

Medford Student Describes Trip to Sweden and Finland

Miss Nyla Lovenborg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lovenborg, 618 Dakota avenue, Medford, who is visiting relatives this summer in Sweden, recently wrote to friends describing her travels. Miss Lovenborg, who was accompanied on the trip by her grandmother, Mrs. Carl Lovenborg, Smith River, Calif., flew to Sweden by way of New York, Scotland and Norway in June. Miss Lovenborg is a student at Medford High school.

Miss Lovenborg wrote: "This has been such a wonderful summer for me that I would like to share a few of my experiences with you."

Our trip over was reouted so instead of flying from New York to Denmark, we flew via Scotland and Norway.

When we arrived in Sweden we came right up to Norrbotten province which forms the frontier toward Finland. It contains three well known towns, Haparanda, Lulea and Boden. Boden is the farthest inland, being the heart of the most important sys-

tem of fortifications in Sweden. It is also the junction between the railway line from Finland and Russia and the one from Norway. In spite of being an Army base, Boden is a lovely town about the size of Grants Pass and the many terraces along Lule River make it delightful. We have made our headquarters here for the summer but because of bad rainy weather, we didn't get to do too much traveling the first month.

Meets Relations

Most of Dad's family live in this part of the country so I have had a chance to get acquainted with all of my great aunts and uncles and many of my cousins. They have all done their very best to keep me busy and happy but the fact that all of my teenage cousins speak good English has meant an even happier summer for me.

There has already been two big celebrations here this summer. Midsummer Eve was celebrated June 24 because of the continuous sunlight for 72 hours. "Barn and Stog" was held the week-end of July 20. This would be the same as "Children's Day" at home and it featured many kiddie parades and dances. The dances over here are held at outdoor pavilions in the summer time.

I have been to Lulea several times to visit and do shopping. Lulea is a very handsome town founded around the year 1605. It is a port from which all the iron ore from Lapland is shipped and there is an interesting collection of old game traps used by the Lapps. I also visited the museum and several churches there. It is a town about the size of Medford.

Sees Reindeer

I spent a week in a little town called Kalix. While I was there my cousins took me to Haparanda and over into Finland. Haparanda is the last Swedish station on the international railway line into Finland. This country is so far north that we are nearly in Lapland. I bought some Lapp boots and took pictures of the reindeer I saw.

We have been to some very nice lakes to swim and picnic. They aren't like our lakes at home as the beaches are all sandy like at the ocean. The country in this part of Sweden is beautiful and the main industry is lumbering and mining.

Bike riding is the main method of transportation here so I'm getting plenty of exercise. One of my cousins played in a football game I saw. It was very different from our football games we have at home. I have also been to see the motorcycle races. Grandmother is visiting in Norway this week. As soon as she gets back we will leave for Stockholm and Goteborg for a week or so. Then a cousin is driving us to the southern part of Sweden where we will ferry over to Denmark and spend a few days sightseeing before we leave for home.

We were lucky enough to get someone's cancellations so we won't be coming home until the very last of August.

Although this has been such a wonderful summer, I shall be very glad to get back home among all my dear friends and family.

Dessert Tray
Perfect dessert for any meal is achieved by offering fresh fruit assortment and a cheese tray. Simple but superb arrangement might be one or two units of baby Gouda cheese, one red-coated baby Edam cheese, a package of Port Salut. Cut the cheese in wedges, cubes, fingers and triangles and spear with party picks. Crackers handy for those who prefer them.

Reception
The reception which followed was at the church. Assisting at the refreshment tables and with the guest book and gifts were Mrs. Al Mellow of Cave Junction and Mrs. John Mellow of Redding, Calif., both sisters-in-law of the bridegroom.

The young couple left for Santa Rosa Saturday, where Mr. Mellow will attend junior college this fall. For her going away costume Mrs. Mellow chose a blue sheath dress with white accessories.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mellow are graduates of Illinois Valley High school.

Talk Announced By Missionary
The Rev. Floyd McElveen, missionary appointee to Alaska, will be speaker at the August business and missionary meeting of Women's Fellowship, First Baptist church, Tuesday, August 13, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the church annex, with Lydia circle as the social committee and serving refreshments. In the absence of Mrs. Garry Shuler, chairman, Mrs. Frank Gruber will be in charge of arrangements.

Devotions for the evening will be given by Mrs. Larry Adams; the mission program will be introduced by the missionary chairman, Mrs. Erwin Peters. The Rev. Mr. McElveen was formerly pastor of Calvary Baptist church in Madisonville, La.

He will also speak Wednesday evening at the prayer meeting.

Quick Macaroons
Add 1/2 teaspoon salt to 2 egg whites and beat until stiff. Add 1/2 cup granulated sugar gradually, beating constantly. Then stir in teaspoon vanilla, 2 cups corn flakes or post toasties and 1 cup chopped walnuts. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven.



