

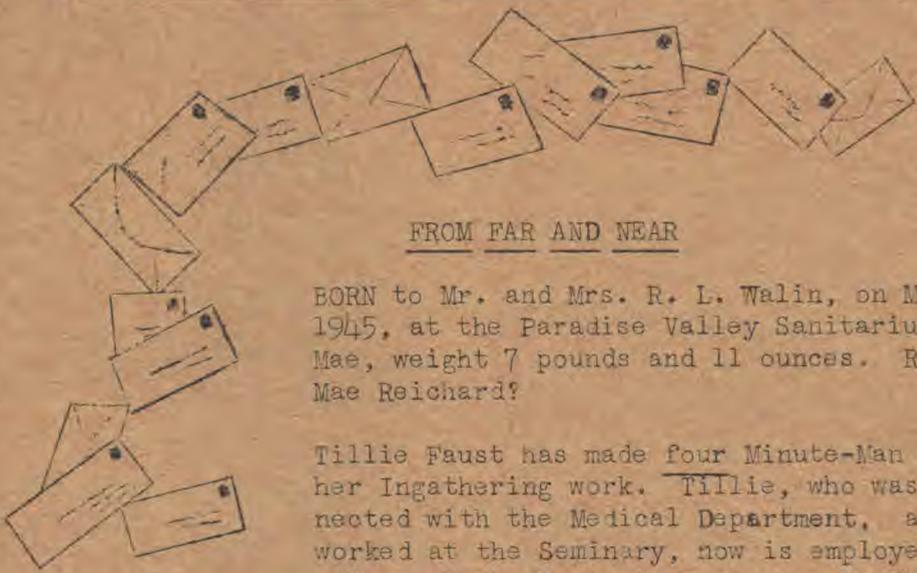
"Most of the stones out
of which the City of God
is built, and all of the
best of them, are made by
mother."--Henry Drummond

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Early Sunday morning, April 8, Mrs. L. Flora Plummer, our veteran Sabbath School leader, who for thirty-six years led the Sabbath School forces around the world circle, passed to her rest. She loved the Keepers of the Keys, and was always interested in the KEYNOTE news about them.



FROM FAR AND NEAR

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walin, on March 23, 1945, at the Paradise Valley Sanitarium, Shovel Mae, weight 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Remember Mae Reichard?

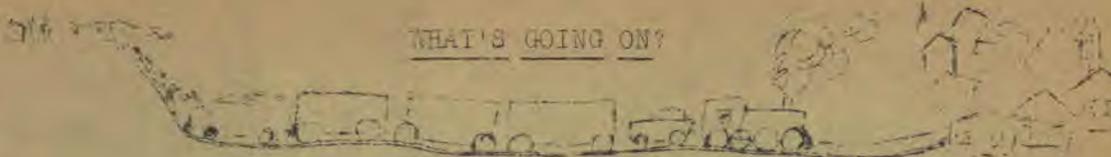
Tillie Faust has made four Minute-Man goals in her Ingathering work. Tillie, who was once connected with the Medical Department, and then worked at the Seminary, now is employed in the office of the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

Irma Lee Payne writes to Alice from Alaska: "I'm thinking of T.P. these days -- the cherry blossoms, forsythia, dogwood, and red-bud. It must be very beautiful, so could you take a good look and smell for me? . . . This hospital work is the most interesting and varied of any I have ever done. We have tentative plans for a trip outside next year, and hope to get to D.C., but not counting on it too much as yet."

Ethel Numbers Coon and her husband are visiting Ethel's sister, Mildred Hover. Ethel will be remembered as a former Sabbath School Department secretary. They now live in Rochester, New York, where Elder Coon is pastor of the church.



WHAT'S GOING ON?



The Secretarial Department during April fell victim to an epidemic of vacationitis. Mary Scott, Hazel Shadel, Louise Surface and Elizabeth Zeidler took time off to complete vacations before May 1. They engaged in various domestic activities for which they would not otherwise have the necessary time. Several of us discovered that Hazel has gone far in at least one other accomplishment - cooking! Louise "groaned" around the office for days after giving her room a never-had-before spring clean.

Veleda Johnson went to Sidney, Iowa, to help care for her father, who has been seriously ill. Veleda has just returned and reports "bumping" into Esther Trummer while window-shopping in -- of all places -- the second largest city in the United States. Imagine their surprise!

