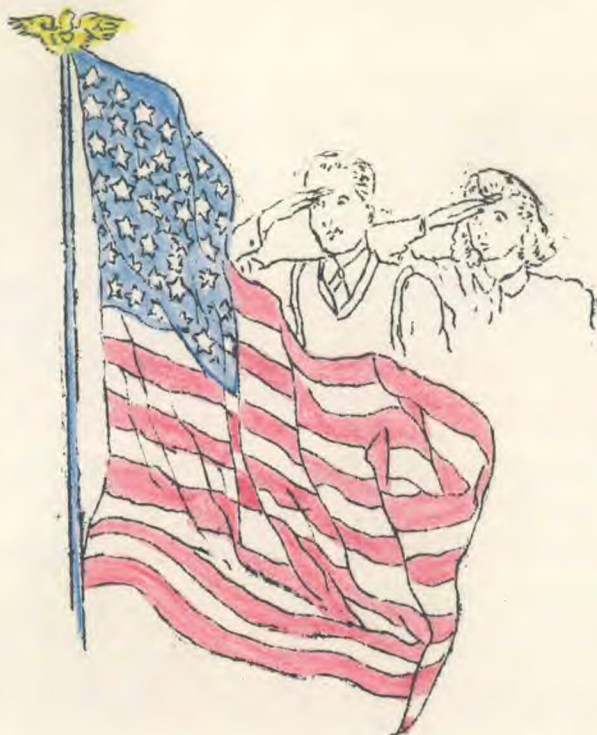


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the Republic for which it stands;
one Nation, indivisible, with liberty
and justice for all."

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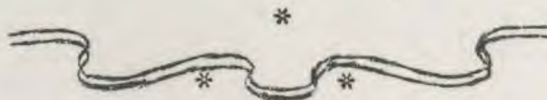
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I AM OLD GLORY: For more than eight score years I have been the banner of hope and freedom for generation after generation of Americans. Born amid the first flames of America's fight for freedom, I am the symbol of a country that has grown from a little group of thirteen colonies to a united nation of forty-eight sovereign states. Planted firmly on the high pinnacle of American Faith my gently fluttering folds have proved an inspiration to untold millions. Men have followed me into battle with unwavering courage. They have looked upon me as a symbol of national unity. They have prayed that they and their fellow citizens might continue to enjoy the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, which have been granted to every American as the heritage of free men. So long as men love liberty more than life itself; so long as they treasure the priceless privileges bought with the blood of our forefathers; so long as the principles of truth, justice and charity for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts, I shall continue to be the enduring banner of the United States of America.

I AM OLD GLORY!



U. S. Marine Corps

Among the nice things that come to any group working for a common cause, is the widening of its circle of friends. The new Keynote staff, though scarcely acquainted, has already felt the warmth of friendliness within its small group, and most pleasant contacts have been made with other Keepers whose co-operation we have solicited.

One staff member very humbly said, "I'm certainly not aiming to be re-elected, but I have been given a job and I want to do it the best I know how!" We all feel just that way. A friendly understanding will help us attain that goal.

If we can, then, through the Keynote, contribute to your enjoyment of life, the broadening of your circle of friends, and your spiritual contentment, we will count our service worth-while.



E. Y.



L I S T E N

T O

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (1564 - 1616)

"To be too busy is some danger."
--Hamlet.

"To thine own self be true."
--Hamlet.

"Love's not Time's fool."
-- Sonnet CXVI.

"The sun itself sees not till
heaven clears."--Sonnet CXLVIII.

"Those friends thou hast, and their adoption tried,
Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel." --Hamlet.

"Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice:
Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgement." --Hamlet.

"Rich gifts wax poor when givers prove unkind."--Hamlet.

"An act hath three branches; it is to act, to do, and to perform."--
Hamlet.

"To mourn a mischief that is past and gone
Is the next way to draw new mischief on." -- Othello.

"Good name in man and woman, ...
Is the immediate jewel of their souls." -- Othello.

"Ingratitude, thou marble-hearted fiend." -- King Lear.

"I dare do all that may become a man;
Who dares do more is none!"-- Macbeth.

"Screw your courage to the sticking-place." -- Macbeth.

