

Utah Found Land of Color By Local Newspaper Folk

Verne McKinley and son Walter of the Argus returned late Monday from attendance at the annual convention of the National Editorial Association at Salt Lake City, where the Argus was awarded third place in general excellence among weekly newspapers of over 1000 circulation in the nation.

Soft Lake City experienced one of its heaviest windstorms in history the day we arrived, which was June 3. The winds blew over trees, broke windows and damaged some electric signs.

Visit Industrial Plants
In between business sessions, visits were made to a number of nearby industrial plants, including the Kennecott Copper Corporation plant at Bingham and the Geneva Steel plant. The mine is the largest open-cut copper mine in North America and in normal times provides about 30 per cent of America's new copper.

The company's payroll, supply purchases, tax payments and other expenditures are a substantial factor in Utah's prosperity and economic well-being.

A dip in the Great Salt Lake was enjoyed by quite a number of the editorial group following the mine visit. The 25 per cent salt content of the water was ample to float even the most optimistic newspapermen. All is comfortable while floating in the water, but on getting out, the bather has assumed the character of a snowman. He is covered with salt, which is quickly removed in a brisk shower.

U. S. Steel's Geneva Steel plant near Provo, Utah, was built for war and is now producing for peace. It is the largest steel plant west of the Mississippi.

Sunday morning, June 5, the publishers and editors were welcomed to the Mormon Tabernacle by George Albert Smith, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Tabernacle, located in Temple Square, is probably the most widely known building in the state. Its unusual dome-like architecture and remarkable acoustic properties have made it world famous. Its construction was conceived by Brigham Young, early Mormon leader.

Warning Given
A warning that "powerful trends on the current American scene must be halted, or redirected, if we are to preserve our freedom," was sounded by Kenneth McFarland, superintendent of Topeka, Kansas, schools, in one of the principal talks before the newspaper group. He declared that the American people must strive to avoid succumbing to the very thing they fought so hard to stop in other countries.

The sounds of frolicking publishers and editors echoed from peak to peak in the Wasatch mountains June 7, when the members were driven to Brighton, one of the nation's foremost resort areas. After being treated to a box lunch, they mounted the 4000-foot Brighton ski lift to get an eagle's-eye view of the inspiring surroundings. The swinging cable chairs lifted the visitors up the side of Mt. Millicent. The steep slopes were still spotted with patches of snow.

Parks Hold Interest
A visit to the Southern Utah park area followed the business session. At Zion one looks up—at

Bryce one looks down—at. The Grand Canyon one looks out. This tripartite of national parks, served by the Utah Parks company, a subsidiary of the United States Forest Service, affords a spectacular display of nature's handiwork. The sublime and colorful rock formations of Zion are named to carry out the theme. Rock formations here are truly nature's sculpture on a mammoth scale. It is a place in which one would like to stay for several days.

Stupendous Grand Canyon
Stupendous Grand Canyon, looking down in its immensity, was viewed from the lofty north rim, 1000 feet higher than the south rim. It is truly one of the most magnificent spectacles on earth. Elusive of description, its variations of color change by the minute and its dimensions beggar superlatives. Grand Canyon is entered through the Kaibab National Forest, in which a herd of 30,000 elk last multi deer roam at complete liberty. The Grand Canyon is 20 miles in length, a mile deep and 12 miles wide—a monstrous labyrinth of canyons with an array of magnificent architectural forms up to 1000 feet high. Geologists say that the history of the world may be traced from the floor of the canyon to the top of the Kaibab plateau surrounding Zion National park. A rim trip by bus afforded many interesting views of the canyon.

Bryce National park is a great horseshoe-shaped bowl or amphitheater cut by erosion into the pink cliff formations. It is approximately two miles wide and three miles long and its rim is 8000 feet in elevation. The canyon is a bewitching assemblage of sand formations alive with glowing colors. A better and closer idea of the interesting formations is obtainable by horseback or by an hour-hike over the Navajo trail taken by the McKinneys.

In Two Groups
The Southern Utah park area was reached by the editorial group in an overnight train ride from Salt Lake City to Cedar City from which we were taken in two groups by buses. Some of the group were going on to California where they were to meet with the rest of the group, all were together for the second night at Grand Canyon, and on the third day to the park museum at the day before.

