



# KEY NOTE

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## THE FLAG GOES BY



Hats off!  
The colors before us fly;  
But more than the flag is passing by:

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Days of plenty and years of peace;  
March of a strong land's swift increase;  
Equal justice, right and law,  
Stately honor and reverend awe;

Sign of a nation, great and strong  
To ward her people from foreign wrong;  
Pride and glory and honor,—all  
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!  
Along the street there comes  
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;  
And loyal hearts are beating high:  
Hats off!  
The flag is passing by!

--Henry Holcomb Bennett.

## GOD KEEPS HIS OWN

In spite of all our efforts to be calm in the face of Europe's catastrophe, our hearts are burdened as we think of the tragedy being enacted there. The terrible punishment inflicted on innocent women and children, the specter of famine that threatens to engulf them in even deeper despair, the ruthlessness of man in crushing by force whole countries that ask for nothing more than the right to live in freedom--all these things arouse our indignation.

In the quiet of evening we determine to remember that God still rules in the affairs of men, that come what may, He will guard His own. But in the light of day, as we hear of new calamities, we again become involved in a whirlpool of uneasiness. It seems impossible to maintain that inward peace that we so much need in this time of turmoil. Every instinct within us cries out for victory on the side of right, not might, but regardless of the outcome, we, as Christians, must develop that fortitude of mind that will teach us to rest our confidence in God, that we may say with Sarah Knowles Bolton:

"I do not know whether my future lies  
Through calm or storm;  
Whether the way is strewn with broken ties,  
Or friendships warm.

"This much I know: Whate'er the pathway trod,  
All else unknown,  
I shall be guided safely on, for God  
Will keep His own.

"Clouds may obscure the sky and drenching rain  
Wear channels deep;  
And haggard want, with all her bitter train,  
Make angels weep.

"And those I love the best, beneath the sod  
May sleep alone;  
But through it all I shall be led, for God  
Will keep His own."

Dorothy M. Ford.

# Keeping <sup>up</sup> with "Keepers" the

Mrs. Charles Norton is kept busy these days trying to solve a weighty problem--How to seat two callers with only one chair.

Strawberry season has been greatly enjoyed by a number of the Keepers. Several visited a nearby patch and picked their own.

Mrs. Williams returned to her home Monday evening, June 24, after spending two weeks at the sanitarium. She plans to be back with us again after a little further rest.

Miss Fleisher is making her abode at the sanitarium while giving that broken bone an opportunity to knit properly. A hearty "thank you" comes to the girls for the bouquet they sent.

Between the Rogers and the Porters of the Statistical Department, a golden wedding anniversary was celebrated on June 28--the Rogers celebrating their forty-ninth and the Porters their first!

Mrs. Marjorie Nixon Rey, a former worker in the General Conference Treasury Department and now secretary to C. B. Haynes of the Michigan Conference, recently visited old friends in Takoma Park. She was accompanied by her son and daughter, Clarence and Marilyn Jean.

"Bell Telephone Company Exhibit at the San Francisco Fair calling Edna Edeburn." Edna was happily surprised on June 9 to hear the familiar voice of a school chum, Neva Sandborn, calling from the Fair on one of those "lucky calls" that some people are fortunate enough to get.

A number of Keepers are giving the adage "early to rise" a practical trial. The six o'clock camp meeting service attracted several, while Thelma Wellman, Minnie and Mintie Truitt, Marion MacNeil, and Nell Hunter are attending Elder Andreasen's Seminary class on the Teachings of Jesus, held at 6:45 A. M.



# S P O N S O R S

## T E N N I S

An interesting and helpful little booklet on "How to Improve Your Tennis" is issued by the Home Institute of the Washington Post, Washington, D.C. A perusal of its pages would be profitable to novices and experienced players alike. It takes up such subjects as improving strokes, eliminating errors, footwork, strategy, and the rules of lawn tennis. The booklet may be obtained from the Home Institute of the Washington Post, or I will be happy to lend it to anyone for the asking.

Mable Hindhouse.

# S W I M M I N G

Only those who swim can know the pleasure of swimming. It is far from being an exercise that becomes dull or tiresome. It is one in which the enjoyment grows. In this it differs from most other sports.

For office workers surfeited with a round of indoor duties, there can be nothing better than a good swim, giving as it does exhilaration to every cell and muscle. It is a good tonic not only to the muscles but to the brain and nerves as well. Any Keeper will find herself coming out of the swim thoroughly invigorated and renewed. She will find her stock of energy replenished for another long office siege.

But swimming is not only one of the most enjoyable means of healthful exercise; it is a valuable safety measure. There is no telling when one may get into deep water. With present-day traveling, whether for business, pleasure, or emergency, one is liable to shipwreck, capsizing or other accident that means drowning unless one knows how to swim. Anyone can learn to swim, and everyone should learn.

# CALLING



While swimming facilities in Washington are not over abundant, there are several good swimming pools. Our best swimming facilities, however, are found at a number of beaches within an hour or so of Takoma Park. Our half days and holidays, and perhaps even a long summer evening, afford opportunity to take advantage of these beaches. Let's do it!

