

Your flag and my flag;  
And how it flies today,  
In your land and my land  
And half a world away.

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The one flag--the great flag--  
The flag for me and you  
Glorified all else beside  
The red and white and blue.

--Wilbur D. Nesbit.

SYNOISE



Listen, my Keepers, and you shall  
hear

Of Eisenhower (not Paul Revere)  
'Twas the 18th of June in '45  
And practically everyone is still  
alive

Who witnessed this famous day  
and year . . . (Apologies to  
H.W.L.)

And among those "who witnessed" were a goodly number of Keepers. Many of them hugged the curb right early in the morning in order to hold advantageous posts of observation. Their waiting was enlivened by pretty girl Commandos trying to sell bonds in the Mighty Seventh War Loan, peddlers with Eisenhower buttons and small flags, and above all by those who fainted. In the Finch-Wellman-Richardson sector there were no less than six who were assisted, dragged, and carried out to ambulances. Probably these luckless wights had had no breakfast. At any rate, one nonchalant ambulance intern remarked to the policeman who told him of yet another victim after he had piled four into his ambulance, "Sorry, brother, I guess she will just have to lie there till we get back. There's no place to put her."

After these preliminaries, at last we began to hear uproarious cheering in the distance, and we knew our hero was not far away. First a motorcycle escort in the form of a "V," then numerous automobiles carrying reporters, cameramen, etc., and finally the row of jeeps, plainly numbered 1 - 18. There in Car No. 1 stood General "Ike" himself waving and smiling to acknowledge the applause of his admirers (800,000 - 1,000,000, according to the papers).

Then suddenly it was all over, and the crowds melted away - to go home, to eat, or to shop.


So through the crowds rode General "Ike"  
Acclaimed by old and young alike  
Hats off to the hero of the hour -  
Five-Star GENERAL EISENHOWER!

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## HERE AND THERE WITH THE KEEPER'S

Alice Pagerstrom recently bid her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Habernicht and their three boys a fond farewell. The Habernicht's are leaving for Mexico as missionaries. Alice is now entertaining her husband's mother, Mrs. Anna Pagerstrom, of Jamestown, New York.



Ingrid Beaulieu had the best time - and saw the most new babies - while vacationing with family and friends in New York and New England. For particulars, see Ingrid herself.

Esther Halswick accompanied her husband to New York City last week, but whether to work or to play she didn't say.

Jewel Hatcher left Thursday, June 14, for a two-weeks' vacation at her home in Detroit, Michigan.

Minnie and Mintie recently entertained their nephew, Harold Lickey, who just graduated from the Navy air force.

Shirley Swinyar received word that her husband, Ted, was in port and by the time we go to press they will be somewhere in the United States enjoying a two-week furlough.

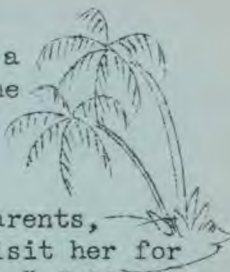
T. Rose's brother, Sgt. Ross A. Curtis, in the Netherlands East Indies, is so optimistic about being discharged from the Army when he becomes forty in September that he's already letting his hair grow on top - what there is on top to grow!

Don and May Brenneman from Clovis, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Brenneman's sister, Grace Coyl.



Until school closed at W.M.C. a couple of weeks ago, Marilyn Knecht was but a part-time helper in the Department of Education, but now she's working all the time - and we do mean working! She is another home town girl that's making good, being the daughter of E. S. Knecht, Potomac Conference Book and Bible House Secretary just around the corner.

Verna Slate and her sister, Frances, are having a grand time in California. They were at P.U.C. for the graduation of their sister, Mary, and are now seeing the sights in southern California.




Mrs. G. H. Minchin has been happy to have her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rhoads from southern California, visit her for the past three months. This trip was their "honeymoon" following a celebration of their golden wedding anniversary in California.

Good news and bad news have come to Miss Theodora Wirak - her brother Joseph is in a hospital in England recovering from wounds received in Germany; but her brother Elmer died some time after being wounded.

The Seminary library is always "accessioning" things - be they books, or people. The latest human accession is Leta Burgess, who claims as her ancestry the House of Burgesses. It's she who answers the telephone, orders books, etc., etc. She's a friendly soul and will be glad to meet you all.

Not exactly as a Seminary accession, but as an addition to the Advent Source Collection, comes Mrs. Lydia Watt. You'll find her in the Seminary vault, cataloging photostats and ancient books and documents. She and her husband both received their sheepskins last week at W.M.C., and Mr. Watt is continuing his education at the Seminary. Well, so is she.

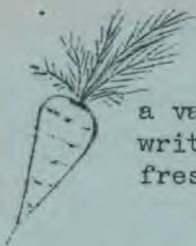


After the rush of graduation and entertaining company, Elizabeth and Phil Lemon (President, W.M.C. Class of '45) spent several days' vacation at Natural Bridge, Virginia.

