

U.S. Said Bigger, Friendlier

By Gay Pauley



NEW YORK (UPI) — The head of an English family completing a one-month tour through 23 states under the "Visit-USA" program sums up the family reaction in these words:

"Your country is bigger than we thought, busier than we thought, and friendlier than we thought."

Anthony Fredericks, 50, of Chelsea, a London suburb, was speaking. Fredericks, who served for 30 years in the British "my, now is chief pharmacist of the Royal Hospital in Chelsea and the family lives in a 300 year old house designed by Christopher Wren, the noted architect.

"There are seven children (an eighth on the way, ranging in age from 22 to 2. Fredericks, two of the children, and his blue eyed, brown haired wife, Morry, 41, have completed a 5,000 mile see-America automobile trip to demonstrate that foreigners can visit the United States on a moderate budget.

All Expenses Paid

All their expenses were paid and they got a lot of VIP treatment, but Fredericks figured a family of four easily could vacation as they did for about \$200 per person per week. This, he explained, was averaging out cost of transatlantic trip (they came cabin class on a boat), plus food, lodging, fuel and incidentals once in the country.

"That's comparable to a vacation on the (European) continent," he said.

Their trip took them as far north as New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, as far west as Illinois, Michigan and Missouri and as far south as Louisiana.

In New Orleans, Fredericks, a trumpeter in the British Army band, was invited to sit in with

a jazz combo. He did.

Daughter Antoinette, an 18-year-old brunette beauty who for two years has done fashion modeling, was asked in several cities to show the English version of the twist—"same as in America," she said.

Jeffrey, 10, said the high spot of the trip to him was to go aboard the ships "Susan Constant," "Godspeed" and "Discovery." The first ships to sail from England to settle the Jamestown, Va., colony.

"As for food, we found the hamburger eternal," Mrs. Fredericks spoke up. "But one doesn't have to eat it always, does one? I was impressed by the variety of your foods. You can do chicken tons of ways."

"If you asked me what is typically American," she added, "I'd say apple pie a la mode, cherry pie a la mode, pecan pie a la mode."

The Tea Problem
The British family, which likes its tea stronger than Americans usually make it, found an easy solution to the restaurant tea bag. "We just punched holes in the bags and let the contents into the cup," she explained.

The Fredericks were chosen for the trip by happenstance. The London representative of one of their sponsors had a son who'd played soccer with Jeffrey.

"One morning this voice on the phone said, 'Would you like to visit America?'" said Fredericks. "I thought she was joking at first."

The U. S. Department of Commerce helped with arrangements and the tab for the trip was picked up by Econo-Car Rental System (Fredericks drove one of its station wagons), Cunard Lines, Holiday Inns, the motel chain, and Sheraton Hotels.

Lake Creek Extension Unit Events Planned

LAKE CREEK — Several events for Lake Creek Home Extension unit members were planned during their recent meeting.

A kaffeeklatsch was announced for November 25 in the home of Mrs. Foster Swigert, and a Christmas gift exchange will be conducted during the December meeting.

Mrs. Willard Walch announced the 4-H Club achievement program will be held November 20 in the Lake Creek Grange Hall and all interested persons are invited.

The members voted to purchase 10 yards of material for making aprons to be sold at a Christmas bazaar.

Program planning was discussed and suggestions made. The members are to select five lessons for next year. Mrs. Fred Osterman and Mrs. John Benson explained the programming.

Mrs. Rachel Farrington, advisory committee representative for the unit was a guest, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Bierer, from Montana. Mrs. Chan Stokes also was a guest and Mrs. F. R. Cookston became a unit member.

Medical self help was explained.

Mrs. Ira Woolfolk, Associated Country Women of the World chairman, read an article on Thanksgiving and Mrs. Willard Walch and Mrs. Robert Bruce presented the lesson on "Communication in the Family."

Mrs. Carl Vikoren, safety chairman reported on "Accident Facts."

Breakfast

Court St. Mary, Catholic Daughters of America will serve breakfast Sunday, November 17 in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Black Oak Drive, following each mass throughout the morning, following the 7 a.m. mass.

Dance

Valley square dancers are invited to attend the Rambin Rogues dance Saturday, November 16 in the Country Squares Hall, Talent. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p.m., with Art Shoemaker calling.

