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Ralph and Rebecca Toliver returned to China in 1947 with their three older children, Ruth, Sylvia, and Ralph, as pictured above. Since then, David and Kathryn were born in China.

#### Tollivers Leave China For Home In USA

Bryan's first missionaries, Rebecca (Haeger '38) and Ralph Toliver ('37), with four of their children have left China and are now on shipboard en route to England where they will attend a conference on November 17. They hope to be in Dayton, Tennessee before Christmas. Ruthie, their oldest child, is at the China Inland Mission home in Philadelphia.

After being given three days to either leave Chungking or be imprisoned, Ralph through the aid of a policeman, secured a ticket and joined Rebecca in Hong Kong where she had been since late in July. The family set sail for England.

Ralph was Assistant Superintendent of C. I. M. missionary activities in Szechwan Province while in China and expects to be reassigned by the China Inland Mission after a short furlough.

We are deeply grateful for the Lord's tender watchcare over the Toliver family and rejoice in the courage and faith which they have manifested. Let us not fail to continue in prayer for them.

#### NORTHEASTERNS EXCHANGE BRYAN NEWS AND VIEWS

The northeastern alumni met for a Bryan reunion at the home of Eileen (Garwood '40) and Harold Fuss ('40), in Highland Park, N. J. on October 20. Their time of fellowship started at 2:00 p.m. and continued until 8:00 p.m. Alumni present were Mrs. M. Louise Coutts (former teacher), Mary Jane McAllister ('36), Bertha Beekman (former teacher), Agnes (Copeland '36) and John DeRosset (ex '37), Elizabeth (Idleman '39) and Lewis Llewellyn ('38), Dorothy Krautter ('51), Eileen (Garwood '40) and Harold Fuss ('40), June Bell ('51) and Ian Hay ('50), Howard Kee ('40), and Beatrice Morgan ('45).

Howard Kee showed colored pictures which he took during his visit in Palestine this past year, and communications from fellow alumni and news flashes from Bryan Hill were read.

Time was spent in friendly conversation and reminiscing before the group gathered around the delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Fuss. Dinner was followed by a business meeting and prayer session.

Northeastern alumni are asked to save the Saturday before and after March 19, William Jennings Bryan's birthday, for another reunion. The definite date will be announced later.

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The "H. A. Ironside Memorial Library will be one of the outstanding features of the completed Bryan University. Named for the late Dr. H. A. Ironside, the new library will be a constant reminder of his faithful service as a member of the Bryan Board of Trustees and of his unwavering faith in the Word of God.

Nearly 1,000 books from the personal library of Dr. Ironside make a valuable addition to the 14,000 volumes comprising the University library.

Under the capable direction of the librarian, Robert Marston, the library is being made ready for its permanent location at the south end of the memorial building.

## AROUND THE WORLD



## WITH THE ALUMNI

Tom (Manford) Cain ('43), Kishtwar, Jammu Province, Kashmir, No. India.

"When we wrote the last time, in November 1950, we had just opened up the work here in Kishtwar. We have six stations now with only thirteen workers to man them...

"Tommy is a continual joy to us. This month he will be two years old. . . strong, wiry, and the picture of health."

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Gwen (Hay '45) and Al Wyllie ('44), Wheaton, Illinois.

"We leave Wheaton November 1, going first to Washington, D. C., then to visit Berty and Joe Sullivan, the Morgans--then New York, England, and Nigeria. It will be so good to get back "home" again and into the work."

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Mark Levegood ('42), Elim Mission Station, Nqabeni P. O., Natal, South Africa.

"Six months have now elapsed since we first set foot on African soil. These have been months of adjustment and acclimatization, . . . months of tedious language study; but in all, months of glorious privilege and opportunity to proclaim the gospel of the Grace of God.

"Our first lap in the study of the Zulu language--daily grinding in the grammar book--is nearing completion."

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Agnes (Copeland '36) and John de Rosset (ex '37), Dunellen, New Jersey.

"Because we did not go to France before going out in 1946, due to after-war-conditions, we must go there this winter for language study. Pray that we may find suitable living quarters when we arrive, and that we may not experience difficulty in getting the language."

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Jane (Sutton '48) and Edgar Lieb ('49), Granja, Ceara.

