

**Parents Regret Death
Of Margaret J. Olson**

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Olson of Reedsport but formerly of Vernonia have announced the engagement of their daughter Margaret Jeanette to Edward Archie Dass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Dass of Natal. No date has been set for the wedding.

**Warrenton Candidate
To Get Degree Here**

At the meeting of Vernonia Odd Fellows lodge No. 246 held at the IOOF hall Tuesday evening with Albert Tandy, noble grand presiding, plans were made for conferring the second degree on a candidate who will be brought here from Warrenton next Tuesday evening. All members are asked to be present and assist with the degree work.

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**South First Ave.
Gets Face Lifting**

One two block long street in Vernonia can probably boast the best record for improvement of any street in town and should be an example to all others. If this example were followed, Vernonia would undoubtedly be the neatest, most attractive town in Oregon. South First avenue is one of the streets that was torn up generally last year for sewer work and curbing. This year it has been newly surfaced and has become a really good street. In keeping with this progress, the residents along it have been busy perking up their property. Most of the work has been done by "do it yourself" projects and they also report that all the materials used in the projects were purchased locally.

To show how active these folks have been, here are some of the accomplishments: New lawns in the parking strip improve the appearance at the homes of Ed Salomonson and Mrs. Zoe Whitself; a sun deck has been added at the James Davies home; a new shingle roof tops the Ralph Harvey house; the Marvin Kamholz house has had a new coat of paint and the ivy parking lawn has taken hold and made a good showing this year; a new laminated shingle roof has been put on the house and garage at the George Robbins place and new posts have been set and a new wire fence built; the same type of roof has been applied at the Frank Lentz house and garage and new fence built, the garage has been painted and a new concrete floor is being put in the garage and new walks poured; 80 feet of new fence, including new posts has been built on the corner lot by Bill Horn and extensive work has been done inside the house, also.

The residents of that street invite others to take a drive down their street and see the results of their labors which exhibit their faith in the future of Vernonia and their desire to make this the finest of home towns.

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**American Heritage Tours Arouses
New Appreciation of Citizenship**

Two Vernonia girls love a new appreciation of what it means to be an American and live in the United States as a result of the recent trip to the east coast where they visited the many places closely associated with the early history of this nation. Janelle Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thomas, and Carolyn Heath, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Heath, returned last week from the American Heritage tour which they took during the month of July. Leader of the tour was Robert P. Dickinson of Portland and other members of the tour group were four girls, Nancy Davis, Beth McClure and Eleanor Lavender of Portland and Nancy Smith of Salem and two boys, Art Morey of Portland and Hugh Stites Jr. of Forest Grove. They left Portland by train July 6 and went directly to Williamsburg which was their headquarters for the next two days while they visited historic spots in that vicinity.

Among the things seen there were the town of Jamestown which is on an island and was the first permanent American settlement established in 1607. They visited the exposition center and saw the three ships used by the founding fathers for their voyage to America, the Susan Constance, the Godspeed and the Discovery. They also saw the tent of Powhatan, father of Pocahontas, and chief of the Indian tribe with which John Smith and the colonists had so many difficulties.

They visited Yorktown and the historic Revolutionary battlefield and some of the historic buildings there. They went to Fredricksburg where they saw the law office of James Monroe who became the fifth president of the United States. In Richmond, they visited a museum, saw the Battle Abbey, the homes of Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee, and St. Paul's Episcopal church. They also toured the Virginia state capitol.

In Washington, D.C., they found their interest centered on the capitol. They met all of Oregon's congressmen: Senator's Wayne Morris and Richard Neuberger and Representatives Walter Norblad, Edith Green, Al Ullman and Charles O. Porter. They also saw John Foster Dulles, secretary of state.

They sat in on sessions of both the House of Representatives and the Senate and witnessed a portion of the Goldfine hearing. They had the privilege of eating in the senate lunch room and met some of the senate pages from the Southern states.

They were taken through the White House, the national wax museum, the art museum, the Smithsonian Institute and the bureau of engraving where paper money is made. They visited the various monuments and the Arlington National cemetery. At the outskirts of it, they visited the Custus-Lee mansion and from it were afforded a wonderful view of the various monuments. The view from the top of the Washington monument was one that they also found most impressive.

They were in Washington D.C. on Sunday and attended the National Presbyterian church and saw President and Mrs. Eisenhower there.

They also attended a Louis Armstrong show one evening while there.

A break in the visit in Washington D.C. was used for a trip to Gettysburg to visit the famous civil war battlefield. When they left Washington D.C. they also went to Valley Forge. The visits to the battlefields were uninteresting to the girls except for their association with the history of the United States and important steps in its formation and preservation.

In Philadelphia, the tour visited the Independence hall, saw the Liberty Bell and visited the Betsy Ross house.

Their first sight of New York was one of the most thrilling experiences of the trip. As they approached it and saw the outlines of the high buildings against the skyline, they were filled with the sense of its bigness and impressed by the general panorama. They entered from the New Jersey turnpike, through the Lincoln tunnel.

While in New York, they spent one day at the United Nations and found it very interesting. The security council was in discussion on the Middle East crisis and it was so crowded they were not able to get in but they did

visit the trusteeship council. They went out to the Statue of Liberty and attended to its way from which they were afforded a wonderful view. They took a three-hour cruise around Manhattan during which they sighted Yankee stadium, visited the Hayden planetarium, the national park, the museum of natural history and the Empire State building. They took a taxi ride through Central park and went to Greenwich village and grand central station.