Name Officers Ashland Women

ASHLAND — Mrs. Alice Phillips was re-elected president of the Presbyterian Women's Association at a meeting held November 1. Others chosen to serve were Mrs. Gene Morris, vice president; Mrs. O. L. Wright, secretary, and Mrs. Eugene Clark, treasurer.

Following luncheon Mrs. Stanley Jobe presented the annual thank offering program, explaining the work carried on by the church women's organization. Included in the recipients are ecumenical missions of Africa; a hospital in Pakistan; and Mary Homes Junior College in Mississippi. Mrs. Robert McGahey and Mrs. Phillips took part in the afternoon service.

Luncheon hostesses were the Mesdames Arthur Peters, Elmer Bradshaw, Owen Osborne, N. H. Dillon, A. Osenbrug and Gene Morris.

Derby Hoedowners Set Friday Dance

DERBY — All interested square dancers are invited to attend a session of the Derby Hoedowners Friday, November 15 at 8:30 p.m., in Derby Community Hall. Potluck refreshments will be served during the dance.

Edwin Cavin will call.

Public Invited To Card Party

The public is invited to attend a card party planned by Get Together Club women for Friday, November 15 at 1 p.m., in Girls Community Club.

A dessert luncheon will be served.

Returns

ASHLAND — Mrs. Blanche Huffman, 131 North Main Street, returned Friday from Klamath Falls where she visited her sons, Don and Glenn, and her brother, Fred Carlisle and family, as well as her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Althea Huffman.

'Bridge to Retirement' Travel Speaker's Topic

Travel as a "bridge to retirement" was promoted by Mrs. Heddy Kraemer, author of the book "More Time Than Money" when she spoke at a meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kraemer reviewed a 20-months trip she and her husband, John, took, traveling mainly by freighter. She spoke to members of the Medford Branch, American Association of University Women and their guests.

Mr. Kraemer is a retired geologist for an oil company in South America. Since the couple traveled extensively in Europe and had lived in both North and South America, they intended to concentrate on Asia, Africa and Australia in this trip.

Freighter travel is less expensive, Mrs. Kraemer stressed, noting this is a prime consideration for retired persons who usually find they have more time than money. Life on a freighter is at a slower pace than on passenger liners and the ships stop in many interesting out-of-the-way places where the traveler learns more about the country and its people than in tourist centers.

Freighter Defined

The speaker described a freighter as any vessel that carries cargo, with passengers only incidental. Due to this the fare barely covers the cost of food plus the additional crew needed. The cabins are usually built on freighters for family and friends of the ship owner. She stressed that on freighters passengers rate second to the cargo.

The traveler noted that by maritime law a ship is required to carry a doctor if the total number of persons aboard exceeds 100. Due to this, many freighters without medical staffs will not accept passengers more than 70 years of age, others will if the passenger has a certificate of good health. A few lines have no restrictions on age, she noted. Infants or small children are generally not allowed since the decks do not have the protective rails found on passenger liners.

MOLB Session Is Announced For Sunday

Visiting members of the Military Order of Lady Bugs and Cooties are expected to attend installation ceremonies Sunday, November 17 for officers of the Roguette Circle, to be held in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 42 North Front Street.

The ceremonies will be preceded by a potluck dinner at noon.

Mrs. Dale Sawyer will be the installing officer and Mrs. R. E. Schulz her aide.

Mrs. Fred Lawrence is to be installed lady gold bug; Mrs. Con Rost and Mrs. O. O. DeBerry, lady katydids; Mrs. Kenneth Clair, lady firefly; Mrs. Sawyer, treasurer; Mrs. E. G. Heim, guard; Mrs. Ben Allison, secretary; Mrs. Harold Sutherland, bumblefoot; Mrs. V. W. Lacy, a trustee; Mrs. B. B. Ramsey, lady mantis; Mrs. I. J. Lusk, lady locust; Mrs. Russell Zundel, lady spider; Mrs. Lucile Warner, lady june bug and Mrs. Tom Wilkens, lady brown bug.

