Princess Beatrix

Princess Beatrix now eighteen began her first official duties as heir apparent to the Dutch throne when she visited the Amsterdam Municipal Museum accompanied by her parents, she greeted her grandmother Her Royal Highness Princess Wilhelmina . ence the indomitable Queen of the Notherlands.

Then the Burgomaster presented the young Princess with an historic recent of her country's towns and cities:

"This is your life" Beatrix.

Dutch T.T. Race In Assen

Also in Holland, at the massed start of the Dutch T.T. races at Assen the riders in the 500-cc class mumbered among them a sensational 8-cylinder Guzzi ridden by Ken Kavanagh.

It was a gruelling race over a very open track and the spectators who had flocked into Holland from all over Europe saw plenty of skilled riding, notably by John Surtees of Britain who took the lead just before the finish to score a natable victory.

Grand Prix De Rheims

Another victory for Britain WAS REGISTERED in the classic French Grand Prix at Rheims over 500-kilometres.

Much had been expected of the Vanwall, driven by Mike Hawthorn and Harry Schell but after breaking the lap record at 125-miles-an-hour, Schell had to retire leaving the race to the Ferraris. Castellotti in No. 12 was leading when the ace driver Peter Collins in No. 14 shot past him to finish in first place at the average speed of 122-miles-an-hour.

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