

Maryalice Knecht

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1100. We had Kaffe, the Swedish cousin of the British tea-time, with the Pastor and his family and he showed us through the Church and told us about its history. It was a very interesting day and I'm sure to have many more before the year is over.

In a slightly different vein, for which Rotary is also responsible, Eva Davidson and I spent September 21-25 in Italy. The annual meeting of European Rotary Youth Exchange Officers was held in Pisa. They organize summer exchanges of students between European countries in the form of summer camps and tours. As a new addition to their meeting, students from nine countries of Europe were invited. Eva represented Sweden and I was invited also because I am an exchange student, although the discussions concerned only this European exchange.

We flew from Copenhagen to Milan where we were met by Mr. Davidson's representative and put on the train to Pisa. We traveled through Bologna and Florence and, although we saw very little of those cities, we had a beautiful view of the countryside.

Late Friday evening we saw for the first time the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. In the moonlight it was breathtaking and certainly unforgettable.

Flying back to Sweden Monday

morning we had a gorgeous view of the Alps—majestic snowy peaks and far down in the valleys tiny doll-like villages. It was a wonderful weekend, certainly the most unusual I have ever spent.

School

I am in the senior class of Simrishamn Samrealskola. We have classes in a beautiful new building that is not quite completed. It is one of the largest and most expensive in Skane. It cost about four million Krona. There are about 450 students in the school which offers both a three year and a four year course. I am studying thirteen subjects—Swedish, English, French, German, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, History, Geography, Religion, Art and Music—but we meet on the average of three times a week in each class. If it weren't for my little problem of language, I think this school would be no harder than the one at home, perhaps easier.

There are seven classes a day between 8:05 and 3:15. In the morning we have 15 minutes of Chapel in the auditorium. There are ten minute breaks between classes and an hour for lunch. I have a ten minute walk to and from school each morning and afternoon and we walk home for lunch also. I have three classes Saturday morning but no home work is assigned for Monday. This is supposed to compensate.

Student-teacher relations are more formal than at home but I am fortunate in having several teachers who are very helpful. There are no extra-curricular activities, but there are occasional class parties and in good weather there are several free days for gymnastics. I am in a class with fourteen other girls and twenty boys. We manage to get along fine with a mixture of English and Swedish. Gymnastics are a required course in school here but competition in sports between schools does not exist.

My Dallas Post arrives about three weeks late but is very welcome. I have read George Jacob's article and it sounds as though he is having an interesting time. I am looking forward to reading about Lynn, Annabelle and Marilyn too. I know they must be having good times too, but I am convinced they cannot be enjoying themselves any more than I am. I think the

Mrs. Owen Ide Heads Nominating Committee

Mrs. William Weaver, president of the Kunkle Silver Leaf, appointed a nominating committee Tuesday night at the October meeting. Mrs. Owen Ide, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Virgie Elston and Mrs. Russell Miers.

The hostess was Mrs. William Franklin, assisted by Mrs. Adirene Nulton.

Mrs. Nulton was named chairman of the Christmas Party gifts and games, with Mrs. Fred Dodson and Mrs. Franklin on her committee.

Ministers Please Note

Ministers who wish their church notices to remain in the Dallas Post are asked to bear in mind that the notices, unless kept up to date at least once a month, will be taken out. A number of church notices are about to be eliminated. Publication of church notices is a favor to the congregation, requiring cooperation from pastors. A phone call is sufficient.

Huntsville

B. A. Class meeting was recently held in the Fellowship Room of Huntsville Methodist Church with Mrs. Albert Sherman presiding. "Prayer" was led by Mrs. Paul Shouldice. Mrs. Ray Perrego accompanied for singing the Class hymn "In the Garden." The secretary's report was submitted by Mrs. Wesley Lamoreaux. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. John Fielding, in the absence of Mrs. Malvin Wagner.

The invitation of the Couples Club of Baptist Church, Edwardsville to attend their Halloween party on October 28 was accepted. Edgar Lashford explained "The Masters Call."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perrego and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lashford will be committee for next month. Ed Fielding will show color slides of his tour of the British Isles this summer. Officers will be elected. The Nominations committee is composed of Mrs. John Fielding, Mrs. Earl Balliet, Mrs. Clarence Elston.

Refreshments were served by the committee: Mrs. James Harrison and Laura Smith to Mr. and Mrs. John Headman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perrego, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shouldice, Mrs. Clarence Elston, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lashford, Walter Palmer, J. Alfred Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lamoreaux, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grey, Marie Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gommer, Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding.

A large flock of geese was seen circling the Huntsville Reservoir on Friday morning. On Saturday morning, a pair of Juncos or snow birds, having breakfast with other birds was seen on a Huntsville lawn.

exchange program is a wonderful opportunity and I hope more students from Dallas will take advantage of it.

I will try to write from time to time and let you know about my activities. I can never thank Rotary enough for these unforgettable experiences, I can only say, "Tack sa hemskt mi ckyet for" allt och nu adjo!"

Maryalice's address is: Miss Maryalice Knecht c/o Mr. Carl Davidson Peder Morks Vag 19 Simrishamn, Sweden

I am sure she would be glad to hear from anyone who would like to write.

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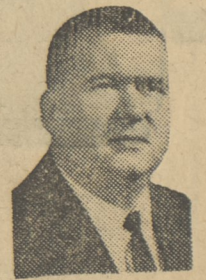
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