Because it is ushered in by "The Fourth," July will always mean parades, flag-waving, celebrations, and cheering. The new Keynote staff believes this to be exactly the right time to give three rousing cheers for Ella Mae Robertson, Olive Jorgensen, and their staff for work well done on the Keynote these past six months, and to express its joy "in seeing the other fellow succeed."

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DESSERT PICNIC

by Villa Houghton,
Missionary Volunteer Department

If you weren't at Rock Creek Park, Area #23, on June 14, you surely missed an interesting and well-planned picnic. For those who liked to run, there was soft-ball; for those who just wanted to stand, there was volleyball and badminton; for those who liked to walk, there was croquet; and for those who just wanted to sit down, Chinese checkers was the thing. So there was no excuse for anyone being idle. But, of course, when the call for refreshments sounded, there was a hasty retreat from the playground to the tables, where plenty of ice cream, cake, cookies, and punch were served. We were most happy to have H. Raymond Gregg, Chief of the Park Naturalist Division, with us. His pictures and lecture were interesting indeed. As the Keepers and their friends departed, many thanks were heard for the pleasant evening; and, just between you and me, I hope we have another one soon!

SECOND-FLOOR DIARY

(June 13 - 22)

By Mary Reinhard
Statistical Department

June 13--Miss Kleuser is back in the office again after having been away more than month. She visited points in the Atlantic and Columbia unions. After assisting Elder Eckenroth in a spearhead meeting in Cortland, New York, she visited Syracuse and Cleveland. Her next field of labor was South Lancaster, where an evangelistic workers' meeting was conducted. Miss Kleuser reports an interesting experience in field "Adventuring"--calling on the people of Hudson, Massachusetts, for friendly contacts for the message. Elder Ernest Edwards was helpful in launching this plan. The daily forums for ministers' wives of the Southern New England Conference were bristling with interest and enthusiasm. Needless to say, Miss Kleuser enjoys these field trips for her work.

June 14--A cable from Gold Coast, West Africa: "Mr. and Mrs. Reinhard, Adventist Washington. Best wishes on your anniversary Amanda Nuka."

June 15--Miss Louise Meyers returned with much enthusiasm from a successful Child Evangelism Institute at Enterprise. For the first time in the history of camp meetings, reports Louise, full time was granted for such an institute during the regular camp meetings of the Kansas Conference. The whole congregation listened spell bound to the worthful instructions given by Miss Meyers and Elder Hare regarding how to evangelize children.

June 16--Marjorie Isner had to undergo an operation this morning in the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital. She is doing well. A note from her reads: "Dear Friends, Your lovely Keepers' bouquet came just as I was returning from surgery (so they say). At a time like this it really means a lot to know that someone is thinking of you. Thank you Keepers, and - Keep up the good work."

June 17--Barbara Britton has left for a week-end trip to Ohio to celebrate a family reunion. The Sunday Star of June 19, carried the following news: "Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton and their children, Miss Anita Britton and Miss Barbara Britton and Mr. Harold M. Britton, Jr.; left Thursday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Quail and Mrs. Bertha Sturdevant at their homes in Mount Vernon, Ohio."

June 18--Of the second-floor Keepers the following were seen at the motion picture "Queen Esther" shown in Columbia Hall for the College gymnasium benefit program: Hazel Olson, Naomi Vartenuk, Verna Mae Hare, Mary Reinhard, Mary Klesa.

June 20--This morning a letter came in from the Twins telling of a wonderful trip to Mexico City. After winding up the mountainside on a beautiful, breath-taking road that they are sure represents the most wonderful piece of engineering work in the world, they rolled into "the city on a hill," and found rooms at the "Hotel Prince," where all conveniences and services were provided for them, including corsages. After a day of having their hair stand on end at every street intersection as they fought their way through traffic, they had to spend the next forenoon in bed, and enjoyed the luxury of breakfast served in their room. Mintie was "pursued by evil spirits" when they visited Mexico's largest cathedral, for her handkerchief would not stay on her head, but floated behind her "like a halo." They visited the flower market and came away with an enormous bouquet of pink carnations for eighteen cents. Be on the lookout for the Twins when they return soon after the first of July, for they will have some intriguing stories to tell.

KEEPER KAPERS

MEMORIAL DAY "P. S."

Louise and Irene Caslow went sight-seeing in Washington, D.C. with Lois and Page Tull.

