

B'ham Girl's Letter A Glimpse of Holland

Fascinating glimpses of life in the Netherlands were revealed in a letter to her mother from Mary Gillen, a senior at Seaholm high school, who is spending the summer with a family in northern Holland.

Her mother, Mrs. S. J. Gillen, 3019 Chertown Cross road, Birmingham, passed the letter along to The Eccentric so its readers could share a teen-ager's view of the land of windmills and canals.

Mary is living with a family named "Allen" in northern Holland, Mrs. Gillen said.

"FRIDAY, JULY 2, we got up at 5:30," Mary wrote, "and went with Harnen (her 16-year-old Dutch brother) and his school—7th through 11th grades—on two buses to Rotterdam.

"We rode over the Afsluit dike, the longest one in Holland. We stopped at a cafe-restaurant for tea about 9:30 and went all over a very old castle.

"Then we went on to Leiden to a museum. There were many Roman, Greek and Egyptian relics—large statues, lanterns, dishes and mummies.

"We went on to Rotterdam. It's a handsome port and we had a boat ride around the harbor. The biggest and best looking vessel was the Barry, an American warship.

"THE NEXT DAY we were allowed to sleep late for the first time since we arrived. About noon we went sailing with Thalling (the 20-year-old son of the American) and we came back the family was assembling for Papa's birthday party. The married son and his wife came from Amsterdam and an orphaned niece and nephew, too. They rode all the way (three hours) on a motor scooter.

"The best birthday surprise was from the Amens's daughters who are married and living in Milborne, Calif. This was a collection of color slides and a tape recording to describe each one.

"There was a picture of a drive-

in restaurant which was astounding to these people but only made me homesick. I was all so gay and everyone was so kind to us. We were really like part of the family. But everywhere and always people are so friendly.

"I KNOW I'VE GAINED weight. We have different and delicious breads and rolls with every meal. Let me tell you what we've had to eat:

"Breakfast at 8 a.m.—bread, cheese, yoghurt and cereal cooked in milk.

"For lunch (same thing every day) bread basket full of Dutch and German bread, butter and lots of ham, jelly, strawberries and rhubarb jam, honey, small bits of chocolate, sliced tomatoes and a huge wedge of cheese that you use a slicer on.

"Generally we have several open-faced sandwiches, but you don't eat them as a sandwich. You cut them in small pieces and eat them with a fork.

"FOR DINNER WE have had fish and potatoes, fish and all. And tons of salad and potatoes with gravy. Tonight we had creamed spinach, potatoes, but you don't eat a dessert made with eggs, sugar and rhubarb in a pressure cooker.

"They love maple syrup and can't get it here. If you could send some, it would really be nice.

"They don't know about peanut butter or sponges and I'd like them to try them.

"Maple syrup, peanut butter and cellulose sponges—quicker list, eh?"

"The houses here are all attached on the sides with lovely gardens in back.

"The weather has been cold and rainy, but should get better soon according to Mrs. Amens."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in the Matter of the Estate of MARY R. SCHERDIN, mentally incompetent, do hereby certify that on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1960, the Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate, in a hearing appointing time for hearing claim.

Notice is hereby given and it is hereby ordered that the time and place for hearing on claims against the above estate shall be the 2nd day of October, 1960, at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

All creditors or claimants against the above estate are further notified and ordered to prove their claims at said hearing and prior to said hearing to file written claim therefor, with this Court and with the fiduciary of this estate, under oath, containing sufficient detail reasonably to inform the fiduciary of the nature and amount of the claim.

It is further Ordered that notice be given to all interested parties as shown by the records in this cause by delivering a copy of this order to each of them personally, or by mailing such copy to each of them by registered mail with return receipt demanded addressed to their respective last known addresses as shown by the files and records in this cause.

And it is further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate.

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Mayor to Speak On Citizenship

U. S. Representative Gerald R. Ford, Jr. of Grand Rapids; Chancellor D. B. Varner of Michigan State University (Oakland Branch); and Mrs. Florence Willett, Mayor of Birmingham, will be the keynote speakers at a "Citizenship Now" Conference to be held on July 22-24.

The conference is being conducted by the teen-age Explorer members of the Detroit Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, at Grosse Ile Naval Air Station.

Some 150 Explorers from all parts of the metropolitan Detroit area will attend as delegates from their Explorer Posts.

CITIZENSHIP in the Home and Community, the Nation and the World, will be the topics of the conference. Discussion groups will meet after each keynote speaker to discuss the opportunities and responsibilities for teen-agers to be active citizens.

Following the conference a series of citizenship projects will be conducted by the Explorers to put the findings of the conference into action. In late fall the delegates will again meet to review progress.

A special feature of the Saturday evening program will be a dance with Senior Girl Scouts, Swimming, and a tour of the Air Station will also be a part of the recreation program.

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\$279 Scholarship Awarded Area Girl From MSU-Oakland

Michigan State University Oakland today awarded scholarships to 10 sophomores who earned them as freshmen.

Chosen from 40 applicants on the basis of need and performance, all ten had made the Honors List with all A's and B's.

Winners of the \$500 scholarships are: Paul F. Allen, 481 S. Bellevue Rd., Lake Orion; Robert J. Deneweth, 2715 Campbell, Warren; James H. Drummond, 4659 Shoemaker Rd., Almont; Elaine M. Garwood, 7053 Jefferison, Center Line, and Robert L. Smith, 1828 Auburn Road, Pontiac.

Winners of the \$279 tuition scholarships include Betty J. Potts, 2656 West 12 Mile Road.

List Two More WMU Frosh from B'ham

Two more of the 1,500 freshmen entering Western Michigan university for the first time next fall are getting a two-day advance taste of campus life this summer.

The students were selected by Prof. J. T. Shaw, workshop director from three times that number of applicants. They come from all over the country, and from 42 colleges, ranging from Harvard, Brown, Bryn Mawr, Princeton, Columbia in the East to Washington and Stanford in the West.

Meeting each morning for three hours, they work with teachers who are natives of Russia but now hold American citizenship. For two hours each afternoon they are in language laboratory work.

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B'ham Youth Off On Russian Tour

For the past month, a select group of 116 students at Indiana University has been speaking up in Russian.

This group, which includes Henry Adam Gluski of 31360 Pierce in Westwood, a graduate student at Indiana University, is enrolled in the Russian Workshop, taught for the 10th summer on the Indiana University campus.

Gluski is one of 20 advanced students who left Bloomington, Ind., July 16 for a month's language study in Russia. The IU Russian workshop is sponsoring two such Russian tours as an experiment in the use of a foreign country as a language laboratory.

NOT ONLY DO the students speak nothing but Russian in the classrooms, but the practice carries over to their nearby living quarters, where one is startled to hear:

"Peredajite sol, pozhalasta" (Pass the salt, please).

"Zharko sevodya, da?" (It's hot today, isn't it?)

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