

Marathon Swimming Mermaid Has Little Time To Catch Her Breath

CHICAGO (AP) — Greta Anderson, the marathon distance swimmer, has already covered more water than a dozen persons do in a lifetime. But she is making this summer one of her busiest. Before

it is out, she will have:

Entered the 26-mile Atlantic City, N. J., race.

Tried the 21-mile Naples to Capri race in Italy.

Entered the English Channel race.

GRAND OFFICERS HONORED
ETNA — Robert Tuttle, grand master of the California Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, and Thomas Hitchcock, grand treasurer, were honored guests at a joint meeting of the Etna Odd Fellows and Rebekahs recently. A potluck dinner, served by the Rebekahs, was enjoyed by about 60 persons, including members from Yreka and Dunsmuir.

Miss Anderson won the women's gold medal in the 100-meter free style and the silver medal in the 400-meter relay in London in 1948 Olympics.

"Swimming offers a challenge to everyone," she says. "As a recreational activity, swimming provides a lifetime of good, wholesome exercise that is not limited to the earlier years of one's life."

Greta won the English Channel race in 1957, the first woman to do so. The next year she became the first American to win it because she was a naturalized American by that time.

Born in Copenhagen, Denmark, a swimmer soon after her father started her at the sport when she was 15.

Within five years she had won 35 Copenhagen city championships, 24 Danish national championships, eight Scandinavian championships and four European championships.

She came to the United States in 1950.

When she became a distance swimmer she met John Sonnichsen, a fellow instructor at the Glendale, Calif., pool where she

was teaching swimming, and later married him. He now coaches football at San Pedro, Calif., High School.

Miss Anderson entered her first distance race at Atlantic City,

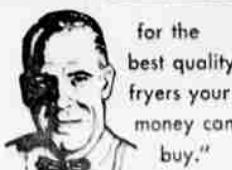
N.J., in 1956 and won, swimming 25 miles in 10 hours and 17 minutes.

Another "first" was her two-way crossing of California's Catalina Channel. She swam the 42-mile

distance last October in 26 hours and 53 minutes.

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LARRY JAY, left, and Gary Lee, whose birthdays are July 25 and June 5, respectively, celebrated together recently at a party in Wiard Park. The two boys live with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Lofdahl, and 4-month-old brother Cody at 1030 Addison Street. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collman and Herman Lofdahl are grandparents and Mrs. Clara Collman is a great-grandmother.

Wabeno Council

WEED — Deputy Great Pocahontas Mrs. Ruth Patterson served as installing officer and raised new chiefs of Wabeno Council 231, degree of Pocahontas, for the ensuing year term. Mrs. Rita Renning and Mrs. Geneva Hildreth assisted in the ceremonies held Friday night, July 17, at the White Pine Hall.

Mrs. Alma Killingsworth is Pocahontas for the local council and others assuming office are Mrs. Dorothy Sottana, prophetess; Mrs. Rita Renning, Wenonah; Mrs. Nella Wade, Powhatan; Mrs. Geneva Hildreth, keeper of records; Mrs. Hazel Coggins, guard of forest; Mrs. Carolyn Oates, guard of teepees; first warrior, Mrs. Virginia Anderson; second warrior, Mrs. Rachel Doughty; fourth warrior, Mrs. Mae Tidmore; first scout, Mrs. Esther Aquila; second scout, Mrs. Naomi Allen; first counselor, Mrs. Pearl Shabaro; second runner, Mrs. Elline Summers; and third trustee, Mrs. Anderson. New committees were appointed by the newly raised Pocahontas.

Mrs. Sottana, outgoing Pocahontas, was presented two table lamps from the council members in appreciation for her year's service. She was also given a scrap book of memories from the past year.

Mrs. Allen received the coin award and Mrs. Shabaro the mystery package for the evening.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Carolyn Oates and Mrs. Sottana.

WEED BPW NEWS

WEED — A one day rummage sale, to be held Tuesday, August 11, at the Weed Court Club, is being sponsored by the Weed Business and Professional Women's Club. Mrs. Louise Harris is club chairman of the fund raising project and the doors will be open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Yreka Garden Club has been invited to demonstrate flower arranging for the August 13 meeting in the patio at the home of Mrs. Emeline Ganim, local president. Sale plans were made at Mrs. Harris' home where the July meeting was held.

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Siskiyou Show Termed Success

YREKA — The Siskiyou Artists Association, who last weekend staged an art festival at the Siskiyou County museum grounds, south of Yreka, termed the event a success, and Mrs. Elsie Nelson of Grenada, chairman, stated that she felt it should be adopted as an annual event.

The festival, which was presented "ala Greenwich Village," (artists working at their easels, seated under bright colored garden umbrellas) drew the attention of motorists and passersby. Three artists, successful in selling paintings were Mrs. Stella Fisher and Mrs. Barbara Thompson, Yreka, and Mrs. Ruby Churchill, Montague. Other artists of the association who participated were Mrs. Calla Lukes, Mrs. Olga Owsley of Galle, Mrs. Margaret Dunham and Mrs. May O. Stevens.

VFW Auxiliary

MERRILL — Dorothy West presided over the regular business meeting of the Merrill VFW Auxiliary held Wednesday, July 15, at the Merrill VFW Hall.

A report on the department convention held in Eugene was made by delegates Mary Lou Swisher, Ida Mae Fleck and Marian Knox. A plaque was presented to the Merrill unit for youth activities.

A certificate was also received for 100 per cent membership.

Barbara McKoen, member of the skating rink board, reported that the contract had been renewed for skating another year.

Jean Rodgers reported that the June dinner had been very successful.

A party in August is being planned for the children who assisted with the poppy sale in May.

The next auxiliary meeting will be held August 19.

THIRD BIRTHDAY

MONTAGUE — Kim Johnson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, was honored with a birthday party on the occasion of her third birthday, Wednesday evening, July 29, given by her mother in the garden of their home. The small guests included Darryl Buttram, Merritt Dean Riggs, Sherrie Price, Terry Leedy, Christine Manning, Beverly Chambliss, David McEwen, Rita Andrews, Jo Lynn, Sammy, Donna and Danny Vanover, and Kim's two older sisters, Debbie and Pam.

Mothers present included Mrs. John Cawley, Kim's grandmother of Yreka; Mrs. Carrol McEwen, Mrs. Johnny Price, Mrs. Charles Riggs, Mrs. Joe Vanover and Mrs. Tom Wert.

NAMED TO HONORARY

Wayne R. Rawson, 2044 Earle Street, has been selected for membership in the Oregon State College chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor fraternity in education. He is attending summer session at OSC, doing graduate work in the school of education. Selection to this organization is honorary, based on high scholarship and the promise of achievement in this field.

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