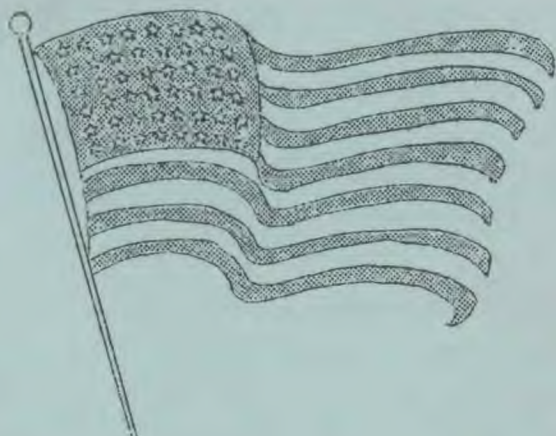


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We'll stand by the flag,  
Our beautiful flag,  
In union none can sever;  
We'll honor the flag,  
Our liberty flag;  
We'll stand by the flag forever!

--F. E. Belden.

KEYNOTE

JULY 1946

## GREETINGS--

A few days ago the President of the Keepers enlisted our help on the new Keynote staff. So, we've dashed around and pulled this issue together in "no time short." We appreciate the assistance of those that have helped make this July issue possible. By next month we hope to have the staff complete and functioning as usual.

--The New Editors.

## - - N E W S - -

Katy Farney is taking a well-earned vacation. Her brother and his wife are here celebrating with her.

Emma Howell entertained her brother and his wife from Forest Lake Academy during the General Conference session.

Stella Fleisher had the misfortune of falling in the basement of the office here recently and as a result has a broken arm.

We are sorry to record that Ruth Conard has left for California. She is driving West with her parents. She is returning to New Orleans where she will take the plane for Costa Rica. We hope you like your new home, Ruth.

Many will be glad to know that a recent letter received by your editor from Mrs. Eva MacIvor says her father is much improved and able to be up some. Her daughter, Nancy, wrote a note saying it was too cold in northern Wisconsin to go swimming in the lake and added, "I hope I don't become an icicle while you melt."

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#### SEMINARY NEWS

The end of the summer--she hopes--will find Dorothy Ferren another 5 hours nearer a B. S. in L. S. School starts at the University July 1, and regular classes, plus a comprehensive in French, plus working in the Seminary Library will keep her occupied.

Signe Nelson was handed a significant envelope by President Rebok--a call to the Far Eastern Division as a stenographer. Just a matter of a physical and supplies for a few years are between her and a missionary barrel! Boo hoo, Signe!

Lydia Watt returned from her vacation trip full of whatever it takes to make things jolly where she works, which is the Seminary Library. Guess we'd all better take a trip to Florida.

--Mary Jane Dybdahl.

#### SECOND-FLOOR NEWS

Mary Ogle has hardly gotten settled in her new home on 307 Greenwood Avenue and she leaves tonight for a vacation trip with relatives in Indiana. She will attend the wedding of her brother while there.



We were very glad to see Jewel Hatcher back among us for a few days during the General Conference session. Jewel was with the Young People's Department until about six months ago when she was called to her home because of the illness of her mother.

Another former Keeper, Juanita Moffitt-Kerr of Vermont, was among the visitors in Takoma Park during the General Conference session. Juanita was in the Statistical until she was married last fall.

Word comes through from Rachel Landrum that she is having a pleasant journey as she travels westward. She made a tour through the New England States and stopped at Niagara Falls, New York, (now, Rachel, don't get any ideas) and Chicago before a short visit with home folks in Boulder, Colorado. She expects to sail from the West Coast to China later in the summer.

Nell Hunter is vacationing for a month. When she returns she will work in the Ministerial Association.

Our sympathy goes out to Thelma Wellman who was called to the eastern part of Maryland last week to be at the bedside of her parents who were injured in an automobile accident. Mrs. Wellman sustained injuries that may keep her there for some weeks. We wish for her folks blessings and a speedy recovery. The twins and Marion Nyman drove over Friday and spent Sabbath with Thelma.

The Sabbath School Department is losing one of its oldest members. Rosamond Ginther, who has given more than 30 years of service, is retiring. At the end of the summer she will move to Oregon where she will make her home with her sister. We wish for you, Miss Ginther, a very happy journey and pleasant sojourn in your new home.

--Verna Slate.

## NEWS FROM THIRD-FLOOR-FRONT

Florence Rebok is taking her vacation in a hurried trip to California to see Daughter Jean graduate from Loma Linda Sanitarium School of Nursing. And of course she is seeing Son Edward (a third-year medical student) and his still-  
quite-new wife Leslie, who also is a nurse. Dad and Mother Rebok should certainly be well-taken-care-of in case of illness!

Esther Benton is all-of-a-flutter about her appointment to stenographic work in the Southern European Division office, at Berne, Switzerland. At least she was until she came into uncomfortably close contact with poison ivy which has quite incapacitated her--very temporarily, we hope. If we only knew where she found it, we'd all stay far, far away!

Ingrid Beaulieu has resigned her post as secretary to Doctor Weaver, in the Department of Education, and from July 1 on will devote all her time and energies to "keeping the home fires burning" for Johnny who six months ago came marching home from the wars. Why she or anyone else should want to keep home fires burning in July, in Takoma Park, is a mystery! Anyhow, we'll miss Ingrid's merry laughter as well as her efficient help.

"Don't look so cross about it!" That's just Elder Bond trying to get the Department of Education folk to smile as he snapped their picture a few days ago before the Department family fell clear apart. What with Doctor Teesdale, Esther, and Ingrid leaving, and maybe Mrs. Rebok--well, how could they smile, much?

Still remembering to look for an apartment for the Halswicks? Well, you may stop, for they have one. And they don't have to pay any moving bills, for it's upstairs in the same house where they now are. Wouldn't it be nice if some of the rest of the home-seekers could be so fortunate?

--T. Rose Curtis.



WELCOME TO:

Grace Johnson  
Mrs. Winnie F. Hughes  
Lois Swingle  
Barbara Britton  
Ruth Benton  
Mrs. Esther Cowper  
(Eld. Robison's daughter)  
John Tarr

To work in the:

Home Missionary Department  
Home Missionary Department  
Sabbath School Department  
Statistical Department  
Telephone Exchange  
Auditing Department  
Ministerial Association

COMING SOON:

Mrs. Betty Magill  
Frances Sampson

Publishing Department  
Publishing Department

CALLING ALL KEEPERS---

A very special "SOMETHING" is being planned for July 30.  
There has never been anything just like it. We want  
every KEEPER there. Keep that date open or-----  
"You'll be sorry!"

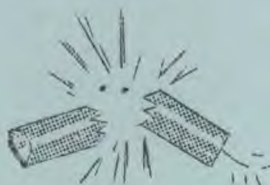
--Elsie Argent, President.

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We hope every KEEPER will have a



"POPPING" good time over the holidays!