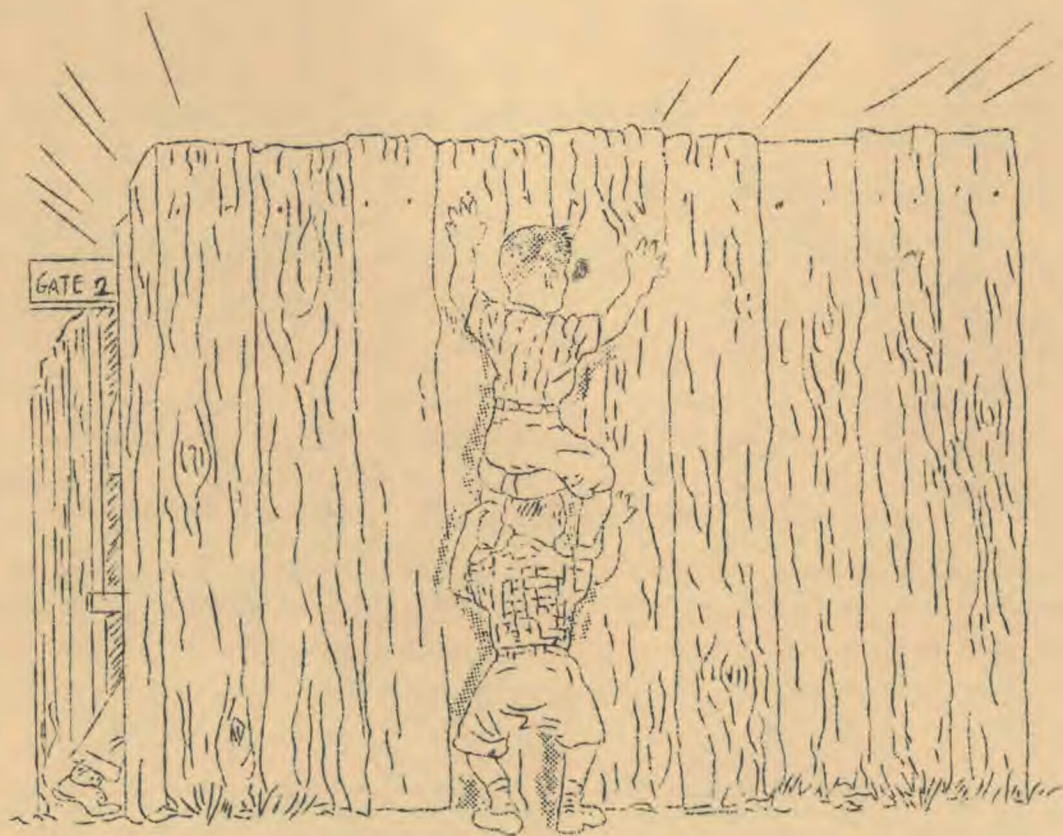


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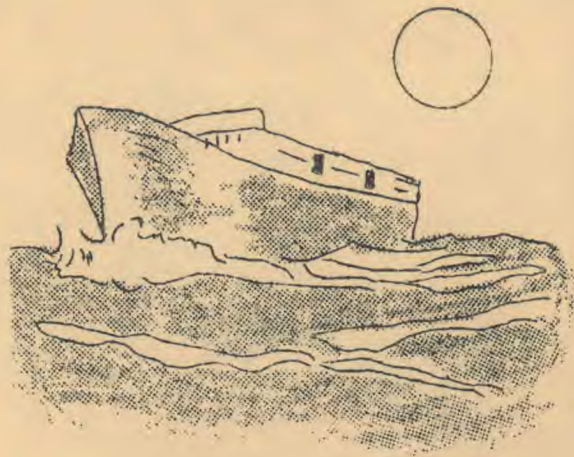
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A PEEK AT WHAT THE
KEEPERS ARE DOING.

GENERAL CONFERENCE
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Thank you, Keepers of the Second Floor--not for the classical combination of moonlight and roses but for moonlight on the Potomac, for balmy breezes on a night when the thermometer flirted with the "gay 90's," for delicious "Good Humors," punch, and pretzels, for good fellowship, singing and readings--all this on the good ship Sightseer, on the evening of August 25, with about 78 Keepers, a sprinkling of husbands, Review and Herald workers, and other friends on board.



