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The Typewriter

Here on the keyboard of this machine
The letters and numbers are plainly seen;

Here on this coldly mechanical thing
Are hidden the songs which the world shall sing.

Here is the roll for the paper white
For the books-to-be which the wise shall write;

Here still hidden are odes and prayers
And the great orations for great affairs.

Here still waiting the printer's ink
Lie all the thoughts which mankind shall think;

Here are the unborn dreams of men
Which shall come to life never to die again,

All in a jumble and strewn about,
Awaiting the genius who'll sort them out.

--Edgar A. Guest

K e y C a p s

Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman and their daughter, Elizabeth, motored to North Carolina and Tennessee on their vacation. Elizabeth remained at Southern Junior College, where she is attending school. On their return trip the Chrismans spent a few days in the Great Smoky Mountains.

Edna Helms made a recent visit to her parents' home in Allentown, and while there made an excursion trip to the World's Fair in New York City. One of the first persons seen at the Fair, Edna reports, was Harold Bricker, who was spending a week end in New York.

Elizabeth Zeidler, T. Rose Curtis, and Mary Paul have returned from a vacation in New England. Cape Cod, Plymouth Rock, Bar Harbor and the Acadia National Park in Maine, Mt. Washington and the Great Stone Face in New Hampshire, the Rock of Ages granite quarries in Vermont, the Berkshire Hills in western Massachusetts and Connecticut, were scenic points of call on their motor trip. The Fair was of course included en route.

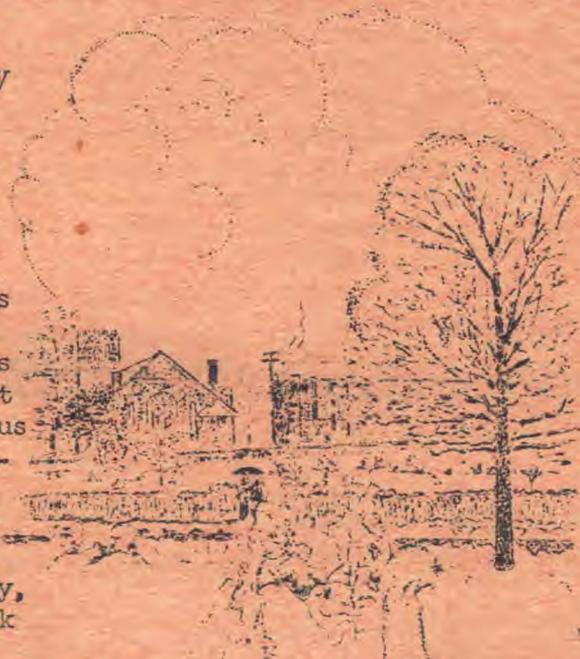
Edna Edeburn is spending a month's vacation in Keene, Texas, and in California. After two and a half years in the East, she is happy for this opportunity of "goin' home" once again, to visit friends and relatives in the West.

INTRODUCING--

Alice J. Love, who joined the Medical Department stenographic staff on August 31. Alice hails from Berrien Springs, where she has lived while attending the academy and college there. She was graduated from Emmanuel Missionary College this spring. During her college days she worked in the business office, and between graduation and the time she came to us, she did stenographic work in the Battle Creek Sanitarium. Alice's special likes in the field of sports are tennis (and she plays for nothing on the Sixteenth Street courts!) and roller skating. She likes to read and collect poetry, and thinks that if photography were not so expensive it would be her favorite hobby. Her local address is 129 Carroll Avenue. Welcome, Alice, and we hope you'll like being with us.

FROM A GENERAL CONFERENCE WINDOW

I cannot decide when the vista of woodland with the line of blue hills in the far horizon is at its best. It has been my delight in all seasons and in all varieties of weather. Sometimes it seems to my wondering eyes that nothing could be lovelier than the tender green lace shawls with which the trees drape their shoulders in the early spring. Or perhaps when dark storm clouds scud across the sky at the bidding of a driving rain a host of faces of the in summer. Yet could it not be even more gorgeous when attired in the crimson, ochre, and purple of fall? There tower the lordly maples in yellow glory, here and there an oak soberly dons a brown cloak, the black gums are flaming sentinels, while at their feet the sumach's scarlet lights up their gnarled trunks. But even when fall with its radiance does not compare with one delighted glance at the purity of frosted twigs silhouetted against the burnished blue of a winter sky. What designs of beauty might not the imagination trace as it reflects on this patch of trees hiding prosaic houses! When is it most attractive? I confess I cannot tell though I have loved it for six years.



Thelma Wellman.

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OCTOBER'S PRAYER



The days for recreation are no more.
I come to Thee, my God, from seeking Thee
Upon the mountain height, by wavewashed shore,
Or in the kindly shade of orchard tree
Where home-grown flowers blossomed at my feet.
Be near, O Lord, my every task to share.
Without Thy presence, none can be complete.
Without Thy courage I can never dare
Great things. Give me, I pray, Thy guidance
and Thy care.

Selected by Alice La Bonte (Spiritual)

I C E

The Chevy Chase Ice Palace reopened on the 19th of September and our Sligo Skating Club had its opening night the 21st. It was not my good fortune to be present but I was told that --



Enthusiasm ran high.
The ice was wonderful.
It was grand to be on the ice again.
There was not too large a crowd.
Some of the beginners of last year were showing the old-timers some tricks in fancy stunts.
There was a sigh when the closing gong sounded.
A good time was had by all.



