

Key Note

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THE SONG OF THE LILIES =



The lilies say on Easter day,
 "We give, we give,
We breathe our fragrance on the air,
We shed our beauty everywhere!
 We give, we give."

The lilies say on Easter day,
 "We live, we live.
In darkness buried long we lay;
The sun awoke us one spring day!
 We live, we live."

The lilies say on Easter day,
 "Give, children, give!
Give love and kindness everywhere;
They truly live who truly share!
 Give, children, give."

--Lucy Wheelock.



HOW ABOUT
another Essay Contest? Your
Editors are on a still hunt for
Take a look in your woods and be sure to
make it known if you pick up a trail.



BIBLE QUIZ PARTICIPANTS

Correct Answers

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<u>Answer to Questions</u>	<u>True or False</u>
1. Philippi.	7. (F)
2. Jordan River.	8. (T)
3. Joash.	9. (T)
4. Jeremiah.	10. (F)
5. Primarily, the refusal of the Edomites to let Israel pass through their territory on way to Canaan; the quarrel began, however, over the birthright of Jacob and Esau; those giving second reason not counted incorrect.	11. (F) 12. (T) 13. (F) 14. (T) 15. (F) 16. (F) 17. (F)
6. Seven years.	18. (T) 19. (F)

"We know so little of the hearts that everywhere
around us beat,
So little of the other lives of those whom day
by day we greet;
That it behooves us one and all
Gently to deal with those we meet."

MY HOBBY —

A GARDEN



"A garden is a lovesome thing, God wot!
Rose plot, Fringed pool, Ferned grot--
The veriest school
Of peace; and yet the fool
Contentds that God is not.
Not God! in gardens! when the eve is cool?
Nay, but I have a sign:
'Tis very sure God walks in mine."

For me, let me work in my garden! I am never so happy as when I am digging among the flowers. That does not mean that I am a success at flower raising--not by any means--but I love to see things grow, and I enjoy watching their progress.

While we have many shade trees in our yard, and it is difficult to raise flowers, still we can coax forth some blossoms. Every day, and sometimes several times a day, I make my rounds to see how the plants are growing. I find one perhaps that is not so healthy looking, and is in need of attention; there may be some dead leaves or faded blossoms to pick, or a bit of digging or pruning to do, and the flowers to love. There is a new bud or a lovely blossom for a surprise, or some bulb breaking through that I feared was not going to mature.

To me, working in a garden is thrilling! If you have never planted something and watched it grow, I advise you to try it this spring.

Irene S. Walters.



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NATURE'S PAGEANT

Nature is presenting a pageant for all who will observe. Trees are arraying themselves in fresh green robes composed of many tiny leaves, which will rapidly expand to mature size. Some of the trees acquire at the same time delicate trimmings of dainty blossoms of red, yellow, pink, soft purple, or harmonious combinations of these and other shades.

There is also scheduled a large group of singers. Some have come thousands of miles across land and sea to make their homes in the trees or bushes in your yard, in the hedge across the (Turn to page 7)



BIBLE QUIZ

Eleven persons signified their desire to have more of the Bible Quiz questions which Miss Weir passed around the first of March. You will find the correct answers for the first quiz on page 2 of this issue. We shall be looking for more of these questions to test our knowledge of the Bible.

BICYCLING

With the sun shining brightly, and the breeze blowing white-caps on the water at Hains Point, seven "Keepers" enjoyed one of the first days of pro-spring, March 7, by biking. . . . Z I P before we realized what was happening, Dot Steinman and Kathryn Haynal were 'way down the road leaving us far behind. Next to push off were Edna Holms and Juno Bender. You'd really be surprised how fast that little blue bicycle of Juno's skims along. Bringing up the rear were Dolly Long, Edna Edeburn, and Helen Stolz, who preferred to pedal leisurely along, enjoying the beauties of nature. (Turn to page 6)



SPRINKLE

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Here is a good Main Dish recipe for you to try this month. It is a bit different from the usual method of serving eggs at Easter time, and yet it makes an excellent protein dish around which the menu may be planned. The recipe allows the individual to use his own taste as to quantity, according to the number of persons to be served.



Chop whites of hard-boiled eggs, add cooked celery, cut fine, and green peas. Mix with well-seasoned white sauce and heat in the oven. Serve on toast or in patty shells with sieved egg yolks liberally decorating the top.

Hazel Peter (Household Arts).

ON READING

"Literature, if one must formulate a definition, is the written record of man's best thought and feeling."--Wm. J. Long.

