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There is something in the autumn
That is native to my blood--
Touch of manner, hint of mood;
And my heart is like a rhyme
With the yellow and the purple
And the crimson keeping time.



Oh, the scarlet of the maple
Can shake me like a cry
Of bugles going by!
And my lonely spirit thrills
To see the frosty asters
Like the smoke upon the hills.



Oh, there's something in October
Gets the gypsy blood astir--
We must rise and follow her,
When from every hill aflame
She calls and calls
Each vagabond by name!

--Bliss Carman

A MESSAGE FROM ELDER McELHANY

It is a privilege and a pleasure to address the Keepers of the Keys through the columns of the KEYNOTE. I am not unmindful of the splendid service being rendered by our fine group of women workers here in the General Conference headquarters. This service is, I believe, cheerfully and heartily rendered with the conviction on the part of those doing the work that they are thereby directly working for the Lord. I sincerely trust that such a conviction is shared by all.

There is one virtue that seems to be outstanding in God's estimation of human character, and that is faithfulness. That is a daily goal toward which we may all strive.

In this brief note may I express my heart's burden for you all, and that is that you are having a deep and abiding Christian experience, that you are making daily advancement in the Christian life, that your love for God grows fuller and more intense with every passing day. Let us jealously protect the good name of our Heavenly Father by consecrated living, thus giving proof to those about us that to be a true child of God is a greater privilege and honor than anything the world can bestow.

J. L. McElhany, President
General Conference of S.D.A.

"Every morning take time to begin your work with prayer. Do not think this wasted time; it is time that will live through eternal ages. By this means success and spiritual victory will be brought in. The machinery will respond to the touch of the Master's hand. God's blessing is certainly worth asking for, and the work cannot be done aright unless the beginning is right. The hands of every worker must be strengthened, his heart must be purified, before the Lord can use him effectively."--Testimonies, Volume 7, pages 194, 195.

A JUNE PICNIC IN SEPTEMBER

It's always a pleasure to return to places where we have lived some of the happiest years of our lives--a pleasure to both the visitor and the visited. Such was the case when June Bender Norton spent a few days of her vacation in Takoma Park. As soon as Alice Fagerstrom learned of her coming, she began to plan a picnic-get-together for June and her friends. Rainy weather prevented the picnic, but about thirty "femmes" gathered in Room 25 at the Seminary on Tuesday evening, September 19, and enjoyed a delectable and satisfying buffet supper.

After this delightful feast, Minnie Truitt asked the guests to circle their chairs around the guest of honor, and fire the questions at her. At first, June looked a little alarmed, but she rose magnificently to the occasion, sparring and cavorting through the answers equal to a Quiz Kid. Minnie led with a few "come-on" teasers, and others chimed in with questions about June's trip, her work, people from Takoma Park in Loma Linda, and others. Her witty answers provoked many a hearty laugh. All thought it was nice that June could come to see us, even though husband Charles, like all other good medical students, must plod away at his studies. Mabel A. Hinkhouse.

WORDS WE MISPRONOUNCE

<u>ac cli mate</u>	not ac cli mate; meaning to become accustomed to a climate not native.
<u>blouse</u>	blouz, not blous.
<u>clan des tine</u>	not clan des tine; meaning to conduct with secrecy.
<u>com man dant</u>	not com mand'ant; meaning a commanding officer.
<u>cov'et ous</u>	kuv'et-us, not kuv e chus.
<u>in cog'ni to</u>	not in cog ni'to; meaning with identity concealed.
<u>per go la</u>	not per go'la; meaning an arbor or bower.
<u>ra'tion</u>	ray'shon, in preference to rash'on.

Submitted by Margaret Weir.

N - E - W - S

Dorothy Ford saw her home country through the traditional rose-colored glasses of every home-lover. Hamilton, Ont., with old Union Jack a-flapping in the breeze was a familiar and beautiful sight. She visited brothers and sisters -- and then on to Toronto and Oshawa. In spite of the beauties and charms of Canada, Dorothy is generous enough to say, "It's fine to come back to friends and a lovely foster country."

Elsie Argent vacationed in the East and in Canada. After going through Harvard she was able to write a postcard in German to Edith Gaymet. Elsie visited in Montreal and Quebec, but missed seeing Churchill. She came back through Toronto and stopped at Niagara Falls.

Marie Mooney reports a wonderful summer in Los Angeles. She stayed with Lucille Mallory, a General Conference worker of former years. She saw many other former G.C. workers, among them, Sarah Williams, Lillian Bragan, Mrs. Norman Williams (nee Evelyn Homan), Yvonne Olson, and Pauline Klady. Marie says California has everything -- including more people per square inch than any other state in the union. Her advice is -- never travel on the P Street trolley.

Genevieve Melendy is on vacation at her home in Mount Vernon, Ohio. We miss her at the switchboard, but are glad that her substitute is Mildred Hover, a former G. C. telephone operator.

Dorothy Greeley has returned after three weeks at her home in Wisconsin. She visited in Chicago, also at E.M.C. Dorothy reports climbing Barnes' Bluff which is the legendary place from which Red Wing jumped into the Mississippi.

Jewell Hatcher and Esther Petty spent the week end on a trip with the A Capella Choir. They sang in Philadelphia, Trenton, Plainfield, and Newark, returning via New York.

Ingrid Beaulieu and Christine Rutledge shared excitement on September 6th. Christine's brother called her long-distance from Florida to tell her of a new niece, and Ingrid had a cousin born the same day.

