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This entire experience also illustrates how the laws of kindness pay off. The gentleman who telephoned us about this equipment had spent a week-end here when his grandson was married in our chapel, and we gave him some milk. So, when this equipment came to his attention, he decided that he would call Little Creek first, because he remembered we had a dairy and had let him have some milk when he visited here. Many thanks to Mr. Garner of Tallahassee for putting us in contact with the owner of this equipment.

ECONOMY HEALTH FOODS

This is a new project in Montvue Center near West Town Mall sponsored by Dr. Roger Van Arsdell. They not only sell health foods but conduct cooking classes, take blood pressures and are preparing to open a snack bar to serve our foods. We are pleased with the progress that is being made. Remember this venture in your prayers.

LITTLE CREEK ANNUAL

We've voted to have an annual for the last three years, but attempts ended in frustration. This year it will be different. Miss Lila Rae Frederick is going to see it through. We have no idea if any of you would be interested in a copy as a souvenir. There are a few extras ordered and the faculty voted to give the alumni first choice. IF YOU WANT A COPY, please send a request and \$3.00 to the school office. They will be sold on a first come first served basis. Be sure we know where to send it as they won't be here until the last of May. Better still, perhaps you can stop by to pick it up.

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER-JANUARY--Western Union Style

November 2, Leland Zollinger brought some very fine films for our Saturday night program. Then he spoke for chapel about the metric system. I learned a lot and the students enjoyed it very much. It was fun to have Freda (McCall) come with him.

November 23-26, Kenny flew us to Panama City, Florida, for a Southern Union Teachers' Convention. It was so nice to see Bill Coolidge, Warren Ruf and James Peel there.

SENIOR BI-CENTENNIAL TRIP

While we were at Teachers' Convention, Roger, Genevieve, Rogene and Bob Coolidge took the seniors to Washington, D.C. Here is their report of the trip.

At noon on Thursday, November 23, the van and two cars left on what proved to be a very enjoyable trip. Eight o'clock that evening found us in Charlottesville, Virginia, where we were to spend the night. Bert Coolidge met us there and took us on a tour of the beautiful campus of the University of Virginia. The students spent the night with the Coolidge's and we did appreciate their hospitality so much. Friday we visited Monticello and then on to Mount Vernon where we had our only bout with rain. We checked into the hotel in downtown Washington and got ready for Sabbath and went to Takoma Park where Elder and Mrs. Jim Aitken (he is Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the A.S.I.) served us a delicious supper. We had an appointment at the White Estates at 7:00 that evening and had a most interesting time seeing the vaults and listening to a lecture about Mrs. White. Sabbath we attended church at Sligo and Pat Hill had prepared a most luscious dinner for us. We enjoyed a very beautiful sunset that evening while visiting Arlington Cemetery. After eating supper out we visited the Capitol building (a lovely sight at night) and were royally entertained by some policemen who were on duty despite the nippy wind. Sunday morning we began an excursion which took us to Philadelphia for points of interest and on to Valley Forge and Gettysburg. Monday and Tuesday were spent seeing all the points of interest we could in downtown Washington. The evening hike down around the White House and up to Washington Monument proved to be very enjoyable. Our hotel room had a refrigerator which helped our makeshift cafeteria able to serve us all well. Tuesday afternoon we left Washington and headed for Richmond, Virginia, where we spent the night and did more sightseeing. We were thankful to arrive safely at school Thanksgiving eve after a very rewarding trip.

November 29, Wesley Richards and friends stopped for a visit while we were week-ending at the Lodge.

December 4-6 Laurelbrook was host to a Food Service and Garden Workshop. A number of our staff attended.

December 9 Mrs. C. W. Smith (husband is a member of Kiwanis Club with Leland) brought 15 personnel from the University of Tennessee for a vegetarian dinner.

December 13 the Laurelbrook Chorus gave us a beautiful program of music. Was so nice to have our alumni (who are staff members there) participate. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. (Beth Gober) Carter and Mr. and Mrs. James (Mary Shafer) Foreman. Bob Zollinger was here also. They enjoyed supper in the new cafeteria.

What a relief to have room! Just as the Laurelbrook group was eating, we were serving supper to 25 children from Sunny Hills Home. This was our annual Christmas party for those less fortunate than we.

December 14 the boys' and girls' clubs sponsored a lovely Christmas party for the faculty.

December 15 the Bell Choir played for the Nativity Pageant.

December 16 the Bell Choir played at West Town Mall.

The seniors visited the new Atomic Energy Museum at Oak Ridge.

