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Hello, Summer,
How d' y' do?
My! I'm glad
To welcome you.



KEEPERS' PICNIC

It takes more than dark clouds and rain to kill the picnicking spirit in the hearts of the Keepers. May 22 threatened for a time to keep them indoors, but smiles and sunshine followed the cloudburst, as a group of the girls met at the Sligo Cabin for games and F*O*O*D.



There is nothing like the picnic variety of nourishment--crisp salads, steaming baked beans, tasty sandwiches, a cooling fruit drink, and C*A*K*E and I*C*E**C*R*E*A*M.

Then, replete and cheerful, it was a pleasure to gather around the fireplace and toast toes and cheeks while we heard a few choice stories--of mingled pain and laughter--most embarrassing or humorous experiences as told by a few brave souls.

All shared a kindred mood at the evening's close--I LOVE A PICNIC!

Alice Fagerstrom

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ARRIVALS

Two bouncing boys, eight pounds and seven pounds eleven ounces respectively, have arrived at the homes of Pearl Perez and Edna Helms, Arthur Billy Perez on May 23, and Robert Lee Helms on May 26. Both babies and parents flourishing.

DEPARTURES

On the evening of May 28 the office closed at four o'clock and all the Keepers joined the rest of the office staff and the Ladies' Auxiliary in the Review chapel to bid farewell to Elder and Mrs. Turner, who leave soon for their homeland - Australia. Short speeches interspersed with musical items made up the program. Delicious punch and cookies were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

FROM THIRD FLOOR TO THE BASEMENT

Lois Burnett made an extensive trip during May through the Southern Union, visiting the schools of nursing in the Florida Sanitarium and Hospital, Mountain Sanitarium at Fletcher, N.C., Takoma Sanitarium at Greenville, Tenn., Madison College and Riverside Sanitariums, and the pre-nursing departments of Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, and Oakwood College, Huntsville.

Winifred McCormack is leaving for Lansing, Michigan, to spend time with the new conference nurse in Michigan, to attend an institute for supervisors of public health in Chicago, then to Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, where she will give a course of instruction in Elementary School Health during the Nurses' Workshop. Later she will give the same instruction in school health to the teachers at Southern Missionary College, Walla Walla College, and perhaps Oakwood. She will visit camp meetings in western Canada in the interest of health education. As a grand climax to a busy summer she plans a thrilling vacation trip to Alaska!

T. Rose Curtis enjoyed a visit from her niece, Mrs. Joan Schmidt, from California, for a couple of weeks during May. She has also received the distressing news of an accident which befell her brother Wilbur in Michigan when a tractor slipped over an embankment and pinned him beneath the wheels. We join her in hoping for a good recovery soon.

Florence Rebok is thrilled to have her daughter Jean, from the Loma Linda School of Nursing, home for a month's vacation this summer.

Esther Benton's big news is the arrival of her father from Europe. Esther, following a hunch, went to New York to meet him. She put in Sunday morning sightseeing--but that came to an abrupt end when she learned that her waiting was to be rewarded that very afternoon. Anyone else would have been put off with all this excitement, but not Esther. A few days later she calmly sat down and took a shorthand speed test at 175 and -- PASSED. Who knows but for this pleasant "interruption," Esther would have conquered the 200!

Ingrid Beaulieu traveled to New York with Esther, to begin her vacation at her home in Brooklyn. She will visit New England before returning to work.

Elaine Shull has moved to 7312 Flower Avenue, and has a room with Grace Evens in the Magill home. She is thoroughly enjoying her new home.

Marilyn Knecht, from the College, is working part time in the Department of Education.

Shirley Swinyar met her husband, Sgt. Ted Swinyar, in New York on V-E Day. Ted is on a hospital ship, plying between Europe and the States, and every once in a while Shirley gets a hurried glimpse of him between trips. During the month Shirley was also favored with a visit from her mother, Mrs. Florence Stockton, of Detroit, Michigan.

South Lancaster -- graduation week end, with Elder McElhany as the baccalaureate speaker, Dr. Yost giving the commencement address, a beloved younger sister receiving her B.A.-inscribed sheepskin, a chat with Doris Davis, ex-Keeper of the Insurance Department, and a visit at the scenic Groton home of a schoolmate of old W.M.C. days!-- Lucky Verna!