Can we ever forget, on this memorable occasion the thrilling view of the lighted dome of our nation's Capitol, of the Washington Monument silhouetted against the moonlit sky, the grandeur of the Lincoln Memorial, the beauty of the Jefferson Memorial, to mention only a few of the points of interest as we glided over the waters of the Potomac.

Pointed out to us along the way were also the President's private yacht, the Williamsburg, and the hangar where his private plane, the Independence, is home based.

Contributing much to the pleasure of the evening was the singing furnished by a group of girls in the prow of the boat, and the readings by Mrs. Forshee.

At about eleven our captain brought us safely to shore, and soon we were homeward bound.

Thanks again, Keepers of the Second Floor, for a truly delightful evening. And thank you, too, Mr. Weatherman, for perfect weather, and for so kindly postponing the "scattering showers" you promised us in the morning.

--Eva M. Linscott

FIRST FLOOR NEWS

Katie is visiting her folks in Ohio and reports having a pleasant time and especially a good rest.

Zippie is -- ? We haven't heard. But seeing friend husband at his usual post of duty in the office we know Zippie isn't far away.

Elsie and John Minesinger toured the states to the North. They browsed around the stores in New York, and sweltered in the heat; shivered in Atlantic City, visited in Ohio, Pennsylvania, etc.

Pauline has gone to Ohio for a long week end to visit her parents. She started off with some of the girls at two o'clock in the morning. Incidentally, this is also a farewell visit, for September 15 will find Pauline leaving the office and starting off for Nebraska, where she will continue her school work at Union College.

Frances Maiden drove down to Florida to visit her relatives and returned without her car. How she will live without it is more than we can say.

Ora just returned from Kentucky. Reports she's here for a rest and recuperation. It would be nice to know what she did down in the South, wouldn't it? But she's not telling!

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Minnie Lou looks quite at home in the front office where she is occupying Zippie's chair and helping Mr. McNeill, just for two weeks. Minnie Lou has heard from her roommate, Jewell, who says that when they got to New Mexico, en route to San Francisco, and visited the church on Sabbath morning, they found most of the members away attending camp meeting, so Elder Hershberger was called upon to take the morning service, and Jewell was roped in to play the piano.

Emma Howell says when someone comes and helps her paint her woodwork, she'll get around to doing something interesting enough to publish in the KEYNOTE.

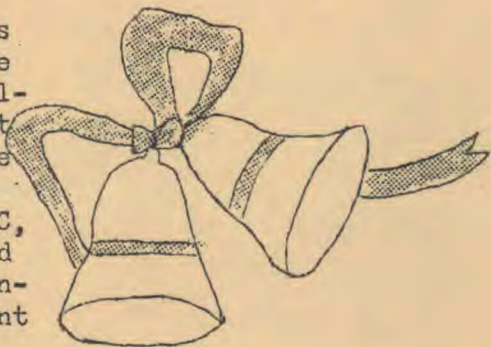
Dorothy Dixon is looking forward to a visit from her parents who live in Kansas.

Welcome to Jonna Smith, just arrived from the South, where she has spent three years at Southern Missionary College. Jonna is working for Elder Johanson, one of the treasurers.

And Farewell to Valeda, who has been lured away by the green fields and mountains of Colorado. Valeda has spent a few years with us in Washington; now she's working for the treasurer of the Colorado Conference.

We are glad to see Miss Fleisher back at her desk, after having a few days in the sanitarium with an attack of lumbago.

Cupid has been around again, this time visiting JoAnne Weatherall, whose pleasant "yes please" is getting familiar now at the switchboard. On August 10 JoAnne became the bride of Lawrence Wolfe. Lawrence has one more year to go to become a mathematic major at WMC, then he plans to teach. We have heard whispers of a very lovely wedding, conducted by Professor Shephard, president of WMC.



Elsie (who is now working for Elder Bradley on the first floor) and Marion, have been having a time of it trying to find a square inch where they could settle down and do a spot o' work. Finally, after several moves, a room was vacated by one of the men and they are now settled in 123. Hearing about this in California, on his way to Youth's Congress, (isn't it wonderful how news travels!) Elder Bradley wrote back: "Glad to know that, like the raven and the dove, you and Miss Nyman have finally come to rest." What we want to know now is, which is the raven, and which the dove! So far, he isn't telling.