Mrs. Arason's holiday turned into a long and painful illness. But since Monday, June 20, she is back at her work in the printing department.

Frances Maiden, Evelyn Wells, Helen Smith, and Grace Fields had a car trip to Michigan. They were gone almost a week. Evelyn had the pleasure of visiting her sister, Mrs. Halliday.

VACATIONISTS AND WEEK-ENDERS

Genevieve Melendy "switched" from telephone operator to strawberry-picker and shrub-trimmer when she went to Ohio for two June-weeks in the country with her parents. One day she enjoyed a car trip in the hills, and saw several thousand turkeys belonging to an interested Voice of Prophecy friend.

Mrs. Gertrude von Tenspolde spent about ten days of her vacation in Yale, Virginia, with hubby Hans.

Denise Girard has not gone home to France for her holidays. She is spending them in New York and eastern Canada.

Lelia Sanders headed "back home to Indiana" on June 23 for that long-looked-for vacation. Marjorie Roberts accompanied her to see that she didn't fall asleep at the wheel, and incidentally to enjoy Lelia's country home too.

Irene and Louise Caslow have also gone "back home to Indiana" for their annual two weeks with pay.

June Vogt returned to work June 19 after a two-week visit at her home in Bluford, Illinois.

Florida -- that's where Mrs. Mulholland and her husband have gone by car for their vacation.

Verna Slate and her sister Frances spent the week-end of June 11 at that camp the ranger told about at the Keepers' picnic the other night (June 14). It is called Happyland Camp, and is in the Prince William Park, near Quantico. This is the third time the Slate sisters have visited Happyland Camp, which is controlled by the Park Commission. Verna and Frances went there this time with the Seventh-day Adventist Missionary Volunteer Society of Alexandria. They highly recommend the camp.

Mrs. Marjorie Osborne went home to Pennsylvania for the second week-end in June. She brought two sisters and a brother-in-law back with her. One of the sisters is staying until the 4th of July.

If anyone does not recognize Lois Mullinax these days, it is because she has a short haircut and a sun tan. She has just returned from a trip to Carolina Beach, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Alice Shobe is spending several days visiting relatives in Ohio.

Vivienne Nye is vacationing with her parents in Batavia, New York.

Myrtle McGee's attempt to leave Takoma Park behind on her vacation was not entirely successful: at the Carolina camp meeting the guest speakers were Elders Eckenroth, Rebok and Moffitt. Myrtle declares this camp meeting is the best she has attended.

Mrs. Guida J. Mathews is taking a two-month vacation traveling with her husband, who, as associate secretary of the General Conference Department of Education, is meeting with curriculum and text revision committees across the country.

Miss Theodora Wirak left June 28 for Minnesota, where she will spend her vacation visiting friends and relatives in Lancaster and Minneapolis.

June 10-12, Elsie Barr and her husband, and Ruby Koger-Parsons and her husband, enjoyed an outing at Chipawamsic Camp, Triangle, Virginia. They shared this treat with the Missionary Volunteers of the Hyattsville church.

GUESTS

A friend of Ingrid Beaulieu's mother has been visiting Ingrid and her husband here in Washington while on a sight-seeing trip. The friend's name happens to be the same as Ingrid's maiden name -- Ingrid Lindquist.

Pat Bunch had as her guest for June 16 and 17 Miss Tomiko Takagi, of Tokyo, Japan. Miss Takagi is a writer of some note in her own country, and is spending some months in the United States studying the American way of living. Pat's husband became acquainted with Miss Takagi while stationed in Japan during the war.

Alice Koger, of the Medical Department, had a visit from her mother, a sister, and two brothers on the occasion of her sister Ruby's wedding, June 8.

During campmeeting, June Vogt has been helping entertain her mother-in-law.

Frances Nowlin's little protégée, Shirley Leizear, recently spent a week with Frances after a stay in a hospital.

Mrs. Vera Baker is expecting company very soon -- her brother and sis-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Davidson, of Harrison, Arkansas), their daughter (Mrs. Maynard Loewen, of Harvey, North Dakota), and a sister (Mrs. Raymond Farwell, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas).

Mrs. Mary Scott's brother-in-law, Dr. G. L. Kay, and his daughter, of Redding, California, visited her during June. Dr. Kay attended the medical meeting in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brendel were recently the guests of Mrs. Lucile Smith, prior to their sailing for mission service in Nigeria, West Africa. Mr. Brendel was dean of men at Atlantic Union College.