Hazel Peter.

## ♪ MUSIC ♪

Music, rightly employed, "is a precious gift of God, designed to uplift the thoughts to high and noble themes, to inspire and elevate the soul." We here in Washington have the chance of listening to much good music. Everyone has enjoyed the concerts given by the National Symphony at the Watergate in seasons past, and will be glad to know that twelve symphony concerts will be given this summer at the same place. In addition to these twelve symphony concerts, four operas will be presented, the first of which will be given July 17. Mme. Kirsten Flagstad will be presented July 31 with Edwin MacArthur as guest conductor. Negotiations are being carried on for a program by Lily Pons, with Andre Kostelanetz conducting. Although many noted guest conductors will preside over the orchestra during the summer, Dr. Hans Kindler will conduct the first and last of the series as well as one or two others during the season. The symphony barge is being reconditioned and improved. As in previous years, the scale of prices for seats will be extremely reasonable.

Those interested in choral music will enjoy tuning in to Station WRC or WPAF at 1:30 P.M., E.D.S.T. (12:30 our time), Sunday, July 14. The Washington Missionary College A Cappella Choir will give a fifteen minute broadcast from Radio City.

Bethel Rice.

## ARE YOU A GOOD SPORT?

Answer the question yourself, for if you deserve this greatly-to-be-desired classification,

### YOU ARE

Forgetful enough to forgive an injury.  
Discerning enough to find goodness in others.  
Modest enough to stand praise without vanity.  
Proud enough to bear criticism without becoming discouraged.  
Generous enough to share your pleasures.  
Courageous enough to do right regardless of censure or ridicule.  
Truthful enough to keep your word.  
Polite enough never to say an unkind thing about any one.  
Honorable enough to do to others as you would have them do to you.  
Wise enough to see the worth-while qualities of your associates through surface veneer.  
Courteous enough not to judge people entirely by their clothes.  
Loyal enough to stand by a friend in spite of his unfortunate reverses.  
Honest enough to admit a fault.  
Sensible enough to give heed to the advice of those who are older and more experienced.  
Intelligent enough to appreciate the beauties of nature.  
Broadminded enough to feel admiration, but never jealousy, for the one who outstrips you.  
Humane enough to be kind to dumb animals.  
Charitable enough to help a fellow creature who is in trouble.  
Grateful enough to give yourself unreservedly to the Master for service, saying, "Anywhere, anytime, anything, for the Son of God and the sons of men."

--Author Unknown.



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## BUSINESS MEETING

The election of the new Key Note staff was the main item of business at the monthly meeting of the Keepers of the Keys on Monday, June 3.

Appreciation was voted to the outgoing staff for their highly successful efforts during the first six months of the year.

A congratulatory telegram to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norton, to be sent June 11, was authorized.

The whole proceedings occupied less than fifteen minutes, a record worthy of a larger attendance.

Esther Benton.

## HOW DO YOU PRONOUNCE?

abdomen  
advertisement  
been  
blouse  
extraordinary

data  
grimace  
infamous  
placable  
conversant

facade  
blatant  
duty  
cynosure  
adept

## DID YOU SAY CORRECTLY?

ab-do'men  
ad-ver'tis-ment  
bin  
blouz  
eks-tror'di-na-ry

day'ta  
gri-mayce'  
in'fa-mous  
play'ka-bl  
con'ver-sant

fa''sahd'  
bla'tant  
diu'ty  
sy'no-shure  
a-dept'

## WANDERING "KEEPERS"

Edna Edoburn plans a trip to the New York Fair for the week of the Fourth.

Dorothy Ford leaves for Canada on July 3 where she will spend her vacation visiting with the home folk.

Miss Kathryn Jensen leaves on June 30 for the Pacific Coast to work with Doctors Moore and Abbott on a textbook on physical therapy for nurses.

Hazel Shadel and Genevieve Melendy are vacationing,--Hazel with friends at Hagerstown, Maryland, and Genevieve at the Melendy home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Marguerite Perkins declares she gained five pounds during her two-week vacation with her mother in Joplin, Missouri. She returned to the office Sunday, June 23.

Marion Nyman is now happily basking in the famous California sunshine. She plans to spend the entire summer on the West Coast. Her address is 107 South Doyle Avenue, Los Angeles.

Emma Howell is still with her brother John in Lincoln, Nebraska. We understand that she is receiving some benefit, healthwise, and hope she will ere long be quite well again. Her address there is 3935 South 46th Street.

Alice Love is happy these days. Her parents have been visiting her since June 5, and her sister, Olive Bennett, arrived June 25. Alice plans to spend her vacation with them, the first part of July, at Big Meadows, Virginia.

Alice LaBonte and Irma Lee Hewett are scheduled to visit junior camps during the months of July and August, Alice in Colorado and Irma Lee in the Potomac and East Pennsylvania Conferences. On the way back Alice will stop in Missouri for her vacation.