NEWS - NEWS - NEWS

Have you noticed Milton Walker in the cafeteria of late? There's a reason -- it's because of the absence of Viola, his cook. But the lack is adequately made up by the presence of Shirley Ann, the new daughter.

Helen Miller enjoyed a quiet vacation at home with her mother. She reports having had time to practice up on the culinary arts, and to entertain several guests.

Mary Scott is spending part of her vacation in Baltimore visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Jean Freeman entertained as her guest last week Justine Batiuk of Newark, N.J. Justine formerly attended W.M.C.

Mrs. Patterson spent four days of her vacation visiting her sister, Mrs. W. V. Jenkins at Kilmarnock, Virginia.

Lena Wetmore is back at her desk after a week's vacation during which time she visited the Endless and Luray Caverns, and had a ride on the Sky Line Drive.

Theodora Wirak had a quiet week's vacation right here in Takoma Park.

Mrs. F. H. Yost visited her sisters in Philadelphia on the week end of September 16.

The Seminary library staff welcomes as a new worker, Mrs. Hiroyo Kiyabu. Her husband is a student at the Seminary.

Dorothy Ferren and Mary Jane Dybdhal had an "adventure" during the Seminary intermission, listing books from the library of Elder I. H. Evans.

Barbara Phipps has returned after two weeks with her parents in Berrien Springs, Mich. Her activities included visiting Lake Michigan, developing snapshots, and making doll dresses for a neighbor child. Among friends she saw was Carol Crabtree, a former Keeper.

Mary Staalman has moved into a new apartment and has been busy getting settled.

AND MORE NEWS

Betty Canon is in a whirl getting ready to go to South America. She is going to Washington to see her mother and three sisters, and down the coast to California to visit other sisters. We'll all miss Betty.

LaVerne Case entertained several girls at her home on her birthday, and the girls surprised her with a large bouquet of dahlias.

Louise Meyer was a delegate to the Child Evangelism Institute at Wescosville, Pa., September 11-14.

Miss Ginther attended two Child Evangelism Institutes, one in New York City and the other in Wescosville, Pa., as a representative from the General Conference Sabbath School Department.

Nell Hunter's nephew and niece have been visiting her the past two weeks. He is a graduate from E.I.C. school, and is going back to sea. He was one of six graduates from a class of seventy-six.

Thelma Wellman is spending her vacation in New York City.

Verna Slate went to Norfolk early in September to visit a friend, and she reports much company of late -- two sisters, a girl friend, and an aunt from North Carolina.

Dorothy Ferren recently spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Vernon Flory, in Roanoke, Virginia.

Helen Gondish was happily surprised recently when her father arrived and took her home to Courtland, Ohio, for a short visit.

Tillie Foust, a former Keeper, is working for the president of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference in Nashville.

Esther Benton's smiles these days are caused by a visit from her father. Elder Benton is on his way to Europe.

Mrs. Rebok made a trip to Glen Alpine, N.C., recently and brought her mother back with her.

KEYS TO THE OFFICE

MISSIONS ADVANCE

The world today is in a bewildered, war-torn and disrupted state. In many countries our mission work has suffered. Workers and members have been scattered--imprisoned, forced into the army, and killed. There will be great opportunities in most of these countries for the proclamation of the everlasting gospel as soon as fighting stops. God is preparing for a short and mighty work to be done. He has given us this wonderful truth for these dark days, and He expects us to fulfil His great commission of Matthew 28:18-20.

All this has caused the General Conference to study ways and means for the speedy recovery and reestablishing of our work in these war-battered countries at the cessation of hostilities. It is for this purpose that the Missions Advance Committee was created.

At the Theological Seminary three groups have been studying. Ten couples have been studying the Arabic--four have already been sent to the Near East--others are awaiting transportation. Eleven families have been studying German preparing to go to Germany and other German-speaking areas of the world. Seven families have been studying Russian getting ready to go to Russian-speaking sections of the world field. A new class of ten appointees is being started this month at the Seminary in the French language. It is the purpose that these families will be located in France and French-speaking sections of the world field. At Atlantic Union College a class in Burmese is being carried on. At Walla Walla College classes in Chinese and Malay are being taught. The Missions Advance Committee is also fostering the translation of literature into these different languages as the demand will be immediate and great should the war cease.

As opportunities for giving this last message of mercy to a distressed world open up, Seventh-day Adventists should be prepared to meet the challenge. And we believe that God will abundantly bless these young missionaries as they prepare here and go forward to these needy fields.

N. F. Brewer, Secretary
Missions Advance Committee

SHORTER SHORTHAND

Some of the following shorthand shortcuts, and many hundreds of others (in Gregg only), are in the new edition of "Denominational Terms in Gregg Shorthand" which will soon be off the press. The Pitman writers may wish to adapt some of these outlines to fit principles of their particular system. The first outline given here will be in Graham, the second in Gregg:

American Temperance Society *at your earliest convenience*
 Board of Regents *bookmarks*
 Bureau of Home Missions *Camp Pastors*
 colleges and secondary schools *Cradle Roll*
 darkening of the sun
 degree *Doctor's Degree* *Educational*
 Department *expense* *expense account*
 expenditures *expenses* *falling of the stars*
 Five-year Secondary Certificate *Home Mis-*
 sionary Department *last session* *Life*
 Secondary Certificate *Master's Degree*
 M.A. Degree *Medical Cadet Corps* *Medical*
 Department *on my return* *Ph.D. Degree*
 Picture Roll *please be assured* *Publish-*
 ing Department *Reading Course* *Religious Liberty*
 Department *Sabbath School Department* *sand*
 table *Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary*
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