the nation's capital, we attended sessions of both the house and senate and were shown many courtesies by members of the Oregon delegation. In the house we heard the final debate and vote on the Mundt-Nixon anti-communist bill and in the senate listened to debates on the civil functions appropriations bill, the army engineers bill which contained several items of major importance to Oregon and also the measure for Hawaiian statehood.

Senator Guy Cordon of Oregon has had so much to do. Besides seeing the high points of interest in Washington, he was a member of the party given by Congressmen and Mrs. Harris Ellsworth, luncheon guests in the senate restaurant of Senator and Mrs. Wayne Morris and also guests the next day in the house restaurant of Congressman and Mrs. L. L. Gilstrap of Hillsboro. One prominent member of the party, Mrs. McKinney was a guest the last afternoon of Mrs. Norblad and Mrs. Ellsworth at a congressional ladies' tea while Mr. Norblad took Walter and I on to the house floor (the house being in adjournment) and other interesting places in the capital and also to the congressional library. We also had an opportunity to meet several members of congress, among them being Senator Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon and Congressman Frank Fellers of Bangor, Maine, a brother-in-law of Mrs. L. L. Gilstrap of Hillsboro. One prominent member of the party, Mrs. McKinney was a guest the last afternoon of Mrs. Norblad and Mrs. Ellsworth at a congressional ladies' tea while Mr. Norblad took Walter and I on to the house floor (the house being in adjournment) and other interesting places in the capital and also to the congressional library. We also had an opportunity to meet several members of congress, among them being Senator Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon and Congressman Frank Fellers of Bangor, Maine, a brother-in-law of Mrs. L. L. Gilstrap of Hillsboro.

Arlington Visited
Of course no visit to Washington would be complete without going to picturesque Mount Vernon, the home of the father of our country, which we made on our last morning there. We also visited the beautiful Lee Mansion at Arlington cemetery and the tomb of the unknown soldier, where we were fortunate to see the change in guards. While at Arlington, I stopped at the information office in the hopes of visiting the graves of Mirrell and Millie Gates, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gates, of Hillsboro, who were killed in France in World War I. However, after waiting sometime no one appeared to give me the necessary information. These hallows were grounds beautifully maintained and the relatives of the heroic dead there can be assured that the graves will always be thoughtfully kept.

We also visited the impressive Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials and the Washington monument, which affords such a fine view of the capitol and the surrounding country.

Visit Gettysburg
My very great interest in visiting places of historical interest was partially satisfied on this trip. It was capped the day after leaving Washington by a visit to the Gettysburg battlefield in Pennsylvania, which was the turning point in the war between the states. Scores of guides are available at Gettysburg to take you on a tour of this battlefield and to explain the many points of interest. After completing the tour, which takes about two hours by automobile, we saw an electrical map, which clearly pictures the disposition of the various units of the opposing forces on the different days of the struggle that was so costly in lives to both the North and the South. It would really be better to see the map before making the battlefield tour, however.

When we left Hillsboro my desire was to stop at every historical marker and we did at many. Every time I cross the country between here and the Mississippi I am more impressed with the great hardships experienced by our pioneer forefathers who crossed the plains to carve our Oregon out of the wilderness. In comparison with present-day travel over this same territory by plane now in half a day or by automobile or train in a few brief days our pioneer forefathers courageously struggled forward for

peg's corner

By Peg Oslund

Ah-h-h-h-h... this is more like it. Back at an Argus typewriter I can think much better this way. It was just too quiet at home last week. Such peace and quiet is hard on the nervous system. I don't know which was the worst, the mumps or the deadly silence. Seemed as though as soon as I hit the sack for nine weeks, the sun came out to taunt me... the old thing just sat up there in the sky and laughed fiendishly. So much for that, it's all over now and I'm back on my feet... just as cussed as ever.

Now that the rain clouds have finally let us alone for a while, maybe we can relax and enjoy a day or two of sunshine before the fall rains come in a day or so. Summer always seems to bring on a craving for salads. This seems to be the time of the year when they really taste nothing but good. Since cottage cheese has so many of the vitamins and minerals which add the necessary protein to make the body light and full, I'm going to make several salads using that as a base.

Rhubarb Cottage Salad
Shred very thin, sprinkle lightly with sugar and a dash of salt. Mix well and let stand about an hour. Now drain and mix in French dressing, drain rhubarb and place on lettuce shell. Top with spoon full of cottage cheese.

Cottage Salmon Salad
1 cup cottage cheese
1 cup canned or fresh cooked salmon
1/2 cup celery, chopped
1/2 cup sweet pickles
Salt
Pepper
1/2 cup mayonnaise
Combine ingredients in order given. Chill to improve flavor. Serve with French dressing. (Tuna works very nicely, too.)

Cucumber Cheese Salad
2 cups cottage cheese
1/2 cup sour cream
1/4 cup chopped chives
1/2 cup cucumbers, diced
Salt
Pepper
Lettuce
1 teaspoon chopped watercress
Mix cottage cheese and cream lightly with fork. Add chives, cucumber, salt and pepper. Shape in mound on lettuce. Garnish with watercress. Serves six.

