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BIGGEST FAMILY FUN-TIME ATTRACTION IN OREGON'S HISTORY

Mary Kelly Gives Report on Recent Trip To East Coast Cities

The Charles Kellys and son, John, returned Tuesday, July 14, from an extended trip by plane to New York and Washington, D. C., upon being notified of the sudden death of Mrs. Kelly's father, Delbert B. Hill. They had intended leaving the Capitol on Wednesday by plane for Kansas City where they were to have been met by their daughter, Lela, and family for a week's visit at their home in Manhattan, Kansas. Instead, their daughter and 8-months old son, Danny, boarded a plane and were in Portland several hours before her parents.

Kelly was sent to New York through Lions International as one of the four District Governors in Oregon. The Northwest group held their headquarters and hospitality room at the Gov. Clinton Hotel, with the general headquarters just a block away at the Statler-Hilton.

Leaving Portland on Saturday evening, June 27, the Kellys and the Lee Murphys of Junction City made brief stops in Chicago and Washington, D. C., arriving at LaGuardia Airport in New York at noon on Sunday, June 28. Getting settled at the Gov. Clinton, registering for the convention at Madison Square Garden, eating at the "Automat," and a night tour of the Empire State Building finished off the first day in the big city.

Monday was a terrifically hot and humid day. Kelly went with a group of men over to New Jersey to meet the California delegation. That even-

ing the Northwest Banquet was held with the group representing our locality standing in the receiving line for over an hour greeting all the dignitaries.

Tuesday morning, June 30, the session opened at Madison Square, with the Flag Presentation from 99 countries as the highlight. In the afternoon, the annual Lions parade was held from four o'clock until about eight in the evening, it also being an unusually hot day. Oregon and the Northwest were well represented in the line of march, floats, and bands. That evening, young John enjoyed the Teen-Age Party at the Astor Hotel, followed by the Dixieland Dance at the Gov. Clinton Hotel. His folks had dinner amidst the atmosphere of the Hawaiian Room at the Lexington Hotel.

The morning of Wednesday, July 1, was the annual Fashion Show for the ladies at the Astor Hotel, after which some of the local group watched the TV show, "Top Dollar," with Jack Narz. As it was "Oregon Day" in the Northwest hospitality room where a fountain of ice-cold apple juice was kept running for the guests, everyone was very busy all afternoon handling out little souvenirs and mementoes of our "cool, green country out West."

Wednesday night was "Wisconsin Night" at Madison Square Garden, with a wonderful stage-show arranged by the home state of the Inter-

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national President, followed by the Governor's Ball at the Statler, the Astor, and the Commodore Hotels.

On Thursday evening was the large banquet at the Statler in honor of all District Governors present from all the States and Countries represented. Later in the evening, the "International Show" was presented at Madison Square with the McGuire Sisters of TV fame as the chief attraction,

followed by the dances at the three large hotels.

Friday morning, July 3, was the Northwest Breakfast at the Gov. Clinton. As the convention was over, the Kellys and the Murphys spent the day on a personally-conducted tour of the city by Rev. Hillis Davidson, formerly of Harrisburg, Ore. They visited St. Patrick's Cathedral, spent three hours going through the Soviet

Exposition at the New York Coliseum, walked through Rockefeller Plaza, and St. Thomas Church. In the evening, the group enjoyed the stage-play, "The Flower Drum Song," starring Miyoshi Umeki, Pat Suzuki, Juanita Hall, and Keye Luke, all famous on TV and in the movies. Late that same night, everyone took a ride on the subway to visit Harlem.

On Saturday, July 4, a 9-hour bus tour included the following: NBC Studios of radio and television; St. John's Cathedral; Chinatown, The Bowery, the United Nations Building, a ferry-boat trip to the Statue of Liberty, and a second elevator trip to the top of the Empire State Building (102 stories) for a daylight view of the largest city in the world. That evening, dinner was enjoyed at Jack Dempsey's restaurant, with the host shaking everyone's hand and giving John Kelly his autograph.

Another autograph, of which John is very proud, is that of Mary Ann Mobley, "Miss America," from Mississippi, who visited the hotel one day.

On Sunday, July 5, the Kellys were invited to spend the day out in the Bronx as guests of their son-in-law's brother, Ted Barkley, and his wife and 3-year-old son. They took the subway for the 40-mile trip into "the country." A walk through the Bronx Zoo was followed by a visit to the Botanical Gardens with which Ted is connected.

Monday was an outstanding day, spent going through Wall Street and the Stock Exchange, Radio City Music Hall to see "The Nun's Story" and the stage-show featuring the famous "Rockettes." In the evening, another TV show, "The Big Pay-Off," was witnessed at the CBS Studios, with Bess Myerson as the star attraction and Bob Page as master of ceremonies.

The Murphys and the Kellys boarded a train for Washington, D. C., July 7, arriving there about three in the afternoon. With reservations at the Washington Statler, they walked through several rooms of the White House which was only about two blocks away through a park, visited the Shopping district, and had dinner at the "Blue Mirror."

An all-day tour to get the "lay of the land" in Washington was taken on Wednesday, July 8, the driver of the private limousine taking the group to the Lincoln Memorial, the Capitol, White House, Arlington Cemetery, Mt. Vernon (Geo. Washington's home), where they had luncheon in a tea-room, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

In the afternoon of the same day, a visit was made to Sen. Richard Neuberger's office where they were cordially greeted by the Senator. The receptionist is Miss Mary Jane Cox, formerly of the CBP office force here. Another girl in the office is June Cyrus of Scio, Oregon. Sen. Neuberger presented John with an autographed copy of the "Lewis & Clark Expedition."

As Nolan Rasmick, who used to live in the Detroit area and even before that was a school-mate of Mrs. Kelly in the third grade at Sheridan, is now a door-keeper for the U. S. Senate, the family was given an unusually complete tour of the Capitol buildings.

After listening to Sen. Neuberger and Sen. Wayne Morse in an animated discussion during the Senate session, the visitors were taken through the Bureau of Engraving where they watched currency being printed. Before the day was over, a short motor tour through Alexandria, Va., was enjoyed.

Thursday morning, July 9, Lee Murphy, who is the new State Chairman for the Lions Clubs of Oregon, and his wife left by plane for their home in Junction City and the Kellys were "on their own." As an appointment had been made for a group of Oregonians to tour the F. B. I. building in the Department of Justice that morning, they arrived at 10 o'clock for the very interesting tour.

Later the same day, the Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence were viewed in the Archives Building, as were the National Gallery of Art and the Museum of Natural History.

Friday morning, several from Oregon had an appointment at 9 o'clock to have their pictures taken with Sen. Neuberger by a photographer from the New York Times. Others present included his niece, Katie Goodsell.

On the same morning, the Kellys were taken on a complete tour by Mr. Rasmick including: the Supreme Court; the first U. S. Senate; the President's room; the Chapel used by the Congressmen; the new Senate Office Building; the office of Justice William O. Douglas; and the Library of Congress. They enjoyed lunch during the tour, in one of the many cafeterias. That night, the tourists went up to the Washington Monument.

Saturday, July 11, the Ford Theater Museum was visited, after which they went to the Petersen House directly across the street where President Abraham Lincoln died. The main building of the Smithsonian Institution was toured, as well as the Aircraft and Arts and Industries buildings where they saw Col. Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis" and the Wright Brothers' plane. Later, an Italian dinner was enjoyed at the Napoli Restaurant.

On Sunday, July 12, the visitors from Oregon took in the Wax Museum and the Washington Cathedral where they attended the 2 o'clock service, concluding a memorable two weeks.

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