January 9 and 10 a group from Laurelbrook Advanced Education Center under the direction of Dr. Carl Anderson gave us a most interesting week-end. This is a growing organization. The last two weeks in April Maranatha Flights will come in to build the Educational Center. We'll be helping to cook for the crowd plus sending whatever labor they need. Our students are looking forward to this.

January 31 Die Meistersingers from S.M.C. gave us a varied program of choral music. deWayne [redacted], Wesley Richards and Carl Shaw are member of this group.

SCHOOL BUS DONATED

We've always felt we couldn't afford one, but there is so much travel scheduled now that some generous patrons have provided one. Some of us remember how nice it was to go to Music Festivals on the chartered buses, so we are looking forward to the arrival of the bus the first of March.

January calendar is so crowded that I cannot put it all in--trips to the lodge for all but the seniors, Elder Dart was here, health class tour of Eastern State Hospital, bell choir playing at Collegedale Academy etc., etc.

The Layman Foundation sponsored the annual visit to the alumni of self-supporting schools attending S.M.C. on February 2. A large group of our faculty and staff went down and we did enjoy visiting with all of you who were able to attend.

We've just returned from a Bell Choir trip to Birmingham and Ooltewah. Saw Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Grey, Elaine (Grey) Carpenter, Becky (Hamilton) Ingersoll, Mary Kevin Greek, June Norrell, David and Irene Brummett, Thelma (Brummett) Figueroa, Merwin Stewart, Gary and Janice (Williams) Carlson, Craig Williams, and Doreen Reins. Andy and Shirley (Zollinger) Chastain helped with the delicious food prepared for us at Ooltewah.

R. A. LOVELL will bring pleasant memories to the old-timers. He and his wife called themselves Adam and Eve and their country home, the Garden of Eden. They began the health work in Knoxville and paved the way for Little Creek. How we loved to visit them! They were always an encouragement to us. Mr. Lovell passed away November 6, four days before his ninety-ninth birthday. According to his wishes memorial gifts were sent to Little Creek.

ALUMNI NEWS--Western Union Style

Betty (Zollinger) Ashlock's husband, Tommy, is now the Associate Director of the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference.

Elder and Mrs. Jack Darnall are still active in the Wilderness Survival work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Jones visit quite frequently from North Carolina where Ancil teaches in a Junior College. Always nice to see them!

Billie (Kelley) Burdick graduated from Andrews University with a B.S. in a dual major, Elementary Education and Social Studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Virginia Davidson) Sellers are busy with their work in Iran.

David Burdick is a literature evangelist in Salisbury, North Carolina. Wife, Barbara, has her B. S. in Elementary Education and is teaching school.

James Allen has visited us several times lately.

Herb and Phyllis (Keller) Wrate are busy with their work among the young people in Maine. Phyllis and the children enjoy helping him in the summer as he directs the junior camps.

Did you notice that Jim Tucker wrote the Youth worship book for this year? WINDOWS ON GOD'S WORLD is the title.

We have been so concerned about Darrell Jones being all alone and are so happy that October 26 he married Mary Ott and with her two little girls eight and four years old has a family once more.

Bruce Vogt writes about their work in Ethiopia and their coming furlough when we hope they will pay us a visit.

Susie (Barger) Paulson has moved from British Columbia to Birmingham, Alabama.

Richard and Pat (Sheffield) Nicholas are living at Beautiful Valley, assisting in the little school started by the Wildwood group in West Virginia.

Gordon Shigley is busy at South China Adventist College teaching biology, some English and pre-nursing subjects.

Merlin Tuttle writes that he is now in charge of the Bird and Mammal Section of the Milwaukee Public Museum.

Charles Martin pays a visit every now and then when he is in town on business at Park West Hospital.

Bert and Carolyn (Williams) Coolidge have moved to Fletcher where Bert is now president of the institution.

Alfred Burdick and family are living at Mt. Pisgah Academy where he is treasurer.

Jim and Joyce (Koslake) Greene are at East Indonesia Union Mission (P. O. Box 3, Manado, Sulawesi, Indonesia) where Jim is serving as treasurer.

David Tonsberg has an anesthesia practice in Bossier City, Louisiana.

John Rauch and family are in Milton, Florida, where he is administrator of a hospital.

Gwyn Van Cleave graduated from Respiratory Therapy at University of Chicago and is living in Ooltewah, Tennessee and working at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga.

Eddie Knight was ordained at Camp Meeting this summer. They are living in Minnesota.

