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## A WOMAN'S CAREER--IN A MAN'S WORLD

In many professions, women are in constant competition against men. The secretary works with men. Ours is one of the very few professions where being a woman is of greatest advantage, rather than being a subtle handicap in reaching the top.

Some male secretaries make important places for themselves but, by and large, ours is a woman's profession. Employers value the feminine qualities of tact, intuition, imagination and manner that women bring to an office.

The girl who finds her greatest reward in being part of a team, rather than a solo star, shows the natural talent to work for and with others toward a joint goal that is essential to success as a secretary.

Loyalty, judgment, integrity and adaptability are high on the list of other requirements.

The girl who makes and keeps many friends, and who sticks up for them and for her family at all times, shows the loyalty in word and deed that a secretary must bring to her boss and her company.

Are you accurate? Your boss must be able to rely with total confidence on your reports.

Are you adaptable? The secretary deals with all kinds of people. The secretary must be able to make her way in a big group--rather than stick with a clique.

A prime requisite for success in my profession is approaching secretaryship as a chosen career--not as a stopgap before marriage, or as a stepping stone to other positions. The girl who does so will gain experience in her working years that will serve her well, no matter what life brings, because she will have learned the secret of greatest happiness in all human relations: the more imaginatively, loyally and consistently she works for and with another person for his success, the more she benefits herself. --Clare H. Jennings, CPS, President, the National Secretaries Association, Adapted.

## FASHION SHOW FEATURES CHEMISE STYLE

"Whether you like it or not, the chemise is here to stay for quite awhile," declared Judy Myers, public relations director of the Hecht Co., Silver Spring. The occasion was the spring fashion show sponsored by the KEEPERS OF THE KEYS and directed by Miss Myers in the Hecht Co. fifth-floor auditorium the evening of April 7.

From sports wear through casual, street, and evening dresses to lounging and sleep wear, more than 200 KEEPERS and guests were treated to a view of various adaptations of the chemise look as five charming models stepped briskly but daintily along the raised pathway and pirouetted before them.

One does not have to wear the chemise, however, to be well dressed and in fashion. Pretty summer dresses with bouffant skirts and tailored sheaths with cute little cover-up jackets are just as much in style as ever.

It was an enjoyable evening for the KEEPERS and their friends, and we expect it will prove to have been a profitable one for the Hecht Co.

## FORMER KEEPER ENJOYS LIFE IN CALIFORNIA

A recent letter from Mary Paul-Lorntz gives this happy picture of life in California:

"The sun is shining here this morning. The hills are so pretty and green, and the grass around our place takes a lot of mowing. The spring flowers are doing well, too. I have pansies, sweetpeas, snapdragons, daffodils, cinerarias, and carnations rewarding my tender, loving care. . . . We spent Sabbath with my nephew and his wife in Holtville, and they took us out to the desert to see the wild flowers. Because of the abundant rain this year the flowers are unusually abundant and large. Desert lilies are five feet tall and some spikes have eighty blossom buds."

Mary says she enjoys the KEYNOTE very much--and that her husband reads every word of it too. The Lorntzes are planning to come to General Conference by train as they have recently traveled more than 5,000 miles by car through Mexico.

NEWS NOTES

THE SICK BAY

Measles invaded the Department of Education. ELANE ROGERS reports that son Richard has just gotten over the measles for the fourth time, and GLADYS PURDIE found that even a fashion show will not stop those little red spots from popping out. Measles also invaded the Radio-TV Department and struck down the chief, causing him to spend an itchy weekend in bed.

CAROL HETZEL found that poison ivy is no respecter of persons, and henceforth she will be a little more observing while yard cleaning. We understand Dr. Flaiz also has poison ivy. Wonder if he got it walking to work.

MURIEL CHRISTANSEN has just recovered from chicken pox and MINNIE ABRAY has a four-stitch cut on her finger acquired by merely washing dishes.

GRACE BELL is in the sanitarium undergoing treatment for arthritis.

ON THE GO

HELEN MILLER is on vacation.

PEGGY MAY spent Easter vacation in Collegedale, Tennessee.

MRS. RUTH OSWALD is visiting her son and family in Atlanta, Georgia.

IRENE PARKER (ESDA) and family went to New London, Conn., to spend the Easter weekend with her parents. On Sabbath Elder Parker spoke at the New London church, where Mrs. Parker was baptized. To climax the weekend, she and her family were interviewed and photographed by a feature writer from the local newspaper. Of course, their mission experience in Burma was the topic of interest.

MRS. HEDY JEMISON, together with her husband and daughter and the Dunbar family, enjoyed a weekend of camping at The Hermitage, a cabin on the Appalachian Trail in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Helen Butler has made a good recovery from her recent illness. After a visit to upper Maryland visiting the old home where her father was born, she left for Michigan and Chicago to spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends, and will then go on to Mountain View, California, where she will make her home.

JOAN HARDY spent a recent weekend at Cape Hatteras and ran out of gas on the island. Sounds like a good story!

MARILYN MITCHELL'S work as secretary to Elder Scully in the Temperance Department took her to New York over the weekend of the 12th for the American Temperance Society's Third National Oratorical Contest.

ARDITH BEERS spent Easter at her home in Ohio.