The 1950 convention will be held in New England with Rhode Island being the starting point and then carry on to New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts. In 1951, the NEA will probably meet in Washington with a post-convention tour to Alaska.

The local editor is a past president of the National Editorial Association and is now serving as Pacific coast regional director of the Weekly Newspaper Bureau, an affiliate of the NEA.

The trip was made by automobile, cutting down from Burns to the famous Follyfarm and then on to the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada high-way with its long stretches of straight highway to Winnemucca, across Nevada, over the Great Salt Lake desert and around the Great Salt Lake to Salt Lake City. Follyfarm has a little store and in spite of no signs of homes or farms for miles the place was filled with motorists. The return trip was made



ZION NATIONAL PARK, reached from Cedar City, Utah, via Union Pacific railroad or by private car, offers some of the most lovely and spectacular rock wall formations in the world. These are the Towers of the Virgin, extending two-thirds of a mile into the sky, as seen from the highway. Most of the rock formations here are straight up

up through Idaho to Butley and across by way of Idaho, Burns Bend and the scenic south, Scott Canyon. The view of the many snowcapped mountains from the vicinity of Bend will compare in beauty with scenery to be found anywhere.

Faber-Dickman Nuptials Held at Bethany Church

The Bethany Presbyterian church was beautifully decorated with all the paraphernalia of a wedding. The ceremony was held at 2:30 p. m. on Friday evening, June 10, for the wedding of Miss Marian Doris Dickman, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Dickman, and Mr. Ben Faber of Hillsboro.

Proceeding the ceremony, Otto Zuercher sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," accompanied by organist, Mrs. Donald Zylstra. Mrs. Ben Faber sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Henry C. Dickman, wore a white slipper gown with full court train. The bodice and sleeves were fashioned of imported French chintilly lace with tiny pearl beaded flowers. Her veil was pink tulle with full over-lap. She carried a white prayer book with a white orchid, and bouquet on satin streamers.

The maid of honor, Mrs. Laurene Lee, wore pink tulle with full over-lap. She carried a white prayer book with a white orchid, and bouquet on satin streamers.

Barbara Faber, wore pale blue tulle with a white orchid, and bouquet on satin streamers.

Mr. Faber chose for his best man his brother, Gordon C. Faber of Hillsboro, and for the groomsmen, Donald Zylstra and Elmer Schindler. Ushers were Robert Zahler and Richard VonHallen.

At the reception in the church parlors, the table was centered with the three-tiered cake surrounded by pink roses, carnations and gardenias. The cake was served by Mrs. Henry C. Dickman and Mrs. Paul Dickman. Pouring were Mrs. William Doorn and Mrs. Donald Zylstra. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Moses Etna and Ruth Dysie. Gretchen Faber, Georgia Hicks, Shirley Mason, Betty Daxon, Esther Stucki, and Madeline Herman Schindler. Fred Zahler and Richard VonHallen, Miss Virginia Burger, was in charge of the guest book. Paul Dickman made a wire recording of the ceremony.

After a trip to Canada and return by the coast route, the newlyweds will be at home in Hillsboro. For her going away outfit the bride chose a suit of skipper.

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For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Dickman wore black with white accessories and a corsage of red roses and gardenias. Mrs. Faber wore navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of red roses and gardenias.

Other town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rance Zylstra, Mr. and Mrs. John Roodman of Oak Harbor, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and family of Silverdale, Wash., Mrs. Gertrude Dykers and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Faber of Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Mr. Faber attended Oregon State college where he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho. He is employed by the gunner at Faber Electric Co. in Hillsboro. His wife is employed by the U. S. National bank in Portland.

Flag Day Program Held Tuesday Night
A Flag Day program was held Tuesday evening at the chamber of commerce. After the playing of the national anthem, the Rev. Steen Whitcombe gave the invocation. Marvin Brock spoke on the "Origin of the Flag," and Mrs. Maude Starnard gave a reading, "The Four Champions." Mrs. Dulph Stuart of the Legion Auxiliary was chairman in charge of the event.

Representatives were present from the Woman's Relief Corps, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Legion Auxiliary. Punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Jack Rushlow, Legion Auxiliary president.