Mrs. Ida Stevens

Family Reunion Held Last Sunday

Visiting at the Howard L. Taylor home, 515 West Eleventh street, Medford, are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stimmel, the Stimmel's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McFadden, and the McFadden's son, Duff. The houseguests, all of Davenport, Iowa, also include the Stimmel's son, Terry.

While visiting here, a family reunion dinner was held at the Taylor home last Sunday. The occasion also honored the birthdays of Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of 424 King street, Medford. The Taylors, both 83 years old this year, had birthdays on July 29 and August 4. Twenty-three relatives attended the reunion dinner.

During the guests' two-week Medford stay, Mrs. Stimmel visited with her two sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Cave Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMahon, Gold Hill.

Thirteen Mothers Guests of Group

Guests of honor at the last meeting of the Rogue Valley Navy Mothers of America club were 13 gold star mothers of the area.

The guests included Mrs. John E. Blair, Mrs. Clyde Sturgill, Mrs. Julia Vakoc, Mrs. Clyde Lamb, Mrs. Matilda Dietrich, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Archie Parker, Mrs. Lottie Tieds, Mrs. Victor Eakin, Mrs. Eva Campbell, Mrs. Irene Shirley, Mrs. James Cech and Mrs. Alina Kohl.

The meeting was combined with a covered dish picnic at Hawthorne park. William O. Herring of the local Navy recruiting office was also present.

Next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Glen Curtis, 839 Wabash street, Medford.

Other guests attending the picnic were Mrs. Roy Clarke and Mrs. B. J. Sanford of Jacksonville, Mrs. Robert Engel and daughter of Shady Cove, Miss Pamela Lewis of Ashland, Mrs. William French and Miss Viola Dietrich, both of Medford, and Miss Gloria Ludwig, granddaughter of Mrs. Blair.

Baked Bananas

Most bananas to be sure are eaten "as is" but they're good cooked, too. Peel 4 firm bananas. Place in well-greased baking dish. Brush well with butter or margarine. Sprinkle lightly with salt. Bake in 375 degree oven 15 to 18 minutes or until bananas can be easily pierced with a fork. Serve hot as a vegetable or as a dessert with cream, syrup or a hot fruit or berry sauce. Four servings.

A panel with hooks attached inside the broom closet can save space. It makes a convenient holder for mops, brushes and brooms.

Mrs. Ida Stevens Honored At Family Birthday Party

Mrs. Ida Stevens, 1016 Stevens street, Medford, was honored on her 80th birthday, Wednesday, August 7, with a small family dinner. Cake was served and she was presented gifts on the occasion.

Mrs. Stevens, who has been a resident of Medford for the past 33 years, was born in a log cabin in Iowa. As a bride of Albert Stevens, she traveled from Iowa to Nebraska in a covered wagon and on to Oregon in 1924.

She is the mother of nine children, seven of whom are living. They include Mrs. E. M. Nelson, route 1, box 399E, Medford; Wilber Stevens, 1208 Saling avenue, Medford; Mrs. Charles LeSchensky, 537 Mae street, Medford; Mrs. Orman Tompkins, Phoenix; Mrs. Arthur Jeldness, West Main street, Medford; Clarence Stevens, Caldwell, Idaho; and Elmer Stevens, Indio, Calif.

Dessert Delight

Serve warm gingerbread or spice cake quickly made from one of the mixes, with this fruit topping: Drain 2 cups fruit cocktail thoroughly and mix with 1/4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon lemon juice and a little salt. Whip one cup dairy-made sour cream and fold in the fruit cocktail mixture. Chill and serve over cake square.

Mrs. Stevens, who has lived alone since the death of her husband in 1944, tells of an incident that occurred in Wyoming when they were driving to Oregon in 1924. The gravelled roads in many places were open to the livestock and in a particularly desolate area of Wyoming a bull with long horns refused to yield possession of the road. Prior to chasing him off with an axe, Mrs. Stevens recalls that he rammed the car breaking a hose connection. Part of an inner tube was substituted for the broken part until a garage was reached.

Mr. Stevens traveled through southern Oregon when the population of the area was approximately 6,000 and, liking the climate, decided to move here. He acquired an undeveloped plot of ground east of Medford, where he built a home. This section has since been annexed by the city. Mr. Stevens, a building contractor, built several houses and other buildings in the area that remain today.

Mrs. Stevens, a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, is still active caring for her seven-room house, the lawn, shrubs and flowers, as well as a good sized garden and a flock of chickens. She has nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

If there is a light well made in the center of fruit pies, there is less danger of the juice boiling over the sides. It will run to the center instead.

Iron embossed cottons on the wrong side, and with at turkish towel under them, to keep the embossed surface from becoming flat.

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