Visiting Mrs. Hollis Terry recently were her sister, Mrs. A. H. Friberg, of Meridian, Mississippi, and her niece, Miss Anna Patricia Friberg, from Memphis, Tennessee.

Edith Seek broke the monotony of the hot days by entertaining a group of her friends on Chesapeake Bay. After a ride on the Lillian, a forty-five-foot cabin cruiser, the group enjoyed a picnic lunch.

THIS AND THAT

Emma Howell says she had a wonderful time at the American Medical Association Convention in Atlantic City, June 6-10, even if she did have to "talk until her feet ached."

Mildred Hover declares she had a very lovely birthday June 12. She addresses her hearty thanks to all who participated.

Is Pauline Klady's "secret pal" whimsical? One June day she sent Pauline a beautiful orchid corsage, and another a handsomely wrapped large package containing -- a walnut.

Keepers who suffer from the heat in July may cool off looking at Genevieve Melendy's "new-look" Christmas cards. Some are dainty plastics; others simulate three-dimension scenes.

June 21, some twenty-one Keepers had a birthday party for Kay Thomas' sister Anne at Beverly Beach. After a wonderful swim and a more wonderful supper, they enjoyed relaxing on the beach. "What's a little sunburn in return for such a good time!" they say.

For the second time this summer, Miss Evelyn Perdue has played her part as a bridesmaid. This time it was for Miss Alpha Varney, a teacher in the Richmond, Virginia, Academy, who was wedded to Mr. Carlton MacDougall, a Washington Missionary College student. The wedding took place June 19 in the Seminary chapel.

Phyllis Lanning is recuperating at the Washington Sanitarium after a minor operation.

The ghost writer at Minnie Truitt's desk recently was none other than Elder Wickman himself. He insists that he has now joined the Keepers, and will be a diligent reader of The Keynote.

Sunday, June 26,--Helen Smith is leaving tonight for Canada. She is to "cover" the Youth's Congress at Oshawa, Ontario and Lacombe, Alberta.

HAVE COME -- HAVE GONE

The M. V. Department's newest newcomer is Adele Dorland, who is helping out during the summer months. Adele teaches commercial subjects at Plainfield Academy during the school year.

Helen Hambleton "majored" in Spanish, and "minored" in history and education when she graduated from Washington Missionary College early in June. Now she works in the Insurance Department. Questioned regarding her office work, she said, "I like it lots already."

JUST ARRIVED at the Purchasing Department: Maxine Dudley, from West Virginia.

Home Study Ebb and Flow: Jackie Fischer has left to work in the laboratory of Leland Memorial Hospital, at Riverdale, Maryland. Evelyn Ruch and her husband are moving to Delaware. Mrs. Dorothy Steen, from Zanesville, Ohio, and two girls from Washington Missionary College -- La Verne Cunningham, and Verlene Wall --have joined ~~the~~ Home Study group. (La Verne graduated from W. M. C. the first week in June.)

Wanderlust and journalistic interests have taken Helen Carpenter from the General Conference Bureau of Press Relations to Alaska. Elder J. R. Ferren, chief of the bureau, says he hopes this new phase of Helen's career will not turn into a definite leave-of-absence. Helen is accompanied by her new Baby Hermes typewriter.

Will Ernest D. Wendth be a Keeper? A graduate of Atlantic Union College, and recently Press Relations secretary for the Southern New England Conference, he joined the General Conference Bureau of Press

lations a few weeks ago. Mr. Wendth, his wife and their child now live at Takoma Park. His present assignment is to cover the Michigan campmeeting.

As three years ago, Alvina Roberts is working in the General Conference Ministerial Association. In the meantime, her husband, Bruce Roberts, has graduated from Walla Walla College. Alvina is secretary to Elder R. A. Anderson. Bruce is a student at the Theological Seminary.

A few weeks ago, Geraldine S. Poole, a graduate of Oakwood College, made a first-contact visit to the General Conference headquarters. Now she is Elder G. E. Peters' secretary in the North American Colored Department.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Gary Thomas Swinyar arrived June 18, 1949. Weight: 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Proud Parents: Ted and Shirley Swinyar.



The Key Man says - "If you are willing to admit you're all wrong, you're all right."

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