"The Millers from Sobral spent a weeks vacation here this last week. We fixed up a croquet court and used the set Ed made. We spent one afternoon at the beach in Camocim. It was surely nice to have some Americans around again.

"You will rejoice with us to know that the money to pay for the land is all taken care of. . . so that soon we can begin tearing down the old building and getting the place ready to build our home."

Wilda (Chapman ex'48) and John S. Quimby ('45), Box 956, Tokyo, Japan.

For vacation ". . . we took off for Lake Yamanaka about 60 miles west of Tokyo.

"Toyoko-san (their first Japanese convert) whose growth in the Lord continues to be a constant source of encouragement. . . went with us.

"Well, we're back home in Tokyo now refreshed in mind and body to put all that God gives us into the great task to which He has called us.

"Judy...will have begun her formal education at the Grant Heights' Grade School on the 10th of September in Kindergarten.

"...Susie will have been with us for one whole year the 30th of this month."

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Mildred (Kuntz '40) Ryser, 260 E. First St. Long Beach, California.

"God has strengthened me in my Hospital Course and has already used me in the salvation of six souls there.

"My Ryser is taking the same Hospital Nursing Course I am taking, because it will better prepare us for our Lord's work. Together we will also carry on the Tract Mission."

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Ruth Sutton ('51), Emmalena, Kentucky.

"To Rosie Franklyn ('51) and me both it seems strange not to be back at Bryan. . .

"We and Mr. Smith are the Nathanael high school team... . in six counties."

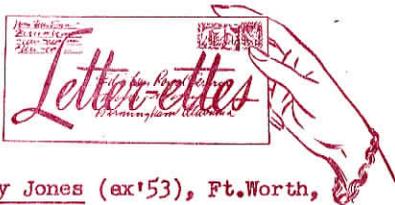
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Hazel (Waller '43) Carlson, Chiangmai, Thailand.

"The rainy season still persists but the men are making plans for extensive travel soon. Someone said how nice it would be for all the C.I.M.'ers in Thailand to have Christmas together this year. Nice as that would be Orville and I agree that we would much rather eat rice and greens in a Lisu village than enjoy the festivities of our foreign ways.

"Here at home we continue to study Thai and take care of the many duties that attend a home. Mary Sue is well. She now weighs 26½ pounds and is 30½ inches tall and has ten teeth. She is very active, and now runs around playing with some Thai children and adores them."





Dorothy Jones (ex'53), Ft. Worth, Texas.

"I am now attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and working for the degree of Bachelor of Religious Education in answer to God's call, having completed two years of college. Child Evangelism is my specialized field."

Leonard Meznar (51), Cleveland, Ohio.

"Cleveland Bethlehem Baptist buzzed for a few weeks about the Bryan blessing you folk brought. The pastor particularly had many good things to say. The songs, testimonies, and manner of life hit the mark."

Jackie (Howell '50) and Don Oakley (ex'50), 1112 N. Washington, Dallas 4, Texas.

"A couple of weeks ago we enjoyed a wonderful evening when the Bryanites that are now in Dallas Seminary got together in memory of old times. The guest of honor Mrs. Janice (Lien'50) Goehring, who as you probably know is getting ready to go to Japan under Mid-Missions. Don's sister, Virginia (Oakley ex'50) Smith, was there with her husband and little Randy. Grace (Pulkin ex'50) and Paul Gillespie, Ruth (Currie ex'50) and Bob Murphy with Kathie and Timmy, Joan (Forney ex'51) and David Briggs, and Mary Jane and Dick (150) Springer with Darrel were the others present. The meeting place was our apartment and the fellowship was thoroughly refreshing."

Mildred Mosby (ex'53), Chicago, Illinois.

"May the Lord continue to bless the work on Bryan Hill. My prayers and thoughts will be with you as the new school year begins."

Hugh Coombs ('50), Winona Lake, Indiana

"These are busy days on Bryan Hill but happy ones too. May the Lord bless each and every one of you. I am in hopes of

going to Wycliffe next year and stopping at Bryan on the way."

Captain Leonard B. Winstead ('43), McClellan AFB, California.

"It is 0145 as we are crossing the Mag. Pole at approximately 76°N 102°W. From our 10,000' altitude about half of Bathurst Island and the Bays are visible through the broken layers of clouds below us. The sun setting and the moon rising as the normally bleak scenes of dark ocean dotted with ice flows and the partially snow covered island, with its barren dark surface showing in spots, looks even more desolate in its present grayish white tone. Our magnetic compass is dancing around as if it had been eating Wheaties.