Without doubt, there were many happy mothers in Newark, N.J., on Mother's Day, but we know one of them was Mrs. A. Ninaj, because her daughter Dorothy had the rare good fortune of spending that week end at home.

Said Solomon, "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom." On May 15 a group of Keepers gathered to present to Marilynn Oates two volumes of the Conflict Series as a parting gift as she set her face toward S. M. C. to complete her college course. We'll miss you, Marilynn, but success in your quest for wisdom.

Margaret Weir was pleased to have a week's visit from a girlhood friend, Mrs. Edith Norton, of Hartford, Conn. They were schoolmates at South Lancaster. Miss Weir and her sister are now spending a few days' vacation in New York City visiting relatives.

After a short visit at Walter Reed Hospital, followed by a period of convalescence at the home of a friend in Takoma Park and a visit at the home of her sister in Boston, Mass., Verda Trickett returned to the office on Monday, May 28,--minus her appendix.

Have you wondered why the Home Missionary Department folk have looked so happy and carefree lately? The answer: Just because Lynelle decided to return to the "Better Land." Glad to have you back, Lynelle!

With broken bones becoming the order of the day -- Miss Rosamond Ginther being the second victim -- perhaps a word of caution would be well. Beware of rolling stones and slippery stairs! In the meantime, say it with visits at No. 117 Sanitarium Annex.

Elsie Minesinger's husband is spending a month attending school in Atlanta, Georgia, where he is learning the technique of helping recondition returning soldiers. Elsie's brother-in-law, Richard Minesinger, and family, spent two days visiting her this past week.

When we speak of Snow Farningham Wrangle, many of the Keepers will know we mean Hazel's dog, for she had endeared herself to them for nearly ten years. Wrangle died following a major operation on Sunday, May 6. We're all very sorry, Hazel.

Mrs. Scott had reason for rushing about when you saw her speeding down the halls and about town around May 16, for that was the day her daughter Doris was married to Pfc. Loren Poole. The pretty wedding took place in the home of Elder Andross. After a brief visit to his home, Pfc. Poole went on to camp while Doris returned to finish her commercial course at W. M. C.

After more than ten years with us, Marie Mooney left early in May for a change of pasture. Marie is working in the city but still lives here in the Park.

The Seminary library has a new "accession" -- Ruth Snide, of Takoma Academy, has joined the staff for the summer.

Another newcomer to the Seminary building -- this time the Home Study Institute -- is Marybel Mays, also of Takoma Academy.

Mrs. Esther Yost accompanied her husband to Atlantic Union College the week end of the 19th, where Dr. Yost delivered the commencement address. They also visited relatives in Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

Signe Nelson reports a most entertaining Biology class field trip last Wednesday. Although she fulfilled the primary object of the outing by collecting about 45 flower specimens, uppermost in her mind seem to be the slides and swings, plus frozen custard cones.

Among the Keepers who went on the W.M.C. boat ride last Tuesday, were Signe Nelson, Mrs. Brando and Lilith, and Elora and Marybel Mays.

ALUMNI NEWS

Bethel Rice, formerly of the Department of Education, is quite a "globe" trotter in Michigan. She writes that a month ago she went to Bay City to help with the music at a Sabbath school rally. Two weeks ago she drove to Saginaw to visit relatives. The last Sabbath in May she spent in Detroit at another Sabbath school rally, and the first week in June she will go to Port Huron. The Michigan Conference closes over the week end, giving opportunity for trips away from the city.

The Twins have had a letter from Eva Kimmel, who at one time worked in various GC departments. She is now with the telephone company in Omaha. Her hobby is swimming, and she is rejoicing that her prize teacher has been released from the Army and is returning home. Eva goes to Excelsior Springs, Missouri, for her vacation, where there is a wonderful swimming pool. Her brother Frank, whom many of us remember, is in the Navy, but stationed in this country.

Mrs. Ethel Freeman was pleasantly surprised Sunday evening, May 20, with a stork shower given at the home of Mrs. Charlie Cauffman. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the 45 present. Ethel received many lovely gifts.

Harriet Richardson, attending school at Emmanuel Missionary College, is in the graduating class of premed students.

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