Lena Wetmore made a two-day trip to Reading, Pa.

Minnie and Mintie are having a gay time according to reports and cards received by several of the Keepers. They are vacationing with home folks in New Mexico and Wisconsin.

T. Rose spent her vacation at home, where she had big plans to get a good sun-tan while improving the garden. The weather man had a different idea, however, so T. Rose, always resourceful, made herself two dresses.

Evelyn appreciates all the little kindnesses shown since her unfortunate accident. She is back at work and is day by day becoming more adept with the crutches.

Ganevieve Melendy, Esther Benton and Zippie Franklin are garden neighbors, with the privilege of chatting over the back fence. Topics of conversation are strawberries, carrots, peas (squash not planted yet), and so on.

Friends of Mrs. Donald Hunter were happy to greet her when she called at the office while visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Neafus.

The Rebok's have been entertaining Mrs. Rebok's mother and Elder Rebok's sister for the winter. Early this month they drove to Pennsylvania to take his sister home, and the last week in April accompanied the mother back to North Carolina.

Great excitement in the Educational Department recently. Esther Benton got a letter from her father saying that he and her brother had got together in Paris and spent a most enjoyable week end. Ingrid received a cable from her husband, who is now in Belgium. Nice Easter present, Ingrid!

Erna Borm made a special contribution to the World Security Conference in San Francisco, -- translated the General Conference Statement into Russian and then typed it on an old Russian typewriter that somebody dug up here in the office.

A number of Keepers attended the W.M.C. Alumni picnic at the Meadowbrook Cabin in Rock Creek Park on April 17. The traditional rain did not seem to interfere with their having a grand time.

It wasn't exactly a blackout, but Marion Nyman's birthday was celebrated on April 24, with ice cream and delicious home-made cookies, behind closed doors.

The Sabbath School Department is no longer expanded all along the second floor hallway, but is once more confined to its own quarters -- with the added improvement of a beautiful new floor covering.

All the way from Richmond, California, came Mrs. Anton Dybdahl to see Mary Jane, who's been looking for a visit from her mother, 10, these last eight years.

Dorothy Ferren had her ups and downs in New York City last week. She took in the subways, the top of the Empire State Building, and everything in between, including Radio City, Statue of Liberty, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Wall Street and 5th Avenue.

Juanita Jones, of the Home Study Institute, had a long-distance "visit" with her fiance, Pfc. Ted Byrd, who is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Home Study Institute staff recently enjoyed a delightful social gathering at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Olson.

GOING AND COMING



WELCOME to Sarah Williams, who has just returned to connect with the newly-organized Far Eastern Division. Sarah will be with us for -- how long? That depends on world events in the Far East.

To Mrs. Wanda Byrd, who is working in the Sabbath School Department. Her husband is a student at Washington Missionary College. Going out of the office one evening a small boy playing with a ball

met one of the girls and inquired: "Has Mrs. Byrd left yet?" Being as yet unacquainted the Keeper replied, "I don't know who Mrs. Byrd is." "Oh, she's in the kindergarten department," was the quick response!

FAREWELL to Mary Staalman, who has left us to pursue further education. She will enter summer school preparatory to following "the Lady with the Lamp," and is spending her spare time as secretary to Miss Judson at the Sanitarium. Juanita Moffitt is the efficient "figure head" filling the vacancy in the Statistical Department. Who will fill the vacancy on the KEYNOTE staff is not known yet. Success, Mary!

And to Hiroyo Kiyabu, who will soon be on her way to Hawaii, where her husband is to teach in one of our mission schools on the island of Kauai. First stop New York, where they will visit Hiroyo's parents. The Seminary library staff specially, and all of us, wish them success and happiness in their new field and work.

SHOWER FOR PEARL. To let her know in a tangible way of the warm welcome from the Keepers to the little newcomer-to-be on its way to brighten her home. The girls of the Sabbath School Department were hostesses when a brief program was given in the Review and Herald chapel on April 9. Pearl was presented with many prettily wrapped packages containing, besides a bassinet and bathinet, many other useful gifts. Refreshments? Ice cream, cookies, candies, nuts and ginger ale. Much happiness, Pearl!

FLASH! Picnic the afternoon of May 22 - Keepers and their friends. Hour and other particulars to be announced later.

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