Thank you all very much for all the telephone calls and nice cards while I was sick. I was very nice indeed to be missed.

Examiner to Visit Hillsboro Saturday

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in the Hillsboro city hall on Saturday, June 5. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to contact the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

months and months under the greatest of hardships and in the face of often times of hostile Indians.

On the way to North Carolina, we stopped at Springfield, Ill., to see the home of Abraham Lincoln and also to see his tomb, which is said to be the most artistic use of marble and bronze in the world. Near Nashville, Tennessee, we visited The Hermitage, the home of Andrew Jackson, which is said to be one of the most beautiful of the presidential homes.

On the way east we stopped in Lincoln, Neb. to briefly visit Leonard L. Jernigan, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yates of Hillsboro. A member of the faculty of the University of Nebraska school of journalism, Jernigan is a graduate of Oregon and was a member of the U. of O. Journalism faculty prior to going to Nebraska last fall.

The country for the most part looked good and was beautiful in its late spring dress. The towns and cities in the midwest and east have with care preserved their trees lining the streets and the highway streets through practically all of them are very beautiful.

After leaving Gettysburg and getting on the Pennsylvania Turnpike that calls for fast driving and good time, the lure of the west coast took us on the shortest route which is U. S. 30 or the Lincoln highway, back to Hillsboro in the Tualatin valley, which is the very best after all.

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Scouts Presented Awards; Reunion Held by Youngs

By Mrs. Gertrude E. Pearson

CEADAR MILL. The May pack meeting of pack 207 cub scouts was held Thursday evening at the schoolhouse. Awards were made as follows: Tom Brown wolf badge, 1 gold and 2 silver arrows; Ronald Kingsley, Lion badge, 1 gold and 2 silver arrows; Daniel Peterson, 2 silver arrows; Douglas Kotel, graduation certificate to scouts; Larry May, silver arrow; David Larson, assistant denner stripe; Dick McCawley, denner stripes; Dick Wilkins, denner stripes; Francis Skeels, denner stripe and Keith Mitchell, assistant denner stripe.

The Indian theme was carried out in the various den skits. Dance of the Corn Husking was demonstrated by den 1. An Indian fireside story was Den 3's contribution. Lead in a toe and heel Indian war dance was impressively taken by Ronald Kingsley dressed in Indian costume. He had made Den 4 depicted the pony express as their part in the program. Cartoons and soft drinks followed.

The Young family of Cedar Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Young, their son Bernard and A. L. Young, old-time pioneer in Cedar Mill, were among those present at the Young family Centennial held Memorial Day at Shute park, Hillsboro. Their pioneer forefather, Dr. Elam Young, settled on the Tualatin Plains near Orenco, in May 1848, thus making 100 years of Young's in Washington county. Flood waters along the Columbia prevented many of the descendants from Washington from being present. It is planned to hold the reunion again next year.

Mrs. Frank Young was chairman of the reunion, assisted by Mrs. Quin Young of Gaston.

Mitchell Family Moves
The Harry Mitchell family is now at home at Oak Creek Kennels near Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will operate the kennels. Prior to their moving on June 1, the Mitchells were honored with farewell parties and refreshments. Mr. Mitchell and Marlene with farewell gifts. Boy Scouts held a party for Mr. Mitchell Monday evening presenting him with a gift of appreciation for his work as boy scout leader. Cub Scouts of den 3 combined a farewell party and refreshments for Mr. Mitchell and Marlene. Mr. Mitchell and Marlene will be assisted by Mr. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell who have been assisting Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will advance to Boy Scout and Girl Scout leaders.

Mrs. Rouman left early this week for Sacramento, Cal., where she will be employed for the summer months.

Richard Uppinghouse, small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Uppinghouse, underwent a tonsilectomy Monday at a Portland hospital.

Miss Beth Skillman and Mrs. Lloyd Woodell motored to Eugene and Belknap Springs on the McKenzie Pass highway Wednesday. Miss Skillman reported June 1 for employment at the resort for the vacation months.

Social Brings Large Profit
Over \$70 profit was made Saturday evening, May 22, from the basket social sponsored by Leedy Grange at the grange hall. Among participants were members of Washington, Skyline and Dixie Mt. Granges. Music for dancing was furnished by Frank Snyder, George Olson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollette.

This Saturday, June 5, the Pollettes will entertain at a card party for grangers and their friends.

Frank Smith Dies At Seaside Home

Funeral services for Frank Smith, 70, former Hillsboro resident who died Saturday at Seaside, were held Wednesday morning from St. Matthew's church here. Rev. J. T. Costello officiating. Burial was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born in Ohio February 9, 1878, and operated feed mills in Hillsboro and North Plains for several years prior to moving to Seaside. He lived in Seaside since January, 1947. He is survived by his wife, Theresa and a daughter, Mrs. Bernadine Crampton of Los Angeles, Cal.

Rosary was recited at the Donelson & Sewell chapel Tuesday evening.

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