See your Skating Sponsor if you need a way to get over to the Ice Palace next Thursday night, or any Thursday night thereafter.

Mayme Higgins (Skating).

Spread

T A P S

Very soon the winter music season begins. There are many good concerts planned, and I hope you "Key Tappers" will take in as many as you can. When I go to hear one in Minneapolis, I'll be thinking of you here and wondering if, perhaps, you might be listening to some good music at the same time.

You have all been lovely to me, I've enjoyed the years spent with you, and only hope that the years to come will hold as pleasant associations with the new friends I shall make. Thank you (two words that hold a world of meaning), for your lovely farewell. It is something that will be a precious memory. For a last word, let me leave with you a poem by James Montgomery called:

Friends

Friend after friend departs;
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts
That finds not here an end;
Were this frail world our only rest,
Living or dying, none were blest.

Beyond the flight of time,
Beyond this vale of death,
There surely is some blessed clime
Where life is not a breath,
Nor life's affections transient fire
Whose sparks fly upward to expire.



Harriet Richardson (Music).



Keys to the Office

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT



Some are inclined to think that because ours is the Medical Department, our chief concern must be with the aches, pains, and "nerves" of those whom we serve. But the leaders of our department are far more concerned with a program which emphasizes health education and has to do with the training of men and women who can adequately serve in carrying on medical missionary work.

This is an old, yet ever new work, for in the beginning the Creator gave counsel regarding the food eaten by our first parents, and our Saviour when He was here was known as the "Great Physician." Even before Seventh-day Adventist doctrines became well defined, the Spirit of the Lord was leading and giving counsel in regard to the subject of health reform.

Although the Medical Department of the General Conference was not founded until 1905, medical institutions within the denomination were established before that time. Today the departmental secretaries endeavor to keep their fingers on the pulse of all our training schools, sanitariums, hospitals, clinics, and dispensaries. When the pulse becomes thready or weak, they help it back to normal by endeavoring to diagnose the trouble and make suggestions for treatment. As a usual thing, however, the fingers of the Medical Department feel a healthy, steady heartbeat from institutions, from whose doors come hundreds of young people trained for service in the ranks of the Great Physician, and at whose portals are welcomed the sick in mind and body who find not only physical healing, but the more precious gift of spiritual blessing.

There are many, many phases of our work which cannot be listed, but we shall mention a few departmental activities. The Medical Department has sought to promote health educational work in an organized form in connection with our educational system from church school through the college years. As a result the graduates from our colleges are better fitted physically to answer the ever-increasing calls. Where formerly 32% of the recruits

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self-supporting work. Because of the close relation of the work of this group to the gospel ministry, The Ministry was chosen as the official organ of this association. Eight pages in this journal are devoted each month to the medical missionary phase of the denominational work.

In connection with the program of the nurse-training schools, there is need for much study in regard to curriculum content, and coordination of courses. There are Denominational Board examinations to be given to the graduating nurses each year, bulletins to be sent out regularly to nursing educators, and teacher training courses for graduate nurses have been established.

The Medical Department is endeavoring to keep before the hundreds of professionally trained self-supporting workers in the field a recognition of the three-fold responsibility of the Christian physician and nurse in ministering to the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of men and women.

June Bender.

were rejected for physical disability, today only 3% fail to measure up to the physical requirements for work in foreign lands.

Organized classes for laymen in Home Nursing and Health Preservation are sponsored. This training equips the people to do more efficient missionary work and is influential in breaking down prejudice, thus opening the way for the truth to enter.

It is the purpose of the recently launched Medical Missionary Association to foster the interests of our work through our loyal medical missionary doctors, nurses, dietitians, and technicians who are engaging in

This n That

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Porter are holding open house at their home, 805 Greenwood Avenue. You are invited to visit them.

Mildred Davis spent the week end of September 23 with her friend Josephine Ballard of Washington, D.C.

Margaret Weir returned early in September from her vacation in New York State and New England, where she visited her brothers and sisters.

The Big City and the World's Fair did not treat Marguerite Perkins so very well. We understand that she returned with a cold after spending a few days there.

LaVerne Case spent a few days in Fletcher, North Carolina, where she was matron of honor at the wedding of Mary Donovan and Dr. A.A.Pearson.

Louise Meyer reports a fine vacation. She, with her sister and father and mother, spent eight days in New York visiting the Fair and other points of interest in the city. The rest of the time was spent in Ocean City enjoying the sea breezes.

Thirty-five girls from the General Conference enjoyed supper at the Cafeteria September 25 in honor of Miss Harriett Richardson, who has left to connect with the office of the Northern Union in Minneapolis. Helon Porter modeled the lovely Persian Rose house coat, the red and white umbrella, and the black pocketbook, which were parting gifts from the girls. We hope Harriett will follow the good advice given her in rhyme, we are sorry to have her leave us, but our good wishes go with her.

D A T E

Elsie Windors, our Social Sponsor, says we'd better not make any plans for Tuesday evening, October 24, until we hear from her again. She hopes to announce something interesting for that time, and it will last from six o'clock to bedtime--or later, depending on your bedtime.