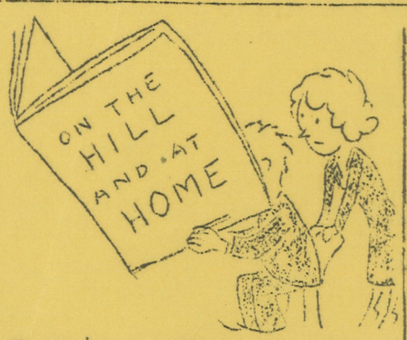
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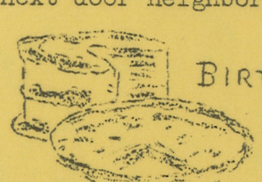
OUR 18TH ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S LETTER

HELEN, FRANCIS, AND ADRIENNE LINE - 77 PATRICIAN WAY - PASADENA 2, CALIFORNIA



From 40 to 50 quail partake of breakfast regularly on our front patio, as well as finches, grosbeaks, orioles, hummers, towhees, thrashers. Among our boarders are two chipmonks and an occasional roadrunner. And some spotted black and white kitties. You know?

Some choice people live in the little colony of homes here by the Eagle Rock. Pat and Rhodes Martin (he is minister at Eagle Rock's United church) are among our closest friends. Lee Madsen (chorale singer)and John Thomas, recently back from India, are "just weds" Dec. 23rd) and also live here. The Squeakin' Deacon (TV and Radio) and Francis de Erdeley (artist) are our next door neighbors.



BIRTHDAY CAKE

CELEBRATIONS. In November Helen and her sisters birthday-partied for her mother. The seven famous "Gibson girls" of Helen's family (she was Helen Gibson) were together for the first time in 14 years. On Jan. 15 we shall slice birthday cake for my father, 80 years young, and as active as at 60. He and my mother live in Altadena.

Adrienne, now 15, is successfully absorbing Spanish, Geometry, Costume Design, Driver's Ed., etc. in 10th grade at Eagle Rock High. Life's greatest thrill comes in watching her develop.

Winfield and Grace Line are spending much time raising money and clothes for Korea.

Dear Friends:

"Christmas again;
Another candle
On birthday cake
And festive mantle.
Christmas again;
A sacred hour
To stand in silence
At God's Power.
A New Year comes -
Man's greatest gift.
His "second chance"
To learn; to lift.
A New Year Comes
Like a challenge hurled.
A challenging chance
For a saner world."

-THE LINES,
by f.r.l.

SEVEN WONDERS



Folks who have not yet seen our newest film, SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WEST, are still wondering what the 7 are. Having revealed the secret throughout the East these last two months, we show it to our Ontario Cal. friends Jan. 7 and at Pasadena's Civic Auditorium Jan. 10. It is the "best fun" film we have ever made.

NOTES ON AN EASTERN TRIP: Fall colors in Ohio...Class reunion in Howell, Mich.... a 2-hour breakfast chat with Floyd Starr at Starr Commonwealth for Boys in Mich... Attending Norman Vincent Peale's and Ralph Sockman's churches in N. Y... Grand stays with the Cousinos in Toledo...Visiting the Ky. mountains and Oak Ridge, Tenn...Fighting deep snow in St. Louis...Driving across Texas at night.

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FLIGHT



In March, Helen and I took wings to Hawaii. In 19 days we flew to all the islands, including the leper colony at Kalapapa; gave 24 lectures, got raw-mouths on fresh pineapple, red cheeks with lei kisses, and made scores of new friends. Then in a quick overnight hop we were back home.... In May, we shall be up Seattle-way for some film showings.

COLLEGE CLASS

While I was East, Helen spread some fine parties here by the Rock for foreign students of Pasadena City College and for the young people in the College Dept. of our church. I return to find that we are joint counselors of this fine college group. A 3-day Christmas jaunt to our church mountain camp - Sky Meadows - was the first assignment. (Helen won $10 for naming the camp last summer)....On Christmas Eve the whole group carolled, ending up by joining a carol-fest at our friends the de Swartz',where a fine group gather each year to sing Christmas hymns in their native German.

MORNING STAR



Nearly all of these annual letters of recent years have mentioned our Arizona Sheep Film. And now again. Encyclopaedia Britannica Films Inc. has just contracted to handle distribution of a 35 min. color version of this film. Under the title Morning Star, it is now available through them for sale or rental throughout the world.