T/5 Everette Sawyer, who is stationed at Selbyville, Delaware, was here last week-end visiting his sister-in-law, Kathryn Sawyer.

Genevieve's mother from Mount Vernon, Ohio, spent Commencement week-end with her daughters.





Miss Stella Fleisher is eagerly looking forward to a vacation at Meadows of Dan, Virginia, far from typewriters and city lights. She hopes to have plenty of fresh vegetables and rest.

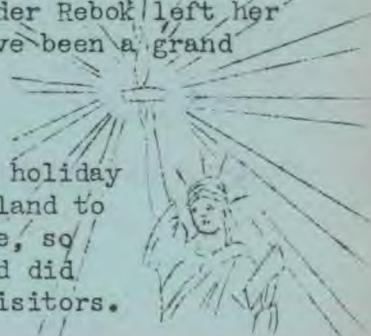
Not only does Esther Benton's father visit her on his return from Europe, but he comes back to the General Conference on a special assignment, and stays and stays. Some folk have all the luck! But Esther'll probably gain a lot of pounds on a/c she's eating dinners at the cafeteria with Dad--not to mention the nice fresh garden sass 'n' things concocted at home.

This is tardy mention, but we think Fern should be given a medal for celebrating her fourth wedding anniversary on the 4th of May by a visit to New York solo. She spent some time with friends, and enjoyed a good anniversary dinner celebration in Chinatown.

LaVerne Case, the lucky person, has just had a restful vacation at home in Memphis. Highlight of her stay was a garden club luncheon, where she had an opportunity to study exquisite flower arrangements contributed by the members, and to listen to a paper on violets and pansies, delivered by a lady tastefully garbed in lavender. She recommends the drive through the Great Smokies to other Keepers.

Florence Rebok's smile isn't quite so broad these days, for daughter Jean has returned to Loma Linda. Elder Rebok left her too - for a week-end in the South. Should have been a grand opportunity for her to catch up on sleep!

Zippie and Veleda spent the Memorial day holiday in New York. Zippie took Veleda to Staten Island to see the Statue of Liberty, but it wasn't there, so they returned in time to get the last boat and did climb up one step at a time with the mob of visitors.



If anyone is wondering why the extra happy smile on Mabel's face, it can be accounted for by the fact that the better half is now here permanently. He is enjoying his work over at the Review and Herald as editorial research assistant to Mr. Thurber, the Book Editor.

Verda Trickett has had two thrills this month: (1) She spent a few days with her husband in Charleston, South Carolina; (2) She had a telegram from her brother who has been in England for a year that he will be home a few weeks before going on to the South Pacific.

?? "Double Trouble!" That's what the Home Study Institute is having at the present time. Mrs. Doris Hill and Mrs. Dorothy Shaw, identical twin sisters, are working at the Institute for the summer. Both of them will teach at the John Nevins Andrews school next school year. Mrs. Hill has been a teacher there for eleven years. Mrs. Shaw has just recently arrived in Takoma Park from El Centro, California, where she also taught school. ??

Helen Gondish, a worker at the Home Study Institute, left on June 12 to spend a few weeks in her home in Cortland, Ohio. She writes back that soon after she reached there her sister had "a cute little boy, which entails a bit of help." Some vacation! But she says that she is really enjoying it.

The Home Study Institute welcomes Carole King as one of its new full-time workers. Miss King, whose home is in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, formerly worked at the Washington Missionary College.

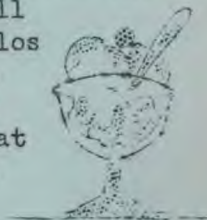
Mrs. Charles Cress, the former bookkeeper of the Home Study Institute, left during the middle of June for the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference, where her husband will assist with an evangelistic effort.

Elaine Shull is spending her vacation at her brother's home in Baltimore.



## NEWS FROM EX-KEEPERS

The night of June 19 will be remembered as the night of the buffet supper to help Harriett Richardson remember that she once was a Keeper, even as you and I. This was to have been a picnic, but the imminence of rain routed such sylvan thoughts from the minds of the participants. After the guests were well stuffed with delectable nourishment, piano duets, solos and really snappy conversation with anecdotes galore filled the evening. Welcome and farewell, Harriett. We're hoping you'll soon finish your medical course at Loma Linda, and be ready to minister to our numerous aches and pains.



Mrs. Grace Sevrens-Wendell and Miss Dorothy Bartlett of South Lancaster, Mass., spent two days recently among friends in Takoma Park. Both were at one time workers in the General Conference. They were accompanying Prof. and Mrs. L. G. Sevrens to their new home in Collegedale, Tenn., where Prof. Sevrens will take the principalship of the academy.

We have it on good authority that Marilyn Oates is enjoying her college work, but admits she misses us. Howard, her husband, came home from the South Pacific on an eight-day furlough. She met him in Nashville at the airport - and was he surprised!

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