"Real literature has for one of its qualities that it deals with the essentials of life. It is not therefore addressed to a select company of critics, but to all who live. Every true book that has really a place in literature speaks to every mind that has been awakened to a consciousness of interests beyond those of the flesh."--Henry Morley. (turn to page 7)

EASTER MUSIC



Easter season is celebrated by the churches with almost more joy than the Christmas season. There is traditional music for it, there is early morning service, and general gladness that the Lenten period is past. Many of the churches will give cantatas, there will be special organ programs, and on the radio we will hear over and over again the song of the Easter Bonnets. Here in Washington we have ample opportunity to hear some of the beautiful music of that season. Plan to hear at least one special program. For further particulars--see Harriett Richardson (Music).

SOCIAL

On St. Patrick's Day everybody at heart is Irish, and the "Keepers" are no exception. In our minds the Irish are associated with lilting music, brickbats, beautiful lakes, wit, bombs, shamrocks, Belfast linens, rollicking good natures, politicians, bad tempers--and St. Patrick's Day parties. To the latter we subscribe with enthusiasm, especially when they are as delightful as the one held in the church school auditorium on March 14.

Tasteful and appropriate decorations of shamrocks and green candlelight, arranged by Peg Perkins and her associates, greeted our eyes as we entered, and it is needless to say that green predominated, everyone possessing a green dress proudly wearing it, and others displaying a touch of Irish green somewhere on their persons.

Under the leadership of Elsie Winders we played a number of "spuddy" games (dieting "Keepers" hadn't seen so many potatoes in months!). When LaVerne Case has charge of the refreshments it is needless to add ecstatic adjective upon descriptive adjective; for, in short, they proved to be a gastronomical symphony. As a fitting close to a most enjoyable evening, June Bender, our tiny songbird, sang "When Irish Eyes are Smiling."

P.S. Did you know that St. Patrick was a Scotchman?

Marie Mooney.

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BICYCLING

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"Keepers," this is an ideal time of the year in which to bicycle. The buds are popping out and everything is turning yellow and green, while the air is exhilarating enough to give you the pep and vim so necessary to good health. Won't you join us so that our number may be increased from 7 to 17, or even 27? A 'phone call to this effect will be welcomed by your Bicycling Sponsor, Helen Stolz.

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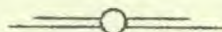
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street, or in the quiet of a nearby wood. Others have only stopped here a short time to render their part in our Spring Symphony and will soon travel farther north. Now is your only opportunity to greet some of these cheery guests. Nature invites you to attend the Spring Pageant.

Genevieve Melendy (Nature).



"Jolly the fellow who's down today,
Give him a smile for his sorrow;
For this old world has a funny way
And you may be down tomorrow."

(ON READING)

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"Read not to contradict nor to believe, but to weigh and consider. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested: that is, some are to be read only in parts, others to be read but curiously, and some few to be read wholly with diligence and attention. Reading maketh a full man, . . . and if he read little, he had need have much cunning to seem to know that he doth not know."--Francis Bacon.

"No book is worth anything which is not worth much; nor is it serviceable, until it has been read, and re-read, and loved, and loved again; and marked, so that you can refer to the passages you want in it."--John Ruskin.

Stella Fleisher (Literary).

THIS 'N THAT

To complete her tour of the Nursing Schools Miss Jensen is spending a few days at Melrose, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Grace D. Mace spent last week in the Indiana Conference in the interests of the Dorcas Societies.

Mrs. Esther Mallernee is working temporarily in the M. V. Department, and in the Ministerial Assn.

Another member has joined the Jensen household at 710 Erie Avenue. The new baby (grand), named Nita, has come to make this home resound from attic to basement. Ask our former president how she likes Nita.

Ada Williams-Turner, of Lincoln, Nebraska, welcomed little Marilyn Carol on February 10. The little 6 lb. 9 oz. bundle was 17 3/4 inches long. Congratulations, Ada! Mrs. Turner was a worker in our M. V. Department about three years ago.

CHRISTIAN STORY TELLING

"Can you stick your tongue out at the back? I know something that can." "Did you see the mirror in the sky last night?" "I saw a king this morning, did you?" are some unusual story beginnings given by Mrs. Christian to the group of 25 studying Christian Story Telling at the church each Sunday evening at 7:30. The ability to see the unusual in the commonplace not only makes for good story telling, but also adds interest to life. From the General Conference those attending are: Mrs. Hunter, Ruth Conard, Dolly Long, June Bender, Irma Lee Hewett, Esther Kuckenmeister, Minnie and Mintie Truitt, Genevieve Melendy, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Peter, and Mrs. Marsh. If any more of the Keepers of the Keys wish a spring tonic for the brain, come along!