They saw a Broadway show, "West Side Story," a Romeo and Juliet theme with a New York gangland setting. They visited the TV show, Top Dollar; saw Bert Park's show, American Bandstand, at Radio City; visited the Radio City music hall and saw a movie and the Rockettes stage show; toured the NBC building and saw both Bill Cullen and Bud Collyer.

Times Square, a tour of the Times newspaper, a visit to Wall street, St. Peter's church, Saks Fifth Avenue, the New York stock exchange and Rockefeller center were all crowded into the New York agenda. At the federal reserve bank, they saw billions of dollars of gold bullion and Janelle reports the thrill of surreptitiously sticking a finger through the wire mesh to touch it.

From New York, side trips were taken to Boston, Concord and Lexington. In Boston, they saw the Old North church and ivy covered Harvard University. They visited the famous "Old Ironsides," the U.S.S. Constitution. Bunker Hill was another historic spot visited.

At Plymouth, they saw Plymouth Rock where the Pilgrim fathers landed, and the Mayflower II.

Both girls were impressed with the beauty of New England, but were surprised at the dirtiness of both Philadelphia and Boston. Streets in both are very narrow by today's standards but were adequate at the time of their establishment.

They returned to Washington D.C. and had a visit to the naval academy at Annapolis before starting home July 27.

Enroute home, they stopped in Chicago where they visited the museum of science and industry and the board of trade, both of which were most interesting.

The girls left the tour in Denver for a four-day visit with friends before coming home.

Both Carolyn and Janelle say that they feel the tour has been an invaluable event in their lives and easily comparable to a year of schooling in educational value. In addition, they were given good opportunity for learning to meet the public and for learning to adjust themselves to living with others.

Of course, the most important part was the increased appreciation of American history and the realization of how wonderful it is to live in the United States and have opportunities such as this tour.

The American Heritage tours are open to high school juniors and seniors and if there are those in Vernonia interested in learning more about them and how they may be taken, Carolyn and Janelle will be glad to talk with them and tell them about the arrangements and requirements in detail.

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**Grady-Hull Vows
Given Saturday**

Baskets of gladioli formed the background for the pretty summer wedding last Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church here at which Miss Charlene Joy Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan, became the bride of John Michael Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grady. The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by Father Goodrich of Beaverton.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length dress of white nylon over net with her short veil caught with a wreath of flowers and carried a white orchid on her white Bible.

Matron of honor was the bride's cousin, Mrs. Donald Naeve of Piercy, California who wore a ballerina length aqua dress and carried a nosegay of pink and white summer flowers and wore a matching floral band in her hair. Bridesmaids were Miss Janice Thompson of Vernonia and Miss Linda Schofield of Gales Creek, cousin of the bride, who wore pink dresses and had headbands and nosegays to match those of her matron of honor.

Flower girl was Charlene Gibson and ring bearer was Mike Smith, both cousins of the bride. Richard Gwin served as best man and ushers were Ricky Bush and Kenneth Nanson.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. L. H. Thomas on the organ and Daniel Lawler sang "Wedding Prayer."

Following the ceremony, a reception was given by the bride's parents at the Legion hall for about 125 guests. Aunts of the bride assisted as follows: Mrs. Clifford Smith served the beautiful wedding cake, Mrs. Sam Smith presided at the punch bowl, Mrs. William Smejkal had charge of the guest book and Mrs. Ronald McDonald took care of the gifts.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Grady left for a week and stay at Seaside. For traveling, Mrs. Grady wore a mint green chemise suit with white accessories. They are now at home at 162 A street. Mr. Grady is employed at the Cedar Mills Lumber company.

**Rebekahs, Odd Fellows
To Hold Picnic Sunday**

All Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and their families are invited to a picnic Sunday at the Anderegg picnic grounds. It will start at 1:00 p.m. and will feature a pot-luck picnic dinner. Those who attend are asked to take card tables, and dishes and silverware for their own group.

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**Nehalem Assembly Plans
To Confer Majority Degree**

Nehalem Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will hold a majority service following the regular meeting, September 8. The service will be given in honor of Rainbow Girls who are eligible for majority certificates. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. and all Rainbow members, Masons and Eastern Stars are invited to attend.

Those who will serve on the committee for the meeting are Marjorie Reynolds, Sunny DeHart and Peggy Bowerman.

**Christian Church Dates
Church Loyalty Month**

The Christian church is observing Church Loyalty month during August. Special evening services are being held at 7:30 p.m. A roll call is made each evening of the persons attending these services and special recognition will be given to persons with perfect attendance. Sunday evening, August 24, is Wives' Night and the sermon is entitled, "Should Women Hold the Purse Strings."

**Marriage Vows Exchanged
In Seattle August 15**

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Dass of Natal are announcing the marriage of their daughter Gladys to Everett Allbee of Fort Lewis, Washington. The vows were exchanged August 15 at Seattle and they will make Seattle their home.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Traffic Stopper

Every so often I see little things that prove that folks really are pretty wonderful!

Take last Saturday. I was downtown when I saw a middle-aged woman about to cross a busy street. Just as she started, the light changed, and she hurried back to the curb. But the big moving van that was first in the long line of cars had not moved.

"You cross first," the driver of the van yelled. "But you're holding up traffic," the woman said. "Lady," replied the driver

with a good-natured wink, "let's just say you're so good looking you're stopping traffic!"

From where I sit, something like that makes the "doer" and the "receiver" both feel mighty good. It's like the friendly feeling you get when your hostess goes out of her way to serve you beer—even though she doesn't drink it herself. That's pretty wonderful, too!

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