"Little by little," Mary says, "the soap came in." But when it was 'in' it certainly couldn't be called 'little.' TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY BARS OF SOAP, and FIVE boxes of soap powder have been contributed by the Keepers to be sent to our friends in Germany. Mrs. Thompson will see to the distribution when it gets there. Thus another appeal has come and--responded to in the traditional Keeper manner.

Dorothy Johnson-Steinman and family are visiting this week end with Dorothy's sister, Grace Johnson. Dorothy used to work in our office before taking the nurses' course, and all her pals are glad to see her again. Dorothy is now a minister's wife, her husband having "all the care" of several churches in Ohio.

SECOND FLOOR NEWS

The girls in the Statistical Department report a 10° increase in temperature down in their room lately. With Verna it is the result of her sojourn in the torrid sun at Virginia Beach, Norfolk, and visiting Williamsburg in its state of restoration. Mary Sachs is nursing the blisters and memories of too much sun encountered at Beverley Beach. Even the water was too warm for complete pleasure, she says. Finally, Barbara Britton is in a fever of anticipation about her trip to Niagara Falls, Canada, and so forth. Happy vacation for you, Barbara, before you begin the rigors of school again.



A happy party of Keepers is to spend the week end of August 29-31 at Mrs. T. K. Martin's cottage near Annapolis, Md. Evelyn Wells, Hazel Shadel, Marion Nyman, Elsie and the Twins are the lucky people.

Vera Wilkins has recently returned from a pleasant holiday renewing old friendships in the Parkersburg, West Virginia, office where she worked for three years, and in Columbus, Ohio, seeing her family. The most dramatic event of her stay was the collapse of one span of the bridge struck by lightning.

Your reporter must note here that she personally wandered into Louise Meyer's meetings in South Lancaster, and noted that she was doing an excellent job of instruction and demonstration in the art of teaching children religious truths. Though one would think that a week of evening meetings in Boston and one in South Lancaster would be somewhat exhausting, Louise also combined a bit of sight-seeing during the day, and particularly commends the toothsome blueberry pie at the college.

Grace Johnson is inhaling with greater ease and relaxation since passing her last examination for the summer session. With the prospect of a rest ahead before the regular school year begins, it is no wonder that she had that certain gleam in her eyes when last seen.

Irene Walters, of the Religious Liberty Department, has been visiting her old home town and having the wonderful time customary on such occasions.

Mrs. Mace and Mrs. Quinn are greatly enjoying their new home, particularly the beautiful pool in the back with the goldfish. Come at twilight, the ladies request, if you would see these finny beauties gambolling and swishing about, eager to devour the oatmeal furnished them for rations.

LaVerne Case and Ralph plan to go to Memphis to visit relatives early in September. There's something about these pleasant interludes that gives one sufficient diversion and starch in the good old backbone so that he can work satisfactorily for another year.

Beulah Glover thinks that birthday parties are mighty pleasant occasions, especially when some of the accompaniments are home-made ice cream and a delicious birthday cake. Presents help too. The benefactor--Norma, of course--the place--La Verne Case's gracious domain.

Thelma Wellman has a dreamy look in her eye as she reflects on the delights of playing hopscotch with the clouds in the airplane on the way to Boston, the growth of AUC, and inhaling the in-New Hampshire, and while visiting three days in the and finally a week Finnish hotel named Hopatcong. Get her to tell you about the Finnish steam bath, the bounteous meals, the swimming in the lake, and many other interesting features all for \$5.00 a day.



pleasure of seeing the visiting friends there, vigorating air of Keene, Brattleboro, Vermont, Juanita Moffitt-Kerr, of big town of New York, end at an atmospheric Suomi Hovi at Lake

THIRD FLOOR NEWS

Third floor has practically moved out to California. Word comes from Helen Smith and Grace Fields that they had a fine trip via Yellowstone, Lake Louise, and Banff, and arrived safely in San Francisco. Catherine Buxbaum wrote that she and the Ferrens had just been out to see Sarah Williams at Boulder. Marilyn Knecht, Elaine Shull, Jane Kerr, Mrs. Marsh, and Myrtle McGee have also gone to the Youth's Congress.

Dorothy Ninaj drove to her home in New Jersey with her brother-in-law in his brand new Plymouth. While on her vacation for a few days, she attended her cousin's wedding in New York.

Hazel Broome left by air Thursday night, August 28, for California. After spending a few days visiting friends, she will return to Colorado to visit relatives. Then they will drive to Connecticut where Hazel's father and sister live. Hazel expects to be gone about three weeks.

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