

Pihls Write About Their Visit in Denmark; Trip Made by Airplane

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pihl of route 2, Beaverton, write the Argus from Næstved, Bornholm, Denmark, that they are having a wonderful time. They report that they enjoy receiving the Argus in Denmark and to read about the home folks.

The Pihls write in part: "Our trip by plane to Denmark was fine, we enjoyed it. Betty, our 2½-year-old daughter, was a little sick after taking her nap, but soon got over it. This little town of Næstved, Bornholm, Denmark, where Mr. Pihl was born was bombed pretty badly during the war as the Germans took possession of it and until the Russians drove them out I took a picture of the fort that the Germans built during their stay here.

Everything is rationed here, all clothing, even stockings, all food, bread, butter, flour, sugar. They get very little white flour. They have no raisins, cocoa, rice, gum, very little candy. I took some gum along when we came. The children were so happy to get even one piece.

"We came just in time to celebrate Mr. Pihl's mother's birthday, the 15th of May. She was 85 years old. Then Mr. Pihl's sister had her 25th wedding anniversary. That lasted five days, neighbors and friends came in the first morning at 7 o'clock and sang songs for them. This was just the beginning. I never saw so much eat for people to eat. We think they saved 10 years to get everything they

Cooper Mountain Girls Spend Week at Camp

By Earle Morris
COOPER MOUNTAIN — Four girls from Cooper Mountain spent all of last week at the Trout Creek Bible camp. The girls were Mary Lee Hart, Ona May Altig, Ellen Clausen and Ellen Wold. The camp is located west of Troutdale and is sponsored by the Central Bible church of Portland. The girls earned their way by learning verses in the Bible.

Alaskan Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nelson and family of Petersburg, Alaska, were fourth of July week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Keeler on Nora road. The Nelsons made the trip from Alaska to Seattle by boat and then proceeded on the train.

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peg's corner

—By Peg Oslund—

With all the youngsters home for the summer I thought you might like a good recipe for a soft molasses cookie. What is more fun in the odd hours of the day than to stick a fist into the cookie jar and pull out a hand full of some good-tasting cookies? Mrs. Philip Hergert at 942 E. Lincoln in Hillsboro sent in this recipe.

Soft Molasses Cookies
1 cup shortening
1 cup light colored molasses
4 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons ginger
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 to 6 cups flour
1 cup sour milk
Cream the shortening and sugar. Add molasses. Sift two cups flour with the other dry ingredients and add alternately to first mixture together with sour milk. Add enough flour to make a soft dough. Roll out and cut in desired shape. Sprinkle with sugar and bake in oven 375 to 400 degrees for 4 to 5 minutes.

Thank you, Mrs. Hergert.

I found some interesting material about jam and jelly making put out by the M. C. P. Pectin people. For all the folks who have been making jam and jelly for years...

there's probably isn't anything to turning out a product that is out of this world... but for all of us who are still in the learning stage it is more often than not an accident to get anything that is even edible! More times than not you can't get a knife sharp enough to cut it, or it has to be used as syrup over hotcakes all winter. My biscuits are finally out of the brick-bat stage... but they still don't taste as good as my Mom's do with her own jelly on them. And my husband's mother used to give us some wonderful jams and jellies which made even my first horrible attempts at biscuit-making taste good. All of which is by way of proving that tummy jams and jellies make a poor meal taste good and a good meal start building you a reputation for being more than just a good cook!

It is advised that all recipes be followed most carefully. Never add the sugar before the pectin and juice have come to a full rolling boil. The pectin will not dissolve if the sugar is added before the juice and pectin have come to a full boil. This applies to both jams and jellies. Another thing... it has been definitely proven that many failures are due to lack of tartness (or lemon juice) rather than a lack of pectin. This is especially true if you are making black raspberry, strawberry jelly or apricot, peach and pear jam. Lemon juice will not change the flavor of your jam and jellies... all it does is improve the overall fruit flavor giving you better results.

And how about those of us who are working during the day, or have children to take up lots of our time... here are a couple of recipes made with canned juice.

Bottled Grape Jelly
2 cups (1 pt.) Concord grape juice
1 package M. C. P. pectin
1 cup water

Measure grape juice and water into 4 quart kettle. Stir in the pectin. Heat to a boil and add the measured sugar. Bring to a rolling boil and boil exactly 2

minutes. Remove from fire. Allow boil to subside. Skim carefully and pour into prepared glasses.

Canned Apple Juice or Apple Cider Jelly
3 cups juice
4 level cups sugar
1 package pectin

Measure sugar into dry dish. Measure juice into sauce pan. Add pectin to liquid and stir well. Place over heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Now add sugar and mix well. Continue stirring and bring to a full rolling boil. Boil exactly 2 minutes. Remove from heat and allow boil to subside. Skim carefully and pour into prepared glasses.

If you are fairly new at this cooking business and are not sure your "one and only" will be too thrilled at your attempts to please him at meal time... serve him some good biscuits and jelly with his meals and he'll think everything is wonderful! Or if you are serving a salad or soup as the main dish—hot biscuits and good jelly will make a wholesome satisfying meal out of it.

More Red Cross Directors Named; Flood Reported

The first meeting of the new board of directors and officers for the American Red Cross, Washington County Chapter, was held Thursday night, along with a complete report on activities during the flood disaster in June. Two new directors, Hugh McGilvra of Forest Grove, and Mrs. C. R. Hundley of Watts were announced.

Duties were many and varied for the local chapter and its volunteer helpers during the flood disaster, reported Mrs. W. R. Manley, executive secretary, as field workers and volunteers served long hours during the crises.

A breakdown of the report showed the following: Wires out, 121; inquiries out, 2; persons accounted for, 153; closed but not clear, 4; home calls, 62; office interviews, 25; calls out, 92; calls received, 125; letters out, 60; letters out, 2; located for National Disaster non-registered, 8; office requests to locate relatives or friends, 12; people listed in Vanport, 81; people listed in housing, 50; disaster contributions, \$44.80; Western Union bill, \$113.40. Field workers contributed approximately 125 volunteer hours. The chapter wishes to thank the many people who helped during the recent disaster. It would be next to impossible to list them all, but each was appreciated.

The regular report for the month of June was as follows: Report from the office: Office interviews, 396; home visits, 151; wires in, 120; wires out, 129; telephone calls in, 355; telephone calls out, 360; letters in, 195; letters out, 107; collaterals visits, 20.

Home service, Neal Bush, chairman, reported: Cases continued from last month, 96; new and reopened cases, 143; total case load this month, 239; closed during the month, 137; continued next month, 102. Grants \$742.93, total \$112.85, transloans \$80.00, total \$933.51. June repayments: A. E. R. \$378.51, transloans \$80.00, other \$15.00. Total \$473.51.

Volunteer services, canteen, Mrs. John Kovaly, chairman, reported: Flood disaster, 10 trips, 43 workers, 382 hours. Annual dinner, pot luck, 8 workers, 21 hours. To-morrow, 10 trips, 51 workers, 403 hours.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koennecke are grandparents of a boy born about three weeks ago to their son-in-law and daughter in southern California.

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