"1100 and we are back over Alaska under a bright moon and the most dazzling array of Northern lights I've ever seen. They are racing across the entire sky in snake-like formations and flashes of every brilliant color. Only God could create beauty such as this."

Robert S. McCormick (ex'44), Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.

"The Lord has certainly been gracious to me in all respects. He has supplied my every need most abundantly. I feel sorry for those people who have not learned to trust in the Lord completely and to let Him lead them in all His ways. They have certainly missed a great peace of mind. . . ."

Nina Meyers (ex'53), 1200 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

"The Lord has privileged me to hold the position of girls' supervisor here at the Indiana State School for the Deaf."

Neil Benfer (ex'43), Washington, D. C.

"We enjoyed meeting the group when the Gospel Singers were at the National Tabernacle here in Washington."

Ann Firebaugh ('47), Route 1, Wooster, Ohio.

"I was in Girls' Camps as a counsellor in Illinois and Ohio for a few weeks this summer. That was a happy time, too. A few girls accepted Christ as their Saviour; and many grew in grace."



Jacqueline (Jones '50) and Cecil Lewis are now at the Riverside Baptist Church, Decatur, Illinois, where Cecil is serving as assistant pastor and Jackie as church secretary.

Dorothea Nicholson ('51) is working in a hospital in New York City.

S. I. M. has accepted June (Bell '51) and Ian Hay ('50) for missionary service.

David Larson ('50) and his wife are in Portland, Oregon, where David is continuing his studies at the Western Conservative Baptist Seminary.

The responsibilities of English teacher, dormitory counsellor, and librarian are keeping Emily Nicholson ('50) busy at the Oak Hills Christian Training School, Bemidji, Minnesota.

Ed Houck (ex '54) is now attending the Nyack Missionary Training Institute, Nyack-on-the-Hudson, New York.



Cheryl Ann was born to Wanita (King ex'50) and Sterling Theobald (ex'51) on October 6.

On September 25 Robert and Audrey (Roos ex '48) Gabriel welcomed Keith Robert.

Mabel (Arnold '40) and Arthur L. Walker announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, August 30.

Gordon Lee made his appearance September 11 to Edna and Lester Hartschuh (ex'43).

Mary Frances (Kennedy '49) and Robert Rosenau ('50) announce the arrival of John Ferdinand on October 9 in Paris, France.

Ella Lee (Hall '48) and Dean Risser ('48) welcomed a son September 20 when Jonathan Dean made his initial appearance.

On September 21 Susan Elizabeth was born to Major and Mrs. Vinton Fish (ex '39).

Everett Laverne, Jr. was born September 4 to Jane (Cox ex '50) and Everett Kier (ex '52).

# Campus notes!

Ernestine and Eugene Rosenau (both '41) enjoyed fellowship with old friends on Bryan Hill when they visited September 15 and 16. Traveling with them were their three children, Vernon, Douglas, and Anna Kay.

Vera Mae (Smith ex'48) and Gordon Carlson (ex' 50), and their son came to Bryan on September 20 to observe the opening-of-school activities, en route to Emory Univ.

Rosalind and Eddie Cockrill ('50) walked Bryan halls again September 17. They plan to go to Arizona soon.

On her way to Mexico City, Laurine Kolderup ('49) stopped at Bryanto see her friends and while she was here took the opportunity to speak to the Latin America Prayer Group about her work among the Indians. She is with the Wycliffe Translators in Mexico City.

Since June 1950 Emma Rea (Bechtel ex'37) Ingram has been in Barcelona, Venezuela with her husband and three sons. Mr. Ingram is an employee of the Gulf Oil Company.

Irene (Correll ex'49) Hall made a "Flying" trip to Bryan in September to bring another Florida student and visit those already here.



Mildred Koontz ('40) and Edward Ryser were united in marriage on August 26, 1951, in Los Angeles, California.

On August 28, 1951, Anna Margaret Koontz (former teacher) and John Mackie were married at the British Embassy, Kabul, Afghanistan.

A special note of thanks to the alumni who have sent in their votes for the project for 1951-52 and their alumni information sheets.

Have you sent yours?

Deadline for project votes is set for December 1st. We're counting on you.