#### VISITORS

Former KEEPER Joyce Salt, now a junior at Emmanuel Missionary College, visited Erie Hawthorne on a recent weekend. Erie entertained some KEEPERS and others in Joyce's honor.

While her husband was in California visiting two sons there, MRS. FRIEDA WHITE and Bill entertained Mrs. White's sister and family from Mount Vernon, Ohio.

BLYTHE HOPPE's brother, a student at EMC, recently spent a weekend with Blythe and her family.

JUDY NELSON (ESDA) entertained her mother and grandmother from Fairfield, Iowa, for a week.

MARJORIE MARSH entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Harris, cousins from Wisconsin, over the weekend of April 12.

MISS LOUISE KLEUSER entertained with pleasure Miss Florence Kidder and Miss Carolyn Mowry, church school teachers from Springfield, Mass. Miss Kidder has taught 54 years and is planning to teach again next year. Miss Mowry received much of her training under Miss Kidder. These teachers brought a group of upper-grade students for a tour of Washington and to see the cherry blossoms. Alas, no blossoms!

#### BIRTHDAYS

T ROSE CURTIS celebrated her (?) birthday on March 25. On the evening of the 23rd the Estebes (her landlords) had a surprise dinner for her. Two other parties and 74 cards made of this birthday a gala occasion.

THELMA WELLMAN was surprised on April 9 with a get together by the Seminary KEEPERS to celebrate her birthday. A French purse and a key container to match was the reward for adding another year.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

GARNET HIGGINS returned home one evening to be greeted by a scene of vandalism as soon as she opened the door. Her window-full of African violets were broken, a bowlful of nuts that she had left on the table were scattered over table and floor. Being only a woman, and being scared that the intruder might be a rat, she sought the help of a man from next door. If you want to hear a good action story, get her to tell you how she and Elder Beach tracked down the vandal from room to room, and finally caught him shivering in terror behind the living room curtains. No, it wasn't a rat, but a beautiful grey squirrel.

HAZEL OLSON is busy redecorating the house while her father and mother are in California on a business trip. The house will be in spick-and-span order for the arrival of Hazel's sister and family from Switzerland after an absence of eight years.

MILDRED JOHNSON has a new two-tone blue Nash station wagon to make those camping trips more pleasant and exciting during the summer.

Camping is not for GENEVIEVE MELENDY, ANITA KOHLER, and ESTHER YOST. They found fireplace cooking no acceptable substitute for a good kitchen stove. And with no heat, water, or electricity for six days after the recent big storm, roughing has lost its charm for them.

KATHRYN SCHARFFENBERG has been gathering layettes and baby furniture for servicemen's families. She still has need for some items.

THE HOME MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT staff had dinner at the Peking Restaurant on Thirteenth St. on March 25. Everyone enjoyed the delightful Chinese food.

We extend our sympathy to HAZEL BLAZIER who was called to New Jersey because of the death of her father.

#### SPECIAL NOTE

MARGARET COX left for Canada April 11. She will be making her home with her brother and his family at 1330 Wilson Avenue, Downsview P.O., Toronto, Ontario. We will all miss Margaret greatly. Her friends have been lifted up spiritually by her love and courage. Margaret wishes to express her sincere appreciation to the KEEPERS for the beautiful bed jacket and for all the notes and cards that have been sent to her.

Miss Margaret Weir, former KEEPER and one-time editor of the KEYNOTE is seriously ill at the Washington Sanitarium. We are happy to report, however, that she is now making some improvement. She is not yet ready for visitors, but cards and letters would add a bit of cheer to many more long days in bed. She will probably still be there on her birthday, April 29.

#### WEDDING

The showers were literally over for HELEN WHEELER when April 13 dawned. A bride could not have asked for a more perfect, sunny day. The Silver Spring Church was the place of the wedding, and Elder Eckenroth did the honors for his former secretary. Helen made a lovely bride in her gown of nylon and lace. Former KEEPERS Carol

Herrell and Corinne Wilkinson offered the music. ELEANORE JACOBY served as her maid-of-honor, and Margaret Rose Eckenroth and Rena Achenbach were bridesmaids. MURIEL CHRISTIANSEN'S little daughter, Lynda, was flower girl. A very lovely reception held in Halcyon Hall followed the ceremony. We wish Helen Achenbach and her husband, Artie, the Lord's special blessing as they build their new home together with Him.

#### KEEPERS RESPOND LIBERALLY TO S.O.S

As one of their recent projects, the KEEPERS undertook to provide help for a young Japanese mother and her three children, who found themselves stranded in Takoma Park. A wonderful response was made to the S.O.S. In all \$125 in cash was given besides about 75 pieces of clothing. With the money we purchased some especially needed clothing (like shoes), furnished a much-needed allotment for the pantry shelves that were quite bare, and paid some utility bills that were in arrears. A new iron was purchased to enable the mother to do laundry service at home for others. If you know of someone needing washing or ironing done, please contact our projects committee chairman -- JUANITA HODDE. The mother is now taking English lessons so she can learn to read and write English, which will make her more self-reliant.

Perhaps you read the "Thank You" letter posted on the Key Board. It is summed up in the first few lines: "Thank you very much for all the help you have given. You can't imagine how those clothes for the children and the food have brightened up our home. The children were so happy that they went to bed with the clothes in their arms." The family is now going to Sabbath school, and it appears that we may have given them spiritual as well as temporal aid.--Ruth Williams.

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