

Girl Scouts Receive Letter from Holland

The Central Point Girl Scouts, troop 1, sent a package to Holland last November 15th. This week they received a letter from the people in that country who received their package. The letter is as follows:

Vlaardingen, Holland
3-3-1948

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

Now we are very glad to let you know that the Christmas parcel you had sent to us arrived safely some days ago. It had been very long on the way before it arrived in our home. Also we received your letter dated February 20 and learned that another parcel is already sent to us.

We cannot write down in words how thankful we are to you all, my wife, children and myself in sending us clothing and other things. We need it all, but when it does not fit us, we give it away to a neighbor so that another family is helped. We thank you for the American Flag. You asked for a Dutch Flag. It is not easy to get one, but now we are glad that we can enclose a little flag.

It brings our good wishes to you and of scout troop 1 from your dutch friends and hope it will continue the friendship between U.S.A. and Holland.

Once more our hearty thanks and with our good wishes.

Sincerely yours, I am K. Knoop.

P.S. We got this letter back from the censor because it is not allowed to enclose something of value in the letterpost. So we will try to send it to you (the flag) by seamount registered as a sample without value.

Mrs. John S. Day Heads Cancer Drive

Expansion of the present research program in cancer control and cure is one of the main objectives of the American Cancer Society which will stage its annual campaign for funds during the month of April.

The Jackson county campaign will be headed by Mrs. John S. Day, of Medford. Other county officers include Mrs. B. B. Bartela, deputy county commander; Mrs. Harry Holmes, a member of the advisory committee, and Dr. L. Dow Inskeep, Medford, county medical director.

Mrs. Day has been active in Jackson county affairs for some time and

is a member of the Red Cross.

The campaign has the endorsement of Governor John Hall who pointed out that 1800 persons died of cancer in Oregon last year.

"But great strides are being made in research on methods of control and cure," the governor stated. "These are largely supported through contributions to the American Cancer Society. Of your contribution, 60 per cent remains in the state for programs of service, education, and research."

The society hopes to exceed the more than \$130,000 raised in Oregon a year ago, according to E. B. MacNaughton of Portland, state chairman.

Traffic Fatalities Move to Country

Pointing to a definite trend in which reduction of rural area traffic fatalities is not keeping pace with urban decreases, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry has called upon Oregon motorists to apply the same principles of safety to both city and country driving.

"In 1944, rural areas were responsible for only 61 percent of all traffic deaths," the secretary stated. "In 1945, this figure increased to 67 percent. In 1946 to 63 percent, and in 1947 to 79 percent. We have now reached the point where 4 out of 5 deaths occur on the open highway, removed from any city or town."

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