

Herald and News Homemakers Corner

This and That About Women
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"It's A Woman's World"



PROFICIENCY IS A BIG WORD but it takes one to encompass the expertise with which Ella Redkey, executive director of the Klamath area, Girl Scouts manages a huge task.

There are 53 active Girl Scout troops in the Klamath Basin . . . girls who love to hike and swim and sleep out doors . . . girls who are eager to learn to cook in camp . . . to weave and sew . . . Ella Redkey has kept her fingers on the pulse of every activity in the Girl Scout curriculum for nearly five years . . .

She works with adult council members and leaders . . . directs the Summer Camp at Lake of the Woods . . . last year accompanied 24 girls and 8 adults on a four-day senior troop camping trip to Portland, hopes to go again this summer . . . hiked with a back-pack down the picturesque Rogue River in 1951 . . . loves to fish.

Ella Redkey is a skilled swimmer . . . is a Red Cross First Aid and Life Saving expert and devotes many hours teaching both young and adults the approved way to swim.

She is a graduate of the University of Oregon, taught school for nine years before accepting her present position and is a member of the Business and Professional Women, the American Association of University Women and of the Soroptimist club. Her plans for the summer . . . more Girl Scout camping.

Card Party

FORT KLAMATH—A fine crowd enjoyed a good time at the card party sponsored by the Civic Improvement Club in the clubhouse Friday evening, Feb. 29. At the close of play refreshments were served to the gathering by the following committee: Mrs. Frank Denton, Mrs. Bert Gray, Mrs. Frank Edward and Mrs. Harold Wimer. In charge of cards were Mrs. James Van Wormer, Mrs. Richard Varnum, and Mrs. Joseph Halford, while Mrs. Frank Strahan conducted the games.

Prizes were awarded to Joseph Merter, Chilquinn, who held high score for bridge; Clerk Roeder, with high for canasta players; and Mrs. Don Veitch, champion of the pinochle tables. Mrs. William Herbert and Daniel Halford were given prizes at games, while a guest prize went to William C. Hackler,

Old Cars Bring Back Days Of '02

CHICAGO (AP) — Eight ancient automobiles chugged more than two miles through a snow storm Tuesday as a feature of the American Automobile Association's Golden Anniversary.

All but one of the wheezing old cars made it from the Drake Hotel to the main Postoffice under their own power. The oldest cars were a Studebaker Electric and a Rambler, built in 1902. Two cars broke down after the parade and were towed to the Science Museum,

which supplied six of the cars from its collection.

A commemorative stamp for the jubilee was issued in ceremonies at the Postoffice. The AAA, the world's largest motor federation, was founded in Chicago March 4, 1902, by nine pioneer automobile clubs.

Holland's Queen Arrives Washington Early Spring

WASHINGTON — Will the White House be open to receive Queen Juliana of the Netherlands and her husband, Prince Bernhard on their first state visit to the Capital on April 2. Will the tulips be in bloom?

President Truman couldn't answer the first query, but he said he hoped renovations and redecoration of the executive mansion would be completed by then. If not, the

royal couple will be put up at Blair House, probably in the same suite as that occupied by young Queen Elizabeth II, and Prince Philip on their recent visit.

White House gardeners are more definite about the tulips. They predict the bulbs, which symbolize Holland's biggest export to the U.S. — a million-dollar-a-year business — will be in bloom on the White House lawn.

It is virtually certain that Pres-

ident and Mrs. Truman will give a dinner for the guests on the day of their arrival and a return dinner will be given by the Queen for the Trumans, probably on the following day.

The official entourage will number about 10 and will include Holland's foreign minister, rosy-cheeked, blue-eyed Dirk U. Stikker and tall, slender Marianna Tallegen, chief of the Queen's cabinet. The Queen's four daughters will remain at home.

Queen Juliana, who spent the war years in Ottawa with her children, made frequent visits to Washington during that time. She is a close friend of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. Prince Bernhard recent-

ly came to the United States to inspect American naval installations.

Mrs. Julia Lynch, who is serving as a special advisor to the Netherlands Ambassador here on the Queen's visit, met Juliana in Holland in December, 1950. "She is a very warm human being and responds quickly to people," Mrs. Lynch said. "She makes an impression. She is not an Elizabeth. She is a matron around 42 years of age, but she is charming, very feminine and has a nice repartee and quick sense of humor." The Queen and her party will also visit New York, Canada and Michigan, where there is a large Dutch population.

Men Getting Fatter, Lazier?

NEW YORK (AP) — Sir, are you growing fatter and lazier?

The New York Custom Tailors Designers Club says American men are the fattest and laziest in U.S. history. The reasons: Too much sleep and food, not enough exercise.

But, the club said Tuesday, men are now better dressed than ever before even though the model size has jumped from 32 to 49.

The club picked these as the 10 best dressed men in the country: United Nations Delegate Warren Austin, Boxer Ray Robinson, Dancer Arthur Murray, Actor Gregory Peck, Socialite Charles Munn St. Handleder, Freddy Martin, Television Host Robert Montgomery, Producer-Composer Richard Rodgers, Comedian Bob Hope and George K. Funston, head of the New York Stock Exchange.

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