Bride-Elect Honored
Mrs. Erwin Gerken and Miss Emily Kerkman entertained at the home of Miss Kerkman's parents with a bridal shower for Miss Helen Peterson, bride-elect of Herbert Haag. The gift table was centered with a pink and white parasol with a pastel colored balloons about it containing numbers corresponding to those of the gifts. These were broken by the bride-elect who received many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments were served with favors of pink and silver parasols. Miss Peterson's wedding to Mr. Haag will take place on Saturday evening, June 25, at the Immanuel Lutheran church at Albany.

Go to Chicago—
Dr. and Mrs. Norman Byrd leave today for Chicago for a few weeks vacation. They will accompany Mr.

Motor to Seattle—
Mrs. Morris Weil and son Robert returned to Seattle last Saturday. They will be in the city for a few days.

Miss Halvorson Home—
Donna Halvorson, who has been attending Stephens college at Columbia, Missouri, returned last week and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Halvorson.

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Membership of Club Increased

A total of 22 new members were welcomed into Hillsboro Junior Women's club at its meeting Tuesday evening at the Episcopal parish hall, bringing the membership of the club to 91.

New members are Rose Altan, Marie Reichelder, Gloria Beevor, Ruth Berger, Louise Boyd, Vivian Brund, Mary Chapman, Lois Chase, Klarna Doyle, Ruth Dye, Alice Hansen, Joan Jorgensen, Lucille McEntee, Gloria Moon, Lucille Park, Helen Pearson, Margaret Pearson, Nancy Peerenboom, Garnet Rasmussen, Elsie Schutker, Mary Sigler, Shirley Waltham, program chairman.

Miss Gertrude Boyd Crane, well-known psychologist and religion professor at Pacific university, spoke on personality and culture of women. Some was introduced by Mrs. Eldridge Anderson, program chairman.

Miss Gloria Ann Boen was introduced as the club's candidate for Goddess of Liberty.

Mrs. Han Omland told of the club's part in the Hillsboro recreation council and of the coming official opening of Bagley park.

The club voted to have a picnic on July 17 at Lewis & Clark college campus in Portland. Mrs. Howard Davis, program chairman for the open meeting on July 12, said that several musical numbers are being planned by club members and also by outside talent.

The executive board will meet next Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Jerald Straughan, in Cornelius.

Guests at Gerharts—
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith and two sons of Wichita, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leonard of Bismarck were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart and family. The Smiths left Monday after a week's visit here, and the Leonards were guests Sunday. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Gerhart and they hadn't seen each other for seven years. Mr. Leonard is a brother of the ladies. While here the Leonards were taken to the Rose Festival and on a trip to the beach, the first time they had seen either.

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BPW Club Plans Installation; Fetes Goddesses

A Big Night is on the program for Business and Professional Women's club dinner meeting Friday night at the Grange hall. Candidates for Goddesses for Happy Days celebration will be honored guests. Officers will be installed by Mrs. Hazel Hoffman, past president; Dr. A. O. Pitman will give a brief talk on "The Goddesses," and Mrs. W. R. Manley will give a short talk on the Red Cross blood program. Musical numbers will also be included.

Health and Safety committee, Mrs. Carrie Elliott, chairman; Lucille Hunt, Pat Jackson, Gertrude Ledford, Angie Harrington, and Janet Harvey will be in charge of the program. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

Candidates for Goddess are requested to come early in order that pictures may be taken, also the of favors.

Leon Wiley Sent to England for Duty
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wiley have just received word that their son, Leon T. Wiley, is being sent to England for duty. Mr. Wiley is a member of the U. S. Navy and is stationed in Washington, D. C. where Mrs. Wiley is living. She will be joining her husband in England in the near future.

Meeting for Camera Club Set—
The Hillsboro Camera club will meet at the chamber of commerce Monday, June 20, at 7:30 p. m. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting. All members are requested to be present. The program will consist of color slides displayed by Glen Paine and John Moses.

Survivor Omitted
In a story run last week in the Argus concerning the reburial of the name of Robert Lee Miller, brother, was omitted from the list of survivors. Robert Lee acted as a pallbearer for his father's funeral and at the time of his brother's death was a member of the U. S. Marines.

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