

THE KEY NOTE



"And what is so rare as a
day in June?
Then, if ever, come
perfect days;
Then Heaven tries earth if it
be in tune,
And over it softly her warm
ear lays."

--Lowell.

NEWS FROM THIS MONTH AND LAST

While they were at their loveliest, the Sherwood Gardens in Baltimore were visited by several of the Keepers: Louise Meyer, Dorothy Ford, Mary Jane Dybdahl, Louise Surface, and Minnie and Mintie Truitt.

Ruth Conard, Helen Smith, and Grace Fields went to Shenandoah recently, via the Skyline Drive.

LaVerne Case and her husband spent their vacation visiting relatives in Memphis and sightseeing and shopping in New York.

Our sympathy is with Evelyn Wells who finds herself the unwilling victim of the measles.

Home in Galion, Ohio, was Pauline Klady's destination on a recent week end.

Elder and Mrs. Rebok and T. Rose Curtis went to E. M. C. on a recent week end, where Elder Rebok gave the Consecration sermon to the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman and Elizabeth and Philip Lemon recently spent a week motoring through Ontario, Canada, seeing Niagara Falls and other points of interest. By the way, Elizabeth will be working in the Medical Department for four weeks. Glad to see you back, Elizabeth.

Wilmington, Delaware, was the destination of Marion Nyman and the Truitt twins to visit a former Keeper, Virginia Kimball-Wilcox.

Stella Thompson was happily surprised one evening recently when a young man who called on her turned out to be her nephew whom she had not seen for some years. Incidentally, he had a new Chrysler and took her and her sister for a moonlight ride.

Carole King spent two weeks with her parents in Virginia.

On May 12 Leilafred Ballard was entertained by a group of young people at a party in honor of her birthday.

Has Grace Coyl seemed unusually happy these last few days? Perhaps it is due to the fact that on May 21 her sister May, on her own birthday, presented the family with a baby boy.

Two recent graduates of Takoma Academy are of especial interest to us. They are: Ruth Snide, a former worker in the Seminary Library, and Marybel Mays of the Home Study Institute.

Margaret Weir had a short leave of absence, during which time she visited her sister in Albany, New York.

Colorado and Kansas were the destinations of Mabel Towery and her husband on their recent vacation. At the Boulder Sanitarium they met two former Keepers, Kathryn Jensen-Nelson and Eleanor Baer, who asked to be remembered to their friends here.

Welcome home to Lois Burnett after a three months' absence. She was temporarily stranded in Canada on her way home due to the railroad strike.

The Medical Department girls were entertained by Doctor and Mrs. Walton at a buffet supper at their home. The supper was in honor of Doctor and Mrs. McFarland.

Eva Linscott may now be found in Chester Rogers' office on the first floor where she is working while Chester is absent for several weeks.

Irene Walters now has a new daughter, for you see her son Louis was married to Eleanor Hubbard on May 16.

We hear that Hazel Shadel is the proud possessor of a house on Carroll Avenue.

Elora and Marybel Mays and Betty West spent the week end recently in the mountains near Quantico, Virginia.

What's this we have been hearing about Elvire Roth, the little blonde French teacher from the Seminary? Anyway, it has something to do with fascinating plans for the middle of August.

Doctor and Mrs. Yost had a pleasant visit in the Smokies near Asheville. While in the South, Doctor Yost gave the Commencement address at Southern Missionary College.

Zippie Franklin seems quite contented these days since husband Clell has received his discharge from the Army and is working, at least temporarily, in the General Conference office.

Did you hear about the flying trip the Truitt twins and Elsie Argent made back from New York? The trip up to the big city was a little less speedy, but nonetheless enjoyable, because it was made in Elder Wickman's new maroon Chrysler.

Nell Hunter has been having Bible studies with a family in Burtonsville, and as a result, the mother and daughter are ready to begin attending church.

Mary Ogle and Rachel Landrum had as a recent visitor Nellie McKim, a fellow internee with them in the internment camp. We understand that Miss McKim, who was born and reared in Japan and was a missionary there before the war, was the camp interpreter and general "go-between" for the Americans and the Japanese.

Among those who are happy at the closing of school are Eleanor Snider, Frances Russell, Kitty Hamm, Dorothy Dixon, Lilith Brando, Edith Geymet, Betty Woods, and Agnes Woodgate.

Dorothy Ford and Louise Meyer each spent a few days vacation catching up on home duties and generally relaxing.

Erna Borm is greatly enjoying greeting old friends from Europe these days. It makes her feel right at home.

Have you noticed the lovely roses that are very frequently on Elizabeth Zeidler's desk lately? She grows them in her own garden.

Marilyn Knecht and Signe Nelson were among the college students who went on the annual picnic to Marshall Hall by boat. They report having a good time playing volley ball and badminton.

COMING AND GOING

Verda Trickett and her recently discharged husband, Wilson, have gone to Berrien Springs, where he will continue his college work this fall.

Rachel Landrum has left the Statistical office and is preparing to leave for China following the session.

Alvina Gruzensky, Associate Editor of the KEY NOTE, has returned to the West, where she plans to be married soon.

Dorothy Greeley is back at her desk in the Missionary Volunteer Department after an absence of several months due to illness. Welcome back, Dorothy.

Esther Nivison has left the Publishing Department to take an extended vacation in her own home.

At eight o'clock in the evening of May 28 in the Review and Herald Memorial Church, Elora Mays and John Ford were united in marriage by Elder F. D. Nichol.

The bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a fingertip veil and a low train. She carried a bouquet of white roses and delphinium with an orchid in the center. Marybel Mays, who was her sister's maid of honor, wore a pink gown and carried light pink carnations. The bridesmaids, who were Betty Hucker, Lenora Altman, Mary Green, and Martha Biehmman, wore blue gowns and carried deep pink carnations. Peter Altman was the best man, and the ushers were William Palmer, Ray Bowen, Tom Green, and Donald Yost.

Frank Holbrook played a selection on his violin, and Barbara Watts and Charles Dart sang "I Love You Truly." Elizabeth Bostian-Harris sang during the ceremony, and Perlle Henderson played the organ.

After a honeymoon in New England, the couple will be at home on Jackson Avenue. Mrs. Ford is an employee of the Home Study Institute and Mr. Ford is employed at the Review.

JUNE HONOR ROLL

Frances Nowlin
Ruth Conard
Mrs. Brando
Ingrid Beaulieu
Mary Ogle
Mary Jane Dybdahl
Marybel Mays

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to those girls who have consented each month to gather the news from their floors in the General Conference building and from the Home Study Institute and the Seminary. We also appreciate the help of those who have run errands, made special contributions to the paper, or have generally made themselves useful to the editors. Many times it has not been convenient, we realize, but these girls have taken of their time to help make the KEY NOTE a success. We do want them to know that we have certainly appreciated their services, and won't you each please accept our thanks through the medium of the paper as though we said it to you personally?

In the six months to come, when the paper will be under a different editorial staff, we trust that each of you will feel a definite responsibility for the success of the paper and will do all you can for it. You know, it is not the editors that make the paper a success, but each girl. Remember that the next time you are asked to get the news or write something special.

We wish the best of everything for the KEY NOTE and the Keepers generally.

The Editors.

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