Ed and Judy (Silverstein) Shafer are living in Kansas where Ed is the Director of Development and Public Relations at the Shawnee Missions Medical Center at Kansas City.

Tom Martin is the administrator of a nursing home in Rome, Georgia.

ton and Faye (Melendy) Steen are in Seminole, Florida, where he is administrator of a nursing home.

Bill and Sue (Nantt) Worth are enjoying their teaching in the church school in Munising, Mi. Tim Peckham is team teaching grades 5-9 in Bradenton, Florida, at the junior academy.

Clair and Jana Erickson are very busy with church work in Westminister, Maryland, where Clair is administrator of a nursing center.

Sylvia Youngberg wrote giving us some much appreciated addresses and news about some of the missing alumni.

Larry Brooks is admissions supervisor at Hinsdale Sanitarium and Hospital.

Ron and Barbara (Pace) Smith have moved to Hinsdale where Ron is employed by the Hospital.

Lee and Glenda (Maxson) Davidson left in September for Zambia, where Lee is the science and math teacher at Rusangu Secondary School (Box 91, Monze, Zambia, Africa).

Steve Dunn is the assistant pastor for the Wytheville and Pulaski, Virginia, churches.

Ellen Clark is teaching grades 1-4 in Pensacola, Florida.

Lee and Martha (McKee) Davis are at Columbia Adventist Academy where he manages the farm and dairy program.

Don and Susan (Rozell) Pettibone write that they are under appointment to the Afro-Mideast Division to go to the East African Union with headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya, where Don will be assistant treasurer.

David and Daina (Clark) Hakes have recently moved to Pipestone, Minnesota, where David pastors 2 churches.

Bill and Diane (Jones) Davenport are living in Knoxville and Bill is working for the Van Arsdell's at Economy Health Foods Store.

Calvin and Virginia (Schuler) Smith are in Morogoro, Tanzania, East Africa (P. O. Box 172) where Calvin is in charge of the Voice of Prophecy correspondence school.

NEW COMERS

Alyson Sacha, July 29, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, Route 4, Margo Trail, Rome, GA. 30161.

James Richard, November 14, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Peckham, 5507 25th Street, W., Bradenton, Florida 33507.

Jeni Lin, January 6, 1976, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Wilma Keller) Rasmussen, Route 1, Box 18, Spangle, Washington 99031.

VISITORS

We are always happy for your visits. The following have been here since the last letter in November. Dorothy Clark, Steve Edney, Jim Greve, Jane Kennedy, Jon and Cindy (Tandy) Gearhart, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight, Merwin Stewart, Rosie Bailey, Brenda Keppler, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Phibbs, Rick Sharp, Brenda Tavares, Mark McNeilus, Dwan Ringer, Terri Bucy, Doreen Reins, June Norrell, Steve Wallace, Elder and Mrs. Dennis Carlson.

Please forgive us if we have left anyone off this list.

NOTE: This is late we know but if you are planning to come to the history program drop us a note if you want seats reserved otherwise you will just have to take chances on seats. There will be an alumni get together at supper time and this year it will be in the new cafeteria. We hope you can come. Send your requests for tickets straight to Rogene at the office.

B R A V E M E N

Brave men who stand for noble causes
 From age to age loom high above their fellows
 Like giant redwoods. Wrong has always needed righting;
 Devotion to a great ideal had then, as now, to supersede ambition.
 Who can say that giving up the glittering twentieth-century world
 Is so much harder? Was not Egypt, a jeweled world of long ago,
 A sacrifice for Moses? And all the others, marching soundlessly
 Through the ages--apostles, Huguenots, Pilgrims--
 The choice was never easy.
 But eternal values chosen by these stalwarts of the spirit
 Stir our sluggish souls like martial trumpets blaring,
 Like a gigantic symphony, like the crimson and gold
 Thunder of the sunset.
 Timidly, then, with swiftly beating hearts, we fall in step.

By Miriam Wood

As we celebrate this bi-centennial year by reviewing the history of our beloved country, I find myself thinking of the history of our church and the dedication of those who have gone before. It stirs my heart to press on to victory. What a thrill it will be when "wrong will not need righting".

We appreciated so much all the Christmas cards and letters. Wish I could answer each one with a long personal letter.

There is so much more detail we wanted to include, but I have the itch and Rogene is ready for the jummy-jarome so we'll say good bye. We planted potatoes and peas yesterday so spring cannot be far behind.

Be sure to read the note top of this page - may God bless and keep you all.

Happy New Year,
 Alice and Leonard Strass