The degree team is made up of Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Bernice Rodgers, Mrs. Schulz, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Lusk, Mrs. Ralph Pittock, Mrs. DeBerry and Mrs. Clair. Mrs. Lusk is hospital chairman and Mrs. Sutherland, cochairman.

Speaker Listed For Ashland Club

ASHLAND — Dr. Loy Pickett, chairman of the business department of Southern Oregon College, will be the guest speaker at the Friday luncheon meeting of Soroptimist club.

Last week's meeting was a fun session in which members participated under the direction of Mrs. Hattie Litwiller. Group singing, anecdotes and a Veterans Day reading made up the informal program.

Like Australia
The speaker's preference in ships were those under Scandinavian flags and their favorite — Australia, Japan was the most expensive and South Africa the least expensive.

They took their first sauna bath aboard a Finnish freighter and in southern India traveled by train, ferry, automobile and dugout canoe to visit a mission hospital.

During the four months the couple spent in Australia they traveled extensively by rented car, including the western state.

Mrs. Kraemer explained that since they were racing enthusiasts they attended horse races in Thailand, India and Australia; attended plays in London where tickets are considerably cheaper than New York; played bridge with people of 21 other countries at a tournament in Bangkok, in Manila, Australia and aboard ship.

She objected to the "emotional climate" in South Africa where the "European Only" signs were quite prevalent.

They returned to New York City on April 26, 1962, after visiting Finland, Scandinavian countries, England, Singapore, Siam, Thailand, India, Australia, New Guinea, Hong Kong, Japan, Africa and Brazil.

The average cost for the couple during their 20 months of travel was under \$12 per person per day. This included passage, all food, and private bath except in one instance. There are no extra charges on freighters, Mrs. Kraemer explained, which included free drinks before and after meals or with meals, depending on the line.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Lloyd Bishop, AAUW president. A question and answer period followed Mrs. Kraemer's talk.

Mrs. Kraemer also spoke at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Medford Kiwanis Club. Wives of the club's members were guests for the event held at the Roguette Valley Country Club.

Night Headgear Is Disapproved By Husbands

CHICAGO (UPI) — A survey of 200 married men of all age groups and occupations showed that 86 per cent approved of their wife's hairdo. But 68 per cent had a strong dislike for far-out headgear at bedtime.

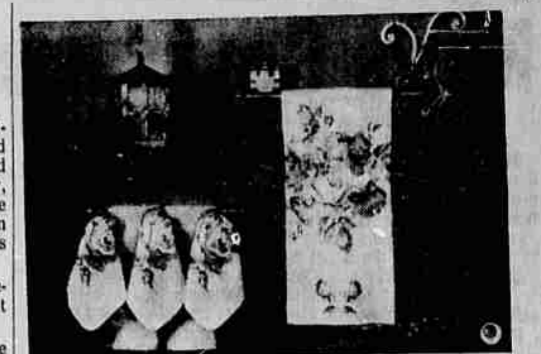
More than 73 per cent of the husbands interviewed in the Helene Curtis survey told researchers their wives never put their hair up at night.

Husbands of all ages felt that their wives selected a new hairstyle to please them, and that their own comments, suggestions and encouragement were helpful.

Most of the men liked soft, simple natural-looking coiffures. Only 17 per cent said they honestly liked short hairdos on women. Sixty-three per cent cast their vote for a well-kept, medium-length coif.

Men in the fairly conservative occupations — banking, law, teaching, insurance — tended to favor more elaborate hairstyles and livelier colors, such as light blondes and red-heads. Most of the men interviewed approved of hair coloring such as rinses and tints, and said their wives discussed a hair color change with them before having it done.

Thirty-five per cent of the husbands revealed that they did not remember how their wives wore their hair when they first were married.



Gilded Spanish keys and a hanging lantern fixture in the bath enhance the colorful beauty of this coordinated ribbed towel ensemble by Wamsutta.

New Members Are Honored

The auxiliary to Southern Oregon Osteopathic Association honored two new members during a luncheon meeting recently in Roguette Valley Country Club.

The guests were Mrs. Raymond Henshaw, Central Point, and Mrs. Darrell Reiber, Shady Cove.

Dr. and Mrs. Reiber moved to Shady Cove last summer where Dr. Reiber is associated with Dr. Howard Furguson in the Shady Cove Clinic.

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